

Bluebirds Open Winter Play at 'New' Park Sunday

GIANTS HERE FOR FIRST LEAGUE TUFF

Jack and the giant killers will swing into action at the revamped Torrance Ball Park Sunday, as the Torrance Bluebirds kick off play in the Rio Hondo American Baseball League's winter festivities.

The Jack is Jack French, player-manager of the Torrance Bluebirds, and the giants they hope to stop are the potent Watts Giants, who dumped the Birds in the last get-together, prior to league play.

Six teams from Southern California are entered in the circuit, with the Birds meeting probably the toughest team of the bunch, Sunday. Game time is 1:30.

The game will serve not only to open conference play, but unofficially will christen the local municipal ball diamond where City Athletic Director Red Moon has been supervising the replanting and regrading of the grounds.

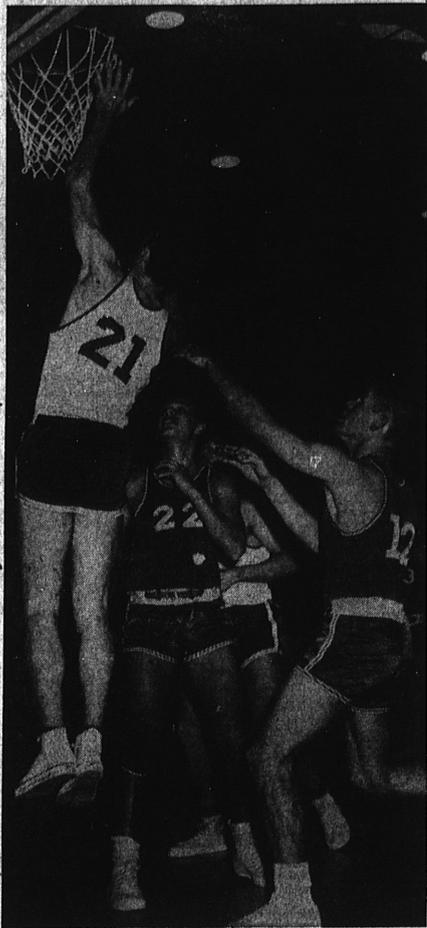
Tells Line-ups

French will have on his lineups such stalwarts as Dave Bishopp, Gil Bennett, Hank Camou, Jack Robinson, Hal Roberts, Jim Murphy, Sonny Timms, and possibly the Johnson brothers, Clair and Swayne.

The Giants, winners of the summer city baseball circuit championship and runners-up in the Southern California Municipal playoffs, pack a powerful club, as shown in their 6-2 clobber of the Birds two weeks back.

Other clubs participating in the American play include clubs from South Gate, Huntington Park, the Los Angeles Coasters, and the Carmelita Provision nine.

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TWO POINTS . . . It was two points, and it helped, but it wasn't enough to give the Tartars a win over the Serra cagers in the locals' season opener, Tuesday. Barrett Lee, 21, sinks his shot, while Cavaliers Gary Norton, 22, and Bob Puente, 15, stand by to retrieve in case the casaca misses the hoop. Serra won, 66-27.

EC Digs In for JRB

Camino Trials Underway Today

Now that most of the hoopin' and hollarin' has died down around the El Camino College campus, Coach Norm Verry gets down to the task of putting his Warriors through a series of drills designed to be the answer to a Hinds jay-see attack come the Junior Rose Bowl classic, Dec. 11.

After letting up for a few days, the locals will resume full scale workouts this evening to keep their defensive and offensive tactics up to snuff.

The Warriors will be going against their toughest competition of the year, a potent crew from Raymond, Miss., who chalked up 287 points in nine games, and allowed only 62 points to be tallied against them. Spies from the deep south say, with a draw, naturally, that the Hinds Eagles are a big, rugged, going outfit which uses the ground route, despite the name which might imply an airborne attack.

Use 'T and Single Wing Coached by Joe Renfro, a former All-American from Tulane University, the Eagles use both the T and the single wing. Renfro has a reputation down south of being a "brains, not brawn" advocate, but still holding down one side of the line is a 270-pound tackle, Earl Leggett, who won JC All-American honors last season.

Tripping through the backfield are four stellar performers. Quarterbacking the crew is Charles Nourrier, who has carried 75 times for 420 yards; at left half is Olin Renfro, young brother of the Eagles mentor, who gathered up 1014 yards in 115 carries. Opposite Renfro is right half Gordon King, with a 416-yard carry record in 79 goes; and fullback is Minor Hines, the power packer with 687 yards in 106 efforts.

All together, the southern college has chalked up 3230 yards on the boards, with only 202 of them made with the birds.

On the slate of games with Hinds this season were outflits like Pearl River, who lost 32-0; Northwest Mississippi, who took home a 42-6 beating from the Eagles; Holmes Jaysee, who was

Apaches Favored To Cop Pacific Basketball Race

Centennial High School's casaba crew, which prognosticators say may wind up the year like their brothers in football suits, is heavily favored to capture the third annual Pacific Shore Basketball tourney at both Redondo and Mira Costa High Schools, next week.

Participating in the tournament will be cagers from Torrance, Santa Monica, Leuzinger, Paramount, Centennial, Redondo, El Segundo, Beverly Hills, Culver City, Chadwick, Oxnard, Rosemead, Loyola and Glendale Hoover.

The Apaches, from Centennial, base much of their groundwork after the spirited Harlem Globetrotters, and feature a razzle-dazzle attack. Dates for the tournament are Dec. 8, 9, 10, and 11. Finalists last year were Culver City and Glendale Hoover.

Holiday Cage Play Signups Accepted Now

Signups for Boys Basketball league play during the Christmas school holiday are being accepted now by the Recreation Department, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city athletic director.

High school youths not on a school team can form their own teams and register with the department for play in a Monday night league.

Elementary school boys should form leagues and register for a Saturday circuit set to start Jan. 8. Practice will be conducted during the holidays.

Open play in the Torrance High School gymnasium will be allowed Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Christmas and New Year's days. Elementary school age boys only will be permitted in the gym in the morning, with afternoon availability for high school boys, not on a school team. Locker and dressing room facilities will not be available, Moon said.

Dandoy Named to Coast Honor Football Team

Aramois Dandoy, stellar half back with the Rose Bowl bound USC Trojans, was named to the Associated Press All-Coast Honorable Mention team, yesterday. Dandoy, a former Torrance High grader, has performed for the Trojans for three years.

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CENTENNIAL, SAMOHI IN QUARTER-FINAL GAMES

Action in quarter-finals of the CIF Central Group playoffs is resumed again tonight, as Centennial, the Bay League powerhouse, grinds its teeth against Montebello, at the east side school.

In the lower bracket of the semi-final play, Santa Monica, the Bay League's second place squad, hosts San Diego, in a Friday night classic.

Centennial bounced past Baldwin Park last weekend to stay in the running, while Samohi crushed Riverside to spark into good standing.

Other CIF teams who will see action are Cathedral at Compton, and Glendale Hoover vs. Anaheim all in Central Group playoffs.

Jr. Rose Bowl Ducats Now On Advance Sale

Tickets for the Junior Rose Bowl game, Dec. 11 at Pasadena's Rose Bowl, are on sale now at these local places: Torrance Hardware, 1513 Cabrillo Ave. Stadium Theater, 1653 Craven Ave. El Camino College Bookstore.

Prices for the ducats are: 50 cents for children; \$1.50 general admission; \$2.00 reserved seats; \$3.50 box seats; \$1 student seats with student body cards. More than 100,000 seats are available.

Serra Sets Back Local's Opener

Backed by experience gained from six games so far in the season, Junipero Serra's varsity cagers thumped the Torrance casaba crew 60 to 27 in the locals' opening fray of the year, Tuesday afternoon.

The invaders completely outclassed the efforts of the Tartars who lacked teamwork throughout the afternoon's efforts. Serra pulled to a lead in the first minute of play, and never again was threatened.

Half-time score showed the Cavaliers ahead 45 to 15.

Sparky Bob Puente dropped in 18 points for the day's high point getter, followed by Serra's classy center, big Gary Norton, with 13.

For the Tartars, Jim Lawrence tallied for 8 counters to head the list, while Barrett Lee was next, with 6.

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Coach Feted For Heroism

Coach Richard Dankworth was officially commended by the County Board of Supervisors this week for heroism "which possibly saved the lives of many students" at Hamilton High School on Nov. 15.

Dankworth, who lives at 4322 W. 176th St., may lose the sight of one eye as the result of starting to put out what he thought was a fire in a notebook. As he opened the notebook, a concealed dynamite cap exploded.

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Final Play Tonight in Flag Races

Possible final play-in the junior and midjet flag football leagues is slated tonight, unless play-off games are deemed necessary after the battles.

At McMaster Park, the Seals will meet the Hornets in a junior league make-up fray, starting at 7 p.m. At 8 o'clock, the Cadets will tackle the Sea Lions in a midjet circuit clash.

Out Waveria Park way, the Wildcats will scratch it up with Nativty Midjets, at 7 o'clock, and the Bruins and the Demons will clash, at 8 p.m. It's a junior league game.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By Donna Barkdull

The live bait season that is usually over by this time of the year still remains with us. In fact, most landings say they will use live bait throughout the year. Bass and bottom fishing going at a pretty fair clip up Torrance Mallin and in Catalina waters. Even have a smattering of yellows taken near the island with even more hook-ups popped. Yellows running good one day and slow the next at San Diego.

Surf fishing reportedly good near Oceanside and off local beaches. Sighead running at a good clip at the Klamath Falls. Actually the fishing situation is pretty fair considering most Isaac Waltons have put away their rods by this time.

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JV's Drop Fray In Last Period To Strong Serra

Serra's junior varsity hardwood performers came from behind a three-point handicap at half-time to capture a 41 to 34 game as the Tartars opened their cage season, Tuesday.

It was nip-and-tuck throughout the first period, with shots by Richard Ruffell and Bud Kendall pulling the locals ahead when the going got rough. But in the last period, the visitors blasted ahead and copped the game.

Ruffell was local high point getter, with 16 points.

Line-ups
Serra: (41) Torrance (34)
Doherty (4) F Kendall (12)
Toner (18) F Ito (2)
Batilovich (2) C Ruffell (16)
Autin (G) G Malone
Cantu (8) G Jackson (4)
Scoring Subs: Serra—Makus 9.
Half-time score: Torrance, 21; Serra, 18.

Bill Emard's 224 Top Game Of Week In League Bowling

Bill Emard, bowling with the Dock Aircraft League, churned up a 224 individual high game of the week to cop honors for the past period. Emard also turned in a nifty 523 series, which, though high, didn't take honors.

Bert Bach of the hot 878 Scratch League, rolled a 550 high series for top man.

WEDNESDAY MIXED FIVESOME
1-Webers Bowling Shirts... 30 14
2-BY-Norge... 28 14
3-TW Studio... 24 19
4-Burk's Bargains... 24 20
5-Torrance Puritaine... 19 25
6-OK Eggs... 17 27
7-OK Eggs... 17 27
8-OK Eggs... 17 27
9-OK Eggs... 17 27
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MONDAY MEN'S HANDBICAP
1-Oscar Maple Ford... 22 9
2-OK Eggs... 20 12
3-Maytag Creamery... 17 17
4-Torr. Van & Storage... 14 17
5-Waters... 12 20
6-HIO... 12 20
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TICKET PUNCHES
No two railways conductors' punches are exactly the same in pattern or design of the perforation. Each is registered in the name of the conductor who currently uses it.

More Tooters Sought by EC Bandmaster

Thirty-two musically talented El Camino College students are needed for Junior Rose Bowl duty.

Such was the urgent appeal put forth this week by Calvin Greer, college bandmaster.

Greer said that El Camino must recruit 32 musicians to bring the number of band members up to 53, the number of uniforms now on hand. He said it was essential to have a full

City Gets \$4822 for Recreation Program

Allocation of \$4822 to the City of Torrance as the county's share of community recreation activities in that municipality was authorized Tuesday by Supervisor or Burton W. Chace.

Funds will be used for week-end and after-school playground supervision. The county's appropriation is directly proportionate to the amount of money allocated for this use by the city, Chace said.

Force present for the Junior Rose Bowl game. And best of all, Greer says they will get seats on the 50 yard line.

Tartar Cagers . . .

Ron Petrilli pivots to throw off to another Tartar under the basket as Serra's Dennis Carroll rushes in during the Serra-Torrance game, Tuesday. The invaders bopped the locals, 60-27, in a practice session.

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