

LOCAL COACHES WELCOME PREP GRIDS

Random Ramblings
By ROGER BOEDECKER

The HERALD'S editor, Reid Bundy, recently handed me a copy of "The Sacramento Report." The "Report" is a weekly bulletin compiled and distributed by Charles Edward Chapel, 46th District Assemblyman.

Chapel's "Report" concerned the recent report of the Governor's Committee on the Study of Boxing and Wrestling in California.

As Assemblyman Chapel states in his "Report," very little comment concerning the findings of this committee has found its way into the news, or sports pages, of most of our metropolitan newspapers.

It would possibly be of interest to review some items concerning this committee, and its findings.

Governor Knight appointed this committee to investigate the boxing and wrestling mess in California, compile factual information concerning the situation, and make possible recommendations for improvement.

The committee consisted of H. Jack Hanna, director, Dept. of Professional and Vocational Standards; J. Frank Coakley, district attorney, Alameda County; Richard A. McGee, director, Dept. of Corrections; J. Marvin Russell, director, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, and Brig. Gen. Oscar J. Jahnsen, assistant adjutant general, California National Guard.

In most portions of today's society these men would be accepted as persons of prestige and integrity. Their findings, and conclusions, should warrant public attention.

Some of these findings are as follows: "Based on the evidence developed in this investigation it is concluded that California's regulation of boxing and wrestling is pitifully inadequate."

Three reasons were given for this inadequacy: "The nature of boxing is such that... the results of the matches are easily controlled." The second reason is, basically, that "California has, with unpaid, part-time, very largely inexperienced political appointees, attempted to regulate this activity." And finally, "the third factor is the incompetence, partiality, venality, and the general indifference displayed by the average State Athletic Commission."

These are merely excerpts from what is a 181-page report. Much of the published account was listings of names, addresses, telephone numbers, and criminal records of those associated with boxing, including promoters, managers, matchmakers, bookmakers, gangsters, narcotic peddlers, and prostitutes.

Yet in the face of this evidence, compiled and presented by this reputable committee, many publications seem to be making an effort to minimize or gloss over the activities of the real-life, not self-styled, villains of the ring. I wonder why?

The conclusion of the committee's report states, "Our society should put a long overdue end to the existing situation in boxing, for it is only in boxing that a boy, who through sacrifice and discipline seeks to fight his way out of a dark environment only to find himself in the filthy shadow of the underworld." To which I can only add, AMEN.

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Sports

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NEW TITLEHOLDERS . . . Representatives of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. show off trophies received as prizes going to the city champs this year. Presentation was made at a dinner for the team Friday night. On the left is coach and captain, Dick Lindenberg, with the team trophy; in the center is W. A. Douglas, assistant general manager of Pittsburgh for the Pacific Coast, holding THE HERALD perpetual trophy, and on the right, Joe Elliott, team manager.

Ex-El Camino Grids Prep

Torrance football playing alumni of El Camino College are currently in practice for the annual El Camino varsity-Alumni game.

The traditional grid match will be held at El Camino Stadium, Saturday, Sept. 15, this year.

A total of 35 former Warrior gridsters, including a large local contingent, are working out at the El Camino Field House each night, except Sunday, from 6 p.m.

McMaster Park Tops Softball Standings

According to final standings released by the Torrance Recreation Dept., the McMaster Park team took first place in the Junior Softball League with a six win and zero loss record.

Second place went to El Retiro Park with a five and one mark, while Pueblo Park finished third with four victories and two losses.

Public Notice

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a general contracting business at 1437 County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of B & K BUILDERS and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: Neel Linden, 117 West 214th Street, Torrance, California; Dan Kaufman, 6275 Harbor Avenue, Long Beach, California.

WITNESSES our hand this 29th day of August, 1956.

NEEL LINDEN
DAN KAUFMAN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
ON THIS 29th day of August A.D. 1956, before me Margaret W. Dean, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing personally and duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Neel Linden and Dan Kaufman, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

MARGARET W. DEAN
Notary Public in and for said County and State, My Commission Expires May 22, 1960.

R-Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1956.



FORMER CHAMPS DELIVER . . . Left to right: Roger Boedecker, HERALD sports editor, receives THE HERALD'S Perpetual City League Softball Trophy from Hampden Wentworth, Longren Aircraft president and general manager, and Gilbert Disanto, manager of the Longren Softball team. The trophy was later presented to the Pittsburgh Paint team, 1956 champions.

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Estate of STANLEY ENGL JACOBS, Decedent.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Avis Jacobson for the Probate of the Will of the above-named decedent and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the Petitioner to which reference is hereby made for further particulars will be heard at 9:15 o'clock A.M., on Sept. 7, 1956, at the court room of Department 5, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles.

Dated Aug. 17, 1956.

HAROLD J. OSTLY
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By H. L. McLEAN,
Deputy.

WOOLLEY AND WOOLLEY,
1309 Sartori Ave.,
Torrance, Calif.
FA 8-2580

Attorneys for Petitioner.
ST-Aug. 25, 26, 30, Sept. 2, 1956.

Public Notice

TORRANCE HERALD—756
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the City Clerk, Torrance, California, until 3 o'clock on September 11, 1956 for furnishing the following items (bids will be opened thereafter) at the public scheduled council meeting:

ITEM	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE TOTAL
1	One	New National Cash Register Model KR14 2 1/2" or equal. Machine to provide an indication, which will show at top of machine the amount and the type of transaction as it is recorded.	
2	Three	Each machine to provide separate totals or accumulations of types of transactions at end of business day.	
3	It must also have three cash drawers, which will have totals, the cash drawers will be part of the base of the register, which is to be the floor cabinet type.		
4	Three	Each machine to have a detail strip that will record each transaction consecutively in a roll of paper type of base and cashier.	
5	It will also have a non-resettable consecutive number that advances each time register is operated.		
6	Machine also to issue a receipt with each transaction, showing total's name and other information yet to be decided.		
7	The machine to be provided with a knob that when pressed, will be optional to issue a straight or stub receipt.		
8	Accumulative capacity of all totals to be \$99,999.99.		
9	Keyboard capacity to be \$99.99.		
10	Author's Grant Total that will accumulate daily receipt, i.e. accumulate the total of the three articles.		

All bids are to be sealed and clearly marked "Bid on Municipal Plunge Cash Register." For further information contact the office of the Recreation Director, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California 90404. Clearly indicate if cash discount applies.

Delivery date before May 1st, 1957 is required. State approximate delivery date. Price quoted to be F.O.B. Torrance, California.

The City Clerk reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 24th day of August, 1956.

GEORGE W. STEVENS,
City Manager.

ST-Aug. 30, Sept. 2, 1956.

Graybehl Plans First Practice

Cliff Graybehl, North High School head grid mentor, recently announced that physicals and equipment issuance would take place at North High Tuesday morning, Sept. 4, starting at 8 a.m., for all prospective varsity players.

Lettermen can come in for physicals on the afternoon of the 4th, with first workouts planned for Monday, Sept. 10.

Graybehl plans on having first light workout for the varsity on Tuesday afternoon.

Varsity Prospects

Expected varsity prospects are topped by the return of letterman Al Bledsoe, center, and captain of the 1956 Saxon varsity; Dick Morgan, tackle; Jim Whitley, fullback; Ray Grishaber, quarterback; John Bowman, tackle; Tom Koehn, end, and Dave Campbell, end.

Graybehl's comment concerning the future of the 1956 North High varsity was "Young, but real fine, as big a backfield as I've ever had."

North High takes the road for 1956 curtain raiser, meeting Artesia High School at Seals on Sept. 28.

SEALS ON FIRST IN PEE-WEE RESULTS

The 7-4 win scored by the Walleria Park Seals over the Carl Steele Indians at Torrance Park Wednesday gave the Wallerians first place in final Recreation Dept. Pee-wee softball standings.

The Seals completed the pee-wee season with a seven win and zero loss record.

Hollywood Riviera Takes Midget Title

Hollywood Riviera's midget softball team edged out a 5-4 win over Torrance Park Wednesday to nail down top league honors in the Recreation Department's Midget League.

The Rivierans finished the season with a 7-0 win-loss record.

ALL-STARS TROUCE TROJAN CHAMPIONS BY 11-1 COUNT

A five run splash in the first inning gave the Girls' League All-Stars a four run lead to start them on the way to a big 11-1 win over the Trojans, regular season champs, in an exhibition game at Torrance Park Friday evening.

The Trojans took a short lived 1-0 lead in the top half of the first frame when Carol Gooler came home on singles by Ada Dot Hayes and Verna Christofferson.

The All-Stars' first inning barrage found Jerry DeChant, Nancy Hanzel, Betty Rogers, Janet Huffman and Anna Lee Thomas scoring for the winners.

A pair of home runs in the third inning by pitcher Rogers and Carolyn Wood boosted the All-Stars' edge to seven runs. Three more rallies were added in the fourth inning to provide the final score.

Earlier in the week a 17-5 win by the Duffers over the National Bluettes dropped the Blues out of a three-way tie for third place in final standings, and necessitated a play-off game between the Duffers and the Hot Shots for the runner-up spot.

The Hot Shots had moved into the tie with a 21-0 win over the Alphas, and then came up with a two run rally

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FIRST CALL FOR TARTAR VARSITY

Head Coach Jack Miller of Torrance High has put out his first call for potential Tartar gridsters for the 1956 season. All varsity players planning on making the squad are expected to report Tuesday morning to the Torrance High Boys Gym for physicals and equipment issue. Exams and issue will start at 10 a.m.

Physical exams for Bee grids will be held Wednesday, Sept. 5, at the gym from 1 p.m. on.

Letterman

Captain of the 1956 Tartar varsity is Billy Montgomery, guard, and returning letterman.

Other top prospects include Tom Brown, second string All-Boy League end last season; Harold Dills, tackle; and Bob Curran, letterman and Bob Curran.

Bee's moving up to the varsity are Mickey Habbitt, Larry Denning, Steve Foster, Ray Kearns, and Bobby Gredaja. John Emory, a transfer from West Virginia, was impressive in spring drills and is expected to bolster the local squad.

First contest on the Tartar eight game slate is scheduled for Sept. 28, when Torrance hosts Glendale Hoover High.

FIRE TEAM WINDS UP UNDEFEATED

Final Service Club games were marked by the Kiwanis 18-1 upset of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Jay Barrington pitched the win for the Kiwanis, and scored two runs on three singles and a double in five trips to the plate.

In the second game of the final double header the Optimists became the 14th consecutive victim of the Fire Department B team in a close 3-0 game.

Harlan Whitacre won the game for the Firemen in the third inning with a two-run homer. Leonard Christian was the other run on base, coming home after arriving at first on a single. Bob Ward came in with the B shift's third run in the fifth inning.

Bob Moffat handled the pitching chores for the winners, allowing seven hits in the seven-inning game.

Standings

SERVICE CLUB
(Final Standings)

Fire Department B	W	L
Optimist Club	10	4
Lions Club	8	6
American Legion	8	6
Rotary Club	8	6
Junior Chamber	5	9
Kiwanis Club	3	11
Walter D.M.C.	0	14

*Games behind leader.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFFEY, JR.

LABOR DAY

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These men and women fashion every conceivable thing from thread to gargantuan planes, each and all of them do their part to erect the strongest edifice on earth. They mine the metal to make the can, cut the tree to make the carton that we may have beans in a snowstorm, and milk, clean and fresh from the dairy. They have risen to the heights of free enterprise. Neither Capital nor Labor, alone, can function; they have formed an alliance, a partnership to make a team, working for the good of all.

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