

# Torrance Wins In Cage Opener



Eighteen TORRANCE HERALD NOV. 22, 1956

## Redondo Seahawks Dominate Picks

Release of the All-Bay League Football team Tuesday found Torrance High represented on the all-loop squad by the Tartars' varsity captain, Bill Montgomery, who was named as first string right guard. Montgomery was the only Torrance player to be named to either the first or second team league selections.

Redondo Beach High School, 1956 loop champion, dominated this season's selection, the Seahawks placing four players on the first string and two on the second. Leuzinger was the only other league member to place more than one player on the first eleven, three being named to the number one aggregation.

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Montgomery, Inglewood.....E.....	McCann, Redondo
Ripley, Leuzinger.....E.....	Duerr, Mira Costa
McDonnell, Redondo.....T.....	Doty, Mira Costa
Snow, Santa Monica.....T.....	King, Centennial
Cook, Redondo.....G.....	McConnell, Mira Costa
Montgomery, Torrance.....G.....	Bennett, Santa Monica
Test, Leuzinger.....C.....	Silk, Mira Costa
Castricone, Mira Costa.....B.....	Anderson, Mira Costa
Knauss, Leuzinger.....B.....	Pallante, Leuzinger
Sieffert, Redondo.....B.....	Baylock, Centennial
Moore, Redondo.....B.....	Marone, Redondo
Thompson, Centennial.....B.....	Locke, Inglewood

**TORRANCE HONORABLE MENTION**—End: Tom Brown; Guard, Bob Curran; Center, Jim Wallace; Backs, Mick Babbitt, Bob Grajada, and John Emery.

## ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL



Nimrods restlessly anticipating adverse weather conditions for the sun lovers which would make for better water fowl shooting. The last couple of weeks have produced only from poor to fair takes in just about all hunting areas. Even the ordinarily hot-spot in the north, Tule Lake, is sporting balmy days which isn't to the liking of wild ducks and geese. Maybe they don't really mind winging with the bluebirds, but the scattergunners stashed away in the blinds can only watch as they sail over head and away out of range.

No so far the pheasant hunters, lots of pheasants at Tule for the opening last weekend. Nimrods having little trouble on that score. Closer to home, Atawanda usually produces a good number. Salton Sea scarce on ducks and geese with a few reaping quail in the area.

Deep sea fishing has finally slowed to the winter pace. Joe Martens, 22nd St. Landing, reported they have ceased operations until sometime in March. Been a terrific season and the boats are in need of complete overhauls.

Pierpoint running for only rock cod during the week as is Pacific Sportfishing. Both landings working Catalina Island on week-ends which is producing small white sea bass and barracuda, calico and pretty fair bull bass.

Interest is mounting on the home front as surf anglers are dragging out their lanterns,

hail-nets and surf rods in preparation of the surf perch run along local beaches. Smattering takes have been reported through the summer and now with the bigger game fish out of reach, fishing addicts will be concentrating more on the surf sport.

Good reports from Huntington Beach and to the north at Hollywood Beach. Locally, Torrance Beach, from about E. St. to the club house yielding fair catches up to 2 1/2 lbs. Other side of the club house below the bluff good when it is not over-run with kelp. Next month the hefty three-pounders should start moving in on 2nd St. in Hermosa. That's when the deserted strip of beach comes to life with hundreds of surf enthusiasts.

### Miller on Panel As Grid Expert

With nine weeks of suffering over and three remaining, including this week's selections, next week's and the various post-season games, the HERALD'S grid board alignment shows little or no change. Glenn Pfeil, in command since early in the season, still holds an edge over Roger Boedecker and the combined guest experts, though the gap has been reduced to a two game advantage. Further back, Reid Bundy decisively broke the last place tie with Mill Svensk, Bundy moving nine games ahead of Svensk, the only prognosticator with a record of less than 50% right, and six games behind Pfeil.



**A START FROM SCRATCH** . . . Officials and representatives of the recently formed Pacific-American Babe Ruth League were on hand Saturday morning to start work on the new loop's playing field. Participating in the groundbreaking ceremonies were (front row left to right) Jim Nix, manager; Bob Blakeney, league treasurer; Arlen Charter, in charge of the league ways and means committee; Pierce Venable, league president, and Mrs. Arlen Charter, president of the loop women's auxiliary; (back row, left to right) Joe Venable, manager; J. O. Appleby, American Little League representative, and R. L. Stanley, chief umpire for the Pac-Am.

## Nativity Girls Win

The girls volleyball team from Torrance's Nativity School, recent winners of the South Bay District volleyball championship, started their Los Angeles City title quest with a win in straight games of 15-4 and 15-8, over a group representing St. Luke's School from Los Angeles.

In winning the South Bay title, the Nativity girls were undefeated in competition with teams from St. Margaret Mary School of Lomita, St. James' School of Redondo Beach, and American Martyrs School of Manhattan Beach.

The Nativity team is composed of: co-captains, Sara Jane Sargent and Nina Lally, Karen Fenn, Anne M. Eagar, Sharon Trahanf, Charlotte Schmidt, Barbara Nicksich and Martha Cooper.

### Douglas Worker Gets New Management Post

Hal Bayer has been appointed assistant chief of the Service Engineering Section at the El Segundo Division of Douglas Aircraft Co., according to an announcement this week by E. H. Heinemann, chief engineer of the division.

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## Pac-Am BRL In First Meeting

Parents of prospective players living within the franchise boundaries of the recently formed Pacific-American Babe Ruth League will meet Tuesday night, 8 p.m., at the Newton Street School, according to Pierce Venable, president of the new loop.

The franchise of the Pac-Am League includes the areas serviced by the Pacific Coast and American Little Leagues, and the new development in Southwood Homes.

In a process of formation since last spring when, through the cooperation of Mrs. Hamp-

den Wentworth of Longren Aircraft, George Wing of Hi Shear Tool and Rivet Co., and Landon Gray of Sheridan-Gray, Inc., land was made available for the development of a Babe Ruth field on 247th Street.

First work on the field was started Saturday when first ground was broken for the construction of a back stop.

The size of the new league is as yet indefinite, teams to be formed on the basis of how many boys will desire to play. Thus, according to Venable, it is extremely important for any

## Tartars Take Twin Wins Over Cavalier Five

Torrance High's varsity five started its 1956 season in a winning fashion on the home court Tuesday afternoon with a 61-38 win over the Serra Cavaliers.

Rich Ruffell and Jerry Mathews led the Tartars in the assault on the Serra basket. Ruffell netting 20 points and Mathews hitting for 18.

### Team Effort

In what, according to Coach Fanny Markham, amounted to an outstanding team effort for early season play, top defensive play was put out by guard Gene Crenshaw and forward Dale Mead. Both outstanding in the rebound department.

Torrance ran up a 31-5 half-time advantage and then cruised through the final quarters for the win.

### Jayvees Win

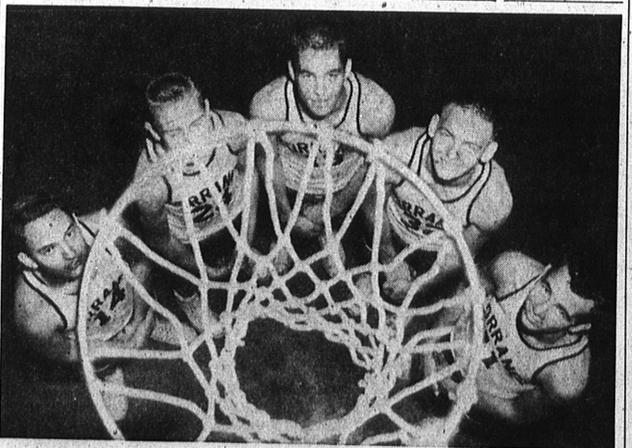
In the afternoon's curtain-raiser, the Tartar Jayvees ran over the Serra junior varsity by a 59-29 count. Lee Day was high pointman for the locals, bucketing 28 points.

Delmas Perry, first string left guard, was second high for the locals with 9 points, while additional impressive play came from Harlan Treskes and Bob Church.

Footballers Mike Bertolet and Mick Babbitt showed a rapid approach to varsity form in their appearances in the junior varsity contest, the most extensive roundball workout they have participated in since the recent finish of the football season.

Next outing for the Tartars will be in the Long Beach Tournament, on the Long Beach City College courts, starting next Wednesday.

parent living in the district and interested in having a boy engage in Pac-Am play next spring, be on hand for Tuesday's meeting.



**TOP TARTAR FIVE** . . . Named to starting spots against Serra High and Downey by Coach Fanny Markham were: left to right, Dale Mead, Russ Vanderpool, Rich Ruffell, Jerry Mathews, and Gene Crenshaw. This quintet is currently tops in a wide open race for starting honors on the powerful Torrance cage combo.

## Saxons Honored On All-League

Heading the list of selections made for the recently released All-Pioneer League Football Team for 1956 was the name of North High School's first-string center and captain, Al Bledsoe. Bledsoe, killed in an automobile accident in the middle of the season, was named as the mythical all-loop team's captain.

Four complete squads were selected by the various league mentors, first and second strings for offense and defense.

Beverly Hills and Hawthorne dominated both the offensive and defensive selections, the Normans taking seven first team spots while the Cougars nabbed six berths.

North High's top honors came on defense, with Ray Grieshaber making the second team as defensive back, and Dave Campbell making the same eleven as a defensive end.

### 1956 ALL-PIONEER LEAGUE TEAM

Captain—Al Bledsoe, North High

#### OFFENSE

First Team	Second Team
Blair, Beverly Hills.....E.....	Cadis, Culver City
Short, Hawthorne.....E.....	Nail, Culver City
Hagethorn, Hawthorne.....T.....	Burdick, Culver City
Cottle, Morningside.....T.....	Avent, Morningside
Brown, Beverly Hills.....G.....	Logfern, Morningside
Brese, El Segundo.....G.....	Pellirido, Culver City
Mills, Beverly Hills.....C.....	Walkley (H.), Wiltzie (C.C.)
Reinis, Beverly Hills.....B.....	Rosenkranz, Beverly Hills
Lee, Morningside.....B.....	Goldman, Beverly Hills
Livesay, Culver City.....B.....	Kezer, Morningside
Dodson, El Segundo.....B.....	Gillespie, Hawthorne
Cooper, Hawthorne.....B.....	Welsh, Culver City

North High Honorable Mentions: end, Bill Gipson; tackle, Bob Morgan; guard, Hal Becker; back, Ernie Thompson.

#### DEFENSE

First Team	Second Team
Cohen, Beverly Hills.....G.....	Miller, Morningside
Hockenberry (ES), Long (H)G.....	Allen, Hawthorne
Schmidt, Culver City.....T.....	Hagethorne, Hawthorne
Crook, El Segundo.....T.....	Willis, Culver City
Blair, Beverly Hills.....E.....	Campbell, North High
Loggran, Morningside.....E.....	Nicholson, Hawthorne
Livesay, Culver City.....LB.....	Freeman, Beverly Hills
Costanza, Hawthorne.....LB.....	Cottle, Morningside
Goldman, Beverly Hills.....B.....	Grieshaber, North High
Matlock, El Segundo.....B.....	Nail, Culver City
Greeve, Hawthorne.....B.....	Rosenkranz, Beverly Hills

North High Honorable Mentions: guard, Ken Knott; linebackers, Bob Walker and Jim Whitley.

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