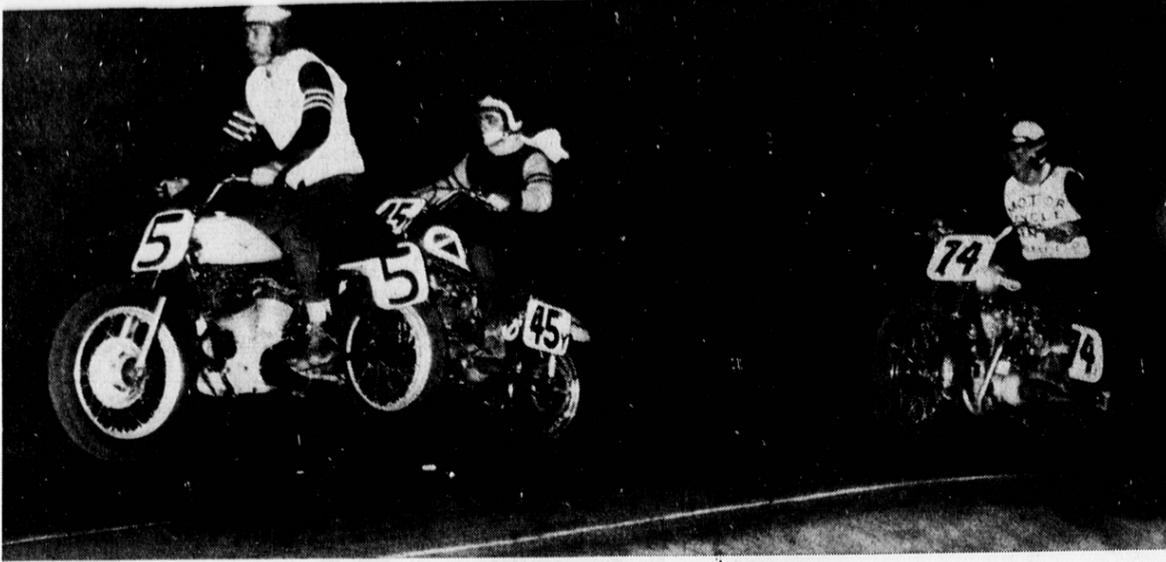




**WHAT A HEADACHE . . .** There are a lot of little things that make it difficult to outfit, assemble and put together a good football team. This is a case of a little big thing as El Camino grid mentor Norm Verry finds it difficult to get a helmet to fit one of his potential stars. The problem was finally solved by ordering a specially sized helmet.



**READY TO FLY . . .** Three motorcycle racers give the illusion of being about ready to take off in a recent meet at Ascot Park. The cyclists will take the spotlight again Friday night at the 183rd and Vermont oval.

# Tappa Keggas Take Metro Crown



**DOUBLE TROUBLE . . .** Big things are expected of two "monumental" Warriors who expect to see plenty of action during the coming season. Letterman Bruce Bero, a 220-pound tackle and six-foot halfback Jerry Gaut figure prominently in El Camino College plans.

## Circus to Open For 12 Day Run

Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, its tempo attuned to the laughter of a child, moves into the air-conditioned Los Angeles Sports Arena on Wednesday. The engagement will extend for 12 days through Oct. 1, with two performances daily and three performances each Saturday.

Gaily caparisoned and crammed with new and familiar acts, many never before seen in America, The Greatest Show on Earth this year far outdistances any previous performance in the long and glorious history of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. It is currently in its 91st consecutive year as America's most popular and enduring amusement organization.

The 1961 edition of the circus is filled with hazardous aerial acts, droll performing bears, tigers, lions, dogs, horses and camels, as well as precarious balancing acts, tightwire geniuses, Ringling's famous contingent of white-face buffoons and beauty and pageantry.

Four all-new spectacles have been devised this year by President John Ringling North. Costumes at a cost of thousands of dollars, they are "Anchors Aweigh," the nautical aerial ballet in which dozens of pretty maids sway rhythmically aloft; "Out of This World," the outer-space spectacle in which hundreds of animal and human actors participate; "Polka Dot Polka," an elephantine display of power and beauty; and "The Circus Salutes America," an all-out patriotic finale.

Back again after surviving several near-fatal falls is Harold Alzana, the greatest daredevil ever to skirt eternity's brink. Alzana twice daily skips rope and dances on his high wire 40 feet above the arena floor in a performance that regularly brings gasps to audiences.

Another death-defying thriller is provided by Gerard Soules, young star who regularly ends his high trapeze act by falling forward and catching the slender bar only by his heels.



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## Novice Motorcycle Riders Race at Ascot Park Again

Novice motorcycle riders, the future amateur and expert stars, return to competition Friday night, Sept. 22, at Ascot Park, Gardena, astride lightweight machines of 250cc maximum.

This is in keeping with a ruling made by the sanctioning

American Motorcycle Association and announced by district AMA referee Bert Brundage. "It's a safety measure," explained Brundage. "Many of our first year riders cannot handle the powerful big bore machines."

The AMA and Ascot racing director J. C. Agajanian have barred the novices since Sept. 1 when Jack Bagery was injured fatally.

Agajanian also pointed out that the novices will be permitted brakes on the lightweight machines. Brakes are not used on the bigger cycles.

"The rule will open the door to many manufacturers that do not produce larger machines, and it will also give more novices a chance to try the half-mile oval," said Agajanian. "We will have more contestants and safer races, the rule is better for all concerned."

The expert class Friday night

headlines Neil Keen vs Al Gunter, a duel that produced turn-away crowds earlier this season. Racing starts at 8:30 o'clock, qualifying at 7.

## Football Teams Being Organized

Youths wishing to play eight man touch football may sign up at several parks beginning Monday, according to the Recreation Department.

Age groups are: Ivy League (boys 9 years and under), Skyline (10 and 11 years old), Rocky Mountain (12 and 13 years of age), and Big Ten (boys 18 and under and attending high school). Boys may join as individuals or with a team. Fathers who would like to coach teams are invited to contact a leader of the parks listed below.

Sign-ups for teams will be taken at: Waleria Park, McMaster Park, El Retiro, or Paradise Parks and afternoon between 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. League play will begin on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Two touch football clinics for players and coaches will be held at McMaster Park, 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23, and at Waleria Park, Saturday, Sept. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. Boys and fathers, interested in touch football, are encouraged to participate in these clinics. For further information, call John Ferstead at the Recreation Department, FA 8-5310.

## Deer Season May Produce Record Kills

California's late deer season, which opens Sept. 23 and continues through Nov. 5, should produce a repeat of the record and near-record kills of last year in the northwest and north central counties of the state, an average kill in the southern California counties involved, and a below average kill in Kern, Inyo, Mono, Lassen, Modoc and eastern Siskiyou, reports the Department of Fish and Game.

Weather, as it affects deer movements, hunter effort and access, will play a key role in determining whether the overall late season kill is above or below that of last year, notes the DFG.

"A snuff manufacturer is a fellow who goes around putting his business in other people's noses." — Virginia Gaskill, Town and County, Pennsburg, Pa.

## Golf Fence Proposed

Because of golf balls continually going over the low fences at the Alondra Golf Course, district Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has recommended adequate fences be put up at the site.

He explained his reasoning on the matter, saying, "The cost of one suit alone resulting from a serious traffic accident caused by a golf ball would pay for the fencing."

## Torrance Slo-Pitch Nine Downs San Fernando, 5-1

Bagging their sixth slo-pitch title of the year, the Torrance Tappa Keggas routed the previously undefeated San Fernando Oldtimers, 5 to 1, to walk away with the Los Angeles Metropolitan Tournament championship.

The season finale for the Tappa Keggas boosted their record to a phenomenal 45-2 mark for the past year.

Keggas hurler and manager Chuck Ryan gave up eight hits to go the route and notch the victory.

Stan DiMaggio and Chuck Shoendist each belted a pair of hits to supply the Keggas power.

THE OLDTIMERS scored their lone tally in the first frame to grab a lead they managed to maintain until the third inning when the Tappa Keggas rammed two runs across the plate.

After that it was no contest as the perennially tough Tappas shoved a lone run across in the fourth inning and came right back in the fifth to ring up two more and close out the scoring for the tilt.

The Oldtimers, composed of players from Chicago, the birthplace of slo-pitch, played without gloves.

The Tappa Keggas boast an amazing four-year record of 119-8. Besides the newly acquired Metro crown, the Tappas have captured the Orange County, Torrance, Gardena, Southern California and Blue League championships.

## Fish-O-Rama Begins In Redondo Today

Redondo Sport Fishing has announced the opening of their fall Fish-O-Rama with \$3000 in cash and prizes for deep sea barge and boat fishermen, regardless of age or experience, according to Captain Day V. Jones, Publicity director for the Redondo Beach landing.

The contest commences today and runs through Oct. 31. According to Jones, the six-week contest will cost nothing to enter, and cash awards of \$100 each week will go to the barge fisherman catching the largest fish of the week, and \$100 to the boat fisherman catching the largest fish each week.

Second, third and fourth prizes will be Roddy Rods, Penn Reels, and Fishermen's Combination Dinners for two at the Fisherman's Haven on Fisherman's Wharf.

"The contest is intended to call to the people's attention the fact that the year's greatest fishing is in the months ahead," said Jones. "Many people have the mistaken idea that when school commences, it's time to put away the rod and reel until next summer. This is a fallacy that exists only in the minds of many people, and not in the action of millions of sport fish that abound so abundantly in our beautiful Southern California waters."

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## Football Teams Starting to Form At Local Park

Flag football leagues are now forming at Alondra Park, 3850 Manhattan Beach Blvd. Last day to register is Sept. 23.

These leagues are open in four age classifications: Pee Wee 9-10, Midget 11-12, Junior 13-14, Senior 15-17. All ages are as of Jan. 1, 1961.

Practice times are: Monday 4 p.m., Pee Wee; Wednesday 4 p.m., Midget, and Fridays 4 p.m., Junior and Senior.

All interested boys are urged to bring their birth certificates at the time they register.

These leagues are under the sponsorship of Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Registration.

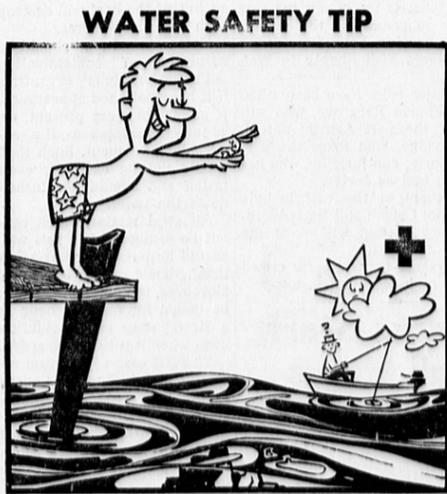
## Ruth Election Set

The North Torrance Babe Ruth League will hold election of officers for the 1961-62 season on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Crenshaw Elementary School.

This will be a joint election of Board of Directors of the League and of officers for the Women's Auxiliary. Al Welch, president of the league, urges all parents to attend this important meeting.

## Water Safety Tip

"A tourist is a person with a heavy tan on his left forearm." —Fred W. Grown, Bergen (N.J.) Citizen.



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