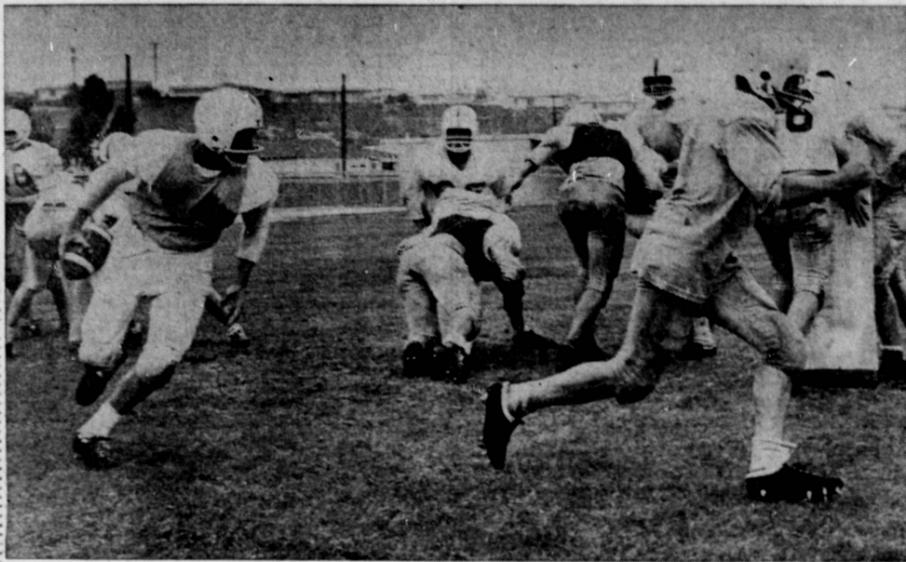


King Football Returns to Torrance



ROLL OUT . . . South High quarterback candidate rolls out to his right as the Spartans continue two-day workouts prior to school opening on Tuesday. SHS mentor Dave Tollefson expects 10 lettermen returning and says South will field one of the strongest lines in its history. Equally pow-

erful forward walls are expected to be thrown against the Spartans by resurging Mira Costa, and perennial powerful Santa Monica. Samohi's coach boasts he has the finest team in the school's illustrious pigskin history. (Herald Photo)



DUMMY PRACTICE . . . Running through play practice, members of the South High football team await the opportunity to gain revenge for a winless campaign last year. According to head coach Dave Tollefson, only the lack of an experienced quarterback could prevent the Spartans

from going all the way in the Bay League. Hard-running backs and a rock-rough line should give South its share of wins this season, Tollefson believes. One weakness is evident, a lack of depth in the backfield. (Herald Photos by Darrel Maddox)

St. Lawrence Takes City Crown

South Mentor Looks Ahead To Campaign

Happy days are here again for South High football coach Dave Tollefson. After a disastrous 1962 campaign in which the Spartans failed to win a single encounter, Tollefson feels his club "is coming back" and predicts South will give every club it meets a good game.

Bolstering Tollefson's hopes is a startling offensive line that will tip the scales at an average weight of 192 pounds plus a backfield that will come in at 170 pounds.

TEN LETTERMEN will return as South finds itself in a re-aligned Bay League with perennial powerhouse Santa Monica once again reported able to pick up all the marbles.

Returning for SHS on the line will be ends Bob Weeks (180 lbs.) and Greg Madden (185 lbs.), tackles John Hester (220 lbs.) and Gary Powers (205 lbs.), guards Dennis Estabrook (180 lbs.) and Grant Schleisner (170 lbs.) and center Roy Sanchez (200 lbs.).

BACKFIELD letterman include fullback Charlie Phillips (195 lbs.) and halfbacks Jerry Men (155 lbs.) and Allan Cridenring (137 lbs.).

At quarterback, Tollefson will go with either Bruce Sorson, a 170-pound converted line tackle, or 140-pound form-

er Bee quarterback Dave Farber. Both signal callers have impressed in practice.

TOLLEFSON predicts 175-pound Mike Sylvester will break into a starting role at halfback. Sylvester was a second-string fullback last year and suffered an ankle injury which kept him out of action part of the season.

A Cleveland transfer, Tom Piper (185 lbs.) will move into a starting guard position according to Tollefson. The South mentor also guaranteed 200-pound center Phil Hertzog a berth on the defensive line.

THE SPARTANS will operate from the Multiple T and Tollefson predicts his line "will be as tough as anybody's." He feels much of South's success rests on the inexperienced quarterbacks.

Santa Monica, with 9 of 11 starters returning from last year's team that compiled a 5-3 record, is Tollefson's choice for the crown. He also expects Mira Costa will be rugged.

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Fish and Game Department Gives Pismo Clam Warning

With open season on Pismo clams now in effect as of last Sunday in all Southern California coastal counties, the Department of Fish and Game today reminded all clam-diggers a mussel quarantine is in force and all clams should be cleaned and washed before cooking. All dark parts of clams should be discarded because they may contain material poisonous to man. Only the white meat should be prepared for human consumption.

In addition, clams should be taken only from areas free from sewage contamination.

A RECENT DFG survey revealed a huge population of some two million adult Pismo clams in 15 to 25 feet of water off Zuma Beach, readily harvestable by skin divers and scuba divers.

Other clam beds off the Southland coast may be just as productive.

FOR NON-DIVERS, the DFG noted clams may be found in just about any stretch of sandy beach in Ventura County. There is a five-mile stretch of beach in the Oxnard-Port Hueneme area, however, that has been posted against trespass by local health authorities because of contamination by sewage.

MIKE MAXSENTI won the first consolation flight with Ricky Malloy second. First place in the second consolation flight was picked up by Ken Kurtz as Mark Fucci earned a second.

Sally Jo Crandall bested all competition in the girls flight as Tina Krig finished second and Janice Kennedy third.

IN THE first flight for boys from 12 to 13 years old, Randy Strickly finished first ahead of

Herb Hershman and Larry Mannix. In the second flight for boys ages 9 to 11, Billy Lydon won with John Mitchell second and Dana Ward third.

The championship consolation flight was won by Bob Russell with Jay Louvier second.

Two Golfers Win Sea-Aire Crowns

Two new champions have been crowned in the sixth annual Sea-Aire Teenage Golf Club Tournament sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Tom Krig is the new boys flight champion with Bill Carlson second and Ricky Ellis third.

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Grid Loop Opens Play Saturday

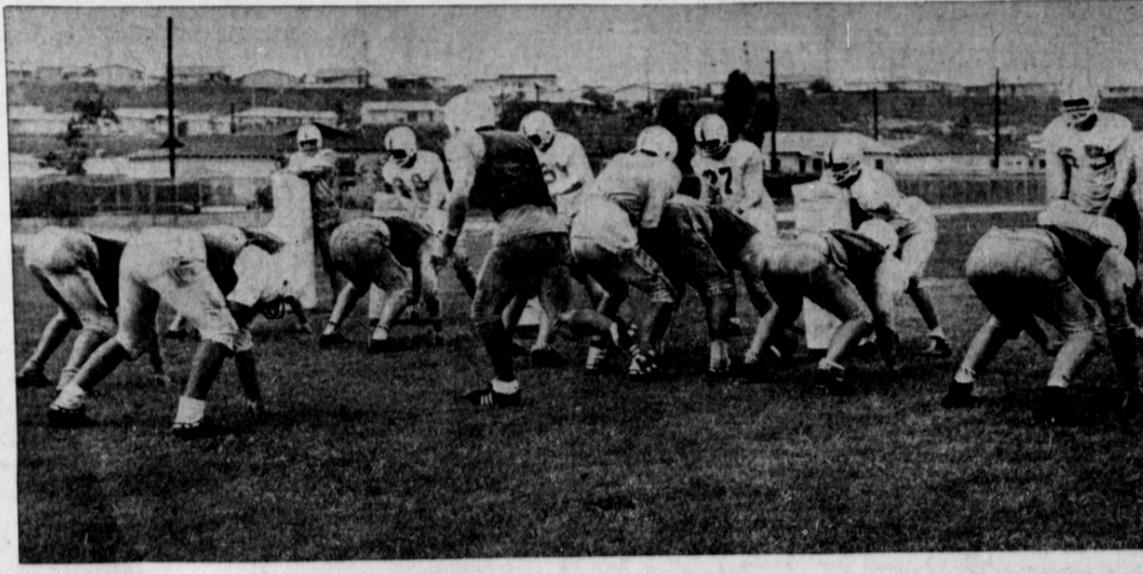
Pop Warner Assn. football will get under way in Torrance next Saturday with a huge celebration at North High School featuring 17 teams from local communities.

Seven teams from Torrance will participate along with nine other elevens from Rolling Hills, Gardena and Lawndale in a series of 10-minute contests.

Four weeks of intensive practice for Torrance youths will begin to pay off at the opening celebration.

Program chairman V. V. Smith has announced that Los Angeles Laker star Jerry West will attend along with Hollywood television celebrities. A Polaris missile will also be on display.

Torrance, with its seven football teams, is the best represented community in the South Bay Pop Warner Conference. Four years old, the Torrance organization got under way with only one team.



MAN IN MOTION . . . Attempting to straighten out the kinks in Dave Tollefson's Multiple T offense at South High, members of the Spartan eleven go through dummy practice in preparation for their opener on Saturday, Sept. 21 against Pioneer League power El Segundo on the Torrance High gridiron. South will follow against Fermin Laseun, a member of the Camino

Real League and last year's CIF champion in its class. Tollefson will attempt to bring the Spartans back from the despair of a 0-7-1 season last year against a re-aligned Bay League that will feature Santa Monica and Mira Costa as its top two teams. (Herald Photo)

Elks Eliminated in Second Round Play

St. Lawrence, champs in the Thursday Slo-Pitch League, walked off with the Torrance Recreation Department's slo-pitch title Friday night. The St. Lawrence boys handed the Park Department a 2-1 defeat in the final game of the single elimination tournament. Vic Puccetti and E. Kubhacker, who went two-for-three at the plate, proved the deciding factor in the finale. In all, the St. Lawrence hitters banged out eight safe-

ties. D. Nossberg was given the win, while Joe Solis was tagged with the loss.

Both hurlers went the route on the mound. IN FIRST round play, the favored Torrance Elks set down Rick's Bar, 6-2, and St. Lawrence put the Firefighters out with 9-3 win. Mobil No. 1 was defeated by the Park Department to end the first round.

A toss of the coin gave St. Lawrence a bye in the second round, while the Park Department and the Elks took to the field. The Elks lost a close game as the Park Department hitters pounded out seven safeties and took an early 2-0 lead.

ELK HITTERS came back in the sixth frame to knot the score at 2-2, but Joe Acosta singled for the Park Department in the top of the seventh and finally scored. Joe Solis, who also got the win, set down the Elks in order in the bottom of the seventh, and the Park Department faced St. Lawrence.

Phil Jelonke and Jack Keenan manage the victorious St. Lawrence team. For them, it's their first city championship. St. Lawrence entered the tournament with a 13-2 season record and the Thursday League crown.



BOB COULTER Ready to Move



PAUL JONES Parnelli's Brother

Bob Hogle Eyes Eighth CRA Win

Consistently Mr. Big, Bob Hogle, and up-and-coming Bob Coulter will top Wednesday night's California Racing Assn. sprint car main event at Ascot Park in Gardena.

Thirty-five cars will compete Wednesday, but all eyes will be on Hogle as he shoots for his eighth feature win of the season and attempts to bolster his number one position in CRA point standings.

The 14 fastest qualifiers of the evening will challenge Hogle in the 30-lap main event over the one-half mile clay oval. Qualifying will start at 7 p.m. with the first race going at 8:30 p.m.

HOGLE WON the Labor Day 100-lapper at Ascot, but Coul-

ter was right behind him at the end. Coulter, co-winner with Johnny White of Michigan in the "Little 500" at Anderson, Ind., in May, will wheel the 1962 CRA championship car.

Bob McCoy will attempt to add to his three wins so far, while Don Melton and Buzz Rose of Palos Verdes will be vying for their first wins.

MELTON finished third on Labor Day while Rose has just returned to driving after a year layoff. He was on top in CRA points when he stopped driving last year.

In addition to the 30-lap main event, other racing includes a 15-lap semi-main, four 6-lap heat races and a 3-lap trophy dash.

Ben Steele Ends Stock Car Skein

With the Figure-Eight stock car driving championship all but wrapped up for this year, Gardena's Ben Steele will go after his fifth main event win tonight at Ascot Park.

Racing will begin at 8:15 p.m. with time trials set an hour earlier.

Steele broke a two-month win drought last weekend when he captured the 100-lap Labor Day race for his fourth main event triumph. SEVEN OTHER former main

event winners will challenge Steele for the win in tonight's 15-lap main event. Leon Garrett, with three wins, and Joe Drew, Bob Hobbs, Ed Sauer, Frank McEwan, Jack Frick, and Ed Ferro, with two wins, will offer competition.

The speed menu will include a 10-lap semi-main, four 8-lap heat races, a 4-lap trophy dash and an 8-lap race for novice drivers in addition to a special 8-lap race for women drivers only.