

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

YOUTH AND SUCCESS SEEM MIX

Seldom does youth and a position of responsibility combine to make a success. Especially when the job is connected with the game of football.



BOB SHOUP

Terry Brennan tried to match his youth against experience at Notre Dame and met with dismal failure. Age and know-how generally go together in the production of a winning team.

At North High in Torrance a young man is trying to do his best to overcome the odds. And since 1956 he has done quite well. We are talking about Bob Shoup (pronounced Shout), head coach at Torrance's largest high school, North High.

Twenty-seven years old, Bob started his coaching duties as assistant 'B' mentor at North and in 1957 he moved up to the varsity as head coach.

Shoup came to Torrance from the University of California at Santa Barbara, where he played football, alternating as fullback and quarterback, and working from the single wing.

Problems, however, face the young man this year, for North High has been placed in a tougher league. In '58 Bob produced a winning team, capturing the title in the Pioneer League. Because of the increase in enrollment at North, the school has been elevated to the Bay League.

As assistants, the capable and likeable Shoup has Ed Levy, line coach; Dick Wynn, junior varsity coach; Don Garrison, "B" coach; Keith Enger, assistant "B" coach, and Mel Nygren, "C" coach.

LOSES TOUGH ONE

In C.I.F. competition last year Shoup watched his warriors lose their first play-off game after regulation time showed zero on the clock. Long Beach Poly and North High were dead-locked at 13-13 and had not the officials permitted Poly one more play North could have won the game. In play-off games the team that is leading in first downs is the team that gets the victory if the score is tied. North was leading 19-6 in this department. However, that one extra play saw Poly pitch a long aerial and beat the Torrance school, 19-13. We don't think Bob has recuperated from this experience, for his squad was rated three touchdowns underdogs. Long Beach Poly went on to win the Southern California title.

MOLDS CHARACTER

Religion and understanding play important roles in handling the youths who come to Bob for tutoring in the art of playing football. In present times there is a tendency for a family to become "loosely" united. What with Pop and Mom both working, the boy soon discovers that he finds more than ample time on his hands. If the teen-ager is interested in playing ball, as are one out of every five boys enrolled at North High, extra time is no longer a depressing factor.

"When a boy tries out for the team we try to mold his character by showing him his talents are appreciated and that he as an individual can go on to greater achievements through hard work and ambition," says Bob.

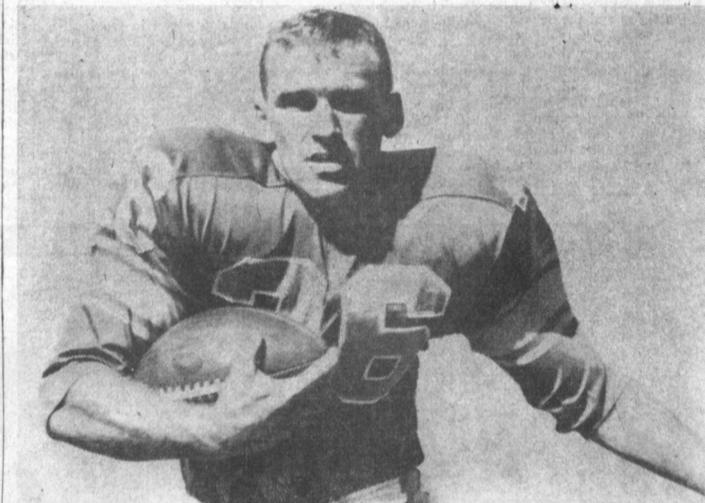
STIFF COMPETITION

In building a winning team in '58, Coach Shoup counted on 26 lettersmen. However, this is not the situation this fall. Young Bob must try to get through the season successfully with only 11 returning varsity. A tough road to go, especially with stiff competition such as Santa Monica, Mira Costa, Redondo Beach, Inglewood and Leuzinger on the schedule.

Among the returning vets is Dick Hedgecock, captain of the squad. Last year Dick handled dual positions—admirably—that of 2nd string QB and 1st string defenseman. "He weighs only 160 lbs. and stands just under six feet but he proved himself quite capable," said Bob.

As usual when talking with coaches before the season starts, nine of ten tell you that chances for the squad's success is close to impossible. With Bob Shoup the situation is also pessimistic. However, he feels that they will at least be pretty close to the top. "I cannot single out any individuals as great yet, but from where I stand, most of my boys will prove themselves before the season is over," Shoup explained.

Jumbo's Hosts Youth Winners to Pirate-Dodger Game Sunday



"JAGUAR JON" ARNETT, Ram star back, will be on hand when the Los Angeles club engages the 49ers from San Francisco Saturday at 8:15 p. m. at the Coliseum.

By MIKE CALLAS JR.

Some 20 youths between the ages of 7 & 14, will be guests of Jumbo's Sporting Goods, 4864 W. 190th St. at the Dodger game this coming Sunday, Sept. 13, it was announced today by Jim Smith.

The youngsters, winners of a baseball contest sponsored earlier in the season by this newspaper and the sporting goods firm, will witness the game between the Pirates and Dodgers at the Coliseum.

Besides holding down good seats the boys will be lead on to the field prior to game time and allowed to have a baseball autographed by star members of both teams.

With the National League pennant race drawing to a close, the youths will be able to see the team that may go all the way to winning the senior circuit flag.

A Torrance Municipal Bus Line coach will leave the Torrance Press downtown office, 1406 Cravens Ave., at 10:30 Sunday. Besides the contest winners, George Vico of Hollywood Stars fame, and several "oldsters" will accompany the boys. Parents of the youths are advised that their boys will be properly chaperoned and that if they wish to attend they must make other arrangements.

Two photographers from this newspaper will attend and photo's will be taken before the game depicting the winners posing with Pirate and Dodger players. These mementos of the occasion will be published in the Torrance Press Thursday, Sept. 17th.

Cycle Stars Return to Ascot Meet Tomorrow

The touring cycle stars who've been competing in National Championship races in the Midwest all summer will return for tomorrow evening's motorcycle race meet at Ascot Stadium.

The returnees include Sammy Tanner, Brad Andres, Al Gunter, Bob Sirkegian, Johnny Gibson and Johnny Muckenthaler. Tanner is battling Troy Lee for the seasonal championship at the Southside speed emporium. Andres won the Daytona Beach 200-miler, cycle racing's most famous event, earlier this year. Gunter stands a close fourth in the point totals.

Sirkegian and Gibson both have been main event winners at Ascot this season. Other main event threats include Lee, veteran Don Hawley, Stu Morley, Jack O'Brien and Don Wehrman. The Class B competition finds Bob Kircher, Dick Hammer and Tony Hoover in a whale of a duel.

Fire Danger Fails to Close Sporting Areas

Fish and Game Director William E. Warne today sent an urgent appeal to sportmen to use extreme caution while hunting or fishing this fall.

The appeal came as Governor Edmund G. Brown announced he will not close down the state's timbered areas to hunting, fishing and vacationing as logging industry and State Forestry representatives asked him to do earlier in the week.

A high fire hazard exists throughout the State, but it apparently is not grave enough at this time to warrant a state-wide fire closure.

Warne called on hunters, particularly, to mind their best fire manners while out this fall.

"They stand to lose a great deal by carelessness," he declared. "Not only can they lose hunting privileges this fall, but they stand to lose a lot more in succeeding years if a great amount of game habitat is destroyed by fire."

Carelessness, particularly with fire, has still another adverse effect on the sportsman's hunting and fishing privileges, Warne pointed out. "Landowners do not welcome the return of negligent visitors and many have posted their lands against hunting and fishing because of a single bad experience," he said.

PRESS Sports

PRO FOOTBALL TV SCHEDULE

CBS—CHANNEL 2

SUNDAY EXHIBITION GAMES

Sept. 13 Cleveland Browns vs. Detroit Lions
Sept. 13 Los Angeles Rams vs. San Francisco 49ers.
Sept. 20 Baltimore Colts vs. Chicago Cardinals
Sept. 20 Los Angeles Rams vs. Philadelphia Eagles

SUNDAY LEAGUE GAMES

Sept. 27 San Francisco 49ers vs. Philadelphia Eagles
Oct. 4 Los Angeles Rams vs. San Francisco 49ers
Oct. 11 Los Angeles Rams vs. Chicago Bears
Oct. 18 Los Angeles Rams vs. Green Bay Packers
Nov. 15 Los Angeles Rams vs. Detroit Lions
Nov. 22 Los Angeles Rams vs. Philadelphia Eagles
Nov. 29 Los Angeles Rams vs. Baltimore Colts

SATURDAY

Dec. 5 San Francisco 49ers vs. Baltimore Colts
Dec. 15 San Francisco 49ers vs. Green Bay Packers
*Denotes video-tape games played the previous Saturday

Funeral Service Held for James McQueen

Funeral services for James K. McQueen, 21116 S. Harvard St., were conducted Sept. 5 at Mottell's and Peek Mortuary, Long Beach.

McQueen, who had been in ill health since 1956, passed away Sept. 2 at the Veteran's Hospital, Long Beach. He had been a patient there since July 15.

Before coming to Torrance in 1943 he resided in Crawford Co., Kansas, where he was born March 5, 1897.

A veteran of World War I, Phillips, SEAIMAIN (25 laps)—1. Buzz Rose; 2. Jim Devitt; 3. Bill Replogle, 8:04.52. MAIN EVENT (100 laps)—1. Stauding; 2. Cameron; 3. Hal Minyard; 4. Buddy Lee; 5. Don Melton.

McQueen was a noted Kansas wrestler and boxer, and winner of the heavyweight boxing championship at Camp Funston during World War I.

He was a member of the Mirza Shrine in Pittsburg and the Fort Scott Consistory and also held memberships in the Elks, American Legion and Pipefitter's Union in Torrance.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Roene McQueen of Torrance, two daughters, Norma Kelly, of Dennis Park and Peggy Urankar of Pittsburg Kansas. Two brothers, William McQueen, of Franklin Kansas and Norman McQueen of Torrance.

Three sisters Mary Carr of Mulberry Kansas, Ruby Swan of Pittsburg Kansas and Helen Carroll of Burbank and three nephews and 5 nieces.

Following the services the body was returned to Pittsburg Kansas for burial by the E. K. Smith funeral home.

FISHING REPORTS

REDONDO — Five boats, 324 anglers—Rocky Point, 244 barracuda, 26 yellow tail, 19 halibut, 498 bonito, 79 calico bass, 352 rock fish.

LONG BEACH (Belmont)—One boat, 29 anglers, 55 yellowtail, 90 barracuda, 105 bonito, barge, dories, bonito, 1 yellow tail.

SAN PEDRO (22nd St.)—Six boats, 178 anglers, 226 yellowtail, 20 barracuda, 72 bass, 450 miscellaneous, 1 bluefin tuna, San Clemente, Catalina, local. Derby now \$217.

SAN PEDRO (Norm's)—Eight boats, 243 anglers, Horseshoe Kelp, Catalina, 299 yellowtail, 123 barracuda, 862 bonito, 8 halibut, 78 calico bass, 21 miscellaneous.

Staudinger Wins Race

Don Staudinger of Long Beach held the lead for 41 laps Monday at Gardena Stadium to win the United Racing Assn. midget car feature race. Some 3,542 fans saw Staudinger triumph despite severe burns on his legs stemming from a racing accident two weeks ago in Phoenix.

TROPHY DASH (3 laps)—1. Jim Steele; 2. Don Staudinger; 3. Don Cameron, 59.23. CONSOLATION (6 laps)—1. Dudley Stauffer; 2. Russ Manole; 3. Ray

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