

# PRESS Sports

## NORTH HIGH SCHOOL 1959 Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME SITE	TIME
Sept. 26	Warren High	Torrance High	8:00
Oct. 9	Morningside High	Torrance High	8:00
Oct. 16	Santa Monica	Santa Monica College	8:00
Oct. 24	Leuzinger	Torrance High	8:00
Oct. 30	Hawthorne	Leuzinger	8:00
Nov. 6	Redondo High	North High	8:00
Nov. 13	Mira Costa	North High	8:00
Nov. 20	Inglewood High	Inglewood-Sentinel Field	8:00

  

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME SITE	TIME
Sept. 28	Warren High	Warren High	2:45
Oct. 12	Morningside	North High	2:45
Oct. 19	Santa Monica	Santa Monica	2:45
Oct. 26	Leuzinger	North High	2:45
Nov. 2	Hawthorne High	Hawthorne High	2:45
Nov. 9	Redondo High	North High	2:30
Nov. 16	Mira Costa	North High	2:30
Nov. 23	Inglewood High	Inglewood Sentinel Field	2:30

  

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Sept. 25	Warren High	Warren High	2:45
Oct. 9	Morningside	Morningside	2:45
Oct. 16	Santa Monica	North High	2:45
Oct. 23	Leuzinger	Leuzinger	2:45
Oct. 30	Hawthorne High	North High	2:45
Nov. 6	Redondo High	Redondo	2:30
Nov. 13	Mira Costa	Mira Costa	2:30
Nov. 20	Inglewood	Inglewood	5:30

  

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME SITE	TIME
Oct. 8	Morningside	Morningside	2:45
Oct. 15	Santa Monica	North High	2:45
Oct. 22	Leuzinger	Leuzinger	2:45
Oct. 29	Hawthorne High	North High	2:45
Nov. 5	Redondo High	Redondo High	2:30
Nov. 12	Mira Costa	Mira Costa	2:30
Nov. 19	Inglewood High	North High	2:30

### Varsity

A men's gym class will be held on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at Torrancia High School. Open to any man over 18 years of age, the course will stress physical conditioning and body building, self-analysis, activities and exercises to develop flexibility, endurance, coordination and strength and related health problems. Coach William C. Hoag.

### Bowling Chmps

The Torrancia police team won the Commercial League trophy at the Bowl-O-Drome. The keglers are of Capt. Bob Hammond, John Maestri, Jim Daniel, Tiny Thompson, Elmer Field and Swayne Johnson. Torrancia High School, will be the instructor.

# "LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr. "FIRST NIGHTER"

How many of you have often tried to get a non-baseball loving friend of yours to come along with you to a major league game at the Coliseum? Chances are that you failed.

For the entire length of this summer we have urged our managing editor, Kurt Liepman, to come along with us and witness a Dodger game. His answers were always negative. However, with an assist from his son, we persuaded the baseball-hating ed to attend last Wednesday's game between the Reds and the Dodgers. Just two hours before game time I found that my wife had made other arrangements for me and I cancelled out.

Thursday morning the following notes were found on my desk—

Dear Mike—After being forced to read your column regularly (to make sure you are not saving anything nasty about any friends I may have), I finally decided to find out about these L.A. Dodgers you have touted regularly.

After attending Wednesday's hideous performance in the Coliseum, I must admit I'll never be a baseball fan. As a matter of fact my wife, kept awake by the nippy air and sonny's incessant requests for pop, peanuts and popcorn aroused me at the bottom of the second inning. "Honey," she murmured sweetly (always a dangerous sign), "the least you can do is stay awake and keep me company."

Startled, I looked at my watch and contemplated the waste of time, which could have been better applied hoisting a glass at a neighborhood bistro, or at least watching TV westerns.

To my way of thinking, baseball is a stupidly slow game designed for amateur bookkeepers.

What other game is there that lasts more than 2-1/2 hours, and contains approximately 2-1/2 minutes of concentrated action?

As far as I could see during my virgin view of major league ball, most of the time the players stand around in fixed position, waiting for something to happen.

**MIMICKS PITCHER**

The pitcher, who triggers what little action there is takes infernally long between each toss. The rest of the time is consumed with endless conferences with the catcher, manager, third baseman, or possibly his creditors wearing baseball togs.

If there isn't a parley at the mound, the pitcher scratches himself, expectorates, rubs the ball, grimaces, tilts his cap, and wipes his hands off.

After all this performance, alas, he finally flings a ball at the batter, who has meanwhile occupied his time ducking in and out of the box, scratching himself, expectorating, cleaning his spikes, grimacing, tilting his cap, and wiping his hands.

The other eight players on the field meanwhile have been keeping themselves occupied in similar fashion.

Sure, I can see that occasionally when the bases are loaded, the game is tight and there's a full count on the batter, the game has its moments.

I'm told that to really appreciate the game you must know the players. I'll buy that.

But the idea of being conversant with such a book-keeper's nightmare as knowing who got how many triples in the 1947 season compared with the record in 1959, is the last straw as far as my interest in the game is concerned.

Frankly, I couldn't care less. All I want when I attend a sports event is to see some action.

Since I couldn't find it in baseball, I'll have to stick with football, basketball, crapshooting and bullfights. Thanks for the seats, space, and good luck in the future.

Kurt Liepman.

**Neglected Child**

It is indeed fortunate for readers of this sports page that Mr. Liepman resigned his position as managing editor yesterday.

His comments on the great game of baseball arouse me to heights usually credited to teachers.

Our ex-editor expected to see a condensed version of action in just one major league game. Luckily the game he witnessed was not a pitcher's battle for his strongest point seems to be that baseball lacks the action characteristic of sports such as football and "bull fights."

It is my wish to point out to Kurt that to properly understand and appreciate the nation's number one sport, a fan must begin his attention to the game at an early age. Had he older been a little leaguer it is doubtful that he would be so critical.

From the tone of his notes, however, I gathered that he was not exposed to the game like most of us, a neglected child perhaps.

Aside from his boring company when baseball is mentioned, Kurt Liepman, was nevertheless, a wonderful person to mix conversation and work with these past two years. His wonderful command of the English language, his dynamic force, and general interest in the newspaper game will be missed by all of us.

His return to a metropolitan daily is like the Dodgers coming to the end of the season just one game behind the leader to this reporter. Adios.



QUEEN HOPEFULS—Five of contestants to reign over Waleria Round-up Days on Oct. 16 to 18, are pictured here. They are, front, Diane de Nervis, left, and Judy Levinson, rear from left, Pat Parsley, Shannon Brennan and Carolyn Cummings.

## Tree Plantings Slated by New Riviera Group

Beautification of the Riviera Village shopping area, through the planting of trees at strategic locations, was adopted as the first project of the recently formed Hollywood Riviera Business Men's Committee at a breakfast meeting Tuesday, at Coffee Dan's restaurant.

Morgan Moore Jr., owner of Riviera Stationers, was elected chairman of the business men's group. Curt Wagner, owner of Contemporary Furnishings, was elected vice-chairman and appointed to head the tree committee. Harold Dale, co-owner of Young Striders' children shoe store, was elected secretary-treasurer. Directors are John Burch, vice-president and manager of Citizen's National Bank; Art Feary, owner of Riviera Jewelers; Helen Marks, owner of Helen's Boutique; Dick Swanson, owner of Guys and Young Guys clothing stores, and Joe Wall, president of Harbor Savings and Loan Association.

**DINNER FOURSOME**

Enjoying a gay party at The Polynesian Restaurant in Torrance recently were Miss Andrea Kouris, Mrs. Gloria Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunha, all of Torrance, who formed a foursome for an island dinner and tropical cocktails.

## PE Petitions for Abandonment of City Tracks

Pacific Electric Railway has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to discontinue two unused segments of track on the company's Gardena-San Pedro Line.

The two portions of line include approximately one and a third miles of track near Torrance—extending from 214th St. to 228th St.—and a little more than a mile of railroad at the north edge of San Pedro—from just above Anaheim St. near Vermont Ave. to just above Gatun St.

No trains have moved over the San Pedro section since 1956, other than non-revenue emergency movements. The area surrounding this portion of the line has no industrial potential due to the hilly terrain and residential development, the railway stated in its application. San Pedro industries are served by Pacific Electric's Los Angeles-San Pedro Line, the company's main artery connecting Los Angeles and the general harbor area.

The Torrance segment of track included in the application has not been used since 1940 other than for car storage and switching movements. There are no rail-served industries in the area traversed by the line and because of residential developments it possesses no potential for future industrial development, the company explained.

## Hahn Urges Use of U.S. Funds on Freeway Here

With federal road funds soon to be made available with passage by Congress of the one cent per gallon increase in the federal gas tax, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn this week urged the California State Highway Commission to give the San Diego freeway the highest priority of any in the State because of the urgent need for better traffic facilities to serve the International Airport area.

"As soon as the bill is signed by the President, the necessary steps to complete construction of the San Diego freeway at the earliest possible date should be taken," the Supervisor declared.

As of today the President has not signed the bill. However, Capitol observers reports that he is certain to sign although the President had requested a one and a half cent increase in the gas tax.

In a telegram to Robert B. Bradford, State Director of Public Works and Chairman of the State Highway Commission, Supervisor Hahn declared that "the San Diego freeway should be given the highest priority of all freeways in California because of the traffic conditions surrounding the Los Angeles International Airport."

He pointed out that the International Airport has the largest air traffic of any airport west of Chicago and that traffic conditions in the vicinity of the Airport and the adjacent aircraft and defense manufacturing plants are critical.

The Supervisor urged the Highway Commission to award construction contract on the vital segment near the airport as soon as possible.

This is the stretch from Jefferson boulevard to the Harbor freeway near 190th street and Figueroa.

"Early completion of this portion of the San Diego freeway is absolutely essential for the welfare of the motoring public," the Supervisor concluded.

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## Loyalty of Customers Led to Move of Sears Here

In the midst of preparing the new Sears Torrance store for an early opening, manager John G. Lowe took time yesterday to comment on the obligations and responsibilities of a business to the community in which it is located.

While the opening of the immense new store represents the realization of a long-time objective of his company's management, the new Sears store, in Lowe's words, is far from being alone the result of his and his company's planning.

"We could not possibly be un-mindful of the fact that, after all, it has been our many loyal customers-friends here in Torrance and the surrounding area who have determined for us that we should have this commodious and modern shopping headquarters in which to serve them," Lowe said. "It has been their generous response to our efforts to serve them well in the past that has really made this new store possible, and of which I know they are going to be mighty proud."

"We shall never forget the important part our customer-friends have played in helping to bring about the expansion of our firm into the Torrance area. It will continuously serve to spur us on in our efforts to be of still greater service to our many valued patrons."

The responsibility of a place of business to its customers and to its community is not a thing that can be taken lightly in Mr. Lowe's way of thinking. It is a constant obligation to be of the absolute maximum of service possible to customers at all times. And it is a responsibility that extends into the realm of community and civic affairs, for business, as well as the individual citizen, in Mr. Lowe's book, must perform the duties of good citizenship.

Lowe said that a recent survey of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation activities in the South Bay area revealed that \$33,800 has been invested in a single project which had promoted community betterment, not only in communities of the south coast, but throughout the entire state.

**SQUARE DANCE CLASS**  
A beginners square dance class will begin Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Stephen White Junior High School, 220th and Figueroa Sts. Dick Riggs will be the instructor and may be contacted at TE. 2-3515.

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