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Public Confused as to Where to Spend Football \$\$

In just a few weeks, except for the World Series coming up in early October, sports fans will forget baseball and turn to gridiron activities.

Locally in Torrance, the three high schools will draw similar gates as last year and perhaps more. With 27,000 youngsters enrolled in Torrance schools—North, South, and Torrance High will be able to draw from a larger family population. The brand of football these teenagers play is more thrilling sometimes than that of the rah, rah college boys and pros.

Thus far, only the professionals have tested the Los Angeles County football crowd market and to date the showing has been miserable. In two exhibition games the senior Los Angeles outfit, the Rams, drew some 97,000 against the Eagles and the Redskins. Far below normal. The charity game against the 'Skins last Friday night was some 15,000 below for the same game in 1959. As for the American Football League entry, the Chargers, a mere 40,000 total in two games against contingents from New York and Houston.

While the Rams and the Chargers are fighting it out for the pro football dollar, the Trojans and the Bruins will battle for their very existence. The emergence of the second pro team in L.A. will more than likely hurt the already dwindling collegiate gate.

College Schedule Enticing

According to this fall's schedule, the Trojans will be the first to be exposed to the football followers. SC will open the season against Oregon State Friday, Sept. 16 in a night encounter. Before the cleat holes can be mended on the gridiron, the Bruins come right back the following night to take on the Pittsburgh Panthers. In days gone by this double-header of activity would have been more than enough to satisfy any football fan's appetite. Besides Pittsburgh and Oregon State, teams like Texas Christian, Georgia, California, Washington and Notre Dame are also scheduled as local contests in the Coliseum.

Where does this leave the football fans? Where most of us want to be naturally—in a position to select what's going to be good for our limited budgets. And if we are short on cash, NBC, CBS, and ABC can offer the video game for just the cost of electricity and a few beers.

Before Christmas comes around, I'll take 5-1 that all the teams that played football in 1959 will be around in 1961. The other will have to go into the hotel business to survive.

Jones, Worrell on Top

Bruce Worrell, Lakewood and Johnny Jones, Hawthorne are top favorites for Sunday afternoon's Claiming Stock Car races at Gardena Stadium while the second part of the doubleheader, Destruction Derby, Howard Walton, Hawthorne, and Bob Goddard, Malibu looked to be the driver to whip.

Over forty of the best local stock car pilots have entered for Sunday's races which begins at 2:30 p.m. Other top drivers who will see action include: Jim Blomgren, La Mirada; Ray McGinley, Bell; Harry Prouty, Buena Park; Chuck Casteal, El Monte; Bob Sweet, Compton; Conny Burdett, Glendale; Dick Bach, Burbank; Dave Hubert, Los Angeles and Lamarr Anderson, Manhattan Beach.

Top drivers who will compete include last week's winner and runner up, Ken Way, Pasadena; and Dite Wall, Lancaster; also Harry Nobel, Westminster; Roger Hazher, Torrance; Ward Grant, Venice; Gene Millard, Lynwood; Lamarr Anderson, Manhattan Beach; Ike Valdez, El Monte; Orville Allen, Monrovia; and Dick Adkins, Conoga Park.

Admission for the afternoon races is just \$1.50 for adults with kids free, while the evening event is \$1.75 for the grown-ups and the children are free. Gardena Stadium is located at 139th St. and South Western Ave. in Gardena.

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Rams 3 Pts. Over Browns



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Maury's Cafe	3
Harbor Hornets	3
Aerona Mfg.	3
Harvey Aluminum	2
Border Markets	0
Lucy's Lambs	0

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W	L
Tappa Keggas	15
Fire Dept. B	8
City Employees	8
Old Pros	6
Torrance Tigers	5
RB Post Office	4

Service League (Final)

W	L
Torrance Elks	12
Torrance Merchants	11
Torrance Kiwanis	10
Walteria Kiwanis	8
Riviera Sportsmen	5
Torrance Optimists	5
Torrance Herald	3
Torrance Lions	1

Red League

W	L
Just for Fun	12
Ron's Landscapers	10
Inglewood Farms	7
St. James Church	7
Columbia ERA	5
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RAM GUARD John Hauser is expected to be in the starting line-up Saturday night when the Rams play their third exhibition game at the Coliseum against the Cleveland Browns. The Rams have been installed as 3-point favorites.

Ex-Rams Clarke and Morrow on Brown 11

BY BRUCE ALLYSON
Press Football Writer

The Rams, winners of a thriller last week against the Washington Redskins, have been installed as three point favorites to take the visiting Cleveland Browns in an exhibition game at the Coliseum Saturday night.

Recently acquired from L.A., Leon Clarke is expected to start for Paul Brown's eleven. Reports from Cleveland put the ex-Ram as a regular starter, along with another ex from L.A., Johnny Morrow.

Although Bob Waterfield used Buddy Humphrey for the entire game against Washington, he indicated this morning that Billy Wade or Frank Ryan may start Saturday.

The quarterback position for the Browns, however, is not undecided. Veteran four year pro Milt Plum has the

spot safely secured. In last week's win against the Detroit Lions, Plum connected for 14 of 18 for a total of three touchdowns and 208 yards.

Coach Brown's answer to Jon Arnett and Ollie Matson is another Brown with the front name of Jimmy. Along with Bobby Mitchell, Brown is expected to rack up ground yardage against the Rams. For those who cannot make the Coliseum for this one, veteran broadcasting Bob Kelley will bring the action via radio station KMPC, starting at 8 p.m.

PHYSICALS FOR SCHOOL GRIDDERS ANNOUNCED

Physical examinations for prospective football student players at Torrance's three high schools will be given next week, according to school officials.

North High football prospects are asked to contact Dr. Rodney Stetson, FA 8-0623, for an appointment sometime before Sept. 6.

Torrance High's prospective varsity and Bee football players, and cross-countrymen will get physicals at the boys' gym on Wednesday, Aug. 31, unless they have made previous appointments for another time.

South High's physicals for varsity, jayvee, and Bee foot-

ballers will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the gym. Students with names starting with letters A-G report at 8 a.m.; H-L at 10 a.m.; M-S at 1 p.m.; and T-Z at 3 p.m.

The SHS physicals for Cee and freshmen footballers and cross countrymen, as well as makeups, will be on Thursday, Sept. 1. Students with names starting with A-G report at 8; H-L at 10; M-S at 1; and T-Z at 3 p.m.

All football players must receive physicals. In addition, students must have insurance of some kind covering their participation and they must have parent permission slips.

Heath Out for Fourth Win

Allen Heath, Northridge, one-armed pilot will be looking for his fourth straight win next Saturday night in the CRA big car races at new Ascot Stadium.

Heath will wheel the potent No. 6, Charles Farnighetti Special from Wilmington, powered by a fuel-injection Corvette, in the nine event program topped by a 30 lap feature. Racing will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Heath will receive stiff competition from several top drivers, but a new favorite will be, Colby Scroggins, Pasadena. Scroggins will pilot the new Blair Auto Parts, Offenhausen. This car is a twin to the machine being driven by Parnelli Jones, but powered by the more powerful Offenhausen.

Motorcycle Field Hawley Tops

Don Hawley, the hard riding Inglewood veteran, is favored to win his first main event of the current season in Friday night's weekly motorcycle races at Gardena's Ascot Stadium.

The first race on the 14 event card at the 184th and Vermont Ave. half-mile dirt oval is set for 8:15 o'clock.

Qualifying is at 7 o'clock. Expected to give the former National Champion all he can handle are Johnny Muckenthaler, Orange; Neil Ketn, Pasadena; Johnny Rich, Santa Monica; Bob Kircher, Pasadena; and Tony Hoover, Santa Monica.

In the Novice division, hot riding Don Tortorelli, El Ca-

jon, is expected to move into first place in the standings. The youngster, who is taking part in his first year of flat track racing, has been very consistent.

BOWLING
With Darlene Cope

I have been glancing through the league sheets at random and have been impressed by some of the terrific scores bowlers are making at Gable House.

Saturday morning Bantams, 8-12 years old, show signs of producing future bowling stars.

Dave Matosky, 12 years old, who resides at 3515 W. 225th St., is the top bowler of his other 31 league members. His average in league bowling is 137; his high game is a 214, but he rolled a 226 in open bowling. Dave hopes to win a trophy at the end of his league season as he holds the boys' high series of 533. Gail Adams of Torrance, Dave's team mate on the "Alley Bums Team" with a 96 average, is also "spraying those pins" to help maintain their first place position in the Bantam League.

The action in the Wednesday evening Mixed Five has been highlighted by the sparkling 601 scratch series rolled by Charlie Irvine of Torrance, and a 256 game thrown by Frank Jones.

In the Sandpipers Wednesday night league praises are going to Frances Riegel, who rolled a 616 scratch series.

High games for women are credited to Pauline Lane, a 235, Dot Harrison, a 233, Mary Davidson, a 212, Eva Messick, a 217, just to mention a few.

Here is another outstanding note: Vic Ball of the International Sea Van League picked up to 7-10 split.

Congratulations to all the bowlers I have mentioned and the many others too numerous to name.

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