

PRESS Sports

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FLOWERS, 'FERGIE', TV TO HELP CHARGER CROWDS

Several weeks ago this writer, while looking over the Los Angeles professional football picture, predicted that the Chargers would not draw enough of the cash customers to the Coliseum to stay in business. Watching the American Football League entry on television last Sunday, however, I beg to hedge a wee bit.

It was a great joy to this corner to witness a substitute quarterback with the cash-suggestive name of Clatterback, lead the Chargers to a crushing 24-10 win over the Buffalo Bills in weather unbecoming a Southern California footballer. A couple of guys, Charlie Flowers and Howie Ferguson, made me forget the miserable showing of the Rams "great offense team," also on TV, later in the day.

Charlie Like Arnett

While focused on the big picture in my living room, I watched with amazement the abilities of Charlie Flowers. He kinda reminded us of Jon Arnett and the Ollie Matson of old. On several occasions Buffalo tacklers appeared to have stopped Flowers but with an extra bit of determination he managed to wiggle for a yard or two more. Grasping Bills hands were evaded by Flowers with a display of fancy footwork. This kind of running, if viewed by many in the Los Angeles area, will help attendance to Chargers games once the pros get back to town.

Although Ferguson didn't carry very often, Gillman used him sparingly, he proved to this corner that he has every bit of what it takes to help the Chargers to a division championship. Knowing the pro game, Howie has been in the NFL for years, he has the drive to amass numerous yards through the line before the end of the present campaign.

TV Makes Pros

If the Chargers can get by Boston this week, it's a cinch that they will play to more fans when next they see action at the Coliseum. TV and sharp football are the answers. TV has helped the Los Angeles sports lover to see the Chargers close-up. Because of the very few that attended prior to the Chargers road trip, local fans are now no longer skeptical about the ball club. They have seen it in action. With no TV at home, they'll be out to prove what they saw on their video tube was not a mirage but an honest-to-goodness professional football organization. At least better than the Rams at this stage of the season.

YANKEES IN SIX

Regardless of the outcome in the first game of the Series yesterday, I am still favoring the Yankees to walk away with it in six games.

World Series time is always a pleasure given time. You wait for it and when it comes you find yourself missing valuable time on your job so that you can catch every single second of the action.

Remember last year? We had the big time here. I miss that excitement most of all. Oh well, maybe in '61, huh Mr. O'Malley?

PRACTICAL-MINDED

"A think of beauty is a joy forever," said a poet long ago. Today's practical-minded dwellings not only by how home buyer would agree, but they look, but also by how well they are made and what materials were used.

North vs. Inglewood; South at Hawthorne; Tartars Idle

Austin, Wehrhan Set for League Opener

By ANDY CARTER
Press Football Writer

With ace backfield men Joe Austin and Bob Wehrhan well rested after a week of inactivity, the Spartans from South High School will attempt to make it two in a row when they journey to Hawthorne for an evening tussle tomorrow.



JOE AUSTIN

The Cougars, who lost to Monrovia 19-6 last week, are at full strength for the Spartans in this the Bay League's curtain raiser.

Walloping Dominguez 21-7 in their first game of the year, the Spartans were led in contact work and fundamentals earlier in the week by Coach Dave Tollefson. South's mentor had his lads operating from the wing-T with intentions of passing more in this game. With Austin one of the best Triple-threat men this writer has ever seen at the quarterback slot, South should take the Cougars by at least one touchdown.

Line Play Excellent

During the Dons game, fans were treated to a Spartan defense that saw the much lighter green shirted team repel forward smashes with skill that brought out the linemen's coaching. It's this line that made it possible for the South backs to gain as much yardage as they did against the Dons.

Tollefson, never an over-confident mentor, feels his defense is vastly overrated however. Shortly after the Dons game, Dave was heard saying that "with this defense we have to score more often."

Last year Hawthorne, along with Santa Monica, was one of the better teams in league competition. Although losing

their first encounter this season, the Cougars are expected to come back strong against the favored Spartans.

THS Prepares for Lawndale

By John Whitacre
Press Football Writer

After upsetting Inglewood in their last pre-season game, the Torrance High Varsity draws a well deserved bye while the other Pioneer teams hook up to start the 1966 race tomorrow night.

In the game of the week El Segundo hosts Aviation who are defending champs, while Culver City hosts Beverly Hills, and Lawndale meets Lennox. All games start at 8 p.m.

Torrance, who looked rugged in their first game of the season against Redondo, came back last week to upset highly rated Inglewood 19-6, and are now ready to challenge pre-season favorites El Segundo and Aviation for the Pioneer League title.

Coach Irv Kasten's crew meets Lawndale in their league opener, a week from Saturday night at Leuzinger High School.

The Tartars found a "new star" last week in junior half-back Jerry Mclean who rambled for two touchdowns, and averaged six yards per carry in pacing THS to the upset victory.

Coach Kasten also found a passing target for quarterback Howard Taylor in junior Bob Clark, both pre-season opponents, Inglewood and Redondo, have bottled up Taylors favorite receiver Cliff Weimer, so Taylor threw five passes to Clark a speedster who had never seen varsity action before, three of those passes were completed, one for a 31 yard gain.

Before the season started, Torrance was suppose to have their weakest line in the schools history, with only one returning letterman in All-Pioneer League center Tom Holdworth.

But Kasten, who in his three previous seasons as line coach, has always produced a top notch line, with a few players with only B football experience and made them into stars.

El Segundo who was every-



UNIDENTIFIED TARTAR pounces on a loose ball during Torrance High, Inglewood tussle last week which the Tartars won 19-6. Locals draw a bye this week but return to gridiron war a week from Saturday in a Pioneer League game with Lawndale. Press Photo by Bob Wintermeyer.

Mayor Talks to Babe Ruthers

The Torrance Babe Ruth League feted its own at a dinner last week in which, guest

of honor Mayor Albert Isen highlighted with a talk addressed to the youngsters who make up the league. The Torrance officials told the youths that these were the critical years and whatever they do now will reflect their behavior in years to come.

During the festivities, awards were made to National League Champs, the Elks, and to American League title holders, Torrance Sand and Gravel.

Dignitaries present were Bill White, Babe Ruth Director for Southern California; Dick Fitzgerald, manager of the Torrance Chamber; Bill Korchenky, president of the local loop; Ed Beck, vice president; and Bill Healy of General Petroleum Corp.

LET'S GO BOWLING With Darlene Cope

There will be "big doings" at Gable house this Saturday, October 8, 1966.

First, Gable House will be the locale for the Women's All-Star elimination roll-off. The time for this event is from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be 120 Southland ladies participating in this roll-off, including such stars as Wilma Gullory, Janet Harman, Merle Mathews, D. D. Jacobson, Hope Myers and Dottie Crouch.

It should be interesting for you lady bowlers (men, too) to watch the various styles of these ladies. There is no admission charge, so plan to come and spend an enjoyable evening.

Second, October 8, 1966 at 6 p.m. the Rik-Sha New York Steak Room will be officially opened. The House will feature its huge 16-oz. New York steak and the 12-oz. pepper steak. Gable House's slogan is "you'll never see a steak so big and the price so low as in this all new specialty steak room." This is the "delicious surprise" I promised.

Gable's Norm Belt is bowling in the Men's All-Star elimination roll-off. Last weekend Norm bowled 10 games at Bowl-O-Drome and 10 games at Samoa Lanes to qualify for the semi-finals by "gathering up" 4103 pins for a 205 average. Gable House is very proud of its 11th place contender. This weekend 10 games will be rolled at both La Mirada and Palos Verdes Bowl.

After these elimination roll-offs the six highest scorers will qualify for the 20th National All-Star tournament January 12-21, 1966, at the Orange Show Stadium in San Bernardino.

I might mention that these tournaments are sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors Association.

Thanks to the hard work and careful observation of Davey Crockett, the newly refinished lanes will be in proper order for the elimination roll-offs.

In case you parents need a reminder, the nursery, supervised by Mrs. Violet Howard, is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday evening 6 to 9.

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Saxons Given Edge to Beat Visiting Eleven

By BRUCE ALLYSON
Press Football Writer

Drawing a rest last weekend after defeating Warren High, 14-6 in the initial game, the Saxons are seven point favorites to down a visiting Inglewood eleven, tomorrow night.

The Sentinels tangled with the Tartars last week and were on the short end of a 19-6 score.

North High coach Bob Shoup, fearing that his chargers would go into the fray over confident, called for contact work early in the week in an effort to bring his boys up for the game.

Hubert at QB

Impressed with the throwing and signal calling displayed by Gary Hubert in the win over Warren, Shoup is expected to count on Hubert to start. Bell also saw service at the key spot, alternating with Hubert to run and throw from Shoup's spread-T and slot-T formations.

The loss of Derrick Busch, who suffered a wrist injury that will keep him out of action for the remainder of the season, will be felt by the Saxons. Shoup is undecided as to who he will use to fill the fullback's cleats. Mike Cox, Mike Kimble, Dennis Rylik, and Rick Jacobs are all vying for the vacant position.

The Saxons are at full strength for the exception of Busch. Warren game stars Pat Lininger, Dan Claxton and guard Ben Eason will see action against Inglewood.

Although upset by the Tartars, the Sentinels will come back seeking revenge in Torrance. Quarterback Troy Winslow was stopped by the Torrance eleven but the big question is whether the Saxons can do the same.

DOUBLING UP

Must a new face mean more space? The answer is not necessarily. A long, hard look at your present living space with an eye toward doubling up the use of certain rooms may show you how to provide an extra bedroom for your new arrival without building an addition to your home.



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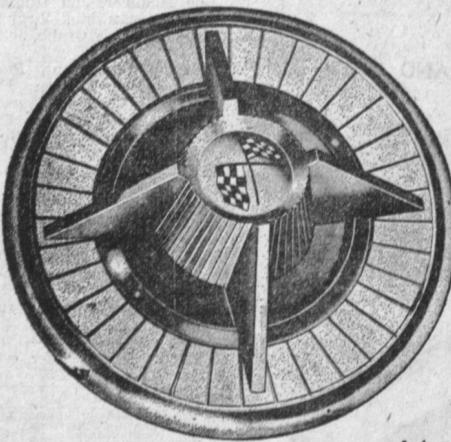
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