

# Passing Tactics

That often-used cliché of "aerial circus" may be far from new, but it was never more applicable than to the first annual Catholic Big Brothers All-Star High School Football Game Thursday, at Long Beach's Veterans Memorial Stadium.

With apologies to Baron von Richthofen, Eddie Rickenbacker, and the other World War I aces of overhead combat, they'd be no match for the likes to sharpshooters like the South's Danny Graham, Jack Wigmore, and Larry Diel or the North's Larry Maucere and Mike Natale.

Graham, 5-11, 175, was merely the greatest passer developed in Southern California prep ranks during his three years at Bishop Montgomery in Torrance — and he has the all-time CIF pass yardage record to prove it.

Danny Boy, whose pitching and fielding in baseball is so sensational, too, is being wooed for a bonus contract by the Boston Red Sox. Dan cracked the 3-year yardage mark of 3,398 yards by Santa Monica's Ronnie Knox, tossing for 3,751 yards. As a senior in 1966 he completed 115 of 201 attempts for 1,878 yards and 27 touchdowns, scoring 15 more himself as a ball-carrier. Altogether he notched 233 bull's eyes in 412 tries for 47 TD's as a prep.

Wigmore, 6-0, 190, had a sensational senior year at Mater Dei, following in the footsteps of '65 CIF 4-A "Player of the Year" Pete Sanchez. He hit on 54 of 106 passes for 1,372 yards and 18 TD's and rolled up a total offense figure of 1,912 yards.

Diel, 5-9, 160, was responsible for Pius X enjoying its greatest-ever season as he passed and ran for 1,640 yards, scoring 15 TD's and passing for six.

For their individual heroics Graham bagged All-American (Scholastic Coach and Catholic selections), CIF 3-A "Player of the Year," Torrance "Player of the Year," and Camino Real League "Most Valuable" . . . Wigmore was 3rd team All-American, 3rd team CIF 4-A, All-Orange County and All-Angelus League . . . Diel was 2nd team CIF 4-A, All-Catholic League "Most Valuable Player," and All-American honorable mention.

Maucere, 6-0, 190, had an astonishingly underrated record at Bishop Amat, La Puente, with 63 completions in 130 attempts for 694 yards and 13 touchdowns. Larry played in less games (9), compared to Graham (12), Wigmore (12), and Diel (11), but chalked up 1,104 yards in total offense with 410 yards rushing in 100 carries, scoring five TD's, and averaging 43.1 yards on his punting!

Natale, 5-9, 175, completed 60 per cent of his passes, including seven TD strikes, for 1,036 yards. He was an especially potent short thrower. His passing beat Pius X and he had a field day (14-for-22, 245 yards) against Foothill League champ Blair, pitching for two TD's and having another called back.

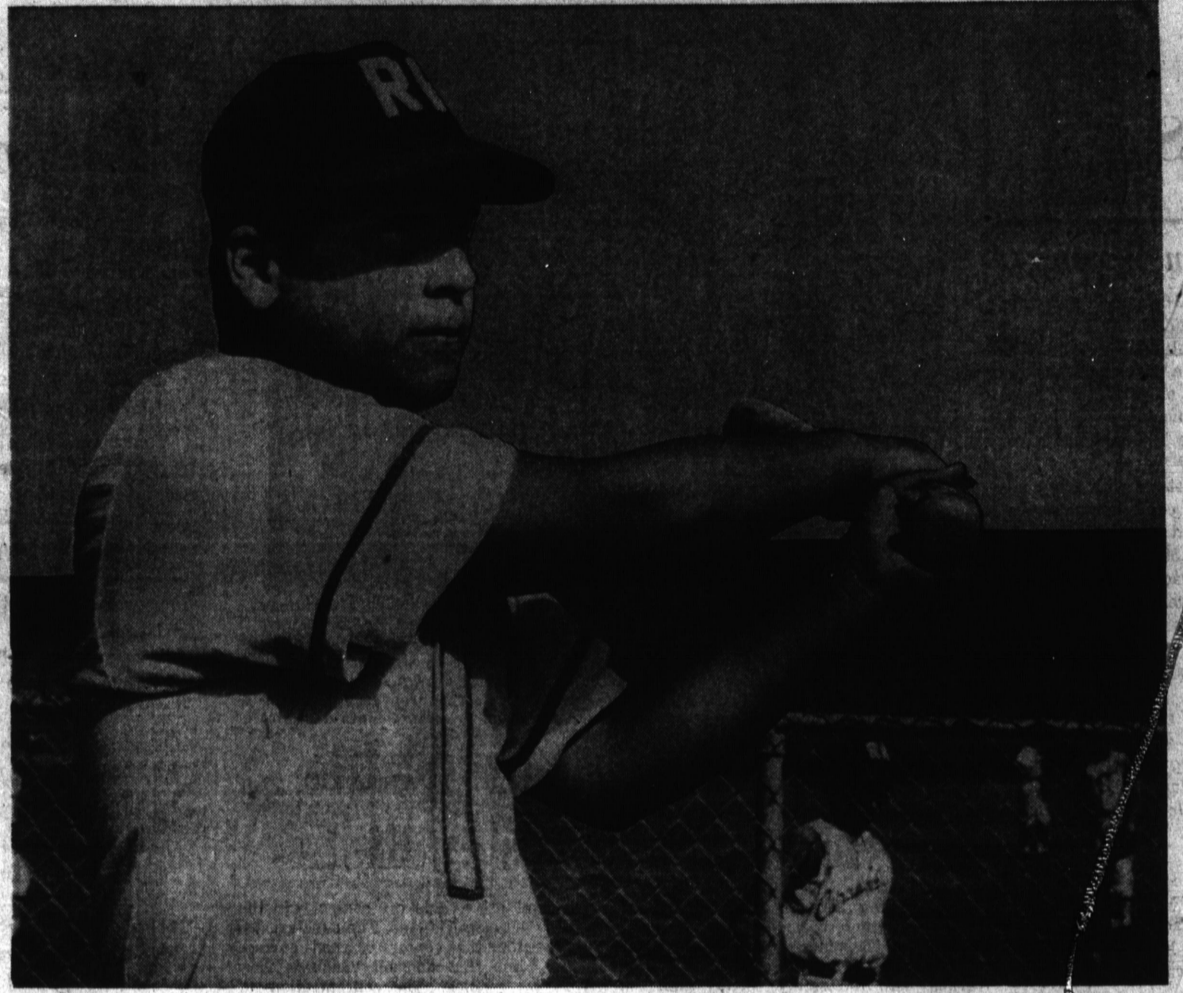
To go with those passing arms, the South can muster a half-dozen formidable receivers — Jim Morgan, the fleet Mater Dei end who caught 33 passes for 575 yards and 8 TD's; rangy Frank Gaines of Verbum Day, 20 for 280 yards, five TD's; Mike Poncocho, Pius X, 25 for 325, three TD's; John Fallini, St. Monica, 22 for 275 yards; halfback Jim Nash, Mt. Carmel, 12 for 270, three TD's; and halfback Tom Kelly, St. Bernard, 23 for 415, four TD's.

Even fullback Tom Murray, 6-0, 230, of Servite, was an adept pass-snagger with 17 for 235 yards. Mater Dei's speedy (9.8) halfback Bruce Rollinson latched on to 9 for 112 yards and St. Anthony end Greg Schneeweis pulled in 15 for three TD's.

The North is even better fixed for targets with a dozen good ones to aim at, led by Ray Robeldo, Cathedral end of the Ray Berry ilk who was Natale's batterymate, catching 35 for 517 yards and four TD's, and Alemany flanker Steve Stone, 27 for 497 yards, four TD's.

St. Genevieve back Joe Fama caught 20 for 242 yards; Notre Dame halfback Tom Hood, 21 for 403, three TD's; St. Francis end Tim Sheedy, 21 for 452, seven TD's; Salesian fullback Dale Washburn, 16 for 152; Notre Dame end Bob Mutart, 12 for 229; and Chuck Franklin, Crespi halfback who despite injury, speared 8 for 138 yards.

The North also has additional catchers in end Tim Johnson, Loyola; fullback Mike Mumolo, Cathedral; end Paul Weber, San Gabriel Mission; and halfback Jeff Wise, Bellarmine-Jefferson, all of whom are slated for defense in this all-star game. And 220-pound All-CIF tackle Steve Sawin of Crespi last year flagged down seven passes for 99 yards and a TD!



EYEING TOMORROWLAND . . . Little Leaguer Tom Papadakis of Rolling Hills, husky 12-year-old, takes a few warm up swings in preparation for this week's tournament action. District 26 games will be at Rolling Hills and Sunset Field and District 27 games will be at Fre-Way and North Torrance West Dominguez Field. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Champions Named at Los Verdes

Nine junior golfers from the Palos Verdes Peninsula and South Bay area took top honors this week in the Los Verdes Junior Golf Championships at the Los Verdes County Golf Course in Palos Verdes.

More than 160 boys and girls from 9 through 17 years of age participated in the tournament under the direction of resident professional Len Kennett.

First-place winner of the Palos Verdes Properties Cup for boys 9 through 13 years was Dale Gordon, 1621 Via Zurita, Palos Verdes Estates; Ken Jacoby, 7003 Willow Tree, Jalos Verdes Peninsula was second; and Frank Merchat, 1918 Chawdeleur Dr., San Pedro, was third.

Top honors for boys 14 to 17 went to Mark Hickman, 4806 Towers St., Torrance, winner of the Transamerica Development Company cup for first place; Peter Darrett, 6624 Abbottswood Dr., Palos Verdes Peninsula, was second; and Dennis Ruffner, 6528 Eddinghill Dr., Palos Verdes Peninsula was third.

Candy Kaelin, 27125 Pembina Rd., Palos Verdes Peninsula, carded the lowest scores in girls' competition to win the first-place MonteVerde Properties Cup. Margaret Merchat, 1918 Chawdeleur Dr., San Pedro, was second and Judy Abraham, 111 Via Nogales St., Palos Verdes Estates, was third.

Trophy presentations were made by Don J. Owen, regional manager, Transamerica Development Company at a special luncheon honoring all tournament participants and their parents at the Los Verdes Course clubhouse.

The Junior Golf Championships are part of the national Lifetime Sports Foundation Program aimed at improving the physical fitness of Americans of all ages.

## FUN & FITNESS

by Bonnie Prudden  
Noted physical fitness authority

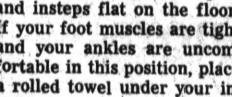
**BOWLING TECHNIQUES** Bonnie Prudden has won nationwide acclaim for her work in alerting people of all ages to the need for physical fitness.

She is a consultant on physical fitness for Reader's Digest and the Director of the Institute of Physical Fitness as well as known lecturer, author, television and radio personality.

This series is designed to demonstrate an exercise curriculum which provides for a well rounded body conditioning.

At the same time the series shown can be identified with the exercising benefits derived from the sport of bowling — the nation's most popular participating sport.

(In this segment Bonnie discusses the Kneel Back and Press Up exercises. These exercises are achieved with the aid of a bowling ball.)



**KNEEL BACK**  
The Kneel Back can be accomplished by following these easy directions.

Kneel with legs well apart and insteps flat on the floor. If your foot muscles are tight and your ankles are uncomfortable in this position, place a rolled towel under your insteps.

Holding the ball against your chest and keeping your body absolutely stiff and straight, lean slightly backward then return to the straight position. You will feel considerable pull in the front of your thighs.

Gradually allow your body to lean further and further back. As the angle increases

you will feel more pull in the abdominals and then in the seat muscles. As your strength improves add a twist action to the exercise. In the upright position, turn your body to the right and then lean back maintaining the twist all the way back and up. Then repeat to the left. Do eight slowly.

To achieve the body conditioning benefits derived from the Press up follow these simple directions.

If you bowl enough the exercise will keep your right arm strong and the muscles well toned . . . but what do you do with the left arm? It too must be exercised so lie supine on the floor with knees apart and bent. Hold the ball above your chest. As you slowly press the ball upward to full arm stretch, in hale as deeply as you can . . . try to fill your chest first and then even lower in your abdomen. When you reach the top of the "press" you have enhaled as much air as you can . . . hold the position (and the air) for a slow count of three. Then as you lower the ball exhale the air. When you think you have gotten rid of the air, push a little harder and you will find a little more. Do eight.

The Kneel Back and Press Up exercises which make demands on the abdominal muscles and pectoral provides the same development as found in the pushaway phase of the bowler's approach, the right arm pushing the ball down to the right in one easy motion.

## Entries Swell For Swim Meet In Los Angeles

Entries are coming in from foreign countries for the 9th Annual Los Angeles Invitational Swimming Championships, July 28, 29 and 30 at the Los Angeles Swim Stadium.

"Records should fall as swimmers are already reaching their peak," says Gary Adair, SPAAU Swim Committee chairman. "Our entries will include world and American record holders as well as many Olympians."

Among the international stars who have entered are Luis Nicolao of Argentina and Nicholas Juba, England. Nicholas held the world record in the 100 m. butterfly, until July 9 when Mark Spitz (Santa Clara) beat his mark at the Santa Clara International Meet. Nicolao was unable to compete because he was down with the flu. So he will be out to regain his record at the Los Angeles Invitational.

## Co-ed Helps Sell Ducats For Football

Bishop Montgomery's homecoming queen, Nora Venable, is selling tickets in the Torrance area for the third annual West Torrance Lions Club All Star Football game Aug. 10 at El Camino College.

The game matches the best 40 griders in the South Bay in a traditional East-West rivalry.

Nora is selling game tickets through appearance at club meetings and other events. Tickets are priced at \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Proceeds from the game go to the Southwest Association for Retarded Children. In the past two years, the sponsoring Torrance group has collected more than \$11,000 for the charity group.

This will be the third annual renewal of the South Bay's finest All-Star Football Classic.

The game is scheduled for 8:20 p.m., with a pre-game pageant to start at 7:45 p.m.

Coaching the West team will be George Swade of Bishop Montgomery. Among the West stars will be Dan Graham, all-CIF Player of the Year from Montgomery, and a host of players from Aviation, El Segundo, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lennox, Mira Costa, Palos Verdes, Re-

## Prospects Are Bright For Lakers

Dennis Hamilton, John Wetzel and Randy Mahaffey emerged as the brightest prospects in the Los Angeles Lakers' week-long rookie camp which concluded yesterday at Loyola University.

The trio stood out in a field of a dozen pro basketball hopefuls who displayed fantastic shooting. The sharp-shooting was at its most evident in Tuesday night's intrasquad game where the Blues, led by veteran Jerry Chambers' 32 points, defeated the Whites, 124-106 — 230 points in just 40 minutes of play at South High School.

Conditioning was the keynote of the camp as coach Bill Van Breda Kolff aimed drills, scrimmages and all phases of the two-day sessions at getting the players in what is probably the best shape of their careers.

Hamilton, Wetzel, Mahaffey, Chambers and Mel Counts will head the cast for the remaining 14 public intrasquad games. Other Laker veterans will also be in action at the games which resume Tuesday night at Alhambra High School.

Mahaffey, a 6'7" forward from Clemson, was the Lakers' top draft choice this year and has displayed a fine shooting eye and excellent soft "touch."

## Torrance Slo-Pitch Softball

W	L	Pct.	GB
Ourselfs	1	.500	—
Moonslayers	4	.100	—
Happy Wanderers	3	.250	1
Micros	2	.333	2
No Names	2	.333	2
Walteria L.B's	0	.000	4

W	L	Pct.	GB
T.H.E. Beavers	5	0.100	—
Church Christ	4	.286	1
Blues Magooos	3	.286	2
Tom Cals	1	.200	4
LeRoy Masters	0	.000	4
Mylermoos	0	.000	5

W	L	Pct.	GB
W.C. Club	3	0.100	—
Micros	1	.500	1
Blues	2	.333	2
Playboys	0	.000	3

W	L	Pct.	GB
South Bay Church	3	0.100	—
Ln. Church Christ	2	.278	1 1/2
No. Redon Chapel	3	.286	2 1/2
Torr. 1st Luth.	3	.286	2 1/2
Christ King Luth.	4	.286	3 1/2
Wilm. 1st Assen.	3	.273	3 1/2
Calvary Assen. God	1	.111	7 1/2
Gardena Bible	0	.000	8

W	L	Pct.	GB
Burgmaster	6	0.100	—
So. Day Club	4	.283	4
DC 9	3	.283	4

W	L	Pct.	GB
Miller's Garage	10	0.100	—
So. Bay Church	1	.100	1
670th Radar Sq.	4	.200	4
Misquid Nine	5	.200	5
So. Day Club	4	.200	5
D. & G. Sporting	3	.200	6
T.R.W. Semi Con.	2	.200	7
A.R.W.	1	.100	8

## Rams Report for Training

The Rams moved into their new Cal State Fullerton training camp site Thursday with 37 rookies and 18 veterans greeted by head coach George Allen and his staff.

Most veterans will not report until next Friday, but Allen, who last season guided the Rams to their first winning year since 1956, is again asking his quarterbacks and other selected vets to come in early for special schooling.

That means Roman Gabriel and Bill Munson will be among those taking physicals and checking out equipment.

Among other veterans in camp early are players the club acquired in off-season trading. They include run-

ning back Tommy Mason and tight end Hal Bedsole from the Vikings; defensive back Willie Daniel from the Steelers; and defensive tackle Dave Cahill from the New Orleans Saints.

The Saints, the NFL's newest entry, will provide the Rams first pre-season competition Aug. 2 in Anaheim Stadium; then the Rams will face the Eastern Division Champion Dallas Cowboys in their Coliseum opener Aug. 12.

Rookies in camp include running backs Willie Ellison, the Rams' top draft choice from Texas Southern, and Mike Dennis, ex-Mississippi star who was injured in camp

last year and missed the entire 1966 season.

Three veterans who missed all or part of '66 because of injuries are also on hand for the early workouts. They are running back Henry Dyer, defensive end Bruce Anderson and linebacker Tony Gullory.

Other veterans in camp are tackle Bob Nichols and defensive back George Youngblood from last year's active roster; center George Burman, tightend Dave Pivec, defensive back Dan McIlhenny and defensive tackle Dennis Murphy from the reserve squad; and newcomer free agents Bob Reed, ex-Viking flanker, and Bob Jencks, ex-Redskin and Bear tight end and place kicker.

## Scotch Golf Results Given

At Hackers Haven the Scotch Twosome Tournament was won by Donna and Ambrose Hope. Second were Gert and Brant Andersome in the man and wife division.

Other winners were (man with man) Mike Dershun and Norm McDonald, first; and Carl Halbert and Bob Stone, second; (lady with lady) Gloria Heideman and Gennie Heideman, first; and Ann Maccaroni and Lyn Secrest, second.

The Senior Tournament went to Randy Carson, first; Fred Gibbs, second; and Carl Halbert, third.

A hole-in-one was made by Tony Frye on No. 1 and Ernie Bliss on No. 6.

## Playoffs Start in Baseball

Malaga Cove and North Redondo Little League open the District 26 Tournament tomorrow at Rolling Hills. The ball park is behind Dapplegray School.

Tuesday's game will be between Lunada Bay and Torrance and Wednesday's contest matches Southwood, the defending champion, against runner-up Silver Spur.

Host Rolling Hills opposes Palos Verdes Thursday. Evening games in District 26 are 6 p.m.

The opener for District 27 will be Wednesday at Fre-Way Field when Torrance Central Little League goes against the host league. Pacific Coast and Lomita tangle on Friday and Dominguez meets Victoria Park Saturday.

Two doubleheaders are scheduled for District 26 on Saturday. Two of the games will be at Sunset Field and bring together Riviera against South Redondo and Pacific against Sunset.

Eastview and Central Redondo drew first round byes and will oppose first round winners in the Saturday twin-bill at Rolling Hills.

The district tournaments conclude July 29 and will be followed by a sub-section game between the two districts at Rolling Hills on Monday, July 31.