Teacher Institute Cut to Single Day Attendance

Los Angeles city school district teachers will be required to attend institute for but one day during the coming Christmas vacation, instead of three days as heretofore, according to Vierling Kersey, superintendent of schools.

Local teachers received the announcement this week as good news, as heretofore the three-day "school" for the teachers has given them but a short rest during the holidays. Dec. 18 is the date tentatively fixed for the one-day session of the institute.

The teachers will be permitted to attend "instruction courses" during October and November as a substitute for part of the institute work, Kersey stated.

Sportswriter Club Speaker

Revealing an intricate knowledge of the teams and players of the Pacific Coast conference that only comes after the closest attention to King Football, George T. Davis, sportswriter for the Los Angeles Herald-Express, gave members and guests of the Torrance Kiwanis club an insight of what's what on college and university gridirons Monday night.

Davis, who was presented by Dr. R. F. Bishop, picks the California Bears to win the conference title but not by an undefeated record. "Suicide schedules" of the teams wherein they meet the best football has to offer week after week beginning Saturday will make unblemished records impossible, the newshawk declared.

In second spot Davis picks Washington and U. S. C.'s Trojans hold third place in his estimation. Coach Howard Jones is revolutionizing his training tactics this year and putting his Trojan herd of four teams thru hard scrimmages two or three times a week to toughen up his material.

Next Monday night Harwood Clark will be program chairman of the Kiwanis club session.

Work on Crenshaw Said Completed

Los Angeles County this week relinquished jurisdiction over Crenshaw between Wilmington and Redondo road, also known as State street, and the southwestern boundary of the city of Torrance, by action of the board of supervisors.

Improvement work on the street has been completed by the county road department out of gasoline tax funds.

REVOLVER SCORES

Averages to Sept. 19

Name		St.	Av.
Bennett	9	2,443	271.40
Stanger	12	3,162	263.50
Eckersley	12	3,156	263.00
Freeman	2	520	260.00
Medicus	11	2,852	259.30
Boynton	11	2,781	252.90
Grant	9	2,273	252.50
March	4	1,010	252.50
De Bra	8	2,011	251.30
Speheger	5	1,256	251.10
Moore	3	749	249.75
Ashton	8	1,970	246.25
Green	9	2,200	244.40
Travioli	12	2,923	243.60
Morgan, J.	20	4,781	239.10
Stroh	14	3,238	231.20
Haslam	4	912	228.00
Calder	4	910	227.50
Shurman	14	3,015	222.50
Mott	10	2,157	215.70
Schumaker	5	1,009	201.75
Tolson	11	2,173	197.60
Tiffarly	5	978	195.75
Dolton	8	1,517	189.50
Mrs. Houdashelt	3	529	176.30
Perkin	7	1,134	162.00
Laux	2	324	162.00
Evans	5	786	157.20
Barrington	2	256	128.00

Fishing Is Good Off Hermosa Pier

Fishing continued good at Hermosa Beach this week, reports Capt. J. M. Andersen, skipper of the Olympic barge, anchored two miles off the Hermosa Pier with halibut, sculpin and groopers, good; mackerel, strong; sandabs, fair; bonito, fair and barracuda, few.

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SPORTSMEN WHIP CUBS

Carl's Sportsmen, the baseball club that aspires to the name of the Torrance Merchants, defeated the Kelley Cubs, one of the leading Los Angeles recreation department nines, 5 to 2, last Sunday at a Los Angeles field. Nixon, who started on the mound for the Sportsmen, held the Cubs to two hits and no runs up to the sixth frame when he was relieved by Monahan. The latter allowed the Angeleno team two runs and three hits.

Nixon was credited with seven strike-outs, Monahan with five. Gray, pitching for the Kelley Cubs, allowed seven hits and gave the Sportsmen their chance to score five runs. He was credited with 11 strike-outs. Art Hodge's home-run in the seventh with one Sportsman on base was the feature hitting event.

Next Sunday the Sportsmen, jointly managed by Carl Paxman and Joe Sandland, will take on the U.S.S. Mississippi team at the Navy Field in San Pedro. This will be their toughest assignment to date.

Hurry Call for Help Reveals Hungry Rat

PAWHUSKA, Okla. (U.P.)—Police recently hurried to a residence. The person who had called them said, "Thieves are in the attic." Patrolmen climbed to the attic and found—a fat, gray rat calmly crunching walnuts left by a previous tenant.

SPORT SHOTS

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must be regulated to the second bracket until their first-string elevens are seen on the field.

Washington State Dark Horse

Washington State holds an outside chance of complicating the title chase, but the Oregon State and Oregon University aggregations seem destined for the cellar berths. Idaho or Montana neither can win the championship because of failure to play a list of conference colleges.

Despite the sound drubbing taken by Washington, a well-rounded, versatile eleven, from Pittsburgh in the Rose Bowl game, coaches there indicate intentions to toss over power plans in favor of the flossy end sweeps and fancy lateral passes. At Berkeley, Stub Allison sounded the warning several months ago when he said he would scrap the ponderous California tactics in favor of speed and a diversified attack. Howard Jones has tinkered with the rugby plays at U. S. C. but little chance is expected there.

Bruins Stress Speed

The U. C. L. A. Bruins, always noted for stubborn defenses but little in the way of an attack, are going all the way for speed plays this season. Bill Spaulding reiterates that the defense can take care of itself. He is going to attempt to score one touchdown more than the opponent, even if that score will be 36-30 or 48-42. Up at Oregon State, Lon Stiner, with a record of two victories and five losses last season, is adopting the same strategy, and predicting that the Orange and Black will throw a lot of footballs.

At Stanford the Warner system will remain virtually unchanged. With a strong record from last season behind, Jimmy Phelan also will depend on the same plays which carried the Huskies to the title. But what new plays there are will definitely be of the open, fast-breaking types.

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Loyola Ready for Cal-Tech Tomorrow

● COACH Tom Lieb's Loyola University Lions, one of the strongest independent teams in the nation, will go into their first game tomorrow night without any actual scrimmage under the belt.

The Lions lift the 1937 football lid against the Caltech Engineers under the lights at Gilmore stadium in a game that is expected to be a test for Lion Tamer Lieb's new lateral passing rugby style football.

Coaches Lieb and Assistant Mannie Vezie have prescribed no hard work for the Loyola squad since practice began 10 days ago on the Playa Del Rey campus. Commenting on the unusual program and the fact that dummy scrimmage has been the most severe work thus far, Lieb said:

The Engineers dropped a 27-6 contest to Loyola last year and have been picked to repeat. They are stronger, however, claiming to have a quartette of backs who can do more than bisect an angle.

France Speeds Up

PARIS (U.P.)—France has decided to raise her railway speed limit from 75 m.p.h. to 87 m.p.h. trains with all-steel coaches.