



Sport Shots

By
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Leo Rossett, Torrance
Hope for All So-Cal.

• THREE times Torrance high grid stars have made "honorable mention" for the All South.



LEO ROSSETT
his candidacy endorsed

ern Cal. prep team, selected at the close of each football season by coaches, sports writers and the C. I. F. Those honored were Johnny McFadden, end in 1934; Jack Javens, halfback in '34, and Bobby Trezise, quarterback in 1936.

Now comes 1937 and Torrance has a real candidate for the first string team for the All-S. C., and the All-Los Angeles City school system team. He is Wilbur Leo Rossett, captain of the 1937 Marine league champions (by official pronouncement) and right guard. If the powers that select these mythical "great" teams overlook this lad, they're walking around in a dream.

I've talked to coaches in the Marine and Pacific leagues and sports writers and unanimously they pick Leo as timber for those honorary eleven. I hope he makes it. Leo, who is 18, weighs 173 pounds and is five-foot eight and one-half inches tall, is a native of Leadville, Colo., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rossett of 22416 Vermont avenue, Torrance.

He is a product of the local grammar schools, of Italian-French descent, has played four years for Torrance high, one year on the lightweight eleven and has three varsity letters in his past three years of play. He is a B-average student, which indicates that he spends no little time with his books. In 1935, his first Varsity year, he missed making the All-Marine league team by only a few points. The following year he made the first string "best" team. At his favorite position—guard. He was considered the outstanding linesman in the

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Pro Grid Teams Play at City Park Friday Night, at 8 P. M.

20-30 Club Presenting First Flood-Lighted Game in Dist.

Hollywood ALL-STARS vs. San Pedro LONGSHOREMEN
Stevens, Whittier LER Cassery, Oregon State
Hull, U. S. C. LTR Hall, Oregon State
A. North, Whittier LGE Radin, unattached
Floyd, Alabama C Fabik, unattached
Jensen, U.C.L.A. RGL L. Metzger, Compton Jaysee
Crowe, Mississippi RTL Kitzke, Loyola
Smith, Nebraska REL T. Metzger, Compton Jaysee
B. Le Fevre, All-Navy Q C. Metzger, San Diego State
Waters, Mississippi LHR K. Woodruff, Redondo high
King, Oregon RHL E. Hutchinson, Whittier
Hunt, Whittier F B. Jordan, Long Beach Jaysee

Substitutes: All-Stars: Higgins, U.S.C.; Lass, Geo. Washington high; Black, U.S.C.; Myers, Kansas State; Schmidt, Nevada, and Tinsman, New Mexico State.

Longshoremen: E. Hall, Arkansas A & M; Slaughter, Long Beach Jaysee; Thompson, Arkansas Tech; Cook, San Diego Marines; Murphy, Caldwell and Conatti, All-Navy.

Officials: John Blewett, California, referee; Joe Diestel, San Francisco University, umpire.

Those 37 gentlemen named above will stage the first night professional football game ever to be played in the Harbor district at the Torrance city park field tomorrow (Friday) evening, Nov. 19. The game will begin at 8 o'clock and tickets are being sold locally at a number of stores. The duets, which also can be obtained at the gate tomorrow night, are priced at 55 cents. Sponsoring the grid attraction under lights is the Torrance 20-30 club.

Gene Metzger, organizer of the Longshoremen's eleven, has been drilling his squad all week in preparation for their appearance with the barnstorming All-Stars, who have been touring California and presenting some bang-up football games. Gene will not be seen in action but he has three brothers, Tom, left end; Leonard, left guard; and Cecil, quarterback, who'll be in there to make it tough for the All-Stars.

More than 1,000 good seats are available for the game. Extra flood lights will be installed in time to illuminate the ball park so that every spectator may see every play. A play-by-play description will be announced over the public address system and the Torrance municipal band has been engaged by the 20-30 club to provide music at intervals.

All-Stars Undefeated
A large number of Harbor district fans are expected to come here for the night attraction, other newspapers in the district being generous with their write-ups of the first pro grid event to be held in this area.

A glance at the lineups will show that both teams have some outstanding players in their familiar positions that made them sports news in their college days. Benny LeFevre, All-Navy team member, is regarded as one of the smartest field generals in professional football and his opposing quarterback, Cecil Metzger was a shining light for San Diego

Local Skater in 3,000-Mile Race Holds Records

A number of John Hanks' friends from here were in the audience last night when the National championship roller skating race of 3,000 miles began at the Pan-Pacific auditorium in Hollywood. Hanks, a vigorous 30-year-old table operator at the Columbia Steel plant, is speeding around the saucer track in relays with Lois Segar, 18, of Long Beach and hopes to grab some of the \$5,000 major prize money.

Altho he hung up his skates in 1933 after setting several Pacific Coast speed records in 1924, 1927, 1928 and in 1932 traveling 15 miles in 38 minutes and two seconds at Long Beach, Hanks trained for two weeks before the start of the Hollywood event and last night he showed that he will be a main contender. He is racing nightly from 8 to 12 and expects to average better than 100 miles an evening. Theoretically, the race is from Los Angeles to New York, the first skater to "arrive" in Manhattan wins.

Thrills a-Plenty
Operated on the same style as the famed six-day bicycle marathons, the skating classic entrants compete for "lap money" about every 15 minutes—the cash being put up by those who like to see some action and spills in addition to the steady pounding around the banked track. Hanks, who has been a resident at 721 Cota avenue for about six years, has taken a couple of spills in practice but he is a careful skater and is not taking any chances on being injured out of the race.

Each male skater wheels for 15 minutes and then is "spelled" by his girl partner. Hanks says he is wearing skates that cost \$35 and that the maplewood wheels will have to be replaced about every fourth or fifth night. He wears knee and elbow pads and a crash helmet. At the present time he is laid off from work for 15 days and in event he is called back to his Columbia Steel job, Hanks has made arrangements with his superiors whereby he'll work days in order to race nights.

Nyland Assists Redondo Elks' 'Sport Night'

One of the headlines on the "Sports Night" program presented at the Redondo Beach Elks lodge Tuesday night was Steve Nyland, well-known fight arbiter, resident of Torrance on Hawthorne boulevard and worker in the Columbia Steel plant. Steve brought Lee Ramage, whose career in the ring has been watched with increasing interest by fight fans, to the entertainment and also introduced Robert Lewellen, sports writer for The Herald.

Both gave short talks. Lewellen about Louie Zamperini's career, and Nyland told some of his experiences in the ring with some of the outstanding boxers in the past 20 years. Among the others who participated in the sports roundtable was Kinser Hamilton, famed track official, whose talk about some of his interesting observations was the highlight of the evening.

Loyola and Baylor Tangle Saturday
Loyola's 14-7 victory over the Centenary Gents convinced West Coast and Texas football fans that the Loyola-Baylor game Saturday at Beaumont, Texas, will be far from a one-sided contest.

Although Coach Morley Jennings' Bears of Waco, Texas, must be favored over the Lions by their record, Loyola's Armistice Day victory definitely proved that the passing of Fullback Jack Lyons will be a constant threat at Beaumont.

Two Lions making the trip are Torrance high school graduates. They are Johnny McFadden, who plays right end for Loyola and Tony Natale, right guard.

All Dolled Up in New Uniforms



The Torrance Merchants (formerly the Sportmen) ball club posed for their first news picture this week after a strenuous 11-inning 3 to 3 game Sunday, with the formidable Todd Clothiers of L. A. They are, standing left to right: Tom

Dritt, Pat Malone, Earl Smith, Lynn Hale, Johnny Rowe, Dick Smith and Clair Martz. Sitting, left to right: Mascot—Johnny Hale, Manager Joe Sandland, Roy Chambers, Orville Smith, Louie Briganti and Albert Coast.

Start Early to Win Ball Game From Painters

The first four men to bat for the Torrance-Lomita Merchants in the game Sunday with the Hollywood Painters at the city park diamond scored when Shelby Venable slugged out a home run over the left field wall. The local team won, 5 to 0. It was the T-L Merchants' fourth victory in five starts in the play-off to determine if they are to retain their Southern California Baseball association championship.

Ky Patalano pitched the entire game for the local squad, allowing the Painters seven scattered hits. Peterson, pitching for the Painters, was touched for five hits. The first inning was the feature of the game.

Oilers Due Sunday
Ray Olson, third baseman, doubled on beginning the march to the plate and Joe Venable, right fielder, walked. Manager Walt Morris, who was playing second base, beat out an infield hit and then all galloped in on Shelby Venable's homer. Christy Palca, center fielder, got a single in the fifth and came home on the only error made by the Painters.

Next Sunday the Torrance-Lomita Merchants play the Richfield Oil nine, another of the 25 teams entered in the title play-off. "Lefty" McGahan will pitch opposite another pitcher, to Torrance.

GOOD HUNTING
There are plenty of ducks at Lake Henshaw in San Diego county and prospects are excellent for the opening of the season on Nov. 27.

TARTARS MEET BELL IN GRID CARNIVAL ON NOV. 24

Intent on upholding the honor of the "old South," the Torrance high school Tartars, winners (by official decision) of the 1937 Marine league championship, were being drilled this week with the same vigor and intensity that marked Coach Roy Cochran's training practices during the

Gauchos Arrange Casaba Practices

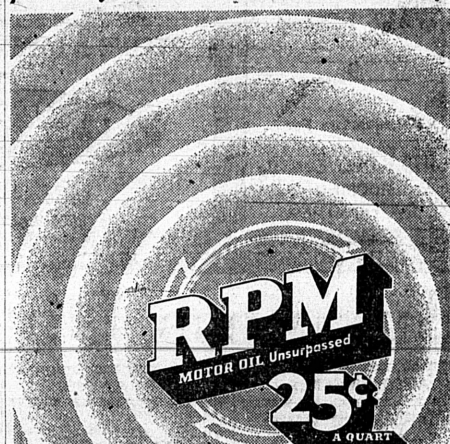
Narbonne's A and B basketball teams, coached by Wayne Sloss, are now practicing for their league matches. This series of practice games has been scheduled: Today, Redondo at Narbonne, Nov. 22—Alumni game, Dec. 6—Narbonne at Jordan and Jan. 5—Banning at Narbonne.

The local squad is linked with six other "Southern" teams who will play 15 minutes each against the same number of "Northern" schools. Torrance is billed for the second spot on the program, the kick-off being set for 2:30 o'clock following the annual band carnival.

Cochran's eleven will be seen in action next Wednesday against Bell high school. The other prep grid displays (Continued on Page 8-B)

Snake Bite Fear Cited
CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Lew Johnson, expert on snakes, contends snake or spider bites are seldom fatal.

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Don't miss this chance to see Famous University and College Stars in ACTION. The Hollywood All-Stars have been undefeated in Southern California this year but the San Pedro Longshoremen will give them a tough battle. Both teams are made up of former University and College players of national repute.

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