

Injuries Plague Coach Shoup As Football Season Opens Saturday

By BILL RUSTRUM
 Although plagued very seriously by injuries, North High Head Football Coach Bob Shoup is still satisfied with the progress of the team as their opening game with Warren Saturday draws near.

The most seriously injured is Eugene Polson, a promising JV letterman guard, with a slipped disc. He will be out for the year.

Center Paul Shaffer will be out for three weeks with a kidney injury. This forced Coach Shoup to convert 6'5", 325-pound John Rowman into the pivot slot.

Bob Crompton, stellar line backer and fullback, will be out indefinitely with a badly

twisted knee. First string right end and best receiver, Dennis Berry, has missed 10 days of practice with a groin injury.

Following two hard scrimmage sessions, 14 players have been put on the inactive list.



AERIAL ATTACK... Torrance High School varsity mixed passes with fine plays in practice session in preparation for first game with Culver City Friday. The game will be played at 3:30 there. Bob Church, left end, cuts inside of blocker to snag at bullet pass. (Herald Photo)

El Camino Warriors Meet Arizona Team

Winging its way to Phoenix this week end, the El Camino College Football Squad will meet the Bears from the Arizona jaycee in the first practice game of the season at 8 p.m., Saturday night.

Some 36 Warriors will take up the attack in the traditional interstate rivalry.

Saturday's onslaught will mark the fourth in the current series of grid battles. The Warriors, appearing to be a highly improved aggregation in Saturday night's scrimmage against the Alums, are favored, though little information about the Bears has leaked across the border.

Notbing the initial Homecoming fray with Phoenix in 1955, 39-21, the Warriors have since added 60-6 and 25-0 victories over the Easterners, to sweep the series.

The Bears will be on the prowl for vengeance this week end.

In the Saturday night scrimmage, Paul Held flipped a last second touchdown pass to Don Greco to enable the Alums to squeak past the Warriors 21-19 in the El Camino Victory.

Held, star quarterback on the campus in 1949 and a former professional gridder with Pittsburgh, rolled out of the blocking cup with three seconds remaining in the tilt and connected with Greco for the 25-yard scoring aerial.

Earlier in the game Held pitched a seven-yard pass to Larry Roy, a member of the ECC Junior Rose Bowl squad

in 1954, to put the Alums ahead 15-7.

However, the Alums lead was short lived as the Warriors came roaring back with a bruising ground game and some timely passing.

Lynn Hoyem, ECC signal caller, culminated a 72-yard march with a five-yard plunge for the tally, pulling the Warriors with in three points of the Alums.

After an exchange of punts the Warriors came driving back, with a pass from Halfback Laddie Conger to Gary Kimbrell setting up the scoring play. Kimbrell followed with a seven-yard end skirt giving El Camino College a lead, 19-15.

Although the Warriors dropped the tilt, something quite regular since the initiation of the contest, Coach Norm Verry expressed great enthusiasm over the improvement of this year's unit.



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Youth Baseball Leaders Seek Coordinating Group

An organizational meeting of a proposed Youth Baseball Council, which would coordinate programs of the various baseball leagues within the city of Torrance, has been set up by the Torrance Park and Recreation Commission for next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the employer's lounge at the Torrance City Hall.

Representatives of Babe Ruth, Pony, and Little leagues have been invited to discuss formation of the proposed council which would deal with problems of ball diamond space.

Robert Chamer, chairman of the Torrance Park and Recreation Commission, states that the council would be an independent group, responsible only to the commission. He indicated that the Torrance Recreation Department would have a representative on the council, but emphasized that the recreation department would not be managing the affairs of the council.

Leagues which have been contacted to appear at the special meeting are: Riviera Little League, Torrance Little League, Southwood National Little League, Pacific Coast Little League, Torrance American Little League, Torrance National Little League, Torrance Central Little League, Torrance Babe Ruth League, American Legion Baseball, and Manhattan Beach Pony League.

Other interested leaders of youth baseball leagues are asked to contact Torrance Recreation Department.

Roy Means Kills 150 Pound Deer

One of the first bucks to be killed within the first 24 hours of open season on deer was downed in the Virginia Lakes region of the High Sierras Sunday by Roy Means, 2144 Halldale Ave. The animal weighed 150 pounds in the field. Dressed weight was 108 pounds. The head, which had a 21-inch rack, is being mounted to adorn Means' wall.

Other members of the hunting party were George Pidrak and Henry Tata. Means and his hunting companions are employed at AirResearch.

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Four Torrance boys were much in evidence as Bobby Cowan, Jackie Cowan, Grant and Mike Matthews saw action throughout the contest.

The Golden Gophers of Venice tallied first and a pass play from Tiger Jones to Edward Inman, which covered 28 yards. After the quick TD the visitors never threatened again.

Phil Anderson led the score in the third quarter.

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