

Veres Named EC Athlete of Year

Two Sport Star Unanimous Pick

Ron Veres, star baseball pitcher and quarterback for the 1959 football team, won El Camino's coveted Athlete of the year award Wednesday night at the school's bi-annual sports banquet.

Sporting a flossy ERA of 1.0, Veres was the first unanimous choice of the college coaching staff in the past decade. He was also named outstanding baseball player of the year. He is a Torrance High graduate and plans to attend ECC next fall.

Dale Deffner received the annual award for the top athletic performance of the year on the basis of his triple victory at San Bernardino Valley College last spring during the state championship wrestling meet.

Deffner's award was made by his coach, Dave Hengstler, while Veres received his trophy from Coaches Norm Verry and Chuck Freeman of the football and baseball teams, respectively.

Individual honors for outstanding players in each sport went to Harry Dinnel in basketball; Ricky Hull in golf; Dallas Griffin, gymnastics; Tom Scanlon, swimming; Deffner, wrestling; Veres, baseball; Clain Burnham, tennis, and Roger Lawsen and Ron Dempsey in track.

Stan Beard received three special presentations in baseball for most valuable player, team captain and outstanding infielder.

FRANK RAIA was awarded the most improved player honor for the Warrior baseballers of 1960.

Coach Al Greenleaf announced that the golf squad named Larry Martz as team captain. Tom Scanlon was honored as Captain of the '60 Warrior swimmers.

Awards were also presented during the evening to members of intramural teams and to team members of the Women's Athletic Association. Presenting the latter were Miss Joan Wootton and Mrs. Doris Downey.

WOMEN'S HONORS were won by Miss Jan Dresser, who was named W.A.A. member of the year for her outstanding sports performances.

Presiding over the Awards Banquet was the college's first woman commissioner of athletics, Miss Thelma Mann.

Other most valuable player award winners named were Jack Huit for golf, Dennis Hill for tennis, Jim Perry for cross-country, Steve Vroman for track, and Andy Harris for wrestling.

AS A HIGHLIGHT of the dinner-fete, Austin and senior Cliff Roy were presented white letterman sweaters for earning nine varsity letters, three each in three different sports.

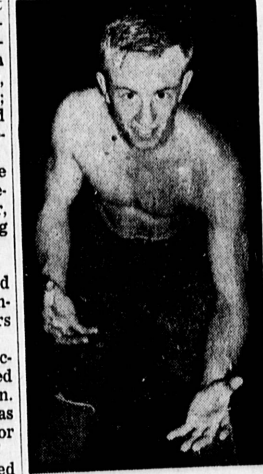
Austin received the basketball "MVP" award for the third year in a row after being an all-Pioneer League selection. He was also all-league in football and baseball.

THE SCHOOL'S Athletic Scholarship trophy winners, for achieving the highest grade-point average for three report cards were Mike Robbins, Allen Sherry, and Jack Huit in a tie.

Guest speaker at the school cafeteria was Dave Levy, former Long Beach Poly High and now USC football coach.



ROGER LAWSEN Track Co-Winner



DALE DEFFNER Top Wrestler

FROM THE BRIDGE

Jordan Pays The Price!

By BILL SCHIPPER—Sports Editor

A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING . . . Most people don't like to see champions fall, but in the case of Don Jordan, I doubt if there were many dissenters. The ex-Los Angeles welterweight champion tumbled almost completely out of the NBA picture Friday night when he blew his precarious crown to the 23-year-old flashy Cuban, Benny (Kid) Paret, in Las Vegas.

From our television vantage point, it wasn't hard to see how much Jordan's recent off-color escapades had cost him. He's lost everything but his name and that isn't good for much now.

Don, who used to hit like a bull and seemed to be able to run all day while battering opponents in L. A. arenas, was just a shade of his old self in losing the unanimous and decisive nod to the fresh and vigorous Paret, who brings the welter title to Cuba for the second time inside of 10 years. Bolo-punching Kid Gavilan was the last ex-sugar cane cutter to win the title, in '51.

Anyhow, it's refreshing to find a new champion whose name isn't linked with some kind of scandal or other. And Jordan? It'll be interesting to see how long his underworld "buddies" will tolerate him now that he's stripped of the title . . .

EL CAMINO COLLEGE'S pitching workhorse, versatile Ronnie Veres, was the first athlete in more than 10 years at the local institution to be a unanimous "Athlete of the Year" selection, as picked by the Warrior coaching staff. Veres, whose pitching style was almost completely rebuilt this year by baseball boss Chuck Freeman, will return to EC next year to do some more throwing on the football and baseball squads. He inherits Dave Long's quarterback position on Coach Norm Verry's head-bumping platoon. Ron, a three-sport star at Torrance High, is the "ideal athlete" as far as some of the EC coaches are concerned. "He's a great kid. I only wish we had more like him" Backfield Coach Kenny Swearingen says . . .

SPEAKING OF PITCHERS . . . Valley Junior College, which nipped Long Beach CC at the wire for the Metro Conference baseball championship, did so with the help of an ex-local pitching prodigy, Even Harris, who did his first throwing in the Torrance Little League seven years back. Evan, a lefty, advanced thru the Babe Ruth League program here and attended North High for awhile before moving to L. A., where he was an All-City chucker before earning all-Metro Conference honorable mention laurels at Valley . . . Incidentally, Paul Moir, who threw Torrance High's last no-hitter against Moringside, four years ago, repeated the trick recently in the season-ender at Arizona State.

THE BAY LEAGUE'S PRINCIPALS tossed a hot-potato back into the laps of the vice-principal's Athletic Council this week after "considerable discussion" on the problem of interscholastic athletics. You'll recall that the veepees passed a proposal recommending to the principals that next year's high school athletic schedules be cut to just one game per week, and only seven league contests for each school. After the ensuing big ballyhoo, the principal's delayed a decision on the matter for one year by appointing a committee to make recommendations on the so-called "problems" . . .

If you want to know who's boss around Clown Prince's (the \$25,000 Will Rogers Stakes' favorite) one-horse stable at Hollypark, just ask 59-year-old Fred Everett, trainer, breeder, half-owner of the colt. It's Hallie, his wife, who calls and the "leg man" of the stable, he says. We get the word that Everett was all for accepting \$100,000 for Clown Prince after the son of Buffoon II and Whirlwinder won the Debonair Stakes at Hollypark two weeks ago, but Hallie squelched the idea.

Incidentally, Charley Boudreau, a cousin of the Chicago Cubs' pilot, works for the Desilu stable near Clown Prince's stall and says that the Everetts run, groom, water, feed, and graze the horse. "With all the time they spend on their horse, he ought to be a winner," he says . . .

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE must have some kind of a monopoly on the top-quality athletes market. The LBCC swimmers dominated the 1960 Junior College All-American swimming team, recently released by compiler Ed Holston of Compton College, rating top honors in 11 of 14 swimming events . . . The Vikings also have versatile Dee Andrews in track and, next year, in football. Andrews, the ex-Long Beach Poly phenom, lived up to his advance billing as Metro Cony conference "track athlete of the year" recently when he scored 24 points in the Southern California Track and Field Meet. After El Camino's Kenny Swearingen, grid backfield tutor, watched Andrews ruin the warriors in a dual meet not long ago with an almost unbelievable "iron man" performance, he wisped "Gosh, I'd hate to see him in a football uniform". You will, coach, you will . . .

WARNING ALL TROUT FISHERMEN . . . Don't tell the game warden that you've left your fishing license at home or any other place, we get the word from the Department of Fish and Game. Like many anglers before them, two "sportsmen" found this out the hard way last week when they paid fines of \$100 and \$150 for predating licenses . . .

A couple of months ago this corner was skeptical about all the ruckus concerning the Dodgers' 6'6 1/2" giant, Frank Howard, but the ex-Ohio State University baseball and basketball star has already made believers out of us.

I only saw Ffrank once last year, and he singled into the Coliseum screen and fanned the breeze three times on Milwaukee's Bob Buhl. He hit only .143 in abbreviated appearances for the Dodgers but this season he's the National League's newest sensation, a la Willie McCovey of a year ago. Fresco Thompson, the Dodgers' Vice-President in charge of minor leagues, is on record as saying that Frank will make more money, as a drawing card, for the National League than any player in its history.

And if he continues to hit the ball like he has been the past two weeks, he's liable to wind up as the next \$100,000 a year ballplayer.

Scouts watching Howard last year insisted he could send a baseball traveling for greater distances than any man now in the game—including the Yankees' fabulous Mickey Mantle. His blast 't'other night off Buhl (562 feet) is a good indication of that too . . .

THIS AND THAT . . . Sandy Koufax isn't exactly a control pitcher but in five seasons with the Dodgers (up to this year) he hit only four batters, none last year . . . Meanwhile, in four seasons, Don Drysdale hit 42 . . . Don De-meter is only 24 years old but he has played seven professional seasons, eight counting '60. His best campaign was in '56 when he hit 41 homers and had 129 RBIs . . .

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INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Bay League Committee Formed to Study Issue

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The Bay League's principals, after considerable discussion on the topic of inter-school athletic scheduling, failed to agree to come to a vote on the matter Monday and instead formed a special eight-man committee to further study the "problems of inter-school athletics" and make a recommendation to the league's Athletic Council during the spring semester next year.

It was the Athletic Council, made up of vice-principals from each of the eight member schools in the league, which proposed to the principals that the athletic schedules for the '60-'61 school year be literally sliced in half.

Keggas Win Again

Clary Hits 2 Homers in Losing Cause

The colorful Tappa Keggas came through with another of their "regular" six-pitch softball shutouts this week, this time blanking the Torrance Tigers 14-0 to remain unbeaten in the Blue League.

Big Bryan Stephens arched the seven-inning goose-egg triumph, his second shutout of the young season.

CATCHER Chuck Ryan took the mound for one game and spun a shutout last week.

Home runs were belted by Gib Matthews and Ray Magnante.

Other highlights in games in the Torrance adult leagues last week included Just For Fun's 21-2 win over Pacific Performing in the Red League, and Vern Clary's two home runs in a 7-4 losing cause for the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen in the Service League.

Clary now has three homers in three games.

The Torrance Merchants remained unbeaten in the Service League with a 9-2 triumph over the Optimist Club in an abbreviated 4 1/2 inning contest.

SERVICE LEAGUE	
Merchants	0-0 0-0 1-0 1-0 3
Optimists	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 2
Grayhills and Petrol	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 2
Harbison, Fagokas (4)	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 2
Home Run—Zeke Treaste (Optimists)	

HR Sportsmen	110	200	0-4	9-2
Torr. Blue	100	160	0-7	15-3
Wilson and Schell; Holmes and Cheek				
Home Run—Hockey, Vern Clary, 2 (Sportsmen)				

Torr. Lions	100	008	1-5	11-2
Torr. Kiwanis	000	000	0-0	7-3
Albright and Witt; Haines and Nichol, Bonke				
Home Run—Bill Schipper (Herald)				

BLUE LEAGUE	
Fire Dept.	0-0 0-0 101-4
B. P. O.	0-0 0-0 0-0 11-2
Morfit and Minor; Baglio and Powera	
Home Run—Jim Charles (Fire Dept.)	

Old Pros	000	240	3-9	14-0
Local 1117	000	000	0-4	8-2
Bo Palica and O'Toole; Quinones and Alavarden, Valdez (5)				

RED LEAGUE	
St. James	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 9-1
Columbia ERA	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 11-2
Casner and Hastings; Chase and Bergthold	

Just For Fun	330	10	05-21	19-4
Pacific Perf.	110	0	00-2	6-8

Bishop Montgomery Swimmers Score in CYO Competition

St. Monica High School won the CYO Catholic Boys High School Athletic League Class "A" swim meet at Norwalk Stadium with 122 points. Notre Dame High was second with 66, and Bishop Montgomery, Torrance, third with 34.

Class "B" team winner was Bishop Montgomery with 64 points. St. Monica was second with 42 and Mount Carmel third with 33.

Montgomery winners were: 100 yd. butterfly, McDonald, 1:08.8; 100 yd. backstroke, Gompert, 1:16.9; 100 yd. individual medley, McDonald, 1:12.1; 200 yd. medley relay, 2:12.4; 200 yd. freestyle relay, 1:53.2s.

THE PROPOSAL recommended that each school in the conference be limited to one athletic conference per week and that only one round of competition be scheduled during league play.

In forming the eight member committee to further study the issues, each principal made one appointment.

At the Monday meeting at Mira Costa High School, such topics concerning inter-school athletics as "the scheduling of transportation for athletic teams, the excessive loss of school time and its effect on class marks by students participating in inter-school athletics, pay for and number of athletic officials, overlapping of athletic seasons, cost of equipment, and cost of transportation" were discussed considerably.

IT WAS after the lengthy discussion period that the principals agreed to select the eight-man committee, which represents both faculty and administration.

As another topic, the principals recommended that gymnastics be approved as a varsity sport providing four or more member-schools are prepared to participate during the 1960-'61 school year.

The "investigating committee" appointed by the principals is composed of Carl Benson from South Torrance, Principal Dale Harter from North Torrance, Don Cogswell from Mira Costa, Charles Smith from Leuzinger, Howard Wetzel from Hawthorne, Tom Poe from Morningside, Melvin Seifert from Redondo, and Dr. Fred Adams, chairman, from Inglewood.

Record Week For Barracuda In Redondo

Saltwater anglers enjoyed a season record weekend in Redondo Beach waters last week with 1100 and 1200 barracuda hauled in by fishermen on three Redondo sportfishers each day.

On Saturday, 250 passengers caught 1146 barracuda, 146 bonito and 35 yellowtails. Sunday found 205 passengers with 1280 barracuda, 287 bonito and 27 yellowtails.

Best fishing results were gained in Rocky Point waters, just south of Redondo Fisherman's Wharf, skippers of the three boats reported.

High counts on barracuda, with smatterings of bonito and yellowtail, has been the Redondo fish story since early April, skippers said, when large schools of yellowtail left the area to make way for bountiful barracuda.

Skippers said the barracuda run shows no sign of letting up.

Also active during the weekend were two offshore fishing barges, which kept enthusiasts busy with bonito, barracuda and mackerel.

Jackpot Winners

Jim Bradbrook, of 2022 West 177th St., Torrance, was a jackpot winner recently on board the sportfisher "City of Redondo," Redondo Beach Landing, when he caught an 11 1/2-pound barracuda.

Emmett Barrett, of 1955 West 180th St., Torrance, was also a jackpot winner when he caught a 9-pound yellowtail.

Crowley Fishing Still Best Ever

Although some 25 tons of trout averaging nearly a pound apiece were caught from Crowley Lake on opening weekend, fishing there during the second week of the season has been even better than it was on opening day last year, reports the Department of Fish and Game.

Most of the trout being caught at Crowley now are rainbows, weighing nearly a pound apiece.

60,000 EXPECTED

Clown Prince Favored In Will Rogers Stakes

One of Hollywood Park's biggest weekends of racing will be concluded tomorrow, Memorial Day, with the renewal of the \$25,000 added Will Rogers Stakes. A crowd of 60,000 is expected.

The \$100,000 California at a mile and one-sixteenth was run Saturday, for older horses while the Will Rogers at a mile is limited to 3-year-olds.

Last year on Memorial Day a huge crowd of 64,226 saw Ole Fols 'cawekalk to victory in the Will Rogers.

The all-time record for Memorial Day attendance at Hollywood Park is the 72,186 count for 1948.

Clown Prince, winner of the Debonair Stakes, in 1:09 flat, will attempt to make it

MVP Athletes Named at South Sports Banquet

South High's "big three," 11th-grade triple-sport athletes, Mike Andrews, Joe Austin, and Bob Wehrhan were named "Most Valuable Players" in baseball, basketball, and football, respectively Thursday evening at the school's annual end-of-the-season sports awards banquet.

Other most valuable player award winners named were Jack Huit for golf, Dennis Hill for tennis, Jim Perry for cross-country, Steve Vroman for track, and Andy Harris for wrestling.

Bakersfield College Wins 'Iron Man' Trophy for Sports

Bakersfield College amassed 64 points during the current Metropolitan Conference athletic year to win its first Carl White Sports Trophy in the history of the college.

The Carl White Trophy, named in honor of the Sports Editor of the Santa Monica Outlook and long-time authority on Metropolitan Conference athletics, is awarded to the college that has accumulated the most points during the sports year in all sports.

Metropolitan Conference Colleges scored like this: (1) Bakersfield - 64; (2) Long Beach - 58 1/2; (3) Valley - 48; (4) Santa Monica - 39 1/2; (5) El Camino - 31 1/2; (6) East L. A. - 29; (7) San Diego - 28 1/2; (8) Harbor 10 1/4.

Competition Keen in '60 Cycle War

The competition continues to get tougher as the West's foremost motorcycle racers head into the summer months at Ascot Stadium Friday night June 3.

First event is set for 8:30, with time trials starting at 7.

SELDOM HAS there been a season so hard fought as the campaign to date. First of all, there is a tremendous battle for the lead between Smiling Al Gunter and Dick Dorrestyn.

Then there's another wide-open scramble for third among Sammy (The Flying Flea) Tanner, Joe Leonard, Bob SirKegan, Stu Morley, Jack O'Brien and Troy Lee.

The lead has been changing hands virtually every Friday evening as first Gunter, the Dorrestyn would get hot.

CONTENTION probably runs deeper at Ascot this year than at any previous year. Most of the main events have been completely filled with expert riders.

The Class B competition also is a war, with Preston Petty and Elliott Schultz the chief antagonists.

Goldsmith Fires One Hitter; Tigers Win in Romp, 15-0

Jay Goldsmith fired a one-hitter Tuesday and his Tiger teammates went on a 15-run rampage for a 15-0 victory over the White Sox to pull within two games of first place in the Torrance Central Pony League.

In other games this week, the Cards smashed the Indians 8-1 and the Yanks nipped the Red Sox, 9-8.

	Standings	
	W	L GBL
Yanks	7	1
Tigers	5	3 2
Cards	4	4 3
Red Sox	4	4 3
Indians	2	6 5
White Sox	2	6 5

Board of Directors Call Meeting

The Torrance Babe Ruth League has called a Board of Directors meeting for Wednesday evening at 8 at the Steelworkers Hall, 1316 Border Av.



IT FITS

Bill Hardisty, San Fernando racing driver, tries his helmet on lovely model Anita Pfeat. Hardisty is entered in tonight's 500 lap "Poor Man's Indianapolis" stock car race at Ascot Stadium, 183rd and Vermont.