

# El Camino, Harbor College to Field Improved Squads

## Loss of Veres, Burleson May Not Hinder Warriors

Despite the loss of sensational All-American quarterback Ron Veres and All-Metro politician Conference end Paul Burleson, Coach Norm Verry expects to field another potent eleven this fall.

With the acquisition of Serra High quarterback John Torok and Cavalier receiver Curt Altenberg, the tremendous TD duo of Veres and Burleson may soon be just another good scoring combination.

Altenberg was Catholic League player of the year as a senior and was a first team all-CIF flankman. Torok is a pinpoint passer, but will have difficulty stepping into the shoes of Veres, El Camino's "Man With the Golden Arm." Veres pitched for 1833 yards last season.

COACH VERRY greeted 86 candidates the first day of practice and has eight lettermen and 12 squadmen returning from last year's team which lost only to Bakersfield, Santa Monica, Long Beach and Oregon Technical Institute.

ECC's interior line should be stronger than last year's with two returning starters, center Bob Goss and tackle Bruce

Bero around to bolster the line.

First year men who show promise of strengthening the line include Guards Jim West, Hawthorne and Royal Lord, Hawthorne; centers Ron Spencer, Ingelwood, and Jim James, North High; All-Pioneer League end Mike Andrews of South High, and flanker Tom Blanch, who lettered two years ago.

Fullback Lou Rizzo and wingback Bobby Pier will be the anchor men in Verry's slot-T backfield. Vying with Torok for

QB duties will be returning squadman Pat Crozier and Roger Riley.

COACH VERRY is also hoping to get a lot of yardage out of Jim Allison, All-Bay League halfback from Redondo.

Camino's pigskinners will open the season with a scrimmage against the Alumni at 8 p. m. Saturday night in Murdock Stadium.

The first official game will be on the road against Boise College of Idaho, Sept. 23.

## Cross-Country Team Defends Metro Title

Both the weatherman and cross-country coach Ray Southstone are predicting bright and sunny things at El Camino this season.

Southstone has a crew of five returning lettermen from last year's championship squad and a number of hopefuls

from the 1960 J.V. team to bolster the efforts of the candidates from surrounding high schools in this, the sport with the most appropriate attire for the current weather.

Heading the list of returnees from the 1960 Championship squad is Rich Fernandez, number one runner for the Warriors last year and holder of the course record at Centinela Park in Inglewood. Since the conference championships are scheduled to be held on this course, the Warriors hold a definite advantage with Fernandez leading the pack over his favorite circuit.

OTHER VETERANS of varsity competition scheduled to return with Fernandez are Gene Blankenship, Ron Bolton, Richard Redfield, and John Peterson.

These five runners and four others comprised a team that finished the 1960 dual meet season with a perfect 9-0-0 record and grabbed the third Metro Conference Championship in five years for El Camino. This same team placed fourth in the Southern California Championship and third in the Mt. San Antonio Invitational. Fernandez placed ninth in

the field of 200 runners.

Among the top prospects scheduled to move up from the JV squad this season are Jim Balducci, Al Berrins and Bobby Sweeney. These three are rated by Southstone as the most likely to make the grade in varsity competition.

Southstone named Mike Thornton from Torrance High; Doug Anderson, a Morningside graduate, and Ron Butterfield of Redondo as his top prospects from prep circles.

"Basically this could be an even stronger squad than the championship team of 1960," said Southstone. "But," he continued, "the Metro Conference on the whole will be rougher than last year."

"IF EVERYONE stays eligible and works hard we should come through with a championship squad this year," he concluded.

In the three years that Southstone has been at El Camino, his cross country teams have waltzed off with the Metropolitan Conference crown twice.

Southstone is rated as one of the top cross country mentors in the conference because of this remarkable success.

## Warrior Harriers Plan Rugged Ten Meet Slate

On Sept. 28, El Camino's cross country team will begin a 10-meet schedule that will not end until Nov. 21 with the Southern California Junior College Championships.

The schedule follows:

| Date     | Opponent                | Place      |
|----------|-------------------------|------------|
| Sept. 29 | Orange Coast            | there      |
| Oct. 6   | Santa Monica            | there      |
| Oct. 13  | Long Beach              | there      |
| Oct. 20  | Bakersfield, San Diego  | Mt. SAC    |
| Oct. 27  | Mt. SAC Invitational    | here       |
| Nov. 3   | Valley                  | here       |
| Nov. 10  | East Los Angeles        | here       |
| Nov. 14  | Trade Tech              | here       |
| Nov. 16  | Metropolitan Conference | here       |
| Nov. 21  | So. Calif. Finals       | determined |

All El Camino home meets will be run at Centinela Park in Inglewood.

## Swim Classes Begin Sept. 19

Housewives will have a chance to have their own swim classes, starting Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the city plunge, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Dept.

Classes will meet twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., with instruction for both beginners and more advanced

swimmers. Water safety will be stressed. Instructors will be Barbara Selleck, Margaret Morgan and Betty Goddard.

Fee for the class will be \$2.75 for six lessons, plus four make-ups. Registrations may be made through the Torrance Recreation Dept., 3031 Torrance Blvd., immediately. Enrollment is limited.

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RUGGED GROUP . . . Torrance representatives who will play for the El Camino College Warriors this season line up prior to working out for the Sept. 15 Alumni Scrimmage. Players are (front, left to right) Guard Fred Schweisinger, North; Guard Eric Hansen, Torrance; Quarterback Howard Taylor, Torrance; Center Tommy Holdsworth, Torrance; and Halfback Mike Tracy, Torrance. Second row (from left) End David Johnston, North; Guard Masara Minemoto, Torrance; Fullback Mike Irvine, Torrance; Guard Paul Rushfeldt, Torrance; and Guard Paul Shaffer, North. Rear (from left) End Mike Andrews, South; End Jim Challis, South; and Tackles Dennys Pointon, South, and Mark Low, North. Center James James, 6'3" 200-pound center from North is also a promising prospect for the Warrior line.

## Ray Bluth, Weber Defend Bowling Doubles Crown

Dick Weber and Ray Bluth of St. Louis opened defense of the BPAA National men's doubles bowling championship yesterday at the South Bay Bowling Center.

A star-studded field of 96 teams—192 nationally-known bowlers from 18 states—will participate in the four-day tournament sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors' Assn. of America, Inc.

Competition includes 24 games in the preliminary round yesterday and today at 11 a.m., 1:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m., and for 32 additional games for eight teams in the round-robin finals at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. tomorrow and Tuesday. The climax of the \$12,000 tournament will be telecast at 8:30-10 p.m. Tuesday.

A LIMITED number of tickets for all eight programs will be available at South Bay Center, 1515 Hawthorne Blvd., prior to matinee and evening performances. Reserved seats are \$2-\$4, standing room at \$1-\$2.

Weber and Bluth won their \$2000 title last Sept. 10-13 at Northbrook, Ill. They compiled a record 158-18 points on 13-718 pins. Points are awarded on the basis of one for each game won plus one additional point for each 100 pins.

Lineup of talent includes Bill Tucker of Rockhill, Mo., the 1961 National All-Star match game titlist, and Buddy Bomar, Don Carter, Steve Nagy, Bill Lillard, Harry Smith, Dick Hoover and Billy Welu, former winners of the sports' premiere crown.

IN ADDITION to Weber and Bluth, other former doubles

champions in the South Bay classic are Carter-Tom Hennessey, Bomar, Bill Kenet, Buzz Fazio and Carmen Salvo.

All six members of the official 1960-61 All American bowling team will be involved in the preliminaries, at least. The honored stars were Tucker, Bluth, Weber, Welu, Carter and Joe Joseph of Detroit.

The National doubles is the third major tournament held in Southern California this year, and second at South Bay. Tucker won the 20th National All-Star last January at San Bernardino, while Weber swept individual honors in the second PBA Western Open here last July.

WEBER WON a record \$17,030 during the summer tour of the Professional Bowlers' Assn., including five of the 10 events. Bluth was third behind Tucker and Weber in the 1961 All-Star.

Among 38 teams of California bowlers entered are Norm Meyers, Dick Jensen, Billy Meyers and Don Glinski, named to the SoCal 1960-61 All-Star team.

Also on display are a number of competitors scheduled to open the inaugural season of the new National Bowling League on Oct. 13. Pros in-

clude Nagy, Meyers, Jensen, Myers, Glinski, Jack Biondillo, Bill Bunetta, Loy Countryman, Bill Pace, Bob Chase, Carl Richard, Thern Gibson, Don Krause, and Billy Golembiewski.

South Bay Bowling Center, first opened in 1956, has recently been completely remodeled at a cost in excess of \$100,000 with new Brunswick Gold Crown equipment.

THE 54-LANE Redondo Beach recreation center, located at 1515 Hawthorne Blvd., at the intersection of 174th (Artesia Blvd.) and Hawthorne, is three miles west of the Harbor Freeway.

South Bay Center, "the nation's most exciting playground," is the first BPAA member to have twice been selected to host a national tournament. The 1958 National women's doubles championship held here was won by Marion Ladewig of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Don (LaVerne) Carter of St. Louis.

One out of every three pieces of third class mail comes from retailers. Among the largest users of this medium are local grocers, apparel shops, department stores, automobile dealers, hardware stores, and furniture dealers.

## Return of Veterans Boosts HJC Hopes

Harbor College's Seasawks, winless in 1960, received an unexpected windfall of veteran players from several seasons ago and stand a good chance to pull out of their gridiron doldrums this year.

Coach Ray Berry was counting on just eight returning

lettermen, but four more who started for him three seasons ago also reported, among 43 out for football. In addition, Harbor has hooked one of the outstanding tackle prospects in Los Angeles prep ranks—Banning's Richard Reed.

Another surprise package also arrived in the form of ex-Narbonne standout tackle, Joe Uranga, 6-4, 270, who has been longshoreman for the past three years.

THE LETTERMEN give Berry an outstanding combination of beef and speed—and Clayton Salisbury (1958); centers Alan King (240, 1958) and Harry Quinn (190); tackles David Edwards (230), Brian Gray (235) and Jesse Smith (6-4, 230, 1958); guards Irvin Wnuck (195) and Ruben Finn; quarterback Jim Frazier; halfbacks Henry Pilgrian (10 flat) and Melvin Thomas (9.9); and fullback Sam Wicks (9.7, 1958).

The Seahawks get backfield help from an influx of solid

ball packers, including Banning halfback Charlie Jackson, Narbonne fullback Bob Moss, track standout for Harbor last spring; and Banning halfback Robert Duncan, who graduated in 1959.

In the line, top incoming freshmen include guard Mark Galindo of Mt. Carmel and end Bill Habermehl of Washington. Additional end insurance comes from Tom Martin, who had clinched a starting job last season before breaking his leg in a scrimmage.

HARBOR LOST three quarterbacks through ineligibility. Backing up Frazier are David Ferguson (Fremont, Bee) and Tony Paciola, 1960 squadman. "We have left on the line and backfield speed," says Berry. "We'll be improved."

The Hawks get a tough opener Friday, Sept. 22 to test their wings. They host San Bernardino College.

## Dee Harty, Townsen Favored at Western

Chuck Townsen, Gardena, and Dee Harty, Temple City go after a triumph in this afternoon's CJA Hot Rod races at Western Speedway in Gardena, where a nine event program is on the day's racing card.

Townsen has three main event triumphs to his credit this year, and is currently third in points behind Jim Roessler, Barstow; and Art Atkinson, South Pasadena. He also holds the one lap track record.

Harty, a newcomer to the Hot Rods this year, has yet to taste victory, but has led several main events and finished in the money on every outing. He came home runner up to Townsen in his last try.

The favored pair will face stiff competition from some fifty other Hot Rod racers who will be on hand for the day's racing. Heading the list is last year's champion, Jim Roessler, Barstow, and old favorite Billy Cantrell, Colton.

Other drivers entered include: Paul Jones, Torrance; Jay East, Colton; Bill Wilktrout, So. Pasadena; Bob Simmons, South Gate; Bucky Stoner, Ontario; Audie Madron, Compton; Art Atkinson, So. Pasadena; Dallas Harrison, Hermosa Beach; Duke Parsons, Downey; Steve Kennick, Inglewood; Cliff Garner, No. Hollywood; Donnie Harrison, Gardena; Wayne Polstin, Temple City; Ron Garriott, Gardena; Ed Van Eyk, Bellflower.

Army Staff Sergeant Lester V. Kitchens, whose wife, Louise, lives at 1608 W. 221st St., recently arrived on Okinawa and is now a member of the 61st Artillery, a Nike-Hercules missile unit.

Sergeant Kitchens, a fire control section chief in the artillery's Battery A, entered the Army in 1945.

He attended Cisco (Tex.) Junior College.

His mother, Mrs. Etta M. Dunivan, lives in Buena Park.

George Durade, Pomona; Clyde Mitchell, Torrance; Jasper Lopiccolo, Downey; and John Turner, Santa Ana.

The afternoon's nine event card includes: a 4 lap Trophy Dash, four 8 lap Heat Races, a 8 lap Handicap Dash, a 15 lap Semi-Main, and a 30 lap main event. Qualifying starts at 1 p.m., followed by the first race of the day at 2:30 p.m. x

## Alondra Win Gives Cubs 14-4 Record

Boosting their record to 14-4 after an 8 to 6 comeback win over the Dodgers, the Alondra Park Cubs captured the Alondra Park summer season baseball championship.

The Dodgers jumped off to a 6 to 2 lead in the first two innings, but a six-run rally by the Cubs in the sixth and final frame gave the win to the champs.

Despite being saddled with the loss, Lee Swanson pitched good ball for the Dodgers. Arnold Ulbarri sparked in relief for the Cubs.

Chris Norwood and Lance Mohler both played good ball in the field for the Cubs, each making spectacular saves of well hit balls to stymie Dodger rallies.

Chuck Johnson, Ulbarri and Ron Lawson each lapped hits for the victors while Terry Scheurer walloped a triple and Kenny McEntyre squeezed out a single to supply the power for the losers.

Sign up time has arrived at Alondra Park for boys between the ages of nine and 15 interested in the flag football program.

Signups are now being taken for boys eight, nine and 10 on Mondays at 2 p.m.; boys aged 11, 12 and 13 may sign up on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. The juniors, ages 14 through 15 sign up Fridays at 2 p.m.



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