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#### MUST UNLOAD LOOT

dollars to fritter away, they look to the sports world for and won handily 13-0. an investment in hopes to increase their bank balances.

In this particular instance, the following wish to in-form the general public that they are backing a baseball took the opening kick-off and In the second half after a suce. The victors opened up team called "The Los Angeles Stars" in the new Conti- went 70 yards in eight plays for cession of fumbles by both teams, nental League-Mark Scott, Stanley Brown, Jack Webb the first score. Howard Taylor the Normans threaten to score yard sprint by Fred Ragatz after (of 'Dragnet' fame), Dean Martin (the singer and actor, carried for the last 30 around but once. Late in the fourth a desperation fourth down gamno less), Chuck Connors ("Rifleman," of course), Tom left end with Stewart missing the quarter Norman quarterback ble by the Saxons was stopped Duggan (TV's gift to the stay-up-er-laters) and Frank The afternoon game witnessed aerial, intended for end Ray Warconversion. Moreland.

This combine of "business men," in a press confer- in the second quarter the Tartars before he was bought down. ence last week, announced that they must unload some drove for five straight first The Torrance victory was the plunging over center from three five million dollars to support the "Stars" and operate downs behind the fine running of halfback's Mike Irvine and Jerry the Tartars will face Aviation Ronnie Petch booted a the franchise in Los Angeles. They reasoned that the McLean only to have the attack in their annual homecoming game field goal in the third quarter Dodgers found plenty of gold here and that their team stalled by a fumble on the Nor- at Torrance High Stadium. would get rich too-no matter how long or how much man's 15 yard line. ash had to be poured in.

Scott, spokesman for the group, mumbled something cepted a Beverly Hills pass and Torrance scoring; Taylor and 4-0 record, the Cougars added an-Weimer. Conversions — Stewart, other touchdown in fourth quartabout competition being good for everyone and that he second score with just two sec- one. had approached Mr. O'Malley of the Dodgers for permission to infringe on Walter's territorial rights and whether or not he and his men could use the stadium at Chavez Ravine for their "ball games."

It is reported that O'Malley told Scott that he would rather have an American League team play in his park han the one proposed by the Hollywood radio man.

With this there was no other information forthcoming for the edification of baseball fans to properly analyze the situation.

NOT ENOUGH TOP CALIBER AROUND

Some time ago we wrote that we felt that the new American Football League would succeed despite the doom forecast by the majority.

It was our contention that Los Angeles could and would support two top pro teams, mainly, if for no other reason, because football teams do not need to support farm clubs in order to develop top stars. The multitude of colleges all over this big country do that chore absolutely free-no money needed from pro businessmen.

Now were the Continental League to actually begin play, just where do you think the players would come from? Branch Rickey, elected Commissioner of this new baseball league, and other proponents argued that there are many top stars around from which to form their nucleus, However, they forgot to tell us "the where

## By John Whitacre, Press Scholastic Reporter Recovering from their loss to South High last week. the Tartars from Torrance High took on the Normans

Everytime some cash-loaded individuals have a few from Beverly Hills Friday afternoon at the latter's field 15-6 Friday night at El Camino college field.

With a patched-up line Kasten's eleven, minus the services onds remaining in the first half. with a one and three record in to Jim Reale for the six points.

Playing an unusually alert game, end Cliff Wiemer inter-Torrance Bev. Hills

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Roger Rhoads' pass, long 45 yard on North's forty yard line. Late in the second quarter several fumbles that were attri- ren was interctpted by Howard Shoup's gridders knotted the buted to the chilly weather. Early Taylor who rambled for 50 yards score by driving 60 yards with quarterback Jack Carothers

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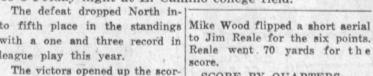
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for the Cougars after a 54 yard SCORE BY QUARTERS Hawthorne drive was halted by 6 7 0 0-13

the Saxons. 0 0 0. 0- 0 Atop the Bay League with a Torrance scoring; Taylor and 4-0 record, the Cougars added an-

er as Hawthorne quarterback

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By Bruce Allyison, Press Scholastic Reporter

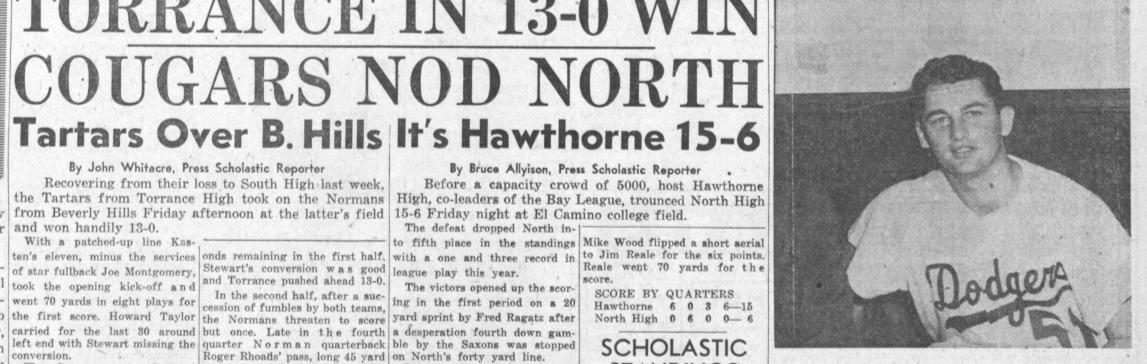
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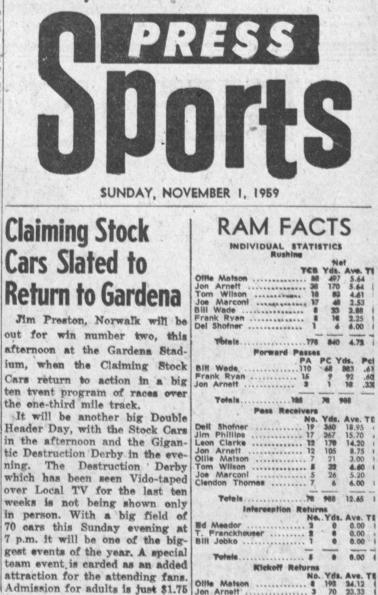
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BAY LEAGUE



BUSY DODGER Larry Sherry, above, and Charlie Neal, both of World Championship Dodger squad, signed autographs for baseball fans yesterday at the sporting goods department of the Broadway Del Amo in Torrance.



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from.

From what I can ascertain the players must come from the present group of major leaguers and from the minor leagues.

During the past baseball season I asked many of the dub owners of National League teams how many men were on their squads that rated the "major leaguer" title. The average came to 15, 10 short of their player roster of 25. In other words, not one of the clubs carried a full line of top caliber men.

### CITIES WILL NOT SUPPORT

With this fact in mind, how is it possible that anyone would feel that they had a chance of continuing play? Do they think that baseball fans would shell out good Money to see mediocre minor leaguers and left over major league old timers?

Apparently they believe that Los Angeles and other cities in the Continental loop are so starved for baseball that they would definitely pay the cash for inferior play regardless of the title given their ball players.

I do not believe the fans will be duped. In 1958 Angelenos supported the Dodgers because they waited so ing for major league ball and also because Brooklyn had a recent history of winning pennants. In '59 they gathered to the Coliseum to see a pennant contender in action. Were the Dodgers fighting for a second division berth I doubt sincerely that they would have pulled much more than a million to their games.

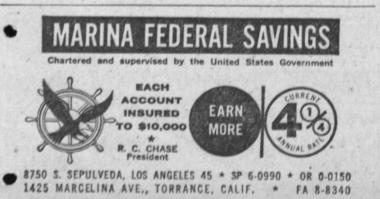
#### O'MALLEY VERY CLEVER

"Der Walter" as we all know by now, is a cagey one who bears watching. His reply to Scott; that he would ther have an American League club in Chavez Ravine, should have stilled the embryonic minds of the "Stars" combine. O'Malley knows competition is trying to get to "his" cash customers, but is clever enough to realize that the "Stars" would go broke a heck of a lot sooner than an American League club.

After all, why should the Dodger prexy wait and wait for the rent when all he has to do is sit back and collect on time from a proven major league club. Might well make money from a competitor instead of supporting a loser.

Looking at the background of these backers of the Los Angeles Stars, one would imagine that they have learned to hold onto their cabbage.

In this business venture I don't believe this holds true to form.



# VS RAMS TODAY

YOU CAN"



spook holiday yesterday. The shapely film

star rewarded the whale with a tasty bit of

squid after "Bubbles" had come up the tank

wearing a huge Halloween hat.



with time trials at 1 p.m. bearing animals declined 22 per- the first event at 2:30 p.m. H cent during the 1958-59 season, ton will be looking for win m ber two, in his Hudson pow compared to the preceding seacar. Other top drivers incl son, the California Department Johnny Jones, Van Nuys; J of Fist and Game has announced. Faupel, Gardena; Ernit You

Lakewood, Bob Hogle, Buena Warner, Detroit, Michigan; and This follows a steadily declining trend evident during the last Park; LarMar Anderson, Man- over fifty other drivers will ap-10 years which has reflected lack hattan Beach; Howard Walton, pear in the events. Admission for of market demand.

The 1959 reports show that only 657 trapping licenses were

taken out and only 301 licensees reported that they actually engaged in trapping. Their total catch was 70,000 animals, worth \$71,000. The low total value is attributed to the continued low price paid for muskrat (less than a dollar apiece), which made up 90 percent of the eatch.

This is a far cry from the mid-20's, when 6,000 trappers harvested a half million dollars' worth of fur annually.

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