



# "Ol' No. 50"

By Dick Daugherty

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## Leadership an Intangible

Fire the coach! Arnett doesn't carry the ball enough! Club management trades off all the good old players! Wow, what a merry-go-round to be on. One would think a person couldn't be in his right mind to get involved in this rat-race.

Our Los Angeles Rams are presently setting a new record for the club. With a possible 2 wins and 10 losses staring them in the face, this would be the most disastrous season in club history. And just a few months ago we were all predicting a championship by the reverse margin of 10 wins and 2 losses.

I won't enter into the debate as to what caused the downfall, or should Gillman be fired. These items, as I mentioned before, are all intangibles. Leadership cannot be demonstrated by books or diagrams. Consequently, it is apparent the Rams club must attempt to acquire someone who may possibly have leadership ability, and bring this new blood into the organization.

The potential coaches mentioned are Joe Kuharich, Eddie Erdelatz and Bob Waterfield. These men are all capable and have demonstrated fine success in the coaching field. All well and good, but Gillman was also a successful coach, as proved in Cincinnati and in 1955 and 1958 with the Rams.

## Waterfield Rates Nod

The head-man of the Rams does not necessarily have to be a great coach, but he must be a strong leader. I have always had a lot of respect for Waterfield, both as a player and a coach. He also commands respect from his old teammates from the early 40's and, as a matter of fact, from every one who knows him. With Hamp Pool as his chief assistant, I believe this probably is the best answer to the Rams problems.

## Seats for Coming All-Star Football Banquet Going Fast

By Bruce Allyson, Press Scholastic Reporter

Reservations for the Torrance Press' All-American football team trophy presentations and banquet to be held Dec. 17 at the Jumping Jack Restaurant in WALTERIA, are going fast according to chairman George Vico.

Among the notables attending the affair are Dick Daugherty, who will make the awards to the players, Les Richter and Jon Arnett of the Los Angeles Rams. From the local scene Coaches Dave Tollefson of South, Irwin Kasten of Torrance and Bob Shoup of North will be there to watch the boys selected from their '59 squad for Torrance's highest honor.

Each player is permitted one guest Vico stated. Those wishing to attend must notify the Torrance Press no later than Monday Dec. 14th. The admission charge is \$2.95 which also includes dinner. A handy blank is provided elsewhere on this page for those interested. Only a limited number of reservations are available so hurry.

## Football Carnival Big Success at White Junior High School

The third annual football carnival was held Nov. 25 at Stephen M. White Junior High School. The carnival consisted of three football games with the various grades opposing each other. First game of the day was won by the A-8's, who were coached by Anthony Sokolic, defeating the B-8's, who were coached by Minoru Maeda, 6 to 0. The lone score came in the first quarter, when a pass from George Coloma was intercepted by Jiggs Porter on the 20-yard line and returned for the touchdown. The strong defense displayed by the A-8's held the B-9's to no first downs.

The second game was played by the B-7's, coached by William Ramsey, and the A-7's, coached by Stanley Miller. This game was won by the A-7's, 12 to 0. Both scores were made with lightning rapidity in the first quarter. On the third play of the game, Rex Dreher ran a wide sweep around left end and ran untouched for 45 yards for the first score. Three plays after the following kickoff, Jim Wein intercepted a pass and returned it 45 yards for the touchdown.

The third and final game of the day found the B-9's, coached by Charles Castagna, defeating the A-9's, coached by Thomas Jones, 14 to 0. The B-9's scored in the second quarter when Wayne Smith ran through center for 15 yards for score. George Kavakus kicked the extra point. The second touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a short pass from John Blakemore to John Madison. Kavakus again kicked the extra point.

## Record Pompano Catch Revealed

The largest Pacific Ocean Pompano was landed earlier in the week by Bill Drew, 5248 Doris Way, South Torrance, off the Redondo Pier, it was announced by a spokesman for the Redondo Pleasure Fishing Company.

The catch made by Drew measures 19 1/2 inches, according to officials, and establishes a record.

Drew, however, did not get to take home his pompano for it was sent to UCLA for stuffing and display at the university's fish exhibit.

## Car Output Plunges

General Motors produced 22,140 passenger cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during November, as compared with \$13,950 during November, 1958.



READY FOR PACKERS this afternoon at the Coliseum is big Lamarr Lundy, left, and Ollie Matson. The duo will try and stem the losing streak by helping their Rams to a victory before an anticipated crowd of 60,000.

## Ascot to Open New Race Course

Workmen have begun construction on the new steeplechase motorcycle race course at Ascot Stadium, which will be initiated on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13.

J. C. Agajanian, managing director, reports the course will enjoy all the advantages of a steeplechase layout, including a spectacular jump. The new course will utilize both the infield and the race track at Ascot and will be a tricky, rugged layout. Previously only flat-track motorcycle races have been held at the 182nd and Vermont plant.

It is expected that periodic steeplechase events under the sanction of American Motorcycle Association will be held at Ascot.

Agajanian expects many of the west's premier riders, including Don Hawley, Johnny Gibson, Sammy Tanner, Joe Leonard, Brad Andres, Gary Sowell, Bob Sir Kegian and Johnny Mueckenthaler, to be on hand for the opening show.

## Double Header Stated at Gardena

Bruce Worrell, Lakewood, is favored to win today's claiming stock car races at the Gardena Stadium. Worrell leads in the point standing over such top rivals as Howard Walton, Gardena; Jim Preston, Norwalk; Chuck Townsend, Downey; and Johnny Jones, Hawthorne. It will be another big double-header program with the stock car races in the afternoon beginning at 2:30 p. m., and the big destruction derby in the evening at 7 o'clock.

A 10-event program of races is on tap for the afternoon performance, topped by a 30-lap main event. Other drivers include Chuck Townsend, Downey; Whitey Fuller, Gardena; Jack Lewis, Bakersfield; Johnny Gray, South Gate; Clyde Smith, Los Angeles; Bing Warner, Artesia; Lamarr Anderson, Manhattan Beach; Dick Elliott, El Monte; Ummie Paulson, Compton; and some 40 others will be in action.

A special race for girl drivers will be on both programs. Leading lady driver is Ella Paulson of Compton. She will face stiff competition from Joyce Elliott, La Mirada; Helen Knight, Torrance; Gerri Lloyd, Gardena; Doris Brunty, Alhambra; Lynn Stewart, Huntington Park; Cookie Jones, Hawthorne; Jane Lewis, Compton; and Carol Wilcox, Huntington Park.

Sunday night's destruction derby will continue to be brought to fans by popular demand of the public. Two weeks ago was to be the last program but the fans have shown such a desire for another show that it will continue until weather conditions make it impossible to run any more.

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# Tartars Grab 2nd Tourney Win 66-44

## SPORTS

### Babe Ruth Leaders to Meet Dec. 8

The Torrance Babe Ruth board of directors will meet Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenwood school. It was announced by Harvey Kasten, public information director of the league.

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By John Whitacre  
Press Scholastic Reporter  
The Tartars moved up another notch Friday night in Pacific Shores Tournament play when they defeated Morningside 66-44 in a runaway game for the locals.

Since the tourney began Torrance has come back to win two games after losing the first one to Glendale 79-56, Wednesday night. However, the Tartars came back Thursday to upset Hawthorne 53-49 with Bill Reinhart leading the attack with sixteen points.

During the basketball filled week Aviation trounced the Saxons from North High 57-26 and Morningside edged pass South High 40-39 with Joe Austin of the Spartans grabbing scoring honors with 12 points. Inglewood also defeated South 40-25 as North also lost to Beverly Hills in a close one 44-42.

Read the Thursday edition of the Press for complete scores and features regarding the final outcome of the Pacific Shores tournament.

## TORRANCE AND NORTH HIGH SCHOOL Basketball Schedules 1959-1960

### TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Dec. 9	Leuzinger	There	3:00
Dec. 11	Mira Costa	Here	6:30
Dec. 15	Inglewood	There	3:00
Dec. 16-19	Beverly Hills Tourney		
Jan. 5	Culver City	Here	3:15
Jan. 8	El Segundo	There	6:30
Jan. 12	Beverly Hills	Here	3:15
Jan. 15	South	Here	6:30
Jan. 19	Sierra	Here	3:15
Jan. 22	Lennox	Here	6:30
Feb. 2	Aviation	There	3:15
Feb. 5	Culver City	There	6:30
Feb. 9	El Segundo	Here	3:15
Feb. 11	Beverly Hills	There	6:30
Feb. 16	South	There	3:15
Feb. 19	Bye		
Feb. 23	Lennox	There	3:15
Feb. 26	Aviation	Here	6:30

### NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Dec. 8	El Segundo	Here	3:00
Dec. 11	Ventura	Here	8:00
Dec. 12	Lennox	There	8:15
Dec. 16-17-18	Beverly Hills Tournament		
Jan. 6	Mira Costa	Here	6:15
Jan. 8	Morningside	There	4:15
Jan. 13	Inglewood	There	4:15
Jan. 15	Hawthorne	Here	8:15
Jan. 20	Redondo	Here	4:15
Jan. 22	Leuzinger	There	8:15
Jan. 27	Santa Monica	Here	4:15
Jan. 29	Mira Costa	There	8:15
Feb. 3	Morningside	Here	4:15
Feb. 5	Inglewood	Here	8:15
Feb. 9	Hawthorne	There	4:15
Feb. 11	Redondo	There	8:15
Feb. 17	Leuzinger	Here	4:15
Feb. 19	Santa Monica	There	8:15
Feb. 24	C.I.F. Play-offs		

## Planning Group Rejects Ski-Run Zoning Change

The city Planning Commission has turned down a zone change that would permit construction of a \$500,000 ski run in the Palos Verdes hills.

The enterprise, which was to be located south of Pacific Coast Highway and east of Richville St., would feature a long enclosed ski run on a foot of artificial snow.

Proprietors have a choice of returning with a request for a use variance or abandoning the project at that site. The planners concurred a change to commercial zoning would open the area to other types of businesses.

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Henry J. Walker, assistant to the president of Southern Pacific Co., has been promoted to vice-president.

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## Pro Bowl Coach Still Undecided

Head Coach for the Tenth Anniversary Pro-Bowl Jan. 17 in Los Angeles, will be named next week, and speculation is rampant as to who will boss the East and West squads for the annual charity classic.

High in contention are Red Hickey of the 49ers and Vince Lombardi of the Packers for the West, and Veteran Buck Shaw of the Eagles for the East.

Out of the running are Weeb Ewbank of the Colts and Jim Lee Howell of the Giants, who directed the West and East respectively in the ninth game last Jan. 11. Rules prohibit any coach repeating so soon, it was pointed out by the game's managing director Paul J. Schissler.

Certainly, none can deny that Hickey, Lombardi and Shaw have done tremendous jobs during 1959 in view of pre-season evaluations.

Buddy Parker of the Steelers could tie Shaw's Eagles for third place in the Eastern Conference, but Parker was head East Coach for the 1958 Pro Bowl.

Shaw figured in one Pro Bowl, directing the West to a 26-19 win over the East five years ago when with the 49ers, as if he gets the East job it would be a turnaround for football's famed Silver Fox.

In the meantime, Pro Bowl mail order ticket sales continue.

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