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First All-City Banquet'



PRESS COLUMNIST Dick Daugherty hands North High star John Sibley his trophy and thanks the lineman for bringing football thrills to thousands who watched scholastic football

games in Torrance during past season. Mike Czarske of South High is to the right of

Richter, Morrow, Daugherty Speak To Footballers

Before an impressive guest list and enthusiastic body of football fans and well-wishers, the Torrance Press honored their first Annual All-City football team at a banquet held at the Jumping Jack in Walteria Thurs-

The players representing the best Torrance, North, and South High had to offer were selected by a poll conducted by the Press after the gridiron season. Each footballer was awarded a trophy symbolic of their achievement by ex-Ram and Press columnist Dick Daugherty.

The night's festivities were highlighted by speeches given by Ram greats Les Richter and Johnny Morrow, Both pros offering advice and guidance to the youthful gridders.

Among the notables in attendance were George Vico, former major league baseball star who conducted the show as master of ceremonies; high school football coaches Bob Shoup, Dave Tollefson, and Irwin Kasten; Superintendent of the Torrance Unified School District. Dr. Hull; Planning Commissioner Bert Lynn; Publisher W. R. Zappas of the Press; Councilman George Bradford; and Bob Prior, noted North Torrance sports figure.



MASTER OF CEREMONIES George Vico, standing, ex-major league ballplayer now with Dominguez Estate Co., gets ready to introduce next speaker at banquet Thursday night sponsored by the PRESS for the All-

City grid team. Below Vico, seated from left to right, are Dr. J. H. Hull of the Board of Education, W. R. Zappas, publisher of the PRESS, and Les Richter of the Rams.

FROM TORRANCE



JOE MONTGOMERY

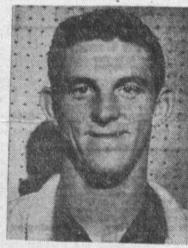


HOWARD TAYLOR



LINEMEN DESERVE PRAISE, says Ram center Johnny Morrow in addressing speech during banquet for high school footballers. "These are the fellows who make a team click," stated the three year veteran of the Los Angeles pro club.

FROM SOUTH



JOE AUSTIN



BOB WEHRHAN



RICHTER MUSES to youths as he recalls games Rams won in '54 and '55 season despité "outrageous calls" made by "partisan" officials. Zappas, left, and Vico greet Rich-

ter's sense of humor with chuckles. Rams linebacker advised youths to "forget" press clippings and awards before "you get to col-

Torrance Schools Really "Unified" After Get-Together



COACHES, left to right, Irwin Kasten of Torrance; Dave Tollefson of South; and Bob Shoup of North applauded gridders selected from their rosters on All-City team.



EX-RAM DICK DAUGHERTY tells scholastic heros and quests about his days with the

Rams and what he thought were reasons for

tall CLIFF WEIMER from Tor- fense.

South's mentor had his boys al- GONTA of Torrance High. The plaudits as well.

were usually run through the Monica and Hawthorne, the to his selection.

went to burly STAN | ton's fine offense work received | proved that he could come back | ored THS squad. Besides his | entire season rance High. A versatile end on At left guard MIKE ternating between the T and Tartar record of 5-2-1 was in For the master-minding job of the explosiveness that make foot- running the ball through center, finest scholastic football team a

serving his school effectively as was made possible in large measa defensive stalwart.

JOHN SIBLEY of North was thru him for sizeable gains.

BILL CLAXTON of North games for the Tartars. His fine cessful campaign as a school the eleven JOE AUSTIN of pit next year's All-American For the left tackle position play of Czarske. A lineman who fans and students irregardless of High garnered the right end spot handling of the ball, his high mentor. VERNON DAVIS, also from showed that he had the potential his team's showing for the past even though the going was tough powered runs, and his excellent Big, tough, and bruising BOB the position with all-around play worthy Collegiate opponent in a Torrance High, was placed on to make anybody's collegiate '59 campaign. Opposition plays for the Saxons. Against Santa passing were tributes that led WEHRAN of South was picked that contributed to Tollefson's post-season game — the receipts

voters who watched him open For the hot center position other side of the line for Bay toughest the Bay League has to At left halfback the name of back. Those of you who remem-school. Joe's brilliant receiving, while charities. holes for speedy Tartar backs the most ballots. His control that the most ballots also included sharp and sistent handling of the ball at later time "Monk" he did in upsetting the then fav-

offense, as a receiver and blockoffense, as a receiver and blockoffens

after injuries to give the game knowledge of the fine game of Well, there you have it - the

South High managed to take City football team against a for the hard hitting job at full- fine year at the South Torrance of which will be given to worth-