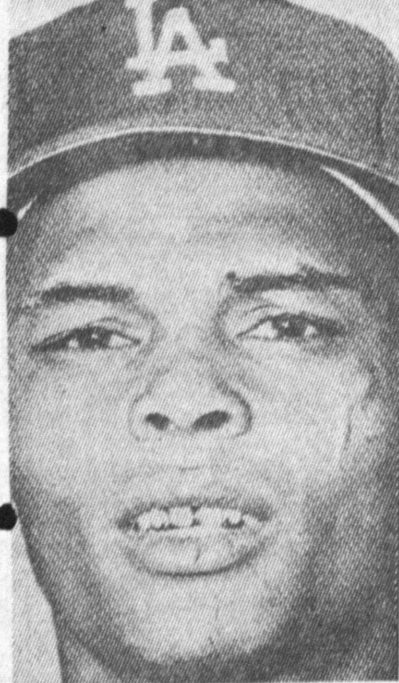


"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Collos Jr.

Neal, Moon in Fold

In a little over a month from now most major league clubs will be located in Florida to start their spring training chores and condition themselves for the long baseball season ahead.



CHARLIE NEAL

his mates in games played, 151, at bats with 616, runs 108, hits 177, total bases 286, doubles 30, triples 11, and sacrifices with 21. The latter a National League top for '59.

Besides all that Neal was second to Snider in club runs batted in with 83 and second to Gilliam in stolen bases with 17.

As a fielding second baseman Charlie led the National League with a percentage of .989, making a total of only 9 errors, tying the league record held by another one time Dodger, Jackie Robinson.

Most of us remember Charlie's hot streak of hitting and fielding during last year's stretch drive and it goes without saying that Neal will be just as hot this year in both departments. Definitely my choice for best all-around second-sacker in the league.

Moon Pleased with Increase

When this reporter first observed the Dodger's new left fielder, Wally Moon, in early '59 season play, we were not overly impressed and almost immediately felt that L.A. domo's had gotten rid of a good property, Gino Cimoli, and gotten little in return. However, as the season progressed that opinion went by the boards and my admiration for his hitting and fielding increased as each game was recorded.

Patterson, the Dodger mouthpiece, informs us that Moon got one of the "fattest" Dodger contracts. Naturally we learn that Wally was pleased and from his new Buena Park home Moon took a short drive to Dodger offices at the Statler to present his signature in person. Clubs do not make known the exact amount, however, it is safe to ascertain that Wally is close or over the \$30,000 dollar figure.

Everybody knows by now that Wally was the comeback player of '59. For several seasons before the '58 campaign with the Cardinals Wally had been going great guns. In '58 he slumped badly, batting only .238 in an injury-riddled season. The Cardinal's dispaired and Bavasi was able to pick him up in a trade.

For the world champions last year Moon hit .302, clobbered 19 home runs, four baggers going to all parts of the outer reaches of the Coliseum. As a pull hitter he was excellent.

Not many Dodgers are now left that haven't signed for play this year. Club management has averted, at least temporarily, the holdout problem because they anticipated players demands and in most cases came through with an increase.

It won't be long before the Dodger left field screen makes headlines again.

ONE MINUTE SPORT QUIZ

1. Who won the TCU-Clemson bowl game?
2. Who won the Liberty Bowl?



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FAST PLATE REPAIRS

WEISTER SPARKS THS TO 56-45 WIN OVER SOUTH



TARTAR STAR Bob Weister scrambles for the ball during inter-city game between Torrance and South High Friday night. Led by Weister the Tartars snapped a three game losing streak by trouncing the Spartans 56-45 before a large turn-out at the bitterly fought game.

—Press Photo by Staff Photographer Art Willey

By John Whitacre

Bob Weister Torrance High's sensational junior forward poured in 25 points to lead the Tartars to a 56-45 victory over cross town rivals South High, before the largest crowd ever to witness a basketball game in the city of Torrance.

Babe Ruth League to Meet Tuesday

Babe Ruth publicist Harvey Casson, has announced that a general meeting of the Torrance Central Babe Ruth League will be held Tuesday Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenwood School.

Jordan Stops Gaucho Five

A chance to take Marine League honors was thwarted Thursday night when Jordan defeated Narbonne High 65-58.

The Gauchos led at half-time 31-28 but could not stop the spirited Jordan five in the second half.

Gregerson and Ellsworth were high for Narbonne and Witter Mangrum led the victors with 19 points.

Score: Jordan—Warrack, 12; JV Score—Jordan 55; Narbonne 29.

Brito Moose Quest at Fete

Gene Brito, a defensive end for the Los Angeles Rams and for seven years an outstanding player for the Washington Redskins, will appear as a guest speaker during a sports program to be presented by the Torrance Moose lodge, 1744 W. Carson st., Torrance, Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at 8 p.m.

A Loyola University product, Brito will show a film of professional football highlights and conduct a question and answer period for the invited boys and their fathers of Torrance Babe Ruth league teams, Boy Scout troops, Explorer units and the

Weister's timely baskets in the fourth quarter helped Torrance pull away from a fired up Spartan squad in the final four minutes of play.

THS was never headed by South even though they kept the lead to five points throughout the heated contest.

Leading scorer for South was Joe Austin with 13, closely followed by Cliff Roy who had twelve, while Torrance attack was well balanced behind Weister as Bill Reinert had 10, Henry Roberts 9, and Lynn Keller with eight.

As the crowd of 1350 left the Tartar gym the name of Bob Weister was on all their lips. The "Blond Bomber" upped his average to 22.2 a game and has 89 points far ahead of everybody in the Pioneer League scoring race.

Coach Will Boerger commended "that the rebounding of Roberts and Reinert who dominated the boards was sensational, but we couldn't have won it without the great playing of Weister."

In the preliminary game the Tartar Junior Varsity headed by Cliff Weimer's 16 digdgets and 40 rebounds, defeated South 47-26.

Torrance is idle next Tuesday in Pioneer play, but host's Sierra in a non league tilt at 3:15, and return to action next Friday night against cellar-dwelling Lennox on the Tartars home court.

THS boasts a 1-3 league record while South stands 1-2 in league play.

Box Score	TORRANCE 54
F-12 Roy 4	Weister 25
F-7 Andrews	Roberts 9
C-13 Austin	Keller 8
G-8 Varnell	Taylor 4
G-5 Wood	Reinert 10
Score by quarters:	
SOUTH HIGH	6 10 17 12-45
TORRANCE HIGH	7 14 17 18-56
J. V. Score: Torrance 47 South 26.	

Torrance Teens.

Brito was an All-American Pro honors as a lineman in 1957, and for several years was named as an outstanding player in the National Professional Football league. He is married and resides in West Covina.

The lodge extends an invitation to the public (men and boys only) to attend the Moose lodge program. Refreshments will be served.

PRESS Sports

New Exotic Game Birds Planted in California

Planting of a new exotic game bird in California began on Jan. 6, the Department of Fish and Game disclosed today. The bird is the Turkish Chukar, a partridge closely related to the so-called "Indian" Chukar, which has already taken hold in the State, with the first hunting season for the bird being opened in 1954.

"It is hoped," said Walter T. Shannon, Director of the Department of Fish and Game, "that the Turkish Chukar will occupy a habitat now deficient in upland game birds."

The chukar introduced earlier, the Indian — prefers a drier climate. Both chukars like steep, rough country, with scattered low brushy cover.

The releases of the new species Jan. 6 were at Kennedy Table in Madera County, Little Rock Canyon in Los Angeles County, and San Mateo Canyon on the Camp Pendleton Marine Base in San Diego County. This latter release is not intended to provide hunting sport, since the base is closed, but is an attempt to raise the birds in the wild, in a protected area, so that later generations can be wild-trapped and transplanted elsewhere. The present releases are birds raised at the Yountville Game Farm, from stock obtained from New Mexico in exchange for mountain quail.

Two hundred Turkish Chukars were released in each spot, with another 200 to be set free in the same areas in March. A plant of 200 will be made in Monterey County, near San Ardo, Jan. 13, 1962.

Bowling News

Bowl-O-Drome's high-powered Friday night 900 Scratch round-out the 15th week of their winter loop with Team No. 9 latching onto a big 5½ game edge over the rest of the pack. Dottie's Grill rides in second, trailed one down by the X-Ello Shade Co. quintet in third. Team No. 11 rests in fourth, followed by Team No. 4, Vurp's Cafe, Torrance Elks and the United Plumbing & Heating mob. J. Clark rolling with the No. 4 team adds, holds down the top slot on the individual season series honor roll for his sizzling 672 package, as D. DeFrancisco unfolded a powerful 266 single to top the individual high game lime-light. United Plumbing & Heating quintet roared to the leagues team game high when they connected their impressive efforts for a rousing 1116 tally, while Dottie's Grill produced the team series high of 3007.

Friday nights Rome Cable keggers completed the 15th week of their winter loop with the Fat Three & 1 holding a 1½ game lead over the second spot holders Sure - Champs. Satan's Four ride in third, followed by the Jolly-Thumpers, Fabulous Four, Team 8, Project FP-60 and the Cherry Pickers. Sure-Champ member, D. Fender holds down the individual season series honors with his whopping 563&99-662.

West Favored in Bowl Today

Two talent loaded clubs, the stars of the Eastern and Western Conferences of the National Football League, clash today at the Los Angeles Coliseum in the tenth annual Pro-Bowl football game.

Kickoff is at 1 p.m. with opening ceremonies at 12:30.

Triggered by Johnny Unitas, who led the Baltimore Colts to two successive NFL championships, the West is a 3½ point favorite. Six more members of the Colts will be in the game with end Ray Berry and halfback Lenny Moore, Unitas' pet targets, on the starting offensive club along with Jim Parker, left tackle, and Art Spinney, left guard.

End, Gino Marchetti and tackle Gene "Big Daddy" Lipscomb, a pair of perennial all pros, start on the West defensive outfit.

Open League

Banner Drugs, Daws Realty and Newland's Electric bested opponents in Tuesday night cage tilts of the Torrance Recreation Department's Open League at South High School.

Chandler Sand (37)	Banner Drug (57)
5 Dick Gatzert	Vick Braden
3 Carl Giminez	Avery Bryant 13
2 Bill Jackson	Tom Andrews 4
1 Jerry Jeffers	Bob Combs 19
2 Russ Vanderpool	James Porlin 10
4 Bob Gossly	Dick Steiner 2
9 Bob Nelson	Tike Karavas 5
7 Carl Strong	Way Beadle
Chandler	4 13 7 13-37
Banner	14 14 9 20-57

Daws Realty (47)	Kenn's Shoe Rep. (46)
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2 David Dawes	Sheldon Madison 9
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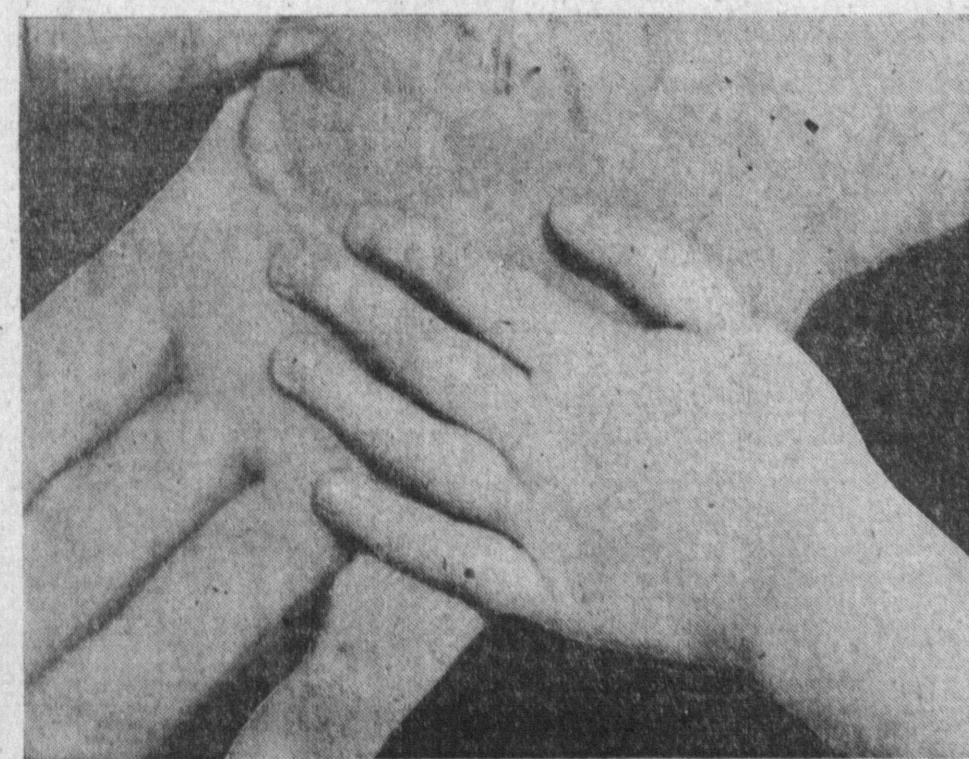
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