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PRESS Sports

MAJOR LEAGUES CONFUSION CAUSED BY FORD FRICK

"Fabulous Henry Mancini," that's what a billboard said—advertising the appearance of TV's Peter Gunn's musical director at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium last night.

BLACK SHEATH SIZE 12: First we read that the American League is putting a team in Los Angeles—then they tell us its not until 1961, maybe. What's going on anyway?

BLUE SPORTSCOAT: Yeh, Greenberg was supposed to head the new team. He talked with O'Malley, went back to the meetings in New York, then announced that he wasn't interested any longer.

GLEN-PLAID: Confusing I admit but lets analyze the situation. Walter of the Dodgers doesn't want an American League club in Los Angeles to take away some dough he feels he'll lose if he shares the baseball dollar.

RED SILK: I'm only a housewife but I'm beginning to see what's behind all this double-talk we are getting. It's Ford Frick, the Commissioner of Baseball, who's really to blame.

BLACK SHEATH: Say dear, perhaps your right, I'm not thirty yet and don't remember Judge Landis but I've read a lot about him.

GLEN-PLAID I recall Landis. A tough commissioner. A man who ruled baseball with an iron hand—just—but firm. Frick is but a poor imitation, else he would have settled with this matter quietly before the papers got wind of it.

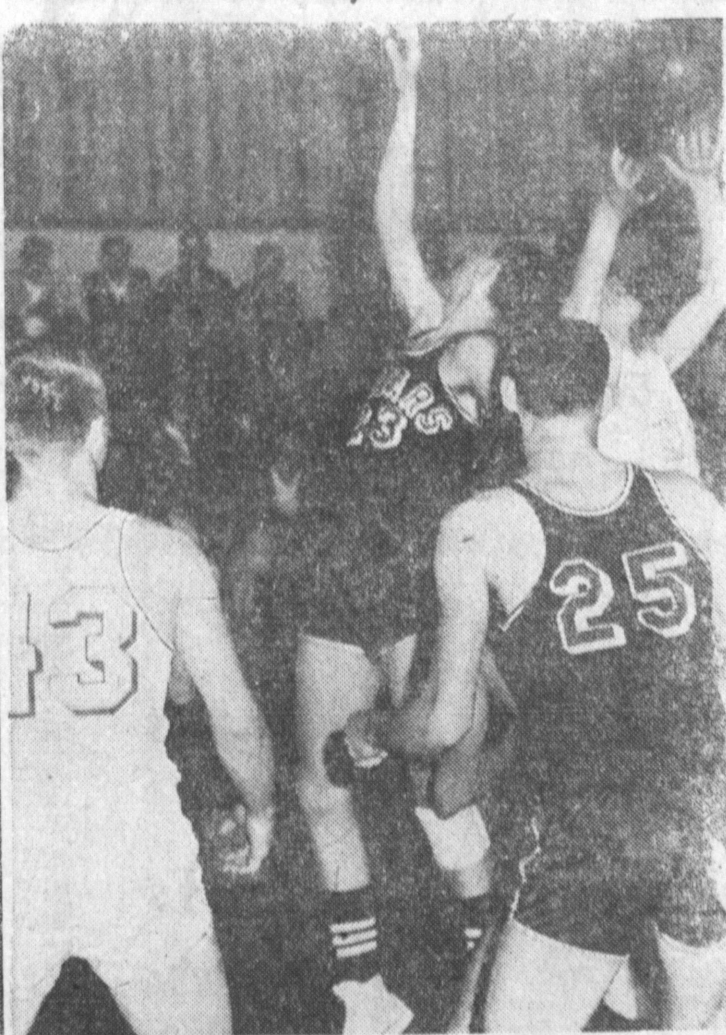
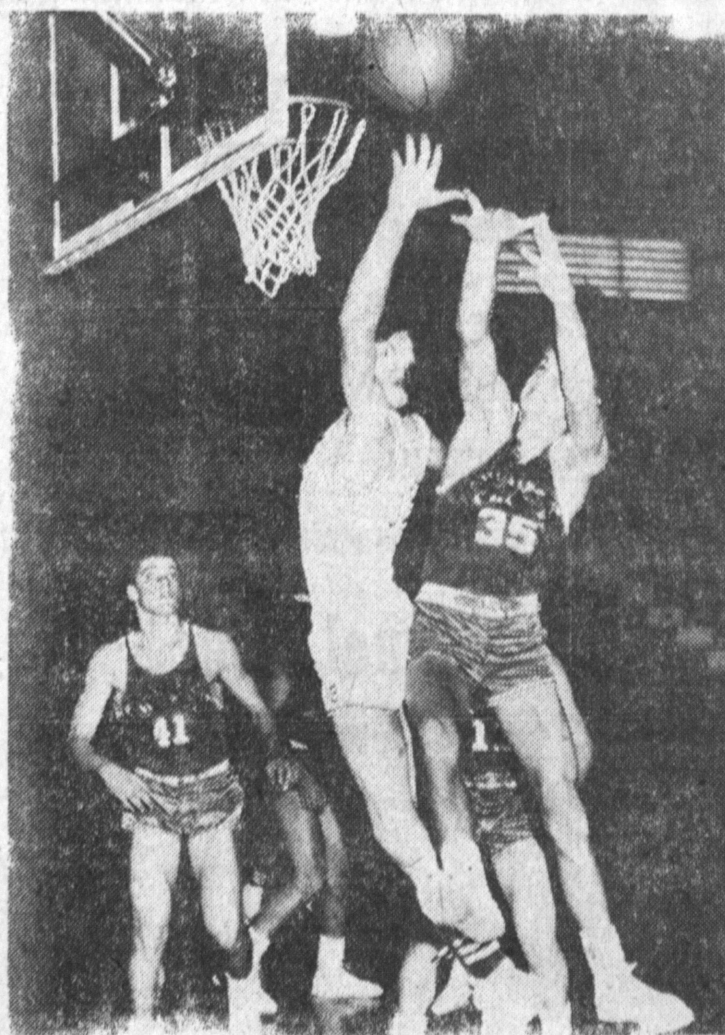
BLUE SPORTS: Both leagues are fighting one another. Something that never hardly happened in the days before Frick. Perhaps a squabble or two when Happy Chandler was top dog.

A shh-shh echoed through-out the giant, stereo-equipped hall. Mancini bowed to the huge audience, faced the orchestra and in moments no one talked of baseball or anything else.

Liquor Control New Local Office

D. B. Weisel, district supervisor, yesterday announced that the Long Beach District Office of the Department of the Alcoholic Beverage Control would be open for business on December 5 at their new office located in the Horton and Converse Building at 4362 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach 7, California.

Tartar Varsity Loses, 62-45



FIRST GAME OF SEASON—Varsity hoopsters from Torrance High dropped the first game of the season to a strong Long Beach Jordan High five Friday night on the winners' home ground.

Tartar Hoopsters Drop Hard-Fought Jordan Game

By JOHN WHITACRE

Despite a brilliant 26-point effort by Torrance High School forward, Senior Bob Weister, the Tartars dropped a 62-45 decision to a strong Long Beach Jordan squad in the 1960 season opener on the winners' court.

Jordan scored the first two points of the game and were never headed-off by the locals as they commanded a 31-14 halftime bulge.

Weister, the Pioneer League's leading scorer last season, seemed to be a one man team at different times in the game. The "Blond Bomber" hit nine out of 16 field goal attempts and sank eight out of nine free throws.

Other scorers for Coach Will Boerger's crew were Terry Taylor 5, Howard Taylor, 4 Cliff Weimer, 1, Mike Challis, 3, and Bill Roberts, 6. Next Wednesday the Tartars will open up the Pacific Shores tournament against arch-rival North High School in the Aviation gym. Game will begin at 5 p.m.

BLOOMS LOVE SUN

Daffodil blooms usually face the sun, so try to plant them where they will face the viewer at the same time.

Two Top Elevens Tighten-Up Teams For Bowl Classic

With little more than a week until their clash in the 15th Annual Junior Rose Bowl Game on Saturday, December 10, the Vikings of Long Beach City College and the Apaches of Tyler (Texas) Junior College have hit full speed in practice sessions for the famed post-season classic.

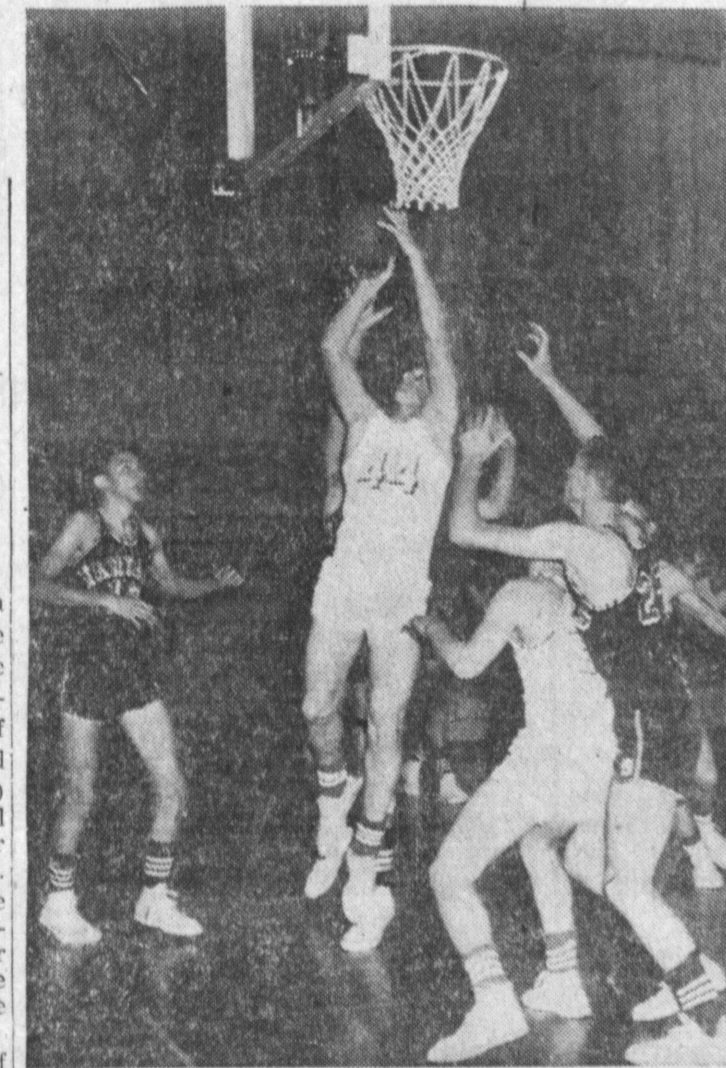
Both unbeaten elevens are reported to be in top physical condition as they gird for the test which will determine the national junior college grid championship.

Following an exchange of films, Coach Jim Strangeland of Long Beach had his Vikings drilling hard on defense, concentrating on stopping the treacherous roll outs of Apache quarterback Jimmy Lyons, the 165-pounder from Houston who guided the Black and Gold through its 12 straight wins.

It was Lyons, who scored 12 touchdowns and passed for nine others, who time and again pulled the Apaches together and broke the game wide open with his deft handling of Coach Floyd Wagstaff's winged-T formation.

And Wagstaff, commander of the winningest team in the nation, was concentrating on halting the Vikings' "touchdown twins," Wee Dee Andrews and Large Lonzo Irvin.

Irvin and Andrews account for over 1,700 yards rushing and put 142 points on the scoreboard as they rewrote the Viking record book with their flashy legwork—Irvin bulling through the opposition and Andrews around it.



Colt League Sets Tuesday Election

A general meeting of the Torrance Colt League will be held next Tuesday at the Edison School, 182nd St., east of Prairie Ave.

Scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., area boundaries for the new league will be determined and officers for the coming season will be elected at this meeting.

Tom Morgan, western regional director for the Colt League, will be guest speaker at the meeting.

Everyone interested in establishing a Colt baseball league for the Gardena-Torrance area is urged to attend the meeting, Colt League, which is the next step following Pony League, is open to all boys 15 and 16 years of age, who will not be 17 before Sept. 1, 1961.

Use classified. Call DA 5-1515

Four El Camino Gridders Named To All-Metro List

The 1960 edition of the All-Metropolitan Conference football team was announced this week by Cecil G. Zaun, commissioner.

One of the leaders in the conference was El Camino College with two selections on the first team and two more on the second team.

Long Beach City College, 1960 Metropolitan Conference champions and Western representative in the Junior Rose Bowl game, dominated the selections with three on the first team and four on the second, while Bakersfield College place five on the two teams.

Paul Bursleson, freshman at El Camino, captured one of the end positions on the first team, and Ron Veres, El Camino sophomore, was selected as quarterback. Jim Hester and Joe Costanza, picked up the end and guard position on the second team.

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LET'S GO BOWLING With Darlene Cope

Thursday afternoon was bowling lesson time again at Gable House. Norm Belt and Arny Sherrell were down on the lanes giving helpful suggestions and tips to the ladies on how to increase their bowling scores.



In between rolling my favorite bowling ball, this reporter visited several lanes and asked the question "Why do you as a housewife enjoy bowling?" These are some of the replies I received:

"It gives me a change of pace, bowling is a challenge, and I enjoy it," Shirley Giles: "It breaks the routine of cleaning and shopping. It also gives me some time to myself as I can put the children in the nursery. Bowling gives me something to look forward to during the day," Iris Moore: "It's a challenge to my competitive spirit and it relieves mundane pressure," Mary Ann Gautney: "I feel I am accomplishing something worth while and it is something my husband and I can enjoy together," Doris Quay: "Because it's fun and I need the exercise," Dottie Brown: "Relaxation, it gets me out of the drudgery of housekeeping," Rhea Farley: "It stimulates me in my household duties," Pat Farley: "Bowling is a good clean sport and competitive game. I meet such nice people especially since I can't keep score."

The Monday Sundowners League which bowls at 6:30 is the "League of the Week." This handicap league has 8 teams with 5 members each. The Sun Blasts are in first place with 29 wins and 11 losses. The team members are M. McKinney 159 average, M. McKinney 101, H. Jaquetta 142, F. Hall 160, and J. Wright 171. Weekly honors are held by MHS Bud Graves 652, MHG Leo Gallup 237, WHS Bernice Morehouse 569, WHG Lynda Bates 214. Seasons high-scores are as follows: MHS R. Ports, MHG Bud Graves 365, FHS Lynda Bates 580, WHG Marge Blackett 215. J. Wright has the high league average of 171.

This league has some unusual team names. They are the Sun Blasts, Pick Pockets, The Rangers, The Travelers, Ali-Oops, and the Goofers. If you are in the neighborhood drop in and see this league in action.

The pleasant gentleman greeting you at the desk on weekdays is Vincent Morena. Morena, 63, always has a kind smile, and he says that he tries his best to help everyone.

Indianapolis Vets Clash Today at Sprint Car Meet

Don Davis, 27-year old Phoenix leadfoot, will be shooting for his second straight victory over a field of Indianapolis drivers in the 40-lap main event of today's USAC sprint car program at Ascot Stadium, Gardena.

Davis, who just recently joined USAC after running off with the CRA championship this year, will again wheel the hot D. K. Purvis Ecce Chevy in which he beat the field last Sunday at Clovis Speedway near Fresno.

Jim Hurtubise of Lennox and Parnelli Jones of Torrance, second and third back of Davis at Clovis, will be gunning for the Phoenix hot-shot Sunday afternoon, not to mention A. J. Foyt of Houston, Tex., 1960 National Driving Champion.

Foyt has a definite reason for beating Davis at Ascot, inasmuch as the chunky 25-year old Texan spun out on his two qualifying laps and didn't make the main event last Sunday.

Foyt won the 1960 Eastern sprint car championship as well as the USAC big car crown, Jones raced off with the Midwestern sprint car title and Hurtubise, third in both the East and Midwestern divisions, is the fastest qualifier in the history of the Indianapolis 500 - miler, a blazing average of 149,036 m.p.h.

The program includes the 15-lap semi-main, three eight-lap heat races and opening three-lap trophy rush for the four fastest qualifiers.

El Camino Grabs Five Spots on Water Polo Team

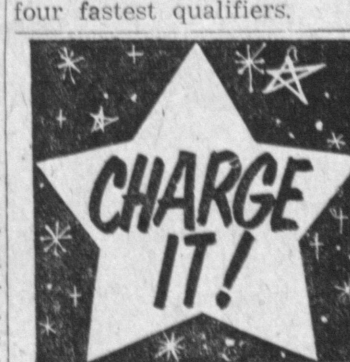
Five El Camino water poloists captured places on the first and second teams of the All-Metropolitan Conference splashers.

William Franklin and Bob Burt, forward and back, will occupy two of the key positions on the first string, while Jim Grabbill, Selden Clair and William Wareing, forward and goal, will dominate the second string.

Long Beach City College water poloists again dominated the 1960 first string team with five of the Viking athletes selected by conference coaches on the first team.

First and second team selections were announced by Commissioner Cecil G. Zaun.

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