Mike



Chargers To Take Houston For Title

Jeppesen Stadium is the name of the site for today's American Football League clash between the Los Angeles Chargers and Houston Oilers in Houston, Texas. Late odds received last night has the home team favored by six points.

How the oudsmakers arrived at this favoritism remains mystery. Other than Houston playing in their own back yard I see no other reason why the game couldn't be called a toss-up.

Both embryonic squads finished the regular season with identical records, 10-4. Both teams have beaten one another during the recently concluded campaign. And if you're looking for another comparison, both coaches, Gillman and Rymkus, worked for the Rams in 1959.

CHARGERS BY THREE

Our TV editor, John Barry, informs this corner that ABC, Channel 7, will carry the clash beginning at 12:30 sour time and because its the only game on the tube today some 45 million viewers are expected to take their choice seats on the living room 50 yard line to witness the battle.

Not much as a picker of winners, it is my contention, however, that the educated toe of Ben Agajanian will be instrumental in upsetting the favored Oilers. And that the Chargers' great quarterback, Jack Kemp, will put Ben in that right position with his passing arm.

George Blanda, signal-caller of the Houston eleven, is no rookie either. It was on the learned arm that the Texas club finished on top. George is a veteran of numerous pro contests and isn't easily rattled by charging lineman.

The game should be an exciting one from start to finish with the Chargers coming home to Los Angeles, or San Diego, with the first title California has seen in years. And Torrance Youths Winners at by just three points.

NEW YEARS GREETING AND BEST WISHES to CARL FURILLO, ex-Dodger star, seeking a playing berth with the Angels and Baltimore Origles, Hore its the Angels with the Angels and Baltimore Orioles. Hope its the Angels, you gotta stay out here Carl to GEORGE VICO, Two Torrance youths were trophies, medals, emblems Torrance councilman and former big-league infielder with gold medal winners at the and certificates for excellence

politician in the fastest growing city in all America through 18 years of age to LEO DUROCHER, "I've been black-listed by the owners which was held recently on Young Randle and Bow- attended the Moonlight Bowl and gala party at Gable House retain the first place trophy as too controversial for a manager," good luck if the Dodger the San Pedro target range. man, are entered in the nat- last night, had a very joyous time. Incidently, anyone coaching job is offered to you. Help Smokey bring fansanother pennant to BOB WATERFIELD and the rest of the Ram coaching staff-if you're going to bring in another miserable team please do it with another National Football League club to BARON HILTON, owner of the "Champion" Chargers; Your liable to lose more than a permanent award, and Bob ches to be conducted at Brea just money if you move the team to San Diego. Stick around,

the fans are just getting to know you to BOBBY BRAGAN, ex-Dodger coach and now director of personnel of the National League entry Houston; hope you find better than average ballplayers to make up the guts of your squad to TOMMY HARMON, KTLA's fine sports announcer; many more successful years as the West Coast's top sports commentator. A truly fine gentleman these many many trophies, medals and More than 500 Torrance fine years since his stardom with Michigan some twenty certificates for rifle shooting. youngsters have received

years ago to BOB KELLY, the voice of the Rams and perhaps that of the new Angels; give us less emotion and more play-by-play facts. You can do it, after all you the youngsters compete for San Pedro range. haven't had to get excited very often these past two years to HAPPY CHANDLER, ex-Commissioner of baseball; Keep up your fight with Yanke who you state is running the game. You'll do all baseball fans a notable service . . . AND A STACK OF '61 BLUE CHIP GREETINGS TO ALL THAT MADE 1960 A WHOP- FOR Last Tourney Session PING SPORTS YEAR. PING SPORTS YEAR.

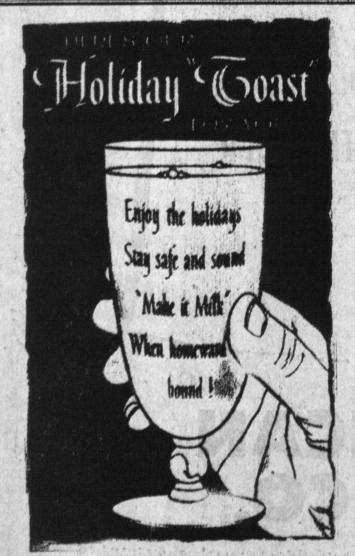
LEVEL PLANTING

want it to grow.

Most growing things will Storage space in bedrooms

Bigger Bedrooms

grow straight up no is more than doubled when this week in preparation for the for fifth spot in Metro bulb planted upside down rooms are designed with the opening of the 1961 sea-play last year with a 5-9 will usually make it to the built-in chiffoniers that resurface eventually. Not so, place standard furniture. With most of the big tourneys a thing of the past, with slant and it grows on a slant, deep can be designed to use which can be especially dis- wasted space under and couraging to the unsuspect- around windows. Use a presing gardener. To insure level tige wood like tawny beige planting, be sure you start Douglas fir for chiffoniers a lad in the direction you and finish it with clear lacquer.



INGLEWOOD FARMS

3400 DEL AMO BLVD.

TORRANCE

FR 1-5544



EAGLE-EYED YOUNGSTERS Bob Randle, 15, and Mike Bowman, 14, both of Torrance, are among the top ranking junior rifle marksmen in the nation. Both received top honors at the recent Grand Aggregate Rifle

Matches at the San Pedro target range and both are enrolled in the National Junior Rifle Championship matches to be conducted

at Corona Del Mar in April.

Two Torrance youths were trophies, medals, emblems

the Detroit Tigers, another fine year as batting practice Grand Aggregate Rifle Mat-pitcher for the Dodgers and likewise in your new role as ches for youngsters 12

Bowman, 14, won top prone at Corona Del Mar in April are also welcome. position honors and received and in the National Junior the first place gold trophy as 50-yard championship mat-Randle, 15, was awarded the in June.

position trophy.

Entered in Nationals

second place gold standing They are, with other Junior riflemen, presently entered Randle also placed for two and are firing in the NRA medals, one in the Governor's Registered Postal matches, a Match, at the recent Calif- series of four matches in the ornia State Junior Champion- prone and standing posotion, ship matches. He also has Rifle Association of America. Firing .22-caliber, rifles basic rifle training in the over the NRA 50-foot range, rifle school conducted at the

Warrior Five Brushes Up

the exception of the Sam thus far include Pierce and weeks, Peggy Walls is substituting. Lots of luck, girls. leges are still shaping up.

Schrader and Bud Cativera; behind. John Boyda and Jack Run- wards Siens Sanger, Ron yan. Way is leading scorer on Hernandez, guards Al Wind-

wins include Glendale Col- last year with Santa Monica lege Oceanside JC, and City College. Both had a 2-12 covered. Orange Coast, while suffering record.

Metropolitan Confer-losses at the hands of Santa ence basketball teams got Ana and Ventura. Coach back into the swing of things Stanich's crew finished in a

TWO BIG WINS

Barry Glendale College tour- Riverside, while the Seanament, the local Metro col- hawks have lost to such

center Ron Way and guards Other Harbor stars are for- and picture details. feldt and Gerry Sherburne. El Camino's early season Harbor tied for seventh spot

Motorcycle Racing Program for 1961 Opens at Ascot January 15

Unbeaten Skip Van Leeu-son regardless of class. over the treacherous, twist-terey Park; Dick Mann, El Soafternoon Jan. 15.

structed Ascot course, the six times. on every excursion of the champion; Jack Simmons service. track. They fly through the San Pedro; Jack O'Brien, Los air some 80 feet every time Angeles; Clark White, Bakthey clear the barrier.

by the 15-lap mair event.

24 VICTORIES

novice division, is the big narow edge exposed. No wheeling history to go unde- stan to desred tone when nfeated through an entire sea- stelled.

graduates to the expert class against a hatful of former na- Miss Fitts, Alley Cats, & Chumps. for the first motorcycle TT tional champions, including ing 9-turn course at Ascot brante; Dick Dorresteyn, San NICKEL VALUABLE IN Stadium, Gardena, Sunday Pablo, and likely Joe Leon- HEATING APPLIANCES ard, San Jose, who reigned

ersfield, and many more. Racing, under the direc- Along with Van Leeuwen, tion of J. C. Agajanian, be-other new experts include gins at 2:30 p.m., practice Elliott Schultz, South Gate; laps at 12:30 for the Jan. 15 Mill Green, Altadena, and 14-event program, headlined Jimmy Plain, El Sobrante.

Ceiling Texture

Van Leeuwen, who won his A good ceiling for any spurs in the expert class after room in the house is one 24 straight victories in the made of nail laminated 2x4's, news of the program. He is maintenance is ever needed, the only jockey in 11 two- although you may wsh to

Aero Detail Will Patrol Sky Over Parade of Roses

In addition to the many hundreds of police oficers and Sheriff's deputies who will have duties on the streets and highways during the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl festivities on January 2, the one of the league's top teams, Sheriff's Aero Detail wil be at 3 p.m. viewing the operation from the sky.

continuously throughout the day from both helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft. Last year, this was a major factor in dealing with highway bottlenecks, and resulted in Tartars are vastly improved Letter Won by the smoothest traffic flow in as each game rolls around. In several years.

Federal Aviation Agency, together with Pasadena authorities, joined with Pitchess in warning pilots of sight-seeing and other pleasure aircraft that the Pasa-

Pitchess commented on the New York air tragedy, stating, "Many thousands of aircraft operate in the skies of the Los Angeles area. While we have been extremely fortunate, with few air calamities, it would be inviting disaster to allow aerial observation of the extravaganza. I urge all pilots to cooperate and assist law enforcement.'



Happy Ney Year to you bowlers. I hope all those who turning lettermen, should Ann Frickman, NRA in-jonal Junior Rifle champion- wishing to see the Rose Bowl parade in color is invited to are this year's darkhorses structor, reported that Mike ship matches to be conducted come into the Rik-Sha Room Monday morning-children and a lot will depend on the



Since the new year is underway, everyone is once again eligible to win house trophies. Trophies are awarded for any of the following performances: The 4-6, 7-10, 4-6-7-10, splits; Ladder; Tripicate; Dutch 200; first 200 scratch game for ladies and juniors; first 250 scratch game for men; all spare game with X on end. The new trophy should be on display the first week of January, so drop over and drool then pick up a ball and win one. WON ONE

The Gable Gals on the Centinela Traveling League rolled Windsor Bowl last Wednesday moring. Our girls rolled some pretty terrific games-Margaret Denzer, 214-507; Ann Elliott, 191-498; Peggy Walls, 186-527—but only won 1 of the 3 games. Doris Porter, 182-507; Vera Hunt, 196-573; Nita Schween, 152-406, were their stiff competition. Next week

the girls will visit Moringside Bowl where they roll against Rose Lanes. While Ann Hutton is on vacation for two

TEAM PICTURES

I would like to announce again to league secretaries eges are still shaping up. sarong teams as Compton, and to league bowlers that team pictures will be taken At El Camino the Warriors Los Angeles State frosh, Mt. immediately after the first of the year. Bill Edmond and hoopsters, coached by San Antonio and Cerritos. Bob Wintermeyer of the Torrance Press will place a bulletin George Stanich, has a high Guard John Marincovich is board in the main lobby and will feature team pictures. If scoring starting five com-the team's top scorer, while your team or league is interested, please leave word in my posed of forwards Mike forward Dave Turk is not far file at the front desk. I will try to eventually get in contact with the league secretaries concerning bowling news events

LEAGUE OF WEEK

Last week, I completed the Monday leagues at Gable House in my regular feature "League of the Week." The Tuesday Toots No. 1 is the first Tuesday league to be

The Tuesday Toots No. 1 have 10 teams with 3 members on each. Team 7, 9, and 3 are tied for first place with 33 wins and 23 losses. Weekly honors are held by HS, Pee Wee Murphy, 589; HG, M. Cummings, 222. The Season high scores to date are HS, Lee Nielson, 610; and HG, Pee Wee Murphy, 233. These scores all include 2/3 of 190 handicap.

League averages range from 81-125. The 125 average is held by two ladies who are M. Marvin and J. Corbett. wen, the spectacular "Flying He gets a rough baptism Final note are the team names. They are Lucky Strikes, Dutchman" of Bellflower, at Ascot for he will be pitted Cannon Balls, Hangovers, Fast Movers, Striking & Misses,

A special thanks to Aubin "Mitch" Mitchell who cleans racing program of the 1961 likes of Ed Kretz Jr., Mon- the approaches for smooth sliding for all the daily leagues.

STUDEBAKER

THERMOMETERS

Nickel plays an important Tiny bead thermistors Over the specially con-supreme in the United States part in electrical heating and made of nickel oxide and othcooking. Nickel-chromium re- er materials which are used daredevil handle-bar jockeys Other dangerous contes- sistance wires in heating ap- to measure temperatures in will be faced with a hazard- tants include Dick Hammer, pliances insure efficient oper- space are so small that they ous 10-foot steeplechase jump Lakewood 1960 Southland ation and long dependable can pass through the eye of a needle.

ORegon 8-4005

NEW CAR DIRECTORY

G.M.C. TRUCKS OLDSMOBILE - CADILLAC

CECIL L. THOMAS & SONS PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY AT VERMONT-HARBOR CITY

Dealer Authorized by Studebaker Corporation to Service the Terrance Area

FRANK H. AFTON CO. 240 N. MARKET, INGLEWOOD

Torrance High Varsity Opens '61 Season Wednesday Against Eagles

rance -High varsity basket other four teams. ballers open the 1961 Pioneer League season next Wednes- 1961 predicted outcome of day, by hosting El Segundo, the Pioneer League basket-

Torrance, after posting a poor 1-5' pre-season record, Traffic will be surveyed are eight point underdogs to the Eagles, who whipped THS 90-74 in the Beverly Hills tournament. Wednesday's game figures

to be a close contest as the the earlier loss to El Segundo, Local Youth Coach Boerger's crew played without the services of their

for the duration of the pro- five-inch Howard Achenbach 3246 El Dorado, Torrance, and Howard Taylor round class at Brown. out the lineup at the guard

20-POINT AVERAGE

El Segundo is led by all-Jones. He and guard Ed Fasfensive ball club who care long-lasting floor. little about the defensive side of the game.

In other games on tap for Wednesday, last years champion Culver City hosts Beverly Hills, while Aviation, who rolled up 10 straight pre-sea-

son wins, travels to Lennox. Aviation is this reporter's pick to give Culver City a down-to-the-wire battle for the league crown, but the Centaurs, who have six re Torrance and El Segundo

outcome of their opening round clash Wednesday. Beverly Hills, Lennox, and

By JOHN WHITACRE | anced squads who figure not Coach Will Boerger's Tor- to raise a storm against the

The following is the Press's

- ball race. 1. Culver City
- 2. Aviation
- 3. El Segundo
- 4. Torrance 5. Lennox
- 6. Beverly Hills
- 7. Lawndale

Cadet 2/Lt Gary A. Brooks, top scorer, and most consis- co-captain of the football tant rebounder, Bob Weister. team at Brown Military Acad-Starring against the Eagles emy, was awarded his second will be Bill Roberts and varsity letter. He is the son of Weister at forward, six-foot, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks, at the center position, Terry and a member of the senior

Easy Walking

Women who are on their feet all day long want a comleaguer of last year Dwight fortable walking surface. That's why they like wood cia who averaged better than floors, especially of resiliant 20 points per game in pre-sea- woods like west coast hemson contest .They are a of- lock which makes an ideal,

BIT O'

OPEN ALL DAY TODAY

11 a. m. to 9 p. m. BEVERAGES ARE SERVED

1304 S. Pacific Coast Hwy. Redondo Beach



RACER **CUSTOM MADE Motor Oil**

"THE OIL WHICH IS POWEREX TREATED"

NOW ONLY

SPECIAL

WHILE THEY LAST

Motor Cure plates as it lubricates. Stops oil burning instantly raises compression, insures instant starts. Quiets hydraulia

TROJAN ITO PARTS

17316 Crenshaw

Torrance

valves and lifters.

DA 3-6563