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PRESS Sports

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You're not another Vince Scully... or Jittery Jerry Doggett... but your voice is pleasing to the ear.

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NOW IF THEY LET YOU GO DUKE

We, the cash paying customers, will stay away from Chavez in a manner reminiscent of O'Malley's departure from Ebbetts Field.

We'll even do like the labor unions... carry large placards in front of the gorgeous Ravine denouncing the Dodgers and their front office.

What is worse dear hero, we'll switch our allegiance to Steve Biko and the Angels... won't Walter get sore!

If, after all this, Buzzele Bavaasi and boss trade you, go back to your farm in the Valley... we'll buy all the avocado's you can grow.

Big Fight For Point Lead Will Continue Sunday At Western Track

Arley Scranton, Compton, try to hold on to his point lead in Sunday afternoon's CJA stock car races at Western Speedway in Gardena where a fine event racing card will start at 2:30 p.m.

His main competition will come from Dick Cook, Lakewood. Cook has a win, and two seconds in his last three outings, which has rocketed him into second in points.

Two other drivers who have won in the last three races have been Clem Proctor, Compton (Dodge), and Frank Denny, Los Angeles (Olds). Both will be after wins Sunday.

Three drivers not yet in the top ten in points, but who have admirable racing records, will be in action. Marvin Heinis, Sylmar (Olds), and Bill Foster, Newhall (Olds) have both captured four main event wins this year. Ben Thomas, Comona Park (Olds), a two time champion at another Los Angeles area track, made his first start at Western last week making the trophy dash but a broken crankshaft held him up. All will be racing in Sunday's nine event program topped by a 30 lap feature.

ATKINSON WINNER
Art Atkinson, South Pasadena, roared into the lead on the 17th lap and went on to win Sunday afternoon's 30-lap CJA hot rod main event at Western Speedway in Gardena.

Atkinson took the lead from Audie Madron of Compton and was never challenged again. Second place went to Steve Kennick of Inglewood, with Mike Chapman, Duarte, third. Fourth went to Audie Madron, Compton, while Ron Garriott, Gardena, was over fifth.

DOVE SEASON

As usual at this time of the year, the Department of Fish and Game is being besieged with questions about the dove hunting season, which continues through October 1.

In addition to the usual queries on bag and possession limits, the DFG is getting a flood of inquiries about transportation, shipment and the new liberalized regulations on importation of doves taken by hunters.

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Warriors to Field Top Eleven

Loss of Backfield Duo Not Expected to Hamper El Camino's Grid Chances

Despite the loss of sensational All-American quarterback Ron Veres and All-Metropolitan Conference end Paul Burleson, Coach Norm Verry expects to field another potent eleven this fall.

With the acquisition of Sierra High quarterback John Torok and Cavalier receiver Curt Altenberg, the tremendous TD duo of Veres and Burleson may soon be just another good scoring combination.

Altenberg was Catholic League Player of the Year as a senior and was a first team All-CIF flankman. Torok is a pinpointer passer, but will have difficulty stepping into the shoes of Veres, El Camino's "Man With the Golden Arm." Veres pitched for 1833 yards last season.

86 CANDIDATES

Coach Verry greeted 86 candidates the first day of practice and has eight lettermen and 12 squadmen returning from last year's team which lost only to Bakersfield, Santa Monica, Long Beach and Oregon Technical Institute.

ECC's interior line should

be stronger than last year's with two returning starters, center Bob Goss and tackle Bruce Bero around to bolster the line.

First year men who show promise of strengthening the line include guards Jim West, Hawthorne and Royal Lord, Hawthorne; centers Ron Spencer, Inglewood, and Jim James, North High. All-Pioneer League end Mike Andrews of South High, and flanker Tom Blanch, who lettered two years ago.

Fullback Lou Rizzo and wingback Bobby Pier will be the anchor men in Verry's slot-T backfield. Vying with Torok for QB duties will be returning squadman Pat Crozier and Roger Riley.

Coach Verry is also hoping to get a lot of yardage out of Jim Allison, All-Bay League halfback from Redondo.

Camino's pigskinners will open the season with a scrimmage against the Alumni at 8 p.m. Saturday night in Muroc Stadium.

The first official game will be on the road against Boise College of Idaho, Sept. 23.

Predict Outstanding Grid Season for Seahawk Eleven

The Harbor College Seahawks, who went winless in 1960, received an unexpected windfall of veteran players from several seasons ago and stand a good chance to pull out of their gridiron doldrums this year.

Coach Ray Berry was counting on just eight returning lettermen, but four more who started for him three seasons ago also reported, among 43 out for football. In addition, Harbor has hooked one of the outstanding tackle prospects in Los Angeles prep ranks — Banning's Richard Reed. And another surprise package arrived in the form of ex-Narbonne standout tackle Joe Uranga, 6-4, 270, who has been longshoreman for the past three years.

COMBINATION

The lettermen give Berry an outstanding combination of beef and speed — end Clayton Salisbury (1958); centers Alan King (240, 1958) and Harry Quinn (190); tackles David Edwards (230), Brian Gray (235) and Jesse Smith (6-4, 230, 1958); guards Irvin Wnuck (195) and Ruben

Finn; quarterback Jim Frazier; halfbacks Henry Pilgrian (10 flat) and Melvin Thomas (9.9); and fullback Sam Wicks (0.7, 1958).

The Seahawks get backfield help from an influx of solid ball packers, including Banning halfback Charlie Jackson, Narbonne fullback Bob Moss, track standout for Harbor last spring, and Banning halfback Robert Duncan, who graduated in 1959. In the line, top incoming freshmen include guard Mark Galindo of Mt. Carmel and end Bill Harbermehl of Washington. Additional end insurance comes from Tom Martin, who had clinched a starting job last season before breaking his leg in a scrimmage.

Harbor lost three quarterbacks through ineligibility. Backing up Frazier are David Ferguson (Fremont, Bee) and Tony Paciola, 1960 squadman. "We have left on the line and backfield speed," says Berry. "We'll be improved."

The Seahawks get a tough opener Friday, Sept. 22 to test their wings. They host San Bernardino College.

Drag Race Championships Saturday Night at LADS

The four week long Western Drag Racing Championships will get underway this Saturday night at Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach. Most of the countries best drivers and machines will be on hand to try for \$10,000 in cash and awards.

The nine harbor area Lion's Clubs that sponsor the strip have offered \$1,000 in cash for top eliminator each of the four Saturday nights of the Championships, with a \$1,000 bond going to any out-of-state driver that should turn the trick.

Favorites in the top eliminator competition, are Lefty Mudursbach of Pico-Rivera and Tom McEwen of Long

Beach. However several out-of-state drivers are capable of a strong bid for the title.

Of the cars already entered there are 12 that have traveled the 1/4 mile in less than nine seconds, making competition the toughest in the history of Western drag racing.

Some of the drivers that have turned in the magic "less than nine second" bracket are, Jack Crisman, Compton; Leland Kolb, Buena Park; Glen Stokey, Redondo Beach and Bob Muravez, Burbank.

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POWERFUL DELEGATION, representing Sierra High School, is raring to go in War-uniform this season. Bringing a gleam to Coach Norm Verry's eye are Halfback Joe Gallas, 83; Bruce Bero, a tackle who lettered for El Camino last season, 72; Halfback Art Steinbeck, 95; Halfback Bill Moran, 11; End

Jim Pritchett, 22; Quarterback John Torok, 34; End Kurt Altenberg, 56, and Center Robert Goss, also a letterman, 76. Torok was All-Catholic League, while Altenberg netted All-Catholic and All-CIF honors in addition to player of the year distinction in his league.



TORRANCE REPRESENTATIVES who will play for the El Camino College Warriors this season line up prior to working out for the Sept. 14 alumni scrimmage. Players are (front, l-r) Guard Fred Schweisinger, North; Guard Eric Hansen, Torrance; Quarterback Howard Taylor, Torrance; Center Tommy Holdsworth, Torrance, and Halfback Mike Tracy, Torrance. Second row (from left) End

David Johnston, North; Guard Masara Minamoto, Torrance; Fullback Mike Irvine, Torrance; Guard Paul Rushfeldt, Torrance, and Guard Paul Shaffer, North. Rear (from left) End Mike Andrews, South; End Jim Challis, South; and Tackles Denny's Pointon, South and Mark Low, North. Center James James, 6'3" 200-pound center from North is also a promising prospect for the Warrior line.

Former Vice President Accepts Honorary Post For Lions Second Annual White Cane Football Classic

Work of the Lions International in helping the blind through a multitude of activities today received the praise of former Vice President Richard Nixon who accepted the job of honorary chairman of the organization's Second Annual White Cane Bowl Football game.

The gridfest, which brings together teams from L.A. State College and Cal Poly (Pomona), will be played Saturday night, Sept. 16, in East Los Angeles Junior College stadium.

James G. Hodges, chairman of the bowl game committee, declared that proceeds from the game would go to the Lions aid to the blind program.

Among the projects for the blind that the Lions support, are eye examinations for the needy, free glasses, medical and surgical care, free tuition in Braille and the purchase of

white canes. The former vice president in accepting his honorary title presented Hodges with a personal donation for the project and reminded him that he too "once played football" in college.

Nixon urged citizens of the Southland to support the White Cane fund drive by attending the football game.

Tickets may be purchased through Lions Clubs.

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Warrior Track Schedule Told

On Sept. 29, El Camino's cross country team will begin a 10-meet schedule that will not end until Nov. 21 with the Southern California Junior College Championships.

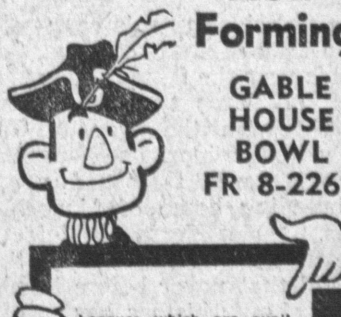
Schedule is: Sept. 29, Orange Coast, there; Oct. 6, Santa Monica, there; Oct. 13, Long Beach, there; Oct. 20, Bakersfield, San Diego, here; Oct. 27, Mt. SAC Invitational, Mt. SAC; Nov. 3, Valley, here; Nov. 10, East Los Angeles, here; Nov. 14, Trade Tech, here; Nov. 16, Metropolitan So. Calif. Finals, undetermined; Nov. 21, mired.

All El Camino home meets will be run at Centinela Park in Inglewood.

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