

# Prep Cage Teams Launch Tournaments

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### Southwood Little League

## Sidio Repeats As President

Southwood Little League will have George Sidio as its president for a second term of office. The league provides spring and summer baseball for 350 boys west of Hawthorne Blvd., between Del Amo and Sepulveda Blvd., and east of Henrietta St.

Sidio is one of 10 board members elected to run the affairs of the league. Others are Bob Medeiros, vice president; Nancy Medeiros, secretary; Don Carlson, treasurer; Noah Waller, player's agent; Marvin Anderson, umpire-in-chief; Ben Young, field supervisor; Ross Earp, statistics; Rod Simonson, purchasing agent; Lil Haston, publicity; and Elizabeth Cox, auxiliary president.

Sidio, 5327 Emerald St., Torrance, says the goals of Southwood this year are twofold. New buildings must be erected to prevent vandalism, prevent careless handling of equipment, and provide sanitation facilities. He also plans to instigate a strong training program for managers, coaches, umpires, and players.

After moving its playing facilities to four locations in six years, Southwood Little League will use Texaco property at the foot of Halison and Ronald St., Torrance, for the third season.

Prohibitive moving costs during the past eight years have prevented the league from developing structural facilities, according to Sidio. "The league must construct a concession stand, scorer's booth and storage room that cannot be broken into so easily as the past," Sidio emphasized.

Sidio came to Torrance from Westchester where he served as an assistant coach in Little League. He was chief statistician in Southwood Little League before becoming president a year ago. His wife, Lucia, is auxiliary president.



GEORGE SIDIO  
Southwood Little League

While purchasing agent, his daughter, Elaine, 12, is a scorekeeper, and his son, Alan, is a member of the league. Paul, 14, formerly played in the league.

Sidio is employed at Space Technology in Redondo Beach as an engineer.

### Auto Show Opens In Los Angeles

Mickey Thompson's Auto, Hot-Boat and Speed Show will open tomorrow at the Great Western Exhibit Center, just off the Santa Ana Freeway at Atlantic in Los Angeles.

More than 400 displays of racing cars and boats, customs and cars of the future will be unveiled.

## Tourney Line-ups

Following are starting line-ups for local teams in the Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament:

Torrance High			
	Grade	Ht.	Exp.
Jon Chaykowski, f	12	6-1	B's
Bart Johnson, f	12	6-3	B's
Dick Davies, c	12	6-6	Var.
Fred Carpenter, g	11	6-2	B's
Bob Brennan, g	12	6-0	Var.
North High			
	Grade	Ht.	Exp.
Jesse Jacobs, f	12	6-2	JV's
Don Albin, f	12	6-2	JV's
Ron Taylor, c	12	6-11	Var.
Greg Shearer, g	12	5-11	B's
Charley Richardson, g	11	5-11	B's
West High			
	Grade	Ht.	Exp.
John Marsden, f	12	6-0	Var.
Dave LaRoche, f	11	6-0	Var.
John Cochram, c	12	6-2	Var.
Dani Thomas, g	12	6-0	Var.
Pat Hall, g	12	6-0	Var.
South High			
	Grade	Ht.	Exp.
Dave Kuchenbecker, f	12	6-3	Var.
Steve French, f	12	6-2	Var.
Steve Kuchenbecker, c	11	6-6	Var.
Chuck Fernandes, g	10	5-8	B's
Ed Holmes, g	11	5-9	B's
Redondo High			
	Grade	Ht.	Exp.
Jeff Sims, f	12	6-6	Var.
Paul Hoffman, f	12	6-5	Var.
Bob Clemo, c	12	6-5	Var.
Dave Druliner, g	12	6-2	Var.
Ray Woodfin, g	11	6-1	Var.

## OILERS WIN DISNEYLAND BOWL GAME

The Torrance Oilers defeated the Anaheim Rams, 20-7, in the Disneyland Bowl game at Garden Grove Saturday. It marked the team's ninth Pop Warner pee-wee victory against one loss.

Rick Constantino scored two touchdowns and Billy Fick tallied the other for the Torrance 90-pounders.

The Oilers play the Costa Mesa Cowboys Sunday at West High in a Southern California playoff game at 1 p.m.

The Pop Warner banquet and election of officers takes place tonight at the Space Tech Lab in Lawndale. Players and parents will attend, according to league officials.

## Football Playoffs Scheduled

Although the high school football playoffs were trimmed with the elimination of five local teams last weekend, two key games in the CIF ranks will be played hereabouts Friday night.

Fermin Lasuen, representing the Camino Real League, takes on Fullerton at El Camino Murdock Stadium, and Loyola, the favorite, battles Santa Barbara at Sentinel Stadium in Inglewood. Both games are 8 p.m.

Pairings for quarter-final and semi-final games are:

**CLASS AAAA**  
Quarter-finals  
UPPER BRACKET—Loyola (8-0) vs. Santa Barbara (7-2-1) at Sentinel Field, Inglewood; Anaheim (8-2) vs. Alhambra (8-2) at Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut.  
LOWER BRACKET—Long Beach Poly (8-1) vs. Westminster (8-2) at site to be designated; Santa Ana Valley (8-1) vs. Whittier (8-1-2) at Cerritos College, Norwalk.

**CLASS AAA**  
Quarter-finals  
UPPER BRACKET—St. Francis (10-0) vs. Pomona Catholic (8-2) at Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut (8 p.m., Thursday); Burroughs, China Lake (7-1-2) at Santa Maria (9-1).  
LOWER BRACKET—Fullerton (9-1) vs. Lasuen (7-3) at El Camino College; Claremont (9-0-1) vs. West Covina (8-0-2) at Citrus College, Glendora.

**CLASS AA**  
Semifinals  
UPPER BRACKET—Thousand Oaks (10-0) vs. La Canada (8-2) at Oxnard High.  
LOWER BRACKET—San Marino (8-4) vs. Loara (9-1) at Arcadia High.

**CLASS A**  
Semifinals  
UPPER BRACKET—Coachella (9-0) vs. Laguna Beach (8-1-1).  
LOWER BRACKET—San Luis Obispo Mission (7-2-1) vs. Lowell (8-2) at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.



CONGLOMERATION OF BASKETBALL... Typical of the local high school campaign is action which takes place in the Pacific Shores Tournament at Redondo, Aviation and Mira Costa gyms, and the Torrance Lightweight Tournament at West, North and Torrance high schools. Both events get under way this evening and culminate with championship games on Saturday. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Parnelli Jones 2nd in Race, Wins Title

Parnelli Jones of Torrance clinched the 1964 United States Auto stock car driving championship by taking second place in the Billy Vukovich Memorial Race at Hanford Speedway. The race was won by A. J. Foyt.

Jones bested Norm Nelson of Racine, Wis., forced out of the race by engine trouble in the 34th lap.

Foyt finished the 134-lap race over the 1.4-mile track in 1 hour, 49 minutes and 18 seconds.

Jones, of Torrance finished less than a lap behind.

The top 10 finishers, with the number of laps each completed:

1. A. J. Foyt (Houston), 134; 2. Parnelli Jones (Torrance), 134; 3. Joe Leonard (San Jose), 134; 4. Bobby Unser (Albuquerque), 132; 5. Marvin Porter (Gardena), 131; 6. Lloyd Ruby (Wichita Falls, Tex.), 127; 7. Joe Clark (Santa Monica), 126; 8. Carl Joiner (Portland), 125; 9. Clem Proctor (Paradise), 124; 10. Ray Darnel (Deerfield, Ill.), 123.

## El Camino Basketballers Play Two Doubleheaders

Continuing a schedule of non-conference basketball games, El Camino and Long Beach City College of the Metropolitan Conference exchange Western Conference opponents tomorrow and Friday evenings.

At Harbor tomorrow the Warriors oppose Compton at 7 p.m. while host Harbor

## Dog Patch Kids Upset 76ers In Slo-Pitch

In the Torrance winter Slo-Pitch League the Morris Union 76ers dropped their first game of the season to the Dog Patch Kids, 8-6. The 76ers lead the league with a 3-1 record.

Other scores Monday were: Spare Time 8, South Torrance Lions 2; St. Lawrence 7, Slo's 2.

## Bee Squads To Compete In Torrance

Each of the four high schools from Torrance launch their 1964-65 basketball season in the Pacific Shores Tournament tonight.

Earlier in the day 16 Class B teams open competition in the 6th annual Torrance Lightweight Tournament at Torrance, North and West gyms. Games are from 4 p.m. on.

Coaches spent Tuesday determining the future of their players, placing them most advantageously with the varsity, junior varsity, Class B or C units.

Coach Will Boerger, veteran Torrance coach, is faced with a more immediate problem of replacing his returning all-Pioneer League forward, Walt Hale, missing from practice this week with the flu. Jon Chaykowski, a senior, figures to fill the vacancy.

The Tartars start off by facing North High in a tournament opener at 6:30 this evening at Mira Costa. South High tangles with El Segundo at the same hour at Redondo High, and West gets a twilight starting assignment against Palos Verdes at Aviation gym at 5 p.m.

The Redondo Seahawks, tournament choice, are matched against Beverly Hills in the RUHS gym, the game to follow the South-El Segundo contest.

In the lightweight tournament, four perennial powerhouses were placed in the lower quarter bracket, and are paired in a double-header at North High. Redondo meets Aviation at 4:30 and Mira Costa battles North at 6 p.m. The survivor among this foursome is expected to be at least in the finals Saturday night at West High.

Both tournaments are a prelude to the pre-league season, which opens next Tuesday afternoon with a full slate of games in the varsity, junior varsity, bee, and cee divisions.

## Wrestlers Triumph at El Camino

El Camino College's wrestling squad smashed its way through a weak Mt. San Antonio College team, winning 26-8, last Saturday.

Things started out well for the Warriors as Richard Tamble pinned John Roberts after 3 min. 45 sec. of wrestling.

In the 123-pound class, Tom McCann won a 4-2 decision over Guy Walker. Norm Dean followed in the 130 pound class defeating Steve Millard 7-2.

Gary deBeaubien, Dan Apodaca, Paul Hooper and Dwight Fritz followed with wins for the Warriors in the 137, 157, 167, and 177 divisions.

The only Mt. SAC man to come through was Ted McNevin who defeated Ron Fisher 8-7 in the 147 lb. class.

However, Al Alvarez, 191 pounder from Mt. SAC was awarded his match by forfeit. In the battle of the giants, the heavyweights, Nick Carolla, after finishing football only a week ago, defeated Norm Klemz, 9-0.

The next test for the Warriors comes Saturday evening. El Camino travels to San Diego for a triangular meet with San Diego City College and Grossmont. Grossmont was the only team to defeat El Camino last year.

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

The schedule of tournament basketball games, listed according to the positioning of teams in the Pacific Shores varsity and Torrance B-brackets have been announced as follows:

**WEDNESDAY**  
Varsity: Mira Costa vs. Culver City at Mira Costa, 8 p.m.; North vs. Torrance at Mira Costa, 8:30; Palos Verdes vs. West at Aviation, 5 p.m.; Santa Monica vs. Aviation at Aviation, 8 p.m.; Glendale vs. Loyola at Aviation, 6:30; Fermin Lasuen vs. Hawthorne at Mira Costa, 5 p.m.; South vs. El Segundo at Redondo, 6:30; Beverly Hills vs. Redondo at Redondo, 8 p.m.

Bees: West vs. Culver City at West, 3 p.m.; Beverly Hills vs. Leuzinger at West, 5:30; Santa Monica vs. Palos Verdes at West, 6 p.m.; Inglewood vs. Torrance at Torrance, 3 p.m.; South vs. Lawndale at Torrance, 4:30; Morningside vs. Hawthorne at North, 3 p.m.; Redondo vs. Aviation at North, 4:30 p.m.; and Mira Costa vs. North at North, 6 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Varsity: Fifth Place game at Redondo, 3:30 p.m.; Consolation finals at Redondo, 5:15; Third Place game at Redondo, 7 p.m.; Championship game at Redondo, 8:45 p.m.  
Bees: Consolation finals at West, 1 p.m.; Third Place game at West, 2:30; Championship game at West, 4 p.m.

## Finals Set at Long Beach

CIF cross country finals will be run tomorrow at 3 p.m. on the California State College at Long Beach course. Teams from both South and West high schools are competing in the finals. The Spartans compete in the "AA" division, while West will run in the "A" division.  
Wes Fox and Lenny Jay, both of South, and West's Ron Pettigrew qualified as individuals for the finals by finishing in the top five of the preliminary races last week.

## Rodeo Opens At Sports Arena

One of the biggest professional sports events of the year literally got off the ground for six-days and eight-performances when the National Finals Rodeo took over the Los Angeles Sports Arena last night. The event continues through Sunday.  
Eighty-eight cowboys have earned the right to compete in this year's National Finals competition by being among the 15-top money winners in their respective event at the conclusion of the regular rodeo season.



COWBOY ASTRONAUT... Bullrider Leo Brown is projected into the air by ornery Brahma bull during bull riding competition at National Finals Rodeo. The action-packed tournament of champions opened last night at the Sports Arena.