



COLLECTOR'S ITEMS . . . Pop Warner football player Michael Patrick Harvey of Torrance takes time to ready list of Notre Dame autographs he recently received from the players. He made the request a year ago.

FAN MAIL ANSWERED:

Notre Dame Star Sends Autographs

Some youngsters will do anything for autographs of their heroes.

A year ago at this time Michael Harvey accompanied his father, Bernard Harvey, to the SC-Notre Dame football at the Coliseum.

Dad often expressed pride in the collection of autographs he gathered as a boy and his son decided to outdo him.

The elder Harvey's souvenir scrapbook includes documents signed by Frank Leahy, Howard Jones and Knute Rockne.

Not disturbed by the Trojans' shocking 20-17 victory over the Fighting Irish (their only loss of the year), young Michael hurried down through the crammed rows of excited spectators after the game and ran onto the field. He wanted some autographs from his favorite team — Notre Dame!

Mike ran into Norm Nicola

and must have caught the saddened grizzer by complete surprise, "Do you think you can get me the autographs of the Notre Dame

Lawndale, P.V. Meet On Friday

Palos Verdes, whose unblemished football record was marred two weeks ago with a 19-19 tie with Lawndale, gets another shot at the Cardinals in the second round of the CIF playoffs Friday night.

The second edition will be at Sentinel Field in Inglewood at 8 p.m.

Palos Verdes, with its explosive running and passing game is a touchdown favorite despite the previous tie with Lawndale.

Palos Verdes won its first playoff game from Santa Paula, 20-0, while Lawndale surged from behind to beat Thousand Oaks, 26-19.

P.V. is led by runners Bill Tapp and Gary Billotti and the passing combo of Jack Levy and Lloyd Miller.

Leading the Lawndale attack is Bob Caputo, who along with Tapp, Billotti, and Miller was named to the All-Pioneer League team a week ago.

Pepperdine Star Out With Injury

Pepperdine College opens its varsity basketball season against Iowa University Dec. 2, possibly without the services of outstanding guard candidate Bill Satterfield.

Satterfield is still hobbled by a back injury which doctors thought at first would only sideline him a couple of days.

According to head coach Duck Dowell, Satterfield injured his back during a rebounding drill at practice. "He has had a bad knee, and I think he hurt the back favoring his knee," Dowell stated.

'Spirit of America' Car To Be Displayed Tomorrow

Craig Breedlove's world land speed record holding "Spirit of America" will be on display for the first time Thursday through Sunday in Mickey Thompson's 6th annual Auto, Boat and Speed Show at Great Western Exhibit Center.

The sleek jet streamliner will be featured along with more than 250 other racing and custom cars and boats, including Indianapolis and Bonneville racers, futuristic customs and factory experimental cars.

The show, which is the largest of its kind in the world, runs the gamut from antiques to cars of tomorrow. From

factory displays by Dodge and Pontiac to backyard creations for show and racing.

In addition to Breedlove's record holder, other Bonneville streamliners will be shown, including Romeo Palamides' latest creation, a twin engine jet car, and a rocket powered car that is scheduled to make speed runs this week.

Continuous movies of 1965 racing highlights will be shown, and 180 manufacturers' booths will show all the latest developments in racing and custom equipment.

Show hours are 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

players," the 10-year-old asked.

Nicola reached out for the plain pieces of paper and a self-addressed envelope and strolled towards the dressing room.

It was almost a year before Michael heard from Nicola. Sure, enough, the list was returned with 20 autographs.

Accompanied was a personal note: "Dear Mike:

"Sorry I took so long in returning this, but it's taken us this long to get over the shock of our 20-17 defeat."

Norm Nicola Mike has a good start as far as autographs are concerned. Among the names in his collection are Jack Snow, Norm Jacobs, Johnny Huarte, Sandy Bonnehio, Jim Carroll, Ken Maglicic, Jim Snowden, John Ataman, Dick Arrington, Paul Sheridan, Bob Meeker, William Zwolski, Nick Eddy, Joe Kantor, Tommy Gratter, Alan Page, Kim Hardy, Tom Largo, Tony Carey and Goose Rams.

Besides Jones and Brunner, other area drivers entered include Phil Bradley and Howard Millican both of Gardena; Bob George of Redondo Beach, and Bob Doherty of Lawndale.

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Paul Jones Bids For Racing Title

The fight for the 1965 California Racing Assn. driving championship will be climaxed this Sunday afternoon at Ascot Park in Gardena, when a 50-car field takes to the track for the final CRA Sprint Car race of 1965, the 100 lap Pacific Coast Championship race. Racing starts at 2 p.m., preceded by qualifying runs at 12 noon on the half-mile oval.

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Lakers' Baylor Injured

Oscar Robertson, Jerry Lucas and the Cincinnati Royals make their first Sports Arena appearance of the season tonight, meeting the Los Angeles Lakers in a National Basketball Association game which tips off at 8:30.

The two teams met for the first time last night in Cincinnati. The Royals won, 126-120.

Los Angeles will play the third of 12 or possibly 13, games without its all-pro captain, Egin Baylor, who has his right knee in a light walking cast and is not expected to return to action until the games of Dec. 19 or Dec. 23. The cast, which was ordered to immobilize an inflamed area, is expected off in eight days.

Jerry West, averaging 31.3 points a game going into last night's contest, is expected to lead the Lakers again tonight. For the first 23 games he is shooting .489 per cent from the floor and .839 per cent at the line.

The two hottest hands in support of the four-time all-pro may be guard Jim King and forward Rudy LaRusso.

King is shooting at a .500 clip from the floor for the last four games, rocketing his season average from .435 to .459, and has scored in double figures in all four games. He is .818 on free-throws.

LaRusso is now averaging 17 points a game, hitting .489 per cent of his field goal tries and .792 from the foul line. For the last seven games he has averaged 20.8 points and hit baskets at a .518 clip.

Gene Wiley has taken over the team rebound lead from the idle Baylor with 220 in 23 games. Baylor has 201 in 21 games.



JIM NIELSON . . . 6-foot, 6-inch sophomore center will be in the North High basketball lineup during the Pacific Shores Tournament which begins today at Aviation, Mira Costa and Redondo.

'Gundo' Costa Picked

By HENRY BURKE

Press-Herald Sports Editor With the football season off the way, it is time to "kick off" the basketball campaign with the Pacific Shores Tournament during the next few days.

Teams involved include Torrance High, South High, West High and North High. Although each school is expected to be pretty well represented in the "round sport" this season, the favorites in the tournament are El Segundo and Mira Costa.

The start of the tournament has been set for 5 p.m. today at Mira Costa and Aviation, with games continuing at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Redondo High is host to games at 6:30 and 8 and will be the site of the semi-finals and finals Friday and Saturday as usual.

Now in its 13th year, the Pacific Shoes Tournament has always given a good indication of what to expect from the local prepsters.

Having the best chance of winning the title among the four Torrance schools is Torrance High. All-Pioneer League forward Bart Johnson, 6-foot, 5-inch scoring whiz, leads the attack.

The Tartars have good inexperienced talent in Fred Carpenter, Jim Crockett, Robin Fisher and junior varsity leader Richard Kruef. Jim Oliver and Mike Truel of the football team are also on hand this year.

North High Coach Skip Enger who guided his team to the runner-up spot in the CIF playoffs a year ago, has listed Bob Becker, Steve Sibley, Charley Richardson, Bill Albin, Craig Wennstrom, Dean Buffington and Jim Neilson as his hopefuls for the year.

Neilson broke into the lineup as a freshman a year ago and Enger likes his size—6-foot, 6-inches.

The prospects of a winning team at South High were dampened somewhat when guard Chuck Fernandez suffered a broken shoulder in September, but Coach Jim Hanny now expects Fernandez to be on hand in January.

He is counting on Mark Sleeth, Ed Holmes, Bruce Hazelton, Joe Miller and All-Bay League Steve Kuchenbecker to get the season off the ground.

West High will have good depth, but will lack experience during the early stages of the season. Coach Tom Sutherland believes the team will be better defensively than last year's Pioneer runner-up squad.

Listed on the first team are Bruce Ostendorf, Brian Gauthier, Eric Bramhall, Barry Hyde and letterman Dave LaRoche.

Redondo, the two-consecutive winner, is not expected to get past its first opponent, Beverly Hills, tonight. The Hawks had a 28-1 record a year ago. Beverly is small but dangerous. Three returning starters are sophomore Whiz Alex Gamble, and juniors Ralph Punaro and Ivor Zakheim. It should be an exciting club to watch.

Only Ray Woodfin is back from Redondo's defending championship squad.

The schedule for tonight is:

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

PARK PROJECTS

Final action by the State Recreation Commission on applications for more than \$11 million in state grants for 40 local park and recreation projects in 20 California counties is scheduled at a public meeting of the commission on Monday in San Francisco.

BISHOP PLANS TOURNAMENT

An annual basketball tournament will be inaugurated at Bishop Montgomery High School during Dec. 28, 29 and 30, athletic director George Swade has announced.

The event will take place in the school's new gymnasium. Participating in the first tournament are St. Anthony's of Long Beach, Fermin Lasuen, West, South, Torrance, Rolling Hills, Pater Noster and Bishop Montgomery.

The new basketball coach at Montgomery High is Dave Benedaret, former Loyola University player.

The Knights launch their basketball schedule tonight with a home game against Lennox. The team also has games scheduled Tuesday against Lutheran, next Thursday against Serra and Monday, Dec. 13 against South. All are home games.

Dominguez Classic Set Dec. 6-11

The eighth annual Dominguez Pre-Holiday Basketball Classic will begin Dec. 6 and run through Dec. 11.

Among the powers from the high school basketball ranks are defending C.I.F. quarter-finalists St. Anthony's and Monrovia, and semi-finalist Redondo.

Fourteen of the teams entered placed first or second in their leagues last year and qualified for the CIF playoffs.

No more than two teams from any one league may enter and no two teams from the same league can be placed in the same bracket.

First round play will begin next Monday, at 3:15 p.m. The following teams entered are: Aviation, Glendale, Loyola, Redondo, Centennial, Kennedy, Monrovia, Santa Ana, Crescenta Valley, Long Beach Jordan, Palos Verdes, St. Anthony, Dominguez, Long Beach Poly, Redlands, and West.

RUNNERS COMPETE FOR CIF

Cross country teams from South and West high schools will compete in the CIF cross country finals at Long Beach State College tomorrow.

The Spartans, competing in the Triple-A division race, won a place in the finals by taking first place in a preliminary meet at Centinela Park last week.

West High entered in the "A" division finals, also won its preliminary last week.

The Triple-A race is scheduled at 4:30 p.m., while the "A" division meet is set for 3:30 p.m.

Teams from Redondo and Morningside will compete in the Double-A meet, expected to start at 4 p.m.

Westminster is favored for the "AAA" crown while Chino is the "A" favorite.

Free-for-All Set for Ascot

Figure 8 Stock Car racing fans will get something new Saturday night at Gardena's Ascot Park, where "free-for-all" Figure 8 races will be held at 7 p.m.

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	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Panthers	3	0	0	8	25	3
Firefighters	3	1	0	6	16	3
Bulldogs	3	1	0	6	12	7
Hornets	3	0	2	10	22	15
Comets	1	3	0	2	7	18
Blue Jets	0	4	0	0	3	17

Saturday's Results
Comets 5, Blue Jets 1.
Firefighters 7, Hornets 1.
Saturday's Schedule
Hornets vs. Blue Jets.
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