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## Torrance Unveils New Toyota Sports Complex



The Central Torrance "Tsunamis" pose with their coaches, Troy Stanard and Christine Reif, on one of the six brand new Toyota Sports Complex fields on Maple Avenue in Torrance. A grand opening ribbon cutting and celebration was held on March 26. A large crowd was treated to an honor guard ceremony, congratulatory speeches from several county and city dignitaries and soccer and lacrosse exhibitions. See Page 2 for additional photos. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

## Council Recognizes Successful Youth Athletes

By Dylan Little

The Torrance City Council congratulated student athletes from six high school sports teams on achieving notable victories in the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) and other regional tournaments. The April 1 meeting saw the body honor the athletes, coaches and parents from six teams in the city.

The meeting began with the Council recognizing the winners of the Torrance National Softball Tournament, North Torrance High. The tournament was held at Wilson Park and attracted 24 teams, with some from as far away as Utah. The last game was extremely close. North was down 7-1 in the sixth inning, but after a rally forced the game into extra innings and eventually clinched the win in the ninth inning. Coach Howard Miller hopes this win will be one of many as the team looks towards CIF later this year. "My coaching staff and I are very proud of these girls," said Miller. "This has been a fantastic tournament to win."

The next team to be congratulated was the Bishop Montgomery High School girls basketball team that won the All-CIF Division 4 championship title. The team was led by Bridgette Reyes, who was named Coach of the Year for her division in her first year at the helm. She said it was a battle for her team to come out on top. "I'm just really proud of our girls for how hard they've worked this season," said Reyes. "I'm so thankful to my coaching staff that are there with me. We fought through so much adversity this year. I'm really proud of all of you."

The Council also recognized Clarren "CJ" Pestano for his strong showing in wrestling. The Torrance High student made it to the State Qualifier as well as ranking second in CIF and seventh in Southern Section Masters. Coach

Tom Snider praised his skill and dedication to the sport. "He is a very talented wrestler and he's done it all four years," said Snider.

West High also had a strong showing in wrestling thanks to Yoshito Funakoshi. Funakoshi made it to the State Qualifier in boys wrestling, was the CIF Inland Division Champion, Southern Section Masters Runner-Up, and third place winner in CIF California State Championships. He also holds the school record for career wins with 169 in his four years of wrestling. Assistant coach William Haydt spoke highly of Funakoshi's wrestling prowess. "I've been around the sport for a long time myself--it's an individual sport that takes dedication, perseverance and incredible

physical and mental strength," said Haydt. "No one I've ever been around has personified that better than Yoshi."

The Council also recognized the basketball team from West High that won the Division 2 CIF Championship and was a runner-up in the Southern State Regional Championships. The team was ranked in the top 20 in the state and the top 50 in the nation. It also won its third consecutive Bay League title. Despite being named Coach of the Year in Division 2, Mike Caporaso modestly said all the credit for the team's victory belongs with the athletes. "This is an amazing team," said Caporaso. "Their accomplishments are beyond what I expected."

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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Mostly  
Cloudy  
63°/50°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
66°/54°



**Sunday**  
Sunny  
72°/59°



## Phase Two of School Modernization Nears Completion

By Dylan Little

The Torrance Unified School District Board of Trustees met with representatives from Balfour Beatty Construction, HMC Architects and Westberg and White during the March 31 meeting to discuss the progress made in modernizing six of the District schools. Addressing Towers and Riviera elementary schools, Emily Kay from HMC Architects said that while construction hasn't begun at either site, her firm is working on getting the groundwork laid to allow work to proceed. HMC has already received approval from the Board and held a community construction meeting. "The construction management plan is in progress," said Kay. "We actually had our preconstruction meeting this week."

Further out in the future, the firm and the Board will have to finalize consultant agreements to allow these projects to be done under the lease-leaseback model, which according to Balfour Beatty representatives has a much lower chance of cost overruns. Kay said she expected construction to begin by spring break of this year and conclude by summer 2015.

The next two schools discussed were Hickory Elementary and Madrona Middle School. The Torrance Tribune has previously covered the grand re-opening of Hickory and detailed the improvements made to the school's drainage, technology infrastructure and security. Paul Westberg of Westberg and White said the only work left at Hickory

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# Toyota Sports Complex Opening

Photos & Story by Charlene Nishimura

The grand opening ceremony of the Toyota Sports Complex was held on March 26 and hundreds of sports enthusiasts along with city and county representatives and the Parks and Recreation Commission were present to cut the opening ribbon to this \$3.2 million facility, located on Maple Avenue next to the Torrance courthouse. The ceremony included

the posting of the colors by the Torrance Police Department Honor Guard and Boy Scout Troop #658 and Soloist Laura Savitz sang the National Anthem. Community Services Director John Jones welcomed the large crowd and congratulatory speeches were made by several dignitaries including Mayor Frank Scotto. Guests were also treated to a Youth Soccer Exhibition & Futbolero Demonstration as well as Youth Soccer & Lacrosse Exhibition. •



## Business Briefs

### Network at Noon



Pictured (L to R) are General Manager Paul Davis, Efrain Santiago, Robin Ann Demore, Alan Wise, Julio Rivas, Matthew Jacques and Antonio Aguirre. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce had their monthly "Networking At Noon" event at the newly opened INDUSTRY SPORTS BAR & GRILL, located at 22735 Hawthorne Blvd.

### A Collaborative Effort by the Rotarians of Torrance

In the beautiful Kimono Room of The Depot restaurant, all four Rotary Clubs (Torrance Rotary, Rotary Club of Lomita-Torrance Airport, South Bay Sunrise Rotary and Del Amo Rotary) joined together to donate money they collected from their 5th Annual USC/UCLA Tailgate Event. The event now draws 350 people, and the money goes to all four Torrance Unified School District high Schools (Torrance High, South High, West High and North High). This year, they added Redondo Union High School to the mix and each school



North High School Athletic Director Brian Ormsby receiving his check from South Bay Sunrise Club President Todd Crusier with Pam Metz, Principal of North High School looking on. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

received a check for \$1,900 at the luncheon. I asked Carl Kaemerle, member of the Del Amo Rotary, if there was something the schools had to do to receive the money and he said, "The only criteria is, you have to come to the luncheon!" What a deal! Thank you, Rotarians of Torrance! •



All four TUSD High Schools represented. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

## School Board

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are some minor finishing touches.

Likewise, Madrona is nearly just as far along, with Westberg saying the completion date of the project was the same day as the meeting, March 31. Just like with Hickory, a rededication ceremony was set for April 3. Westberg said he was very proud of the improvements that have been made to the school. "Everything is good," said Westberg. "I just drove past Madrona and I'm just so pleased. The front entrance looks so much better than it did before."

After the ceremony has completed, the only work left to do on the projects will be to conduct a job walk to make sure the work is up to District standards and to get final approval from the Department of the State Architect.

From there Westberg moved on to North High School, which he said was about 75 percent complete. The to-be-completed features on the campus include finishing inspections on the elevators in the G and W buildings, installing new roofing, and changing the asphalt and concrete design to accommodate the site's expanding soil challenges. Superintendent George Mannon said he believes the changes to how the asphalt, concrete and soil all interact will make the school more sound. "When you walk on that now, it's all been replaced," said Mannon. "I feel much better about it now." Westberg said construction on North High is expected to conclude by February of next year.

Finally, as for Torrance High School, Westberg said crews have nearly completed restoring

the senior patio, which is a historical site in the city and must be upgraded methodically and be accurate with the original construction plans. Board member Terry Ragins said the patio shows that it has seen restoration work. "It looks really nice," said Ragins. "They [the seniors] are really excited to use it whenever they can."

The patio has made cameos in a number of films and television shows, including serving as the high school hangout spot for *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, the lead character in the Joss Whedon '90s horror drama. The re-opening of the patio event will be a joint effort of the District and the Torrance Historical Society, which Mannon said was very helpful in seeing the project to completion.

The rest of Torrance High has already started the modernization process, but the Board is fearful of contractors finding the District's oldest high school has some buried--and costly--secrets in its walls. Westberg said that these kinds of discoveries are almost guaranteed, although there is no way of knowing how much they will add to the costs of modernization. "We can expect quite a bit of discoveries when we get into the walls," said Westberg.

Mannon said he was glad to have the construction firms guiding the District through the process of modernization. "We have six schools under construction at the same time," he said. "It's quite a handful."

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# Calendar

## THURSDAY, APRIL 3

• Mayoral Candidates Forum hosted by Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce's PAC, 8 a.m. breakfast/8:30 a.m. program, DoubleTree Hotel, Torrance, 21333 Hawthorne Blvd. For more information call (310) 543-3113.

• "Partners in Policing" Class begins (18 yrs+), 6-8:30 p.m., at the Torrance Police Station. For more information visit <http://www.torranceca.gov/TPD/14578.htm>.

• Mayoral Candidate Political Forum, 7 p.m., George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 4

• Knights of Columbus 2014 Friday Lenten Fish Frys (also April 11), 5-7 p.m., Nativity Church Annex, 1415 Engracia, Old Torrance. A portion of the proceeds benefit local charities.

• Artful Days: The Sistine Chapel Frescoes, 12:10-1 p.m., George Nakano Theatre 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 618-2326.

• Bach's Lunctime Recital, 12:15 p.m., First Lutheran Church of Torrance, 2900 W. Carson St.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 5

• A Principled Stand: The Story of Hirabayashi v. United States, 1-3 p.m., Katy Geissert Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd.

## MONDAY, APRIL 7

• Egg-stravaganza Coloring Contest, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Walteria Library, 3815 W. 242 St. For more information call (310) 375-8418.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 8

• City Council Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City Hall, Council Chamber, 3031 Torrance Bl. For more information call (310) 618-2870.

• Torrance Artists Guild Meeting, 7 p.m., Ken Miller Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. Open to the public. For more information call (310) 892-5517.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

• Armchair Traveler Book Group, 11 a.m., Walteria Library, 3815 W. 242 St. For more information call (310) 375-8418.

• Cal RTA Area VII Division 46 April luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Home Town Buffet, 3520 W Carson Street.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 10

• South Bay Republican Women Federated Monthly Luncheon Meeting, 11 a.m., DoubleTree Hotel, 21333 Hawthorne Blvd. For more information call (310) 326-9340 or (310) 320-1431.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 12

• Torrance Certified Farmers' Market, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Charles H. Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd. For more information call (310) 618-2930.

• Spring Exhibition Show opening at The California Museum of Fine Art, 6-9 p.m., 1421 Marcelina Avenue. For more information call (323) 908-8909 or email [calmusefineart@gmail.com](mailto:calmusefineart@gmail.com).

• The Interludes-Classical Music Concert Series, 3:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church of Torrance, 2900 W. Carson Street.

• Emergency Preparedness Workshop, 10 a.m.-Noon, George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (323) 757-8900.

• Buster Balloon Show, 2 p.m., Southeast Library, 23115 S. Arlington Ave. For more information call (310) 530-5044.

• Nature Origami Class, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Madrona Marsh Nature Center and Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo. For more information call (310) 782-3989.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

• South Bay Regional Spring Mixer, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Holiday Inn, 1900 S. Vermont Ave. Advanced registration required: (310) 543-3113.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 17

• City Council Candidates Forum hosted by the Torrance City Chamber of Commerce. 8:00 a.m. at the Nakano Theater. For reservations call (310) 543-3113. [TorranceChamber.com](http://TorranceChamber.com).

• South Bay Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting, 7:30-9 p.m., Torrance Memorial Hospital, West Tower, Room B. Open to all ages.

## ONGOING

• Downtown Torrance Marketplace. Every Thursday, 3-8 p.m., on El Prado Street, from Sartori to the Buffalo Fire Department. •

# This Week in 1864

## APRIL 3

Union naval gunboats brought reinforcements to the Red River Campaign.

## APRIL 4

Major General Philip Sheridan took command of Army of the Potomac's cavalry.

## APRIL 5

General Nathaniel Bank's force skirmished at Natchitoches, LA.

## APRIL 6

Louisiana convention adopted a new state constitution abolishing slavery.

## APRIL 7

General James Longstreet's corps was

ordered to return to Virginia from Tennessee.

## APRIL 8

Confederate forces halted Bank's advance at Battle of Sabine Crossroads.

## APRIL 9

Battle at Pleasant Hill, LA forced Banks to retreat, ending Red River Campaign.

*These history tidbits were excerpted from United States House of Representatives calendar. This "We, the People" calendar commemorates the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War and is provided by The United States Capitol Historical Society. The calendar was sent by Congressman Henry A. Waxman. •*

## City Council

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They proved that even a monkey could coach them and they'd be successful. I appreciate all the work they put in."

Finally, the Council honored the South High School girls soccer team, which took the CIF Southern Section Division 4 Championship in a 1-0 overtime victory against Sierra High.

*"This doesn't happen without the support of the parents. These parents have made many sacrifices to let these children participate in these sports and they have just excelled."*

The team was led by Coach Liz Kitsios. As a former soccer coach himself, Mayor Frank Scotto watched the team progress and was impressed with their performance. "I'm very impressed with what they've done this year," said Scotto, "They've done an excellent job."

Scotto added that he and the Council weren't only proud of these students' hard work in their sports, but also of the parents and coaches who supported them and helped make their victories

possible. "As a city, we are very proud of our students--not only academically, but what they do athletically," said Scotto. "This doesn't happen without the support of the parents. These parents have made many sacrifices to let these children participate in these sports and they have just excelled. The City of Torrance is just so

pleased to have so many different organizations and so many different schools doing so well. This doesn't just happen by chance. The fact is, you have to have coaches that are dedicated to give up their time to do this. Now, a lot of people feel they get paid a lot of money to do this. Well, they don't. They do this out of the goodness of their heart. Coaches really love what they do for these athletes."

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# Torrance Police Seek Burglary Suspect

Torrance Police are looking for a lone suspect involved in a Commercial Burglary that occurred at the Family Acupuncture Clinic, 3525 Lomita Blvd. on March 17, 2014, at approximately 5:30 am.

Video surveillance footage clearly shows a suspect entering the business via the ceiling, removing over \$300 of US Currency from

an office before fleeing location with same.

The lone suspect is described as a black male wearing a shirt and blue beanie, gray shirt and blue jeans. Surveillance footage is available upon request; if interested in the footage and/or sound please contact Sgt. Robert Watt at (310) 618-5688 or [Rwatt@TorranceCA.Gov](mailto:Rwatt@TorranceCA.Gov). •

## Police Reports

**Vandalism** 3/23/2014 5:00:00 AM EMERALD ST & ANZA AVE

Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint

**Robbery-StrongArm** 3/22/2014 8:57 PM 2500 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect attempts to forcibly take victim's purse from her possession

**Theft** 3/22/2014 10:00:00 AM 1900 BLOCK 190TH ST

Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked vehicle and takes property/ third row seat

**Vandalism** 3/23/2014 3:00:00 PM 5200 BLOCK 190TH ST

Suspect(s) sprays fire extinguisher, floods bathroom and removes fireplace door inside clubhouse

**Burglary-Residential** 3/21/2014 10:45:00 PM 4400 BLOCK EMERALD ST

Suspect(s) removes screen, forces open window, ransacks and takes property/ cash, jewelry

**Theft** 3/21/2014 3:29 PM 21300 BLOCK WESTERN AVE

Suspect(s) uses fraudulent credit card to rent/ stay in hotel room and flees without paying after card is declined

**Vandalism** 3/21/2014 2:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) throws nail polish on victim's vehicle's exterior

**Theft** 3/21/2014 12:45:00 PM 20000 BLOCK ANZA AVE

Suspect(s) takes property next to victim in booth as she dines/ purse

**Theft** 3/21/2014 3:30:00 PM 1800 BLOCK WESTERN WAY

Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter

**Burglary-Residential** 3/21/2014 9:50:00 PM 16600 BLOCK FALDA AVE

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry, pillowcase

**Burglary-Residential** 3/21/2014 2:33 AM 22900 BLOCK ANZA AVE

Suspect(s) enters unsecured window, but flees without taking any property when victim awakes and screams

**Battery-Simple** 3/20/2014 8:00 PM 23700 BLOCK CAMINO DELSOL

Suspect punches victim in the nose, causing injury

**Vandalism** 3/21/2014 8:00:00 AM 20600 BLOCK LADEENE ST

Suspect(s) pries/ breaks mailbox lock

**Burglary-Residential** 3/20/2014 9:00:00 PM 5500 BLOCK CATHANN ST

Suspect(s) pries window screen/ no entry, no loss

**Theft** 3/20/2014 2:00:00 AM 21000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) takes unattended property from counter/ cell phone

**Burglary-Auto** 3/20/2014 8:39:18 AM 17000 BLOCK YUKON AVE

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ backpack, laptop, bicycle

**Vandalism** 3/19/2014 1:49 PM 190TH ST & WESTERN AVE

Suspect(s) uses spray paint to tag street sign

**Burglary-Residential** 3/19/2014 12:54:05 PM 18600 BLOCK SAINT ANDREWS PL

Suspect(s) smashes window in door, unlocks door, ransacks and takes property/cash, jewelry, pillowcase

**Battery-Simple** 3/19/2014 10:14 AM 4000 BLOCK 226TH ST

Suspect spits on victim's face

**Burglary-Residential** 3/19/2014 1:00:00 PM 300 BLOCK VIA ANITA

Suspect(s) removes screen, forces open unlocked window, ransacks and takes property/jewelry

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### Title Role Players

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### Across

- Body of verse
- Bench-clearing incident
- Short wave?
- Steady
- Protein particle
- Mishmash
- "Funny Girl"
- Cunning
- Cake-toppers
- On fire
- Lace tip
- Batterer
- Kind of film
- Lunch meat
- Cotton fabric
- March time
- Cheer up
- "Cleopatra"
- Extend
- \_\_\_ Clinic
- Math ratio
- A little bit of work
- Buckets
- \_\_\_ Scholar
- Illegal offer
- Most like a ghost

### Down

- Fall off
- \_\_\_ green
- Galley need
- Grinder
- Barbecue offering
- Start with while
- Songbird
- Crag
- "Mourning Becomes Electra" playwright
- Put forward
- Joie de vivre
- Echo
- Some London teens, in the '60s
- Flatten

- Summer cooler
- Current amount
- Security provider
- Scattering
- Astound
- Film material
- Fawning
- Binary compound
- Squares things
- Least
- Retire from mil. service
- Disinfectant brand
- Clio and Tony
- Languidly
- Sleeps late
- Be undecided
- Coffins
- John, abroad
- Kashmir clan
- Ginger cookie
- Bit of sweat
- Flutter
- Danger signal
- Butt
- Singer DiFranco
- Nov. honoree
- Dolly, for one

### Last Week's Answers

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# Sports

## Up and Adam

### Another Rivalry Nail-Biter

By Adam Serrao

If you didn't already believe it after the game between North High and West High two weeks ago, last week's game between the South High Spartans and those same West High Warriors did its part to prove it once again. The baseball teams from around the city of Torrance really don't like each other. No matter what their respective records may be, in rivalry games this year they will play each other particularly tough. Last Wednesday afternoon at South High, the Warriors found

for South. "It was actually surprising for Nyles to actually balk like that," South pitcher Matt Mogollon related. "But it was good for us."

The balk and the win pushed the Spartans forward on a four-game winning streak. Their current record of 8-2 has them sitting handily in first place in the Pioneer League standings. For West, it was its third loss in the last four games, pushing the team's record to 4-5--good enough for a third place position in the Bay League standings.

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that out the hard way once again. Following a 7-4 loss at North where the Saxons scored three runs late in the game to break the tie and take the win, West fell victim to its counterparts this time from the south side of the city. With a run in the bottom of the seventh and final inning, the Spartans broke a tie and took a win, dropping the Warriors to 0-2 when facing fellow Torrance rivals so far this season.

The Warriors have no problem starting games. So far this season, West has been finding it easy to score in the first three innings and most times it jumps out to early leads. The problem comes in the later innings when the Warriors seemingly find it difficult to close people out. It was no different last week against the Spartans. West jumped out to an early 1-0 lead when Josh Williams reached first, stole second and scored on a single by Nyles Nygaard. It only took one inning of play for the Spartans to respond when J.B. Guyton walked and later scored on a single by Sam Camacho. The Warriors kept their offensive attack alive in the third, manufacturing a run with a walk, a bunt single and a sacrifice fly by Nygaard to get their second run on the board. After that third inning, however, the West High offense would not be heard from again.

The Spartan offense wasn't especially spectacular itself on the day, but it did the job to accomplish the task. Tying the game at two runs apiece with a run in the bottom of the fifth, South put itself in prime position to walk away with a win. In the bottom of the seventh inning with the score tied 2-2, West brought its star player Nyles Nygaard to the mound. Retiring the first two batters of the inning easily, it looked as if this one was going into extra innings. "We were down to our last strike with Kawika and he had a nice two-strike approach," South head coach Grady Sain said. "Then we put him in motion and J.B. singled." The players that Sain was talking about were Kawika Hubbell and J.B. Guyton. Hubbell singled with two strikes to right-center and Guyton followed that with a single of his own. With runners at first and third and Matt Mavrosakis at the plate, the game came apart for Nygaard. With a 3-1 count on Mavrosakis, Nygaard balked to send the winning run to the plate

"It was an opportunity for us to get better as a ballclub," West head coach Juan Cueva said. "I think we did that." The Warriors will have one last chance to come away with a rivalry game win this year when they travel to Torrance to take on the Tartars April 9.

#### Torrance High

The Torrance Tartars traveled to Redondo Beach and took on the Sea Hawks in a doubleheader last Tuesday in two consecutive games that went on into the night. Torrance had a much easier time in the first of two. With a dominant first inning, the Tartars jumped out to a 5-0 lead. Two more in the third and one more in the fifth gave Torrance the eventual 8-4 win on the day. Junior JD Kruger was two for four at the plate, scoring a run and driving in three with a home run. Fellow junior Ryan Eastburn went two for four with an RBI and two runs scored.

The Tartars weren't as lucky in the second game. Held scoreless until the sixth inning, Redondo jumped out to an early 6-0 lead with two runs in the third inning and four more in the fourth. When Torrance finally scored, it was Eastburn again connecting with a home run to get his team on the board. It was a little too late, however, as the Sea Hawks' offensive output proved to be too much and they came away with a 6-2 win. Eastburn finished one for two at the plate with a run scored and an RBI with his home run. Robert Sylvester scored the team's only other run and went one for three on the night.

#### North High

The North High Saxons have been victims of an up-and-down season so far in this early baseball year, but continued their winning ways with a dominant performance against Cabrillo. Daniel Cobos was attempting to get any possible frustration from previous games out of his system, going four for five with two triples, two doubles and four runs scored on the night. Devin Nakagawa was right behind Cobos with the production at the plate, going three for five with four RBIs to contribute to the Saxons' 14-2 win. The Saxons will begin league play next Wednesday and Friday with consecutive games against their division rivals, the Centennial Apaches. •

## Kings Looking Royal Again

By Adam Serrao

Maybe they were bored. Maybe they were tired. Or maybe the Los Angeles Kings had just lost interest in what is a very long season this year. Whatever the reason was, though, there was no secret to the fact that the Kings just plain looked bad before the Olympics this year. After some players watched and some took part in the 2014 Winter Olympic Games, however, it was almost like the team was reinvigorated. Perhaps inspired by the great display of talent seen on what was, at the time, the world's biggest stage, Jonathan Quick and company swiftly took notice and brought their collective game up to the next level. Regardless of the results of a handful of games this week after this column was written, the Kings post-Olympics looked much more like the ones that won the Stanley Cup in the 2011-2012 season. With their offense back on track and a stingy, dominant Quick in the net, there is reason to believe that this year's Kings can put together a run and bring the Cup back to Los Angeles once again.

Coming into the 2013-14 season, the Los Angeles Kings were one of the favorites around the NHL to reclaim the much-coveted Stanley Cup. Halfway through the season, those same Kings, with the same players on the team, had nearly fallen out of playoff contention. The offense was horrible. It seemed as if Quick lost a step. Every time you watched a Kings game, the only action you would see would be from the other team while losses began to pile up and shutouts became regular. In recent weeks, Quick and the Kings were the ones racking up the shutouts as a slight break in play for the Olympics apparently got this team back on track. Kings coach Darryl Sutter went from being on the hot seat to re-enlisting his team in the style of play that won a championship nearly two years ago. With elite goaltending, an ever-improving offense that controls the flow of the game, and a strong, physical defense, the Kings should be back in business just in time for the playoffs.

One of the main reasons for the Kings' elite play in the second half lies behind the hockey stick of Jeff Carter. Carter had an excellent showing at the Olympics, perhaps giving him the momentum that he carried over into the final portion of the NHL season. Though Carter has played 10 fewer games than most of his teammates, he still led the team in goals as of press time and was second in points. In the first seven games after the Olympics, Carter racked up four goals and two assists to give him six points while also scoring the game-winner in two of four contests in that same period of time. Carter's efforts not only on offense but on

defense as well have sparked the Kings to their second half surge.

The Kings have spent most of their season tangled up in the middle of a tough Western Conference, but as usual began turning things on when it counted. "To be hitting our stride at this point and beating some very good teams we had to play in the East right now, that's a confidence booster," Kings defenseman Drew Doughty said last week. Doughty's right. With the playoffs steadily approaching, the Kings continued to rack up quality wins like the one they earned last Tuesday when they pulled out a gritty 5-4 shootout victory on the road versus Washington--remarkably coming back from two goals down in the third to seal the victory. Two days later, the Kings walked into Pittsburgh and took down the Penguins by a final of 3-2, keeping Sidney Crosby relatively quiet for most of the game.

The Kings, of course, wouldn't be where they are today without the play of the aforementioned Doughty and Quick. Doughty is also a player who was dominant in the Olympics and carried his play over to lead the attack on offense for the Kings. "I know he lays some big hits, plays well defensively and is a guy that when he's on the ice, you need to be aware at all times because he can jump into the play and be a threat to score," said Tyler Bozak of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Doughty has performed well all season long and continues to do so. He's a player who could find himself in the running for the Norris Trophy come the end of the season. A player who could take home the Vezina Trophy in the coming years started off the season very slowly, but has recently rounded out back into the goalie who was nearly unbeatable in the playoffs over the past two years. After the break, Quick was instrumental in the Kings' streak of seven straight wins, allowing only seven goals in that same period of time.

Barring an unlikely slump over the last three games (but still with a big enough cushion in the standings to make a playoff berth all but set in stone), the Kings looked to be peaking at the perfect time. With more than just one winning streak of at least five games since the Olympic break, the Kings are a much different team than the one that suffered through an especially difficult January. With the new inspiration that has currently found the Kings and the team's stellar play since the break, the rest of the NHL should take notice and be on guard. These L.A. Kings might be much like the '11-'12 Kings and very well could make another aggressive run at the Stanley Cup, taking the hockey world by storm. •

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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

Competition and escalation. Since the news is full of both, it's appropriate to write about them. In the words of Barack Obama, "never bring a knife to a gunfight. That's the Chicago way." And in truth, he is living out his credo.

Take, for example, his competition with Jimmy Carter for the title of the Worst President

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in U.S. History. This week, Carter complained that Obama's NSA was probably hacking his email, so he is reduced to sending messages to world leaders who seek his opinion via the U.S. Postal Service. Think about that: First, which world leaders would seek his opinion? Second, he is using the symbol of government ineptitude, the bankrupt Postal Service. Third, and most important, he is afraid this administration is stealing his secrets on how he had become heretofore the Worst President in U.S. History. With Obama in hot pursuit for that title, Carter needs to hide his secrets from the NSA. Becoming that pathetic wasn't easy, so he wouldn't want to give away secrets. In the immortal words of Satchel Paige, "Don't look back--something could be gaining."

Yep, competition and escalation. Did you notice that when Obama responded to the seizure of Crimea by barring seven Russians and four Ukrainians from travelling to the U.S., Putin did the same to U.S. government officials? Obama was relieved that the sanctions applied only to government officials and did not apply to the First Family since

Michelle's mother and children and their entourage of 70 people may want a follow-up to their China trip, and being barred from Russia could have put a crimp in a future trip to the Hermitage. Game, Obama.

Then when Obama put sanctions on a Russian bank, Putin put his salary in that bank. You gotta hand it to the Ruskie--he's

a tough guy who can take a solid punch and keep on a'comin' forward. Could you see Obama with the guts to put his money in a Chicago bank? Game, Putin.

With one game to each man, the set is on the line. Obama pledged \$1 billion in aid to the Ukraine. Since the Russians are the only source of energy to the Ukraine, Putin will raise the price of oil, forcing Ukrainians to use our money to buy Russian fuel. Russia will have profited and siphoned our funds into their national treasury, apparently having won the set. But not so fast: Obama, the man who brought a gun to the knife fight, still has a card to play. He will have our Federal Reserve print money faster than the Russians can launder it, making their holdings worthless. Set, Obama.

Oh, somewhere over the Urals, a beaten and distraught Putin turns to his musical composers and asks them to write an update to the American classic "Cry Me a River." Only, this year's version should be entitled "Crimea River," destined for the top of the pop charts wherever the Red flag flies. •

## Another Man's Opinion

### Meeting Between Two World Leaders Seems Like a Genuine Moment

By Cristian Vasquez

Seeing images of President Barack Obama's and Pope Francis' first meeting at the Vatican was somewhat refreshing. My reaction to both world leaders sharing the spotlight was certainly different than usual. People who know me well can tell you that while I am a man of faith, I have distanced myself from my Catholic upbringing ever since I was 17 years old. I didn't abandon the teachings of the Church, but more the ritual of attending Mass and connecting with its leaders. Those same people can also confirm my disappointment with President Barack Obama and his handling of situations like Syria, the ongoing drone strikes, the spying and collecting data on Americans, among other issues.

Furthermore, I am one who is never happy witnessing religious leaders meeting with world leaders--in particular the President of the United States. Usually when these types of figureheads meet, there are ulterior, political motives behind the gathering. Or, the gathering is simply a P.R. event for either side. Personally, I register to the late great George Carlin school of thought: if religions want to influence politics, they should pay taxes like the rest of us do (paraphrased). However, the meeting between these two leaders didn't make my stomach turn or make me change the channel. The exchange between both men came across as a very genuine moment. Could I be misreading the encounter? Maybe, but it's a change from the normal, "Let's shake hands and take a picture."

I must admit that Pope Francis is in my good graces right now. Some people think he is shaking things up and consider the new Pontiff a breakaway from former Pope Benedict's more conservative interpretation of the Catholic gospel. I simply think he is nicer and has a much gentler approach to everything. Pope Francis hasn't come out and said anything to indicate a radical change in the Church's teachings. Sure, he asked who was he to judge gay people? We have all seen the Pope hug a child who ran up to him while delivering service, and he embraced a man with tumors that had disfigured his face. This is proof of the kind soul and love for humanity that exist within the Pontiff.

The actions reflect the kind nature of a person rather than his intention to change the views and beliefs of an institution like the Catholic Church. Pope Francis, through actions and not words, can inspire us all to change. The Pontiff has taught me that I can be a nicer, more loving and more accepting individual without jeopardizing myself, my faith or betraying my spiritual teachings. In short, Pope Francis offers hope through his actions and not just words.

When President Obama campaigned in 2008, he sold the voters a message of hope and change. While it has definitely not all been his fault, there isn't a lot that has changed during his time in office and we are still hoping for things to get better. The meeting between the President and the Pope could be no more than a P.R. stunt, but it definitely makes the moment genuine in my eyes. •

# Sports

## South Beats West with Balk in the 7th

By Shelley Kemp

With the score tied 2-2 at the bottom of the 7th inning, with 2 outs, the Spartans were able to overtake the Warriors when JB Guyton tried to steal second base just as West Pitcher,

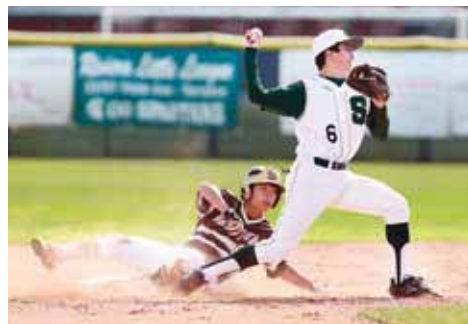
Nyles Nygaard was beginning his pitch. When he stopped a balk was called advancing Kawika Hubbel from third to home.



JB Guyton throws his hands in the air in elation when his attempted steal of 2nd Base caused the West Pitcher to balk and advance his teammate Kawika Hubbel from third to home. Photos by Shelley Kemp (shelleykempphotography.com).



Senior Pitcher Matt Mogollon pitched a complete game only allowing 2 hits.



South's Senior Matt Jacoby throws out Masata Okawa of West and goes for a double play at 1st.

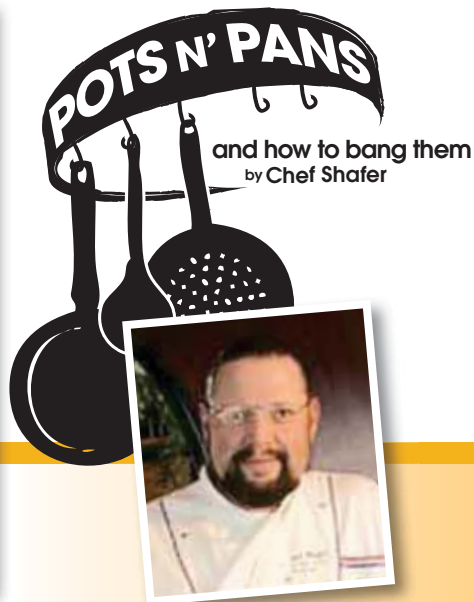


Kawika Hubbel rounds 2nd on his way to third. Hubbel scored the winning run after a balk by West Pitcher Nyles Nygaard.



Last week I got some great Japanese eggplant at the farmers market in Torrance. These are the long banana-shaped light purple eggplant. They looked so good I had to make something with them. So I went back to my roots of growing up in an Italian neighborhood in New York. We always had an antipasto type salad to start of the evening and Componata was always served. My version can be served both hot and cold. Hope you like it.

*The Chef*



## Tuscan Vegetable Marinara



- Ingredients**  
 2 pounds of eggplant, large dice 1-inch  
 1 cup olive oil  
 4 crushed cloves of garlic  
 1 cup diced onions  
 1 large fennel bulb cut in strips  
 1 bell pepper diced  
 1 15 oz. can diced tomatoes  
 1 15 oz. can tomato puree  
 1 tablespoon dried basil  
 1 quart chicken broth  
 Salt and pepper to taste

**Directions**

1. In a hot skillet brown off the eggplant with a sprinkling of the olive oil; do this in small batches to get the most color and even cooking of the eggplant. Set aside.
2. In a large saucepot heat the remaining oil then add the garlic, onions and fennel. Sautee this for 3 to 5 minutes or till the fennel is soft.
3. Add the remaining ingredients and the eggplant and cook for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.
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# TerriAnn in Torrance

## A Taxing Situation

By TerriAnn Ferren

It started last month. The calendar reminded me that the date was creeping up and it was getting very close. Each year about this time, I begin dreading the upcoming turn of the calendar from March to April. How can such a beautiful-sounding month bring me such angst? Taxes, that's how. Oh, I realize this time of year is inevitable and everyone goes through the same thing, but somehow it makes me anxious. Trying to ignore the duty only makes things worse, I have found. Two weeks ago, I made my tax appointment with James C. Johnson (J.J.) at Marque Tax Services as I

inevitable with courage...sort of. I put my damp hands over my files as they rested on the desk, hoping I had remembered to include everything I needed. I was also hoping the position would dry my wet palms. My neck began tightening.

J.J. sat behind his desk working his magic and I continued to give him all the information he needed. Sometimes, I looked past my accountant to the view out his window as if in a trance. It is a beautiful view from up there on the fifth floor of the office building. The computer keyboard was the only rhythm I could hear, along with J.J.'s deep, dulcet

and I filed early and found out I owed a lot of money--but this next year, it will get all adjusted. I am getting myself on track."

Inside the bakery I met Tristan Singleton, Patrick Ivey and Jerome Simmons. "I haven't done my taxes yet, but I will get them done before the 15th. I could postpone things, but I am taking care of other things at the moment," said Tristan.

Well, driving home from my travels, I felt a sort of bonding with everyone in that I obviously am not alone in feeling a bit of nervousness with regard to taxes, and at the same time not comforted at all.

Next week, I have to pick up my tax packet at J.J.'s office. Remembering from a history class that our country had few taxes before the War of 1812, I wondered what it must

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do every year and the upbeat secretary always seems so chipper it makes me wonder if she really knows what goes on in the office. That was the first step--making the appointment.

Ever since my husband Dave died, taxes have seemed like one of the biggest duties I have had to do alone. Gathering all the bits and bobs of paper has gotten easier through the years as I began



Jan Daniels filed her own taxes for the first time this year.

making files for specific areas of deductions. That has helped me immensely and has given me a sort of organized calm as I begin tallying up my numbers and crunching the totals in columns. So I thought this year would be different.

Last Saturday, I left the house with my files under my arm with the confidence that I had done my prep work properly, got in my car and headed down Pacific Coast Highway to the office of doom--I mean, the tax office. After parking my car, I gathered my paperwork and headed into the office. J.J.'s assistant Robin was all smiles and asked if I would like something to drink. "Coffee--black," was my reply. Then, it started. My palms began sweating, or should I say glowing, and I felt as if I had a cotton ball in my throat. Dropping my shoulders, I took a deep breath and tried to appear calm and relaxed as I waited to be called into the back office.

As I sat on that comfortable chair, I noticed the photographs on the walls. There were pictures of the early days of the South Bay with smiling people frolicking in the summer sun. It was a nice office. Just as I thanked the assistant for the cup of coffee, in walked J.J., all smiles as well. Gee, what a happy office! J.J. has a very low voice that is somehow comforting. We made small talk before getting down to business. After finding my file on his computer, J.J. began logging my totals into the appropriate columns. I reminded him it has been years since this whole experience used to drive me to tears. J.J. smiled and said, "Ah, it has been years since you did that!" Actually, this 'duty' is still difficult for me. But I am really bucking up this year and facing the

tones asking me questions and then making notations. I made myself breathe as I sipped the black coffee.

Are there people who do this 'tax thing' without a thought? Do they see it as just an inconvenience? As I was going through my ordeal, my mind wandered--so I decided I would ask others if they were experiencing anything like I was.

Two days later on Monday, I decided to ask some people around town how they felt about the upcoming tax date, April, 15. What I wasn't prepared for was how many people literally ran away from me when I explained what I wanted to speak with them about--but in the end, I was successful. Outside a coffee shop across from Little Company of Mary Hospital, I ran into Christine, who told me, "I do my taxes late March. I am still dealing with 2011 taxes where the IRS is messing it up and charging me... Try and get in touch with somebody there, it's ridiculous! I receive a small settlement and my attorney provided me with a form. The people who settle also provided the IRS with a form, so I've been taxed twice on something I didn't receive! I have been fighting it and it has been a nightmare." Wow, I feel badly for Christine's tax woes. After the coffee shop, I then visited the bakery in downtown Torrance where I met Jan Daniels, who immediately told me, "I hate tax season. This is the first time I am filing on my own, so it is a whole new experience



Ysabella Curran, about to do her taxes for the second year.

"I have people do my taxes for me, but I haven't filed this year," said Patrick. Then I turned to 23-year-old Jerome, who told me, "Well, I have my mom--my mom does them for me." Then Tristan told me he was being audited. Yikes!

Honestly, asking others about their tax adventures wasn't very comforting and it seemed others have just as much angst as I do. Hmm...

Lastly, I met up with Ysabella Curran, age 17, and asked her if she did her own taxes. "Yeah, I do," she said. "I do them online. I have no idea what I am doing. I go online and it just tells me what to do and I do it. It tells me exactly what line and everything, so..." I then asked how many years Ysabella has been doing her taxes and she told me, "Only for a year. I only started last year. I haven't done it this year yet. I am gonna do it this week."

have been like to live in *that* world? George Harrison of The Beatles wrote *The Taxman* in a tongue-in-cheek sort of way, but the tone still applies, I think. "If you drive a car, I'll tax the street; If you try and sit, I'll tax your seat; If you get too cold, I'll tax the heat; If you take a walk, I'll tax your feet..."

At least we haven't come to that (taxing feet). As I look back on this year's tax experience, I realize I am not alone with my feelings. Lots of people have butterflies in their stomachs as I do while going through the process. And the one thing we all have in common is that we *do* get through it. I figure eventually, this taxing situation will get to be a breeze and I will even make my tax appointment early. But not too early. Good luck to you as you deal with your own numbers and deductions, but take comfort in the fact everyone is doing the same thing. Happy Tax Day! •



Tristan Singleton, Patrick Ivey, and Jerome Simmons. Photos by TerriAnn Ferren.



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## Chic Chalet: Give Your Kitchen a Mountain Makeover

(BPT) - Your kitchen doesn't need a Matterhorn vista to stay on top of the latest "chalet chic" design trend. It's easier than you think to get this style by mixing rustic pieces with modern touches.

"Exposed structural elements work well when paired against something that's more delicate," says David Bourke, architect and builder behind the 2014 HGTV Dream Home. Located in California just outside of Lake Tahoe, this year's home was inspired by its surroundings: raw wood blends seamlessly with streamlined appliances and a bevy of windows to create a space that feels both cozy and bright.

The good news: You don't need to build a custom home to recreate this look. Through some simple updates and inexpensive additions, you can bring this same mountainside style into your home, creating a kitchen that feels both on-trend and timeless.

### Freshen up your fixtures

Cool finishes, like chrome and stainless, complement the mountain modern design theme, popping against natural backdrops without competing for attention. While replacing all of your appliances may not be feasible, swapping out some of your kitchen's fixtures is a cost-effective way to achieve this same result.

The Delta Trinsic faucet, which boasts a streamlined design, comes in a variety of finishes that juxtapose well with woody accents. Available with optional Touch2O Technology, this faucet's water flow can be activated with a simple touch anywhere on the spout, hub or handle.

### Add Unassuming Accents

Bring the outside in through inexpensive accents. Natural wood trays, stone tableware or reclaimed artwork can help make a big impact with minimal investment.

"We added rustic wood frames around mirrors that were originally too small for the space to help create balance," says Linda Woodrum, designer behind the 2014 HGTV

Dream Home. The home's kitchen also features organic accents on open shelving, while the island continues to help bring this concept to life through the incorporation of live vegetation, wooden cutting boards and wicker platters.

Take this concept a step further in your own home by incorporating materials from your own backyard. Wildflowers, pinecones

and even leaves make chic centerpieces for each season.

### Select A New Shade

Sometimes making your kitchen feel current is as simple as switching up an outdated color scheme. Pick just one cheerful color to brighten up your outdoorsy neutrals. Chartreuse, mustard yellow and vibrant orange all work well when used sparingly throughout your decor. •




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