

# SPORTS

## GARDENA TAKES FIRST GAME 32-0

### Torrance Puts Up Game Battle Against Heavier Team in Marine League Opener

By SIG NYLANDER

Battling against odds from start to finish a green and inexperienced Torrance high team out-weighted 30 pounds a man outplayed and outfoxed the Gardena thundering herd during the opening moments of the first game. A blocked punt and then again an intercepted pass were the only scores that Gardena were able to make in the first half. Score after score was thrown into the Gardena rear window and again during the opening play when little Harold Stevenson got loose with the ball and stampeeded several times through the Gardena field only to be downed a few yards short of a touchdown. What would have happened if Torrance had been able to score during these moments is a question. Weight and experience began to tell as the game wore on and the green and grey boys were able to throw over three more touchdowns before the final gun. Not until Torrance had given every boy out a chance to show—99 pounds and all.

Torrance rooters received the thrill of their lifetime as they watched their team carry on a game fight throughout the game and Coach McGinnis didn't have a peaceful moment until the final gun was sounded. If the fight shown by the Torrance boys in this game is any indication of their work for the remainder of the season—every team that backs up against them will certainly know that they have been playing football and it is not out of order at this time to expect the Torrance team itself to annex a few scalps before the season is over. Not a single injury of any consequence was experienced by either team so that an accurate measure of relative strength with the other teams should be made in later games.

Stevenson produced the promised thrills with his open field running while Bert Merrill at quarter ran the team like a veteran. Acapito and Briganti also did their share in the backfield work with Wilson Page and Capt. Al Mintun holding up their ends creditably. Bob McMaster and John Mock were towers of strength in the line and Howard Tatten, Dan Barnard, and Floyd Denman did considerable damage to the Gardena line time

and again. Leo Sweeney, who came into the game during the latter part of the first half did creditable work in backing up the line and carrying the ball. Some of the youngsters who also got into the game and displayed an unusual amount of strength were George Figueroa, James McLean, Raymond Rogers, John Harris, Same Bone, Herman Hammon, LeRoy Pritchett, Tom Betz, Marion Mintun, Clyde Bodley, Richard Mason, John Shelby, Hartley Cook, Fred Meyers, Lendel Elder and Vincent Lawton.

The lineups:

Torrance—0	Gardena—32
Page, ler	Tooney
McMaster, hr	H. Tatsch (c)
Hartley, lgr	Berkert
Mock, c	Olson
Potten, rgl	White
Denman, rtl	F. Tatsch
Mintun, (c) rel	Strauman
Merrill, q	Doherty
Acapito, f	Harper
Stevenson, rb	Monetta
Hiscant, sh	Pomez

Torrance needs Banning at Wilmington on Friday and a real game is promised as these two teams battled to a scoreless tie in their opening game last season. A big turnout of fans and rooters are expected for this game and everyone is urged to secure their tickets early in Torrance.

Two upsets featured the other opening games in the Marine League. Risus upset Banning, Narbonne, weakened by the loss of several veterans and with only 16 boys out for football turned the tables on the highly touted Washington team. Bell produced the expected by defeating Jordan—so the Marine League race for the coveted honors looks like a real battle with anything to expect.

**Torrance vs. Banning**  
Doping out the games for Friday with only a fifty per cent average for the opening games isn't so easy but the dope on paper looks like Torrance should have a very interesting struggle at Banning with the outcome in doubt as Banning may just be laying low for this game and with seven experienced boys may pull something although I would say that this game with the strength shown in the opening game by Torrance should be about a fifty-fifty break. Don't miss this game.

**Bell vs. Narbonne**  
Bell plays Narbonne on the latter's field. One can never tell what Comrad's boys will do, especially after their game with Washington. I'll still string along with their opponents—Bell has a slight edge.

**Gardena at Washington**  
Gardena at Washington. Gardena looks like they should get over this game.

**Risus at Jordan**  
Jordan should win, although Risus did show unexpected strength in their opening game with Banning.

## SLANTS FROM THE SIDELINES

Poor little football boys, they literally freeze in the sun. On the field they go into action to do or die for the sake of the honor of their school, and then when they come off, bathed in noble perspiration to sit on the sidelines for a while, the gentle wind comes along and makes a coat of ice on their fair bodies!

And of course this isn't good for these noble boys—the solution? Blankets—BANKETS—and more blankets! Once again Coach Nylander must appeal to the open and generous hearts of the good townspeople to come to the aid of the athletes.

If anyone has any dark blankets they would like to donate for this purpose, it will be greatly appreciated by both the Coach and the poor little football boys. Phone 3654 or leave the blankets at the high school gym.

Any doctor who would like to donate his time and services to the football team is requested to get in touch with Coach Sig Nylander at the high school at once.

The board of education does not provide funds for that purpose and a team-doctor is almost a necessity.

Unable to resist the lure of football that the first game of the season brought on, Joe Tavan, a veteran from last year's team reported for practice Monday. He is a welcome addition to the squad and should bolster up the line considerably.

Other boys who received suits Tuesday are Ralph Daugherty, 170

## Automatics Win Championship in Twilight League Series

Last Thursday evening saw the finish of the Torrance world series, the championship battle between the Automatic Printers and the Tansey Barbers. The Printers took the championship and the silver cup by a score of 2 to 1 after a tight battle in which every man played top-notch ball and only a couple of slips marred an otherwise perfect game.

It was anybody's game up to the final out, and only Noel's running Gribben's high fly in the seventh with a man on second saved the Printers from a tie and a possible defeat.

The Printers put over their first run in the second inning. Thompson doubled and went to third on Sleepy's out. Price sacrificed, scoring Thompson. Robinson was out Doss to Adkins.

The Printers scored again in the third when Kohler singled and scored when Hopcraft dropped Vonderahe's fly, letting him take third. Boob died on a throw when Noel flied out to McAdams.

The Barbers only run came in the fifth inning when with one out McAdams hit a long fly that went for a homer. Merritt singled followed by Gribben. Van Vliet fanned, and Doss hit a fly to right field that looked like a sure hit but Price, making the effort of his life, grabbed the ball off his shoe strings and fell, rolled over, and got up with the ball clinched in his mitt.

The Barbers threatened once more in the seventh when McAdams reached first on an error, Merritt fanned, and Gribben socked out a high fly to deep center, which Noel gathered in for the third out.

## NARBONNE WINS FROM WASHINGTON

Galloping Gauchos Upset Advance Dope and Down Rivals 16 to 6

The fighting Gaucho eleven from Narbonne high came back with a vengeance after getting off to a poor start against the George Washington football team and pounded out a 16-6 victory.

Washington started out impressively by taking the ball away from Narbonne and marching straight down the field for a touchdown. They failed to convert the extra point.

It looked like a walk away for awhile, but the Gauchos came to life, and Captain Harry Morgison electrified the crowd with a brilliant 50 yard run for a touchdown. Dawson plunged over for the extra point. Narbonne then held Washington for downs, took the ball and Morgison again got away for a brilliant 30 yard run. Gerhart was injured on this play and had to leave the game. On the next play Robinson skirted right end, side-stepped two tacklers and scored Narbonne's second touchdown. Wolverson converted the point with the half ending shortly after.

Narbonne scored two points on a safety in the period when Robb and Hirata blocked a punt and Adams recovered it for a safety.

Odell Clayton was injured in the third quarter and had to leave the game. Both Ruffrage of Narbonne and Eckenroth of Washington were removed from the game for roughness.

Narbonne almost scored another touchdown in the final quarter, but missed by inches. The game was somewhat of an upset as Washington had been doped to win by a couple of touchdowns. Superior fight won the game for Nar-

## BLUES SHARE HONORS WITH EL PASO TEAM

### Win and Lose in Double-header at White Sox Park on Sunday

The Torrance Blues divided a twin bill with the El Paso Shoe company baseball team at their grounds, the White Sox Park, Los Angeles, Sunday.

The Shoemen took the first game 2 to 1 by outhitting the Tansey-men who were unable to do much with Rodriguez, who allowed seven hits but kept them well scattered.

Walsh pitched a steady game but was touched for 10 hits; three in the first inning producing the Shoemen's first score. Torrance scored in the fourth, knotting the count, on a base on balls to Wolfe who scored on Ducazar's single. Johnny was nipped at the plate in a fast double when Atwood hit a grounder to first.

Walsh fanned three in a row in the sixth but weakened a bit in the next frame. Montez, a pinch hitter, was responsible for the winning run in the seventh when Metro doubled, Rodriguez flied out to Atwood, and Montez, letting for Orozco hit safely, scoring Metro.

Box score, first game:

Torrance	ABR	H	O	A
Frenehie, rf	4	0	2	1
Hampton, lf	4	0	1	0
Goldman, 2b	4	0	1	2
Dorman, cf	3	0	2	0
Ducazar, 2b	4	0	1	2
Atwood, 4b	4	0	0	1
Goodman, c	3	0	0	1
Walsh, p	2	0	1	0
	30	1	7	24

El Paso

ABR	H	O	A	
Orozco, lf	4	1	0	0
Soto, rf	4	0	1	2
Ocampo, cf	4	0	2	0
Lima, ss	4	0	1	3
Caballero, 2b	4	0	0	3
Salazar, 3b	4	0	1	0
Lopez, 1b	4	0	2	1
Metro, c	4	1	1	0
Rodriguez, p	3	0	0	2
Montez, lf	1	0	1	0
	34	2	10	27

Summary: Bases on balls, off Walsh 1, off Rodriguez 3; struck out, by Walsh 8, by Rodriguez 7; two base hits, Orozco, Salazar, Metro, Lopez, Frenehie; double play, Caballero to Lopez to Metro. Torrance took the second game

## UP-TO-DATE FISHING NEWS

REDONDO BEACH, Oct. 10—An unusually large run of mackerel has visited Redondo Beach waters and hundreds of these fish, as well as many halibut, are being taken each day from the barges Emigh and Lahaina, according to Capt. W. L. Monstad. Anglers who go out after the white sea bass are returning with an occasional specimen weighing from 25 to 40 pounds. Rock bass lend an added variety to the day's catch by often striking. Swordfish, great ocean fighters weighing from 100 to 350 pounds, have appeared in waters close to shore, several having been taken during the last few weeks near the barge Emigh. Live bait is still obtained in adequate quantities.

The line-up:

ABR	H	O	A	
Lewis, rf	4	0	0	1
A. Goodman, lf	4	0	0	0
Goldman, 3b	4	0	0	1
Dorman, cf	4	1	2	0
Ducazar, 2b	3	2	1	0
Atwood, 1b	2	2	0	0
B. Goodman, c	3	0	2	1
Oswald, p	3	0	1	0
	29	7	9	21

El Paso

ABR	H	O	A	
Ramirez, rf	1	0	0	0
Orozco, lf	2	0	0	2
Ocampo, 1b	3	0	0	2
Soto, cf	3	0	0	2
Lima, ss	3	0	0	1
Gambao, 3b	1	0	0	1
Caballero, 2b	0	0	0	3
Ducazar, 2b	0	0	0	1
Tellex, c	2	0	0	1
Pina, p	1	0	0	1
Montez, rf	2	0	0	0
Speaker, 3b	1	0	0	2
Rodriguez, 2b	2	0	0	0
Lopez, lf	1	1	0	0
Rojas	1	0	1	0
Lopez	0	0	0	0
	26	1	2	12

The summary: Bases on balls off Oswald 4, off Salazar 1, off Pina 3; struck out, by Oswald 7, by Salazar 1, by Pina 1; two base hits Dorman; hit by pitcher Lopez; double play, Ducazar to Atwood. Wild pitch, Oswald 4.

Umpires were Frayned, president of the Umpires Association, and Lavandall.

The big crowd was entertained between acts by exhibitions of motorcycle riding by four experts and with music by the Mexican band.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS MARINE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Gardena	1	0	1.000
Narbonne	1	0	1.000
Risus	1	0	1.000
Bell	1	0	1.000
Banning	0	1	0.000
Torrance	0	1	0.000
Jordan	0	1	0.000
Washington	0	1	0.000

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