

# SPORTS

## Torrance Ties El Segundo, 19 to 19, In Season's Opener

### Aerial Attack in Final Quarter Costs Local Eleven First Prospective Victory; Better Spirit is Evident

A series of passes by George Durkos, El Segundo left half, in the final quarter of the opening game of the Marine League season at El Segundo last Friday afternoon, started a last-minute aerial attack which resulted in a 19-19 tie game for Torrance High school.

Durkos hurled eight passes, of which four were good for a total of 43 yards during that last quarter and this together with a bitterly fought line play added 18 points to El Segundo's score during the game.

The season opener marked the entrance of the Torrance eleven as a serious contender for the championship for the first time in years. During the first half, when the local team led 7-6, Torrance outplayed the El Segundo squad. The large section of local fans saw Jimmie McLean, quarter; Leo Sweeney, left half; Dan Bernard, full, exhibit a powerful driving play that was equal to Durkos' passing performance.

How the Game Went  
This lad McLean will be watched with considerable interest by Torrance fans as the season progresses, as he gives promise of being an all-Marine quarter. Sweeney has plenty of fight and was responsible for over half of the yardage gained by Torrance last Friday.

Coaches Earl Fields and Raymond Smith have developed an eleven that appears to have some team play. Of course there were a number of fumbles which were not confined to Torrance—but this "butter-finger-ness" will be ironed out by the coaches before the season is very far under way. El Segundo kicked out to Torrance and after a series of fumbles and penalties on Segundo, Sweeney broke loose for a 24-yard run to the first touchdown recorded by the local school against a League opponent in more than a year. Bernard converted the extra point by a perfect kick. One more play and the first quarter ended, Torrance 7; El Segundo, 0.

Segundo passed in opening the second quarter but Merrill blocked it, forcing Segundo to kick on their third down. On reaching their opponent's 10-yard line, Torrance was penalized 15 yards for holding, a fumble lost 12 yards more and a second penalty, for holding, five more. Sweeney then dashed around right end to place the ball on Segundo's 13-yard line. But here Torrance fumbled, lost the ball and thus permitting Durkos an 87-yard galeon to Segundo's first touchdown. The kicker was rushed and failed to tally the extra point. The remainder of the half was spiritedly played with neither team scoring. The half ended, Torrance 7; El Segundo, 6.

Thrilling Last Period  
Torrance pushed over another goal after about seven minutes of play in the third quarter with Bernard packing the ball. The free kick shot wide of the goal posts. Both teams opened up a kicking barrage after this with Torrance holding the ball on Segundo's 25-yard marker as the quarter ended, Torrance 13; El Segundo, 6.

The last period of play was as thrilling as any seen by local fans in years. Sweeney dashed around right end from Segundo's 4-yard line early in the quarter, but again the place kick for the extra point shot wide of the goal. Torrance had 19 to El Segundo's 6.

Then Durkos and Allen, Segundo backfield men, began rimping off yardage with passes, aided by some bad Torrance fumbles. Durkos went over, adding six points to Segundo's score, with the kick failing to tally. It was Torrance, 19; El Segundo, 12. By a lucky break, Segundo recovered its own kick off when a Torrance man fumbled on his own 31-yard marker. Then Durkos started his aerial offensive which ended when Allen hugged over the third Segundo touchdown. The fifth free kick of the day was blocked by the hard rushing Torrance line, who saved the day for the local school. The game ended a few minutes later, a tie, 19-19.

Fans Support Team  
The Torrance team deserves the the turnout of fans who swelled the students' rooting section until it was about three times as large as the El Segundo audience. A tie game is better than a loss, any day in the season, and the local boys gave evidence that they have a spirit that should be productive of well-fought games during the season.

Score by quarters:  
Torrance 7 0 6 6—19  
El Segundo 0 6 0 13—19  
Touchdowns: Torrance: Sweeney, 2; Bernard, El Segundo: Durkos, 2; Crowover, Extra Point: Bernard (Torrance); Allen (El Segundo).  
Yardage lost by penalties: Torrance, 65; El Segundo, 75.  
Torrance lineup: Tom Beiz, Bob Atchison, guards; Jimmie McLean, quarter; Dan Bernard, full; Leo Sweeney, George Figueredo, half; Bert Merrill, Harold Stevenson, ends; Elmer Riley, Herman Hamman, tackles; Milton Everett, center.

MINOR ACCIDENT  
C. M. Howard's automobile was slightly damaged when it was hit at the intersection of Portola avenue and Redondo boulevard Saturday night by a car driven by S. E. Dunbar, of 1441 West 23rd street. Wilbur Howard was driving the other car. Howard lives at 1303 Cota avenue.

## "Looking 'Em Over"

By SIDE LINER

After years and years (the time supplied by old timers whose memory runneth not to the contrary) of tasteless wallpops on Marine League gridirons, Torrance High school staged a genuine treat to the old grads, local residents and the fathers and mothers who attended the El Segundo game last Friday.

Although it ended in a tie, those 19 points accumulated during the encounter meant that the spirit around town soared to unprecedented heights when the result became known that the local eleven was actually being run and operated as a cohesive unit capable of scoring on opponents and giving a thrilling tangle to the fans.

We have it on impeccable authority that Mrs. Phoebe Milburn, official city hostess, declared last year that she would smoke a cigar if Torrance ever won a game. Because we wouldn't like to see Mrs. Milburn puffing on a stogie one of these days we extend an invitation to her to renounce that statement before tomorrow.

Otherwise, somebody will have to provide our city mother with a big, black cigar following the Torrance-South Gate game.

Don't ever think that the high school students and faculty do not appreciate the interest taken in their games. We heard more comment from Coaches Fields and Raymond, Principal Wood and Timekeeper Guy Mowry and others on the high school staff about the attendance by local grownups at the game than the game itself.

Have you ever heard the Torrance High school's Alma Mater or football song? We don't know which it is, but it is a spirited vocal number. The song is long

## Darkness Ends Tie Ball Game

### Merchants and South Gate In Real Thriller

LOMITA.—Last Sunday's ball game between the South Gate and Lomita Merchants team of the Rio Hondo league was the hardest fought game ever played on the local diamond.

It was replete with thrills and ended with the tenth inning—at dark—with the score, 7-7. A feature of the game was Escobar's homer in the ninth—the hardest hit of the season, which landed way beyond the left field, and sent Escobar in ahead of Escobar, to tie the score.

The O. D. H. S. team of Los Angeles will play the Lomita Merchants on the local field next Sunday.

The Spooks will surely get you if you don't buy Hallowe'en materials from Ed's.—Adv.

## Chamber Asked To Buy Grid Blankets

Paul Vonderahe, unofficial contact man for the Torrance Tartars and the townspeople, is endeavoring to get the Chamber of Commerce to buy blankets for the local school team. This important equipment is sadly lacking at the Torrance High school, he asserts.

Favorable action by the Chamber on the blanket-purchase proposition is expected in the near future. Vonderahe has made a canvass of most of the directors of the organization and has received almost a majority of consents to the proposal.

The blankets will be used during games and scrimmages to keep the players warm while holding down the bench and after coming off the battlefield. They will be inscribed with a large block letter "T" and will be in the colors of the school, according to Vonderahe's plan.

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## SOUTH GATE PLAYS HERE TOMORROW

### Torrance Meets Unknown Eleven in First Local Game

Determined to avenge the last quarter score that permitted them to lose a tie game with El Segundo last Friday, the Torrance Tartars will take the field against South Gate here tomorrow afternoon in a somewhat vindictive mood.

The game starts at 3 o'clock at the Torrance High school field. South Gate is regarded as somewhat of a dark horse by the local coaches and students. It is a new school, only created last year, and has about 500 students enrolled in its ninth and tenth year classes.

Should Be Fast Game  
In talking over prospects of the game with Coach Earl Fields at practice this week, one learns that Torrance is taking the game very seriously. Fields has dreamed up his charges that the encounter will not be a track meet by any way of figuring and that South Gate, because of its large enrollment, has far more material to pick from than the local school. He also stresses the tie game which cost the team its first league victory in years.

On first appearance, South Gate should send a light team here, but their deficiency in weight might be made up in speed plays, rather than power drives and aerial warfare similar to that experienced last week at El Segundo.

700 Seats Available  
The Torrance team came out of their first battle unscathed. Sweeney was the only man falling to appear at the Monday workout, and he was not confined away from the field by any physical ailment. A few bunged noses and scratches were the only casualties of the game.

Principal Herbert Wood states that there are approximately 700 seats available to townspeople at the local field.

## What The Marines Are Doing—or Done

League games tomorrow:  
South Gate at Torrance  
Washington at Gardena  
Bell at Jordan  
Riis at Narbonne  
Banning at El Segundo

Results of last Friday's games in the Marine League:  
Torrance, 19; El Segundo, 19  
Gardena, 12; Jordan, 0  
Riis, 13; Bell, 0  
Washington, 16; Narbonne, 0  
Banning, 27; Leuzinger, 0  
League standings:

| Team       | W. | L. | T. | Pct.  |
|------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Riis       | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Washington | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Banning    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Gardena    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Torrance   | 0  | 1  | 0  | .000  |
| El Segundo | 0  | 1  | 0  | .000  |
| Jordan     | 0  | 1  | 0  | .000  |
| Bell       | 0  | 1  | 0  | .000  |
| Narbonne   | 0  | 1  | 0  | .000  |
| Leuzinger  | 0  | 1  | 0  | .000  |

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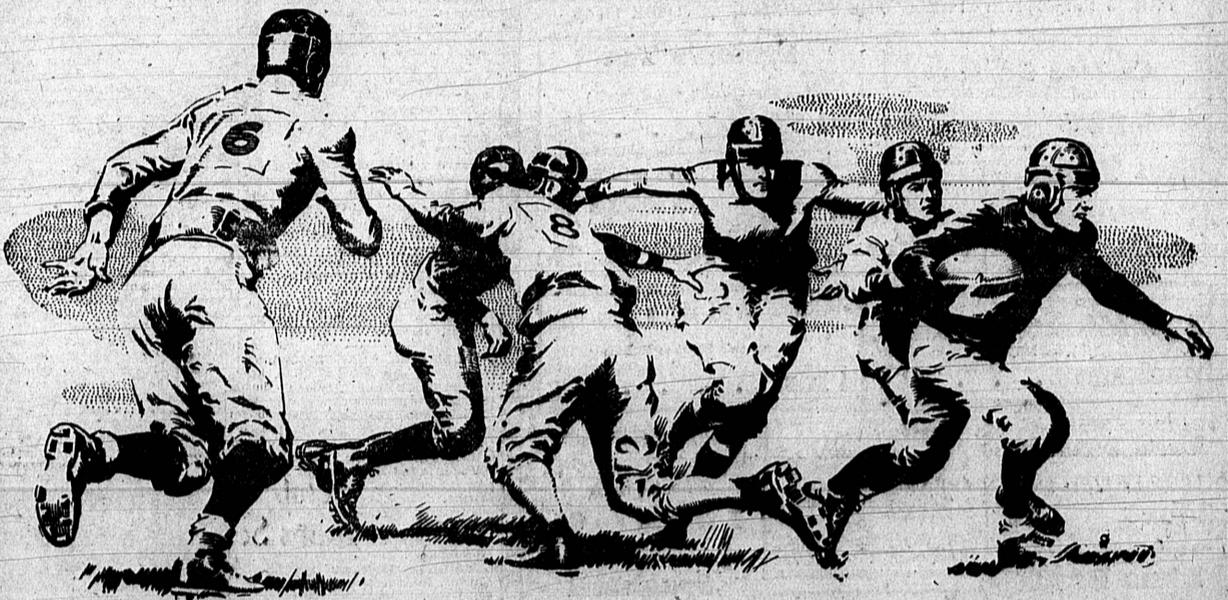
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# We're Backing Torrance To Win Friday!



## Torrance vs. South Gate

Game starts promptly at 3 o'clock tomorrow, Friday afternoon, on the Torrance High School football field.

This is the first local appearance of the Torrance Tartars under the direction of their new coach, Earl Fields, U. C. L. A. graduate.

More than 700 seats are available to the public. Seats are 25 cents for adults.

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