

Seven Regulars Left In Gaucho Football Team

Coach Ben Comrada Starts Season With Good Bunch of Veterans

Coach Ben Comrada, pilot of the ramping, champing, Narbonne Gauchos, had a lot to say about his 1932 varsity football team this week, which when all simmered down and summed up amounted to the fact that Coach Ben is not putting out any adverse information as to the strength or weakness of his team this year.

What goes on these first few nights after school on Griffin field is going to have a lot to do with picking the first string team, and for the first time in a good while enough candidates have turned out to make up three complete teams and a few over.

Prospects for a winner at Narbonne, either in the varsity or the B division, are not altogether hopeless. For the first string, Comrada has the services of seven lettermen, all of them old hands. Carl Williams, fullback; Pete Watanabe and George Gould, halfbacks; Floyd Carpenter and Bob Duncan, ends; Bob Melz, center; and William Shepard, guard, are all back this year. Besides the veterans there are perhaps 15 or 20 other candidates for places on the varsity, all of which will produce some keen competition and bring out the best in the material at hand.

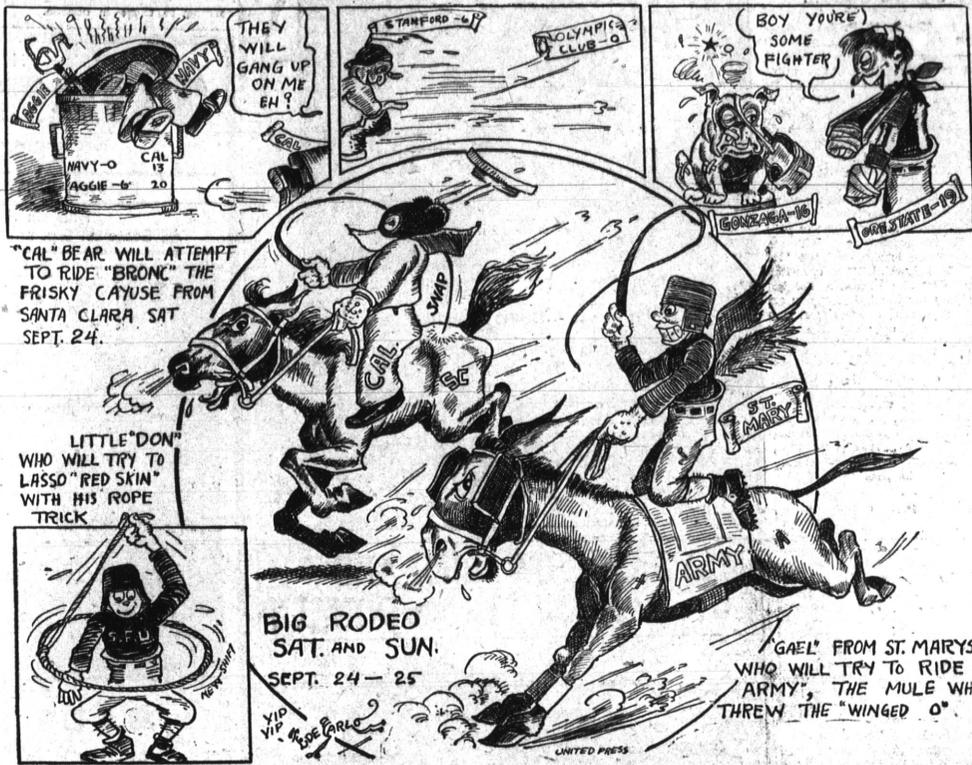
Comrada's biggest problem at present lies in the quarterback position, and the choice of a new quarter will be considered long and carefully. New variety may be developed for the job, or a veteran may be worked over. Either way, the candidate will have to be good if he is to maintain the standard of the Gauchos.

Narbonne will have a B team in football this year, which will give the younger and lighter boys of the school a chance at competition. There are probably 15 candidates for places on the B team, and games will be played on the

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COAST FOOTBALL FOLLIES NO. 3

BY DE CARLO



"CAL" BEAR WILL ATTEMPT TO RIDE "BRONCO" THE FRISKY CAYUSE FROM SANTA CLARA SAT SEPT. 24.

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GAE' FROM ST. MARYS WHO WILL TRY TO RIDE ARMY, THE MULE WHO THREW THE "WINGED O".

Lomita Girls Beat Sciots Ball Team

The Lomita Girls defeated the Sciots, 17-14, in a game played last Friday night at the Lomita grounds. This is the last regular game scheduled for the present, as the season for baseball is now about over. Captain Edna Schmidt of the girls team says that several games are in prospect but none has been signed up for a definite date just now.

The girls got rather a late start this season, but won the majority of the games they played and are figuring on a good season for next year.

same schedule as the varsity team. Narbonne will play Bell Friday in a practice game at that city. Other practice games before the start of the season will be played with Long Beach Junior high and on September 30 with Jacob Riis. The first Marine League game will be played October 7.

Tartars Start Fall Football Play at Bell

Six Games Only Are Scheduled In Marine League This Year

Although Torrance lost some of its regulars from the football team of last year, via the graduation and other routes, the scribes and scouts who have been peering through the fence at the preliminary practice of the first week of school, have come to the conclusion that Coach Bernard Donahue will have plenty of material to work over into a football outfit.

Some 40 or 50 willing candidates have put on the moleskins every night, and are going through a course of preliminary training that will put them in shape for the opening date of the season when Torrance meets Bell on the latter's grounds on October 7. Some pre-season practice games and scrimmages are scheduled which will help to give a line on the abilities of the squad. The new men who have turned out seem to run to beef and brawn which will materially strengthen the chances of Torrance to produce a team that at least will not be run over and stepped on as in times past. Lack of weight put Torrance out of the running last season and in other seasons, but will be somewhat higher and more on a level with that of their rivals in the Marine League.

Coach Donahue is starting with the fundamentals in football, and hopes to build up a machine that will produce some scores and a good percentage of victories. The coach this year has a record of success behind him in other schools and he knows his football. With the co-operation of the lads who are trying for places on the varsity it looks as if Torrance was due for a come-back this year.

The first game on the Marine League football schedule will be between Torrance and Bell on the latter's field. There will be six games in all, and three of the six will be played at home. The schedule is as follows:

- Friday, October 7, 1932 TORRANCE at Bell
- Friday, October 14, 1932 Narbonne at TORRANCE
- Friday, October 21, 1932 TORRANCE at El Segundo
- Friday, October 28, 1932 TORRANCE at Leuzinger
- Friday, November 4, 1932 Banning at TORRANCE
- Thursday, November 10, 1932 South Gate at TORRANCE

MERCHANTS WIN ANOTHER

Another victory was chalked up for the Lomita Merchants Sunday when they defeated the Leach Chemicals, 8-4. Next Sunday the Star Truck outfit comes to the local grounds for a game.

SWALLOWED HIS TEETH

TACOMA, Wash. (U.P.)—When physicians performed an autopsy on the body of Toney J. Johnson to determine the cause of his drowning, they learned he had succumbed to suffocation. Johnson's false teeth had lodged in his throat while swimming and he choked to death before he could reach shore.

BABY TITLIST



Above is Clara Callender, Monterey peninsula, California, who celebrated her 13th birthday this week by winning the Del Monte women's golf championship, which is equivalent to the California women's state title. She downed Mrs. Brent Potter, Redwood City, defending champion, 3 and 2. The young miss takes her golf from her father, Eliot Callender, a professional.

—at Narbonne High School

The Narbonne G. A. A. will hold its semi-annual reception in honor of the new girls Thursday afternoon, September 22, in the school gymnasium. All of the girls and women teachers have been invited.

Maxine Mucklow, president of the athletic association, will give a short welcome speech as will likewise Miss Griffin, the principal. A short program is then to be presented consisting of skits by all of the senior high classes represented in the G. A. A. Refreshments of punch and cookies are to be served and afterwards there will be dancing.

Committees in charge of the reception are as follows: Refreshments, Loretta McCoy, chairman; Erma Tucker, Velda Haller, Mellie Shafer, Julia Hunt, Ruth Todd, Mary Tarico, Virginia Shock and Betty Myerscough; entertainment, Nondus Stamp, Virginia Backus and Lois Haslam; decorations, Harriett Fink.

The reception committee will be made up of the club officers, Maxine Mucklow, Alice Marlip, Mary Likens, Geneva Backus and Helen Hobbs.

Golden Bears Must Develop New Backfield

Fourteen Men Lost From California Squad By Graduation

BERKELEY (U.P.)—Somewhere, somehow, Coach "Navy" Bill Ingram of the University of California is going to have to find a lot of spare backfield parts to construct a successful football machine such as that of 1931, dismantled, wrecked and scattered about by that bandit of all coaches—graduation.

Ingram lost 14 men from the 1931 squad by graduation. Eight positions were backfield men. With them went such men as Ralston "Rusty" Gill, three-letter star and all-American; Capt. Ed Griffiths, another three-letter holder and triple threat ball carrier; speedy Ray East; George Watkins, spectacular punter; Edward Kirwan, Sheldon Potter, Bill McCutcheon and Joseph Smith.

It was California's line that enabled the Bears to conduct much of their successful campaign last year, climaxed by their first victory over Stanford since "Pop" Wagner took over the Indians. Ingram expects the line to be the customary tower of defense strength it has been in recent years—but he would like to find some additional backfield prospects.

The Bears again opened their season with a double-header game last Saturday at Berkeley against California Aggies and West Coast Navy, winning both contests. On September 24 they meet Santa Clara; October 1, San Francisco Olympic Club; October 8, St. Mary's; October 15, Washington State; October 22, Washington; October 29, Nevada; November 5, U. S. C.; Nov. 12, Idaho; November 19, Stanford; December 17, Georgia Tech. All games are home games except the Washington and U. S. C. contests.

Local Beaches Draw More Than Million Visitors In August

Manhattan and Redondo beaches, adjoining the beach owned by the city of Torrance on the north, attracted 1,323,355 visitors during August, according to the report of C. J. Baker, assistant superintendent, filed with the board of supervisors.

The attendance was divided as follows: Manhattan state beach, 657,480; El Porto beach, 545,100; and Redondo beach, 120,825. Manhattan state beach alone drew more persons than the three Santa Monica beaches, according to the figures. Santa Monica attracted but 619,990 persons.



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Patton-Blinn Co. Loses to Safeway

The Safeway Stores came back Thursday night with a rejuvenated line-up to defeat the Patton-Blinn Lumber Company, 7 to 5, in a good game played on the home grounds. This is the second time Safeway has won from the lumber company. The boys are finishing their season with a creditable number of victories and are planning a bigger and better career for next summer.

Last night the Safeway boys of the meat and grocery departments met in a 12-inning fray with the honors going to the grocers. No more games will be played in Torrance as the management of the home grounds is closing the place for the winter.

Settlement Out of Court Sought In Damage Case

Permission to compromise a superior court suit was sought in a petition filed in Los Angeles superior court this week by Harry Foat, father of Harold Foat, Harbor City boy, who was injured in an automobile accident. Foat filed suit against Joseph N. Thomas, for injuries the former's son received in an accident last November 4 at Anahelm and Belleporte avenues. Harold sustained a fractured right leg and other injuries, which necessitated hospital treatment and physicians' services, the suit asserted. It was stated in Foat's petition that Thomas had offered to settle the action for \$700 and Foat sought the court's approval of the proposed settlement.

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