

# Narbonne Gauchos Host to Gardena in Grid Tussle at Lomita Friday

## 30 of Lomita's Finest . . . Ready to Start Grid Campaign . . . By Scalping Mohicans



Lomita News Photo

## San Pedro Takes Tartars 20 to 7 in League Opener

### TORRANCE LOOKS GOOD IN SPOTS; LINE HAS POWER

Even an injured Bill Parton is worth more than a benchful of subs. This was proven last Friday in the Torrance Tartars' Marine League debut against San Pedro that turned into a de-bust when the Pirates took the Tartars 20 to 7. Parton, his injured ankle swathed in bandages and tape, was sent into the battle in the first period to take a pass from Bobby Golden in the end zone for the locals' only score. Dave Jacobs booted the extra marker.

Torrance looked good that first period and in spots throughout the balance of the game. Capitalizing on a weak Pirate pass defense, Coach Barr's boys moved into position to score with apparent ease and for a few minutes it looked as if they would enjoy a field day.

But after that lone tally, the Pirates got started and they proceeded to roam almost at will up and down the field. Rollie Armenta scoring two touchdowns and Andy Suich adding the final one seconds before the gun ended the contest. Tartar backs punched holes thru the San Pedro line as easily as a housewife squeezing out biscuits in the opening canto but it seemed that when Parton was recalled for a rest the spark went out of the Torrance drive.

The Torrance line gave a considerable lift to fans who have become hardened to the sight of

### MARINE LEAGUE GRID STANDINGS

SCHOOL	WON	LOST
San Pedro	1	0
Torrance	1	0
Gardena	0	1
Narbonne (bye)	0	0

### GAMES TOMORROW

Gardena at Narbonne  
San Pedro at Banning  
Torrance, bye

### SCORES LAST FRIDAY

San Pedro 20, Torrance 7  
Banning 14, Gardena 6

seeing a Tartar eleven fold up and play dead when the going got tough. The forward wall, with big Dick Thompson using his bulk to great advantage at tackle, turned in a scintillating performance. Tom Justice and Joe Bilch at the wing positions, Jacobs, Ernest Banks, and Bill Wise worked hard thruout the contest.

After scoring within five minutes of the opening, Torrance only came close to the Pirate goal but once more Bobby Golden had a lot of fire and led the first charge thru the San Pedro defense. He also made some excellent yardage but was somewhat erratic at times. He swept around end to reach the 23-yard line in five plays early in the contest. Richard Rosset gave evidence that he's going to be a better ball player than his brother who is now on the Loyola eleven. The Leech brothers, Dick and Bob,

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### YARDSTICK

—Torrance - S. P. Game

TORRANCE	SAN PEDRO
9 Number of Punts	9
241 Yards gained on kicks	306
140 Yards on running plays	288
54 Yards gained on passes	7
0 Yards lost on passes	6
44 Yards lost on run plays	24
8 Penalties	33
65 Yards lost on penalties	30
326 Net yardage gained	521
15 Attempted passes	10
4 Completed passes	2
1 Intercepted passes	0
4 Fumbles	2
5 Recovered Fumbles	1
8 First Downs	12

### Torrance Legion To Breakfast Selectee Unit

The public is cordially invited by the Torrance American Legion post to attend the farewell breakfast party to be given the 31 selectees who will leave Nov. 4 for Army training. The affair will be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. Tickets will be 50 cents each for all except the honored guests.

"We have allowed the selectees of previous contingents to almost 'sneak out of town' when they left for induction and we must do something to change this strange public apathy so far as men who may have to defend our country are concerned," I. J. (Jack) Hallanger, member of the Torrance post, said today. "We hope all the relatives and friends of the selectees come to the breakfast party and give the men a good send-off."

### THEY AWAIT KICK-OFF TOMORROW . . . All but one (Ray Cheek, lh) of Coach Bill Sloan's 1941 Gaucho varsity are in the above photo. They are, first row sitting left to right: Harry Alexander, q; Bill Gibson, e; Leroy Crow, f; Jack Burgan, e; Kenneth Fort, c; Ed Emrietta, g; Maurice Binkley, t; Harold McCormick, h; Lonnie Bowman, g; Ed Pia, g; and James Asher, t.

Second row, 1 to r: Roland Justice, e; David Bustamante, t; Bob Herron, q; Chuck Herren, g; Pat Huffine, c; Louis Murray, g; Gordon Milburn, t; Dick Mertz, f; Wally La Flamme, t; Sterling Sheek, c; and Walt Owens, e. Third row, 1 to r: Coach Bill Sloan, Jim Patrick, t; Robert Drake, g; Lawrence Tarico, t; Bill Ulrich, e; Bernard Wendt, g; Rudy Zagala, h; Kynette Clayton, t; Tom Matsumoto, h; Stanley Thorpe, g, and George Henderson, c.

(Reprints of the above photo, enlarged 8 by 10 inches, may be obtained on order at The Lomita News office, 24702 Narbonne ave., for 52 cents in advance.)

### New Narbonne Fight Song May Get Airing Tomorrow

Narbonne's new "fight" song, written and introduced late last football season by Ralph Johnson of 2459 250th st., may be given an airing tomorrow afternoon when the Gauchos start their 1941 Marine League grid career against Gardena on the Lomita field. Johnson's composition is entitled "Fight On! Narbonne!" He wrote the song more or less "to keep my hand in music" while he was engaged in other pursuits ranging from "working for a living to astronomy to archery."

Johnson is a pianist, but can play a half dozen instruments. He first played "Fight On! Narbonne!" for Lomita Kiwanis club members. They liked it, and he was invited to play it at the high school. The students were enthusiastic about it, so "Fight On! Narbonne!" will probably be the song the cheerleaders call for tomorrow when the team sorely needs scoring "comph."

Words to the song follow: "Fight on! Narbonne! We've got them now; They don't know how; They ever will get the ball.

"Fight on! Narbonne! Now all you men, Go in and win. We're shouting our victory call, "Get in! Fill your heart with glory, Then tell your girl the story; How you hit that line, And scored each yardage; Fight on! Fight on! Narbonne!"

"Pass! Kick! Signals called, Break through, get the ball! We're gaining yardage, fellows, Now, you're doing fine. They never will defeat us, If you hold that line.

"Guards! Ends! Close that hole! Block them! Guard that goal. They're passing now from center, And the shift is to the right. We're breaking through their lineup, If it takes all night!"

### P.T.A. Parliamentary Classes Need More Members, Report

Mrs. J. Marriott, president of the Lomita-San Pedro Council, P. T. A. requests that more members attend parliamentary law classes conducted by Mrs. Joseph Hook, 10th District chairman. The next meeting will be Nov. 28 at Seventh Street school, San Pedro.

### COACHSLOAN'S SQUAD HAS FINE SPIRIT

Narbonne's Gauchos begin their Marine League grid campaign tomorrow (Friday) afternoon by taking on the Gardena Mohicans at Griffin Field, Lomita. The kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock. The Lomitans, despite their fast, rangy appearance as a unit, have enjoyed a none too-successful pre-season interval having lost two out of three practice games.

Coach Sloan said today that if it rains Friday the game will be postponed until the end of the season.

However, Coach Bill Sloan has been bringing them along gradually and tomorrow is confident his 1941 squad will take the Mohicans, who lost their Marine opener last week to Banning, 14 to 6. Last Thursday the Gauchos were the victims of a sensational come-back on the part of Loyola high of Los Angeles.

After trailing 12 to 0 when Narbonne put over two first quarter touchdowns, the Loyolans rallied in the closing periods to take a 22 to 12 practice game win. The prep struggle was halted in the third quarter because of the time limit rule which stops all games at 4:45 p.m.

### Veteran First String

Harry Alexander, Gaucho quarterback, was outstanding in the Loyola tilt and he is expected to be exceptionally good against Gardena tomorrow. He wigged his way 10 yards to make the first Narbonne score and then passed to Bill Gibson for the second tally against Loyola.

The Lomitans' lead was held until the final minutes of the second period when Loyola opened up with a nicely-timed passing attack.

One toss gave them a touch-down to add to an automatic safety. A second score was denied when the half ended with Loyola pouncing on the Narbonne four-yard marker. The invaders tossed a pass on the first play of the third period and a 50-yard run by Bob Norris accounted for another score. A pass netted the final tally.

Coach Sloan figures his Gauchos may not win the Marine title this year but he's got a team that will give the opposition plenty of trouble. There's a veteran first string and a contingent of reserves that belie Sloan's statement that "after the first team I've got to call on the G.A.A."

Excel In Team Spirit  
The Gauchos will not compare in weight with San Pedro or Torrance but what they lack in heft they make up in speed, aggressiveness and some of the finest team spirit in the whole L. A. school system. They

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### 850 BOWLING LEAGUE SCORES

Lead by Dewey Godard's 547 series, the Glenn's 24-Hour Service five bowled into a tie for first place in the Torrance 850 league, by taking the Darlington Products for 2 out of 3 games last Thursday night. Vurpillat's erstwhile leaders were out down by the Supreme Eggnmen, who handed them foul eggs. Tiger Eddie Schwartz led his own into trimming the Cafe-men. Other scores found the Acme Beers winning the odd game from the L. J. Acree Floormen. Leadoff bowler J. Huffman, 565, and Earl Forbes, 557, lead Beers, while Jack Pollock was high gunner for Acree. With "Give Him A Cinch" Tom-

my McNeil doubling in the last frame of the third game and having high individual series for the night's activities, the Union Cafe team was able to down Schwartz Clothiers for two games. McNeil's series was 575. High individual single game went to Earl Forbes with 225. Team high scores were: Series Acme Beer 2578 and game, Union Cafe 904. Standings and box scores:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Glenn's 24-Hr. Ser.	3	3	.500
Vurpillat's	6	3	.667
Schwartz	5	4	.556
Supreme Egg Co	5	4	.556
Union Cafe No. 1	4	4	.500
L. J. Acree	4	4	.500
Darlington Prod.	3	6	.333
Acme Beers	3	6	.333

  

ACME BEER	ACREE	WON	LOST
J. Huffman	175	171	216
W. Buremer	151	159	150
L. Hardin	162	177	158
E. Forbes	142	225	190
M. Thorpe	169	118	181
	802	880	896

  

DARLINGTON PRODUCTS (1)	GLASSBORO (1)	UNION CAFE NO. 1 (2)
H. A. Prochaska	164	122
W. Lawrence	146	122
J. V. Claus	163	209
C. Hogsan	152	142
T. McNeil	186	196

  

SCHWARTZ CLOTHIERS (1)	DARLINGTON PRODUCTS (1)
D. Merritt	165
F. Odger	165
E. Zwischka	151
L. Doolin	203
E. A. Schwartz	140

### California National Park Travel Figures Soar in Past Year

National parks in California—Kings Canyon, Lassen, Sequoia, and Yosemite—attracted 491,173,008 visitors during the 1941 travel year. This is an 8 per cent increase or nearly 80,000 people over the previous year, according to Department of Interior figures.

Attracting 594,062 persons in 1941, 723 automobiles. Yosemite proved the most popular park in the state. An increase of 89,281 vacationists was recorded. Next in popularity was Sequoia, whose big trees brought 300,012 recreationists through the gates, indicating a rise of 6.3 per cent or 17,804 persons.

### FISHING ENDS

Although Oct. 31 closes the California fishing season, many old time anglers claim October to be the best month in this popular sport. Large catches and many limits have been reported from the High Sierra districts. The San Diego Lake section also reports quite favorably.

Before 1875, the only European powers with any considerable interest in Africa were Britain, Portugal and France.

### Banning Takes Gardena 14-6

It took Cleon Hartley, described as a fair to middling tackle for Banning, to snatch a pass from Bill Schwab and amble the 40 yards to score, giving the Banning Pilots a 14 to 6 win over Gardena last Friday in a Marine League opener at Gardena. Hartley was shifted to half back to spell Jack Hodges and made his bid for fame in that position.

Banning was forced to come from behind for the triumph, Gardena counting in the opening period when Ingram dropped on a fumbled pass over the goal line.

Coach Mark Sampson's outfit scored both its markers in the second period. Doug Williams blasted across from the four-yard line for the second counter after a pass from Schwab had netted 40 yards.

Banning yielded a close game through the final half, being content to hold Gardena rather than attempt a score. The Pilots engage San Pedro at Banning next Friday, while Gardena meets Narbonne.

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