

# Gauchos Use Big Whip To Clip Mohicans; Play Pirates Friday

Narbonne's football tactics gave Gardena a rude upset on their own field last Friday by the score of 19 to 2. The Gauchos were in Gardena's territory throughout the game.

Pacing Narbonne's attack were Marklyn Groves and Bill Stits. Narbonne's first touchdown came in the second quarter when Stits plunged over from the 3-yard line. Groves converted for the extra score. The Gauchos kicked to Gardena and Suzuki, Gardena quarterback, ran it back 25 yards to their own 40-yard line. Narbonne's line held for three downs and Gardena was forced to kick.

The Gauchos' second drive started on their own 24-yard line when Rolf Tanner caught Groves' pass for a gain of 35 yards which brought the ball to Gardena's 37-yard line.

On the next play Groves was sent out as a flanker, with Wesley Christian throwing him a pass for the second touchdown.

Groves failed to convert and

# STRIPTEES

By John P. Stripling

"With, or without an Orchid to friend or foe, I'll Tee an opinion wherever it may go"

**GERALD GODARD** . . . All-Marine league football selection for the guard post last year who also made Los Angeles' All-City second string, was the Torrance line-marker in the Banning camp during the Tartar victory Friday. Being in the "lions den" didn't keep the former Torrance High athlete from shouting words of encouragement as he paced the line with his marker.

We observed the 18-year-old husky, now a Navy swimming instructor stationed at Roosevelt Base, to be right in the thick of every play from start to finish. This, in heart, of course—and by word of mouth he pulled no punches while in the "enemy" camp.

"Boy, don't they look good," he beamed quite audibly, "Banning can't whip us! Just watch of Bud Smith dig out with that ball—Oh man, what a pass George made!—Banning is helpless—boy, oh boy!—we got 'em covering up—stalling for a breath of air— Godard continued to yell as we eyed the players eyeing Godard.

We actually believe his enthusiasm for the game made him

Our enthusiasm also was on the hopped-up side, but not to the extent of being unmindful as to the side of the gridiron we were on, so—like the fellow who grew weary of watching his brother take a beating, we departed the scene to a firmer feel of security.

**BASEBALL'S DANCING MASTER** . . . Something new in baseball signaling was witnessed Sunday during the Signal-Police tilt when Art Swartz, manager of the Oilers, rumbled instructions to his players from the third base line.

Art has a neat twirl for (maybe) a butt; a rocking Latin jerk for (maybe) a steal, and a tricky little rhythmic bounce may indicate to the runner on second to drop anchor there.

Swartz, who took rumba instructions from Arthur Murray to the tune of \$150, is very serious about his applying it to baseball. "I rarely have the time to take in a dance, and these lessons were taken for the sole purpose of signaling to my players," Swartz declared.

The Signal pilot intimated he would graciously accept the opportunity to do the dance with any of the lady baseball fans—right on the ball diamond.

"Why not," Art exclaimed, "my solo routine is a lot of fun, but think how much more fun it would be if it were shared!"

Well, there you are, ladies—now is your chance to rumba upon the terra firma.

P.S.—It is rumored that Swartz does his rumba-signaling to the tune of "South American Way," and for your information, he supplies the humming.

# Oilers Knock L.A. Police For 15 Hits To Score 10-3 Victory

Catcalls and hooting of Police fell in the eighth.

Sergeant Vic Penny, manager of the L. A. Police, from his first base line coach position, failed to ruffle Torrance Signal Oilers' in their meet Sunday in Torrance Park. The Police dropped the ball game 10-3.

Archie Campbell, Signal hurler, allowed four hits during his two and one-third plus innings. Ken Brondell, Police rubberman, nipped him for a home run early in the third to score a man aboard.

Jack Teagan, relieving Campbell, held the Police to one lone hit from there on in despite Penny's heckling from the sideline.

The Oilers started scoring in the first inning when "Broadway" Billy Schuster, who played last season with the Angels, reached first on Red Davis' error. Schuster went to third on Al Spaeter's double and both men scored on Rosey Gilhouse's long drive to right field. The popular Rosey, former Rosabell Plumber outfielder, was tagged at second trying to stretch his single.

Mel Serafini, Southern League, banged a single followed by Ed Harrison. Bill White's drive double play at second and first to retire the Oilers.

Signal missed scoring in the fifth and sixth innings but made up for the bye in the seventh. The locals batted around in this one starting with Gilhouse who drew a walk. Serafini singled and Harrison walked to load the bases.

Bill White was tagged at first but scored Gilhouse. Bob White walked to first followed by Joe Stephenson, Angel catcher, who singled to score Serafini and Harrison. Teagan made the first sack on a walk and Schuster fled out to center field scoring Bob White. Al Spaeter singled to left field scoring Stephenson followed by Gilhouse who took his second walk in the inning. Serafini ended the rally with a long fly to left field.

Damon Hayes relieved Bron-

**Summary:** Winning pitcher, Teagan; losing pitcher, Brondell; innings pitched, Campbell two and one third plus, Teagan six and two thirds, Brondell, seven, Hayes, one; at bat off Campbell, 11, off Teagan, 21, off Brondell, 34, off Hayes, three; runs off Campbell, three, off Brondell, 10; struck out by Campbell, one, Teagan, five, Brondell, five, Hayes, two; double plays, Serafini to A. Spaeter to Bob White—Schuster to A. Spaeter to B. Spaeter—Sullivan to Schively to Jewell; earned runs, L. A. Police, two, Signal Oilers, nine; left on bases, L. A. Police, five, Signal Oilers, nine; umpires, Widner and Cady; time 1:55.

The Torrance Signal Oilers Sunday play the Burbank Merchants for the third game of the winter tilt.

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**TURNER PLUNGES OVER** . . . Caught by the camera as he stepped onto pay dirt, Bob Turner (partially hidden by teammate Jack Hood) scores the lone touchdown of the game. Sterling is pictured at right shortly after dumping a Pilot tackle. The two Banning gridsters (with white helmets and dark uniforms), who attempted to stop Turner's progress but were thwarted by Hood's efforts, are unidentified. The game ended in a 7-0 victory for Torrance. LeRoy Schwenk toed the conversion. (Torrance Herald photo.)

# Tartars Outplay Pilots To Grab Grid Tilt 7-0

Riding on the passing arm of Quarterback Ralph George, a strong Torrance squad went into a first place tie with San Pedro Friday by pushing over a sadly outclassed Banning team 7-0.

The only score of the game came in the second quarter, when Ralph George threw three perfect passes, the third being for a score. The first was a 50-yard sleeper pass to Bud Smith, left half; the second was good for 40 yards to Right End Jack Hood, and the third was 14

yards to right half Bob Turner for the counter.

The score does not tell the full story of how outclassed the Pilots were. The Tartar threatened continually, but bad breaks and fumbles kept them from scoring more.

Gene Sterling, Tartar left tackle, was by far the best line-man on the field. He spent most of the afternoon in the Banning backfield and on many occasions outran the Pilot backs.

Another thing that kept the scoring down was the long kicking by Ray Halladay of Banning and Jack Taylor of Torrance.

Today Torrance meets Gardena on the Tartar field.

**Torrance**  
L. Schwenk LE G. Sanders  
G. Sterling LT F. Manzo  
D. Donatoni LG P. Martinez  
Eddie Fortin C Dan Gulley  
Dick Mallin RG E. Arendian  
Jay R. Stroh RT J. Avila  
Jack Hood RE R. Halladay  
Ralph George QB L. Faith  
Bud Smith LH Don Gulley  
D. Comstock RH B. Raines  
Tom Faren FB R. Sorff  
Total  
Torrance 7 0 0 7  
Banning 0 0 0 0  
Touchdown—Bob Turner (for Comstock).  
Point after—Leroy Schwenk (Placement).

**Torrance Banning**  
First downs 8 3  
Yards running 77 72  
Yards passing 135 0  
Total yards 212 72  
Number passes 17 8  
Passes complete 8 0  
Passes intercepted by 3 1  
Passes incomplete 8 6  
Fumbles 1 2  
Penalties 7 3  
Yards lost pen 50 35  
Coach Milton Katz's rampaging Bees ran roughshod over the Banning juniors here Friday to down their lightweight visitors 13-0. Frank Faren crashed thru the Banning line for the first Tarbabe tally.

**Score by quarters**  
Redondo 0 7 0 1-14  
Santa Monica 0 6 0 0-6

# Many Torrance Fans See Hawks Down Samohi 11

Taking one of the roughest Bay league hurdles, Redondo Beach Union high school's powerful Seahawks last Friday night trampled out a 14-6 win over Santa Monica.

Many Torrance fans were among the 9,000 football enthusiasts who jammed their way into the Seahawks' gridiron bowl and held their seats until the final gun. Redondo rooters were loud in approving touchdown jaunts of Quarterback Clarence Witt and Left Half Howard Bugbee. Fullback Jimmy Monachino's big right toe supplied the Hawks' extra markers.

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