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## Gaucha Quintet Downs Gardena Mohicans 41-24

By DICK FRIEND

Coach Wayne Sloss' league leading quintet dropped the Gardena Mohicans 41 to 24 Tuesday on the Gardena hardwood. Kris Janjicich, Gaucha forward, and Bill Jeffery, center, dropped the ball in the basket for 13 points each.

The Narbonne hoopers held the Gardena squad scoreless in the first quarter and not until Mohican Duane Barry got a free throw from a foul called on Janjicich, did the losers score.

The Gauchos led Gardena at half-time 21 to 6.

Narbonne (941) Gardena (24)

Starting lineup:

Janjicich 13	F	3	Conner
Arnold 4	F	2	Guy
Jeffery 13	C	8	Degenfelder
Gazeley 2	G	4	Peppard
Brown 1	G	3	Sidebottom

Scoring: Sloss, Narbonne; Downing 1, Jorritama 3, O'Hara 4. Gardena: Parks 1, Barry 1. Class B score: Narbonne 36; Gardena 27.

## Mohicans Battle 6-6 Tie With Banning Pilots

Banning and Gardena wound up their Marine league campaigns by battling to a 6-6 deadlock on the latter's field.

Gardena's Jack McCarthy scored in the first quarter on a 10-yard run and the Pilots counted in the second on a 10-yard pass, Lyle Faith to Bobby Miller.

### QUAIL LIMITS

Some limits of quail are reported to have been taken in the Cuyama area of Pine Mountain, Ventura County. The Ojai side of the mountain is fair for hunting but not nearly so productive.

# STRIPTEEES

By John P. Stripling

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

**REAL CHAMPIONS!** . . . Let there be no doubt in anyone's mind that the Torrance high school's new Marine League champion football squad isn't every inch a champ.

**Luck?**  
Rubbish!

If using the old bean and fighting tooth-and-nail until the final gun is to be construed as luck, then we do not deserve to be served breath-taking sports with story-book endings. If falling to fumble the ball when pressure is at its peak, and taking advantage of your opponent's fumbles is further construed as luck, then all sports events should be figured on paper and no one would be injured!

"Lucky break" is just a figure of speech and is further insulting to a champion's ability to come through. Contests are won and lost on the contestant's ability to take advantage of an opponent's weakness.

A San Pedro photographer, roaming the sidelines near us, began to sound like a broken record right after Jack Hood saved the day for the locals by flogging a Pirate touchdown-run with a lively sprint of his own. The camera-packer kept moaning: "You guys are sure lucky."

His theory no doubt was "If you try something difficult while under pressure and it works, you're lucky. If your opponent bobbles and you follow through, you're lucky some more."

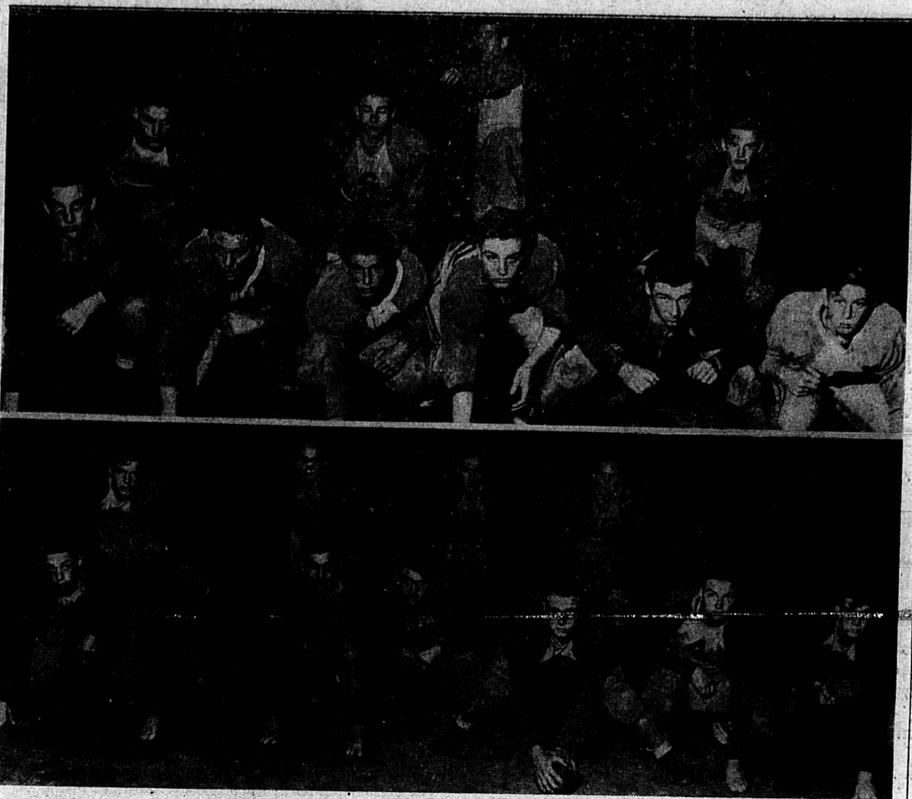
Is it fair to say that Tom Faren's receipt of Ralph George's pass was luck? Not in the general use of the word! If so, then our advice to Faren is not to ever practice catching those difficult tosses again—just wait for the game to start and depend on luck.

The 1946 Tartar squad will go down in local sports history as the team which wouldn't give up. Their victory of Friday the 13th, when the score stood at 13-13 with an incomplete forerunner pass play starting with only seconds left of the game, will live forever in the minds of those who were "lucky" enough to witness the encounter. (See what we mean by "lucky"). It was the desire and intestinal fortitude that prompted the fans being there—plus the ability to make it.

**L. A. CITY CHAMPS?** . . . What's all this noise one of the "uptown hacks" is trying to railroad through?

We quote his proposal: "There should be a playoff between Fremont and Franklin high schools to determine a Los An-

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**1946 MARINE LEAGUE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS** . . . With the exception of an Irishman named Pat McGarry, players in the above pictures are the boys who contributed to the defeat of San Pedro here Friday the 13th. In the top photo, front row from left to right, are Bill Woods, re; Doug Willover, rt; Rano Sullivan, le; Dick Oefinger, rg; Melt Long, c; and Bill Stevenson, lt. Back row, left to right: Bob Turner, rh; Moe Jarratt, lh; Bill Morgan, qb, and Jack Taylor, fb. Who is Morgan tossing that pass to? McGarry, who broke away so fast the photographer

was unable to include him in the picture. Lower photo, front row from left to right: Jack Hood, re; Jay R. Stroh, rt; Dominick Donatoni, rg; Dick Malin, lg; Ed Fortin, c; Gene Stirling, lt; and LeRoy Schwenk, le. Back row, left to right: Darrel Comstock (of the long run Comstocks), rh; Bud Smith, lh; Tom Faren (the successful stumbler), fb, and Ralph George, All-City choice for the quarterback position. (Story on Page 2-C.) (Torrance Herald photo.)

### TARBABES LOSE 19-14

The Torrance Tarbabes Friday lost their third game of the season but emerged second place behind Gardena with five wins and one loss to nose the San Pedro B's, who ended up 4-5 and one tie. The two lightweight teams figured in another thriller, according to reports, with the Bucabes copping the win

### QUAIL BAGS

Upper O'Neill, San Antonio Creek, San Domingo Creek, and Indian Creek, Calaveras County, have produced good quail takes. Thornberry Mountain also yielded some bag limits.

### MADERA COUNTY QUAIL

Hunters are successfully bagging mountain quail on Taylor Mountain near Bass Lake, Madera County, according to reports. Thornberry Mountain also yielded some bag limits.

### WEAVING ANCIENT

The fundamentals of weaving in Guatemala today are as ancient as the history of Mayan culture, says a University of California expert.

### SOLANO COUNTY DUCKS

Recent storms have brought good duck hunting to gun clubs

## Redskins Emerge Champs In Midget Touch Football

Three teams wound up tied for first place honors in the Midget league of Torrance Recreation department's touch football program for boys. The tying team and their captains were: Redskins, Charlie Camou; Bulldogs, Charlie Babbitt and the High Jackers, Billie Sommers. The last place Dumbos were under Captain Jack Boal.

In the first playoff game, the Bulldogs defeated the Hijackers 19-0. Bulldog scoring occurred in the first quarter on a hideout pass, Irwin Kasten to Bob Moon with the conversion pass going from Calvin Browning to Kasten and in the fourth period on two touchdown passes from Kasten to Browning.

The Bulldogs, who had previously handed the Redskins a 7-6 defeat, took a 26-2 trimming from the Redmen in the championship game.

Daniel Corral put the Redskins out in front in the second quarter by running 25 yards to the goal with an intercepted pass.

The score stood 12-0 with the final quarter when Mickie Grajeda opened up with a deadly passing attack for touchdowns to Charlie Camou and Adolpho Grajeda.

## SEAHAWKS, BEES WIN TESTS OVER L.B. WILSON HIGH

The Redondo Union high school Seahawks and Beehaws engers gained lopsided wins Friday night over the visiting Long Beach Woodrow Wilson high school five.

Redondo's seniors defeated the Long Beach varsity 34-20 while their juniors meet went to the Beehaws 29-13. Center Clarence Witt and Forward Danny Espinoza found the baskets for 11 and 10 points respectively, to spearhead their home game triumph.

### DEL NORTE FISHING

A run of large salmon is going up the Smith River, Del Norte County. Steelhead are starting to run with a few being caught in the Smith River.

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