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Torrance Theater Loses To Johns In Local SCTFA Play

The second week of play in the Southern California Touch Football league was run off last Sunday in three Southland communities with the Torrance Lynn Brickers submerging the Whittier Sporting Goods under a 54-0 score in the game played at York field, Whittier.

Eight of the nine Brickmen who made the trip to Whittier broke into the scoring column as they piled up 40 points in a wild second half scoring spree. Sachs and Sons, Downey Ford dealers, squeezed out a narrow 8-7 win over Dedmond's Mobilgas of Whittier in the game played on the Downey high school site.

Civil war broke out again in the game played on the local high school's field as the Johns Club topped the Torrance Theaters 19-14. The Showmen are replacing the Torrance National Bank, who have withdrawn from the league, while Dedmond's Mobilgas is now sponsoring the team that originally entered as the Whittier College.

In the game played locally, the John's Club made three interceptions pay off for a 19-6 edge at the half. In the first quarter Jim Crawford, of the winners, cut in on Earl Clayton's toss on the Showmen 30 and ran it to the 15 from where he scored on the next play, a pass from Gordie Smith.

Shortly after the next kickoff Crawford again got in the losers' hair by taking in a Showmen pass at almost the same spot and again was stopped on the 15. Smith ran right end on the first play for another 6 points.

The Showmen got their first T.D. early in the second period when, after working the ball from midfield to the 2-yard stripe, Clayton hit Bill Fulton with a payoff pass in the end zone. The Johns scored again just before the half as Bill Rogers intercepted a long pass on his own 45 and ran it to the opponent's 45 where he lateraled to Donnie Cook, who picked up nice blocking and went all the way. The conversion was made on a pass from Smith to Ralph George.

The Theater squad held the Johns scoreless in the last half and counted 8 points in a gallant bid for victory. The feature play of the day came in the third stanza as Clayton, standing deep in his own end zone, tossed a mighty heave to Johnnie Agapito, who gathered it in on the 45 and sprinted 55 yards to the goal line ahead of the pursuing Johns. Two points were added by the Showmen in the last quarter when Tommy Nuckles tabbed Cook as he was recovering a bad pass from center in the end zone.

Next Sunday's schedule, which is free to the public, follows: Torrance Theaters vs. Whittier Sporting Goods 2 p.m. at York Field, Whittier, and a double bill is at the local high school field, the undefeated Lynn Brickers, of Torrance, and the Sachs & Sons, of Downey tangling for the league leadership at 1 p.m. The National Home Appliance will engage Dedmond's Mobilgas of Whittier in the 3 p.m. nightcap.

TERRORS TUMBLE

Dana Strand topped the Torrance Terrors 13-0 last week in a slow contest on a wet field.

The Terrors started Barbara, Ellis, Hutchinson, Cehan, Hoffman, Herrero and Gonzales.

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San Pedro High Wins; Gardena, Banning Lose

CANOGA 34; GARDENA 31

Although Gardena's Mohicans led from midway in the second quarter due to the classy running of right half Hernandez and some accurate pitching of quarterback Bahrman, Canoga Park turned defeat into a 34 to 31 victory in the final five minutes.

The game was played Friday at the winners' field.

GARDENA (31)		CANOGA PARK (34)
Peterson	L.E.	Reaves
Schlagel	L.T.	Acker
White	L.G.	Paige
Takahashi	C.	McMillen
Hammond	R.G.	Peel
Harper	R.T.	McKelvie
Earley	R.E.	Phelan
Bahrman	Q.	Poude
Harris	L.H.	Rilley
Hernandez	R.H.	Easu
Charles	F.	Bowers

Gardena	6	19	6	0	—31
Canoga Park	13	7	7	7	—34

Gardena touchdowns—Hernandez, 2; Harris, 2; Earley. Conversion: Bahrman.

Canoga Park touchdowns—Bowers, 2; Reaves, 2; Rilley. Conversions—Rilley, 2; Chase, Easu.

BELL 7; BANNING 6

Ken Eaton booted Bell's Eagles to a 7-6 victory over Banning Friday at Bell. Eaton kicked the conversion in the 4th period that spelled Bell victory.

BANNING (6)		BELL (7)
Montgomery	L.E.	Banks
Cassell	L.T.	Hollis
Martinez	L.G.	Lang
Gulley	C.	Wall
Koehler	R.G.	Cook
Chaissen	R.T.	Robinson
Steele	R.E.	Perkins
Greenfield	Q.	Eaton
McKenzie	L.H.	Burton
Raine	R.H.	Kee
Leurs	F.	Arzouman

Banning	0	0	6	0	—6
Bell	0	0	0	7	—7

Banning touchdown—McKenzie.

Bell touchdown—Abajian. Conversion—Eaton.

SAN PEDRO 19; HAMILTON 7

Halfback Ernie High sprinted 33 and 34 yards for two touchdowns to give San Pedro a 19-7 triumph Friday over Hamilton's Federalists, one of the top Western League elevens.

SAN PEDRO (19)		HAMILTON (7)
Idhe	L.E.	Eide
Crisa	L.T.	Joe Moulton
F. Grgich	L.G.	Ely
Miller	C.	Amorell
Markulis	R.G.	Murray
Louarov	R.T.	Zegerian
Carr	R.E.	Jim Moulton
G. Grgich	Q.	Dimirjian
High	L.H.	Bliss
Martulich	R.H.	Rimlinger
Kaloper	F.	Hoyt

San Pedro	7	0	6	6	—19
Hamilton	0	0	7	0	—7

San Pedro touchdowns — Ostrich, High, 2. Conversion—Crisa.

Hamilton touchdown—Moore. Conversion—Dimerjian to Westrick.

Lomitans Take Three Straight At Whittier

Lomita's undefeated Merchants captured their third successive victory Sunday in defeating Pacific Clay at Whittier, 4 to 2.

Hurler Erv Palica, whose regular assignment is with the Brooklyn Dodgers, threw 17 strikeouts for the winning Lomitans.

With score knotted at 1 and 1 in the first of seventh, "Tex" Roberts unlimbered a home run with none on to give the Lomitans a lead which they never relinquished.

The Merchants added two more in the first of the ninth off a walk by Bobby Hobbs, a double by Alex Palica and a single by Ed Gibb.

Pacific Clay picked up its final tally in the last of the same inning.

Erv Palica limited the hosts to five hits while his team mates, assisted by doubles on the part of Gibb and Alex Palica, accumulated 7 safe blows.

The semi-pro Lomita club, formed this season, also has victories over North Long Beach and LaVerne to its credit.

The Merchants meet Arcadia next Sunday there.

LOMITA	AB	H	O	A
N. Palica, cf	5	1	1	0
Muehler, lf	5	1	0	0
Hobbs, ss	2	0	0	2
Johnson, 2b	4	0	0	0
A. Palica, 3b	4	2	2	2
Gibb, c	4	2	17	0
J. Palica, rf	3	0	1	0
Roberts, 1b	4	1	6	0
E. Palica, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	27	4

PACIFIC CLAY	AB	H	O	A
Hamilton, ss	4	0	1	4
Hill, cf	4	1	4	2
Siensoth, lf	5	1	1	0
Curtis, 2b	5	2	0	0
Hughes, rf	4	0	1	1
Dubois, 1b	4	0	10	0
Syteck, 3b	2	0	3	3
Myers, c	3	0	6	0
Knowels, p	2	1	0	0
Briens, c. (6)	1	0	1	0
Powell, p. (8)	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	27	10

Score by innings:

Lomita	001	000	120	—4
Pacific Clay	001	000	001	—2

LOB—Lomita 7; Pacific Clay 11. 2B—Gibb, A. Palica. 3B—Siensoth. HR—N. Palica, Roberts. DP—A. Palica to Roberts. ER—Lomita 4; Pacific Clay 2. Errors—Lomita 5, Pacific Clay. SO by Palica 17; by Knowles 6. winner—E. Palica; loser—Knowels.

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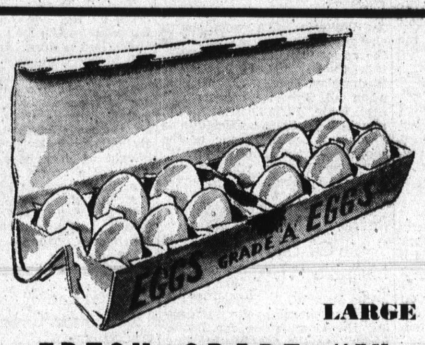

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