

Tartars End Season With 13-9 Win Over El Segundo Eagles

The Torrance Tartars ended their first season in Bay League football with their third victory, a 13-9 win over El Segundo's Eagles at Redondo Seahawk bowl last Friday night. The victory enabled the local gridder to go into a tie for fifth spot in the standings with Inglewood.

The Tartars scored all their points in the third quarter. The first TD came as Torrance marched from their own 35-yard stripe in nine plays with Dick Turner carrying over from the one on a quarterback sneak. Ed Fortin's kick for the extra point was blocked.

The winning Torrance tally was scored by Milo Goettsch on a 13-yard off-tackle slant. This TD also was the result of a Tartar march, good for 85 yards in seven plays. Goettsch made 36 of these yards in four carries, with a 15-yard penalty against El Segundo and a 23-yard "sleeper" pass from Dick Turner to Dick Rupert setting up the score.

El Segundo's lone touchdown was scored by Right Half Hanley in the opening period on a 34-yard jaunt inside end. Tackle Ken Peach converted. The Eagles drove from their own 28 in five plays for the tally.

The losers got two more points in the fourth quarter when Jack Taylor's punt from behind the goal line was blocked by Escobar, El Segundo center. The ball rolled out of the end zone for an automatic safety. It looked as though early lead as they took the opening kick-off to their own 30 and drove for 55 yards to the Eagle 15 in 12 plays but the drive fizzled out at that point and El Segundo took over on downs.

The Tartars kept pretty well bottled up for the rest of the time except for their two scoring thrusts, with El Segundo knocking on the door twice during the final period but stopped both times by a hard-charging Torrance line, capped by the smashing play of Al "Big Messer" Stevenson. With a second and 10 on the Torrance 22, Stevenson cracked through the line to throw the Eagle's passer for a 17-yard loss. Later in the fourth quarter, El Segundo had the ball three yards away from the goal line on third down when again Stevenson broke thru to throw the El Segundo runner for an 11-yard loss. A fourth down pass by Dick Turner in the end zone.

For the third straight week, Bill Morgan played the workhorse role for the Tartars, logging the pignik 14 times for 66 yards, an average of 4.7 yards per try. High average went to "Mike" Goettsch with a 6.7 mark in seven trips for 47 yards.

However, it was the play of Tartar Tackles Stevenson and Gene Stirling that brought victory within the grasp of the Tartars as they sparked the forward wall in two goal line stands and held the Eagles to 67 yards on the ground. Both tackles played the entire game without substitutions.

Coach Eddie Cole started an all-senior team with only one exception although many of the players left the game early to make way for the regulars. Taylor at full was the only man who started against El Segundo



AL STEPHENSON Shoved them back...

who will be back for next year's squad.

It may be noted that the "B team whammy," as B Coach Cliff Graybehl calls it, stuck with Torrance to the end. Each game the Tartar varsity won was preceded by a win by the Torrance B's against the B squad from the same school as the varsity victims, and both the varsity and B's wound up with identical three won, four lost records in the league standings.

With the league season over, the Tartars will take on a championship squad from little Fallbrook high school in a Thanksgiving day game at the Southland school.

TORRANCE		EL SEGUNDO	
Preston	LE	Lawler	LB
Stevenson	LT	Swick	LB
Donatoni	LG	Craven	LB
Portin	C	Escobar	LB
Stirling	RG	Gordon	LB
Turner	RT	Vandergriff	LB
Koshak	RE	Burnell	LB
Morgan	QB	Dennis	QB
Bob Turner	RB	Rosowski	RB
Taylor	FB	Hanley	FB
Goettsch	PK	Touchdown	PK
Turner	QB	Touchdown	QB
Goettsch	PK	Touchdown	PK
Turner	QB	Touchdown	QB

TORRANCE		EL SEGUNDO	
First downs	15	10	15
Yards gained	132	67	108
Yards lost	13	41	18
Net yards	119	26	90
Passes completed	3	6	3
Passes intercepted	0	3	0
Net yards passing	70	53	30
Total yards gained	209	151	120
Fumbles	0	0	0
Opponents fumbles rec.	0	0	0
Yards lost penalties	0	0	0

BAY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp.
Santa Monica	7	0	0	100	275
Redondo Hills	5	1	1	78	138
Jordan	4	3	0	57	114
Torrance	3	4	0	42	143
Inglewood	3	4	0	42	66
El Segundo	1	6	0	14	85
Leuzinger	0	7	0	0	31

Basketball Play Starts

A pre-season series of practice games were started last Wednesday at the high school gym for the nine teams entered in the local basketball league.

The league, sponsored jointly by the night school department of Torrance High school and the city recreation department, is still open for team entries and has spots for players at the various teams.

Teams and individuals interested in joining the hoopers can get further information from Eddie Cole at the high school or Elmer "Red" Moon at the municipal recreation department.

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Fallbrook Hosts Torrance For 'Turkey' Game

Gil Bennett, hard-driving fullback who was ineligible for the regular season, will start for the Torrance Tartars tomorrow at Fallbrook, Coach Eddie Cole has announced.

Bennett was lost to the squad because he had dropped out of school last spring, but has operated brilliantly for the junior varsity gridder's in their four tilts.

Otherwise, the lineup will be pretty much the same as it has throughout the season, said Cole. Every man on the squad will make the trip, he added, and if possible, all will play.

This will be a final skirmish for quite a few of the players who will have departed ere another football season rolls around. Making their final appearance for the Red and Grey will be Captain Jack Hood, Gene Stirling, Ed Fortin, Al Stephenson, Bob Turner and Bill Morgan, all mainstays of this year's team.

Others who will be missing from next year's roster include Gene Jones, Gil Avalos, Jack Koshak, Bill Carstens, John Brannum, Keith Pearson, Jack Daniels, Bob Jones and Tom Faren.

The Tartars have their sights set on the Fallbrook squad and look to win to make up for missing their turkey dinners at home. However, the hosts may have a different slant on the whole matter, since their unblemished season record will be at stake.

The boys from Fallbrook are a light and fast team; the Fallbrook defense is a factor in favor of the Tartars.

Torrance's first 11 men average 174 pounds, a six-pound advantage over the Fallbrook average of 168. The two forward walls stack up with the same six-pound difference; the Tartars averaging 177 pounds up front compared to 171 for Fallbrook. In the backfield, it is an eight-pound advantage for Torrance, 170 to 162.

It could be that this extra beef might mean the difference between victory and defeat for the Tartars if the left is used wisely. Fallbrook's three biggest boys weigh in at 185, while Torrance has 10 men who weigh that much or more.

The team will leave Torrance at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and kickoff is at 2:30 p.m. for the Tartars' post-season finale.

TORRANCE		FALLBROOK	
Preston	LE	Tomlinson	QB
Stevenson	LT	Vogt	QB
Portin	LG	Mast	QB
Stirling	C	McClean	QB
Turner	RG	Standfield	QB
Taylor	RT	Harris	QB
Goettsch	RE	Miranda	QB
Bob Turner	QB	Wright	QB
Morgan	RB	Wright	QB
Goettsch	PK	Heckler	QB
Turner	QB	Snyder	QB

ELCAMINO TIES GLENDALE, CLOSSES SEASON TODAY

Although seven point pre-season attacks, including attempted runbacks of punts and kick-offs, El Camino will bid farewell to its first season of football in a Thanksgiving day game this afternoon against a powerful Santa Barbara fresh team with kick-off scheduled for 2 p.m. at Inglewood's Centinela field.

Soon after the clock started, the inlanders began a 50-yard march which fizzled out with a fumble on the El Camino eight-yard line. Capitalizing on continuous breaks, the Warriors picked up enough yardage to break into the score column.

El Camino's scoring drive started when they took the ball on the Glendale 34. Bob Ingersoll hit the right side of the line for 14 yards, giving them a first down on the 20.

Bill Peters, fast improving quarterback who replaced the injured Jerry Witt, took to the air at that spot, completing one pass for seven yards to Joe Dasher and another one good for eight to Dick Carter. With the ball on the six, Bob Ingersoll took it to the one in two tries, and Irv Gustavson carried over for the score. Les Kazarian added the conversion.

During the closing seconds of the first half, Glendale began a passing attack, completing three good for 8, 25 and 14 yards. The last came with five seconds left in the period and was good for six points. Roy was good for six points. The TD was good for six points. The TD was good for six points.

In the final six seconds of the game, Glendale completed a pass down to the Warrior five-yard stripe but time ran out and the hosts had to settle for a tie.

Probably the most outstanding griddler of the year for the Braves has been Bob Ingersoll, combination lineman and back, who has played a big part in El Camino's six victories. Ingersoll made four of the eight Warrior first downs against Glendale, recovered three loose fumbles, made the most individual yardage, and then moved up into the line at tackle to stop sev-

TORRANCE HERALD Sports



POWER-LADEN... Lomita Merchants, one of the classiest semi-pro baseball teams in the Southland, is performing every Sunday in Torrance Park. Sporting professional stars who hail from this locality, the roster includes: (kneeling, left to right) Erv Palica, Ed Gibb, Gus Muehler, Bob Williams, Bobbie Hobbs; (standing) Les Phillips, Clair Ausmus; Joe Morjoseph, Charlie Lawrence, John Palica, Nick Palica, Tex Roberts. (Photo by Valenzuela).

Tartar B's Close With 18-0 Win

By JACK KOSHAK

The Torrance B football team rang down the curtain on the current season with an 18-0 victory over the B squad from El Segundo on the local turf Thursday afternoon.

The first Torrance score came early in the opening period when Chuck Ford intercepted an El Segundo pass on his own 11-yard line and scampered 89 yards for a touchdown. Boyd Crawford's try for the extra point was wide.

Inglewood wound up on top of the B standings with the completion of the seven-game card for the league schools. Tied for second were Redondo and Jordan, while Beverly Hills and Santa Monica tied for fourth.

In sixth spot were the "Tarbabes" followed by Leuzinger in seventh and El Segundo last.

Pilots Nail Grid Crown

Gardena's Mohicans had the Marine loop gridiron crown all to themselves today following their 27-20 triumph over the loser's turf.

Gardena will meet San Pedro as representatives of the Marine League in the Milk Bowl, PTA game, Saturday.

Quarterback Bob Bahrmann pitched three touchdown strikes to grab the spotlight away from Banning's Bob McKenzie who counted three six-pointers, on some spectacular running. Raul Hernandez picked off two of Bahrmann's heaves and also fired another tally toss to Norm Earley for 28 yards.

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Lomita's Unbeaten Merchants Take 4th Straight Victory; Play Today

By Morton F. Miller

It will be Lomita's talent-loaded Merchants versus the San Pedro Jugoslav-American Club today in a special Thanksgiving baseball encounter at Torrance Park.

Either Erv or Alex Palica will step to mound for the Lomitanians while the A.A.'s will employ either Nello Saggiari or Eddie Hughes as their initial chucker. Starting time is 2:15 p.m.

Those dynamite-laden Lomita Merchants unleashed a blistering eleven-hit barrage, last Sunday afternoon, at Torrance Park, to overwhelm Gene's Blue Jays, 7-3.

Alex Palica, pitching 6 1/2 ball, while striking out 11 opposing batters, proved too much for the invaders, as Manager Buchler's professional calibre ball, the team continues to receive half-hearted local support.

"Big Guns" for the Merchants were Charles Wheelchel and Erv Palica, both chalking up three hits apiece in four trips to the plate. Two of Wheelchel's were of the extra base variety, a double in the second, and a towering home-run in the seventh.

A 1-1 deadlock was broken in the third frame, when second NOMINATIONS FOR \$100,000 HANDICAP CLOSE

Leading American major stakes-winners this season, along with a record number of high-ranking foreign horses, are assured to be named this coming Monday, Dec. 1, when the nominations close for the \$100,000-guaranteed Santa Anita Handicap, the new \$100,000-added Santa Anita Maternity and the \$100,000-added Santa Anita Derby, which will be run during the big meeting that opens on December 27.

The Maternity, scheduled for its inaugural on January 31, exclusively for four-year-olds, is proving particularly attractive:

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp.
Gardena	5	1	0	83	102
San Pedro	4	2	0	67	88
Barbours	2	4	0	33	64
Banning	1	5	0	16	54

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Sport Shop

By ARNOLD YELLIN

'Tis that time of the year again when the "All" teams begin to pop up everywhere, with everybody and his brother picking the "All-Americans" and "All-Conference" and "All-Coast," why should we be different?

So, here is an All-Bay league team. However, it is really an "All-Opponent" selection by the guys who are down on the field and batting their heads together to stop the others.

The gridder at Torrance High got together to name this squad and it is based on actual playing ability as demonstrated on the field. Rather than reading the press clippings of a sports writer who may be booming his girl friend's brother with the "Onso-Peachy High Chipmunks," the Tartars chose the players who hit the hardest and blocked the best and were the shiftiest runners or had the stickiest fingers for catching passes.

Gentlemen, the team: At the ends, the Tartars liked IKE JONES of Santa Monica at left end and Right End ALPER of the Beverly Hills Normans. Right Tackle SNYDER of Jordan and Left Tackle GORDON LEAVITT from Santa Monica impressed the local lads, as did GLICK of Beverly Hills and GOWER of Jordan at right and left guard, respectively.

The best center faced by the Torrance boys was another member of Santa Monica's championship outfit, ALVIN BALDOCK. Five backfield men were named on the squad of foes, the Tartars having trouble choosing between HOWARD BUGBEE of Redondo and ROY WISEMAN of Samohi at the left half spot.

The other three backs were Quarterback DICK HORN from Santa Monica, Fullback BUD WOODWARD of Jordan and Right Half BOB GALLAGHER of Inglewood. So, Santa Monica, the team which really whupped the Tartars, placed five men on the Torrance All-Opponent list. Jordan had three, Beverly Hills two and Redondo and Inglewood one each.

In almost all the positions the players were designated by school and position rather than by name. It seems that no one bothered to introduce himself on the gridiron before beginning to go to work on each other.

We may be wrong on some of the names, but I don't think so. At least, I hope not. Anyway, I'd like to enter a team in the Bay league with four of those five backs behind that line. Murder!

This is pretty much the same team that will get the nod when the Bay league names the top eleven. I agree with the lads from THIS with only one exception: since they were

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