



WHOA!—Four of the seniors at Torrance who ended their high school grid careers last week against Bell Gardens were these workhorses of the 1948 Tartar varsity. Left to right: Buddy Licht, right half; Jack Taylor, fullback; Co-captain Dick Turner, quarterback; and Co-captain Milo Goettsch, left half. All four are considering enrolling at El Camino next fall. —Staff Photo.

Varsity Blanks Bell Gardens as 21 Seniors End Prep Careers

As sports writers throughout the Bay League area began dipping into the moth balls to dig out that old phrase about "putting football suits into the moth balls until next season" Torrance High wound up their 1948 season with a 20-0 win over Bell Gardens in a post-season benefit game on Thanksgiving eve at Leuzinger Stadium.

Though the outcome of the contest had no bearing on any league standing for either team, the game will be remembered for a number of reasons.

To the 21 graduating seniors on Coach Eddie Cole's Varsity the game will be a stand out as it was their last game for Torrance—for many the last of their careers.

To the 19 juniors who logged a little time, the game will be remembered as the first time they could show what they could do. Several of them staged a pretty good show.

Since all returns on advance ticket sales were not completed as of yesterday, it is a little too early to foretell just what the game meant to the fans of the Tartars who supported the game which was staged to raise funds to erect an all-electric scoreboard on Torrance's reconditioned field.

To Bell Gardens, it was an

other chance to add experience to their green but plucky squad—and to add \$200 to their student body fund.

To the fans the game will be remembered as providing an evening of unexpected thrills. One of these being the play by Quarterback Dick Turner who broke through from his own 10-yard line and went all the way for a touchdown.

Rano Sullivan, Tartar center, will remember this—as will the rest of the squad:

With only a few seconds remaining in the ball game Sullivan huddled over the ball. The entire line was to his left. For all intents and with a definite purpose in mind, he was the right end. Dick Turner at quarterback was calling signals from a tee formation. Sullivan snapped the ball to Turner. Turner handed it right back to him through his legs. Sullivan

MIDGET RESULTS

Dons—6, 216th street—13, Aces—0, Streaks—34.

Blue Diamonds—0, Dons—28.

Dons—35, Aces—0.

BEE WEB DIVISION

B-Wags—6, Ace Jrs.—0.

Ace Jrs.—6, Rockets—20.

Greens—21, Green No. 2—6.

Green No. 2—2, Ace Jrs.—0.

scooted down field for 35 yards before Bell Gardens discovered he had the ball. He crossed the goal standing up. The play was called back because the referee ruled Torrance was off side.

Much substitution took place during the game as Coach Cole attempted to use, as much as possible, the boys who will be packing the pigskin in '49. Among those who will bear watching is Dave "The Flying Bishop." Bishop leaped, kangaroo style, for several nice gains of 15 yards apiece and seemed to be only touching the ground when he was leaving it for a flying gain of a few yards. He packed the ball seven times for an average of 7.29 yards per try.

Boyd Crawford did a nice job of ball totting on the three occasions he carried the pigskin for an average of 11 yards per play.

Milo Goettsch added a pair of touchdowns to his credit to become the leading scorer for the Tartars. He climaxed an 80-yard drive in the first quarter when he went around right end for five yards for the first tally of the game. He scored around right end again after sparking a 96-yard drive. He went over from 20 yards out.

Among the seniors who wound up their high school grid careers were the following: Jim Webb, Tom Ruppert, Dutch Schultz, Dick Oefinger, Don Garrison, Tom Perrett, Don Bodner, Paul Comon, Onal Harris, Dominick Donatoni, Bill Dominguez, Jim Peary, Rano Sullivan, Milt Long, Milo Goettsch, Buddy Licht, Dick Turner, Jack Taylor, Jim Wall, Frank Faren and Gil Avalos.

Torrance Players

Ends—Webb, Vaughn, Ruppert, Schultz, Jim Taylor. Tackles—Oefinger, Garrison, Douros, Perrett, Crosshaw, Garland, Glendon—Bodner, Comon, Haffis, Donatoni, Dominguez, Peary. Centers—Sullivan, Long, Maldock, Backs—Goettsch, Licht, Crawford, Turner, Jack Taylor, Vorhis, Bishop, Wall, Faren, Avalos, Standridge.

Scoring

Torrance..... 28 7 0-20

Bell Gardens..... 0 0 0-0

Torrance Touchdowns: Goettsch (2), Turner, Conversions: Turner (2).

Torrance Rushing

Carries Gain Loss Avg. Sullivan..... 1 19 0 19.00

Turner..... 8 149 0 18.62

Crawford..... 3 26 2 11.00

Avalos..... 2 21 3 8.00

Bishop..... 7 51 0 7.29

Licht..... 2 10 0 5.00

Jack Taylor..... 10 62 0 6.20

Goettsch..... 16 99 0 6.19

Standridge..... 2 7 0 3.50

Vorhis..... 1 0 0 0.00

TOTALS..... 67 607 3 9.07

Torrance Statistics

(Compiled by George Whiting)

Yards gained running..... 607

Yards lost running..... 60

Net yards running..... 547

Passes attempted..... 11

Passes completed..... 1

Passes intercepted..... 1

Passes incompletes..... 17

Yards gained passing..... 17

Net yards run and pass..... 564

First downs running..... 17

First downs passing..... 1

First downs total..... 18

Kickoffs..... 15

Average length kickoffs..... 45

Average kickoff returns..... 11

Punts..... 2

Punt average..... 33

Penalties against..... 11

Yards lost penalties..... 69

Penalties for..... 8

Yards lost penalties..... 69

Tops Tartars

Goettsch Leads Varsity Scoring With 12 Tallies

Milo Goettsch, Torrance High's speedy left halfback, wound up the '48 Bay League season as high scorer for the Tartar Varsity with a total of 54 points. He crossed the goal nine times in league competition and three

Varsity Scoring

Player	Practice	League
Goettsch	18	54
Taylor, Jack	6	24
Turner	38	12
Licht	6	0
Oefinger	6	0

BEE SCORING

Player	Practice	League
Whiting	0	18
Swigart	6	12
Smith	0	12
Wright	6	6
Scholl	0	6
Higgins	0	6
Glatras	0	6
Yareo	0	6
Chevenger	0	1
Thompson	6	0
MacQuillen	2	0

with four TD's although he was in practice for a season's total of 72 points. Goettsch scored all points on runs which ranged from one inch to more than 50 yards.

Fullback Jack Taylor followed

Lightweights Headline Card at Wilmington

Lightweights headline the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl Friday night when Freddie Negro of Wilmington takes on Willie Crawford of Los Angeles in the main event of a seven-bout "club" show. Rudy Abad, San Pedro Filipino flyweight, meets Roy Gomez of Compton in the semi-windup.

outscored by Quarterback Dick Turner by 20 points for the entire season.

Buddy Licht at right half tallied once to limit the Tartar scoring to the four first string backs.

Dick Oefinger probably is the highest scoring tackle in Tartar history by virtue of his pass interception which was good for a touchdown against Covina.

Among the Bee gridsters, George Whiting at halfback led his team in league play with 18 markers. Whiting scored on a 42-yard pass interception, a 35-yard pass and on an eight-yard plunge.

Roy Swigart, with one practice game TD to his credit and two league tallies, equaled the 18 points garnered by Whiting. No less than six passes by Swigart resulted in touchdowns.

El Centro Hands El Camino Final Gridiron Defeat

Coach Amby Schindler's El Camino Warriors closed their 1948 football season, taking a 20-0 beating from the El Centro Arabs last Thursday afternoon at Spartan Field, El Centro.

The loss was El Camino's seventh against three victories. El Centro ended its season undefeated and captured the championship of the South Central League.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Arabs counted two points on a safety. With El Centro deep in Warrior territory, Babe Henry's intended pass to Dorsey Williams was intercepted by Vern Langer on the three. Langer was then shoved into the end zone, and after a discussion by the officials, a safety ruled giving El Centro a 2-0 advantage.

Late in the final stanza, the Arabs put the game on ice when Henry climaxed a 65-yard drive scoring from the Warrior three. After an unnecessary roughness penalty on El Camino which put the ball on the nine, a series of runs by Emmet and Babe Henry brought the ball to the three from where Babe Henry cracked over for the score.

Hot Roders in 'Grand Prix' at Carrell Oval

"Grand Prix" of Southern California Hot Rod racing for 1948, with a field of more than 30 drivers and the championship point standings still wide open, will headline the racing show at Carrell Speedway, 174th and Vermont, Gardena, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday's show will bring out all the best campaigners for the season's climax, according to Managing Director J. C. Agamian, who points out that Bob Cross, Jimmy Davis and Lou Figaro are currently pacing the field for the 1948 Coast championship, and that there are plenty of drivers ready to contest them in Yam, Oka, the Japanese speed-demon, Ed Kassel, Jim Figby, Jim Rothman, just back from a \$20,000 victory campaign in the east; Don Freeland and others.

DOE SEASON RECOMMENDED

California game laws should be changed to permit the killing of does for a 10-day period following the end of regular deer seasons, says the California State Game.

The resolution was approved at the Game annual convention held Oct. 23 and 24.

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SENIOR FORWARD WALL— Among the seniors at Torrance High who played their last game for the Tartars last week were these first string linemen. Top to bottom: Jim Taylor, end; Don Garrison, tackle; Dick Oefinger, tackle; Onal Harris, guard; Rano Sullivan, center; Dominick Donatoni, guard; and Dutch Schultz, end. — Staff photo

HUGE TROUT TAKE
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