

Torrance High Grid Drill Draws 40 Hopefuls.

Tartar Mentor Sees Hard Work Ahead for Light, Green Squad

"On paper, we don't have a chance to win one game." Coach Eddie Cole, tutor of Torrance's Tartars, had broken out a fresh batch of crying towels against the prospect of a rough schedule. For so early in the season his oratorical footwork and timing were perfect; his message, pleading for hard work and conscientious practice echoed from the walls of the buildings surrounding the Torrance High practice field into the ears of some 40 assembled players.



EDDIE COLE . . . Grid chief has hopes.

Football had returned to Torrance. Yesterday, after three days of rugged preliminary drills, the picture began to look a bit brighter. Although graduation had taken a heavy toll in line and backfield talent, a nucleus of speed and ruggedness was taking shape.

Boyd Crawford, captain and signal caller for the '49 Tartar grid machine, was back at his high-stepping, quick-thinking tricks. Pete Douroux, All Bay tackle last year, was there to bolster the line. Also looking good was end Wendall Vaughn—who played stellar ball last year.

Saints Score 31 to Win

In a girls' twilight league game, Torrance Merchants had their wing's clipped by the "oy" Teens, 11-2, Monday at Fern Park. Faye Gossett and June Ramo tied for hitting honors with two bingles apiece.

Not impressed by the Merchants' victory, the Pueblo Saints later smothered the local's egg with an amazing 31-run attack. The final score: 31-6. Dora Duran hit a homerun and three singles to pace the winners.

Burke's Bargains walloped Torrance Cycle Wednesday, 24-5. Pauline Ban had a perfect night at bat with five for five for Burke's.

Torrance Boy Climbs in Ring

Don Garrison, 18, Torrance high school graduate, will stage his first amateur fight at the South Gate Arena Monday night. His trainer is Harry Shell, who has helped condition such fighters as Joe Louis, Tony Zale, Clarence Henry and Chicago Golden Gloves entries.

Bucs Whip Police For Crown



ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT . . . King Football has arrived. Monday morning, Tartar Coach Eddie Cole tied into his 40-man turnout. Within the hour, blocking and ball handling practice was under way. At left is Frank Scarelli, a newcomer to the squad from Cleveland Heights (O.) High School. He is a center. At right is the team captain, Boyd Crawford, a quarterback.

Inglewood in Final Game Victory, 5-3

The Inglewood Bucs, an unheralded entry in Torrance's Southern California Semi-pro Baseball Tournament, today stand as the new tournament champs by virtue of a thrilling 5-3 victory over the Los Angeles Police nine at Municipal Park Sunday night.

The Bucs now wear the crown vacated by the Long Beach Rockets who were eliminated midway in the tourney.

In annexing their final victory and the trophy, the Bucs placed eight safe hits where they would do the most good and jumped to an early four-run lead.

Ken Brondell, police mound ace, entered the game in the fifth inning and held Inglewood scoreless for the remainder of the route. But by then the damage was done.

The police picked up two markers in the fifth frame and another one in the seventh but Herschel Lyons, Buc twirler, handcuffed the policemen in the clutch to win the deciding contest.

Player	AB	H	R	O	A
L.A. Police	35	8	24	10	0
Inglewood Bucs	35	8	24	10	0

Sports

Green Crop

Warrior Coach Greeted by 5 Lettermen, 80 Hopefuls



DICK BOWMAN . . . does it again.

Coach Amby Schindler has a large quantity of aspirants for his 1948 El Camino Warrior grid squad as is attested by the fact that 80 young hopefuls reported for the first practice session after having successfully completed physical examinations.

Amby's comment was, "Well, I have some good looking backs but I am woefully short on line material."

With only five returning lettermen Amby is faced with a momentous task of building a team which will win against San Diego Junior College, 1948 champions, Santa Monica and Bakersfield, perennial strong aggregations and East Los Angeles the remaining Metropolitan conference team which has always had the "Indian sign" on the Warriors.

Coach Schindler hopes to enhance his chance of developing a good 1949 squad by adding a few heavy linemen who are known to be intending to register for the fall semester but who are out of town on summer jobs until September 10. Returning El Camino veterans include among the backs Al Huey, Socko Torres, and Cecil Schmeckle, and Jack Christner, who is in the process of being converted to a center. Carl Berghvist, Leo Gonzales, and Jack Ray are returning to the El Camino line with some experience from last year's squad.

Twilight Race Ends in Knot

Turner Shines in Rout of L. A. All-Stars

In men's twilight league games played at Fern Park last week, WALTERIA buried Lovelady under a ten-hit attack and won handily, 12-7. BOB MALE, leftfielder for WALTERIA, sparked the team's drive with three hits.

Longren in turn beat WALTERIA in a later game, 7-6. The loss came despite WALTERIA homers furnished by Ralph Croshaw and Charlie Wihlehel.

Twilight league competition ended in a standoff for first place which will be played off at Fern Park Friday.

Boosters Spur High School Grid Program

Better adult attendance at high school football games, and the creation of more general interest in the overall high school sports program.

These new objectives were decided upon this week by the Torrance Athletic Boosters when they gathered for their first fall breakfast meeting at Daniels Cafe.

"We hashed over the general Torrance sports picture," commented Stan Briggs, president.

Briggs repeated that TAB membership is open to anyone who likes to talk or listen sports—and munch on ham and eggs. Each TAB picks up his own tab after breakfast, he added.

The sports fans meet again next Tuesday morning.

Dick Bowman Spins No-hit Game for Nats

Behind the no-hit, no-run twirling of Dick Bowman, the National Supply Co. softballers racked up a 3-0 win against the highly rated Amalgamated Clothiers in a Labor Day game at Streamland Park.

In pitching his third no-hit game of the season, Bowman had the support of some of the best fielding shown by the Nats this season. With the team clicking defensively, not a Tailor reached first base.

The Nationals, winners of the local Industrial League crown, led the game with two runs in the fourth inning. Another run was pushed across on a squeeze play in the sixth frame.

Erwin Green tripled into deep left center field, and later scored on a perfectly placed bunt.

The game served as a rebound for the Nats who dropped a tight 6 to 3 game to the national softball champs of Taft recently. The Taft margin of victory came on unearned runs.

Bucs Take Crown With Clean Slate

In marching to their tournament championship, the Inglewood Bucs did it the "easy way" They didn't lose a game.

In the first game they beat the L.A. Kopper Karts, 9-6. The victory was followed by an 8-2 win over Rosabell Plumbers; they downed the L.A. Eagles 5-3 and buried Bank of America, 13-6 to gain the final game with the L.A. Police.

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