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Camino Greets Rugged Arizonians

Tartars Hoping For 'Late Season Start'

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JOLTIN' JIM CARMICHAEL . . . El Camino varsity fullback Jim Carmichael rounds right end to pick up six yards and put his squad in scoring position during the Varsity-Alumni game on the Warriors' field Saturday night. Two plays later Carmichael crashed over from one yard out

That old adage, "If at first you don't succeed . . ." has lots of meaning for the Torrance High varsity pigskinners because tomorrow evening they'll take a stab at the visiting San Bernardino gridders under the local high school arcs.

Last week the locals dropped a 7-0 season opener to the Point Loma eleven under the lights here and they'd like to forget about that one and start all over anew tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Coach Cliff Graybehl said yesterday that he is going to sideline Harry Bayliss, a first-string tailback, because of a rib injury which has plagued the fast-stepping back during the week. Harry was able to play only moments in the Point Loma fray.

Lafferty Starts
In his place, Graybehl will start Joe Lafferty, who turned in as good a game last week as any lad on the squad. Joe also looked good in practice this week, but earned the starting spot in tomorrow's clash by virtue of his game Friday, according to the mentors.

Others who'll get the nod in the backfield starting berths will be Don Kasten at QB, Beryl Jones at fullback and Jim Murphy at right half.

Up front, Larry Goff will get the green light for right end, while Larry Roy will operate from the left wing post. Others include Tom Smith, Chuck Bingham, Frank Christensen, Ted Marcoux and Dan Meyers.

Vies for Spot
Don Frattarole looked especially sharp in defensive line play last week-end and might squeeze out a place on the offensive unit if his work continues, line coach Willard Morgan has hinted.

Little is known about the visitors except that they repelled the Muir High School varsity 19-6 last Friday night.

They operate from an unbalanced line—like the locals—and rely on versions of the single wing and T formations.

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BEES LOOK GOOD IN SERRA SCRUM GAME

Torrance High's young but not so little Bees get a second crack at competition tomorrow when they journey to Excelsior High for a scrimmage against a potent Bee crew.

Coaches Don Porter and Dick Leech said yesterday that they were well pleased with the performances turned in by the Tarbabes against a green Serra High squad in a scrum meet Monday.

"If we had been playing a regular game, we would have beat them by 30 or 40 points," the grid coaches said.

Excelsior is noted for exceptionally powerful Bee elevens though little or nothing is known about the '52 squad.

Listed as sure starters in the THS team are Katsuda Ichiro, quarterback; Jim Donnette, fullback; and Jerry Burns, at the wing-back spot. Battling for a starting spot at tailback are Bill Meacham and Dick Lindenberg.

Old Timers Wallop Camino Squad, 13-6

Maybe the old gray mare's not what she used to be, but the veteran El Camino College Alums sure haven't lost their scoring punch over the years.

The Alums handed the El Camino varsity a 13-6 setback on the Warrior field Saturday night before a crowd of 1200 students and alumni rooters.

First score came moments after the kickoff when the old men recovered a fumble to pave the way for their initial counter. Quarterback Bill Peters flipped the seed to Marty Acosta from 15 yards out and Jack Rea booted the extra point.

Socko Torres, as clever a ball handler and defensive man as ever trod the Warrior path, set up the scoring lane for the No. 2 tally midway through the second quarter. He snatched in an offering from Don Young on the 16 and roared to the 3.

Bill Crawford, ex-Tartar varsity letterman, handled the QB chores for a big part of the evening for the Camino crew and turned in a commendable job. Crawford scooted for 4 yard gains twice in a row on sneaky QB moves off center, but was rocked on his heels in later attempts at the same maneuver.

Bill Gray, stalwart Warrior guard, also came through with a fine performance. He received a knee to the head in the third quarter and saw the rest of the game from the bench.

Listed on the starting line-up were Irvin Kasten, 6 ft. 1 in. end for the Caminians. Kasten wore the Maroon and Gray for the Torrance squad in 1951, and performed for the Bruin frosh last season.

Varsity Scores
The varsity score came in the third frame when jumping Jim Carmichael powered off tackle and around end for two keen gains, and then jumped through the middle from one yard out for six points.

Another set-up in the final stanza was muffed when the Alums snatched down a pass behind the goal and ran it out to safe territory. It was the second such move of the night for the vets.

Carmichael turned out to be all that the press agents said he would, and following behind some class interference, made some bang-up gains.

Crawford's excellent punting—high, spiralling beauties—had fans from both sides letting loose with a whistle or two every time he booted out of the tight spots.

"Gopher Broke"
Bright spot of the night's affair came when a big fuzzy gopher suddenly poked his head out of the ground and started off for the sidelines at break-neck speed. He was captured by an alum reservist and taken to a nice dark spot amongst the nearby brush.

WARRIORS SET FOR INVADING TUCSON FROSH

El Camino's varsity Warriors have their hearts set on reversing a 14-0 blanketing handed them last season by a game University of Arizona frosh squad when the Tucson boys invade Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Arizona's line-up features a host of veteran high school performers, including Clovis Lewis and Lansing Morton, rated as two promising freshman ends; Vaughn Corley, quarterback, an excellent tosser, and other Tucson bruisers.

The locals, coached by big Norm Verry, will send out Jim Carmichael, block-busting fullback from Inglewood High, and brother of USC's Al Carmichael; Don Lauria or Bill Crawford at the QB post; Don Cornell, All-Bay Leaguer last year, at halfback; Bill Gray, a Torrance offering, at tackle; Jerry Horn, end; Irvin Kasten, end, among others to make up the eleven.

Verry was greeted by the largest list of football hopefuls in the history of the local junior college this season when more than 70 showed up for practice.

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