

TARTAR HARRIERS SEVENTH IN CIF FINALS

Guerra 7th in Meet Bellflower Wins it

Running against the cream of the Southern California crop, the Torrance High cross-country team took seventh place in the CIF southern section finals at Mt. San Antonio College Friday, missing sixth place by a hairbreadth two points.

Bob Guerra turned in his usual yeoman performance by scoring home in seventh place in the meet and chopping his previous best time for the Mt. Sac course—19:13—down to 9:55. He was followed by Tom Waller for Torrance. Waller turned in a beautiful performance, running the 1.9 mile course in 10:05.

Rest Not Ready
The rest of the Torrance runners were not up to their usual par. If they had been, Coach Vern Wolfe said, they could have won the meet. As it was, Bellflower won the CIF southern section cross-country championship, and surprised no one.

The scoring for the final went as follows:
Bellflower 60; San Diego Hoover 64; Grossmont 93; Downey 105; Point Loma 125; Riverside Poly 137; Torrance, 139; Morningside, 186.

Glycer Wins
In individual performances, the great James Glycer of Grossmont re-broke the high school record for the course with a torrid 9:29 time. Glycer broke the course record in the prelims last week with a 9:34.

Going into the home stretch, Glycer was running stride for stride with Bellflower's Ty Hadley. The two superb runners came pounding down the stretch, stride for stride, and in the last 15 yards, Hadley cracked. His legs collapsed and he could hardly move as Glycer sailed by to break the tape in record-smashing time. Hadley finally got across the line to register for second place, but it took him six full seconds to travel that last 15 yards, Glycer's winning time was 9:29 and Hadley's second-place time 9:36. After Hadley came Gary Rogers of Grossmont, for third.

How They Finished
Following Waller to the finish line for Torrance were Buzz

Two Utilities Pay Tax Collector \$8,000,000

Two major utilities in the area this week poured nearly \$8 million into the county coffers as their first installments on the 1953-54 taxes.

The Southern California Edison Co. presented a check for \$3,408,556.30 to Tax Collector L. Byram and the Southern California Gas Co. turned over a check totaling \$2,577,932.66.

SUN RANGE
The sun always shines on North America. When the sun is setting on Attu in the Aleutian Islands off the Alaskan coast, it is rising along the coastal areas of Maine.

Loss to Glendale in Overtime Drops Tartars from Tourney

MOON LEADS SCORERS

Big Bob Moon far outdistanced all rivals in point scoring for the first five games of the Torrance basketball season with 103 markers. His closest competitor is Jerry Farrar who has tanked 47.

Farrar has been Mr. Reliability on the free throw line, having potted 13 out of 16. Dennis Hester has stepped to the grievance circle four times and has scored on each and every one, as has Bob Guerra, and Norm Chambers. Dave Ruffell has five for five from the free throw circle.

Morningside High School will visit the Tartar gym Tuesday for an afternoon of basketball. Games will begin at 3 p.m.

Player	FG	FTA	FTM	TP
Moon	37	43	29	103
Farrar	17	16	13	47
Forth	4	18	9	17
Guerra	5	4	4	14
Boss	5	12	2	12
Chambers	3	4	4	10
Hester	3	4	4	8
Philp	1	4	3	5
Ruffell	0	5	5	5
Sousa	1	8	2	4
Vanderpool	0	6	2	2
Smith	1	2	0	2
Kelley	0	1	1	1
Usab	0	2	0	0

SPORTS

GORDY SOLTAU

JUST THROW 'EM OVER HERE BOYS

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS SCORING CHAMP - WILL BE AIMING TO BEAT HIS MARK OF 94 POINTS SET LAST YEAR...

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT ON THIS END BUT POINTS

AT LEFT END LAST SEASON GORDY SCORED SEVEN TOUCH-DOWNS ON PASS CATCHES SIX FIELD GOALS AND 54 CONVERSIONS

SOLTAU HAS A GREAT PAIR OF HANDS AND AN ASTOUNDING SENSE OF TIMING

I ALWAYS HAVE THE RIGHT TIME!

Clark Confirms Churchill Views

General Mark W. Clark, in an interview with this correspondent, confirmed the fact related by Sir Winston Churchill in his latest book on World War II that he agreed with Churchill in 1944, that an allied invasion of the Balkans was the best Allied strategy to be followed.

Clark, who commanded the Fifth U. S. Army and the Fifteenth Army Group, later in Italy, thus sides with the British Prime Minister in his opinion that an opportunity to limit the expansion of Communism was overlooked in 1944. That question was discussed at length in 1944 and decided finally according to the views of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the United States Chiefs of Staff.

Clark, and the British Military heads, bowed to the U. S. view. Says Clark, about the latest Churchill account: "After my Fifth Army had captured Rome we had the Germans on the run and I thought we should turn east. Mr. Churchill thought so too, as did everybody else there in Italy—in the case of invading Southern France."

"Mr. Churchill discussed it with me and we worked on plans. But my government didn't agree. I feel that the Southern France invasion was a good idea at the time, but we would be better off today had we joined up with the Yugoslavs—and moved toward Vienna, Budapest, and other Balkan cities."

Clark, who will become president of The Citadel next March, when asked about Churchill's grasp of political conditions in Europe, said: "Perhaps Mr. Churchill had a realization of the importance of the Balkans more than some of our people at home." The Clark statement is important in that it will be carefully considered in final evaluations of United States World War II strategy, and because of the threat to peace now posed by the Russian-dominated Balkan countries.

Clark, who has returned from Tokyo, where he was the Commanding General of the United Nations Command and United States Far Eastern Commander for eighteen months, says he doesn't think South Korean President, Syngman Rhee will march northward alone in Korea. Clark says the ROK army is a "modest fighting force" but that it doesn't have the logistical "capability" of going it alone, and that its commanders know it.

Asked if Rhee knew it, Clark replied: "Oh, I think he does, yes."

Asked why the Communists agreed to a truce in Korea, Clark said the Communist armies were "hurting badly over there." He thinks they will now try to gain their end by infiltration. Clark calls the Chinese soldier the "most unscrupulous

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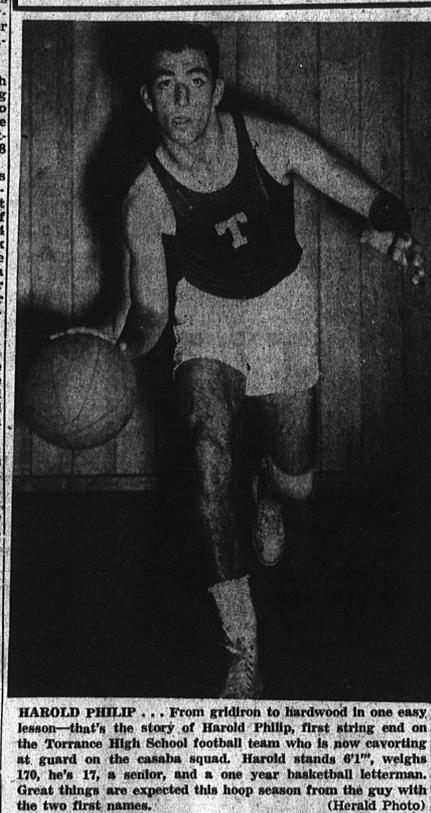
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Meet The Tartars '53 Basketball Team



HAROLD PHILP... From gridiron to hardwood in one easy lesson—that's the story of Harold Philp, first string end on the Torrance High School football team who is nowavoring at guard on the casaba squad. Harold stands 6'1", weighs 170, he's 17, a senior, and a one year basketball letterman. Great things are expected this hoop season from the guy with the two first names. (Herald Photo)

Warriors Win 6th, Prep for Northern Trip

By Fred Clair
Warhoop Sports Editor
Pierce Junior College, playing in the cracker-box gym at Canoga Park High School, came within five baskets of upsetting a highly favored El Camino casaba squad Thursday night, finally succumbing 57-47.

The Warriors, who overpowered Pierce 85-44 only a week ago, led by four slim points at half time.

One factor in the surprisingly close contest was the Warriors loss of star forward, Allen Herring. Herring was "kicked out" of the game in the initial period when he and a Pierce performer were involved in a fight.

"The Baron" Shines
With the absence of Herring, a large load was placed on the shoulders of forward Bill Baron. Baron came through in fine fashion for El Camino, ending the night with a total of 23 points.

The victory kept the Warriors in the undefeated class. They have been victorious in their first six starts.

El Camino will begin its Northern trip this week, meeting Fresno Wednesday night and then visiting San Jose Thursday night.

El Camino (57) Pierce J.C. (47) Herring (6) F Henkle (2) Baron (23) F Baron (3) Strawn (5) C Teffer (17) Nethercott (3) G Wirick (15) Heusser (4) G Block (9)

Pierce J.C. 15 6 13-47
El Camino 15 17 9 16-57

Scoring subs: El Camino — Baker (2), Warner (3), Bringer (4), Pierce J.C. — Hurst (1).

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State Plants 531,800 Trout in Crowley Lake

Certain to gladden the hearts of Southland anglers was the announcement Monday by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department that the California State Division of Fish and Game has planted a total of 531,800 "catchable" and fingerling trout in Crowley Lake since the end of the 1953 angling season at the huge man-made Eastern High Sierra reservoir last July 31.

Mounted Police Awarded Trophy in Santa Parade

Christmas parades are getting to be old-hat to members of the recently organized Torrance Mounted Police.

Another award was given the troop last week when it received an Outstanding Entry ribbon in the Tweedy Blvd. parade.

Added to the case also was a huge trophy with a mounted horseman depicted atop a golden cup which Sgt. D. C. Cook received as a first place award in the huge Pomona Christmas parade.

Square Dance Class for Beginners Starts in '54

A beginners' square dance class will begin Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Mayflower Auditorium in Inglewood, according to John Erickson, 22407 Denker Ave., who is active in Southland square dancing.

The 30-week course will be conducted by official callers of the Associated Square Dancers, Inc., a non-profit Southern California organization, Erickson said.

"We've never fought. He says he is a fanatic, who learned our methods but who doesn't conform to any of the rules of decency, mistreats prisoners, kills them, and has kept many of our dogs."

"He has nothing to live for, and the longer he fought, the more he learned. He was a pretty tenacious fighter," Clark declared.

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