

# ED POWELL MAKES ALL-CIF FIRST TEAM

## THS Hits First Team After 7 Year Drought

**1954**

The clock strikes twelve, horns blast, whistles blow, bells ring, and the world welcomes a bright and shiny New Year, bringing fresh hope and new opportunities to all.

To one and all, our best wishes for happiness and good health in 1954.

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After seven long years in the Bay League, Torrance High School finally gained recognition this week when Ed Powell, bone-crushing leader of the Tartar forward wall, was named to a first-string tackle position on the All-Southern California CIF high school football team for 1953.

The CIF teams were revealed Monday by the Helms Athletic Foundation All-Southern California Board of Football.

Powell, one of the all-time great linemen that Torrance has produced, is the first Tartar ever to be named to the first-string All-CIF team. Pete Dou-roux, Torrance lineman, earned a third-string All-CIF tackle position in 1949, and Aramis Dandoy, USC's potential All-American, was overlooked altogether.

**Anchored Line**

The behemoth left tackle, who stands six foot and weighs 200 pounds, played close to 60 minutes in every game this season and anchored one of the roughest gangs of linemen ever to be gathered on one plot of ground.

He was an unanimous first team choice on the All-Bay League squad this year, a selection that shows the awe and respect paid the big lineman by rival coaches and players, who choose all-opponent teams from which all-league teams are picked.

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what Head Coach Cliff Graybehl calls "The strongest line in the Bay League."

Concerning Powell, Graybehl said: "Ed is the greatest tackle we've ever had here. Our attack was centered around our line and our line was as good as our tackles."

"Most Valuable"

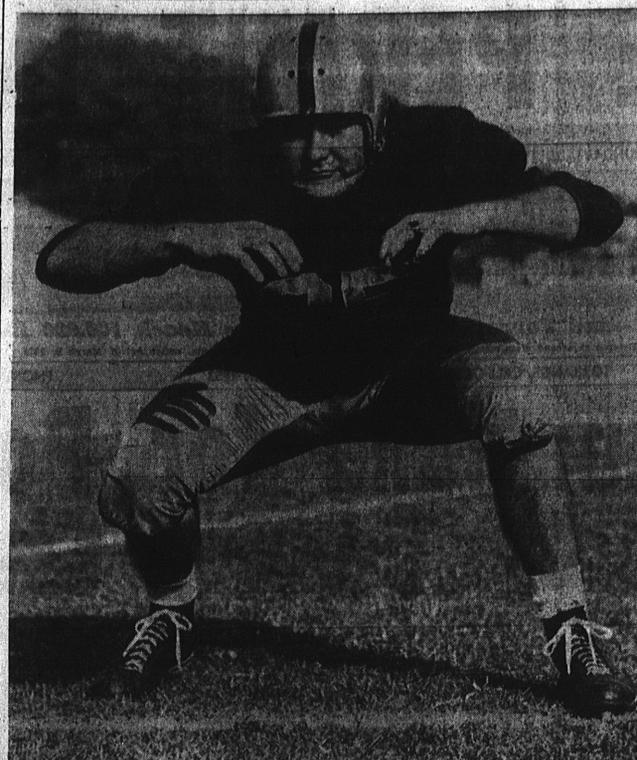
The coach said that Powell was the most valuable man in the line because of his blocking and defensive work.

"It's a great pat on the back for the school," Graybehl continued, "and the whole ball club gets a lift when one of its members makes All-CIF."

The Torrance '53 team, which scared the hip pads off both CIF champion Santa Monica and strong Inglewood this season, has finally got its foot in the door in CIF selections, and Powell should be only the first in a long parade of All-CIF team members from here on out.

**Bay League Gets Four**

The powerful Bay League landed four men on the first-string All-CIF team this year. Besides Powell, Doug Dick of Redondo, and Santa Monica's potent QB-end passing duo Jackie Douglas and Dick Dorsey made it. Ernie Zampese, boy wonder from



ED POWELL  
... Tartar Tackle First To Make All-CIF Team (Dixie Lee Studio photo)

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### '53 All-CIF Teams

1953 All-Southern California C.I.F. Football Team

Pos.	Name	School	Year	Height	Weight
E	Dick Dorsey	Santa Monica	Sr.	6' 2"	180
E	Gary Mullins	Santa Barbara	Sr.	6' 2"	160
E	ED POWELL	TORRANCE	SR.	6'	200
T	Charles McMurry	Whittier	Jr.	5' 10"	265
G	Bill Patten	San Diego	Sr.	6'	190
G	George Barrera	Fullerton	Sr.	5' 9"	210
C	John Sullivan	Pomona	Sr.	6' 1"	160
B	Ernie Zampese*	Santa Barbara	Sr.	5' 8"	155
B	Jack Douglas	Santa Monica	Sr.	5' 8"	155
B	Don Duncan	Alhambra	Sr.	5' 7"	160
B	Dean Philpott	Anaheim	Sr.	6'	180
B	Doug Dick	Redondo	Sr.	5' 11"	175

\*Player of the Year.

SECOND TEAM			THIRD TEAM		
Name	Team	Year	Name	Team	Year
E Steve Hanifan	Covina	Sr.	Ray Regner	St. Anthony	Sr.
E Richard Beam	Whittier	Sr.	Lauro Sarape	La Jolla	Sr.
T Andy Reed	Muir	Sr.	David Lopez	San Diego	Sr.
T Gary Allen	Wilson (LB)	Sr.	John De Groat	El Monte	Sr.
G Jim Brackins	Redlands	Jr.	Tom Berg	Anaheim	Sr.
G Lou Valdespino	Excelsior	Sr.	Bill Lyon	Whittier	Sr.
C Dan Peterson	Santa Monica	Sr.	Albert Vasquez	Cathedral	Sr.
B Barry Billington	Inglewood	Sr.	Bob Vander Wall	Redlands	Sr.
B John Hangartner	Hoover (Glen.)	Jr.	Wayne Sink	Glendale	Sr.
B Jack Taylor	Whittier	Sr.	Art Schlis	St. Anthony	Sr.
B Jim Matheny	Pasadena	Sr.	Lee Buchanan	Keary	Sr.
B Walt Gorrell	Covina	Sr.	George Ruddy	Mt. Carmel	Jr.

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The total sports boat catch for the month was 300,000 fish, according to California Department of Fish and Game figures.

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