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POWER PUNCH . . . Here They Are . . . The '53 Tartar Varsity. Linemen are pictured around the edges, with Alternate Captain Ed Powell, above, in the place of honor. On the left, gathered around the Tartars' mighty passer and runner Burt Smith, center, are members of the TIS offensive punch. **UPPER LEFT . . .** Dick Piazza, hard running and blocking quarterback; and beside him, Don Fraterole charges straight ahead. **LOWER LEFT . . .** Don Kasten, hard-hitting fullback, and beside him, Sonny Steele, up from the Bs, booms out a punt. **BELOW . . .** Billy Meacham, fancy passer from the "Bs," raves back to hurl one. All of these gridsters will be seeing action tomorrow night against San Bernardino.



ED POWELL
Elected Alternate Capt.
(All Herald Photos)

Berdoo Same Team That Took THS In '52

The 1953 Torrance High Varsity—untested quantity—will be tested under fire tomorrow night by the same team that barely edged them out in 1952, 13-12.

According to Head Coach Cliff Graybehl, San Bernardino has virtually the same team returning this year that not only trimmed the Tartars in '52 but also took second place in the tough Citrus Belt League.

In last year's thriller, San Bernardino led 13-0 going into the last three minutes of the game. Torrance started passing then, and scored two quick touchdowns to come to within one conversion of a tie and two of a win.

This year, with but one first-string offensive man returning—Don Kasten, fullback—Graybehl is looking for a rough hustle from San Bernardino's eleven returning first-stringers. Ed Powell, left tackle and a two-year letterman, was elected alternate captain of the team and will take complete charge when Captain Burt Smith is out of the game.

Three rooters' buses and the Torrance High School Band will make the trip to San Bernardino, leaving Friday at 4 p.m.

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Ventura Even Match for ECC

The El Camino College Warriors, who upset tradition by dumping their Alumni 7-6 Saturday night, will take the field this Saturday against Ventura Junior College in what should be a very evenly-matched battle, according to Warrior Head Coach Norm Verry.

Ventura slipped by Santa Monica Junior College 7-6 in their first encounter of the season. Saturday's game will be played at Ventura, under the lights, beginning at 8 p.m.

Three gridsters from Torrance will be on the starting lineup for the Ventura game—the same lineup that started against the Alumni. Lineup: Jerry Horn, LE; GeGe Johnston, Torrance, LT; Tom Johnston, Torrance, LG; Gene Cotter, C; Paul Hilton, RG; Jim Clark, RT; Norm Becker, RE; Bill Crawford, Torrance, QB; Don Spioer, RE; Ken Swearingen, LH; and Glenn Dill, FB.

Swearingen broke the alumni's back with a 89-yard kickoff return to open the second half with a six-pointer Saturday, then he proceeded to boot the conversion to make it seven.

Jim Sears, USC All-American, racked up 75 yards in 10 tries for a respectable average of 7.5 yards per and continually threatened to break loose and go all the way. Twice the Warrior safety man was the last

Dandoy Takes 19 Minutes to Set New USC Record

Aramis "He's Our Boy" Dandoy wasted no time in getting into the all-time football record books at USC this season.

It took the Flashing Frenchman just 19 minutes of the Trojans' first game against Washington State College Saturday to set a new school record for the longest touchdown run from scrimmage in USC history—90 yards.

It broke the old record of 86 yards set by Eddie Saenz in 1943. "Dandy" Dandoy grabbed the ball and cut off his own right end to start the jaunt, cut to the middle, picked up a phalanx of six blockers and continued for the next 50 yards untouched and unthreatened.

Besides breaking the record, the former Torrance High School great also carried the ball 19 times on running plays averaging 8.1 yards and completed three out of seven passes for 53 yards.

He also scored another six in the third period from three yards out after he'd advanced the ball that far with two passes.

The Trojans will return Saturday for a home stand against the University of Minnesota at the Coliseum and Dandoy will be out to break his own record.

Dandoy was named to the All Bay League basketball and football squads in 1950 and was named outstanding football player of the Bay League by the Scholastic Sports Association. He was also a member of the All CIF team in 1950. He was named Torrance High School "Athlete of the Year" at the Fathers and Son banquet in his senior year.

Prescient Prognosticators Prophetize Pigskin Problems

They see it, they know all, they're the Torrance Herald super-prescient, omniscient pigskin prognosticators of 1953, ready to foresee the future at the drop of a crystal ball.

Each week in this spot, the following seers will predict the outcome of the Torrance High School football games with a cup to go to the winner at the end of the season.

This year's prophets will be Milt Isbell, past president of the Lions Club and former YMCA secretary; Darwin Parrish, chairman of the Recreation Commission; Chief of Police J. H. Stroh; A. C. Turner, one of Torrance's strongest athletic supporters and the father of Jack and Dick Turner, former Tartar athletes; Jack O. "Crystal" Baldwin, Herald managing editor; Reid "Recant on Sunday" Bundy, Herald city editor; and Marv Hall, Herald sports editor.

Name	THS	San Bernardino	Total Points
Milt Isbell	12		
Darwin Parrish		13	
Chief J. H. Stroh		13	
A. C. Turner	6		
Jack O. Baldwin	6		
Reid Bundy		6	
Marv Hall (Ye Ed.)	13		

Consensus — Torrance by 5 points.

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