

Tartars Upset CIF Powerhouse Lynwood 25-7



JOE GO-GO-GO LAFFERTY (10) TROTS 90 YARDS
... Tartar Don Kaesten Dumps Knight Terry Herrick (45) to spring Joe Lafferty for a 90-yard trip



NUMBER THREE GOES FOR YARDS... The mighty Burt Smith would not be satisfied with a measly 30 or 40-yard run Friday night against Lynwood. The first two times he grabbed the ball, he continued on to race 65 and 74 yards for touchdowns. Later, he went 70 for another. In the above run, Smith took a punt on a reverse and raced 25 yards. He picked up vicious blocks from Harold Phillip (18) and Carlos Skaggs (with face mask) who laid Knight "Ram" Rambeau low with a pretty block. Shown in the background is Lynwood guard John Russell, who is attempting to head Smith off. If Big Burt can avoid injuries and keep up the good work, he looks like a clinch for All-Bay League, perhaps All-CIF honors.

Torrance High 'B's' Hit Stride, Top Lynwood 8-0

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Hard tackling, sharp blocking and heads up football were the deciding factors as the Torrance High School Bees rolled over the Lynwood Knights 8-0, Don Iwata kicked off for Torrance to start the tussle. After an exchange of punts, Torrance had the ball on their own 40-yard line. A reverse to Jimmy Haworth netted 20 yards. A pass to Tony Ward hit off 10 more, behind the fine blocking of Charlie Babbitt and Jimmy Clouse, for the Tartars' touchdown. Iwata's kick after touchdown was low and Torrance led 6-0.

The game turned into a seesaw battle with Torrance driving the Knights deeper into their own territory. Early in the fourth quarter Jimmy Clouse of Torrance intercepted a pass on Lynwood's 30-yard line and returned it 10 yards to the Lynwood 20 but a clipping penalty was called and that brought the ball back to the 35-yard line, where the Knights defense dug in and drove Torrance back 10 more yards. On fourth down Don Iwata's pass was intercepted by Don Baldwin of Lynwood, in the end zone, who returned it to their one-yard line. Two plays later Frank Dvalie and Dave Conry crashed through to drop Jim Jacobs in his tracks for a safety.

After the first quarter the Torrance offense could go nowhere. The defensive crew played a valiant game by constantly dropping Lynwood backs for long losses. Lynwood completed two out of 15 pass attempts. Billy Meacham, who came down from the varsity, played a head-up game at safety by constantly meeting Lynwood

5 Local Gridders Help Serra High

Five gridders from Torrance are helping bolster the Serra High School, Gardena, football team this year, their first season in the Catholic League.

First-stringers from Torrance include James Cowden, a junior, who plays center, and Jerry Uribe, guard. Senior Tom Kovachevich plays end on defense for Serra, as does Philip Shelton, a junior, and Don Zelmke, a junior, runs from the alternate quarterback post. Zelmke was an All-Catholic choice in baseball last year, as a sophomore. He plays left field. Serra coaches are Charles Schoendienst, head coach; Ernest Simon, line; Joseph Duran-leau, back.

Serra played in the recent Catholic League carnival and piled up a 19-0 score against Notre Dame High School, to help the East win the contest 39-7. Their first league game was a played last night against St. Anthony's at Redondo Union High School field.

Burt Smith Races 65, 74, 70 Yards For TDs; Joe Lafferty Zips 90 For Another

"The Smith, a mighty man is a TD in the second period, when Lafferty reversed the ball to Smith who went 25 yards with it and almost broke away. On this punt return, Lafferty kept the ball and the whole Lynwood team did a double take from the opposite side of the field. After a bone crunching block on the 10 by Don "Blastin" Kaesten, Joe had clear sailing for 90 thrilling yards to a touchdown.

TNT Type Game
It was an explosive game. Torrance failed to get a sustained drive all night for the simple reason that, every time they would start one, Burt Smith would explode loose and romp for six. Torrance made three first downs to Lynwood's 10.

The Tartar running game was going so well that the locals passed only twice with one completion for seven yards. Smith, who injured his shoulder in practice, could not raise his arm above the shoulder, so he couldn't pass at all. But no body seemed to mind. Sonny Steele passed both times for the Tartars, and completed one. Contrariwise, Lynwood passed 27 times with eight completions for 87 yards, Ronnie Klepfer, a gutty little 140 pound quarterback, did the pitching for the Knights and displayed fine control.

Knights Offense
After the Tartars first touchdown, the Knights received on the 35 and marched to three first downs with Ed Isherwood and Don Kaesten smashing the line and Klepfer hitting and Jerry Webb with short shots. On the Torrance 43, Isherwood swept end for eight yards and Klepfer passed to Bob Rosen-dahl for seven off tackle, and then "Pappy" Smith grabbed the ball for his historic 74 yard race.

The Knights probably saw their All-CIF hopes slide down the drain at this point, but they kept punching. Klepfer passed for 30 yards to J. Thompson and halfback "Rammer" Rambeau

clicked off 85 yards to put the ball on the Tartar 10 yard line. At this point, the Knights scored another TD, but had it called back on a penalty for the second time.

Smith Ends Threat
A Burt Smith interception of a Klepfer pass ended the threat. As the half drew to a close, Smith tried a quick kick from his own 25 which was partially blocked, giving the Knights the skin on the Tartar 28. They lost the ball on downs, however, and Carlos Skaggs put a period on the Knight threat at that point by hurdling the defense and smashing Klepfer to the turf for a 17 yard loss.

2nd Half Lynwood Goes
In the second half, Lynwood took the field and the ball with fire in their eyes. From their own 47, with Bowers and Rambeau slicing off big chunks of yardage up the middle and around the ends, the Knights ranned down to the Torrance two yard line in seven plays.

Bowers ran the end for 16 yards and Klepfer, on a quarter-back keep, raced for 13 yards for the two long-gainers in this march. From the Bombardier drive to the Torrance 23 with Klepfer passing 11 yards to Rosen-dahl for the longest gainer of the series. But they lost the ball on downs, and saw their final hopes perish.

Graybehl Credits Blocking
Vicious blocking and defensive play were credited by Coach Cliff Graybehl with the victory. He praised Skaggs, Manuel Oloque, Chuck Codd, and Ed Powell for their yeoman defensive duty and was lavish in praise of his downfield blockers, who swept ahead of Burt Smith like a tidal wave, flattening everything in their paths to

make the long TD runs possible. Graybehl was satisfied with his pass defense, even though it yielded 87 yards, almost a third of the Knights' total yardage.

Kaesten was the workhorse for the Tartars, carrying the ball 17 times for 58 net yards and a 3.4 average. Smasher Smith carried the oval 10 times and gained 229 yards for a 22.9 average.

Prelims Over
"Anyway, the preliminaries are over. The curtain is going up on the official Bay League season, and the Tartars have to face the toughest League team and one of the strongest in Southern California Friday night—Santa Monica.

If the Tartars can beat Samohi, they will be in rare company. Only one other team in the Santa Monica Myth to be expelled. The Tartars definitely have the potential, with Burt Smith, a sure bet for a spot on the All-Bay league team, and possibly an All-CIF choice if he stays away from injuries; Don Kaesten, who is always good for four or five through the line; and a defensive line that is second to none and one of the roughest bunches slaughterers ever gathered in one High School.

San Bernardino is still limping after their encounter with the murderous Tartar line. The Lynwoods probably wish they had never heard of Torrance—they were being replaced constantly Friday night.

And Smith will be ready to pass against Samohi—his arm will be healed. All in all, one of the major upsets in Southern California High School history could be cooking—time will tell.

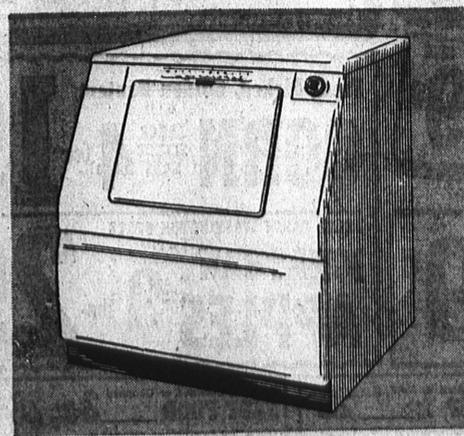
STATISTICS

	TOR	LYN
Total yards gained	289	381
Rushing	238	311
Yards lost, rushing	15	41
Net yards, rushing	271	147
Passes completed	1	8
Passes intercepted	7	2
Net yards, passing	7	87
Net yards, rushing and passing	278	227
Total first downs	3	16
First downs, rushing	3	5
First downs, passing	0	4
Number of punt returns	4	5
Total yards, punt returns	141	80
Yards, punts	162	147
Yards, lost, penalties	55	25

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Flag Football Open on Monday

The Torrance Recreation Department's flag football teams will test their respective strengths in a series of practice games to be played under the lights at Torrance Park Monday night.

Geach Helps Idaho Grids

Harlan Geach, 6'3" 250 pound tackle from Redondo Beach and former Herald district circulation manager, will likely be seeing a lot of action this year at College of Idaho, where former Tartar mentor Eddie Cole is serving as backfield coach. Former Torrance gridders on the Idaho roster include Boyd Crawford, senior, brother of Bill Crawford, El Camino's star quarterback; Pete Douroux, freshman, playing center; and Rano Sullivan, a sophomore, also a center.

Milk Bowl Game To Be Replaced

The annual Milk Bowl game, usually held at the Coliseum, will not be held this year but will be replaced by having individual games with high schools playing other schools not on their regular schedule, according to Mrs. James Trifon, of the Harbor City School P.T.A. In the local area, Narbonne High will meet University High at Narbonne's field on Friday, Oct. 16, at 3 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Tickets can be obtained at the home of Mrs. Ray Groover, president of the Harbor City P.T.A., 2801 1/2 President Ave., or by calling Davenport 6-5318.