

Warrior Run for Roses Challenged By Bakersfield

The El Camino College Warriors will hit a major hurdle in their run for the roses Saturday night in Bakersfield, where they will be challenged by the Bakersfield Junior College, undefeated this year, in one of the major obstacles between El Camino and the conference championship, plus a shot at the Little Rose Bowl game.

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Tartar Cross Country Team Tops Lynwood

The Torrance High School cross-country team had little trouble downing Lynwood 18-45 in the Tartars' first defense of their Bay League championship Thursday on the Lynwood course.

Only 22 seconds separated the first five Tartar finishers, a good indication that Torrance has a top chance to repeat last year's championship performance.

The JV's also won easily, taking Lynwood 20 to 39. Facing the junior squad were Bob Burresch and Dave Campbell, followed by Roland Herrera, Bert Cobb, and Dick Dawson. Burresch's winning time of 9:46 was outstanding for his division, Wolfe said.

First Stock Races Slated

The first International Stock Car race ever staged in Southern California is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It was announced this week by Don Basile, racing director for the Gardena track.

Sanctioned by the U.R.A., the race promises to be a wide open duel between the finest American stock cars and the equally great foreign jobs.

Racing Director Don Basile predicts at least three Jaguars, a Citroen, a Porsche, a British Consul (the English Ford) and many other "hot" foreign racing machines.

These foreign cars will clash for the first time with the American stock cars.

STARTING LINEUPS

TORRANCE		SANTA MONICA	
Name	Pos.	Name	Pos.
Jerry Farrar	REL	Ed Thomas	REL
Ralph Clifford	RFL	Brad Goesche	RFL
Mike Jackson	RGL	George Hughley	RGL
Bob McCutchen	C	Dan Petersen	C
Richard Cosgrove	LGR	Dave Petersen	LGR
Ed Powell	LTR	Art Greenfield	LTR
Harold Phillip	LER	Dick Dorsey	LER
Dick Piazza	QB	Jackie Douglas	QB
Don Kasten	FB	Jesse Larez	FB
Joe Lafferty	RHL	Ruben McClamy	RHL
Burt Smith	LHR	Bob Wharton	LHR

Those who know predict a high-scoring game and say that, with a few breaks, the Tartars could win it.

And this is not the idle dream of some starry-eyed freshman-look at the facts. Santa Monica, with eight returning lettermen and without the services of Ronnie Knox, their All-CIF hurler, is an over-rated team.

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target, with too many aerials; and if Burt Smith, Don Kasten, Dick Piazza, Joe Lafferty, et al. can continue scoring the way they have been—Voll! The Tartars will emerge victorious.

The Tartar ground game is definitely a power to be reckoned with and Graybehl has been priming and oiling it all week to assure a mechanically perfect performance tomorrow.

The Vikes are notorious as a passing team, however. They gained 247 yards passing against Torrance in last year's game, when the Vikings won 35-7. They made only 165 yards on the ground last year, compared to 115 for Torrance. But the Tartars chalked up a piddling 45 yards through the air—the difference can be seen in the final score.

So "Stop Douglas" will be the cry tomorrow night, Graybehl rates the passing combo of Douglas to Dorsey not half as potent as that of Knox to Carter, last year's terrible alliance.

Bob Stillwell, new USC, the Samohi assistant coach last year who took over the reins this year when Jim Sutherland followed Ronnie Knox to the University of California, says that his boys will be tough to beat.

He doesn't say that it is impossible that they might be beaten—a good sign.

Graybehl says that if his team improves as much this week as they did between the San Bernardino and Lynnwood games, they might pop the Samohi bubble and cause more than a few "ohs" and "ahs" among the pigskin set.

The coach had his first stringers working against Viking plays yesterday, specifically a passing combo of Don Forth to Harold Phillip, who approach the Douglas to Dorsey duo.

Santa Monica stadium is the place, 8 o'clock tomorrow night the time, and fickle fate the protagonist in what could be one of the greatest high school gridiron dramas of all time. Don't miss it!

Witches' Brew Shows Oracles The Future

Rolling a potent admixture of eel heels, lizard gizzards, and mummy tumblers into a mysterious slumgullion, and chanting esoteric mumbo jumbo over the fumes, seven shrouded disciples of the great idol Pigskin predicted seven outcomes for the Torrance vs. Santa Monica football game Friday night, and each and every one agreed that it was one of the most difficult feats he had ever attempted.

Two oracles—Bundy and Parrish—were red-faced after predicting that Lynnwood would win last week; in fact, higher-ups in Prophets Local 209 were seriously considering revoking their union cards.

Again this week, the seers were split in their augury of the outcome of the forthcoming fracas. Consensus, who is batting 500 so far, had to give the edge to Samohi, because the soothsayers favored the foreigners 4 to 3.

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Name	THS	Samohi	Total Points
Jack O. Baldwin		18	18
A. C. Turner	1		18
Milt Isbell		18	18
Marv Hall	1		24
Chief J. H. Stroth		18	25
Reid Bundy		6	55
Darwin Parrish	7		69

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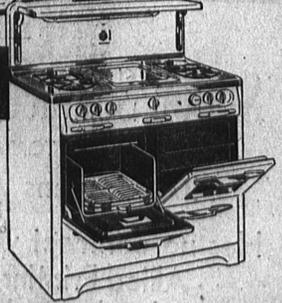
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