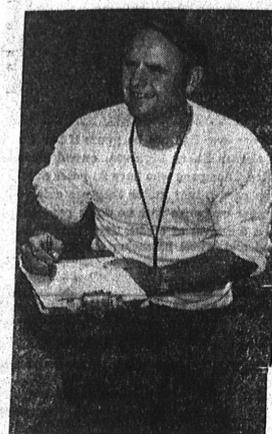


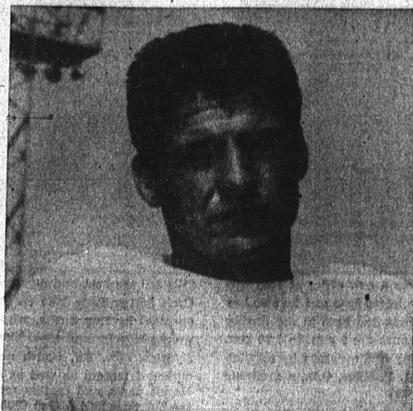
Tartars Press Vikes To Limit, Lose 14-19

Cousins Crawford, Bill and Boyd, Lead El Camino, Idaho Teams Vikes Score In Last 4 Minutes To Erase 14-13 Tartar Lead

COACH . . . Eddie Cole, formerly the popular head football coach at Torrance High School, now backfield coach at the College of Idaho and Secretary of the Caldwell, Idaho, Chamber of Commerce. Eddie was head coach at the college last year.



BOYD . . . Boyd Crawford, above, is Bill Crawford's cousin. Boyd followed Eddie Cole from THS to the College of Idaho, where he is handling the quarterback chores this year. Crawford, 21, a senior, has played under Cole for seven years now. All-Conference QB last year, he leads the Pacific Northwest Conference in passing so far this year. Is a topfield general. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Crawford, live at 1515 W. 218th St.



BILL . . . Bill Crawford, cousin of Boyd (left) was an All-Conference quarterback at El Camino last year, and is making a strong bid to repeat this year. Bill directed the Warriors' T attack against a strong Bakersfield team Saturday night in Bakersfield. Thus far, the former Torrance High School grider has mastered the El Camino team to three victories—one over the Alumni 7-6, another over Ventura Junior College 40-6, and a third over Muir Junior College 20-19. It was Crawford's pass to Glenn Dill that gave the Warriors the last win. Bill's mother, Mrs. Ruby Ann Byrd, lives at 2463 Maricopa Ave.

The powerful Santa Monica Vikings, one of the top high school teams in California and the defending CIF champs, were rocked back on their heels for three and two-thirds quarters by a fired-up team of Torrance Tartars, Friday night, but the Vikes, who just aren't used to being beaten, pulled it out of the fire in the last four minutes 19-14.

The Santa Monicans, who have lost only one league game in seven years, were played right off their feet in the first half, trailing 14-0 at one point and 14-13 up until the final four minutes, when second-string quarterback Lee Grosscup passed 25 yards to end Dick Dorsey for six points.

The doughy Tartars scored the first time they touched the ball. Burt Smith passed 13 yards to end Dennis Hester for the perfect placement to make the score 7-0 with five minutes left in the first quarter.

On the first play of the second quarter, Dangerous Joe Lafferty took a suave reverse through a truck-sized hole in the Viking line and sped 13 yards untouched for a touchdown.

Samohi got back in the game when Jackie Douglas, their star quarterback replacement for Ronnie Knox, passed 14 yards to his favorite bull's eye, Dick Dorsey, for a score. The Vikings ran the conversion.

With a minute and a half left in the first half, Douglas grabbed the hide and trotted 35 yards for a touchdown. Again, the Vikes tried to run the conversion, but the Tartars held, and kept the 14-13 lead that looked good until the last four minutes.

With 35 seconds remaining in the game, trailing 19-14, Burt Smith threw a pass to Joe Lafferty that would have had 'em talking for years if Joe had been able to reach it. But the ball silted just off his fingertips, and the ball game went into the record books.

The terrific Tartars, with slashing, bone-rocking tackles by Ed Powell, Ralph Clifford, Mike Jackson, Carlos Skaggs and Co., let the Vikings know they were in a ball game from the opening gun. After Torrance kicked off, Santa Monica started what they thought would be one of their usual, routine Bay League routs. They were surprised. A vicious mangle in the line caused Santa Monica to fumble and Torrance took over on the Vike 43-yard line.

Don Kasten, who etched his name deeper into the Tartar Hall of Fame with a tremendous display of running power, rammed the ball on down. Dick Piazza cracked through to the 35; and Kasten carried to the 29 and a first down.

In two more thrusts, the Blond Blaster boomed to the 24, and after an incomplete Smith pass, Blaster Kasten again carried the mail to the 15 and another first down. Then Big Burt Smith took over.

Burt cracked left tackle for two yards, then rared back and fired to Hester for the touchdown. And for the first time since the Vikings' 19-14 victory over Santa Monica found itself on the short end of the score.

Torrance kicked off and Samohi, with halfback Jesse Larez providing the impetus, drove all the way to the Tartar 20, where they lost the ball on downs.

A few plays later, with a first down on their own 33, the Tartars chose Joe Lafferty for honors, and Joe carried the pigskin 40 yards to the Santa Monica 33-yard line. After Kasten picked up a yard in the end zone by sweeping right end for 20 yards to the Vike 12, Smith lost a yard as the quarter ended, and on the first play of the second quarter, it was Lafferty again, faking out the entire Samohi team to zip through a steamboat hole in the line for 13 yards and a TD.

Santa Monica, starting at the largest deficit they'd seen in years, fought right back with Larez running like a wildman. From their 42 he carried to Torrance's 40, then he shot around right end to the 12 and from there Douglas pitched to Dorsey for six.

After the Vikes kicked off, Torrance was forced to punt to the Samohi 38. With Douglas and Larez carrying, the Vikings drove to the Torrance 38 where Douglas took off and ran for a TD, to make the score 14-13.

In the second half, two evenly-matched teams fought to a bitter standstill. Santa Monica intercepted a pass on their 36 and fought to the Torrance 27 where the Tartars dug in and took the ball away.

The Tartars fought back with two first downs to the SM 48, when another pass was picked off by Santa Monica's secondary. This time the Vikes drove to the Tartar 14-yard line, where Torrance put up a stone wall and held for downs.

In the fourth quarter the Santa Monica fix hit Torrance. The Tartars drove to the Viking 30, where they lost the ball, and Santa Monica QB Douglas was replaced by an unknown named Grosscup.

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Dandoy 4th in Nation in Total Rushing Yardage

Aramis "Dandy" Dandoy, USC's flashing Frenchman from Torrance High School, stood fourth in the nation in total rushing offense last week, and first in the PCC.

The plucky scatback has carried the ball 36 times in three games, and has gained 277 yards for an average of 7.7 yards per carry. These statistics do not include the Trojan game against the Washington Huskies, yesterday in Seattle.

Sammy Lederman, Huskies star passer, is a former Santa Monica High School grider, so the tricky Husky was no mystery to Dandoy.

In total offense, Aramis is third in the PCC with 401 yards, and Lederman is second with 1,043 yards. Yesterday's game may have changed things considerably.

ROD and GUN CHATTER

Torrance Rod and Gun Club

By DONNA BARKBULL
The 1953 deer season was in high gear, then along came a phenomenal heat wave driving the already elusive bucks into hiding and the hunters under the tall brush wishing for a cool brew. Those who should know say it will take storms in the mountains and much cooler weather to bring the venison back into competition.

Meanwhile anglers are still hoping for a good run of fish, and kind of up for the next properly. Aboard the Happy Jack last Sunday Bob Peckham, Vel Miletch, Ray Sleppy, Sam Hanni and little Tim Hanni tried their luck off local banks. The group boarded around 16 half, but the largest going out under 14 pounds, headed by Ray.

(After a catch is made, it's a good idea to see that it is kept wet and cool. This is usually done by soaking the sack before putting in your fish and then throwing a bucket of water on it once in a while.)

Wouldn't you know that this bunch had to be different! They put all their fish in one sack and dangled it over the side on the way in. The vibration of the water and the weight of the fish, sending the sack and its contents to the bottom of the briny deep. Carl Hanni, the skipper, being easy-going and good-natured, donned his goggles and dove after them in about 30 feet of water. He recovered all but seven. Carl, by the way, has been fishing commercially up north. Said they had a nice run of salmon and albacore.

Oral August and Jack Stephens took advantage of a two-day trip to San Clemente Island by diving for abalone when the fish weren't biting. They're a job to clean up and pound, but are they ever tasty!

Paul and Marcella Smith, Bud, Clyde and Joanne Anderson tried Newport Bay last Sunday night. Marcella, Clyde, Joanne, Benny, for the horrible-looking stingers. Lloyd, the Coast Guard, and Marcella had a dandy one myself went. Joanne farmed two, Dean farmed one, and so did I. I finally hooked and landed one, going 61 pounds.

Fred Bickler and Lloyd Fullerton went after it. Fred had it, or one like it, hooked, but farmed it after about 15 minutes. A couple of nights later Paul, Marcella, Clyde, Joanne, Benny, for the horrible-looking stingers. Lloyd, the Coast Guard, and Marcella had a dandy one myself went. Joanne farmed two, Dean farmed one, and so did I. I finally hooked and landed one, going 61 pounds.

Warriors Meet Long Beach in 1st Home Game

Capping a series of three out-of-town games, El Camino's Warriors will return for their 1953 home conference grid debut against Long Beach next Friday, Oct. 16 at 8:30 p.m. after opening with Bakersfield College there last night.

Marked by numerous last-minute schedule shifts, the El Camino grid calendar has undergone considerable modification since posters announcing the 1953 schedule were placed on display throughout the area two weeks ago.

Concerned that local grid followers of the Warriors will be inconvenienced because of the changes involved, Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel at the college, explained: "These changes were made necessary to comply with the desires of members of the Metropolitan Conference, who outlined the change from Saturday nights to Friday in order to facilitate the television of conference games."

"Efforts have been made to remove the schedule posters from circulation," Sloan elaborated, "but, unfortunately, they were seen on display prior to the time that schedule revisions were made."

As a result of the revamp of the grid calendar, five El Camino encounters will be viewed by television fans, four at home and one at East Los Angeles. Three home game dates were affected by the shift; next Friday's Long Beach encounter, the Santa Monica game, which will be played Oct. 30, and the San Diego tussle on Nov. 20. Game time for evening grid battles is set for 8:30 p.m.

The complete El Camino schedule follows:
Friday, Oct. 16, Long Beach at El Camino (TV)
Thursday, Oct. 22, El Camino at Valley Junior College.
Friday, Oct. 30, Santa Monica at El Camino (TV)
Friday, Nov. 13, El Camino at East Los Angeles (TV)
Friday, Nov. 20, San Diego Day.

Buzz Zamora Sets Course Record in Triangular Meet

Buzz Zamora zoomed across the finish line in first place in the time of 8:53 to set a new course record and help his Tartar teammates wax Gargena and Narbonne 16-60-52 in a triangular cross-country meet Thursday afternoon on the Torrance course.

The old course record, 8:56, was set by Leo Valencia last year.

Bob Guerra broke nine minutes in his race to the tape and was followed by Jim Sandford, Dave Ruffell, Fred Albertson and Bob Burrech.

Each team member improved his time over last week, Coach Vern Wolfe said. Torrance meets a strong Washington High School team next Wednesday on the home course.

"If our boys can get past Washington next week, it will be our first victory over them and will give us the confidence we need to best the strong Santa Monica team that we face on Oct. 30," Wolfe said.

The Torrance JV's topped Gargena 15-21, with Tom Waller winning in 8:44 and Dick Dawson. Dave Campbell, Frank Smith and Bert Cobb close behind him.

The Torrance tenth grade team also emerged victorious, beating Gargena 21-34. Scoring for the Tartars were Sherrywood Therman, Jack Barber, Jerry Seward, and Jim Bald.

Fisherman Bags Limit In Bass, Three Barries

Bert Elk, 20413 Royal Blvd., boated three barracuda running up to 11 pounds, one bonita and a full limit of bass last week from the half day boat "G.W." near Redondo Beach, it was reported Friday.

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