

# Kasten Scores 3; Tartars Top Redondo 34-0

## Ye Ed Gets Onto End of Ye Limb OR: MY GUESS IS AS GOOD AS YOURS?

By MARY HALL

To those who enjoy playing hunches, football season is a time rife with challenge and, for those whose hunches prove correct, a time of glory, honor and glances of covetous envy from the less inspired (or lucky).

To sportswriters, who hack out these hunches at the drop of an infinitive, and boldly display them on the sports pages of newspapers for the eyes (and/or nays) of the reading public, correct hunches pave the road to journalistic glory-land, incorrect hunches, on the other hand, are buried hastily in musty files and mentioned nevermore.

It is with these face-saving remarks that this writer prefaces his latest straight-from-the-shoulder hunch, to wit: Torrance High School will end up in no worse than a tie for first place in the Bay League this year.

Those who wish to pelt me with stones, please form an orderly line on my left while I explain the reasons for this wild fancy, idiotic whim, or whatever you choose to call it.

It is a generally accepted fact that Inglewood High School has the stuff to knock the stuffings out of Santa Monica High School. If the Sentinels ever beat the Bay League monarchs, they'll do it this year (he said, casting his eyes upward in humble supplication).

Inglewood has pounded five tough opponents into whimpering submission thus far this year—San Diego Hoover, 14-0; Chaffey, 14-0; Washington, 27-0; Redondo, 20-3; and Beverly Hills, 34-12.

Santa Monica, contrariwise, has barely edged two of its five opponents—Torrance 19-14, in the last four minutes by an act of fate; and San Diego Hoover 28-20, another ding dong affair.

Just by comparing the two schools' outings against the San Diego School, Inglewood rates the edge.

Enough for that part of the hunch. Once Inglewood has disposed of Santa Monica, the little orange men whisper to me, Torrance will come along and dump Inglewood and Frogged Hornets! A three-way tie!

This, naturally, barring any fatal accident, such as having some other Bay League team—Leuzinger, Beverly

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## Tarbees Top Highly Rated Redondo 12-6

By DON McLEOD  
TNT Sports Staff

The Talented Tarbees of Torrance High School rolled over an overrated Redondo Seahawk eleven Thursday 12-6.

For the first quarter, the Tartar juniors had their backs to the wall. When they failed to move the ball, Jimmy Haworth had to punt against the wind. John Osekawski, the battling left half of the red and white of Redondo moved the ball down to the five-yard line where the Tarbees defense stiffened and held.

Torrance took over on downs and again couldn't move the ball. Osekawski again brought the ball down to the ten where Jim Martinez bolted through left tackle for the touchdown and Redondo led 6-0.

Neither team could go anywhere until late in the third quarter. Torrance was forced to punt and an unnecessary roughness penalty moved the ball down to the Redondo 30-yard line where Torrance took over with a first and ten.

The Tarbees came to life and drove to a first down on the Seahawk one-yard stripe, where Jerry Hughes plowed up the middle for the TD. Billy Meacham missed the all-important extra point.

The Seahawks proceeded to open up with passes and sweeps. On a third down pass, Johnny Gomez picked off a stray aerial and returned it to the Torrance 40-yard line. Then Billy Meacham failed to pass, was almost trapped, but managed to get away a perfect strike to Capt. Charlie Babbitt for the tie-breaker and Torrance led 12-6.



**ATHLETE OF WEEK** . . . Everybody seems happy as Ken Swearingen, right, ace left halfback of the El Camino Junior College eleven, receives the "Dunhill Award to the Junior College Athlete of the Week" from NBC Sportscaster Cleve Hermann, center. Swearingen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Swearingen, 18715 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance, received the award, a calendar wrist watch, on Hermann's "Trophy Room" telecast on KNBH. John Ramsey, student publicist at El Camino Junior College who nominated Swearingen as "the player who has done the most for El Camino," received a pair of binoculars for his winning nomination. Swearingen received his honor for being the junior college athlete of the week ending Saturday, Oct. 17.

## Tartars Battle for Coach After News of Father's Death Learned

Some may have wondered why Coach Cliff Graybehl wasn't in his usual position on the sidelines Friday night when Torrance battled Redondo. The coach wasn't on the field because he had his own battle to fight, and he had to fight it alone.

Coach Graybehl received word at 7 p.m., just before the game, that his father had passed away in Merced, Calif., where he had gone to work.

So those spectators who witnessed the drama on the football field had no idea of the drama being played in the hearts of the Tartar team members. There was no need for words after the coach had told them of his bereavement prior to the game—each and every boy on the team knew they had to win this one, for their boss, their leader, and one of the nicest guys around, Cliff Graybehl.

And the Tartars did win it.

## Coach in Merced To Arrange Rites

Torrance High School Coach Cliff Graybehl traveled to Merced yesterday to make funeral arrangements for his father, Charles C. Graybehl, 61, who died Friday afternoon of a heart attack.

Graybehl had gone to Merced to work. The Graybehl home is 8738 Troost Ave. in North Hollywood.

Survivors include his widow, Emma, a sister, Mrs. John Robinson, of 1324 Beech Ave. here; two sisters in Denver, Mrs. Margaret Porter and Mrs. Lella Koch; a sister in Palo Alto, Calif., Mrs. Pauline Hall, and a son, Gordon, formerly of Torrance, who now lives in North Hollywood.

## Billy Crawford Leads Warriors To 19-0 Victory over Long Beach

Former Torrance High School great Billy Crawford got El Camino's Warriors back on the warpath Friday night by passing to two touchdowns and using subtle fakery to help score a third as the defending Metropolitan Conference Champs beat Long Beach City College 19-0.

Grid Queen Marie DiCarlo, formerly of Torrance, and her princesses, watched the Warriors rebound into the win trail after a 35-13 defeat from Bakersfield last week.

Athlete-of-the-week Ken Swearingen, also from Torrance, took a 22 yard aerial from Crawford in the first quarter to get El Camino off to an early start.

After the half, the Warriors roared in for a second score as All-Conference Quarterback Crawford spun and faked the entire Long Beach team into a neat pile, and handed the ball off to fullback Joe Zeller who zipped 65 yards for a tally.

In the final period, Billy the Kid fired a 32 yard pass to end Jerry Horn for another six pointer. The win gave El Camino an even break in the Conference, with one win and one loss. In other games, Bakersfield had no trouble downing Harbor JC 41-0, East L.A. tied Santa Monica 20-20, and San Diego topped Valley JC 21-18.

## Guerra Leads THS Runners To 19-39 Win

The Tartar Cross Country team knocked over another obstacle in their journey toward the championship Thursday when they defeated Bakersfield 19-39.

It was the Tartars' fourth victory in a row. They meet strong Santa Monica here next Friday. Guerra beat Zamora to the tape for the first time this year, turning in his fastest time of 1:10.25. Zamora had just completed an hour scrimmage with the varsity football team prior to his run. Coach Vern Wolfe pointed out.

Jim Standford finished third for the Tartars and is approaching the magic nine minute mark. He turned in 9:05 Thursday. Soon, Coach Wolfe may have the unheard of total of four men who can crack nine minutes, a pretty fair group to have around in any league.

Myron Schmidt could not run Thursday due to a bad cold, but he was ably replaced by a surprising newcomer named Tom Walker, who ran a 9:15 in his first varsity outing. Dave Ruffell, Fred Albertson and Bob Buresch finished the varsity scoring.

"We won the big one that has stopped us for three years, and the team is developing into a well-grounded bunch of boys who hate to lose. Before the league finals, they should be ready to defend the championship in great style," Coach Wolfe said.

The Tartar JV's also beat the Washingtons, 24-33. Dave Campbell ran his best race to date, Wolfe said, turning the course in 9:44 and leading the JV's to victory. Other scorers were Frankie Mata, Dick Dawson, Frank Smith, and Sherwood Tierman.

The 10th grade team had rough going, dropping a tight 30-36 decision. Scorers for Torrance were Richard Ruffell, Billy LaDuke, Jim Bold, Jack Barber, and Ernie Hase.

## Sports Boosters Plan Renewal of Weekly Meetings

The Torrance Athletic Boosters, a group of Torrance men expressing an interest in every thing in the sports world, showed signs of reorganizing this week with a breakfast meeting last Thursday and an announcement that the group would start meeting each Tuesday morning again.

A small group of coaches and sports-minded men turned out last Thursday morning to get the ball rolling again. Attending the hurriedly called meeting were Coaches Cliff Graybehl, Dick Leech, and Rex Welch, Warren Hamilton, Mike Fenwick, Dr. Rollin Smith, and Stan Briggs.

The group decided to start holding regular meetings at Daniels Cafe here again each Tuesday morning from 7 until 8. You might say it's a Monday morning quarterback club meeting one day late.

Anyone interested in Torrance athletics from the high school grid team to semi-pro baseball is welcome at the meetings, according to Briggs. Just bring along the price of the breakfast, he says. Even that is up to you—you order what you want from a truck driver's fare to a sinker and coffee.

The Torrance Athletic Boosters was organized here 7 until years ago, elected officers each year, and raised funds to support its program. Among the contributions boasted by the group is the large electric scoreboard at the Torrance High School grid stadium.

Personal invitations to the old members to return to the group are going in the mails soon, Briggs said.

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## Gauchos Drubbed By Uni in Milk Bowl Game 31-6

By Adrienne Sidwell  
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After having taken a sound beating in the annual P.T.A. Milk Bowl classic with the University Warriors 31-6, minus the services of their top halfback, LeRoy Henson, the Narbonne Gauchos will try to reverse the loss at the expense of San Pedro next Friday night when they travel to the Pirates' oval for their first Marine League football contest.

Friday's game against University on the losers' field started off with a bang. George Willis, Narbonne kick specialist, made a 60 yard punt to the Warriors' sensational halfback, Schuler, who calmly ran 100 yards for a touchdown. The surprised Gauchos never did quite recover from this shock. Schuler, whenever the ball was in his hands, never gained less than 10 yards per run.

University went on to make two more touchdowns, which were not converted, before the half with Schuler accounting for one six-pointer and Sambano, the other.

Narbonne's aerial circus, with Steve Johnson, a junior and Henson's alternate, as the star performers, saw University in ditch several times during the game. In the last few minutes of the game, Craig Chudy snagged one of fling' Johnson's specials out of the air and ran across the 101 line.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

University	12	13	0	7	31
Narbonne	0	0	0	6	6