Tartars Feast, Braves Devoured

Kasten Again Scores 3 TDs, THS Wins 41-6

The Torrance Tartars sat back luxuriously after devouring a well-roasted meal of Baldwin Park Braves Friday night, 41-6, and looked forward to next week's menu, which featured parboiled Beverly Hills a la carte, served on the local field.

The rampaging Tartars, who have scored 75 points in their last two games to six for their opponents, ran over, under, around and through an uninspired Baldwin Park team, scoring at will. Don "Blastin" Kasten scored three touchdowns for the second week in succession, and Burt "Pappy" Smith ran for two and passed for another to End Darl Mead.

One thing marred the victory, however. Every Tartar touchdown was scored on or set up by a fluke of some kind. The first TD was set up by a Brave fumble; the second by a pass interception; the third on an attempted Brave interception that pushed the ball into the waiting arms of Joe Lafferty on the five-yard line; the fourth score was made on a pass interception and beautiful 40-yard run by Smith; the fifth touchdown was set up by a fumble on the Braves nine-yard line; and the last TD was set up by a fumbled punt.

The Braves scored their only touchdown also via the unearned route. Larry "Whitey" Morgan let the ball squirt from his arms and the Braves recovered on the Tartar 42. Their quarterback, Jim Conroy, hit for three straight passes, the last from the eight-yard line to Halfback Al Sweet for the tally. A 24-yard pass to Half Roger Tremblay set up the score.

Altogether, Conroy rared back and threw the ball 23 times, completed six for 62 yards and had three intercepted. His right arm was, by far, the Braves' most potent weapon, and the Tartars kept it well guarded most of the evening.

Don Kasten, turning in another superlative display of offensive running power, carried the ball 19 times, gained 103 yards — over half of the Tartar total from rushing, 205—for an average of 5.5 yards per carry.

Kasten and Smith drove the ball to the Braves 17 after receiving the opening kick-off, then the Tartars fumbled, and the Braves took over. Three plays later, the Braves fumbled, and Torrance retook the ball on the 39-yard line. Kasten blasted for six and then Smith fired to Farrar for 30 yards to the Braves three-yard line.

Joe Piazza boomed to the two and Kasten did the honors, crunching over center for the score. Burt Smith kicked the first of four placements for the night. He ran a fifth one across after a bad pass from center, and missed one.

The Braves were forced to punt shortly after this, and the Tartars managed to drive from the Braves 45 to the 30, where they lost the ball on downs. Then Conroy made his first mistake. He passed the ball in the general direction of Skip Smith, who picked it off on the 30, lateralled to Joe Lafferty on the 20 and he packed the skin to the four before being downed.

After that, it was merely a matter of time before Kasten rammed the ball over the final stripe once again. Score with 10 minutes left in the half—Tartars 13, Braves 0.

The Torrance subs took over at this point, and the Morgan fumble led to the Braves score. This angered the Tartars, and just for spite, they came back to score 14 points within one minute of the end of the half. Here's how.

The Braves kicked off, and Kasten picked up five. Then Pappy faded and fired a 40-yard pass to Lafferty on the sidelines. Three Braves fumbled around the ball, and in an attempt to intercept it, bobbled it into Lafferty's happy hands on the Braves five. Before the Baldwin Parkers could recover from the shock, Smith had scooted five quick yards around the right side for the score.

Less than 30 seconds remained in the half when Conroy made his second mistake. He began throwing desperation passes. With five seconds to go, he threw one within a 30-yard radius of Burt Smith, surely not a wise procedure. Smith took the ball on the dead run on the Braves 40, cut to his left, turned on amazing speed to zoom by three bewildered defenders who thought they had him trapped, faked and sidestepped the last man out of his way, and escorted the ball into the promised land. Score at half, Torrance 27, Baldwin Park, 6.

Joe Piazza figured in the next score. He took a Smith pass for a 20-yard gainer to the Braves four-yard line, and, on the next play, fumbled. The Braves recovered and two plays later, they fumbled, with Skip Smith recovering for Torrance on the nine. Kasten boomed for six and then for three, and it was all over.

With less than four minutes left in the game, the Tartar reserves staged a drive, helped by a little luck. Sonny Steele got off a 43-yard punt from his own 47 and the ball sailed neatly through the arms of the Braves safety man, was picked up on the first bounce by Guard Ronnie Heffler and trotted into the end zone. First bouncers don't count, however, and the ball was brought out to the 10 yard line.

From there, Don Fraterole made three, and Smith faded and passed to Mead for the final score.

STATISTICS

	THE	BPHS
Yards Gained rushing	205	87
Yards lost rushing	8	10
Net yards, rushing	197	77
Yards gained, passing	108	62
Total yards, rushing and passing	305	139
Total first downs	12	9
First downs, penalties	0	1
First downs, rushing	9	5
First downs, passing	3	3
Ave. length, kickoffs	39.4	37.7
Ave. length, punts	35.5	36.5
Fumbles lost	4	4

INDIVIDUAL

Name	Carr.	Gain.	Loss	Ave.
Kasten	19	103	0	5.5
Smith	6	42	0	7
Fraterole	7	23	0	3.3
Lafferty	3	3	7	-1.3
Steele	2	4	0	2
Skip Smith	1	18	0	18
Piazza	2	4	0	2

PASSING

Name	Att.	Comp.	Yds.
Smith	10	5	102
Morgan	1	1	6
Conroy	23	6	63

Monarch Dumps King

Valley JC Tops El Camino 16-13, Hopes for Title Repeat Look Dim

The Monarch knocked the crown from the King's head Thursday night.

El Camino College, defending Metropolitan Conference champs, saw their chances of repeating placed in the realm of miracle when the Valley Monarchs upped and downed them Thursday night in Van Nuys 16-13.

So the Caminos will take a one won and two lost record into their next conference game against the Santa Monica City College Corsairs Friday night on the Warrior sward. Kickoff is 8:30 and the game will be televised over Channel 9 starting at 8:15.

The Warriors lost the sterling services of All-Metro QB Bill Crawford in the second quarter Thursday night, when he was injured. The injury was not deemed serious, however, and he'll be ready to go against Santa Monica.

El Camino drew first blood in the second quarter with Glenn "Dilly" Dill bucking over from the four yard line and Ken "Bear" Swearingen converting. Swearingen moved from his left half post to replace the injured Crawford at quarterback.

Valley, in haste to obtain revenge for a 27-0 pasting given them last year by the Warriors, clicked on two passes for 70 yards and a TD, with Larry Monnett carrying the second one into the end zone. The Monarch's fine passer Frank Negri was on the heaving end.

Then, with two seconds remaining in the first half, Monarch Willie McMahan kicked a seven yard field goal to put his team ahead 10-7.

On the second play of the third quarter, fullback Bob Sutton cracked off tackle and sped 64 yards for Valley's final score.

In the fourth quarter, Swearingen climaxed a Warrior drive by booming over the final stripe from the five yard line. But it wasn't enough.

Santa Monica and El Camino are even in the past rivalry, each with three wins and three losses. Last year, the Warriors staged a 21-2 win. This year, the Corsairs have a tie with ELAJC and a loss to Valley JC behind them in conference games.

THS Homecoming Date Switched

The Torrance High School homecoming game has been switched from Oct. 30 to Nov. 13 because of a conflict in dates at the Civic Auditorium, school spokesmen announced Friday.

Originally scheduled to coincide with the Beverly Hills football game, the Homecoming celebration will now be held in conjunction with the Leuzinger game.

Following the football game, a dance will be held at the Civic Auditorium for alumni and students.

Muirbees Top Tarbees 19-0, Beverly Next

by Don McLeod
TNT Sports Staff

After pounding out three first downs the first time they got the ball, the Torrance High School Bees could move no more and were downed by a fired-up Muir of Pasadena squad 19-0 Thursday.

(Ed. note: Muir was keelhauled by the Beverly Hills Bees 72-0 earlier in the season. The Tarbees face the Beverly boys Thursday.)

Jerry Hughes started the ball rolling for the locals by driving for three consecutive first downs. Then Muir held and Jimmy Haworth was forced to punt.

On the first play from scrimmage, Muirman John Bloom picked up 10 yards and fumbled. The fumble was recovered by Muir on the Torrance 35 yard line.

Then Bloom carried again and moved 15 more yards, but fumbled again. After three Tarbee lightweights had had a shot at the ball, Jim White recovered for Muir.

Then Don Smith blasted up the middle and fumbled, and once again, Muir recovered. Then the Torrance defense stiffened and took over on downs. Neither team could move the ball for the rest of the first quarter.

Muir started right out in the second quarter with a long pass from John Bloom to Jim White which covered 65 yards and was good for a TD. Dave Sackawa kicked the placement squarely between the uprights and Muir led 7-0.

At the beginning of the second half Muir kicked off and Torrance failed to move and was forced to punt. Jim Haworth's punt was blocked and recovered by Muir on the Torrance 20 yard line. Three plays later, Don Smith crashed off tackle for the score. Sackawa's try for point was blocked by Dave Conry, and Muir led 13-0.

Neither team could move the ball until the tail end of the fourth quarter when Muir marched to their own 45 on a pass from Bloom to Dave Blanc, who took the ball out of the arms of the Torrance defender and trotted the remaining yards for the final Muir tally.

The Tarbees will travel to Beverly Hills Thursday to meet their potent Bee team.

ROD and GUN CHATTER

Torrance Rod and Gun Club

BY DONNA BARKDULL

Opening of the duck season had several Torrance residents heading hither and yon in search of the delectable dish. Shooting was fair-to-good in most parts at the beginning, and now is a little spotty. Most are waiting for flights to arrive from up north. On the ocean front—we still have good mackerel and rock cod reports along with a few barries and blue fin tuna being boated from local waters.

Colusa, situated 60 miles north of Sacramento, was well loaded last week with anglers from Torrance. Ernie Maloy, John Rowe, Ben and Helen Smith, Kay Shelton, Wilson Woodburn, Gene Huggins, Ivan Harle, "Shorty" Wilkenloh, H. A. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Pollack, Joe Fanning, Al Dumont and a few others traveled the distance hoping to get in on a good salmon run. Could have been better fishing, but still only five returned here empty handed. The largest—topping 29 pounds—was landed by H. A. Harvey.

Moab, in the southeastern part of Utah near the Colorado border, claimed Clyde Anderson, Paul Smith, Roy Smith, Willy Walker and Ernie Strong for a few days while they stalked deer. All scored, Roy taking top honors with his deer dressing out at 146 pounds.

Utah must have been something as far as game goes. Dr. Rollin Smith and his son Jimmy, journeyed to Fish Lake, with our local veterinarian downing a dandy buck dressing out at 115 pounds. Sharing camp with the two from Torrance was Lee Duncan, owner of the famous dog, Rin-Tin-Tin. He now has Rin-Tin-Tin the Third, and according to the doctor, we may be able to see a movie about him next year.

Dick and Von Bergen and Dick Felker tried Palo Verde, about 20 miles out of Blythe, bagging their limits of duck. They got four sprig, and the rest were teal and ruddys.

Up Modesto way were Bob Peckham, Ray Sleppy and Jack Stephens. They reported the best shooting ever, sacking their limits of mallards.

Walt Gilliard reports pretty fair shooting around the Salton Sea.

The next meeting of the Torrance Rod and Gun is tomorrow night, 8 p.m. at McMaster Park. The president, Ben Smith, says that he will forego a hunting trip so that he will be on hand to preside. Mighty noble of him!

Tartar Runners Score Victory

The Torrance cross country runners added another sprig of laurel to their victory wreath Wednesday when they marked up a perfect score victory over the Beverly Hills team 15-51.

Bob Guerra copped first place for the Tartars, lowering the season's best time to 8:52 flat. A highlight of the meet was the time of 9:06 turned in by David Ruffel, his best mark to date, according to Coach Vern Wolfe.

Ruffel chased Jim Stanford to the finish line and behind him were Bob Burresch, 9:23; Fred Albertson, Myron Schmidt and Tom Waller.

Speed burner Buzz Zamora sat the meet out but will be called upon Friday when the Tartars meet the powerful Santa Monica team on the home course. A win in this one might mean a repeat of the Bay League championship for the Tartars.

The JVs completely outclassed Beverly Hills, capturing 11 places out of the first 12 to smash out a 19-83 win. Frank Smith finished first and won going away in his fastest time to date, 9:44. Other scorers were Roland Herrera, Burt Cobb, Ernie Thompson, Billy LaDuke, Sherwood Tiernan, and Richard Ruffell.

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