

Torrance To Meet Razzle Dazzle Beverly Hills Here

Norman Coach Cries; May Mean Rough Tilt

By Marv Hall

"Beware a crying football coach" is an old adage that has proven correct time and time again.

So when Johnny Marrow, coach of the Beverly Hills Normans, who invade Tartar field tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in a Bay League affair, said "We'll be lucky to hold Torrance to 30 points," my eyes narrowed with suspicion.

The first lesson in the text book "Psychology of Football Coaches," says, quote: "A coach who cries may surprise a coach that brags has a team that says," and there's no debating the truth of it.

So when Marrow added, snifflingly, "We just hope to hold the score down," I reached for a grain of salt.

A coach with a secret weapon naturally wants to keep it a secret, so he throws up a wall of subterfuge, by walling and beating his heaving chest.

Hereupon I take it upon myself to tear down this wall of tears, rip asunder Marrow's wily machination, and expose his secret weapon. His name—Don Long, his occupation—passer.

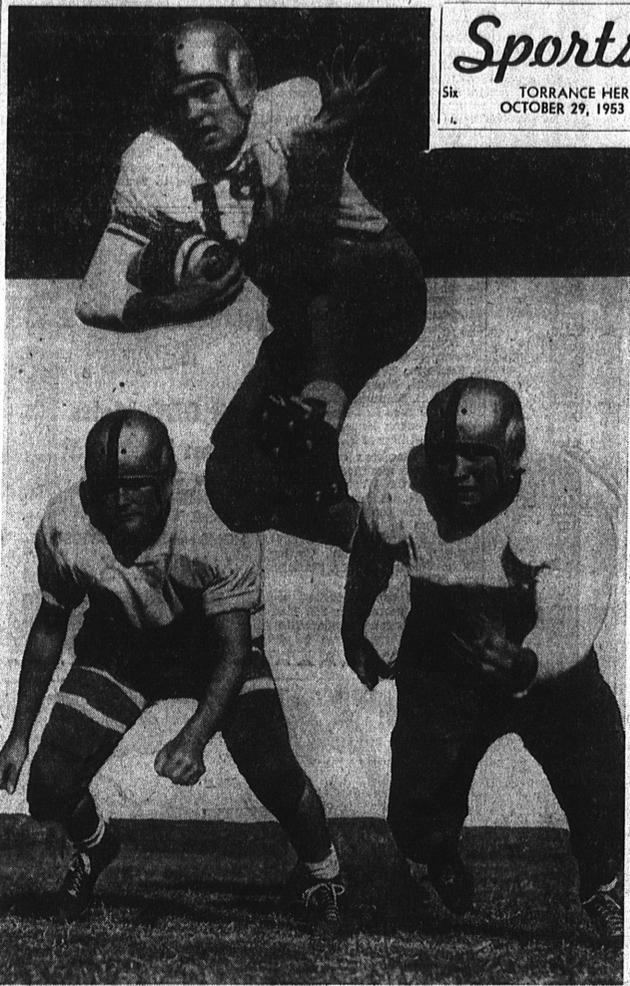
Long, the quarterback in the Norman's razzle dazzle spread formation, completed 17 out of 23 passes against Inglewood High School, even though Beverly lost 34-12. Marrow, who

coached the fabulous Ronnie Knox, who attended Beverly for two years prior to stints at Inglewood and Santa Monica where he was All-CIF, rates Long a much better passer than Knox was at the same age—Long is a junior.

The Norman flinger has a variety of targets to choose from. Three of these are Marsh Reznick, Stu Hoyt and Jerry Viner, all ends, who all see action in the Norman's wide open spread formation.

The Tartars' pass defense showed a world of improvement against Baldwin Park last week, but Coach Cliff Graybehl will send his charges against a completely different offense this week. A spread, when not understood, can cause havoc for a quarter or two at least. With eligible receivers strung out all over the field, Tartar pass defenders are going to have to be

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DOWN IN FRONT... Don "Blastin'" Kasten, Tartar fullback, is coming through carrying the ball, and opening the way are giants Ed Powell, alternate captain, left, and Ralph Clifford, butyark on defense, demon on offense. Both are starting tackles. Don will be aiming to break new records for rushing tomorrow night against Beverly Hills on Tartar Field at 8 p.m.

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Kasten All-Bay Choice

Big Fullback Can't Be Held

by Marv Hall

In most high schools a locomotive is a yell led by a cheer leader. But not at Torrance High. The Tartarville locomotive is a 185 pound blond bomber named Don Kasten, who locomotes from the fullback slot in the Tartar single wing.

Don has been ripping opposing lines to shreds with apparent ease all season. In four games, (not counting San Bernardino), the big senior has carried the skin 88 times for 344 yards and a 4.0 yard average per carry, which is pretty good.

In the last two Tartar games, the Blaster has racked up half of his team's total yards rushing. He's a one man atomic war, and when the roll is called up yonder, he'll be there—on the All-Bay League team, we mean. And the All-CIF team is a possibility too, if Don keeps it up.

Anyway, that's what we think. If Don isn't mentioned on one of the mythical elevens we'll be convinced that justice is, truly, blind.

STATISTICS

Opponent	Carr.	Yds.	Loss	Net	Ave.
Lynwood	18	77	4	73	4.0
Santa Monica	21	58	0	58	2.76
Redondo	30	106	0	106	3.55
Baldwin Park	19	103	0	103	5.5
TOTALS	88	344	4	340	4.0

Touchdowns—6. Points—38.

In the last two games, Don has accounted for over half of the team's total yards gained in rushing, and has scored six touchdowns. And he's getting steadily better and better.

Redondo vs. Torrance					
Opponent	Carr.	Yds.	Loss	Net	Ave.
Tartars	54	198	14	184	3.4
Kasten	30	106	0	106	3.55

Baldwin Park vs. Torrance					
Opponent	Carr.	Yds.	Loss	Net	Ave.
Tartars	40	205	8	197	4.9
Kasten	19	103	0	103	5.5

Warriors Meet Santa Monica In TV Tussle

El Camino College, with one win and two losses in conference play, will meet Santa Monica City College, no wins, two losses and one tie, tomorrow night on the Warrior field in the television game of the week, starting at 8:15 p.m.

The game will be televised over Channel 9.

Bakersfield College kept the league lead by bouncing East Los Angeles 44-7 last week. The Renegades look like the number one choice to replace El Camino under the Conference crown this year.

Ken Swearingen, the Warriors' flashy halfback, stands third in individual conference scoring this week with three TDs, and one PAT for 19 points. Nick Smith of Bakersfield leads the league with 30 points.

Swearingen turned in a top-notch performance at quarter back in the Warriors' last game against Valley Junior College after regular signal caller Bill Crawford was injured. The head injury is not expected to keep Bill out of tomorrow night's game, however.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Tp	Tpa
Bakersfield	3	0	120	20
Valley JC	2	1	54	41
Long Beach CC	2	1	62	33
San Diego JC	2	1	46	45
El Camino	1	2	45	51
Harbor JC	1	2	20	34
Santa Monica CC	0	2	33	53
East LAJC	0	2	39	77

* Tie.

Letters To The Editor

Eddie Cole, Former THS Coach, Says All is Well at College of Idaho This Year

Sports Editor, Torrance Herald:

I just received the Oct. 11 issue of the Torrance Herald. I enjoyed reading it very much and must admit I got a kick out of seeing my picture again in a Torrance paper.

Boyd Crawford is having a great year. He should easily make the Little All-Coast Team and perhaps even the Little All-American team. Frankly, we have one of the best small college teams in the United States. We are really great. Wish you could see us. The other Torrance boys are doing a grand job, namely Pete Douroux, Frank Costa and Rano Sullivan. We have several other kids from the Bay League area: Harlan Geech and R. C. Owens. Only wish it were possible to schedule a game in your area. We have tried for two years, with no luck.

I am enjoying my new position very, very much. As you probably know, I resigned from the college last spring. However, when my assistant was promoted to the head job and it was too late in the year for him to hire an assistant, the president of the college and the director of athletics persuaded my Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors to allow me to coach the backfield as part of a community service. Needless to say, I was not unhappy to help with football, as we are using the same offense that we have used for the past two years and the one that you are familiar with, having watched our Torrance High School games.

Please give my very best regards to any of my friends that you might see. I did want to drop you a line to say hello and say thanks for the publicity given the College of Idaho and myself this past week. I will be in your area around Christmas and will stop in to see you. My family is fine and we enjoy Idaho very much, but we do miss the fine friends that we left behind in Torrance.

Sincerely yours,
EDDIE G. COLE
Manager

THS Runners to Meet Samohi

The big one is coming up. The Torrance High School Cross Country team, undefeated this year and defending the Bay League championship won last year, will meet the big test tomorrow when the Santa Monica runners come to town for a Bay League meet. Time—3 p.m. Coach Vern Wolfe hopes that Buzz Zamora and Bob Guerra, his top men, can crack nine minutes and lead the Tartars to victory.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Inglewood	3	0	1,000	308
Santa Monica	2	0	1,000	58
Torrance	1	1	500	48
Beverly Hills	1	1	500	52
Redondo	0	2	500	8
Leuzinger	0	3	500	7

50-Lap Midget Race Slated at Carrell Track

Attracting some of the best Office pilots in the business, a 50-lap AAA National Championship midget race has been scheduled for Carrell Speedway in Gardena Sunday, it was announced this week by Managing Director Don Basile.

Sanctioned by the Triple A, the race was given the green light by Gordon Betz, AAA zone supervisor. It is the first major midget race at Carrell in ten months.

A star-studded field will be competing for a \$2000 guaranteed purse against 40 per cent of the net gate, and points earned will count in the AAA midget standings, currently led by Leroy Warriner of Indianapolis.

Hornets Take First Place In Flag Play

The Pueblo Hornets grabbed a 6-0 win over the East Torrance Giants to take command of first place in the Recreation Department-sponsored Boys Flag League Monday night at Torrance Park.

The loss dropped the Giants into a four-way tie for second place with Greenwood, the North Torrance Rams and Torrance Park.

In other Monday games the Rams topped Seaside 11-0. In a forfeit, Greenwood edged Nativity 12-7, and Torrance Park topped Walteria 13-8. Next Monday: Nativity vs. Rams, Field No. 1; Hornets vs. Torrance Park, Field No. 2, 7 p.m.; Walteria vs. Seaside, Field No. 1; Greenwood vs. Giants, Field No. 2, 8 p.m.

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