Unsung Tartars To Be Honored At Booster Meet

Two unsung, but vitally important members of the Torrance High School football team will be honored guests of the Torrance Boosters at a luncheon meeting tomorrow at 12 noon at Ding Howe Cafe.

They are Dick Piazza, the Tartars' blocking back, and Richard Cosgrove, left guard. In the single wing offense, the guards and blocking back are key men in every play because they lead the interference. Many of the Tartars' long gainers from scrimmage this year can be traced back to a hard block thrown by Piazza or Cosgrove at the origin of the play, without which the play would have failed.

Stan Briggs, club organizer, stated that the club members will decide tomorrow whether to retain the luncheon meetings or switch back to a breakfast affair.

Briggs once again invited all Torrance residents who are interested in any kind of sports to attend the meetings, and emphasized that the group is not a fund-raising organization and was organized solely for informal, casual bull sessions among its members.

It is possible, Briggs said, that the Boosters might invite Jess Hill, USC football coach, or Red Sanders, UCLA mentor, or one of their staffs to speak at a later meeting. He said that the Boosters club could perform a valuable service by helping local athletes to get off on the right foot in the right college.

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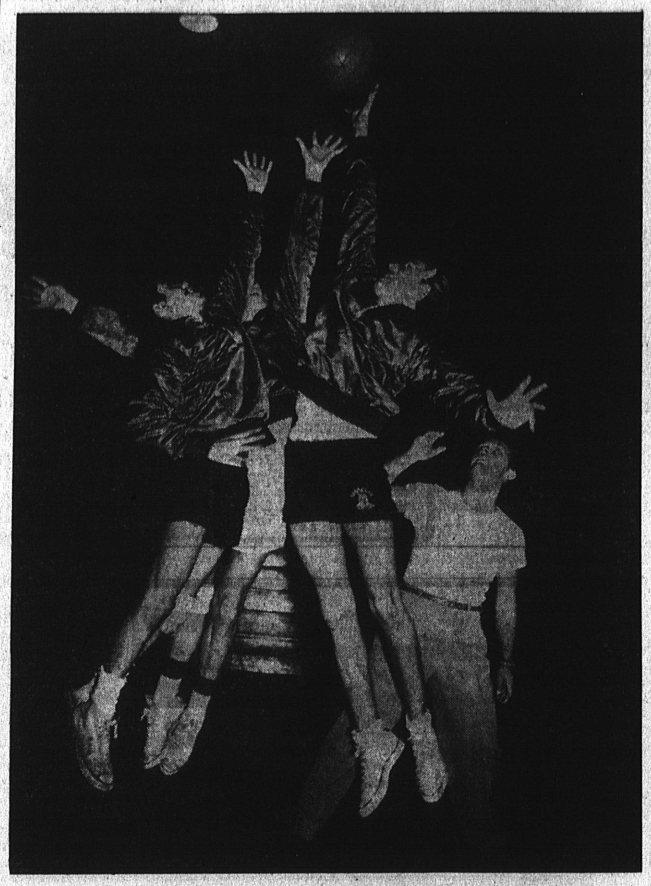


WAY-Y-Y UP . . . Torrance High School basketball coach Rex Welch watches three of his cage artists get up in the world. They are, left, Bobby Guerra, up from "B" basketball, who also runs the cross country; center background, Bob Moon, All Bay League at guard last year; and right, Jere Bridgeman, 6'3" transfer student from Pennsylvania, who should help the Tartars considerably. First practice game of the season will be held against Mira Costa High School in Tartar Gym Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Tartars Dump Olympians 52-6, End Up Third In Bay League

THERE HE GOES . . . said Tartar Coach Cliff Graybehl when he saw Burt Smith scoot through left tackle and skirt the Leuzinger secondary. And Burt did go—63 yards to a touchdown on the first play of the second quarter, leaving Olympians strewn in his wake, as above.

1. Santa Monica
2. Inglewood
3. Torrance

That's how they ended in the Bay League this year, same way they usually do. Torrance grabbed the championship of the "second division" with a 52-6 win over Leuzinger Friday night in the Tartars' slaughterhouse.

Santa Monica pulled its annual win over Inglewood out of the hat 20-7. Inglewood hasn't beaten Santa Monica for eight years now. Samohi, the defending CIF champs, will enter the playoffs once again.

Hester Trots

Torrance, the team that came closer to beating Santa Monica than any other team this year, gave everybody a chance to score against Leuzinger. Dennis Hester, an end, grabbed a punt and trotted 80 yards for the first Tartar score in the first quarter; Don Kasten climaxed a 37-yard drive with a twisting 17-yard jaunt to a TD just four minutes later.

On the first play of the second quarter, Burt Smith took off a sailing around left end, cut inside his interference, and, with no blocking raced 63 yards untouched into the end zone for the Tartars' third score.

Smith Fires

The next time the Tartars got the ball, Buzz Zamora carried eight yards to the Leuzinger 49 where Smith fired a pass to end John Sousa who went all the way. The play was good for 49 yards.

The Torrance second and third stringers got their moment of glory on the next score with Don "Piston Knees" Fraterole doing the most damage to a weak Olympian line. After a Leuzinger fumble on their own 44 and a Torrance recovery, Fraterole hit left tackle on the first play and rammed for 34 yards and a first down. Then, it was Fraterole again, carrying for five, then three, then, after Larry Morgan made a half a yard, Fraterole, the converted guard, plunged over for the score.

Olympians Score

In the second half, the Olympians came to life, after the opening kickoff was run back 30 yards and then fumbled by Burt Smith. Leuzinger drove 47 yards in 13 plays with halfback Tony Altieri carrying the final three yards.

Altieri hit on passes of 18 and 12 yards to spark this march.

The Tartars came right back where the Olympians lost the ball on downs on their own 39-yard line. Smith flipped to end Jerry Farrar for 12 yards, then to Joe Lafferty for four; then, from the Leuzinger 13, Burt faded and hurled a 13-yard strike to Farrar who boomed into the end zone. That made the score . . . hmmmm . . . let's see . . . 39-6.

Snake Twists

End Harold "Snake" Philip set up the next six-pointer with a sinuous, twisting 15-yard run after catching a Smith pass. Philip carried to the Leuzinger five from whence Kasten carried three and then Dick Piazza did the honors from two yards out on a plunge through the middle.

A Leuzinger fumble set the score up. Altieri bobbled on his own 32 and Richard Cosgrove recovered for Torrance. Altogether, the Olympians fumbled twice and Torrance recovered; and Torrance did likewise.

The final Torrance score came on a play that Coach Cliff Graybehl has been trying to make click all year. This time it did. From the Olympian 18, quarterback Sonny Steele faded way back and threw a screen pass to Nathan "Skip" Smith who followed a tidal wave of blockers into the end zone.

Watch Skip

Talk around the school is that "Skip" is going to be one of the greatest backs ever produced in Torrance. Only a sophomore, and fifteen years old, he already is six feet tall, weighs 192 pounds and is still growing. He also has speed and loves to hit that line. Watch for this boy, he may out-dandy Dandoy.

The Olympian passing attack took the greatest toll on the Torrance defenses. Leuzinger gained 147 yards through the air to 13 yards net on the ground. The blue and white of Leuzinger started the game like an atom bomb when, after the kickoff, their quarterback, Lloyd Payne, fired a pass to Altieri who raced 44 yards to the Torrance 26 before being stopped. But the referee said he stepped out of bounds on the Leuzinger 41, cutting his long gainer down to 11 yards.

Altieri, undaunted, passed to right half Bill Bender for 25 yards and a first down on the Torrance 37, and fans began to mumble and cast their eyes about.

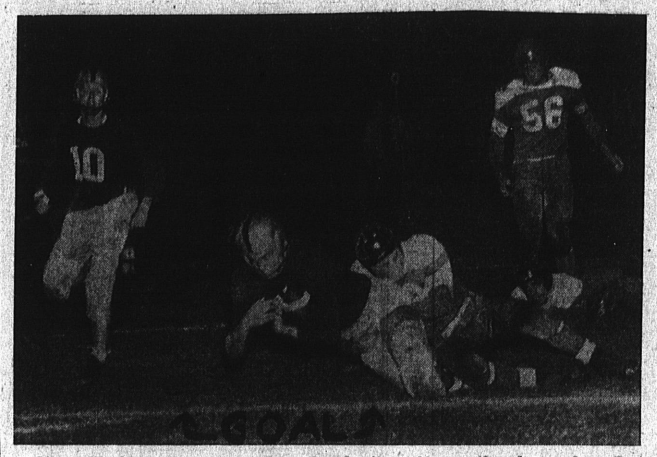
But there the Tartar line started charging, forcing Leuzinger to lose 17 yards on three plays, and forcing Altieri to punt from the 50-yard line into the waiting hands of Dennis Hester on the Torrance 20. With Leuzinger men dropping like flies all around him due to vicious blocking, Hester went for 80 yards and the Olympians' threat was squelched. The conversion try was blocked. Smith kicked four of eight conversions for the night.

Subs Get Time

Precious game time was recorded by a number of substitutes for Torrance, after the first few touchdowns. In there were Gus Sanchez, who took over the kickoff duties; Clayton Mallard, at end; Don Forth, at half; Bob Wilson, guard; Jim Donnette, fullback; Darl Mead at end; Bill Murphy, guard; and Byron Pickett, at tackle, to mention a few.

Except for a brief flurry in the first few plays and another eruption to open the second half, which led to their sole score, the Olympians never threatened. They ended in the cellar in Bay League standings, with no wins and five losses.

Next week, the Tartars travel to Long Beach to face the steamroller of the Catholic League, St. Anthony's. The Saints have a record of five wins, no losses and one tie in league play. The question is: Is the Catholic Loop as strong a league as the Bay League is? We'll find out next Friday night in Long Beach.



INTO POINTLAND . . . goes end Jerry Farrar, after taking a 13-yard pass from Burt Smith in the third quarter of the Torrance-Leuzinger game Friday, won by the Tartars 52-6. Farrar drags the Leuzinger defender into the end zone with him as half Joe Lafferty (No. 10) looks on. Leuzinger quarterback Lloyd Payne, (No. 56) casts dismayed eyes onto the proceedings.

LINEUPS

Torrance		Leuzinger
Hester	LER	Powers
Powell	LTR	Brock
Cosgrove	LGR	Eason
McCutchen	C	Sutherland
Wilson	RGL	Montoya
Clifford	RTL	Sexton
Sousa	REL	Stephens
Smith	LHR	Bender
Zamora	RHL	Altieri
Kasten	F	Urick
Piazza	Q	Payne

Torrance	13	19	0	20 — 52
Leuzinger	0	0	6	0 — 6

Torrance scoring—Hester, Kasten, B. Smith, Sousa, Fraterole, Ferrar, Piazza, S. Smith. PAT—B. Smith, 4.

Leuzinger scoring—Altieri.

STATISTICS

	THS	LHS
Yards gained rushing	202	61
Yards lost rushing	4	48
Net yards, rushing	198	13
Yards gained passing	156	147
Yards, rushing, passing	354	160
First downs	5	6
Punts, yards	0	53
Kickoffs, average	43.5	39
Yards penalized	40	35
Fumbles recovered by opponents	2	2
Kick returns, yards	110	110

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	Carr	Yds	Loss	Net	Ave
Kasten	10	60	0	60	6.0
B. Smith	4	70	0	70	17.5
Fraterole	4	42	0	42	10.5
Steele	2	11	0	11	5.5
Rainwater	2	7	0	7	3.5

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.
Smith, B.	4	1	93
Steele	4	2	43

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Parents To Hold Special Meeting

All parents of Little Leaguers who live south of Carson St. will attend a special meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. at the YMCA, Washington and Arlington Aves., to register their boys for next year.

The Torrance Little League will be divided into two sections next season, one for children south of Carson St., and one for those who live north of Carson St.

The large population and constant growth of Torrance prompted the division.

Boys who played on teams last season will be permitted to rejoin those teams this season, whether they are in the north or south league. By gradual replacement as boys pass the age limit, the Little League officers plan to make the division complete.

The original six Little League teams will be divided into leagues of three each and one more team added to make two four-team leagues. The champions of these leagues will play off in a Little World Series at the end of the season.

It is hoped that the league can use the same field for at least another year, although a commercial developer has announced plans for buying the land now occupied by the Little League Park.

Warriors Top ELAJC 12-0

The El Camino Warriors scored twice, had one TD called back on a penalty, and fumbled on the one-yard line to thwart another score as they whitewashed East Los Angeles Junior College 12-0 Friday night on the Husky field.

Don Greco climaxed a 65-yard Warrior drive with a six-yard end sweep in the second quarter to score El Camino's first touchdown.

Quarterback Bill Crawford pitched a 15-yard aerial to halfback Stan Becker for the second score, also in the second quarter. In the third quarter the Warriors had a touchdown called back on a penalty, and later in the same quarter, drove to the Husky one-yard line, where they fumbled.

ELAJC threatened once in the game, driving to the El Camino six with a first down and goal to go. But the Warrior line held and took over on downs on their own three-yard line.

San Diego J. C. will visit the Warrior turf next Saturday night at 8 p.m. for a Metro conference clash.

DROUGHT BOUT

North Carolina tobacco growers in 1953 suffered a loss from drought amounting to almost $70 million.

Tarbees Fourth In League After Tying Leuzinger

By Don McLeod
TNT Sports Staff

Torrance Bees ended their season in fourth place in the Bay League Thursday by tying the Leuzinger Bees 7-7.

The Tarbees ended up with a one won, two lost and two tied record for the year.

In the final game of the year, the Tarbees started early after gaining 20 yards on an exchange of punts. The Maroon and Gray moved to the Olympians' two-yard line and on fourth down Don Iwata flipped a pass to Captain Charlie Babbitt who was knocked out of bounds right on the goal line, and Leuzinger took over.

Leuzinger scored their only touchdown on a drive of 65 yards in three plays with their tailback, Miles Hokum, passing for long gains.

In the second quarter, Torrance again threatened when interference was called against the Olympians on their own goal line. But the Tarbees failed to push it over.

Torrance finally scored on a pass from Iwata to Jimmy Haworth, and Iwata converted to tie it up.

Standings

BAY LEAGUE STANDINGS (Final)

	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Santa Monica	5	0	146	25
Inglewood	4	1	109	41
Torrance	2	2	139	88
Redondo	2	3	87	107
Beverly Hills	1	4	64	141
Leuzinger	0	4	19	210

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