

# Tartar Team Unveiled In 'Scrim' Saturday



**PIGSKIN POW-WOW . . .** El Camino grid mentor Norm Verry and ex-Tartar Larry Roy center during practice workouts for the Warriors coming clash with the Alums, Saturday. Roy, who was ineligible for football at ECC last season, is trying out in a halfback slot. He's one of three Torrance High grads on the squad.

## Camino Starters Named by Coach

Those ever present first-day blues stretched into the second week of practice at Warriortville this week as Coach Norm Verry put his charges through the paces for their opener against the Alums Saturday eve.

"Pick up you feet! Run like you're going to see your

gal friend! Hit that man!" These popular pigskin phrases still resound in the air over El Camino. But Verry has come up with a tentative starting roster for the locals, built around the throwing arm of Joe Contestabile, who'll pilot the crew out of the Split-Te.

Other backfield prospects include Don Kulpaea at fullback, Don Greco at left half and Dick Tiberio at right half. Jerry White may see starting action here Saturday if Tiberio doesn't mend an injured leg.

**Torrance Gridders**  
Torrance citizenry wearing the Camino colors divided down to three this week with Larry Roy, Dick Cosgrove and Jim Murphy remaining. Burt Smith and Harold "Snake" Phillips, a potential duo at Torrance High last year, scratched their names from the rolls Monday.

Very posted a heavy-duty workout schedule this week, calling for 3 hour drills 3 days a week, an evening session on Thursday, and a light get-together for tomorrow.

**Big Front Line**  
On the forward line, the Caminians are fairly well loaded, with Harlan Geach, Fabian Abram, Jim Clark and Jim Reynolds plugging the beefy blocking spots.  
Second-season men Norm Becker and Ken Cornell will be in the pass shagging spots. Roy Benstead and Pat Roberts are bang-

## 72 Will Battle For Game Spots In Squad Clash

Men will be separated from the boys Saturday morning as a goodly portion of the 72 football hopefuls at Torrance High show their stuff in a mix-em-up intersquad scrimmage at 10 o'clock.

The lads will be battling it out for offensive and defensive first string assignments come the regular season.

Coach Cliff Graybehl confided yesterday that he still is overwhelmed by the tremendous turnout, but out of the three score plus lads suited up, "there are only about 2 dozen real football players."

Tentative offensive starters, though Graybehl says he'll start a first string line with a second string backfield, and then re-arrange them from there, have been chalked up on the board.

Big Bob Boss, one of the most improved gridders on the field and Denny Hester will show at the end spots. Both timber toppers, Boss towers 6ft. 4in., and tips the scales at 215. Hester also is a 6-foot-er.

At tackles, Carlos Espinosa, new to the Tartar varsity, and veteran Tom Vanderpool will get the nod. Newcomer Jerry Wilkins and Captain Carlos Sleggs will show at the guard hole. Ron Heffler, however, is pushing the Torrance captain for his running guard position.

Graybehl's graying around the temples attempting to fill the key center slot.

"We've got four prospects, and they all play so much alike it's impossible to point the finger at any one," he pondered.

Larry Lippencott, Bob Dubois, Jeff Carr and Fred Hilton all hope to come through Saturday for the job.

The Torrance backfield will see 190-pound Skip Smith at fullback, Jim Donnette at left half, Bob Wilson balancing out the single wing, and Don Fratatore or Billy Meecham at tailback. Meecham is the passer.

## HORSEHIDERS RIP FOE



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## Metropolitan Circuit Kicks Off Tomorrow; El Camino Waits

Though El Camino College won't get it's football machine into swing until Saturday with a clash with the Warrior alumni, several other Metropolitan Conference grid powers get off to a rolling start tomorrow.

Formal Metro circuit play will not start until Oct. 8. Following is the full schedule for the El Camino and Harbor College gridmen:

**Sat., Sept. 25:**  
Ventura at El Camino  
**Fri., Oct. 1:**  
El Camino at Modesto  
Hartnell vs Harbor  
(At Daniels Field)  
**Thurs., Oct. 7:**  
Harbor at San Bern'do  
**Sat., Oct. 9:**  
El Camino at San Diego  
(First League Game)  
**Fri., Oct. 15:**  
Harbor at East L.A.

**Sat., Oct. 23:**  
El Camino at Long Beach  
Harbor at Bakersfield  
**Fri., Oct. 29:**  
Valley at El Camino  
**Sat., Oct. 30:**  
Harbor at Long Beach  
**Fri., Nov. 5:**  
El Camino at S'n Mon'a  
**Sat., Nov. 6:**  
Harbor at Valley  
**Sat., Nov. 13:**  
Harbor at El Camino  
**Sat., Nov. 20:**  
East L.A. at El Camino  
San Diego vs Harbor  
(Daniels Field—2 P.M.)  
**Wed., Nov. 24:**  
Harbor at S'n Monica  
**Thurs., Nov. 25:**  
Bakersfield at El Camino  
**STARTING TIME FOR ALL GAMES: 8 p.m.**

## Birds Pull Win After Bum Start

Bouncing back with a resounding win to get started in Rio Hondo League play, the Torrance Bluebirds belted the Stillman Rubber nine 22-15, Sunday, on the local diamond.

It was the first game for the Birds after winding up the short end of a Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation tournament game against the potent Gledale Dons.

Four stickers made it around the pads four times, with Carl Strong netting 3 for 6 trips, Hank Canon chalking up 2 for 7 tries, Claire Johnson getting 2 for 5, and brother Swin Johnson batting 1 for four tries.

**Other Scorers**  
Manager Jack French bopped out 2 bigles for 4 times up, and crossed home plate 3 times. Pitcher Joe Waters each got one run.

The locals took an early lead, but fell dangerously behind in the second stanza when the Stillman Tumbermen hit Pitcher Harry Theodosios for an 8 count.

Hurler Joe Waters relieved Theodosios and pulled the team out of the fire.

Both groups went scoreless in the third, and it wasn't until the bottom of the sixth that the Bluebirds rallied. Foe hurler A. Benou gave up three base walks, beamed Jim Nady, and gave away a double and two singles.

**Finally Pull Ahead**  
Torrance pulled ahead with a 2 run margin.

In the seventh, 8 counters put the Birdmen on ice for the victory.

## Birds Greet Dodgers in Sunday Park Clash

The Los Angeles Dodgers, a flashy all-Negro squad, invades the Torrance fair Sunday to battle the Bluebirds. Game time is 2 p.m. at Torrance Municipal Park. Billy Joe Waters, formerly with Oakland, will handle the starting mound chores.



**OPENS SERVICE CLUB PLAY . . .** Pete Radisch, wearing the colors of the Torrance Lions Club, lets fly with the first ball in the Torrance Service Club bowling tourney now underway at Torrance Bowl.

## THREE-WAY TIE Service Club Bowlers Open League Tourney

First pins in the Torrance Service Club League bowling tourney fell Monday night as bowlers from 8 local teams met to open the circuit play.

Entries from the Elks, Optimists and VFW Club No. 3251 battled to a three-way hitch for first place, with three wins and a single loss.

American Legion Team No. 1, Junior Chamber of Commerce and American Legion No. 2 each rolled one win against three losses.

Entrants from the Lions Team No. 2 and the Civitans will vie

next week for their opening match. Following were the vital statistics:

Team High Game: Amer. Leg. No. 1, 755. Team High Series: Lions No. 1, 714, 747, 744—2305. Ind. High Game: R. Peterson, Lions, 184. Ind. High Series: S. Blioka, Elks, 166, 172, 170—517.

## Hornets Blast Win; Cop Cup

The Pueblo Hornets clobbered the North Torrance Rams 12 to 2 last week to claim the title of City Junior Softball Champions for 1954.

Six walks, a hit and an error brought in 8 runs for the victors in the initial frame and gave them the margin to take the cup. Ram pitchers allowed only two hits but walks and errors cost them the fray.

Batteries for the squads were: Hornets—Grajeda and Foster; Rams—Ladd, Garnica and Maldonado and Glrado.

## Airborne Game Wardens Plant 400,000 Trout

More than 400,000 golden and cut-throat trout fingerlings have been dropped into the waters of 60 remote lakes along the crest of the Sierra, Department of Fish and Game men stated yesterday.

Taking to the air to complete the project, the officials said this year's planting is the heaviest in the six years of this sky-borne operation.

Costwise, the fly-in-fish method has slashed heavily at expenditures, permitting even more of the tiny fish to be planted.

In early days, the planting of mountain lakes averaged out at almost \$20 per thousand fish. Today, Operation Fish Fly has dropped the cost to \$1.05 per thousand fingerlings.

## ROD & GUN Chatter

By Donna Barkdull

Deep sea fishing took a decided swing upwards last week with action off San Diego just about tops. Monday, 65 anglers aboard five boats out of the Point Loma Landing accounted for 217 scrappy yellows. Might know that with the derby over things would break loose.

Locally, Rocky Point again showed signs of life. Sacks of barracuda, a few blue fin tuna and a smattering of white sea bass being hauled aboard. San Clemente Island waters still yielding large bull bass, yellowtail and bonita. Yellows also are churning waters of Salona Beach, near Oceanside.

Had good reports of surf perch and yellow fins being beached from in front of Hollywood Riviera.

**Journey North**  
Traveling north to Ft. Bragg, about 190 miles north of San Francisco Harry and Stephen C. Seaman, H. A. Harvey and Craig Chudy applied their angling skill boating several of the much sought after Chinook or King Salmon. All used 18 pound test monofilament or linen line, with Harry taking honors boating seven topping 27 pounds. Harvey reeled in five topping 19 pounds; Craig, three, all 15 pounds; and Steven, one going 12 pounds.

Johnny, Allie and Paul Rowe and Nancy Lohymer were others journeying north to Salmon waters. They fished out of West Port at the mouth of the Chinias River with Johnny bringing to gaff one Chinook sinking the scales at 25 pounds and two silver salmon each going 15 pounds on 20 pound test monofilament. Also on 20 pound test mono, Paul boated two silvers, each hitting the 15 pound mark.

**Canada Fishing Good**  
Lake Pondera, near the Canadian border, is a fisherman's haven, according to Flo and Charlie Goodale who have re-

cently returned from the tall timber section of the country. Landloch salmon (blue backs) bass, bluegill, and all varieties of trout are plentiful in the lake and streams in the area.

Newport Bay still yielding good size stingers, as proved by Ted Shefther who bounced aboard a diamond ray topping 61 pounds on 24 pound test nylon line last week.

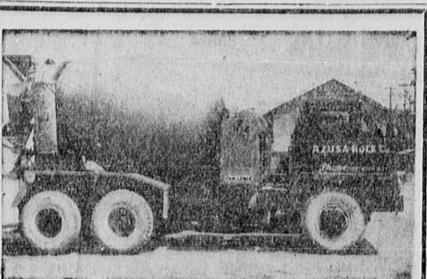
As usually Mexican waters yielded beautiful strings of surf perch to Helen and Ben Smith and kids. Al and Anable Coast and the Jack Okano family. The heaviest balanced out at 21 pounds, taken about 15 miles south of Tijuana.

Fish fry time has come again with the National Rod and Gun Club holding theirs at the American Legion Hall on Oct. 8. Tickets may be obtained from any member and also purchased on arrival. Super entertainment is promised beside door prizes, so bring the whole family for an evening outing. Should be good!

No meeting for the Torrance Rod and Gun next time. Instead they are holding an interclub stinger derby at the new hot spot off Pier Point Landing. Will have excitement if nothing else with all the boats whizzing around the harbor at night, never knowing that ardent anglers would like a little quite to insure better fishing.



**BOAT BIG CATCH . . .** Anglers Craig Chudy, left, H. A. Harvey and Stephen Seaman traveled to northern California recently and came home with more than their share of King Salmon. Donna Barkdull tells the vital statistics of the catch in Rod and Gun chatter.



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