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Sports

Ouch!

Invaders Slam Torrance, 25-0

Tarbabes Nipped 7-6 by Potent Centennial Bees

A tough break when a long Tartarbabe pass fell into the waiting arms of a Centennial receiver plus a conversion cost the Torrance Bees their second game of the season, last week-end, as they fell to Centennial 7 to 6 at the Apaches' field.

After clubbing Lynwood's midgets 13-7 in their first trial of the year, the locals muffed their opening Bay League game.

But going into the locker-room for half-time intermission trailing by 7 points, Coach Don Porter's crew came out refreshed, mad and set to go. After taking the kick-off and pushing to the Centennial 4, Mike Bertolet bruised through for the points.

Tartars Score

A point-after-touchdown was no good, the point which cost the loss.

The winners tallied on a long pass play in the final minutes of the first half, when a pass by Craig Edman was snatched up on the 40 and run all the way for a tally.

Porter said that he felt the Tartarbabes learned a lot in the fray, and that the club suffered from inexperience more than anything else. This was their second game, while Centennial previously had two warm up tiffs.

Jim Haworth came through with some good running exhibitions, and may move into the starting lineups when the Bees meet Inglewood next Thursday afternoon.

Centennial Just Too Much For Torrance Grid Attack

It was just like Cowboys and Indians, except that it was the Tartars and the Apaches, out Torrance High School way this week-end, and the Apaches literally scalped the daylights out of Torrance's varsity football squad.

Centennial High School, playing its first season of ball in the Bay League, boomed to a 25-0 win over the home-folks in a conference curtain raiser.

Things looked bad after the first six minutes of play. The invaders had pushed over for 12 points.

With only 1 minute 40 seconds ticked off on the game clock, the Apaches' Lee Sampson reached up, snatched a Tartar pass offering on the Torrance 40 and zipped down the sidelines for the score.

Tartars Take Kick-off

The kick-off went into the end zone, and the locals took over on their own 20. Skip Smith went over center for 2, and then was powerless in another try through the line. Sonny Steele tried his hand, and was stopped cold.

Bob Hanks booted out of trouble, and the foes took over on their 48. Seven plays later, sparked by tremendous end sweeps by Ron Campbell, the Apaches were on the Tartar 5. Paul Lowe powered over for the second counter.

A second quarter showed little action on either side, with the Torrance defense pinching in to stop the jolting attack set forth by the invaders. But the offense was unable to cope with the strong line play of the Apaches.

End sweeps by the locals paid off far better than the center punch, the blow which has sent Skip Smith loose for long gains in other tiffs. Poor blocking in the first half counted for a number of setbacks, with the tailbacks caught holding the seed while surrounded by a bevy of Centennial tacklers.

Following half-time, the Tartars returned a much-stronger team, and it was evident that they had succeeded in wearing down the potent attack shown by the Apaches to a considerable degree.

Iwata Praised

Don Iwata, moved to a defensive end position for the first time, showed the old-timers a thing or two about football. He consistently cleaned out the blockers leaving the way clear for other tacklers. Here, though, the Tartars often fell down.

Al Rainwater came into his own both on offense and defense, and he too probably earned himself a slot on next week's starting squad through his efforts.

Coach Cliff Graybehl singled out Ken Wheat, a third-string tackle, as one who deserved a real pat on the back for display of real effort. A bruising tackle by Wheat and Dorsey Gruver on the Tartar 2 could be heard by fans in the stands as the Apache hit the dirt.

But nevertheless, the locals were outplayed and outscored, which counts in the final showdown.

Good defensive play by the locals in the fading minutes of the game held the Centennial ball packers for six downs within 10 yards of a tee-dee—once on the Tartar 2-foot mark.

Tallies Again

After thumping the foes back to the 10, Ron Campbell faked to his left, and cut through a gaping hole off right center for a tally.

The heartbreaker came in the last 6 seconds of play, and after the Torrance crew had failed to push ahead and had lost the ball. With the seed on the locals' 46, Paul Lowe uncorked a long pass to Edd Scott, who outdistanced his would-be tacklers and scored as the final gun sounded.

A conversion try was good, the only one completed for the night, and made after the game was over and crowds had started spilling onto the field.

The Tartars tried to unveil a sparkling pass offensive attack, but evidently lacked the services of a stellar thrower.

Billy Meacham and Sonny Steele, and even Don Frattarole, all took their hand at throwing, and most fell short of their mark.

So next Friday, the locals will meet Inglewood, who hasn't mustered up a win in practice games this season. It'll be their first league encounter.

Score By Quarters

Torrance	0	0	0	0	— 0
Centennial	12	0	0	13	— 25

Centennial scoring: Touchdowns—Sampson, Lowe, Campbell, Scott. PAT—Scott.

(Herald Photo by Dick Friend)

TARTAR TACKLING TRIO . . . Three Torrance defensive men move in, and move in fast, to bottle up Centennial's Sam Williams before the fleet-footed ball carrier scoots too far down the sidelines. Tartars John Gomez, 37, Carlos Skaggs, 39, and Skip Smith, 32, zip in to put the tackle on Williams. The locals lost their opening Bay League Conference game to the Apaches, 25 to 0.

El Camino Stops San Diego 13-0

By HANK CARREIRO

Sparked by Halfback Geri Wight and Roger Metoyer, El Camino rolled over San Diego Junior College, 13-0 before 4000 fans seated in Balboa Stadium at the border city.

Late in the first stanza, Manny Ventura, San Diego left end, bobbled the seed, and Wight recovered for El Camino on its own 20. Taking Stan Becker's hand off on the next play, little Geri skirted the ends and 88 yards later the Warriors had their first score. Billy Pierce's try for the PAT was good, and El Camino led 7-0.

A fight for possession ensued throughout the remainder of the first period and most of the second quarter. The second stanza saw San Diego make only one serious threat to crash the El Camino goal. Larry Baker, T-master for the Knights, sparked a 40-yard march to the Warrior 15. But the Warrior line held on the next four plays, and El Camino regained possession of the pigskin on its own 10. Half time found the Warriors camped on the Knight 35 and leading 7-0.

Six Straight

The third quarter opened with Roger Metoyer, playing his first game with the Warriors, carry the ball in six straight plays. Conducting a one-man drive, Roger led the Warriors from their own 45 to the San Diego one-yard line. The seventh play saw scatback Metoyer crash through center and hitting pay dirt. Pierce's attempt for the PAT failed this time, and El Camino led 13-0.

The Knights tried once more in the third period to crack the Warrior defense. Manny Ventura found a hole, and cutting straight down the middle, he drove 50 yards before being stopped on the Camino twenty-five. Two plays later, Metoyer intercepted a Baker pass to Ventura, and the last San Diego threat to score had been squelched.

Tried Hard

El Camino, favored by San Diego papers to win by three touchdowns, tried hard in the final chapter to make this a reality. In the waning moments of the tilt, Dick Tiberio, speed-burning halfback for the Warriors, galloped thirty yards through Knight pasture and El Camino was on the march. Racing against time, little Geri Wight broke loose on a quick opener and scooted twenty-five yards to the San Diego ten. With first down and goal to go, the clock ran out, and El Camino had emerged victorious over San Diego, 13-0.

Goal Defended

Officially, El Camino has not had a touchdown scored against them this season. They have defeated Ventura, 33-0; Modesto 7-0, and now San Diego 13-0. Saturday being their first conference tilt, the Warriors are a definite threat to rewrite Conference record books this season.

Next week the Warriors travel to Long Beach and do battle with Long Beach City College. Long Beach dropped a hard game to East Los Angeles City College 13-6 last week-end. Bakersfield once again proves to be the team to beat this year. Defeating Los Angeles Valley last Friday 7-0, Bakersfield like El Camino is still undefeated in Conference play.

Dybal's 242 Top Score In Loop Bowling

A 242 rolled by C. Dybal of the Shell Chemical League topped individual high honors in league bowling at Torrance Bowl, this week. High roller in women's bowling circuits was Claudia Weir, 172, who competes for the Torrance Hobby Shop team.

Team	Won	Lost
SAFEWAY LEAGUE		
#4 Store 190	8	3
#1 Store 228	7	5
#5 Store 223-A	7	5
#8 Store 145	6	6
#7 Store 15-Meats	6	6
#3 49ers	5	7
#6 Store 199	5	7
#2 Store 223-B	3	9

Ind. High Game—Ben Pfeifle and Al Coast, 183. Women's Ind. High Game—Series—Bob Dillion, Team 1, 499. Marie Fears, team 1, 160. Ind. High Women's Ind. High Series—Virginia McConnell, 406. Team High Game—Team 2, 723. Team High Series—Team 1, 2031.

DOAK AIRCRAFT LEAGUE		
Team 2	7	1
Team 4	6	2
Team 6	5	3
Team 1	5	5
Team 5	3	5
Team 3	0	8

Ind. High Game—Bill Emard, Team 2, 176. Ind. High Series—Emard, 499. Team High Game—Team 2, 535. Team High Series—Team 2, 1590.

WEDNESDAY MIXED LEAGUE		
#5 Webers Shirts	12	4
#1	11	1
#8	10	6
#2 Torr. Furniture	8	8
#7 TV Studio	8	8
#6 Burke's Bargain	8	8
#4	4	12
#3	3	13

Ind. High Game—Ken Peterson, Team 2, 184. Women's Ind. High Game—Gertie Davison, Team 5, 168. Ind. High Series—Peterson, 497. Women's Ind. High Series—Carol Williams, Team 5, 430. Team High Game—Team 5, 719. Team High Series—Team 5, 2052.

SHELL CHEMICAL LEAGUE		
#4 Technicians	15	5
#7 Shop	12	8
#5 Maintenance	12	8
#3 Laboratory	11	9
#1 Extracts	9	11
#8 Engineering	8	12
#2 Giants	7	13
#6 Mechanics	6	14

Ind. High Game—C. Dybal, Team 4, 242. Ind. High Series—C. Dybal, Team 4, 593. Team High Game—Team 7, 767. Team High Series—Team 5, 2206.

LADIES LEAGUE		
#2 Tor. Plumbing	16	4
#1 Tor. Hobby Shop	12	8
#3	11	9
#8	11	9
#4 Allens Burgers	10	10
#7	10	10
#5 Star Furniture	5	15
#6	5	15

Ind. High Game—Claudia Weir, team 1, 172. Ind. High Series—Claudia Weir, 460. Team High Game—Team 3, 547. Team High Series—Team 3, 1606.

Apaches, Samohi, Paramount Win

Centennial, Santa Monica and Paramount came through the first night's sessions of Bay League play unscathed as high school gridders launched the 1954 season of conference play last week-end. Inglewood still has a loop game to play.

Centennial powered over Torrance High 25-0 on the local grass to blast off with their initial show of talent in the Bay League. They performed in the San Gabriel League during the 1953 season, and wound up in conference second place.

And Santa Monica pushed past Leuzinger 33-7 at the Viking Stadium. The defending CIF and Bay League champs tallied once in every quarter but the second, and pushed over two here for good measure.

Quarterback Lee Grosscup and End George Hughley accounted for a pair of the counters for the victors. Joe Fleming scored for the Olympians in the third quarter when he ripped off right guard for seven yards.

Paramount, another newcomer to the Bay Circuit, powered 53 yards in six plays to tally in the opening period, the only score of the evening, as they went past Redondo's Seahawks 6-0. The clash took place before an estimated crowd of 5200 people at Redondo's Stadium.

On the losing end of a practice tiff was Inglewood, who bowed to Fremont of the City circuit, 38-14, at the Fremont bowl.

Fremont's up-and-coming gridders crushed for scores on five plays that each went for 50 or more yards. And after pulling ahead by a bushel of points, the winners topped the evening's work with a 3-point field goal, a rarity in high school competition.

Fremont was dropped by Centennial 13-0 in a practice fray last week-end.

Santa Monica, 33; Leuzinger, 7

Santa Monica	7	12	7	7	—33
Leuzingeer	0	0	7	0	— 7

Santa Monica Scoring: Touchdowns—Grosscup, 2; Hughley, 2; Ward, PAT—Hughley, Shoemaker, Dorsey.

Leuzinger Scoring: Touchdowns — Christian. PAT—Fleming.

Redondo, 0; Paramount, 6

Redondo	0	0	0	0	—0
Paramount	6	0	0	0	—6

Paramount Scoring: Touchdown—Welch.

Fremont, 38; Inglewood, 14 (Non-Conference)

Inglewood	0	7	7	0	—14
Fremont	7	0	21	10	—38

Inglewood Scoring: Touchdowns—Pedigo, Metcalf. PAT—Drinkward, 2.

Fremont Scoring: Touchdowns—Perry, 2; Sorenson, Hall, Curry, Pat, Scott 3. Field Goal — Scott.

'Hawks Blasted By San Berdoo

Two touchdowns in the second quarter and a conversion after a score in the final period resulted in sheer disaster for the Harbor Junior College gridders this week-end. San Bernardino College rolled over the locals 20-6.

The Seahawks had a rough go getting under way, with a bevy of missed passes and 15-yard penalties undermining their offense.

And the victor's ball handlers were too much for the Harbor defense. The Harbor tally came after a sustained 55-yard push, and Bruce Bolden smashed over from the two.

Firemen Continue Household Visits in Prevention Drive

Last week was celebrated as National Fire Prevention Week, but Torrance firemen are continuing their door-to-door calls on householders to inform them of the necessity for fire-safety the year around, Fire Chief J. J. Benner said this morning.

And if your block is up to average, three out of ten of your neighbors have faulty incinerators, one of the major causes of structural fires.

Torrance's fire fighters from stations in north, south and central Torrance will continue their calls until all houses in the city have been inspected.

Then, a month or two later, a man from Fire Marshal Bob Lucas' office will repay a visit, if violations of the fire code were noted at the first inspection. He will point out necessary corrections, and make suggestions for improvement.

In the first four days of the household visits by firemen 2770 homes were inspected, and 947 violations recorded.

Most of these, the Fire Marshal said, were placement of the burner, or an incinerator of "unapproved type."

The city requires that incinerators be of an "approved type," with an ash pit, grate, fire door, a stack equipped with a spark arrester, and they be located five feet from a structure, 10 feet from any opening in the building, and five feet from any wooden fence.

Barrel-type incinerators are not considered legal, though any home-made incinerator which meets the requirements is perfectly permissible.

Firemen tour the city on their fire trucks, keeping in contact touch with the dispatcher's office by two-way radio.

By station, North Torrance fire fighters visited 923 houses and found 369 violations, South Torrance went to 647 homes and recorded 205 errors, and central station firemen went to 1200 houses and saw 373 violations.

Second Place Warriors Cop In Polo Race

El Camino's splashing water polo team took second place in the Southern California Junior College Water Polo tournament held in El Segundo High School pool, Thursday night.

The Warrior mermen were drubbed 3-1 by Compton, who was named champion of the tourney.

Fullerton, a perpetual winner in water polo circles, was dumped 6-0 by the locals in the semi-finals, but they knocked off Long Beach CC 7-2 to capture third place in the finals.

Performers on the Camino squad include: Larry Hamilton, left forward; John Reinhardt, right forward; Henry Stuart, center forward; Ralph Whitney, center back; Ed Cravens, left guard; John Calderwood, right guard; and Paul Cocke, goalee.

Who Won?

Centennial, 25; Torrance, 0.
Gardena, 0; Mira Costa, 0.
Banning, 0; University, 0.
Santa Monica, 33; Leuzinger, 7.
Paramount, 6; Redondo, 0.
Fremont, 38; Inglewood, 14.
East Los Angeles, 13; Long Beach, 6.

Pressure Pump Taken

A $25 pressure pump was taken from a lot at 21205 S. Main St., by a man who claimed he had bought it, Robert A. Tait told Sheriff's deputies Monday.

Army Jumper Wins Stripes

Henry Fernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cosme Fernandez, of 20712 S. Western Ave., has recently been promoted to corporal, the army revealed today. He is assigned to Company M, 188th Airborne Infantry Regiment of the 11th Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Fernandez, who took his basic training at Campbell, is a qualified parachutist, having graduated from the Airborne School at Ft. Benning, Ga., in November, 1953. He recently participated in "Operation Ski Jump," the latest army cold weather maneuver staged at Colorado's Camp Hale.

Before entering the service, Fernandez attended Torrance High School. He presently is a squad leader in a Recoilless Rifle Platoon.

Police Reserves To Meet Wednesday

A meeting of Police Reserve officers has been scheduled for Wednesday evening at the Red Cross building, 1754 Torrance Blvd., it was announced this morning by Capt. W. E. King Jr.

An informative program will follow the business meeting scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

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