

Smash, Bam; Bees Knock Out Big Seahawk Win

SEAHAWKS CRUSHED 26-0 BY FIRED UP THS SQUAD



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Third Straight Shut-Out for Varsity Eleven

"Twas not a gang of fearful Halloween spirits that scared the daylight of the Redondo Seahawks, Friday night, but a band of Tartar footballers who rolled to a walloping 26 to 0 victory in a Bay League mix.

And just to be sports about the whole thing, they passed for one touchdown, blasted through center for another, and swept both sides of the line for the final pair.

Getting off to a rather startling start by fumbling the first time they got their hands on the ball, the Tartars looked anything but impressive until they entered the second period.

Then, starting on their own 49, Jerry Burns took a hand-off, and slithered through to the 10. Big Skip Smith crashed through on two successive plays for two yards each, and Al Rainwater went over for the opening tally.

Gus Sanchez booted the extra point. Rainwater, who performed ably on defense and offense, suffered a torn ligament in the last period, and had to be benched for the remainder of the fray.

Roll Ahead, Again
No sooner had the excitement of Rainwater's pointer died down than the locals started on their way to another.

Billy Meacham, who Friday night tried his legs at running as well as his arms at passing, connected with Denry Hester, who made a breathtaking catch on the Seahawk 21. Four downs later, the locals were forced to give up the ball, on the 11, and their scoring threat seemed over.

Torrance's defense, sparked by Tom Vanderpool, Bob Boss, Don Iwata, Carlos Skaggs, and Carlos Espinosa, held down a sudden spurt of power shown by Redondo and again, and with less than a minute to go, the locals got the ball. Skip Smith punched through a hole, and raced 50 yards for a tee-dee.

Things quieted down after the half-time break, with both squads pounding each other around and getting nowhere in particular.

Finally, with 4 minutes to play in the night's fracas, Sonny Steele started packing the ball, and cracked to the 9. Smith, Jerry Burns and Don Frattarole traded off, and pushed to the 5, where a 15-yard penalty shoved the seed back to the 20.

Steele Scores
Steele took a first down snap from center, darted to his left and waltzed down the sidelines for No. 3.

Not to be outdone, the defense tied up the Redondo ball packers, and forced a fourth down punt. Another penalty set the ball back 15 yards, to the locals' own 39. Coach Cliff Graybeal gave Meacham the word, sent him in to throw, and throw he did.

Little Bill chucked to Dennis Hester, who hit the ball with his hands, caught it on the downward rebound, and started down the right sidelines in front of the Torrance bench.

Hester, who tripped over a Hawk tackler, kept his balance and uptied to the goal for the "one for the road." Sanchez kicked the PAT.

Tartars Look Good
Sharp offensive and defensive play was noticeable throughout the fray, as the Tartars rolled to their win. Bob Hanks was evident on every offensive play carrying out his downfield blocking assignment.

John Gomez, Tom Sminia, Butch Hazel, Herman Cobrea, Manuel Olligue, Ron Heffler, Gus Sanchez, Dorsey Gruyer, Jim Donnette all played exceptional ball, as did many others who were operating in league play for the first time this season.

The victory gave the Tartars their third shut-out in a row, with impressive wins over Inglewood (14-0), Paramount (21-0) and Redondo (26-0), on their record, marred only by a bruising Centennial (25-0) loss. Next week, Torrance will meet



(Herald Photo) COME TO PAPA... Al Rainwater looks like he's in a peck of trouble here, as the walloping ball packer is about to be gobbled up by three Redondo tacklers. Al tallied a touchdown earlier in the game, and a few plays after this pic was taken, was benched with a leg injury.



(Herald Photo) TILT... Sucking in a pass from Bill Meacham for one of the most spectacular catches of the night, Friday, was Torrance's Denry Hester, here about to come in for a three-point landing. He caught another humdinger to score the last touchdown of the game.

Camino Rolls On In Metro Race

El Camino's rambling Warriors seconded their nomination for a Little Rose Bowl bid as they rocked Valley Junior College, 13 to 0, in a Metropolitan Conference tilt Friday night.

Suffering an injury-riddled squad, the Warriors had to pull a number of tricks out of the bag in order to keep the Valley crew in line.

The Warriors scored their first tee-dee within six minutes of the starting whistle as Joe Contestable kept the ball and quarterback sneaked 24 yards for the points. Contestable also kicked the conversion.

The second tally came late in the game, when Roger Metoyer scooped up a fourth down Valley punt and raced 98 yards for a score. A key block to shake Rambling Roger free was thrown by Bill Walker.

Valley put together a scoring threat in the second period when they pushed to the Camino 10, and with a first down and goal to go, fumbled.

Only other Warrior scare was in the opening stanza, as Contestable passed to Norm Becker from the 20 to the 5. Here, though, a Warrior fumble ended their chance.

Don Greco was singled out as a stalwart on the locals' defensive forces.

Because of injuries, Stan Becker was sidelined for the fray, and Contestable was called upon to do most of the QB chores. He did not break out with his usual passing display, but kept the seed on the ground. Gerry Wite and Ken Cornell, first stringers, also were sidelined during the second half with injuries.

Score By Quarters
El Camino 0 13 0 0-13
Valley JC 0 0 0 0-0
Scoring: Touchdowns—Rainwater, Smith, Steele, Hester (on pass from Meacham), PAT—Sanchez 2.

Player	TCB	Gain	Avg.
Bill Meacham	13	124	9.5
Sonny Steele	9	75	8.3
Don Frattarole	6	30	5.0
Al Rainwater	3	19	6.3
Jim Donnette	1	5	5.0
Bob Hanks	1	1	1.0
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