Tartars Take Week-End Off Before Meeting Samohi

TORRANCE HERALD

Sports

El Camino, Harbor To Tangle Saturday

El Camino's Warriors seek their seventh straight win of the current football season Saturday night in El Camino Stadium when they tangle with Harbor JC. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Harbor crew has a four win, four-loss record on the season, but comparative scores do not rule out a close game. The Seahawks defeated Valley last week 19-13, while the host Warriors tromped the same Valley club 13-0.

The two teams have another common foe in Long Beach City College, which the Warriors edged 13-7. Harbor was tromped 35-7 by the Vikings.

Coach Joe Berry of the Harbor eleven says his team is pointing for the El Camino game.

"They're undefeated," said the former UCLA student, "and it will be the big one for us."

The Seahawks employ the "T" formation and also have single-wing variations. Ray Ellis handles the passing and ball-handling chores from the quarterback post.

Norm Verry, El Camino coach and former SC athlete, may remember last year's Harbor-Warrior fracas when his team takes the field. The Seahawks defeated El Camino in 1953, 27-13.

Harbor stands at the bottom of the Metropolitan Conference although they have broken even in their eight games to date. They have won one and lost three in league play.

Admission for the fray is $1. Students may be admitted for 50 cents on presentation of a student body card.

Tentative starting lineups:

El Camino	Pos.	Harbor
Norm Becker	LEL	W. Carpentier
Fublan Abrahams	LTH	M. Vasquez
Jim Clark	LGR	Sal Espinosa
Joe Kizaro	C	Dave Holstrom
Warren Wardlow	RGL	H. Gonzales
Jim Reynolds	RTL	Joe Radesich
Ken Cornell	REL	Pete Galloni
Stan Becker	Q	Ray Ellis
Don Greco	LHR	George Hicks
Roger Metover	RHL	Gabby Mendoza
Dick Tiberio	FF	Irving Wesson

Warrior-'Gade Tilt May Decide Rose Bowl Bid

Final choice of the western representative for the ninth annual Junior Rose Bowl game Dec. 11 in Pasadena may rest on the outcome of the Bakersfield-El Camino College game Thanksgiving Day in El Camino stadium.

Latest figures released by the sponsoring Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce list El Camino, Bakersfield, Antelope Valley, West Contra Costa, Compton, San Francisco City College, Mt. San Antonio and College of Sequoias as top nominees. Final selection should come shortly after completion of conference races later this month.

North Bakersfield and the Warriors are members of the tough Metropolitan Conference. Bakersfield's Renegades are working on a 23-game win streak, spanning the past two seasons. Although the Kern County eleven played in the 1953 edition of the Junior Rose Bowl, they have not been ruled out of contention so far this season.

Four Unbeaten

Only Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, West Contra Costa and El Camino boast perfect slates of the eight eligible teams. Compton and San Francisco both have been tied, while Mt. San Antonio and Sequoia have been beaten once. One of the northern state teams may be eliminated when West Contra Costa and San Francisco meet later this month for the Big Seven Conference title. The Contra Costa Comets took their seventh straight win of the season Friday night, barely edging Fresno, 22-20. San Francisco's record is marred by a stand-off with Stockton College.

Arlington State, of Texas, has been given prominent mention by the sponsoring group as a possible Eastern representative.

The Texas squad, coached by former Texas University star Claude Gilstrap, boasts a starting line averaging 220 pounds. They were ranked 13th nationally in pre-season 1954 picks.

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HIGH POINTER . . . High bowler for the month at the Torrance Bowl in league competition was Sam Biondo, left, receiving his trophy from Ernie Slabotsky, of the Bowl. Sam rolled a 247 high game in his 875 Scratch League. The man of the month trophy just was inaugurated at the local kegling palace.

Samohi, Centennial Take Grid Spotlight

While the Tartars take the week off with a big bye on the pigskin schedule, all eyes of Bay League rooters will be turned towards Centennial, where the two top teams in the circuit, Santa Monica and the Apaches, mix in a real titanic.

For this year, the race for the lead will go right down to the wire, with the locals meeting potent Santa Monica on the Torrance field come Nov. 19.

* And here's the reason for the interest. There are several possible solutions to the problem of who's to be the top team in the final accounting. Baring all holds, here's the breakdown:

1. The Tartars, with one loss, are right behind Samohi and Centennial, with no losses. Someone has to lose in this struggle (we can't see a tie), and chances are the old Bay League veterans, the Vikes, will turn aside the charging Apache backmen. Result: Samohi in the lead, Tartars and Apaches tied for second with a single loss—as the Tartars go against Santa Monica.

Three-way Tie

2. If the Tartars trip up Santa Monica, which they might well do, a three-way tie for first between Torrance, Santa Monica, and Centennial would follow.

3. Should Centennial upset the Vikes, and the locals turn aside Samohi, Centennial would rule the roost with an undefeated mark, while Torrance and Santa Monica would share second place.

4. If Santa Monica wins this week, and then slips through to bite the Tartars, they again will capture the crown, Centennial will drop to second and the Tartars third.

Battle Looms

At any rate, it's going to be a tremendous battle at Centennial tomorrow eve., and an equally powerful party on the 19th as the Vikes invade the home lair.

Santa Monica, who went for years before falling by the wayside to Leuzinger, and then this year was trounced by San Diego Hoover in their opener—a non-conference fray—nearly had the blocks put to them by the locals last year.

Torrance's powerhouse held a 14 to 13 lead throughout 3½ quarters of play, but finally were subdued by a fast pass play in the closing minutes.

In other less spectacular league games, Redondo will race Inglewood and Paramount will vie with Leuzinger tomorrow.

Hood, Licht Roll Top Lines Monday

Ross Hood bowled the top game Monday in the Torrance Recreation League, when he felled 228 pins. The American Legion team No. Four won three of four contests to stay atop the league standings with a 26 and 10 record.

The Lions team number 1 remained in second place and the Elks and Optimists remained tied for third place.

In the Monday Men's Handicap League, Bud Licht bowled a 201 to lead individual scores.

Team No. Four came up in the standings to tie Oscar Maples' Ford for first place. Both teams have 15-win and five-loss records.

MONDAY TORRANCE RECREATION

	Won	Lost
American Legion No. 1	26	10
Lions No. 1	23	13
Torrance Elks	20	16
Optimist	20	16
American Legion No. 2	16	20
Jr. Chamber of Commerce	15	21
VFW No. 3261	12	24
Lions No. 2	12	24
HIG—Ross Hood		228
IHS—Ernie Slabotsky		608
THG—Lions No. 1		888
THS—American Legion No. 1		2304

MONDAY'S MEN'S HANDICAP

	Won	Lost
Oscar Maple's Ford	15	5
Team No. 4	15	5
Mayfair Creamery	8	12
Torrance Van & Storage	6	14
Westrac	8	8
Team No. 5	7	9
Team No. 8	6	10
Team No. 7	8	8
IHG—Bud Licht		201
IHS—J. McKee		520
THG—Team No. 8		754
THS—Team No. 7		2137

Piggy Bank Stolen

Somebody stole her baby's piggy bank containing $10, Mrs. Pauline Wilton, of 4043 W. 177th St., told Torrance police Tuesday. The bank was kept in a bedroom.

BIG SCORES MARK REC. FLAG GAMES

The Torrance Recreation Department's Boys Flag Football League produced several high-scoring games during the second week of play, which ended Monday.

Walteria Park's Midget and Junior teams, coached by Bill Clary and Lloyd Harline, both turned in wins last Tuesday night.

The Walteria Midgets trounced Les Breitenfelt's McMaster's Park Cadets, 20-12, while the Walteria Juniors beat Vern Clary's Rams, 26-13 in the second half of the double-header.

At North Torrance's McMaster's Field, Bob Dollarhide's Seallons ran to a 20-12 win over the Nativity Midgets, coached by Frank Kristufek. The Hornets, handled by Fred Solis, beat Nativity's Juniors, 34-12 in the second game.

Seals Top Demons

Last Thursday, Seaside's Seals trampled the Central Torrance Demons, 33-7, at Walteria.

Results of Monday's Pee Wee games: Bill Clary's Walteria Mudhens stayed in first place by beating Logan Brown's Trojans, 15-0; Fred Solis' Bees shutout Bob Thornton's Walruses, 28-0; Vern Clary's Preps clobbered Loyd Harline's Eagles, 35-13; and the Panthers, coached by Pat Malone, scored a 26-7 win over Ted Goudy's El Retiro team.

Flag Football Standings:

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Bruins	2	0
Seals	2	0
Demons	1	1
Hornets	1	1
Nativity	0	2
Rams	0	2

PEE WEE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Mudhens	2	0
Preps	2	0
Bees	1	1
Eagles	1	1
Panthers	1	1
Trojans	1	1
El Retiro	0	2
Walruses	0	2

MIDGET LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Seallons	2	0
Nativity	2	0
Wildcats	1	1
Cadets	0	2

ROD & GUN Chatter

By Donna Barkdull

A rematch between the National and Torrance Rod and Gun clubs at Newport Bay Saturday night, to determine stinger champs, again proved the female members of the Torrance club are hard to beat. Earlier in the year, a team of gals pulverized the National club as they did the Gardena Rod and Gun in stinger derbies. Both losing clubs echoed to get another chance to hold their heads up, and as of Saturday night, the National Rod and Gun at least, lifted theirs half-way. They actually won the derby, but don't imagine they are very proud of the conditions under which they won. Only four gals made up the team from Torrance, while the National had six husky men. Olin Frazier worked frantically bringing to gaff the only stinger taken by a National member, topping 55 pounds. Helen Smith and her teammate horsed-in one apiece, sinking the scales at 40 and 30 pounds, and a shark to boot, racking up a total of three fish for Torrance and one for National. National members say they caught the largest, so that makes them champs, according to the rules. Others say maybe a National member netted the largest, but the gals are still the champs no matter how you look at it. Gardena members aren't talking. They hope in time people will forget the humiliation put upon them by the gals.

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Speaking of the Gardena Rod and Gun, about 24 members participated in their perch derby at Santa Barbara last Sunday on teams of two men each. Abe Coast and Bob McNees took top honors netting 19 between them, including the second and third largest of the day, racking up the most points. Each received a new Penn 24 monofilament reel. Largest perch of the day was netted by Dave Hytte, going 1 lb. 14 oz. They reported perch were hitting fair in the area.

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Locally, the beach in front of the Riviera is springing to life, with good catches of surf perch taken the last couple of weeks. Hitting is best at dawn, with standing room only on the week-ends (and that's elbow to elbow).

Jim and Fred Bickar, Nolan Robenson, Ernie Ashton and Joe Denton tramped the hills near Fillmore, Utah for two weeks, reaping venison. All but Fred downed four-point beauties within the first few days of shooting. After a week he finally called his shot on a three-point, so they all could come home.

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First half of the split duck season ends Saturday with a touch of winter weather in the north sending scattered flights southward. Shooting should really be good for the Dec. 6 reopening.

Bottom fish, bass, halibut and a smattering of white sea bass reportedly being taken off local banks on up to Paradise Cove. Boats fishing Catalina are netting fair catches of rock cod, Yellowtail, and lots of bonita are still hitting off Point Loma. Been that way for months, about time for them to quit.

THS 'Torch' Staff Named

Mary Lou Sass has been appointed editor of the 1955 Torch, Torrance High School annual, it was announced last week.

Dee Gibson will serve as assistant editor, while Diane Larson will be photography editor; Connie Watson, business manager; Joan Blackman, secretary; Nancy Carter, art editor; Gail Patterson, assistant art editor.

Dan McElhannon will be sports editor, while Bob Harris is his assistant. Also assisting will be Lena Malmstrom and Jean Northey.

19 Local Insurance Men to Attend Confab

Nineteen members of the South Bay District agency of the Prudential Insurance Co. will attend the Region "V" Presidents Club Business Conference at Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 14 to 17.

Accompanying Harry C. Harper, manager of the Torrance office, will be Staff Managers James Trani, William Hanger, William Bryant, Franklin Fletcher and Kieth Fowler, and Agents George Early, Fred Beeler, Kenny Stiewet, Norm Neelands, Phil Adams, Waite Geiland, Fred Stapp, Woody Welty, Bob Cowley, Ernie Currin, Marv Kent, Al Cockerill, and Gene Slingerland.

Salesmanship Course Set

A course for students who want training as salespeople over the Christmas holidays will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at El Camino College.

Mrs. Vangelene Dakan, veteran sales worker, will teach the course, which consists of 12 hours of lecture and 20 hours of supervised training. Certificates awarded at the end of the course practically assures a job, Mrs. Daken said.

Seaman Chambers Ends 2-Year Hitch in Navy

A 1949 graduate of Torrance High School, Seaman Robert Chambers, has been discharged from the Navy after two years service.

The husband of Mrs. Beverly Chambers, of 1515 Crenshaw Blvd., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamber, of 746 Sartori Ave., he plans to resume his schooling. He attended El Camino College and UCLA.

During his service, he coached basketball and aided with other sports in the special service division. He was active in athletics at Torrance High.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Centennial	5	0	1.000
Santa Monica	4	0	1.000
Torrance	4	1	.800
Inglewood	1	3	.250
Paramount	1	3	.250
Leuzinger	0	4	.000
Redondo	0	4	.000

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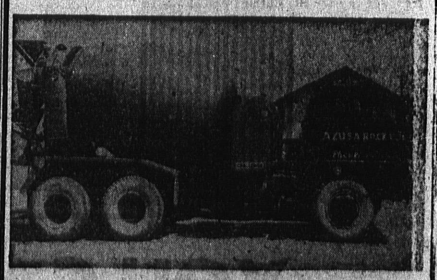

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