

# SEAHAWKS, EAGLES CLOBBER TORRANCE FOOTBALL SQUADS

## Torrance Blanked, Redondo Rambles to 27-0 Loop Win

The worst defeat of the season, scorewise, was handed Torrance High's Tartar varsity Friday night as they were overwhelmed by a high flying mob of Seahawks from Redondo Beach, 27-0. Redondo pushed across scores in every quarter, while the Tartars were unable to tally.

Statistically the locals more than held their own, wracking up 13 first downs to Redondo's 9 and gaining 181 yards to 177 for the winners.

Fatal failure for the Tartars was an inability to push across scores after drives carried them deep into Redondo territory.

### Babbitt Carries

Quarterback Mick Babbitt carried the brunt of the Torrance attack, gaining 65 yards running and passing to top Tartar statistics in both departments.

Bruce Seifert was the toughest Seahawk for the Torrance defenders to stop, the big half-back pounding across for two of the Redondo touchdowns. Bob Marone was another standout Redondoan, as he also

came through with a two touch-down performance.

### Defense Lack

Biggest defensive lack for the Tartars was their inability to stop the Seahawk ground game. In the aerial defense department the locals permitted but one pass to be completed, out of nine Redondo attempts.

On the other side of the ledger the Torrance passing combinations clicked 10 times in 15 attempts.

Penalty-wise the Tartars suffered slightly more than the Seahawks, 20 yards being assessed against Torrance and five against Redondo.

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Redondo ..... 7 7 7 6—27

## Rec. Grid Round-Up

McMasters Monarchs 38, Trojans 6.  
Redskins 7, Spiders 7.  
Seagulls Hawks 30, Hillside Hill-Toppers 15.  
El Norte 20, Walteria Park Seals 6.  
Pueblo Hornets 29, Fighting Irish Black Jacks 26, Eagles 19.



(Herald Photo)

**PULLING FREE . . .** Joe Rubeo, left end for Torrance High, pulls free from a Redondo tackler in the Tartars 27-0 loss to the Seahawks Friday evening. Rubeo's gain was, to no avail as the local gridders proved incapable of putting a tally on the scoreboard.

## El Segundo Tops North High, 28-6

Same old story Friday night, North High held El Segundo to a 7-6 margin at halftime, but wound up on the very short end of a final score of 28-6. The sole Saxon touchdown coming late in the second quarter when half-back Paul Carrico scooped up a bobbling El Segundo fumble and dashed 29 yards to the Eagle end zone.

A fumble and two intercepted passes stopped three Saxon drives deep in El Segundo territory in the first half of the final home contest for the North High eleven. One drive starting on the North High 21-yard line, after an early Eagle threat, moved steadily down field on the running of Ernie Thompson and Jim Whitley only to have the ball lost on the El Segundo 11-yard stripe.

### Eagles Score

Moments later the Eagles drove 90 yards to their first score, taking just eight plays for the march.

On the return kick-off the Saxons moved down field again, the move featuring a pair of key passes from Ray Grieshaber to end Bill Gipson, only to have an aerial

plucked off by an alert Eagle defender.

Seconds later North High had the ball on the El Segundo 21-yard line following a recovered fumble. Another misguided pass ended the threat.

**Passes Attempted**  
In all Saxon passes attempted 13 pitches, completing four to friendly receivers and three to Eagle defenders.

In the second half the North High machine was unable to penetrate El Segundo territory, while the Eagles were pouring across three more scores, one following another pass interception and another coming after a poor Saxon punt.

### Clear Picture

Clearer picture of the game comes with a look at the Saxon defensive record. Out of 50 stops made by North High defenders, 38 were made by the Saxon deep secondary or safety, ten each by Grieshaber and Bob Walker.

Offensively for the Saxons it was all Ernie Thompson, the big 15-year old accounting for 56 of North High's 94 rushing yardage on 12 carries.

Statistics:

	North High	El Segundo
Yards gained rushing	94	289
Yards gained passing	49	35
Total yards gained	143	324
Yards lost penalties	5	75
Net yards gained	138	249
Passes attempted	13	9
Passes completed	4	3
Passes intercepted	3	0
First downs	10	16
North High scoring: Touchdowns: Carrico, 1; El Segundo scoring: Touchdowns: Dodson, 2; Molerino, Matlock; PAT: Arico, 4.	0 0 0 0—0	6 0 0 0—6

## Ehlers Sets Samohi Mark

Len Ehlers, Torrance High cross country star, led his Harrier mates in a record-breaking win over a distance squad from Santa Monica High on the losers course. The locals' winning margin was 18-42.

Ehlers smashed the Samohi course mark, formerly 8:44, with a dazzling 8:31 run. Tom Hammock, finishing second, also was under the old mark, in 8:41. Jack Tippin took an overall fourth for Torrance, while Bill Mitchell and Sanford Smith finished fifth and sixth.

In the junior varsity contest the Tartars were pressed, winning 25-30. Dennis Hanson won for the locals, finishing in 8:54, with Bob Rodriguez finishing second.

Tom Raische came in fifth for Torrance, Carter seventh, and Bill Ryan tenth.

Next outing for the Tartar leatherlungs will be against Redondo Beach, over the Inglewood course, Thursday afternoon. The Inglewood location was chosen to give both squads another opportunity to work over the Sentinels' course, site of the 1956 Bay League meet on Nov. 20.



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## Saxon Bees Beat Eaglets, 19-0

North High fighting Saxon Bees jumped into a 13-0 first quarter lead against the El Segundo Eaglets and were never threatened as they beat the previously undefeated Eagle Bees, 19-0 at El Segundo. . . The win was the third straight for the Northerners, giving them a second place in Pioneer Bee League play.

The first first quarter score came on a 20 yard pass play, halfback Gil Garnica to left end Dave Babbitt, with Hershel Lawson converting. Minutes later the junior Saxons struck again as Garnica lateraled to Joe Hedgecock, who then pitched a long one to Babbitt. Babbitt's run for the score was made possible by a key block coming from end George Fouts.

A 65 yard sustained drive in the fourth period accounted for final Saxon score, fullback Bill Hall driving over from the two-yard line.

The win was credited as a true team victory with Garnica, Fouts, Hedgecock, quarterbacks Shelley Martin and Dave Pace, and linemen Steve Sandberg, Terry Hughes and Fred Lee looking sharp on offense. Defensive standouts for the winners were Martin, Lee, Sandberg, Paul Shaxon and Mike Henderson.

Next week the Saxon Bees finish their season at home against the Morningside Bees.

Statistics:

	North High	El Segundo
Yards gained rushing	173	76
Yards gained passing	160	15
Total yards gained	333	91
Yards lost penalties	4	24
Net yards gained	329	67
First downs	10	3
North High scoring: Touchdowns: Carrico, 1; El Segundo scoring: Touchdowns: Dodson, 2; Molerino, Matlock; PAT: Lawson.	13 0 0 0—13	0 0 0 0—0

## Grid Scoreboard

Redondo Beach 27, Torrancia 0.  
El Segundo 28, North High 6.  
Culver City 13, Beverly Hills 7.  
Long Beach C.C. 37, Harbor J.C. 21.  
Bakersfield 20, East L.A. 14.  
Marbonna 19, San Pedro 0.  
Long Beach St. 7, Arizona St. 6.  
Pittsburgh 26, Notre Dame 15.  
Michigan St. 15, Purdue 8.  
Tennessee 6, Georgia Tech 0.  
Michigan 17, Illinois 7.  
Iowa 7, Minnesota 0.

**Gophers Wins Carr School Free Throw**  
In recent competition at Carr School, Jack Golphene won first place in the basketball free throw contest. Bob Ford was second, Tom Fully third, and Wayne Hesson won the special award. Also entered with Kip Whelan, Ronnie Young, Steve Sorenson, Darny Hodges and Denny Young.

I still like Michigan to appear in Pasadena on New Year's Day. If they can beat Ohio State on the final Saturday of the regular season. Can't quite see Minnesota taking Michigan State, so give the Gophers a final record of four wins, two losses and a tie. Figure Iowa loses to Ohio State, giving the Hawkeyes a final of 4-2, thus putting all the pressure on Michigan to take Ohio, for say a 5-2 final record.

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## Random Ramblings

By ROGER BOEDECKER

After many words, opinions and expressions of good intentions concerning the inappropriateness of keeping team scores in the Olyan games, metro sportswriters are now starting discussions about who, and which segments, of the United States team must come through if we are to beat the Russians.

The inconsistency of a sports writer must rival that of a woman.

Two more games down the drain for the local high schools. It seems to me that the acute observer should definitely be able to notice a thinning of the forelocks on both Jack Miller and Cliff Graybell. Can you blame them?

The Big Ten race for the Rose Bowl turned into a three horse race this weekend. Minnesota, the former front runner, suffered a 7-0 loss to Iowa, while Michigan remained in contention for the trip with a 17-7 win over Illinois.

Iowa now takes the lead in the battle for the Bowl bid with a 4-1-0 record, the loss coming from Michigan. Minnesota is in the second spot with a 3-1-1 mark, while Michigan has won three and lost two.

The way it stands now Michigan State and Ohio State will probably be the deciders as to which the leading three makes the trip.

Minnesota has yet to play Michigan State and Wisconsin, Iowa plays Ohio State for the Hawkeyes last league game, and Michigan still has matches with Indiana and Ohio State.

The Gophers meet Michigan State next weekend, while Iowa goes against the Buckeyes.

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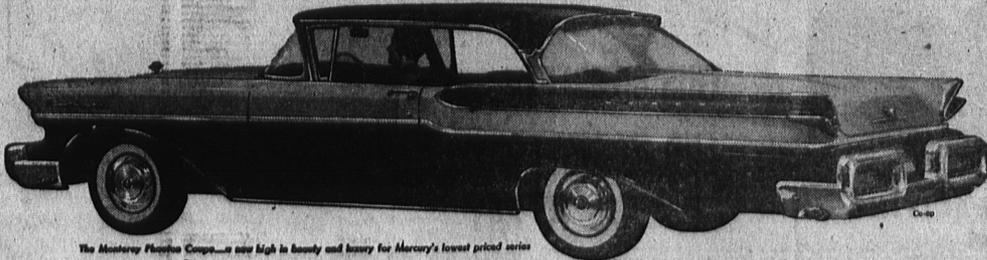


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ONE MAN GAME . . . North High's one man running gang, Ernie Thompson, bowls over a pair of El Segundo defenders in Friday night's game at Torrancia Field. Thompson reeled off an additional five yards after being hit and staggered by the Eagle secondary.