

Tartars, Mustangs Set to Clash

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PLAY TONIGHT . . . Torrance Fire Department "A" shift 16" softball team who will play Gardena V.F.W. tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Recreation Park, 15800 S. Normandie Ave., Gardena, to try to win the first Southern California "16" softball invitational double elimination tournament are pictured left to right, top row, are Ralph Collins, Jerry Holloman, Al Knappenberger, Van Martin, James Wass, Bill Slonecker. Front row, left to right are Bob Ward; Pete McCown; Miss 16" Softball of 1957, Diane Kasten; team manager, Stan Sellers; John Agapito; John Moffitt; and bat boy, Mike Sellers kneeling in front of players. Teammates not pictured are Wesley Christian and Frank Tuttle.

Fire Dept. 'A' Battles For Title in Cardena

Gardena Veterans of Foreign Wars downed Torrance Fire Department "A" shift, 1-0 last week at Recreation Park, 15800 S. Normandie Ave., Gardena, in the finals of the first Southern California "16" softball invitational double elimination tournament ever to be held. The tournament is sponsored by the Gardena Recreation and Parks Department.

Torrance was unbeaten till last Friday when the VFW banged in a single run on two hits which was enough to capture the ball game and still give them hopes of winning tournament honors.

Final game will be played tonight, 7:30 p.m. at Recreation Park on diamond No. 2 when one of two teams will give the other its second loss and eliminate it from the tournament, and by doing so be Southern California's first "16" softball tournament champion.

Al Nash, recreation supervisor for the Gardena Recreation and Parks department, states that a total of 18 teams were entered in the tourney with all having lost two games and being eliminated from further tournament play but

Cycles, Sprint Cars Slate Action Locally
It will be the AMA-sanctioned motorcycles on Friday evening and the CRA sprint cars on Saturday night at Bill McKay's Los Angeles Speedway.

Action in both shows starts at 8:30. The motorcycle season is nearing its conclusion, so action figures to be especially rugged as the riders compete for a big payday—and points. Johnny Gibson and Don Hawley are always rugged to whip at the 182nd and Vermont Ave. half-mile strip.

National League To Split into Two Districts

In order that more boys can participate, the Board of Directors of the Torrance Little League has recommended that the present league be split into two individual leagues in north and south Torrance.

They are inviting all interested parties to attend an open meeting on the question in order that their recommendations can be ratified. The meeting has been set for 7:15 p.m. at the Madonna School auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Following the ratification of the two leagues, there will be an election of officers for each league.

Matthews in First Spot For Bowlers

Always consistent Merle Matthews, well known Long Beach bowler, took top spot at end of semi-finals at South Bay Bowling Center last Sunday night.

Chiyo Tashima, bowling's "Little Tiger" is in second place, just 28 pins back; Santa Monica's Lynn Hunter, last week's leader, had one had game, which set her back to third place.

Field for the finals, which start next Sunday night, will consist of the 10 top bowlers for the 30 games already rolled, and will include Dottie Crouch, winner of last year's contest; Doris Porter, National runner-up in 1956 singles play; Bobbie Shaler, recently named "Woman Bowler of the Year," and Judy Seki, classy young Nisei flash, who set the bowling world on its ear last week

Homecoming to Draw Crowd at Tartar Stadium

Torrance High celebrates their annual Homecoming tomorrow, and the Tartar varsity will be out to please Queen Joyce Cannon by upsetting the red hot Mira Costa eleven in the second week of Bay League action. Kickoff is 8 p.m. on the THIS gridiron.

Last Friday Coach Dick Turners' footballers battled to a 6-6 tie with the defending champion Redondo Seahawks, and at the same time the Mustangs were out trimming Inglewood 16-12 to jump into the drivers seat with Santa Monica in the race for the Bay title.

The Micohi crew will be heavy favorites to take their fifth straight victory while the Tartars are aiming for their first league triumph in almost two seasons.

In the three years that Mira Costa has been in the league a Torrance varsity football team has failed to bring home the bacon to THIS rosters.

The visitors from Manhattan operate out of a single wing that features speed and deception. Coach Don Cogswell's pigskinners have come on strong after bowing in their second opener 13-0 to Chula Vista, and have taken four straight encounters and are now co-favorites with Santa Monica to cop the Bay League title.

Tom Scalzo to Defend Lead in Men's Tourney

Tom Scalzo will be out to defend his lead this Saturday night in the Southern California All-Star Singles elimination tournament at the Torrance Bowl-Drome.

Scalzo rolled a potent 2179 for 10 games at the first trials. Trailing second was Fred Riccilli, 4210; followed by Hank Lauman, 4168; Woody Beteral, 4152; Billy Myers, 4141; Bob Price, 4136; Carl Winfield, 4095; Jo DiMichele, 4055; Gene Nikonovich, 4050; and Don Campbell, 4014.

In local play, Betty Rogers rolled three scorching games last week for a 630 total doing it 203-214-213. Another high scorer was Jim Gunnoe who came close to racking up a perfect game. His score was 285, just shy of the perfect mark.

J. Sims has the high series of 692 in the Men's Industrial Handicap League with F. Ear-

Standings

Varsity Bay League standing are as follows:

	W	L	T
Santa Monica	1	0	0
Mira Costa	1	0	0
Torrance	0	0	1
Redondo	0	0	1
Inglewood	0	1	0
Leuzinger	0	1	0

Normandale Grid Scene

Eight teams of the Normandale Playground Midgets play touch football games each Saturday morning before parents and friends.

Sixteen youths have been assigned by the Normandale Sports Committee, under the chairmanship of Richard Groomes.

Leading in the league by one game is the Mounties with the Beavers a close second.

Ilywinc's 275 game standing good.

H. Oleen has season high series honors with 612 for the Marine Clerks League. D. Jackson and his 243 game claim the top honors for single games rolled.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARREDD

The sudden onslaught of heavy rain over the week end, failed to hamper the midsummer like run of game fish off local banks as fishing addicts continued sacking scrappers by the hundreds.

Joe Marton's crafts accounted for 453 yellowtail sinking the scales up to 28 pounds, 50 bonita and 40 barracuda for Saturday's and Sunday's run. Monday after wind, hail and other freaks of mother nature whipped up a sloppy mixture of salt water and seaweed, light loads of eager anglers on two boats checked in with a 101 yellowtail and about 20 boneheads.

Pacific Sportfishing Landing reported 286 yellowtail rounding out their week end tally along with 12 halibut over 300 bars, bonita and a couple of white sea bass, plus, of course, a good number of calicos. Monday, Pacifics half-day boat, the

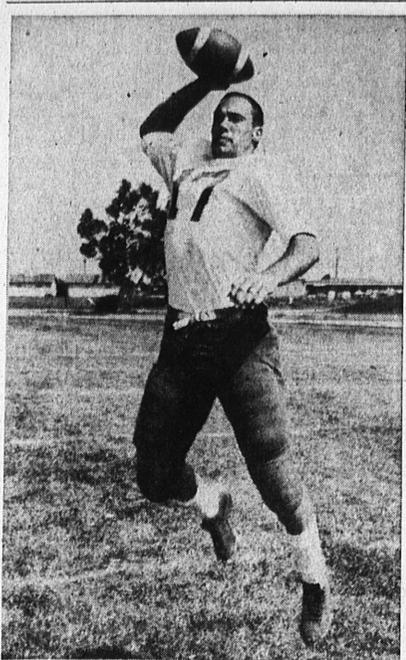
Estrella, with only 14 passengers on the morning run, decked 86 yellowtail. The Fisherman docketed with 180 yellowtail, 273 barracuda and 11 white sea bass. Really whopping catches any day, but especially so considering the sloppy condition of Neptune's abode.

Anxious surf anglers already working likely strips of beaches up and down the coast, coming up with nice takes of barred perch. Carl Hawn, who for the first time in his life got tired of catching yellowtail, switched to the surf of Huntington Beach. Limiting out largest so far, 2 pounds 7 ounces. Sam Ward sacked his limit a while back in front of the Hollywood Riviera using a spinner, latched on to a couple over the three pound mark.

Had many local hunters take off for the tall tuffers of Utah and the opening of deer season of one of the most popular haunts of hunters in the U. S. As of today, Utah deer will start pouring into the local locker plant by the hundreds. Kick-off was last Saturday, but from the week end before nimrod's hand had already hit the trail. Have to set up camp ya know.

Golf Course Reports Two Hole-in-Ones

The New Sea Aire Golf Course in Torrance at 22730 Lupine Ave. boasts of two hole in one's last week. The first woman to accomplish this was Mrs. Marjorie Gibbs of 233 Via las Altos, Hollywood Riviera. Also succeeding was A. R. Bachler of 2614 Ridgeland Rd., Torrance.



SHARPshootING . . . Larry Manly will match muscles and wits against the Huskies of East Los Angeles Saturday night in the ELA stadium. The flashy quarterback has led the El Camino College Warriors to three consecutive wins.

Warriors Seek Key to League Title Saturday

El Camino's varsity grid eleven took advantage of a one-week lay-off afforded by a scheduled bye last week while preparing to meet the East Los Angeles Junior College Huskies in the floor of the ELA stadium Saturday.

The rest gave some of the boys who are out with injuries and the wide spread flu a two-week rest before having to meet the once-defeated Huskies.

ELA was defeated by a visiting San Diego eleven 19-7 in a game in which the Huskies showed apparent failure on offensive blocking and a lack of drive.

Coach Clyde Johnson will try to strengthen his forces by

MICOHI TO SEND BEES INTO GAME

The Tartar Bees go into the second week of Bay League play today with a 2-45 game against the lightweights from Mira Costa on the Mustangs gridiron.

Coach Howard Brubakers' Bee charges are still looking for their first seasonal victory, with only two ties to their credit in four outings. Last week the Tarbabs suffered a 4-6 pasting in Redondo in the first week of Bay League action.

Over in Inglewood the Micohi Bees were handed a 14-0 whitewash job, making today's fracas a crucial one for both elevens. In other league play Santa Monica's Bee Vikings topped a Leuzinger crew to move into a three-way tie for the league lead.

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Redondo	1	0
Santa Monica	1	0
Inglewood	0	0
Torrance	0	1
Leuzinger	0	1
Mira Costa	0	1

McMaster Park Bears Wallop Steelers, 13-0, in First Game

The Bears from McMaster Park chalked up their first win when they beat the Steelers 13-0. Ricky Jacobs and Fred Little accounted for both TD's with Jacobs scoring on a beautiful run after he intercepted a pass. The play went 60 yards.

The Spitfires edged out the Bruins 7-0. Danny Vandervort, Steve Pophoff and Ronnie Sternel played beautiful ball for the Spitfires throughout the game. The lone TD was on a pass play from Vandervort

to Pophoff that covered 25 yards.

The panthers eaked out a win over the 49'rs when John Alexander Dennis Burk and Bob Weisman ganged up on the Prospectors. Alexander was throwing the pigskin and Burk and Weisman catching.

The Vikings beat the Rams 18-6 with Jeff Bell, Skip Monne, Pee Wee Welch, Cary Hubert and Joe Clay mowing down the opposition. Hubert was the big gun of the day with TD's to his favor.

Centaur Host to No. High

Coach Bob Shoup and his Saxon varsity gridsmen will journey to Culver City tomorrow afternoon for a Pioneer League game. Kick off time is set for 2:45 p.m.

Culver City last week forfeited a game to Morningside because of excessive absences due to an attack of flu. The Saxons also had several men absent, but both teams expect to be out in full strength for tomorrow's clash.

The Stanford spread "T" will be the main offense for the Centaurs while the North Highers will continue to use the split "T". Culver City resorts to the air often and Coach Shoup has indicated the Saxons have been putting special emphasis on pass defense this week.

The Centaurs were part of a three-way tie for first place last year and are noted for their tricky offense and good passing.

North High will be all out to score their first loop victory. They were outbid by Beverly Hills last week, although the locals did set a new scoring record for the school.

Ordaz Awarded HERALD Grid Contest Tickets

Tony Ordaz, 221's 203rd St., was this week's winner of the HERALD's football contest.

Ordaz, by topping the field of entries, wins two tickets to the Washington State vs. University of Southern California grid contest this week at the L.A. Coliseum.

Football fans are reminded that today at 5 p.m. is the deadline for making football predictions from the games listed in Sunday's edition. In addition to the two tickets, Ordaz also wins a year's free membership at Cal Gym.

Palm Springs Races to Feature Sports Cars

Entries are now in the mail for the eleventh running of the Palm Springs Sports Car Races, Nov. 2 and 3 at the Palm Springs Airport course, is was announced today by race chairman Lindley Bothwell of the sponsoring Sports Car Club of America.

scoring with a total of 30 points in the 3 games played. Gordon Terry is a doubtful starter due to a split lip which he received in the Santa Monica.

Cross-country Harriers Maintain Lead for Bay League Championship

Winners in their last four meets, Torrance High's varsity and Jayvee cross-country teams go out for number five today when Santa Monica's distance men come to town for a two-way meet on the Tartar's 1.7 mile course.

Coach Jim Wilson's harriers have hopes of a Bay League championship, and as each meet becomes history those hopes are becoming great.

The varsity squad has four of the top runners in the league in Dennis Hanse, Len

Ehlers, Sanfred Smith, and Joe Gilstrap. In these four tie Torrance's threat to take back the title from Mira Costa who have been top dog in the league for three years in a row.

In junior-varsity competition the Tartars are running strong and as yet are undefeated in their first 4 outings. Pacing victories were Captain Frank Corsentino, Dick Ryan, Tom Carter, Richard Rodriguez, Ken Smith, Terry Murphy, and Kenny Ehlers.

Crystal Ball Experts Tab Grid Picks

GAMES	Navy vs. Penn.	Ohio St. vs. Wis.	N'tre Dame vs. Pitt.	USC vs. Wash. St.	Oregon vs. Calif.	UCLA vs. Stanford	El Camino vs. ELAJC	So. High vs. Warren	No. High vs. Cul.-City	Torrance vs. Mira Costa
CHARLES SCOTT (30-10) (Walteria Kiwanis)	Navy	Ohio St.	N'tre Dame	USC	Oregon	Stanford	El Camino	Warren	No. High	Mira Costa
VONDA CARLTON (23-11) (HERALD Sports)	Navy	Ohio St.	N'tre Dame	Wash. St.	Oregon	UCLA	ELAJC	Warren	Cul.-City	Mira Costa
PETE RADPICH (26-14) (Lions)	Navy	Ohio St.	N'tre Dame	Wash. St.	Oregon	UCLA	El Camino	Warren	Cul.-City	Mira Costa
HAROLD MARSH (25-15) (Optimists)	Navy	Ohio St.	Pitt.	USC	Oregon	Stanford	El Camino	Warren	Cul.-City	Torrance
K. L. ANDERSON (25-15) (Kiwanis)	Navy	Ohio St.	Pitt.	Wash. St.	Oregon	UCLA	El Camino	Warren	No. High	Torrance
M. W. HEMERDINGER (24-16) (Citizens)	Navy	Ohio St.	N'tre Dame	Wash. St.	Oregon	UCLA	El Camino	Warren	Cul.-City	Torrance
ED RAPHAEL (24-16) (Rotary)	Navy	Ohio St.	N'tre Dame	Wash. St.	Oregon	UCLA	El Camino	So. High	No. High	Torrance
DON MATTHEWS (23-17) (Walteria Businessmen)	Navy	Ohio St.	N'tre Dame	Wash. St.	Oregon	UCLA	ELAJC	Warren	Cul.-City	Torrance
RICHARD HUBERT (22-15) (N. Torrance Lions)	Navy	Wis.	N'tre Dame	Wash. St.	Oregon	Stanford	El Camino	Warren	Cul.-City	Mira Costa