

# Torrance High Opens Grid Season

## Tartars Engage Seahawks In Home Tilt Tomorrow

Torrance High's grid camp is stirring with excitement as the Tartars prepare for their tune-up encounter with Redondo tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in Torrance. Coaches Irwin Kasten and Clyde Christensen will field a team led by 17 returning lettermen, 10 of which have seen considerable action during last year's campaign. The 10 are: Tackles, John Carlson and Joe Redmond, Guards Bruce Hendrex and Les Stan-



HOWARD TAYLOR  
Former Star

ton, Mike Lunderman and Bob Stout, Backs Allan Billings, Jerry McLean, Damon Wisham and John Cambon.

Cambon, who quarterbacked the "B" team to a championship two years ago will get the call to fill graduate Howard Taylor's shoes.

HE WILL, however, be pushed by Terry Greason, who is out for the first time. Greason owns a rifle arm, but lacks the needed experience to pilot the team.

A serious blow struck the Tartars when Jim Depasse, who doubles as right guard and defensive half back was declared out for the season due to a broken nose incurred during a recent practice session.

AFTER MONDAY'S scrimmage with South High, Torrance has been ironing out weaknesses in their tackling and basic offense that showed during the inter-city scrimmage.

Torrance will run their plays from the split T and will probably present a stronger passing attack than they showed last year.



JERRY McLEAN  
Tartar Halfback

## Surprising Rams Kick Off Season

The Los Angeles Rams, who surprised their fans by nearly upsetting the Baltimore Colts in their 1961 NFL opener last Sunday, launch their home league season Saturday night against the Chicago Bears.

The Bears, who surprised their fans by being surprised by the fledgling Minnesota Vikings (37-13), are rated underdogs by four points for Saturday night's tussle. The game is expected to draw 45,000 fans into Memorial Coliseum. Kick-off is slated for 8:15 p.m.

Wounds of last Sunday will be forgotten as both teams attempt to open new ones in a game which will be installment No. 1 as fans judge first-hand an important phase of the off-season Rams-Bears trade. In a three-way swap which also involved the New York Giants quarterback, Zeke Bratkowski moved from the Bears to the Rams and Bill Wade took the opposite route.

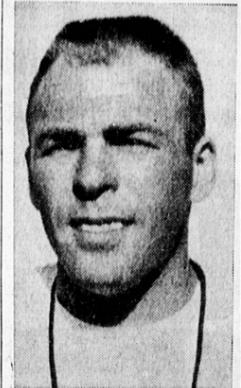
Both the veteran quarterbacks got off to comparatively good starts last week even though their teams lost.

Bratkowski was one of the leading lights in the Rams' near miss at Baltimore, hitting 9 of his first 10 passes and winding up with 10 of 17 for 140 yards and two touchdowns. The Brat did not have a pass intercepted.

Wade, playing most of the second half in the Bears' loss to the Vikings, completed 6 of 10 for 109 yards and one touchdown. The former Ram had two of his aerials intercepted.

Coach George Halas of the Bears has not indicated whether he will start Wade or Ed Brown, but has promised that "Wade will see plenty of action."

Waterfield not only has



IRWIN KASTEN  
Torrance Coach

said Bratkowski will start, but has indicated he will go with the same starting units which opened at Baltimore.

## Fishoff Ends, Fun Angling Begins Again

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 17 — With the final fishoff of the 15th annual San Diego Yellow-tail Derby now behind them, Coronado Islands deep sea anglers today were giving their full attention to the two-fold project — just fishing for fun but at the same time putting something in the deep freeze for a winter's day.

Mel Ferguson, of Brawley, proved to be the man of the hour in the final fishoff last Saturday and bagged a 20 pound 15 ounce yellow from Jack Vance's Betty Lou to wrap up the first derby prize — a shiny new Chevrolet station wagon.

Other winners included: 18-5, Jerry Archer, Bell (Polaris); 18-5, Jim Samarin, Huntington Park (Rebel); 18-1, Marty Laskowitz, Los Angeles (Qualifier); 17-12, Dr. A. Trainor, Huntington Park (Betty Lou); 17-11, Frank Wagner, San Diego (Spitfire); 17-9, Lee Wong, Montebello (Spitfire); 17-7, George Nakano, Los Angeles (Betty Lou); 17-6, Bill Perrine, Escondido (Cpt. Midnight).



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## Hopeful Harbor Vies With Powerful San Bernardino

Coach Joe Berry's Harbor College eleven will meet a tough foe in their first game of the season when they tangle with San Bernardino in a non-league tilt Friday at 8 p.m. on the Seahawk's home field.

Their performance against a team that beat them 28-7 in their last meeting will give the Harbor gridders some indication of how good their hopes of improving last year's winless record in the tough Metropolitan Conference.

"It's a better team than we have had in the past few years," said Coach Berry after two weeks of practice. "It depends on the boys getting together as an unit this week. We know we are in the toughest league in the area but we will be trying to win them one at a time."

The hopes of Harbor rest on the shoulders of 11 returning lettermen and some hopeful new freshmen. Scrimmaging against the Long Beach State freshmen Friday they scored twice and kept Long Beach from moving the ball.

LETTERMEN on the line are David Edwards and Brian Gary, tackles; Irvin Wnuck and Ruben Finn, guards; Harry Quinn, center; and Robert Van Drew, end.

Backfield lettermen are Henry Piligian and Melvin Thomas at halfback, Sam Wicks and William Wray at fullback, and James Frazier at quarterback.

AMONG THE newcomers who have shown promise in

practice are halfback Charles Jackson, quarterback Oscar Perez, and center Mike Ferragamo, all from Banning, Hugh Justice, tackle, and Robert Moss, fullback are Narbonne's contribution to the Harbor team. Ike Mack from Gardena has also shown potential in practice.

Bowie Nolan, guard from Fremont; Sam Bates, halfback from Centennial, and Bill Harbemehl, end from Washington, have also caught the eye of the coach.

## Minnesota Rookies Meet Pacific Nine

Attempting to rebound from a loss their last time out, the fledgling Minnesota Rookies will meet the powerful Pacific Indians from Los Angeles this Sunday at Alondra Park, located on Prairie and Manhattan Beach Blvd.

The LaFiesta Blacks of Hawthorne shackled the Rookies with a 7 to 6 defeat last Sunday.

LaFiesta scored two runs in the second on three hits and a hit by hurler Sal Madrid.

IN THE fourth frame, they ramed across three more runs on hits by Bill Meyer, Joe Monson and two bases on balls. Rookie chucker Bob Calvert was knicked for the first five runs. Jerry Smith from Aviation came on to pitch the next two innings and he gave up two hits and one run. He came out shoulder started to tighten up. FRANK RIOS, a catcher as pitcher, hurled the final three innings, giving up two hits and one run. The lone tally came on a ninth inning blast by Bill Meyer, former Leuzinger High star, just returned from Florida, where he hits .309 in the Florida State League.

## Spartans to Go With Wing T Formation

Better running backs will force South High's grid squad to use the groundways a little more this year than in past seasons, believes Spartan football boss Dave Tollefson.

The South eleven will run their plays off the wing T this campaign.

The Spartans first scrimmage showed there was work to be done on all phases of the defensive game. Pass defense is also weak according to the scrimmage.

DESPITE THE loss of last year's tremendous TD duo, Joe Austin and Mike Andrews, Tollefson hopes that Dan Ely and Ken Turner will be able to make the wing T attack go.

A TRANSFER from New Mexico, Bob Woodrom, may help out the South juggernaut at the halfback spot.

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