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PRESS Sports

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THS Favored by Two TD's Over C. City

By John Whitacre
Press Scholastic Reporter

With an over-all record of 4-2-1, the Tartars from Torrance High host Culver City in the final game of the season for both schools tomorrow night at Torrance High stadium.

After tying the mighty league leader El Segundo last week, the Tartars are favored by two touchdowns to down a Culver City team that was beaten by cellar-dwellers Lennox High last week.

Holding a league record of 2-2-1, the Tartars at best can finish fourth in league standings regardless of whether they win or lose tomorrow night. The central Torrance school, however, has played superb ball this year, having defeated two Bay League teams, Inglewood and Redondo. Upset this year by South High and Aviation, the Tartars have held their own despite a lack of good material at the onset of the season.

Last week it was the defense that held the Eagles to a tie. Time after time the Tartars broke up plays that have been the scourge of league opponents.

The return of Jim Hester must have inspired Torrance High's game, for Jim had been out most of the season. His sensational catch of a Howard Taylor pass in the fourth quarter was a beauty to behold.

Coach Irwin Kasten's first year at the helm, by all standards, has been a winning one. Although his team was off in two games of his schedule, Kasten should be commended for his fine work at Torrance High.

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By Joe Dixon
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Pioneer League leader El Segundo comes to town tomorrow night favored by a touchdown to beat the Spartans in the final game for both teams to be held at North High Stadium.

Last week the vaunted Eagles were held to a 6-6 tie by Torrance High as their highly publicized passer, quarterback Beatheard, failed miserably, completing just one of fourteen passes. However, the El Segundo eleven, showed that they had a magnificent defense even though the Tartars managed to tie-up their offense.

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SOUTH HIGH explosive runner, passer and pass receiver Joe Austin will see much duty tomorrow night when the Spartans meet favored El Segundo at North High stadium. The Eagles and Spartans are meeting to decide the Pioneer League winner.



HARD-RUNNING Spartan star Bob Wehrhan is slated to start against the El Segundo Eagles tomorrow night at North High stadium. The backfield performer has been instrumental in leading his team to its present high status in Pioneer League play this year.

"Ol' No. 50"

By Dick Daugherty

SPECIAL TO THE TORRANCE PRESS

What can I say? Why aren't the Rams winning? Was the Matson trade a bad one? Is Sid Gilman a good coach? The above questions are all good, legitimate, and are entitled to an answer. But, who knows the answers? I know Sid Gilman would give a year's salary for answers to his problems, and plenty are forthcoming. A losing season makes fair-game for the second-guessers, and the I-told-you-so-boys.

The Rams aren't the only potentially fine team who ever blew a season. This is the unknown factor which is involved in any team sport — possibly with any known sport. State of mind, desire to win, the real quality which raises one team over another and makes for upsets.

If we were to move robots onto the field, we probably could predict a winner or loser quite easily. But football players are human beings — or possibly, at least animal, but nonetheless subject to errors and reactions to given situations.

The head coach of any team, of course, is responsible for this won or loss record. This is why a coaches' life is rather a hectic one in pro-football, and rightly so. I feel sorry for Gilman. From experience I can say he is a good coach. His teams have all the tools required for winning. Then why do the followers of football always yell for the coaches' scalp? Can another coach do any better? This, again, is that intangible I mentioned earlier — no one knows.

Howard "Red" Hickey of the 49ers is winning with the same material that his predecessor, Frankie Albert, had. So the only thing I can say is that a coaches' life is about the nearest to hell he can get without being there.

This week's game with the Eagles should be a dandy. I know Van Brocklin will have his boys fired up. And possibly our Rams have had enough humiliation and will give us a good game. For the fifth week in a row I'm looking for a win!

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Inglewood Hosts North Hi Eleven

Blasted last week by Santa Monica 40-13, Inglewood High hosts the Saxons from North Hi tomorrow night in the final Bay League action for both schools.

North, trying desperately to salvage an unsuccessful season, will try hard to win this one in an attempt to stay out of the Bay League cellar. Now tied with Morningside and Leuzinger for that "distinction," North last week showed that they had some fight left in them.

Even though the Saxons were defeated by Mira Costa 21-12 they came back strong in the second half with speedy quarterback John McCall setting up two North touchdowns in quick fashion. Having watched most of the signal-callers of other Bay League teams this year, it's downright hard to take looking at a good competitor like McCall linked to an inferior squad. McCall, perhaps not a polished passer, nevertheless looks almost like a pro when rolling out to pass. He has much speed but the line in front of him moves too slowly.

Besides McCall, North can boast of another good player. Right end Bill Claxon showed Mira Costa that he was up to the occasion as he played well offensively as well as defensively. Against Inglewood, the Saxons will have to come up with nine other good players to win.

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OUTDOORS with MEL

By MEL SALTZMAN

With Thanksgiving just around the corner lets go back over the last year and see what we sportsmen and sportswomen have to be thankful for.

First of all we were healthy enough to get in a little fishing and hunting. Maybe not as much as we would have liked to but there's always next year.

Second, the game and fish were fairly abundant. We complained about the raise in license costs and taxes but these complaints were forgotten when the fish started to bite or the quail burst out of the brush and almost scared you silly. The extra cost provided more sport and game for a growing population.

Third, at least for me was the fact that my youngster has grown up enough to go along with me on trips that I really enjoy. This is hard to explain to the people that have never taken a child fishing or hunting.

For these and a hundred other reasons I am thankful. But being thankful is not enough. We must provide for the future so that the years to come will be as good as the year previous. Support your local sports club. Take a youngster fishing. If you have a complaint about the way something is being done in the outdoors complain to Fish and Game. That's what they are there for. Don't complain to your sports goods store. He's a sportsman just like you and has nothing to do with game management. Keep your campsites and roads clean. Don't depend on the next guy to clean up your mess. Be thankful you can go fishing and hunting but always try to improve it for the next person or the next trip.

For more information call Mel at FA 8-2173.

Scholastic Football Records

North High—(1-5-1)

- Warren 6-6
- Morningside 0-13
- Santa Monica 6-28
- Leuzinger 20-13
- Hawthorne 6-15
- Redondo 0-13
- Mira Costa 12-21
- Inglewood

South High—(4-3-0)

- Artesia 6-7
- San Diego Hoover 14-20
- Culver City 20-7
- Lennox 25-12
- Torrance High 27-14
- Beverly Hills 37-7
- Aviation 6-26
- El Segundo

Torrance High—(4-2-1)

- Redondo 12-6
- Inglewood 13-12
- Lennox 33-0
- South High 14-27
- Beverly Hills 13-0
- Aviation 0-4
- El Segundo 6-6
- Culver City

Drag Action Duel at Long Beach

A virtual Who's Who in the gas-dragster field will duel in a Champion's Night meet at LADS, Long Beach, Saturday.

Among 250 vehicles performing from 4 to 10 p.m. will be 15 of the hot gas - dragsters, and at least three veterans will be out with new power installations.

CHOOSE YOUR ALL-AMERICAN CITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Help the Torrance Press sports staff select its first annual All-American City football team for 1959. It's simple—all you have to do is pick the players you thought played better than anyone else in their respective positions. Use the printed list below of Torrance, North and South High Schools to make your selection.

The football players with the highest number of votes will be feted at a banquet and presented with individual trophies by the Torrance Press.

So hurry, get your All-American City roster in to us. Bring or mail to Sports Editor, Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens Ave., no later than 6 p. m. Friday, Nov. 27. Students, faculty and fans are eligible. Your name and address must be on the entry form below.

Announcement of the All-American City football team and date of banquet and presentations will be published in the Torrance press edition of Thursday, Dec. 3.

POSITION	SCHOOL
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PICK YOUR TEAM FROM THIS ROSTER

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ROSTER		NORTH HIGH SCHOOL ROSTER	
Mike Andrews, RH	Jerry Johnson, LT	John McCall, QB	Al Becker, G
Joe Austin, RH	Bob Manning, RG	Jerry Carothers, QB	Fred Schwelinger, G
Glen Hycok, RT	Dennis Pointen, LT	Mike Kimble, B	John Sibley, G
Dave Birmingham, C	Mike Robbins, LG	Ray Dahmer, B	Ron Davis, T
Larry Caudill, RH	John Robinson, RE	Eddie Williams, B	Ed Landwehr, T
Mike Challis, LE	Cliff Roy, RE	Carl Sanchez, B	Dan Chadwick, T
Mike Czarke, RT	Neal Saltzman, RE	Jim Laird, B	Bob Martin, T
Cliff Davis, FB	Mike Scott, QB	Derrick Busch, B	Gary Sexton, T
Charles Deitass, RT	Roger Smith, LE	Gary Wright, B	Steve Sandberg, RE
Pat Duffy, QB	Rick Sauroson, RG	Rick Jacobs, B	Mark Low, RE
Dave Fufford, LT	Ed Strong, LH	Pat Lintner, B	Dwayne Merrill, RE
Mike Gason, RH	Ted Umbour, RG	Eddie Jaskols, B	Bill Claxton, RE
Rick Gomez, LG	Dave Vogt, QB	Dennis Lancaster, LE	
Bill Hargrove, FB	Alan Weil, QB	Dick Hedacock, capt., LE	
Roger Harrold, LT	Mike Watts, C	Dan Claxton, C	
Jim Hawkins, FB	Bob Wehrhan, LH	John Stimpson, C	
Dennis Higgins, C		Lymen Loister, G	

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