

# HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

## Tartars Beef Up Team For Entry in Sky Loop

This is the second in a series of football previews, today featuring the Torrance High Tartars.

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Around Torrance High School it is busy, busy, busy these days.

In the gymnasium the wooden pennants naming the schools from the Pioneer League are being replaced by a set listing the Sky League members. It also looks like the campus rebuilding is near completion.

Another building program going on at the school in the early morning and evening is Coach John Trantham's body building sessions. A combined 40 athletes take part in the supervised weight-lifting exercises each day.

For 45 minutes Coach Trantham directs the exercises

with the aid of a stopwatch and an occasional chant to "pop" the weight. He can be heard all over the campus.

Trantham says the weight program has meant as much as a 40-pound increase in weight for some of his football players.

Going into the pre-season practice campaign this week, the Tartars have at least ten big tackles and a half dozen candidates for the guard positions, but Coach Trantham is quick to point out an abundance of the team depth is untested.

Trantham is toying with several player adjustments in attempt to satisfy his winged T attack. Included are the switching of Jim Oliver, 220-pounder, from end to center, and Jim Kline from guard to a wingback position.

Terry Tiedeman will probably have to learn both the end and halfback assignments. He was listed at quarterback and end a year ago.

The Tartars' quarterback job will go to either Jeff Tonkel, a former halfback, or Danny Kling, up from a championship B-team.

For good all-around running power Torrance has Mark Hornbeck, Rick Faeth, Steve Kealey, Dave Kline and Roy Mathison.

Hornbeck, 6-foot, 2-inch, 180-pounder, was a prize speedster with the champion Tarabees a year ago.

Mathison is a 190-pound transfer from Washington High in Los Angeles.

Among the team's selection of tackles is Mike Troup, a 6-3, 225 pound transfer from Virginia. Weighing about the

same at tackle are John Standridge (220) and Doug Woodward (225).

Guards Doug Kelsey comes in at 210 and Dick Rodriguez is the light man on the starting line at 185.

Without pronouncing it out loud Bob Sharpe gets the edge at right end, leaving left end somewhat open with a good fast pass receiver to inherit.

A number of candidates from last year's "scrubs" have been weeded out. A starting tackle, though, Terry Lewis, moved, and regular guard Bill Everett was not enrolled last semester.

Coach Trantham says he would be satisfied with his team if he was guaranteed everybody on the present roster would remain healthy, available and develop a good attitude.

Switching to the Sky League from the Pioneer League has prevented Coach Trantham from being an ex-

pert on the subject, but he feels Rolling Hills and Culver City will have particularly strong teams, and Leuzinger High looks like the team the Tartars must beat to be in the pennant chase. Morning-side and Beverly Hills are also involved in the league fight.

Defending champion Leuzinger has had two strong undefeated teams the past two years.

Probable Offensive Units:  
LE—Terry Tiedeman (185), Jerry Mathews (175), Musso (160).  
LT—Mike Troup (225), Heinlein (180), Braddock (155), Williams (185), Sevmore (180), McTee (185), Fryar (180).  
LG—Doug Kelsey (210), Arnett (185), Polston (180), Hawkes (180).  
C—Jim Oliver (220), Roy Vidal (200), Bill Walsh (170).  
RG—Dick Rodriguez (185), Phil Hill (185), Starr (170).  
RT—John Standridge (220), Doug Woodward (225), Waxman (210), Tallant (180), Krager (185), Edwards (185).  
RE—Bob Sharpe (180), Hooser (180), McCleese (190), Wark (185).  
QB—Jeff Tonkel (185), Danny Kling (150), Bynum (175).  
RB—Jim Kline (180), Mike Kentz (160), Rick Sullivan (190).  
LB—Mark Hornbeck (180), Steve Kealey (180), Pyles (170).  
FB—Rick Faeth (180), Dave Kline (185), Roy Mathison (190), McMullen (180).



WEIGHT LIFTING PROGRAM . . . Is emphasized at Torrance High under the direction of varsity Coach John Trantham (right). Taking part in summer program are (left to right) Jim Oliver, Bob Sharpe, Doug Woodward, Jeff Tonkel and Mike Troup. (Press-Herald Photo)



JOHN TRANTHAM  
Tartar Coach



TERRY TIEDEMAN . . . Letterman varsity football player at Torrance High will be counted on either at end or halfback this fall. The Tartars begin practice this week. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Dog Patch Kids Win in Slo-Pitch

The Dog Patch Kids, winners of the Wednesday Slo-Pitch League with a 12-3 record, last Wednesday claimed title to the Torrance city championship with a 6-5 win over Key Realty.

The Kids scored a run in the seventh inning to break a 5-5 tie in the deciding game.

In the semi-finals, the Dog Patch team blanked the Road Runners, 17-0, and Key Realty beat Morris Union 76 by a 7-2 score.

Key Realty had beaten defending city champions, the Wild Mustangs, 6-3, in a play-off for the Friday night League to earn a berth in the tourney.

In the seven-team city tournament Key Realty also won a 9-4 game from the Kiwanis Club. The Dog Patch Kids drew a bye in the first go-around.

The champions scored the winning run against Key Realty on a hit by Jim Moulton that scored Hector Molina from third base.

DOG PATCH KIDS	ab	r	e	h	bi
Moulton, 2b	4	1	0	1	0
Garcia, ss	3	0	0	0	0
Guerra, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Emerson, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Headley, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Watson, 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Thompson, of	3	0	0	0	0
Garcia, 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Molina, p	3	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, c	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	0	0	0

KEY REALTY	ab	r	e	h	bi
Shopper, cf	5	1	0	1	0
Colson, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Woodard, of	4	0	0	0	0
Shuey, 1b	4	0	0	0	0
Benedict, p	4	0	0	0	0
Minick, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Gross, 2b	4	0	0	0	0
Py Sirock, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Martin, c	4	0	0	0	0
Dahn, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Cresmer, ss	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	0	1	0

SEMI-FINALS  
Key Realty . . . 111 2-7 13 2  
Morris Union 76 . . . 000 0-2 9 3  
Benedict and Martin; Gassett, Gerardo (7) and Reyes, C. Cannon (7).  
Dog Patch Kids 000 308 6-17 20 1  
Road Runners . . . 000 000 0-4 7 1  
Molina and Kennedy, Quinones (5); Ford and Crist.



GREG ROYVIN, 12 . . . Coming out of a split jump is among the talented young skaters from Torrance who will skate a solo in the "Holiday Ice Revue" to be presented by the South Bay Figure Skating Club the evenings of Sept. 5 and 6. Performances will be held at the Olympic Ice Arena, 23770 S. Western Ave.

## Desperation Play Can't Fail

With another football season in the offing, Monday morning quarterbacks might pit their coaching skill against some of the nation's professional coaches by figuring what they'd do in a case like this:

It's fourth down . . . you're on the 4-yard line . . . 25 seconds remain in the game . . . and you're trailing by 6 points.

That was the situation posed by Du Pont's "Play of the Year" contest among high school football coaches across the nation.

And their suggestions as to the best way to pull the hypothetical game out of the fire ran the gamut of passing and running plays.

Judges for the contest were Ara Parseghian of Notre Dame, Frank Howard of Clemson, Jim Owens of Washington, Darrell Royal of Texas, and Dave Nelson of Delaware.

Their nod for the "Play of the Year" goes to Jim Guinn, coach of the Nevada Union High School eleven in the little north central California town of Grass Valley.

Guinn's winning play is a bootleg option, run from a doublewing formation with the tackle as an eligible pass receiver.

### Results

SUNDAY SOFTBALL	W	L
South Bay Club 511 135 3-21 18 1	1	0
Misfits . . . . . 030 000 0-3 3 7	0	1
Pinkerton and Rasmussen	1	0
Durst, Neisold (7) and Covington	1	0
Rich Trucking 001 000 013-2 9 1	1	0
Mustangs . . . . . 000 100 012-4 13 3	1	0
Peck and Pridginton, Dyess (5), Metzger and Brunton, Combs (4)	1	0
Tapas def. Wallabee by forfeit.	1	0

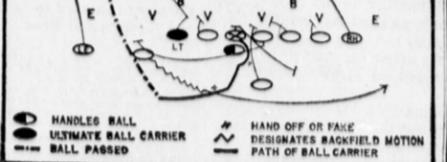
Because it poses a practically impossible situation for the defensive team, the National Collegiate Athletic Association may eventually pass a rule against it. Until then, however, it's a prize winner. (See chart.)

Guinn's play illustrates the option of the pass and run combined with the tackle eligible as a pass receiver, and he runs it from a doublewing formation with the left end spread 10 yards and the fullback offset one man to the right. The left end lines up one yard behind the neutral zone and the right wing back moves on to the line of scrimmage.

As the play unfolds, the quarterback starts the left wing back in motion across the formation.

On the snap of the ball he turns and makes the dive man before making a take to the man in motion. The latter simulates a sweep to the right as the quarterback bootlegs to the left with the right guard leading. The left tackle

—now an eligible pass receiver—takes a double team block for two counts, then sprints to the open area in the end zone where he hooks into position to snag the game-tying pass.



## Slo-Pitch Title Won By Oldsters

The Los Angeles Oldtimers won the Redondo Invitational Slo-Pitch championship Friday by beating Redondo, 4-3, in the finals at Perry Park.

In the double elimination tournament, Los Angeles won the tournament with four straight victories.

Torrance Tappa Keggs lost to Los Angeles in the opener, 2-1, then defeated Hermosa, 6-0, Long Beach, 3-2, Gardena, 6-1, but Torrance finally succumbed to Redondo, 6-3, Thursday, in the finals of the losers' bracket.

Competing in the Southern California Municipal Athletic Association Tournament at Lakewood this week are 25 teams. Six are from the Torrance area and include Tappa Keggs, Dog Patch Kids, Dandoy Glass, Wild Mustangs, South Bay Engineers and Zany Zoo.

## West Loses in Little League World Series

Canada placed a team in the finals of the Little League World Series yesterday, beating Roto, Spain, and Jeffersonville, Indiana, in preliminary games.

Representing Canada is Stoney Creek, Ontario, which opposed Windsor Locks, Conn., in the finals.

Waco, Texas (South) defeated South Mountain Little League of Phoenix, Arizona (West), 7-1, in the first round of the World Series at Williamsport, Pa.

Windsor Locks, Conn. (East) also beat Maracibo, Venezuela (Latin-America) by a 5-3 score.

Phoenix earned the trip to Williamsport by defeating Klamath Falls, Oregon, in the Western Regionals last Saturday.

Quarter-Finals  
Waco, Texas 7, Phoenix, Ariz., 1 (7 innings).  
Windsor Locks, Conn., 5, Maracibo, Venezuela 2.  
Stoney Creek, Ont., Canada 6, Roto, Spain 0.  
Jeffersonville, Ind., 15, Arawakawa 0.

Semi-Finals  
Windsor Locks, Conn., 1, Waco, Texas 0.  
Stoney Creek, Ont., Canada 1, Jeffersonville, Ind., 0.

## S-Boys Roll At Ascot Park

It's the "S3" boys these Sunday nights out at Ascot Park, where the ARA Figure 8 stock cars stage their feather-busting tactics at 8 p.m.

The "S" boys are none other than seven-time winner Edie Sauer of Redondo Beach, just about the classiest lead-foot in the circuit; veteran Ben Steele, back in the winning groove again after a poor start; and Long Beach's Terrif Troy Still.

In addition, they felt the play with the best chance of success would be one that could confuse a three-deep secondary.

## Blades Gain Two Hockey Players

Cliff Pennington, 25, former Boston Bruin center, has been acquired by the Los Angeles Blades and will be on hand when the Southland's Western Hockey League entry opens training camp at Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 20.

Manager-coach Lynn Patrick revealed a tryout has been granted to free agent Angus Martin, a defenseman from Sudbury, Ont. Martin previously played in the Montreal Canadian chain.

Pennington, who turned pro for Hull-Ottawa of the Eastern Professional Hockey League in 1960 before joining Boston, has also performed for Kingston of the EPHL, San Francisco of the WHL and Quebec of the AHL.

Pennington left active ranks last year to coach a schoolboy team in Montreal. He divided the 1963-64 campaign between San Francisco and Quebec, performing in 69 games and scoring 17 goals and 34 assists.

Gordon Haworth, veteran Los Angeles Blade center, announced his retirement from professional hockey after a

14-year career. He will play and coach an amateur sextet at his home town of Drummondville, Quebec.

Haworth came to the Blades at the start of the 1962-63 season. The smooth-skating 33-year-old Haworth scored 11 goals and notched 40 points his first year with the Blades.

## Stock Cars Aim For \$2,000 Pot

A field of 75 stock car racings star are set to battle for the Sunday's \$2,000 purse for the eight-event program at Ascot Park.

Highlighted is the 50-lap feature championship race. Other racing includes a 25 lap semi-main, four 10 lap heat races and a 4 lap trophy dash.

Heading the large field will be Don Noel of Arleta winner of last month's Open Competition race at Ascot, who will be shooting for his third win in a row at Ascot driving a Ford.

Qualifying begins at noon.

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