



Sport Shots

By Bob Lewellen

Tartar Expectations Above Par Now

IF THE FIGHTING Tartars of Torrance were not playing over their heads last week when they tangled with Poly high of Los Angeles on the local gridiron they will take their share of All-League berths a few months hence. Those who looked like All-League caliber Sports Shots in Friday's practice were:

Al Winkler, 200-pound tackle. This is his senior year. Gerald Grubb, 165-pound guard, a junior; Ray Richhart, 150-pound junior center, and Leo Rossett, 175-pound senior who was All-League guard in 1936. Max Coast, left half, will make the League honor if Coach Cochran gets someone to snag his passes. If a pass-receiver is developed, he, too, may get pulled into the League mythical best eleven on the strength of Coast's aerial ability.

As I see the Tartars, Cochran needs at least one or two line plays or reverses for Max Coast to pack the oval and foil the opposing team. He needs to carry the ball now and then instead of relying on passing. This would tend to keep opponents' line closed up for bumps and reverses. Jack Kent, Johnny Schmidt and J. D. Radford need plenty of drilling on snaggling the pigskin out of the air. Cochran must, and probably will give these boys plenty of attention in this phase of the game before the League opens at Narbonne on Oct. 22.

McGinnis And Johnson Injured

ROGER MCGINNIS and Gar Johnson, former All-League guard and end from Torrance high, who are now playing at those positions for Riverside Junior and Compton Junior colleges, respectively, are both on the injured list at their schools with bad knees. McGinnis, star guard for the Riverside Tigers, was hurt in the L. A. Junior college game a few weeks ago. He then spent several days in crutches. He should be back in the line-up within the next couple of weeks.

Johnson was hurt in scrimmage the second weeks of practice and has seen nothing but bench action ever since. Coach Tay Brown of the Compton Tartars was planning on using Johnson on the varsity squad this year and will be glad to welcome him back in a suit once again.

Donahue Now A Head Coach

• **OUR OWN** (or he was until last spring) Bernie Donahue, who went to Hamilton high as assistant coach is now head coach there and he opened his Western league season last week against Hollywood high scoring a 19-0 victory. His team defeated the Marzinger, formerly of the League league, in a practice game the week before. Tomorrow Donahue takes on the mighty Los Angeles high on L. A.'s grounds. L. A. high beat L. A. Poly 32-0 and seems to be one of the strongest elevens in the Western circuit. Knowing Bernie as we do, we are confident that he'll give the Romans at least an interesting afternoon.

Inasmuch as Torrance high has no game scheduled for tomorrow, many local followers of the Donahue system are planning to go to Los Angeles high's stadium and see the game.

Loyola U. Plays in Coliseum Sunday

• **THE LARGEST** crowd of the season to see Coach Tom Lieb's Loyola Lions is expected Sunday afternoon (Oct. 17) when the Los Angeles eleven meets the Gaels of St. Mary's in Los Angeles Coliseum.

Coach Slip Madigan of St. Mary's will bring to the Southland a team that met two early season reverses but has steadily improved and is expected to be in top form against Loyola. Lieb, whose team lost 19 to 7 to the Gaels last year, is not predicting victory for Loyola but is making no secret that his

Tartars Show Great Promise

SAN PEDRO, GARDENA, NARBONNE WIN Torrance-Compton in 0-0 Practice Game

CITY SQUAD LOOKS GOOD

If comparative scores mean anything—and generally they indicate a lot—then the Torrance Tartars are relatively stronger this grid year than Gardena and Narbonne. All three Marine league schools have played the Compton Reserves, Gardena losing, 12 to 0, and Narbonne being defeated by the same score.

Tuesday Coach Roy Cochran took his Tartars to the Compton field and there battled the Junior college first year team to a scoreless tie. It was the Tartars' final practice game before the Marine league season begins a week from tomorrow, Oct. 22.

Altho the Compton Reserves pushed to the Torrance seven-year line in the final quarter on a series of aerial thrusts, they were halted by an embattled Torrance defense on downs. This was the closest the Compton team got to the locals' goal line.

As in the case of other practice games, the Tartars' passing attack was outstanding, most of their yardage coming thru the air. Cochran used two complete teams in the game, opening with Herlett and Schmidt at halfback positions; Coast, full; Madore, quarterback; Kent and Radford, ends; Winkler and Harris, tackles; Rossett and Grubb, guards, and Richhart, center.

The second team to see action was composed of Sloan and Slover, halfbacks; Trziszka, full; Perkins, quarter; Giacomi and Gettsch, ends; Figueroa and Popkoff, tackles; C. Grubbs and Takashi, guards, and Gondsey, center.

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REVOLVER SCORES

Averages to October 10

Name	St.	Av.
Eckersley	6	275.33
Bennett	5	274.20
Grant	2	268.50
Stanger	3	262.75
De Bra	5	252.00
Medicus	11	250.54
Booyton	7	253.55
Travoli	4	258.56
March	4	258.55
Spegeher	2	245.
Sheibler	1	247.
Ashton	6	246.80
Thompson	2	241.50
Shuerman	9	233.55
Morgan	8	230.60
Stroh	6	230.17
Moore	1	224.
Lamphear	3	218.33
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Tolson	5	203.40
Mott	1	202.
Evans	2	200.50
Laux	2	173.

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LOOK HERE TARTARS...

Narbonne, 18-0

Scoring once in the first quarter on Hart's five-yard buck and twice in the third—Mertz snatching a Long Beach Poly pass and running 60 yards for one and Seden nabbing a heave and going 25 yards for the other—the Narbonne Gauchos left the Long Beach Junior varsity eleven in the junk of an 18 to 0 game last Friday afternoon.

The practice contest was played on Narbonne's field. The invading jayvee team gave the Gauchos a good work-out and Coach Ben Comrade, Phil Lieb and Wayne Sloss discovered several factors which need bolstering before the Marine league game with Torrance at Lomita Oct. 22. Line-ups:

Narbonne (18) L. B. P. (0)

Seden	L'R	Brewer
Biobel	L'R	Baker
Lehman	L'R	Leh
Ahrentes	C	Neehocheva
Cook	R'L	Jacobson
Crum	R'L	Pannell
Seckler	R'L	Klosterman
Clayton	C	Solkong
Rider	LHR	Wolter
Mertz	RHL	Takahashi
Dees	F.	Young

Score by Quarters

Narbonne 6 0 12 0 18
Long B. Poly 0 0 0 0 0

Touchdowns — Hart, Mertz, Seden.

Gardena, 35-0

The strong Gardena high school grid team whipped the St. Agnes squad 35 to 0 Friday in a practice game at Gardena. Glen Burns, right halfback, scored three touchdowns, putting over one of his tallies with a 46-yard punt return. Gardena meets the Torrance Tartars at Gardena Nov. 5 in a Marine league game.

San Pedro, 6-0

In the first meeting of the San Pedro Pirates and the Redondo Seahawks in three years—they were former Bay league opponents—the Buccaneers won their first victory of the season, 6 to 0, last Friday. A second quarter thrust starting from their own 20-yard line ended in the Pirates' touchdown by Sidel. Chester Metzger, co-captain of the Pirates' squad, was the spark-plug of the Marine league team. His work in running and passing won the limelight but Jack Oberdorf showed some excellent blocking ability and Bob Bauer was a standout on the line. San Pedro comes here for the Tartars' only home league game on Oct. 29.

Elusive Fish Hunted

CHARDON, O. (U.P.)—A "Closed-Gone Fishing" sign hangs over the "Cracker-Box-of-a-Lunchroom" of Hubert Stage, who is off for a try at "Old Soko," reputed 50-pound musky who defies all fishermen at Lovesick Lake, Ontario.

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HOLD POLY TO 6 TO 0

By BOB LEWELLEN

Showing potential championship calibre by holding the powerful Los Angeles Poly high school team to a single touchdown win, the Torrance Tartars



LEO ROSSETT
... Torrance star guard

last Friday afternoon used but four plays to outplay the larger school in every department of the game—except the all-important scoring division. The Tartars lost, 6 to 0, but in losing exhibited a strength to a crowd of 500 that was an eye-opener for many of those present.

The 1938 edition of Tartars looks like one of the best teams Torrance ever had, and here's why: They would have defeated Poly by four or five touchdowns if there was a man on the Red and Gray squad who could have snagged Max Coast's superlative passes. They outplayed Poly, Coast booting the ball five times for an average of 35 yards. They made eight first downs to Poly's six. They completed seven and intercepted three passes while Poly completed one and intercepted three aerial heaves.

Poly's score was made in the beginning of the third quarter. Coast's flat pass to Schmidt was intercepted and then Poly lateraled the ball three times. Harvey Becker finally taking the oval for a 70-yard jaunt across the goal line. It was a good field play and the Angelinos deserved the score. The attempted kick for extra point was smothered by fast-charging Tartar linemen.

Passer 'Well Guarded'

The Tartars were down in the 10-yard zone and stood in range for goals about 10 times. During the last half they were continually threatening Poly's goal. It was here that Coast's passes were muffed by receivers. Lou'e Madore ran the team from the quarterback position very well, considering that he was under orders from Coach Cochran to stick with three running plays and the passing attack. It was apparent to all grid followers that when Cochran feels his Tartars are able to open up with the full complement of plays that Madore will general

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Winning Point



Floating high in the air and over the goal posts is Ralph Stanley's place kick which enabled USC to defeat Ohio State, 13 to 12, last weekend.

FIRST TITLE BALL GAME ON SUNDAY

Walt Morris's Lomita Merchants will play their first 1937 Southern California tournament game here next Sunday against the strong Richfield Oilers. The Merchants lost a nip-n-tuck battle with the Sunset Oilers last Sunday by a score of 2 to 1.

Manager Morris said this week that he plans to open the tournament play with the following line-up: Duncan, catcher; Hamilton, Malone or McGahan, pitching; S. Venable, first base; Ray Olson, second; Mark Sant third; Weddick, shortstop; Eppley, left field; Palica, center, and J. Venable, right. The Richfield team plans to use "White on the mound with Chatwick as catcher.

Last Sunday's hitting honors went to S. Venable who collected two doubles. Duncan got two of the Merchants' seven hits. The Sunset Oilers nipped Hamilton for 10 hits but they were too scattered to do any damage.

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NARBONNE GAUCHOS LIGHT BUT FAST, SURVEY SHOWS

Although as a whole Narbonne high school's Gaucho football team seems green and inexperienced, it has eleven returning lettermen, and with the addition of many outstanding "Bee" players, it should be the team to watch in the Marine league circuit.

The returning lettermen are Bill Mertz, left half; Russell Biegel, guard; Paul Whitacre, end; Shelton Crum, tackle; Jack Lehman, tackle; Roy Cook, guard; Sterling Seckler, end; Ed Glover, end; Kiyoto Nakakoa, quarterback; and Carl Oses, fullback.

Others who should prove useful on Narbonne's football juggernaut this season are: Archie Ahrendes, Winnell Clayton, Jack Seden, Glenn Musso, Dick Rider, John Lupin, Driscoll Truitt,

Sportsmen Trim Compton Cubs

The Torrance Sportsmen defeated the Compton Cubs, 13 to 6, Sunday at Manchester playground. Nixon pitched five innings for the local ball club, allowing three hits, and Willis finished the game, granting six more bingles to the Cubs. Earl Smith pitched out a home run in the fourth but the Sportsmen did not have any other players on bases to score with him.

Next Sunday the Torrance team will play Bob's Market at the Manchester diamond.

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