

# Tartar Grid Candidates Swing Into Action As Practice Starts

By BILL TOLSON

Fifty or more candidates for the 1947 Tartar grid team will start cavorting Monday morning when Coach Eddie Cole officially opens practice.

Leading a host of ends are Capt. Jack Hood, a pass smagging, hard tackling, All-Leaguer, and Big Bob Jones, 6 ft. 2 in., 200-lb. speedster. Both have a lot of experience. At tackles are 256 lb., 6 ft. 2 in. Doug Woolver, a letterman who hits like a two ton truck, and Gene Strilling, an All-City bruiser who weighs 200 lbs., and runs like a sprinter.

Heading a long list of guards are Albert Stevenson 200 lb. 6 ft. 1 in., and Dick Oerfing, two lettermen with lots of power and savvy. Ed Fortin gives the Tartars a pivotman with power, speed and know how. Ed's a standout on any man's team.

At left half is Bullet Bill Morgan, an ace sprinter with plenty of drive and defensive ability. The starting nod at right half should go to stocky Bobby Turner, a two year letterman who is a smashing blocker and a bearcat on defense. Bob is also a fine pass snagger and a stand-out punter.

The fullback may be Jack Taylor a driving runner, sharp passer and great punter. Jack was the outstanding punter in the Marine League last season. An intense battle will rage for first call at quarter between Tom Fagren an All-League fullback last season, Dick Turner, star Be. Capt. and quarterback, and Dick Rupert a new entry from the east.

Expressing himself as anxious to get started, Cole said he planned to use three formations including the modified T. Uniforms will be issued Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. and all who are interested in turning out are advised to be there for a suit.

Bay League competition, which Torrance High school is entering for the first time, will be old stuff to Coach Cole. The new coach started his football career at Redondo High School, where

## Inter-City Touch Football League May Be Set Up

Plans for an inter-city touch football league are now under way according to Elmer "Red" Moon of the City Recreational Department.

Among the communities to be included in the proposed arrangements are Torrance, Downey, Anaheim, San Pedro, Wilmington and Whittier. Recreational departments of the various cities are being contacted and prospects for a full league are promising, Moon said.

At the same time, Moon expressed hope that a Torrance touch football league would be organized. Six teams participated in last year's Torrance league, team championship being won by the Dirty Seven. The Torrance champs were edged out 7-0 in the semi-finals of the Los Angeles Touch Football tournament.

All persons or organizations interested in a fall touch football league are asked to contact Elmer at Fern avenue park.

## JEST LAFFS

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he played on the varsity three years. Upon graduation he went to Oceanside J.C. where he competed for two seasons. He captained the squad in his second season. After Junior College he attended Santa Barbara State College, where he quarterbacked the squad for two years. His first coaching assignment was at Oceanside J.C. but after one season the war interrupted his career.

In the Army he coached the Yuma and Taft air base teams. On receiving his discharge he returned to Oceanside for two more years. Last season his team won 12 out of 13 games. Their only loss was to University of Utah in the snow by a score of 19 to 18. Sam Hayes rated Oceanside 16th in the nation. Eddie Cole is the brother of Roy Cole, who was the star full back on the U.S.C. Rose Bowl team of 1945.

Opening game on the Tartar schedule is a practice affair with Covina High school which will be played in Redondo Friday, Sept. 26.

## Hollywood Park Will Be Scene Of Truck Rodeo

Modern freight beasts of burden will temporarily take over Hollywood Racetrack in Inglewood on Sept. 13 and 14 for the annual Southern California Truck Rodeo contest. Temporarily ousting the slower horses of renown, highly skilled truck drivers will compete in contests of skill and safety.

The truck and trailer contests will actually be held in the parking lot adjacent to the track and no plan has been made to run the trucks on the track, according to W. J. Rellafor, committee chairman. Only drivers who have an accident-free record for twelve months will be eligible to participate. Employers of the drivers must be members of the Motor Truck Association of Southern California.

Winners at the contest will be sent to Fresno to compete in the state contest on Sept. 20. The state winners will represent California in the national contest in Los Angeles in October, sponsored by American Trucking Association, Inc.

## Del Mar Racing Saturday Will Honor Seabiscuit

Seabiscuit, the great stallion who will live forever in the memories of California racing fans, receives homage Saturday when the Del Mar Turf club will feature the Seabiscuit Handicap at a mile and one furlong.

Among the great horses named for the race are Gilmore and Rolph's Eric A. Bac, and War Valor, both like Seabiscuit, grandsons of Man O' War.

As the 1947 Del Mar meeting goes into its final weeks, Jockey Lester Balaski continues to set the pace for the colony, having ridden 25 winners during the first 23 days of the meeting. This was in spite of a 5-day suspension imposed upon him by the stewards. Jockey Jimmy Nichols is pressing Balaski for honors, having 23 winners to his credit.

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HAVE A GRAPE. Dottie Johnson, 18, who'll help rule over the two-day Escondido Grape Fiesta Sept. 8 and 9, poses amid the burdened vines.

## Apaches Go Into First Place In Softball League

Taking advantage of wildness on the part of the opening hurler, the Apaches edged out Dix Juniors Friday 10-9 to go into undisputed possession of first place in the Pee Wee division of Torrance Recreational department's summer softball play.

Although pitching 2-hit ball, Bob Moon of the losers, walked 14 men and this coupled with errors by his teammates led to the Dix downfall. Danny Desmond, winning hurler, was tagged for 8 hits but displayed fairly good control.

In another close contest, the Grizzlies came within an eyelash of winning their first league game, but a rally in the final inning by the Stars was good for three runs and a 15-14 victory.

Two games in the Midget division of the playground program saw Lion Cubs set down the American Legion Juniors 10-5 and Mahar House defeat the Mighty Midgets 8-3.

Softball play enters its final stages next week as the teams wind up competition to go back to school.

## PLANNING BOARD DENIES PETITION TO DRILL OILWELL

The Regional Planning Commission has upheld the zoning board's decision in recommendation to the Board of Supervisors that the petition of Charles Lindenbergh to drill an oil well at Compton Blvd. between Carls and Lamoll ave. be not allowed.

The proposed well was in an M-1 zone in the Gardena-Hawthorne district. The Commission declared the well would be detrimental to surrounding residences and property owners.



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## Oilers Nip Giants 15-14 In Slugfest At Torrance Park

A small but riotous crowd Sunday afternoon witnessed a free-scoring ball game in which the Torrance Signal Oilers out-punched Blackie Leslie's Burke's Giants 15-14 at the local diamond.

The locals got off to a good start, pounding out eight runs in the first three innings, and two more in the fifth, while the visitors were getting two in the second and four in the fifth.

Nello Saggiari, starting hurler for the Oilers, went out at the end of the sixth, and then the fireworks started. The Giants proceeded to blast out five tallies in the top of the seventh to go out in front 11-10. The locals loaded the bases in the seventh, and center fielder pitcher Lane Shanks blasted a grand-slam homer into the screen atop the left field wall to give the Oilers the lead again.

With one run in the eighth and two in the ninth, the invaders again tied up the game. The Oilers came right back in the home half of the final frame and with one out, Shanks, who had arrived at second via a Giant error and Coogan's sacrifice, came racing home with the winning tally on left-fielder Cal Barnes' timely single.

The Oilers will face the fast moving 20th Century-Fox team next Sunday afternoon, game time 2:15.

The line score:  
Burke's Giants 020 040 512 14 16 6  
Signal Oilers 251 020 401 15 17 2

The box score:  
BURKE'S GIANTS

	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Bullinger, 2b	4	1	1	7	1	0
Board, ss	5	1	1	7	1	0
Miller, 1b	5	2	2	10	1	1
McCue, 3b	6	1	1	1	3	2
Peterson, cf	2	2	2	2	0	0
Apodaca, p	6	3	3	2	0	0
Ward, lf	6	2	2	2	0	0
Potocar, c	6	2	2	2	0	0
Harrisoff, p	4	0	3	0	2	0
Totals	45	14	17	25	13	6

\*One who was winning run scored.

## Large Field Will Participate In Aquaplane Race

Largest field of entries in the history of the Great Ironing-board Derby is expected with this year's first postwar renewal of the event.

Entry applications for the marathon aquaplane race from Catalina island to South Bay cities set for Sept. 7 already indicate a field of 25 to 30 participants, according to Frank Champagne, Aquaplane Race association president. Six riders are seeking boats to make their teams complete. Two teams from San Diego filed last week.

Greatest number of entrants in the seven prewar annual events was 25, Champagne reports.

The 44-mile race will start from Avalon, cross the Catalina channel to Redondo Beach, extend northward to Manhattan Beach and finish off the Hermosa Beach Municipal pier.

## Torrance Youth Bands To Give Informal Concert

The Torrance Area Youth Bands will present an informal musical program in the Torrance Civic auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on Monday. The junior band, 37 students, who started playing instruments this summer, will be featured on the program.

The intermediate band, composed of students who began playing a year ago, will play the latter part of the program. Admission is free and the public is invited.

On Tuesday morning the intermediate and senior bands will participate in a parade at Long Beach sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. The bands will leave the Torrance Civic auditorium at 8:00 a.m.

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## Require Licenses For Retail Fish Dealers Sept. 18

Under a recent amendment of Section 1010 of the California Fish and Game Code by the State Legislature, retail fish dealers must obtain licenses to sell fish, according to an opinion from the Attorney General's office, requested by the California Division of Fish and Game. The opinion indicates that restaurant and grocery stores handling canned fish need not buy licenses, but that retail fish markets must buy licenses.

The license fee, which formerly applied only to certain wholesale dealers, now applies to the canning, curing, preserving, packing or dealing in fish from California waters, or brought fresh into the state, is \$5.00 per year. The new regulation becomes effective Sept. 18, 1947.

## Shore-Line To Be Site For Homes In Palos Verdes

Kevin C. Vanderlip, president of the Palos Verdes Corporation, today announced the appointment of Frank H. Ayres & Son as developers of the Portuguese Bend area of Rancho Palos Verdes. The Ayres firm has been engaged in community development work in Los Angeles since 1905.

Approximately 2,000 acres of shore-line residential sites in the Portuguese Bend area are involved in the project, situated on the south side of the Palos Verdes Peninsula overlooking the Catalina channel.

This is the first time the Palos Verdes Corporation has offered any of the sea coast holdings of Rancho Palos Verdes since the purchase of the 16,000-acre property in 1912 by the late Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier.

Rancho Palos Verdes, part of the first Spanish land grant in California dating back to 1784, originally belonged to the Sepulveda family. During the Mexican era, the Portuguese Bend section of the Rancho was a favorite landing place for smugglers. Later it became a whalers' rendezvous. When Vanderlip acquired the property, it was a Portuguese Bend that he decided to locate his own home.

Currently under survey by the office of the United States Engineers are plans for the development of a small crafts harbor in Portuguese Bend. Other projects include a 432-foot private pier being built by the corporation near the western extremity of Portuguese Bend, which is nearing completion.

## 'Uncle Pete' Notes Fifteen Years Of Service To Area

Luther L. Thompson, 16813 S. Western ave., known to many as "Uncle Pete," observed his fifteenth anniversary in business locally, last week.

Starting with a two-car garage back in 1932, and with a "Model T" as a service car, Thompson has expanded his "U-drive" service to 23 trucks in 1941. Representing the War Production Board during the war, the fleet moved 12,978 tons of scrap metal to foundries. The aircraft industries during the war transported 28,470 tons of material and supplies with Uncle Pete's fleet.

O.P.A. records show the fleet of U-drive trucks traveled a total of 4,380,000 miles during the war which put end to end would circle the earth 17 1/2 times.

VETS HOLD SALE  
Disabled American Veterans will have their Forget-Me-Not sale in Torrance, Gardena, Lomita and Redondo Beach, Sept. 11, 12 and 13.

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## Deer On Catalina Island May Be Target Of Hunters In Near Future

Catalina island, where meat-hungry mariners hunted goats in California's early days, may rebound with the rifle shots of hunters pursuing deer. Donald D. McLean, Game biologist, California Division of Fish and Game, has recommended that controlled hunting be permitted on the island during the open season. No action has yet been taken on his recommendation.

## El Camino J. C. Registration Starts Monday

Class registration for the fall semester at El Camino junior college will take place during the week, beginning Monday, H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel, has announced. Classes will begin Sept. 15.

Former El Camino students and sophomore transfer students are scheduled to enroll on Monday and Tuesday. Students whose last names begin with the letters "A" through "L" will register between 1 and 4:30 p.m. Monday, while those whose names begin with the letters "M" through "Z" will register between 8 a.m. and noon Tuesday.

Early applicants at the college are being assigned specific registration dates. Applications are still being accepted at the temporary office at Inglewood high school. Besides the regular class schedule, a number of college credit courses will be offered during evening hours and are expected to appeal to the general public. The registration period for these evening classes will be held between 1 and 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12.

Registration and classes will be conducted at Leuzinger high school, 4118 W. Rosecrans boulevard, Lawndale.

## Guilty Plea Of Men Accused Of Torrance Thefts

Pleas of guilty to burglary charges were entered Tuesday in Superior court by two men accused of burglarizing three Torrance business houses last week.

The men, Alfred Steelman, 26, 1527 Shatto st., L.A., and Robt Lee Mitchell, 28, South Gate will appear for sentence or probation Sept. 25 by Superior Judge Thomas L. Ambrose.

Steelman and Mitchell were arrested Aug. 5 in a Torrance cafe on charges of looting the Torrance Laundry and removing safes from the Worker's Cafe on Cabrillo ave., and the Torrance Bowling Alley on Carson st.

USS WYOMING  
Although not in action, the USS Wyoming fired more anti-aircraft ammunition than any other naval vessel, during World War II. She was a gunnery training ship in the Chesapeake Bay area.

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