

Handful of Torrance High Tartars Open Football Drills



Police-Yugoslavs Meet In Dodos Benefit Game Here

Sportsmanship, of the kind that cannot be learned in books, will be in the spotlight here tomorrow night.

On that night the Yugoslav-American Club of San Pedro and the Torrance Police nine will play a benefit baseball game for Pete Dodos in the city park at 8:15 p.m.



PETE DODOS

Mayfair May Fare Better Next Time

Stage fright caused Mayfair to drop their first game in the Workman's League last week when the Amstans took advantage of the opponents' jitter, to romp them 23-1.

In other games played last week G. P. Meter Shop defeated the Optimist Club 10-2. Keystone Oilers whipped Longren 6-2.

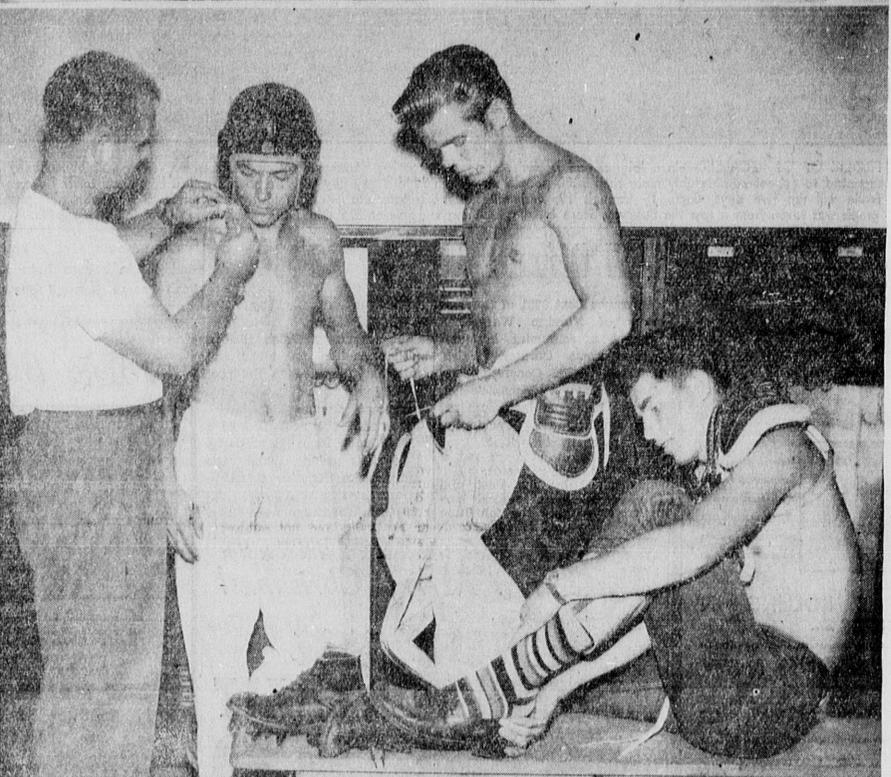
Followers of the semi-pro tournament will recall that Dodos sustained a fractured leg in the Torrance Police nine's opening tournament game against the Slavs.

By mutual agreement and consent of all the players on both teams, it was announced by Swain Johnson and "Red" Zar, managers of the two teams, that a rematch would be scheduled with the proceeds going to the sparky second baseman who has and will suffer considerable loss of work as a result of the accident. Insurance carried by the Southern California Baseball Association covered the medical expenses, but there was no provision for making up for loss of time incurred by such a long-healing injury.

The Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion will furnish the balls for the game while Umpires Roy Kuip and Nick Chaykowski will donate their services.

The game itself promises to be no milk and toast affair. The San Pedro club will be out to avenge their defeat by the local club during the tournament. The fact that the affair is strictly a benefit game has not dulled "Red" Zar's desire to even the tally.

"We learned a lot about your club since we met them in the tournament and you can expect us to use what we know 'Saturday night,'" Zar told Johnson.



SLAVE BOYS . . . (Upper Photo) Dick "Gorgeous Nature Boy" Oefinger, Tartar Varsity guard turned out for football practice Friday with this hair-do and received slave-boy service from Ralph Standridge, left, and Chuck Vorhis, both up from the Bees. Other members of the squad volunteered to give Dick a free haircut Tuesday if he did not have it cut before then. He did! (Herald Photo).

NEW GEAR FOR TARTARS . . . Football Mentor Eddie Cole lends a helping hand to Boyd Crawford, left, while Pete Douroux, center, and Rano Sullivan, right, try on for size some of the new equipment issued to Varsity candidates Friday morning. Crawford, up from the Bees, is fighting for the quarterback spot. Douroux is likely to alternate with Sullivan at center. Sullivan also will bolster the Tartar line at guard. (Herald Photo).

COLE GREET'S 35 GRIDS; FIRST GAME SEPT. 24th

If the Tartar Varsity footballers finish any closer to the Bay League crown than fourth, it will be a miracle surpassed only by the one that happened on 34th street.

This seemed to be the general opinion of Mentor Eddie Cole as he eyed his graduation-riddled ranks of gridsters at the first fall practice Tuesday afternoon.

The coach had his hair cut close-cropped before practice got under way so that the grey hairs that are certain to appear would not show before the '48 armchair quarterbacks and coffee and doughnut strategists get through deciding how to coach the Tartars.

A peek into the past and a look into the future shows why a few of his hairs may turn permanent tattle-tale grey that Super Suds won't cure.

ITEM. Among the missing from the squad that took fourth last season is Jack Hood, Al Stevenson, Gene Stirling, Bob Turner, Bill Morgan, and other stars. The total result being that the entire forward wall is missing with the exception of the guards.

ITEM. Check these figures for enrollment:

Inglewood	2600
L. B. Jordan	2100
Santa Monica	2000
Redondo Beach	2000
Beverly Hills	1700
Leuzinger	1700
TORRANCE	700
El Segundo	450

This means that Inglewood has three times the potential number of gridiron warriors as the local high school. The turnout Tuesday afternoon at Santa Monica numbered 235. At Jordan, over 100 hopefuls showed up for the first day of fall practice. Coach Cole looked over his turnout at Torrance and counted noses—35.

ITEM. Missing the first twenty (and perhaps the most important) pigskin workouts are four of the spring hopefuls—Jim Webb, Frank Faren, Don Garrison, and Paul Smith. All that Webb needs to make first string end, Cole contends, is to have Webb make up his mind to make first string end. Faren recovered from an ankle injury last year, has the makings of the strongest defensive back in the league. Garrison, a 200-pound substitute tackle last season, likely will get most of the time in the same spot this year. All three are vacationing in Arizona and will have a hard row to hoe to catch up with the rest of the team when they return the end of this week. Paul Smith, 185-pound end also will join the Tartars at the beginning of next week.

ITEM. Though he runs like he was carrying a truck on his back, he hits as hard as though he really was carrying one, reports teammates of 230-pound Virgil Turman. In uniform Turman will weigh about 250 pounds. He stands six-foot five and when he hits a tackling dummy it even hurts the dummy. But, Turman isn't sure whether he wants to play football.

ITEM. Milo Goetsch, co-captain and one of the "wheels" in the back field, has a pair of knees that are trickier than a stageful of Houdinis.

With all these headaches to worry about it is no wonder that the turf at Torrance is likely to be strewn with grey hair before the '48 season comes to a close.

Every footballer has a silver lining, coaches are told. Coach Cole's is a few first-day look-gooders. Among the standouts Tuesday were Rano Sullivan, Onal Harris and Dick Tur-

Touch Football Next on City's Sports Program

With the smell of autumn in the air, and with local baseball and softball seasons rapidly drawing to a close, the interests of last year's fans and players are mounting in anticipation of this season's play in touch football leagues, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city athletic director.

A meeting of leaders of the adult teams is to be called by Moon in the near future to determine whether the teams desire to affiliate with the Southern California Touch Football Association, or to confine their play to a local league.

Divisions of play for youth will be set up in three age classifications: 11 years and under, 12-13 years and 14-15 years of age. Age effective date for classification purposes is January 1, 1948. Team captains are urged to sign up their players and to hand in team rosters to Moon at an early date. Practice games will be arranged immediately upon formation of each team.

Midgets Return to Garrell Oval

Powerful little doodlebugs of the AAA midget racing clans return to action at Garrell Speedway after a week's rest during which headlines competed in the Nationals at San Antonio, Texas, with a 7-lap thrill show Saturday night.

Managing Director J. C. Agajanian brings back another of the ever popular stock car races for modern vintage sedans of 1941 to 1949 for a 100-lap feature on Sunday night, and then continues the busy policy by offering the colorful japes of racing, the Roadster Hot Rods, on their return to regular dates at Garrell Wednesday night, Sept. 15.

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1948 Tartar Football Schedule

- Friday Night, September 21
Covina there. Practice Game.
 - Saturday Night, October 3
Burbank at Leuzinger Stadium. League Game.
 - Saturday Night, October 9
Long Beach Jordan at Leuzinger Stadium. League Game.
 - Friday Night, October 15
Inglewood at Inglewood. League Game.
 - Friday Night, October 23
Santa Monica at Santa Monica. League Game.
 - Friday Night, October 29
Beverly Hills at Beverly Hills. League Game.
 - Friday Night, November 5
Leuzinger at Leuzinger. League Game.
 - Thursday afternoon, November 11. (Double Header)
El Segundo at Torrance. League Game.
Class Bees to play first game.
 - Friday Night, November 19
Redondo at Redondo. League Game.
- The Bees schedule will follow the above schedule with the exception that games will be played on Thursday afternoon preceding the day the Varsity plays and on the opposite field as listed for the Varsity. The Armistice Day afternoon game on November 11 will be a double header with both the Varsity and Bees meeting El Segundo on the local high school field. Bee games will start at 2:30 p.m. Varsity night games will start at 8 p.m.

Tartar Varsity Will Play Only One Game Here

With the possibility that Torrance High School's football field will be lighted in time for the '48 season highly unlikely, it was announced this week by Charles Wallace, vice principal, that the Tartar Varsity will play only one game on the local field.

On Armistice day, November 11, local fans will see the Tartars in action on their own turf against El Segundo. The Bees will play the afternoon opener.

All other "home" games have been scheduled to be played on the opponent's field or at Leuzinger Stadium. With exception of the Armistice Day game, all games will be played at night to allow local working fans a chance to see all of the Tartars' games.

Oxnard to Play Optimist Boys

The Junior Optimist softball team, winner of the Recreation Department's junior league, will meet the Junior Merchants from Oxnard in the third annual inter-city game at the Torrance City park Sept. 11 at 2 p.m., according to Elmer Moon, city sports director.

Last year the Oxnard boys beat the local team in two

DUB LEAGUE SCHEDULE
Thursday, Sept. 8
Johns Club vs. Keystone, D2.
Mayfair vs. Optimist, D1.
Friday, Sept. 10
Amstans vs. Longren.
Sunday, Sept. 12
Ideco vs. Optimist.

'SPORTS' ARRESTED
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