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N. Y. Giants Scout Youths

The New York Giants and their associated farms, will hold a try-out camp at Baldwin Park baseball field on Ramona boulevard in Baldwin Park Sept. 27, 28, 29, according to Diamond Joe Faeth, the Giants' Southern California scout.

Another camp will be held at Azusa on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2, 3.

Everyone interested in playing organized baseball is urged to report at 10 a. m. daily.

Outcome

Pigskin Pickers Split Opinions on Game Result

Beginning this week and with each Torrance High School Varsity game thereafter, the following group of local sport fans will attempt to outguess each other at predicting the winner of the next Tartar game.

Among the prognosticators are: Judge John A. Shidler, Chief of Police John Stroh, Judge Otto Willett, A. C. Turner, Stan Briggs, L. Milton Isbell, Bill Tolson Jr., Ray Rogers and Jack Baldwin.

Here is how they pick the game tomorrow night between Covina and the Tartars. How do you pick it?

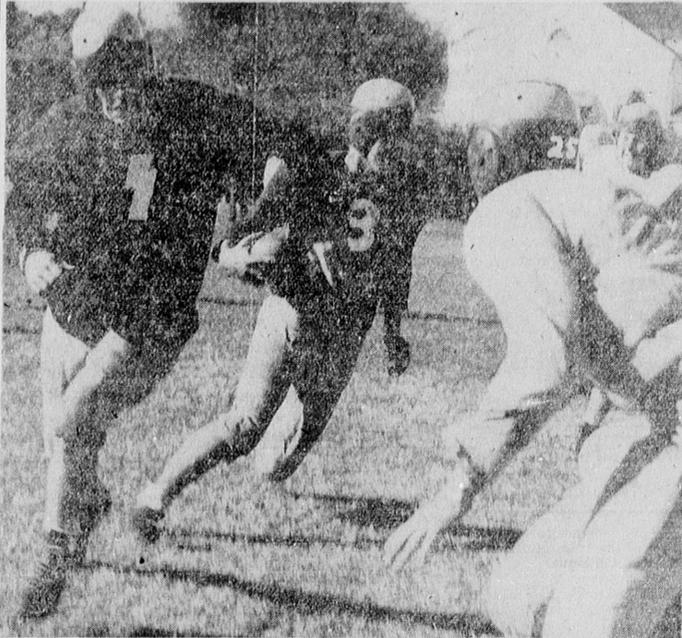
Shidler—Torrance by 12.
Stroh—Covina by 14.
Willett—Covina by 13.
Turner—Torrance by 6.
Briggs—Torrance by 14.
Isbell—Torrance by 13.
Tolson—Torrance by 12.
Rogers—Torrance by 7.
Baldwin—Covina by 12.

COVINA VS. TORRANCE

Sidelight to this game, which could easily have an effect on the final tally, is that Coach Cole, Graybell, Bemoll and Covina's assistant coach, Howard Karjala are all ex-Santa Barbara men and all fraternity brothers.

DUB LEAGUE RESULTS

G. P. Motor Shop, 10; Key Stone Oilers, 2.
Amstutz, 15; Johns Club, 11.
Mayfair, 7; Longren, 0.
Amstutz, 7; Ideco, 0.



TURNING POINT—Dick Turner, Varsity ball-packer, heads for one of the holes opened in the Scrub's line during a practice game last Saturday. Onal Harris, guard, pulls out of the line to lead interference for Turner. Both boys will see action against Covina in the Tartar's first game of the 1948 season Friday night. The contest will be held in Covina. — Herald Photo.

Starting Tartars

Starting Tartar lineup for the game is as follows:

LE—Jim Taylor
LT—Dick Oefinger
LG—Rano Sullivan
C—Milt Long
RG—Onal Harris
RT—Pete Doursaux
RE—Jim Webb
QB—Dick Turner
FB—Jack Taylor
LB—Boyd Crawford
RII—Buddy Licht

ODDS ON COVINA AFTER INTER-SQUAD SCRIMMAGE

If the Tartar Varsity is going to win their season opener against Covina Friday night, they will have to play better ball than they played last Saturday afternoon.

Coach Eddie Cole staged a full-scale mock battle last Saturday afternoon on the Torrance turf between his first and second string. The final outcome of the sneak preview is inconsequential, but the events leading to the final outcome are of major significance.

Major difficulty seemed to be a lack of drive, a lack of spark and a lack of fight. As a team, the squad was clicking on most

a light 155 while his backfield averages about 155 pounds.

He has two stellar boys, Dick Hepler at end, and Bob Pietsch at left half, who are benched with injuries. Hepler is Covina's captain.

Likely to give Torrance the most trouble, according to Coach Bemoll, are his three returning lettermen: Sam Russo at guard, Dick Gant at right tackle, and Bob Newton at center.



FRANK FAREN "Cuts" Self From Tartar Varsity

of their plays, there were few fumbles and few boners, but as a unit they lacked that extra something that makes a winning club.

Undoubtedly they are capable of doing a lot better and perhaps the few workout since then would reveal this — at least Coach Cole believes they have showed a lot of improvement since Saturday. However, we will stick to our statement and say that they will have to play a lot better ball at Covina Park Friday night if they expect to bring home the laurels.

Aside from that, Mentor Cole has had this to contend with; Milo Goetsch, speedy backfield ace and co-captain of the '48 Tartars will be out of the starting lineup with a shoulder injury. Although he is expected to get in the game, the contest will start without him.

Frank Faren dropped football for personal reasons.

Both play right half. Every cloud has a silver lining and Buddy Licht seems to be the lining to this dark cloud. Since moving from fullback to right half he has shown plenty of "head down; legs high, and drive" whenever he has carried the ball. Watch him!

Over at Covina Coach Larry Bemoll seems to be having his troubles also. Out of a turnout of 60 boys he has three returning lettermen. All three made their letters last year under Duane Whitehead of U.S.C., who used the "T" formation. This year Covina, under Bemoll, is using the single wing formation. Bemoll's line averages

'Drawbacks' to Talk Football at Breakfast

Known tentatively as the Tuesday Morning Tartar Drawbacks, a group of football-minded fans have picked up the suggestion offered by an unidentified gridiron enthusiast to meet each week for breakfast to discuss the pigskin exploits of the Torrance High School squad.

Stan Briggs and L. Milton Isbell, unofficial members of the organizing committee, announced that the first breakfast will be held at Daniels Cafe next Tuesday morning at 7 a. m. Any and all football fans are welcome and invited to bacon and eggs and a slice of pigskin chatter.

Among those who have signified they would attend the

No Charge for Ball Park Use

Baseball teams, members of regular baseball leagues, may use county parks for their games during daytime hours, provided no admission charges are made. Admission to cover only the cost of operation for night time use, may be charged, however.

Such was the decision of the Board of Supervisors when it adopted an ordinance at Tuesday's meeting regulating the use of county parks by professional or league baseball teams.

breakfast affairs are John Steinbaugh, high school principal, Bill Derouin, Coach Cliff Graybell, Coach Eddie Cole, A. C. Turner, Dr. W. I. Long, Bill Tolson, Jr., and undoubtedly some members of the Tartar's Varsity squad. Reservations may be made by calling Torrance 640.

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