

Tartars Drop Final To Speedy Sentinels 27-7

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Seventeen Torrance High School seniors, playing their final game, tried their best Friday night, but couldn't stem the tide of a fleet of fast Inglewood backs who ran through, around and over a heavier Tartar line to rack up a 27-7 victory.

In the homecoming effort, and the final analysis, it was a contest of speed versus weight, and the speed won out. The Sentinels sprung half a dozen backs about as big as our society editor (she's 4 feet, 10 1/2 inches) none of them weighing more than 160, and they rolled up 442 yards passing and rushing against their bigger opponents.

Despite that yardage total, Torrance was by no means a whipped team. They played a slam-bang game throughout, and for a time in the first half, looked like they might pull out of it and whip Inglewood for a tie for second place in the conference.

Although Inglewood collected 200 of their 368 yards rushing in the first 24 minutes of play, they left the field at half time with a one-point deficit.

Roy Kicks

That point was from the educated toe of Larry Roy, who kicks 'em as he gets the opportunity. Torrance gave him only the one last night, and he had to set it up himself. The old standby play, Jim Farrar heavily to Roy catching, paid off from the Inglewood 32 to the five, and on the next play Harry Bayliss went through tackle for the score.

The touchdown was set up by Joe Lafferty, who played a WALKER of a game defensively. From his right linebacker spot he rammyeckled Sentinel QB Gabe Arrillaga, who was attempting to bootleg around his own left end. Gabe dropped the ball, because he was hit that hard, and Jim O'Hara fell on it for the Tartars.

That started the series which led to payoff land, but it took that pass from Farrar to Roy for 27 yards to set up Bayliss' scoring effort. Three previous plays had resulted in six yards gained and five lost, by an off-side penalty.

Scare Thrown

The score came with only one minute, forty seconds left in the second stanza, and Inglewood threw a scare into the highly partisan Torrance crowd before the gun cracked to end the half. That scare was occasioned by Arrillaga, who tossed to end Keh Cornell for 34 yards to the Tartar 14. But the Tartars held and the gun ended the threat.

Taking the opening kickoff, the Torrance crew looked like they were going to ramble right into the end zone without stopping. But the attack bogged down on the Inglewood 15 after gaining 64 yards. Longest run of the series was an 11-yard effort by Bayliss, while Farrar hit Roy for 13 yards on a pass completion, but the gas ran out and Inglewood took over.

Immediately those pint-sized backs started running. In seven plays they had 85 yards and a touchdown. Mickey Raftery, left half, and Dick Tiberio, fullback, alternated packing the hide to eat up the yards and six points. Evidently, the Sentinels don't have a place kicker, for all their attempts to convert were either running or passing plays. Three of them worked, but the first one didn't. The attempted pass was intercepted.

After the intermission, the Sentinel horses came back hurrying. Starting from the Torrance 42, it was Tiberio and Raftery, with Fulmer packing occasionally, to go all the way on the ground. Finest maneuver of the series was Raftery's big chunk of 20 yards from fake punt formation, a play which had the defense scurrying towards their own goal line, but which found Raftery running right down their throats.

Pass Interception - A pass interception on their own 36 set up the next Inglewood tally. After a sweep by Fulmer gained eight, Tiberio accepted a handoff, cut through tackle and also the whole Torrance team and scooted 56 yards for the score. Burt Smith nailed him on the goal line, but in vain.

Just to add insult to injury, the Sentinels waited until time had almost run out to wind up the night's scoring. A Torrance passational play which went astray gave the hide to Inglewood on the Tartar 32, and Ar-

rilla ate up 28 of those yards on a pass to End Bill Autrey. Then, Raftery went over from the 15, after he had lost eight on a missed signal, on a fancy double reverse.

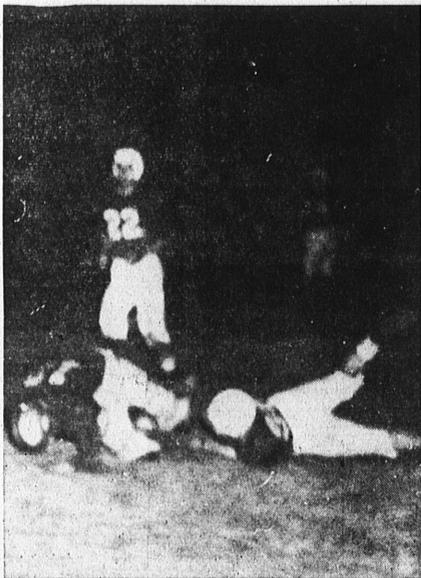
Arrillaga's pass to Dick Caerbert, tackle who moved to end, was good for the conversion although two Torrance defenders batted at the ball as it sailed over their heads. Both touched it, but not hard enough to stop the flight.

Play Saved

Ironically enough, Torrance's one intercepted pass came on a play the Tartars had been saving all season. It was an end around to Larry Roy, who then faded and was supposed to chuck it way downfield to Burt Smith, who had outrun the Inglewood safety man. But Roy threw short and Fulmer was there to clutch the pigskin.

Bayliss and Fullback Harry Jones, as well as Ted Marcoux and Dan Mayers and the rest of the boys played their usual good games, but it just wasn't there for Coach Cliff Graybehl's eleven.

Well, there's always next year, the Tartars believe, as they wind up the league season with a two won, three lost record, and in a tie for third place with Leuzinger.



LARRY CATCHES . . . Larry Roy caught this pass to set up the touchdown pictured in the photo below. He was nabbed on the five-yard line by Dick Tiberio, while Mickey Raftery looks on. Roy received from Jim Farrar, who faded from the Inglewood 32.



TARTARS TALLY . . . Harry Bayliss (with ball) is starting to fall forward, but when he finally hit the ground it was worth six points. Leading him into the end zone is Beryl Jones (28) Torrance fullback, Lee Mortenson (20) watches with interest, while Sentinel Tackle Bob Kennard (48) is out of the play.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	P	PA
Santa Monica	5	0	169	26
Inglewood	4	1	140	45
Torrance	2	3	73	85
Leuzinger	2	3	30	124
Redondo	1	4	40	100
Beverly Hills	1	4	37	99

STATISTICS

Category	Ingl.	Torr
Yards gained running	268	114
Yards lost running	13	20
Net yards gained	255	94
Passes attempted	0	11
Passes completed	5	4
Passes had intercepted	0	0
Passes incomplete	1	6
Yards gained passing	57	38
Net yards gained	442	152
First downs	13	7
Penalties against	5	3
Yards lost penalties	40	20
Fumbles	3	0
Recovered own fumbles	0	0
Number of kickoffs	5	2
Average length kickoff	42.4	30
Avg. length	11	12
Kickoff returns	11	12
Number of punts	2	6
Average length punts	26.5	29.3
Avg. length punt returns	1.5	0



MOVES . . . Dick Tiberio, 160-pound Inglewood fullback, was one of the speediest items on the field Friday night. In this shot, he is seen going past the camera en route to a dirt. The run was 56 yards through the entire Torrance defense.



RAFTERY RAMBLES . . . Mickey Raftery (with ball) was in the Torrance Tartars' hair time and again last night as he swept the ends or blasted through the tackles to pick up yardage in large chunks. Getting ready to lower the boom on Tartar Joe Lafferty is Dick Tiberio (22), but Joe rode the block and slid off to nail the shifty Raftery. Coming up on the play are Dick Cosgrove (23) and Ted Marcoux (25).

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