

TARTAR FLEETFEET FLY PAST BANNING FOR FOURTH WIN

THS Meets Vikes In Year's Finale

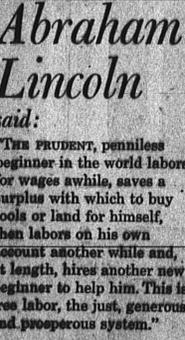
If the '54 Torrance High School football schedule is nothing else, it's dramatic. According to the slate released this week from the office of the vice-principal, the Tartars will meet ancient rival Santa Monica in the last game of the year, after a two-week rest.

If Coach (Vern) Wolfe's team beats Santa Monica (on March 19) then we will too," says Tartar Coach Cliff Graybehl. The schedule of the new, seven-team Bay League has given Torrance a bye the week before the Viking clash. Concerning the bye, Graybehl said: "It gives us an advantage, but remember, Santa Monica usually gets better as the season rolls along." Last season, the Tartars gave the Vikes their roughest night of the year, losing 19-14 in the last four minutes.

The coaches and players will turn out for practice four days before Orientation Week — 11 days before school actually starts — to begin practice, so that they can comply with the CIF rule that demands 14 days of practice prior to the first game. The Tartars meet Chula Vista in the home opener on Sept. 25.

'54 THS Schedule
 Sat. Sept. 25—Chula Vista here.
 Fri., Oct. 1—at Lynwood.
 Fri., Oct. 8—Centennial at Torrance (first league game)
 Fri., Oct. 15—Inglewood at Torrance.
 Fri., Oct. 22—at Paramount.
 Fri., Oct. 29—at Redondo.
 Fri., Nov. 5—at Leuzinger.
 Fri., Nov. 12—Bye.
 Fri., Nov. 19—Santa Monica at Torrance.

They play Thursday games on opposite fields.



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'54 BAY LEAGUE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Team	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19
TORRANCE	Cent.	Ing.	at Para.	at Red.	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19
Santa Monica	Leuz.	at Para.	at Red.	BYE	Ing.	Cent.	Samohi at Torr.
Inglewood	BYE	at Torr.	Cent.	Leuz.	at Samohi	Red.	Para.
Redondo	Para.	BYE	Samohi	Torr.	at Cent.	at Ing.	at Leuz.
Leuzinger	at Samohi	at Cent.	BYE	Ing.	Torr.	at Para.	Red.
Paramount	at Red.	Samohi	Torr.	at Cent.	BYE	Leuz.	Ing.
Centennial	at Torr.	Leuz.	at Ing.	Para.	Red.	at Samohi	BYE

Tartars Win 2nd In Row, Get OK To Return Home

Torrance's traveling horsemen made it two in a row by thumping El Segundo 7-3 Tuesday and are looking with grateful eyes toward next Tuesday, when their roam'n' days will be over.

If the Centennial coach approves, the Tartars will meet that squad at Torrance Baseball Park Tuesday. Tartar Coach Dick Leech got an OK to deploy his team on the newly-grassed and fenced field next week from the City Superintendent of Grounds.

Along with the OK, however, went a stern warning that the field is to be used only by the high school team, and is not ready for any other teams as yet.

Torrance meets Gardena Thursday on the road, and following the Centennial game, the boys will host Santa Monica in the Bay League season opener at the local ball park.

Tom Vanderpool flipped the entire El Segundo game for Torrance, allowing six hits. A new outfielder, Barrett Lee, showed promise by rapping two for three.

The locals scored six runs in the first three innings before El Segundo got wise and shot in their ace, Frank Stockdale, who cooled the Tartar bats to one hit and one run in the final three. But it was too late. Singles by Jim Haworth, Dave Drazkowski, Ron Anderson and Vanderpool pushed three runs plateward in the first, and Drazkowski and Anderson came back for two more raps in the second which, along with Lee's single, gave the Tartars another run.

In the third, Lee creased a double which chased Jim Moulton and George Hurley across the plate. It was the only extra base hit of the game for the hometowners.

El Segundo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Torrance 3 1 2 0 1 0 3 7 10 3
 Schröder (4), Stockdale and Benfield, Vanderpool and Ollague.

Jerry Siegert rapped two for four, lowering his batting average from .608, threw five men out at third from right field, made sensational catches and played general all-around magic baseball to help El Camino strike Loyola U. 8-0 Tuesday.

Another Jerry, this one named Tully, fired a 4-run seven-hitter at Loyola and was never in trouble. Two errors sandwiched around a Siegert hit scored two for EC in the first, and a 360-foot double to left center by Siegert and another double by basketballer Al Herring scored another for the Warriors in the sixth.

Siegert Goes Mad In Warrior Win

ROD and GUN CHATTER

By DONNA BARKDULL
 A few nice size halibut were taken last week off Rocky Point in Redondo, but weekend fishing slowed down with only small ones landed by eager anglers out in droves.

Surf fishing is still pretty spotty, with an occasional perch near the three-pound mark landed by some fortunate enthusiasts. All in all, there is just enough action to keep anglers happy while waiting for the mighty fighters like the albacore, yellowtail and blue fin tuna.

Winner of the \$5 purchase order from the Torrance Cycle and Sport Shop for the largest perch registered last week was Jeff Cole with a 2 lb. 4 oz. barred perch. Any of the perch family is eligible for the weekly prize if brought in and weighed at the shop. I'm still waiting for Al Coast to start letting his accumulate!



THE WINNER... Heard columnist Donna Barkdull, right, strikes a proud pose next to the 38-pound rat-tail stinger she pulled in to take first prize in the Newport stinger derby last week. On the left is Beryl Coast of the Gardena Rod and Gun Club.

Stock Cars Test Speed on Carrell Half Mile Sunday

Another AAA National Championship late-model stock car racing program is set for Carrell Speedway's half-mile oval Sunday afternoon.

Racing Director J. C. Agapan says: "AAA Zone Supervisor or Gordon Betz assured me that one of the greatest assemblages of top-notch drivers ever to compete in one racing program in the Southland will be on hand Sunday afternoon including 1953 champ Marshall Teague; Chuck Stevenson and Johnny Mantz of Mexican Road Race fame; Troy Rutman, Lou Pizaro, Bill Taylor driving a 1954 Dodge Ram V-8 and George Fleming, winner of the Jan. 31 100 mile!"

Six events are on the program with three 10-lap heat races and the 100-lap main event to be started from standing starts so the public will get to see a rugged display of pickup power in the various makes when the shifting is done by the experts.

Johnny Mantz and Chuck Stevenson vow they will break the monopoly on first place now held by drivers of Hudsons. In the last race Mantz was a shoofly for first place driving Bob Estes' 1954 Mercury when a rock went through the Mercury radiator forcing it from the race with but a few laps to go. Stevenson went on to capture second place in a 1954 Ford. Both will be driving similar mounts Sunday.

Five cars with the fastest qualifying times will compete in a flying start trophy dash at 2:30 p.m. Twenty-four cars will start the 100-lap main event. Gates open at 11 a.m. Qualifying begins at 1 p.m.



GO GET 'EM... Oscar Maples, who recently took over the Schmitts and Peckham Ford Agency here, shakes hands with driver Chuck Stevenson who will pilot the car dealer's Ford in the 100-mile stock car race at Carrell Speedway in Gardena Sunday. Stevenson, 1953 AAA National champ and two-time Mexican Road Race winner, cooled the same car to a second place in the Grand National Stock car race at Carrell on Jan. 3. Maples is hoping that the plot can come through with a first this time. The car is under complete sponsorship of the local Ford dealer.

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Wins Appliance Prize

Just for having a can of opened coffee in the house and answering correctly the quiz question of the day, Mrs. Betty Swan of 17314 Glenburn Ave. is richer today by a new electric blanket, her prize in the annual Downhill Ringing promotion conducted by KIBG Catalina on its morning newscasts.

Drifting for halibut on Carl Hannon's boat Sunday off Redondo Beach, Ben and Paul Smith, Claves Justice, Dewey Fix and Jim Hill boated an even dozen, top weight 12 lbs. They also fished Paddle Board Cove in Palos Verdes, landing a dozen leopard sharks topping 15 lbs.

Traveling to Noyo River, somewhere out of Fort Bragg, Harry Seaman and H. A. Harvey spent a week angling for the popular steelhead. Harry brought home three, 27 in., 28 in. and a whopping 33 inches. Harvey netted a lone 21-in. catch.

Over 100 teams of five men each are expected to compete in the annual Redondo Rod and Gun Surf Derby March 21. Beaches all up and down the coast will be loaded with anglers attempting to win the trophy awarded for their home club. Surf perch—beware!

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Hester, Mallard Unbeatable Pair

Winning is getting to be a habit with the Tartar spikes and underwear set.

The high sailing fleetfeet from the local oval won their fourth straight meet of the season handily Monday, defeating Banning, 67-37 on the Banning paths. The Bees lost 33%-61% and the Coes 44%-56%-20-48.

Dennis "See-Me-Run-and-Jump" Hester surged ever closer to the Torrance school record in the 880 with his swift 2:05.6, good for a first against Banning. The record, 1:58.5, set in 1941 by Gerald McDonald, seems doomed to fall this year. Hester also tied for first in his other specialty, the high jump, with a leap of 5 ft. 6 in.

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Vikes Out of CIF Playoffs

There'll be no CIF championship in basketball for Santa Monica this year.

The Vikes were eliminated from the CIF playoffs Tuesday by favored Ventura 57-46. Ventura has now won 27 consecutive games and will probably clash with powerful Mt. Carmel High from the Catholic League in the finals. Carmel has won 32 out of its last 33 games.

Normandale Led In City Finals

Jack Patten, 13 will represent Normandale Playground in the city-wide finals of the Los Angeles City Recreation Department's Pinewood Derby for model racing cars, to be held Saturday at Griffith Playground.

Paul Smith and Jack Stephens braved the early morning fog last Saturday morning down on Second St. in Hermosa, with Paul landing a nice 2-lb. 11-oz. perch on 10-lb. test, monofilament. Another solid a.m. he hurled in one going 2 lb. 4 oz. Jack just likes to get up early!

Two pounds 14 ounces was the hefty weight of Ray Hawley's catch Sunday morning on 6-lb. test in front of the Riviera. Al Coast, putting right along, also landed one going 2 lb. 9 oz.

Land Halibut

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