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# NIGHT SCRIMMAGE SET FOR THE GRIDDERS



ROUGH AND READY... Former Torrance High School gridders, now El Camino warriors, who will charge the greensward Saturday night against the power-packed Alumni squad, led by Jim Sears, USC great, are pictured above. They are, back row, left to right, (last year at Torrance High in parentheses) Jim Farrar, '52, Dan Mayers, '52, Ted Marcoux, '52, and Tom Johnston, '51. Front row: Jim "GeGe" Johnson, '51, Jim O'Hara, (third from left, '52) and Bill Crawford, '51, Tom Smith, second from left, has dropped football at the college.

## El Camino Varsity, Alums Clash

The El Camino Warriors will be stopping a strong Alumni squad Saturday night at Warrior Stadium, starting at 8 p.m., and a gang of former Torrance gridders will be helping them in the attempt.

Out to stop Jim Sears, former USC great who will lead the alums, will be Tom Johnston, left guard; GeGe Johnson, left tackle, and Bill Crawford, All-Metro Quarterback last year, all from Torrance, and all listed on the tentative starting team.

Also on the Warrior squad are Jim Farrar, Dan Mayers, Ted Marcoux and Jim O'Hara, from the '52 Tartars; Dick Turner, mighty Alumni fullback from the College of Idaho, is another former THS great.

The tentative starting lineup for the game follows: El Camino Varsity—Norm Becker, RB; Jim Clark, RT; Paul Hill, RG; Gene Cotter, C; Tom Johnston, LG; GeGe Johnson, LT; Jerry Horn, LB; Bill Crawford, QB; Ken Swearingen, LH; Don Spicer, RH; and Glenn Dill, FB.

## Awards Picnic Set Saturday

The presentation of trophies to each member of the league champion Elks Cardinals will feature a Little League picnic to be held Saturday at Torrance Park, near the bandstand, beginning at 4 p.m.

Harry Van Belleham, city recreation director, will introduce a surprise speaker, who will present the championship trophies, plus many other awards.

All boys who have reached the league age limit—12 years—and must graduate from Little League participation, will receive awards in the form of pins. Everyone who is interested in the Little League is invited to attend and bring his or her own lunch.

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## End Dennis Hester Out for Two Weeks with Cracked Bone in Arm

A rugged, full-game length scrimmage for Torrance High School gridders, originally scheduled for Saturday afternoon, will be held tomorrow night under the lights instead, Head Tartar Coach Cliff Graybehl reported this week.

The scrimmage will be a non-kickoff affair pitting the tentative first-string against the tentative second, and lots of switches between the two strings will rest on the outcome of the hassle, Coach Graybehl said.

Teams will take the ball on the 40-yard line and scores will be tallied. The scrimmage will start at 8 p.m. at Tartar field. Biggest blow of the week came Thursday when Dennis Hester, fancy junior end, cracked a bone in his arm in workouts. Hester will probably be out of action for two weeks with a cast on the arm, but Graybehl hopes he'll be ready for the team's first game against San Bernardino Sept. 25, there.

Another end, letterman Harold Phillip, injured his hand in a Saturday scrim, but will not miss any action. Don Kasten, who twisted his knee last week, is still not going at full tilt from the fullback slot because of the injury, Graybehl said.

Coaches Graybehl and Dick Leech will get a long, lingering look at just what material they have in Friday night's scrimmage.

Standouts during the first two weeks of practice who will be fighting for first string posts in the scrimmage include Carlos Staggis, rugged linebacker up from the "Bs," who has been knocking them prone from the linebacker spot all week; John Souss, letterman at end, who has been showing steady improvement; and Carlos Espinoza, guard, who has been a tackling terror.

Big Burt Smith, Tartar captain, has gotten his throwing arm into the groove and is coming down the center with his pitches, and he can run a bit.

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## Member of World Champion Softball Team Moves Here

A World Champion has moved to Torrance.

Nick Boden, hard hitting catcher for the San Pedro All Stars, World's Softball champions, now makes his home at 242 Via Linda Vista, Hollywood Riviera. He is employed as superintendent for the Southern California Gas Co. in this area.

At present, Nick is helping the All Stars defend their World crown in the National Softball Congress World Championship Tourney being held this week in Salt Lake City, Provo, and Ogden, Utah.

He is a former member of the Scuttlers, a national night ball league team when it was under the Torrance franchise.

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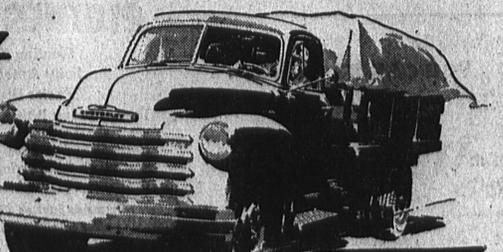
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