

# Ex-Warriors Rip Varsity, 13-0

## THS IN GRID 'SCRIM'

### Coaches Seek Tailback To Fill Torrance Bill

Just like the Southern California Trojans, the Torrance High Tartars looked mighty ragged at their first full intersquad scrimmage Saturday morning. But if it's any trend, the invaders from Chula Vista had better mind their manners next Saturday night.

The Trojans came through in their opener to collapse the Washington crew, and the Tartars hope they'll have shaped into a real fireball team by game time this week-end.

Coaches Cliff Graybehl and Dick Leech used a tentative first string line with a second string backfield, and mixed 'em up for a full 48 minutes Saturday.

Opening play was anything but polished, with poor tackling, lousy centering, and missed blocks evident all over the grass. But by the middle of the second stanza, both the "red" and the "whites" had lost most of their nervousness.

Graybehl said he was pleased with the results, in that it permitted them to put the finger on those who they probably will start come the real thing this week-end.

Stand-outs included Bob Boss and Denny Hester at the wings, Tom Vanderpool, Manny Oloque and Carlitos Espinosa at the tackle spots, despite periodic threats of Graybehl to send both Manny and Carlitos back to the "Bees," turned in commendable performances.

At guard, Ron Hoffer and Carlos Skaggs are being pressed by Jerry Wilkins and Tom Simina.

Need Tailback  
Biggest worry to the Tartar brain-trust seems to be filling the all-important tailback post, and selecting a starting center-man.

Bill Meacham rates as the No. 1 passer for the 1954 Tartar machine, but his running lacks the power necessary to fill the bill, the coaches say.

Don Fratarole ranks high on the list as a powerful center, but his sparkling play as a blocking back may force a switch in position, still leaving the tailback spot empty.

Jerry Hughes heretofore mentioned as a high backfield contender, proved a brilliant pinch runner through with short bursts to pick up valuable yardage in the scrimmage. He played over for the first TD Saturday.

And still the bright spot of the Tartar offensive is Skip Smith, a powerful 190-pound fullback. Skip partly makes up for what the Torrance crew lost when Don Kasten graduated from the 1953 team.

Stehle Hurts Hand  
Another hopeful plunger for the tailback hole is Sonny Stehle, who suffered a wrench in back in practice last week, and cut a thumb Friday. Though the hurt hand impeded his passing ability somewhat, Stehle still pushed through for good yardage when the chips were down.

Also on the offensive side, Ron Hoffer received high mention by coaches in filling the running guard slot.

At center, Bob Dubois and Elvis Hazel seem still to be contenders; Larry Lippenocott has been transferred to a defensive wingman.

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POP-CORN CENTER  
Odebolt in Sac County calls itself the popcorn capital of the world.

44 on the varsity, and game suits will be handed out to 36 today or tomorrow. Others probably will workout with Coach Willard Morgan's junior varsity crew.



FOR THE WINNERS . . . Rewards for sweeping through the Torrance City Softball league with 15 straight wins were presented to officials of Local 63 of the Marine Clerks in Wilmington at a meeting Thursday night. Shown above are, left to right, E. N. Donham, secretary of the local, Bert Kuhn, manager of the team, holding a Recreation Department trophy, Johnny Finkel, president of the local, holding the Herald Perpetual Trophy, and Les Gebhardt, team captain, with another Recreation Department trophy.

### Double Waterfowl Season, Late Deer Hunting Starts

Hunters' double waterfowl hunting season will open at noon Oct. 9, run until Nov. 13, reopen at noon on Dec. 6, and close Jan. 10, the Fish and Game Commission revealed this morning.

While the season was lengthened, federal regulations curtailed the bag and possession limit by one duck. The California commission chose a daily bag and possession limit of 10 ducks, which must include at least three widgeons or three pintails or three in the aggregate of both kinds.

The bag and possession limit on geese is six birds, which may include not more than three of the dark species. No Ross geese may be taken. In a full bag of six, there must be at least three Lesser Snow geese.

Late deer season for the Sierra Nevada and north coastal area of the State begins Sept. 25, and will run through Oct. 24 in most areas.

Hunters have been warned to exercise extreme precautions against fire, as the woods are expected to be exceptionally dry at the time of the season opening.

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### Planners

The action followed application for change of zone by 50 property owners in the vicinity of Hawthorne Ave., between 238th and 240th St. from residential to business.

The request of Julia and Pauline Reller, that lots 13 and 14, Tract 10216, be divided into three lots 46.67 feet wide was recommended for approval.

Alvin Stahmer presented a request to divide three parcels of land at 171st and Almsworth Ave. This was originally approved by the Planning Commission, but Stahmer has since added some land. The Commission decided no further action was necessary.

The application of Hackett's Safety Equipment Fire for a business license at 24245-47 Hawthorne Ave., was approved upon recommendation of Fire Marshal R. L. Lucas.

A business license for Bill Odom Enterprises, for assembling blinds at 4633 Mindora Dr., was approved.

The commission was advised that the G. and G. Construction Company had removed signs not in conformance with city ordinance from the streets.

A hearing will be Oct. 6 on a revised request to file variance for establishing a retail business at 18721 Crenshaw Blvd. The request was presented by Robert and Edward Scaglia.

A committee was appointed to study a various application presented by J. B. Brooks for construction of a multiple family dwelling 385 feet west of Arlington Ave. in a light agricultural zone. Hearing date will be Oct. 6.

Vacation of Newton St. in Hollywood Riviera west of Tract No. 18249 was approved by a 6-2 vote.



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### Teamates Elect Tartar Captains

Don Fratarole and Jim Donette have been elected by teammates as alternate captains of the 1955 Varsity Tartar grid team, it was learned today. They will assist Captain Carlos Skaggs.

Fratarole and Donette both are backs, while Skaggs is a lineman.

### 2 Clubs to Hear Edison Manager

K. S. Avera, Torrance officer manager of the Southern California Edison Company, will address both the Kiwanis Club and Lion's Club this week, in observance of the 75th anniversary of the power firm.

A member of the Kiwanis Club, Avera will speak to them at their regular meeting in American Legion Hall Monday at 6:30 p.m.

At the following meeting, election of officers and directors for the club will take place. The nominating committee has nominated Dr. Gerald M. Eastham for president, but nominations for all officers will be accepted from the floor.

The Lions will hear Avera at their regular meeting Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. in Allan-Richards Hall.

The Optimists Club will see a film, "America for Me," featuring Ellen Drew and John Arden, at their meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the Ding How Cafe. The film is a travelogue.

The Elks will hold their regular meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Allan-Richards Hall. No special program has been planned.

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**NAMED CHAIRMAN . . . Mrs. Gil Derouin, of 1625 Beech Ave., has been named general chairman of the Torrance Area Youth Band's concert series campaign. A kick-off dinner for memberships will be held as a pot luck affair at the YWCA building Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.**



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