

# Tartars Tackle Chula Vista Gridders Saturday



TOM VANDERPOOL



BOB BOSS



SKIP SMITH



JIM DONNETTE



JERRY BURNS



DON FRATTAROLE



DENNY HESTER



BOB WILSON



CARLOS SKAGGS



JERRY WILKINS



SONNY STEELE

## Game Time 8 p. m. For THS Opener

Forty-four Torrance High School gridmen will pounce onto the field Saturday night hoping to launch as successful a football career as did their older brothers in 1953.

The Tartars will be pitted against a potent Chula Vista High School eleven; festivities will commence at 8 o'clock on the patched-up high school football field.

Though not a Bay League skirmish, the opener will beacon the things to come, and whether or no Coach Cliff Graybehl's crew can out their way past the perennial loop champs, Santa Monica or Inglewood, for a real taste of victory spoils.

No serious injuries have plagued the Tartars in pre-game workouts, though many players are nursing lame legs, and hurt hands which can be a vital factor if the tussel gets down to one of reserve strength.

**Boast Veteran Club**  
Coach Chet DeVore, head man of the invading club, is surrounded with a wealth of veteran material. Sparked by Quarterback Bob Franklin, a 2-year letter-wearer, DeVore's pluggers operate out of a tight Tee formation.

Franklin is the only returnee from last year's starting offense, which wound up the year with an impressive 12-win, 0-loss mark. But all other starters, except Tackle Arlon Morey, are letter-men from the '53 team.

Larry Erwin, operating out of the right guard spot, is the defense. He was named an All-Metropolitan League defensive back last season, and now performs with the offensive side.

DeVore hinted that his crew could be considered "mostly a running team," and boasts an unusually tall, but not heavy, eleven. Only four starters stand less than 6 feet.

**Undecided Starters**  
On the local scene, Graybehl and Backfield Coach Dick Leech still are undecided about many starters for Saturday. It's a toss-up, for example, on the tailback spot, where Sonny Steele, Don Frattarole and Bill Meecham all perform ably.

Steele, however, probably will be the nod, and will be spelled by Meecham for the passing situations, and Frattarole for the running plays. With Frattarole, who also holds down a blocking back job when Steele is calling plays, moved to tailback, Graybehl will send Jim Donnette in at halfback.

Other halfbacks are Jerry Burns and Bob Wilson, who were on the "mending" list, but should see plenty of action.

**Names Guards**  
To plug the guard holes, Graybehl has named either Jerry Wilkins, Tom Smolina, Ron Heffer, or Carlos Skaggs on the offensive side, with Heffer a choice to go on defense, and Skaggs a sure-bet at the line-backer's job.

Skaggs was named on the second string Bay League roster last season purely on his defensive efforts.

Defensively, Coach Leech has charted Denny Hester, John Gomez or Sonny Steele at safety, with Sonny probably sitting it out until Vista punters come in on fourth down.

Halfback hopefuls are Bill Montgomery, Herman Cabrea, Jerry Burns, Jim Donnette, Bob Wilson, Al Rainwater, and Ray

## Kaska Rolls 219 For High Score

High scorer this week in league bowling at Torrance Bowl was J. Kaska, with the 875 scratch men's league. He rolled a 219 individual high game and a 184-189-219-592 in individual high series.

**75 SCRATCH LEAGUE:** First—Team 1, 3 wins, 1 loss. Second—Team 2, 4 wins, 3 losses. Fourth—Team 2, 2 wins, 4 losses. Fifth—tie between teams 5, 6, 1 win. High Game—Kaska, 219. High Series—Kaska, 592. Team High Game—Team 2, 590. Team High Series—Team 5, 354.

**SUNDAY MIXED FOURSOME LEAGUE:** First—Team 5, 7 wins, 1 loss. Second—Team 3, 5 wins, 3 losses. Third—tie between teams 7, 6, 4 wins, 4 losses. Fifth—tie between teams 4, 8, 2 wins, 6 losses. High Game—Jim Lawson, 192. High Series—Gene Metz, 482. Team High Game—Team 5, 575. Team High Series—Team 5, 354.

**SERVICE CLUBS LEAGUE:** First—Team 2, 10 wins, 4 losses. Second—Team 7, 8 wins, 2 losses. Third—Team 8, 5 wins, 3 losses. Fourth—tie between teams 4, 9, 1 win. High Game—J. W. V. 3 wins, 6 losses. Seventh—Team 3, 1 win, 4 losses. Eighth—Team 1, Civilians, 0-0.

**Troopers**

Narbonne High School gridgers get under way for the 1954 season Oct. 1, in a practice tilt with Bell High School at Bell. The remainder of the schedule follows:

Oct. 9: Narbonne at Morning-side.  
Oct. 15: Narbonne at South Gate.  
The following are league contests:

Oct. 22: Narbonne at Westchester.  
Oct. 29: Narbonne vs. Gardena at San Pedro.  
Nov. 5: Narbonne vs. Banning at San Pedro.  
Nov. 12: Narbonne at Jordan.  
Nov. 19: Narbonne at San Pedro.

**Golf Balls Taken**  
Some golf lover was seven dozen golf balls richer Wednesday, C. B. Hollingsworth told sheriff's deputies. The balls were taken from the starter house at Alondra Park Country Club after a window was broken to gain entrance.

**Tentative Game Starters**

Torrance		Chula Vista	
Bob Boss	6-4 203	LE	170
M. Olloque	6-9 208	LT	175
J. Wilkins	5-11 180	LG	182
Bob Dubois	6-1 190	C	170
Ron Heffer	5-11 175	RG	185
T. Vanderpool	6-2 195	RT	170
D. Hester	5-11 150	RE	165
B. Steele	5-8 140	QB	170
D. Frattarole	5-7 160	LH	165
Jerry Burns	5-8 160	RH	170
Skip Smith	5-11 194	FB	170

**Tartar Defensive Squad:** Ends—Boss, Hester; Tackles—Vanderpool, Charley Espinoza; Guards—Heffer, Tom Smolina, Jerry Wilkins; Line Backers—Smith, Carlos Skaggs, Olloque; Halfbacks—Bob Wilson, Alan Rainwater, Herman Cabrea, Burns, Jim Donnette, Bill Montgomery, Ray Bundgard; Safety—Steele, Hester.

**Possible Tartar Offensive Starters:** Center—Elvis Hazel, Fred Hilton, Jeff Carr; Tailback—Frattarole, Billy Meacham; Blocking Back—Donette.

# Ventura Invades El Camino

## Waters KO's 13 In Bluebird Win

Thirteen strike-outs by Billy Joe Waters paced the Torrance Bluebirds to a 5-2 victory over a highly rated Los Angeles Dodgers nine, Sunday, at Torrance Park.

Waters, formerly with the Oakland Oaks, turned back 13, walked one, and gave up but 5 bingles.

The fray was deadlocked 2-2 until the bottom of the eighth, when Dodger chucker A. Alexander gave Harry Theodosis and Waters a free ticket to first. With two on, and no outs, Carl Strong went to bat with the word to sacrifice.

Alexander picked up Strong's bunt, and threw wild to first base, allowing Theodosis to scream home.

**Johnson Bops Double**  
Next up, Hank Camou and Jim Murphy were turned aside. Swayne Johnson, one of the most powerful swatters on the Bird crew, then smacked a double, bringing home the winning runs.

Alex then struck out Manager Jack French, who expects it to be a toughie for the locals.

For the afternoon, The locals held the invaders scoreless for the final frame.

French praised the great team work of the Torrance club, adding that the victory proved to them that they are "quite a ball club."

Others who tallied for the Birds were Camou, in the first, and Johnson, in the seventh.

**BLUEBIRD'S** ... 100 000 13x-5 6 2  
**DOGGERS** ... 100 100 100-2 5 2

Waters and Johnson; Preston, Alexander and Gus Bluebirds; 2BH—Murphy, Johnson, RH—Strong, Camou, Swayne, Waters, RBI—Johnson, 2, French. Struck Out By: Waters, 13; Preston, 3; Alexander, 2.

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## This Week

**Who Plays Who?**  
Here's the rundown on games this week-end:  
Chula Vista at Torrance, Redondo at Santa Paula, S. D. Hoover at Santa Monica.

Mary Star at Centennial, El Segundo at Paramount, Mt. Carmel at Inglewood, Huntington Beach at Leuzinger.

Ventura JC at El Camino, Harbor JC at Orange Coast, Long Beach CC at Modesto, Chaffey JC at East LAJC, San Diego CC at Riverside.

**Contestabile Out; Warriors Need QB**  
By HANK CARREIRO

Battered, bruised, and plagued with injuries, the El Camino Warriors face a grim task, Saturday, as they play host to a powerful Ventura JC eleven. The invaders probably will be intent on avenging last year's massacre by the locals, and it should make for an interesting game. Game time is 8 p.m.

First-string El Camino quarterback Joe Contestabile has yet to see action with El Camino. His injured knee will keep him sidelined for at least one more week.

And, Norm Engen, scrappy reserve signal caller, may see little action in this week-end's tilt. Norm was forced to leave the alumni game last week-end with injuries, and still is bruised and very sore.

**Have Hands Full**  
All in all, Coach Norm Verry's gridmen will have their hands full trying to keep their scalps intact against the Ventura squad. The invaders kicked over Santa Monica CC last week-end in their opener.

Despite the Warriors loss to the Alums last Saturday, Verry was "impressed" with many of his there-to-fore unknowns. Gary Malloy and Warren Wardlow looked real impressive on the line, even next to Harlan Geach, Fabian Abraham, and Jim Reynolds.

Ken Cornell, a sharpie at left end for the Warriors, twisted an ankle in the clash, and was sidelined. He still may be on the mending list Saturday, and see little action.

So the Camino crew will be

fighting hard, but with a battered and bruised bunch of gridgers. Camino's initial Metropolitan Loop tussel will be staged at San Diego Oct. 9.

San Diego still remains the hot spot for deep sea addicts on scarping yellows and feery bonita. Boats have been working the middle grounds making record hauls daily.

Locally, Rocky Point and the Santa Monica Bay region dropped off somewhat over the week-end after two weeks of good action on herring, bonita, and a few bluefin tuna. Should come to life again in a matter of days, if it hasn't already. Especially the Santa Monica Bay.

Bucks are reported more plentiful for the opening of the deer season, Saturday. Besides the quantity spotted in the lowlands of the High Sierras, there is an abundant number in the Monache Meadow area, which should prove as good a spot as any. Bob Pfeiffer of Eagle Aviation over on the Torrance Airport, recently returned from flying in a couple of trout enthusiasts, reported the how and arrow boys were having a field day downing deer without too much effort. Probably when the shooting starts the bucks will scatter, but it sure would be a dandy spot to fly into for opening day. Besides the deer on hand, the streams are loaded with trout. Can see them in groups of six and eight heading up stream. The nice tasty size.

The first half of the split dove season ended just about as well as it started, with limits taken by Walt and Lois Gilliard, Ray and Helen Sloppy and Bud Anderson in Blythe, and Tim Smith, "Curley," and Merna Alper and their nephew in Imperial over the week-end. They all reported the white wings had flown the coop. Only a couple were sighted by each party.

Salmon fishing in Humboldt Bay at Fields Landing, three miles from Eureka, proved more than eventful for Blanche Nagy last week. Taking only a few hours to arrive at her destination by plane, Blanche boated a total of eight salmon for her five-day fishing spree with Ernest and Margaret Wilson, former Torranceites. Her top catch was a hefty Chinook topping 20 pounds, with a 15-pound silverback bringing up the rear.

Arriving home at midnight Saturday, she thought a fishing trip would do her good, so she left at 5 a.m. Sunday, fishing halibut locally, bringing to gaff a 12-pounder. Nothing like fishing!

Taking advantage of the red hot fishing off San Diego, Bud Enderson made the journey Friday, horsing in his limit of bonita averaging around 5 pounds and four scrappy yellowtail. The fish were so thick that a couple of the anglers on board forgot about the angling part of it and just reached down and gaffed one.

Iron Bound Cove, around the west end of Catalina, again yielded a good variety and a large number of fish to Isaac Walton aboard the Happy Fish, Phyllis Yancey, Jeannie Miller, Dean Smith, Elsa and Carl Hamel hauled aboard 80 blue perch (half moons) going between three-fourths and 2 1/2 pounds, nine white fish, 10 to 12 pounds; 11 bull bass and 6 sheephead, the heaviest going around 7 pounds.

No meeting for the Torrance Rod and Gun Monday night, as they are having their interclub stinger derby at Pier Point landing amongst the shore boats and "what have you" buzzing around the harbor. Fishing equipment (but natch!) goes to the member who brings in the monster tipping the scales for the most.

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