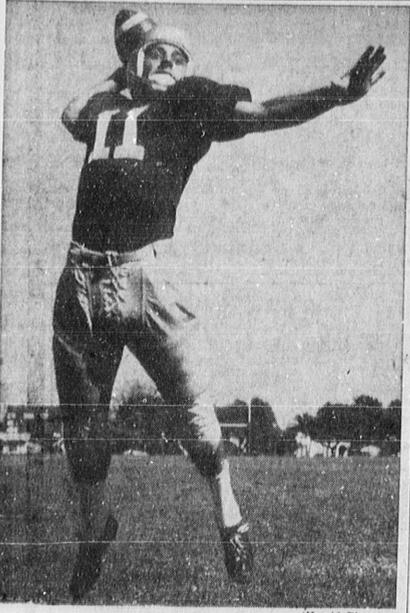


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Tartars Look For Victory

Hoping to generate enough power to nail down their first win of the season, Tartar grid mentors Don Porter and Jack Miller take their charges to Whittier tomorrow night for a practice fray with California High School at 8 p.m.

The Tartars still are looking for their initial triumph after being dumped by Glendale Hoover, 31-7, and Long Beach Wilson, 27-6.

It's been a case of not enough depth in certain key positions to date, however. Addition of two newcomers to the squad last week gave some hope of added reserve power, Porter said. Halfback Mike Bertolet, a 170-pounder, and tackle Larry Lippincott, a letterman, have rounded into shape and will see considerable action tomorrow.

The locals boast a healthy backfield now that quarterback Bill Meacham is back in harness. Meacham came up with a gimpy ankle after running into a mass of tackles in the Hoover opener.

Meacham's loss gave Charley Valencia two weeks of steady play at the signal calling position and he profited tremendously, Porter said.

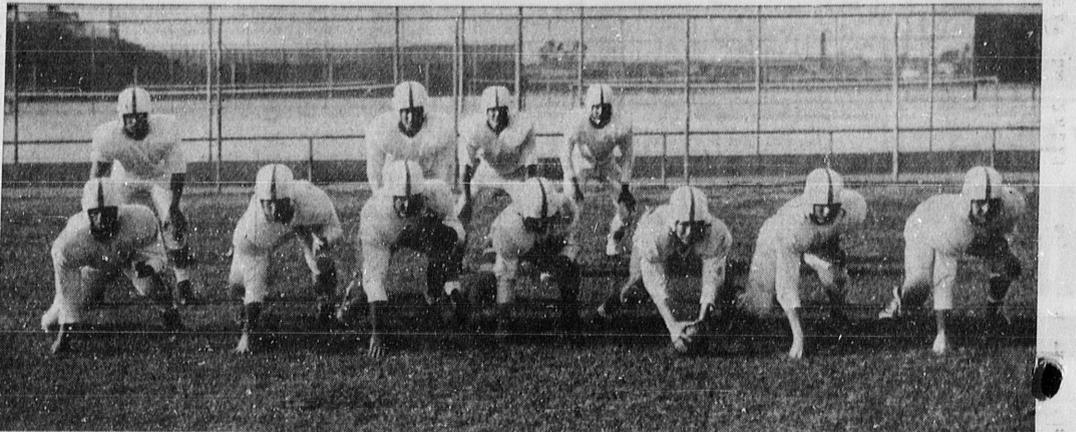
Fullback Skip Smith is set at his position, but Miller said he hadn't decided who will get the nod at the halfback posts.

California runs from the straight "T" formation, but employs a number of flankers, Porter related.

PROBABLE LINEUP
 Tom Kulp LE
 Jerry Wilkins LT
 Dave Coury LG
 Butch Hazel C
 Stan Wilson RT
 Ken Wheat RH
 Tom Brown RE
 Charley Valencia QB
 Gomez or Bertolet HB
 Hughes or Edman FB
 Skip Smith FB

RETURNS TOMORROW . . . Although he is not listed to start, quarterback Bill Meacham will see action in tomorrow night's Tartar-California game at Whittier. Meacham, who was counted on to carry the signal calling chores this season, received an ankle injury in Tartar opener with Glendale Hoover. He sat out last week's Wilson-Torrance fray, while Charley Valencia gained experience at the spot.

El Cajon Faces Saxons Here



READY FOR BORDER CITY CREW . . . North High starters line up in preparation for tomorrow night's fray with El Cajon of San Diego here. Both schools are brand new this year, NHS being created by an overflow at Torrance High, and El Cajon being formed when San Diego Grossmont became too crowded. Saxon starters are, left to right, line men Gene Daimler,

RE; Bob Turner, RT; Bill Warren, LT; Bill Reeves, RG; Al Bledsoe, C; Tom Koehn, I.G., and Jim Bald, L.E. Backfield, left to right, will include Robert Turner, RH; Paul Carrico, Q; Ray Grieshaber, F, and Jim Powers, L.H. NHS Photo

SAXON GRID ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	WT.	Ht.	Class
25	Alford, Don	G	190	6'	Soph.
13	Allen, Bob	C	170	6'	Sr.
1	Arzolan, Tom	H	140	5'7"	Soph.
15	Bald, Jim	E	175	6'	Sr.
35	Becker, Harold	C	170	5'10"	Soph.
16	Beight, Kendall	G	165	5'9"	Sr.
2	Bertoni, Bob	G	155	5'9"	Sr.
26	Bledsoe, Al	C	155	5'9"	Soph.
32	Carrico, Paul	Q	185	5'10"	Jr.
17	Daimler, Gene	E	130	5'7"	Sr.
18	Dubols, John	T	160	5'8"	Soph.
30	Furney, Walt	H	130	5'6"	Fresh.
7	Garnica, Reuben	E	132	5'7"	Sr.
9	Gilbert, Dave	F	155	5'9"	Jr.
4	Gillespie, Lionel	G	160	5'11"	Sr.
5	Gulliano, Errol	G	150	5'7"	Jr.
8	Grieshaber, Ray	F	160	5'9"	Jr.
18	Hardman, Dale	G	155	5'8"	Soph.
19	Hayes, Dan	T	206	5'10"	Jr.
33	Irvine, Doug	H	160	6'	Sr.
10	Jones, Loren	Q	155	5'9"	Jr.
22	Koehn, Tom	G	150	5'10"	Jr.
20	McCracken, Ron	E	175	6'3"	Jr.
21	Morgan, Bob	T	185	6'1"	Soph.
3	Murray, Jim	H	145	5'8"	Sr.
29	Reeves, Bill	T	155	5'4"	Sr.
6	Schraeder, Gary	G	180	6'2"	Sr.
.....	Snell, Roger	E	160	6'4"	Fresh.
.....	Theroux, Frances	E	175	6'4"	Sr.
31	Thomas, Jim	E	180	6'	Jr.
12	Turner, Bob	T	195	5'10"	Sr.
14	Turner, Robert	H	160	5'11"	Jr.
11	Walker, Bob	H	145	5'8"	Jr.
24	Ward, Erushall	E	145	5'8"	Jr.
34	Warren, Bill	T	210	6'4"	Jr.
23	Whitley, Jim	G-Q	175	5'11"	Soph.
28	Worrell, Dean	T	155	5'10"	Jr.
27	Wright, Bill	F	140	5'7"	Jr.

North High Tests Second '55 Foe

Any expectations of a Saxon victory over San Diego's El Cajon High took a dip when the flu bug buzzed around the North High camp, nailing tailback Jim Powers and end Jim Bald. Bald sat out last week's opener with Artesia, but reported in for workouts Tuesday. Coach Cliff Graybehl said he should be available tomorrow night but Powers is questionable.

The Saxons entertain El Cajon in their second straight home game tomorrow night at 8 p.m. The locals were beaten, 20-13, in a thrilling opener last Friday by Artesia. It was the first varsity grid encounter in the short annals of North High. The school opened last month.

El Cajon, too, is a new school, established when San Grossmont High couldn't accommodate all its students.

Add Offensive Tricks
 This week the Saxons have been running well and adding a few tricks to their offense. The gridgers were hitting hard in scrimmages and liking it. Paul Carrico, first team quarterback who romped 59 yards to a touchdown against Artesia on a screen pass, suffered a broken nose Tuesday afternoon during a rugged scrimmage. Graybehl said Wednesday the 180-pound speedster should be all right for tomorrow's game, however.

Snell Added to Squad
 Addition of Roger Snell, 6'4", 190-pound end, has sent the Saxons' prospects soaring. Graybehl said Wednesday the 180-pound speedster should be all right for tomorrow's game, however.

PROBABLE LINEUP
 Jim Bald LE
 Bill Warren LT
 Tom Koehn LG
 Al Bledsoe C
 Bill Reeves RT
 Bob Turner RH
 Gene Daimler RE
 Paul Carrico Q
 Jim Powers HB
 Robert Turner FB
 Ray Grieshaber FB

PROBABLE LINEUP
 Carlos Acosta LE
 Dave Murphy LG
 Dick Kuhn C
 Steve Foster RT
 Fred Balow RH
 Tom McCloud RE
 Joe Rubler QB
 Mike Babbitt HB
 Von Steeg or Boscon FB
 Bob Grajeda FB
 Ray Kearns FB

SAXON BEE ELEVEN AT CITRUS HI

Lineup changes highlighted practice sessions this week for the North High Saxon Bee squad as coaches Del Nuzum and Herb Babbitt shifted their charges for the squad's game tomorrow with Citrus at Azusa.

The North Bees dropped their opener last week, 28-0, to a strong Long Beach Jordan outfit.

A complete new backfield was formed this week with Dave Babbitt, former end, being switched to the important tailback spot. Ernie Thomsen was moved from the second team to first string fullback, Steve Mearling was moved up to the wingback post, and Stan Fittinger, who was kept out of the opener due to injuries, is the new quarterback.

In the line, major changes saw former right halfback Bruce Stinger moved to right end and Chuck Richardson switched from right to left end. John Bunting, who reported late for practice, has won the starting left guard berth, Nuzum said.

Babbitt and Thomsen were appointed game captains for tomorrow's tilt.

PROBABLE LINEUP
 Chuck Richardson LE
 Fred Lee LT
 John Bunting LG
 Shelly Martin C
 John Swartziger RT
 Bruce Stinger RH
 Stan Fittinger RE
 Dave Babbitt (Q) QB
 Steve Mearling (G) HB
 Ernie Thomsen (G) FB

Lions' Drag Strip Will Open Sunday

Opening day of the Lions' Associated Drag Strip Sunday marks the culmination of months of planning by Lions' groups in this area, a member of the Torrance club said this week.

The strip, located at 2500 I 223rd St., has been constructed at a cost of \$45,000, the official said. A number of Torrance youngsters will participate in the opening, which will find cars dragging all day on the one mile track. Festivities start at 9 a.m.

Lions' Clubs from this area that participated in planning the strip are Torrance, Harbor City-Lomita, Wilmington and San Pedro. Jim Osborne and Fred Boren, are local Lions' clubbers who served on the planning committee.

Bluebirds Play Finale On Sunday

The Torrance Bluebirds host the North American Rockets of Long Beach in a practice baseball tilt Sunday at 1:30 p.m., at Torrance Park. Manager Jack French said this week the Rocket-Bluebird affair would be the final game of 1955 for the locals.

After a dismal start, the 'Birds closed the summer season with a rush. They copied the LA MUNY Harbor League title, finished fourth in the Southern California MUNY tournament, and were downed in the quarter finals of the Los Angeles City championships.

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