

# Tartars Drop Tough One To Samohi, 12-7

## BROWN'S RUNS PANIC VIKINGS

That Santa Monica jinx reared its head again here Friday night as the Tartars fought valiantly in an effort to win their first varsity grid game from the bay city foes—but despite some spectacular runs the Samohi crew hung on to a thin margin to win the game, 12 to 7.

Tartar end Tom Brown had the capacity crowd on its feet before the game was two minutes old when he intercepted a pass tossed out by Dave Ochoa and ran it 50 yards into the end zone for Torrance's only score.

**To 5-Yard-Line**  
Two more times in the next four minutes, Ochoa passes were intercepted and the Tartars took one of them to the 5-yard line, but couldn't generate the scoring punch.

Santa Monica made its first scoring drive in the middle of the second quarter when Ochoa passed and ran his team down to the 3-yard line, then let Gary Mills run it through the middle for the six points. An attempt to run the conversion failed.

The Vikings scored again in the third quarter to wrap up the points for the evening.

**Penalty Flags**  
Brown provided a last-minute spark when he took a punt on his own 45 and ran it all the way to pay dirt—but penalty flags all over the field and the frantically waving arms of officials set up a moan in the stands. The Vikings were off-sides, and Torrance was flagged for clipping. The touchdown was no good.

The final gun sounded as Samohi intercepted a Mick Babbitt pass on their own 10-yard line.

The running of Fullback Emory and End Tom Brown sparked the Tartars' running offense. Babbitt's passes may cause some trouble in the league this year if he can find a couple of catchers out in front.

**Holmes Kicks**  
The booting of Tom Holmes kept Santa Monica deep in their own territory much of the game, and probably held the score down. Defensive play of

## 'Y' League Has Sign-Up

Prospective gridders signed up yesterday for the Torrance YMCA Football League at the local YMCA, 2080 Washington Ave.

All boys in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades are eligible to play in the Y-League.

Milt Isbell, chairman of YMCA program committee, announced that the boys will play in three separate leagues located in north Torrance, central Torrance, and the South Bay neighborhoods.

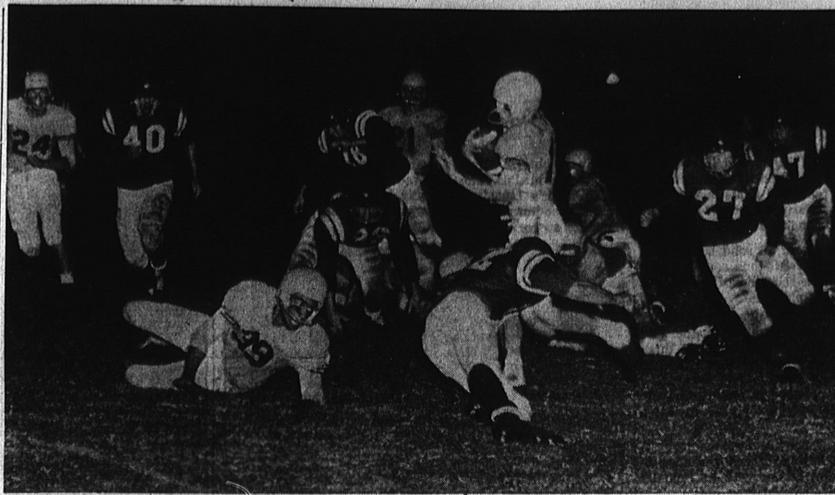
Games will be played on Saturdays from Oct. 20 until Dec. 15, climaxed with a Football Bowl in which all teams will participate.

The Tartar line led by Captain Bill Montgomery in the guard slot and Tackle Howard Mathews forced the Vikings around the end for much of the evening.

Halftime activities were highlighted by the appearance of the always popular Santa Monica Drill Team numbering 135 students, and the 50-piece band.

**Centennial Next**  
Coaches Jack Miller and Dick Turner will probably be pushing their charges through drills again this week because the Tartars take on Centennial here next Friday night. The Tartars will be seeking to avenge that 33-0 blanking handed to them by the Centennial crew last year.

Santa Monica beat Centennial last week, 13-7—giving the Torrance High squad hopes of a chance to beat the Cents.



END OF THE LINE... Santa Monica's Gary Mills, with the ball, broke loose, briefly, in Friday's game at Torrance High, before the Tartars' Tom Brown, No. 42, dived in to make the tackle. Moving up to aid in the stop for Torrance, are fullback John Emery, No. 40, guard Bill Montgomery, No. 33, guard Dan Bridges, No. 28, guard Bob Curran, No. 27, and tackle Harold Dils, No. 47.

## FLAG-GRID TEAMS PLAY

Flag football season is under way in the Torrance Recreation Dept. programs at El Retiro, Torrance, Waverly, and McMaster Parks are open and going full swing.

All of the Midget games will be played under the lights. The Pee Wee League will operate in the daytime, preferably on Saturdays.

A junior and a senior league is under consideration. Any team that is ready to organize into these leagues will be accepted by any of the above named parks.

## Kimble at March AFB

Army Pfc. Lewis F. Kimble, whose wife, Shirley, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kimble, live in Lomita, is a generator operator in the 451st Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion at March Air Force Base.



HIGH GEAR GALLOP... Ernie Thompson, North High's galloping fullback, sweeps the end in Friday night's losing effort against Millikan High. Thompson's running was one bright spot in an otherwise gloomy evening for the

Saxon rosters. On this play the 15-year-old griddler dragged three Ram tacklers three yards for a net gain of five yards on the run.

## SAXON HOPES FOR FIRST WIN DASHED BY MILLIKAN

The North High Saxons absorbed their third straight loss of the season Friday night when the Millikan Rams ran over the locals by a 26-6 count on the winner's field.

North High's ground-hugging single wing offense operated briefly in the second quarter when the Saxons drove to their only touchdown, with Ernie Thompson fighting his way around the Ram's end for 16 yards and the score.

At that point the locals trailed by one point as Millikan struck for their first touchdown on their second play in the first series of downs.

**Saxon Defense**  
North High's defense worked well in the first half of the game, with half-time first downs favoring the Saxons by a 7-1 margin.

Penalties, holding and pass interference, Millikan speed, and Saxon miscues in the third period gave the host club two rapid touchdowns as the North High offense bogged down, and the defense fell apart.

Final Saxon move came in the fourth period when quarterback Ray Greishaber moved his mates and started a drive on a pair of completed passes, to Bill Gipson and Chuck Richardson, but the move stopped short of the midfield stripe.

**Thompson, Whitley**  
Thompson and Jim Whitley handled the bulk of the ball

carrying chores for the Saxons, grinding out four and five yards at a clip, and also proved to be major obstacles in halting the speedy Ram runners from turing the North High flanks.

Center Al Bledsoe played his usual fine defensive game, cutting in to make many fine stops from his linebacker's spot. North High's defensive game was definitely hampered when tackle Bob Morgan was injured in the third quarter, and forced to leave the game.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL AWARDS PRESENTED

Concluding a very successful summer softball season, the Torrance Recreation Dept. held its annual awards day recently at the Civic Auditorium. Over 125 boys and parents were on hand to honor the top teams and view a film of the Los Angeles Rams.

Teams honored were: the Walteria Park Seals and the Carl Steele Indians in the Pee Wee League; the Hollywood Riviera Stars in the Midget League, and the McMaster Park team in the Junior League.

## Junior Marksmen in Range Match Tomorrow

The National Supply Company's Rod and Gun Club will hold a small-bore shooting match for the junior men tomorrow night at the Torrance Park National Guard Armory.

Three four-man teams, composed of youngsters to 16 years of age, will compete under the direction of Range-master Don Fogg.

National Supply's Rod and Gunners hope that this first competition will be expanded into a full-scale project with a variety of inter-club matches. The shooting will get under way at 7 p.m.

## Grid Scoreboard

Santa Monica 12, Torrance 7.  
Millikan 26, North High 6.  
North High Bees 7, Millikan Bees 0.  
Torrance Bees 7, S. Monica Bees 0.  
Redondo Beach 20, Leuzinger 13.  
Hawthorne 20, Santa Barbara 7.  
Cathedral 33, Serra 13.  
Laguna Beach 54, Kearney 21.  
Van Nuys 23, Centennial 6.  
Michigan 43, Army 14.  
Purdue 22, Notre Dame 14.  
Duke 14, SMU 6.  
Ohio State 26, Illinois 6.  
Iowa 13, Wisconsin 7.

## TOP DRIVER IN POMONA ROAD RACE

Masten Gregory, internationally known sports car driver from Kansas City, is the most recent "name" entry to head for next week end's Pomona Road Races, sponsored by the California Sports Car Club.

Gregory will be in the cockpit of Temple Buell's Ferrari, competing against Bill Murphy's Kurtis-Buick in the over 1500-cc. main events on both days.

During the past season the slim Kansan has been driving in top racing circles in Europe, Nassau and the United States.

## More Pennies Taken By Housebreakers

Five hundred pennies were taken by burglars who entered the home of Davis A. Berry at 5401 Arvada St., the victim told police Thursday.

Investigators said the intruder opened a jewel box in a bedroom, but took none of the valuables within.

## TARTARBABES TAKE 6-0 WIN FROM SAMOHI

Torrance High's Bees, eleven, hampered by the temporary loss of quarterback Gerry Von Steeg, took a close 6-0 win over Santa Monica Bees, at Santa Monica, Thursday when Von Steeg appeared long enough in the third quarter to complete an 80-yard pass play to Butch White for the winning touchdown.

**All Torrance**  
The game was all Torrance as the Bees outgained the host club 265 to 89 yards. Several local scoring opportunities were lost in the first half as sustained drives fizzled out deep in Samohi territory.

After kicking off to start the second half, Torrance held the Santa Monicans, and in the next series of plays pulled off the game winning long-gamer.

Termed by Coach Dave Dana as a defensive team triumph, the win featured top defensive play by Manford Mainer and Ray Kearns in the linebacking spots, Bill Morris at middle guard, and White as defensive halfback.

**Statistics:**

	Torrance	Santa Monica
First downs	11	7
Yards gained rushing	105	73
Total yards gained	160	16
Yards lost penalties	28	89
Yards lost fumbles	40	25
Net yards gained	225	34
Passes attempted	19	16
Passes completed	1	6
Passes had intercepted	1	0
Torrance	0 0 0 0-4	0 0 0 0-0
Torrance scoring: White, 30 yards pass from Von Steeg.		

## Blood Bank to Visit Torrance Tomorrow

The blood bank will visit Torrance from 3 to 7:30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Virginia Jones reminded local residents.

A quota of 250 pints has been set up for the local visit, she said. The blood bank will be located at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

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## Second Booster Club Talks Set

A dozen men interested in forming a high school boosters' club met Wednesday evening at the YMCA building to discuss plans for the organization, and to outline some of the fields of activity they hoped to support.

Organizing the meeting this week were A. C. Turner, V. T. Vanderpool, and C. Bertolet. "Torrance fathers are forming a booster club to encourage all activities," Bertolet said after the meeting here Wednesday. A second meeting

has been scheduled for next Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the YMCA building.

**Purposes Outlined**  
Purpose of the organization will be to foster parent interest and attendance at all school functions, backers of the movement say. Plans for the organization are being patterned after the Santa Monica Boosters' Club.

Activities to be supported will not be limited to sports, organizers say. "Support will be given to other student activities which may need the interest of adults.

**Better Understanding**  
"We believe that parent and community interest in all student activities plays an essential part in the welfare of our youth and provides a better understanding between the home and the school," Bertolet said.

A special effort is being made this week to contact the fathers of high school students to urge their attendance at the next meeting Wednesday.

## Random Ramblings

By ROGER BOEDECKER

Noted in some miscellaneous Ramblings. Santa Monica's high school booster club, the one which the Torrance club is to be patterned after, holds a weekly meeting in rooms provided for the group by the Santa Monica school system. Films of events are shown to the members using equipment furnished by the school system. A nice demonstration of co-operation.

The Samohi group, with a membership largely composed of fathers of the various teams' members, purchased uniforms for the Santa Monica's girls marching team. Cost was high, but, think of the taxpayers' money saved, plus the push the gesture gave toward increasing school spirit and morale.

Dr. Hull, local superintendent of schools, is reported to have informed the sponsors of the Torrance booster group that he wants no interference from the local fans in his operation of the Torrance athletic program.

The National Education Association, largest national organization representing the educational profession, adopted a Code of Ethics in 1952. Second principle of that code states that "teachers, and I would assume that the term "teachers" is to include administrators, "will seek to establish friendly and cooperative relationships with the home." The third principle states that "teachers, and again I am assuming that the higher brass in the teaching profession considers themselves to be teachers, "will recognize that the public schools belong to the people of the community," and will "encourage lay participation in shaping the purposes of the school."

A statistical note. In a survey of 12, regularly organized, prep football leagues in Southern California, with a total participating membership of 81 high schools, it was noted that 69 of the teams were playing normal nine-game schedules, and one, just organized, plays a seven-game slate.

Does this indicate that the Torrance clubs, both playing eight-game schedules, are to be included in the de-emphasized category?

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