

COUGARS APACHES BATTLE LOCAL GRIDS

Torrance After Centennial Win

Torrance High, once beaten in Bay League play, will seek to pick up its first win in league competition tomorrow night when they host the Centennial Apaches. Kick-off for the Torrance High Field fray has been set for 8 p.m.

The Tartars come into the game with an even-up chance to cop the win at Centennial.

Both Clubs lost to Santa Monica in league play, Centennial dropping a 13-7 count, the locals losing last week 12-7.

Torrance's hopes have been hit by the loss of right tackle Harold Dils and left guard Steve Pulvers, both out of tomorrow's game with cases of flu. Senior Dan Bridges, a 169 pound guard, will move up to take Dils' place, while Walt Dunagy, a 180 pounder, will replace Pulvers.

Offensively the Tartars will again call on the running of Bobby Grajada, Tom Holmes and Duane Cooke, with quarterback Mick Babbitt supplying most of the aerial action. The locals' main scoring threat, Tom Brown, will also be in top shape for the game.

The big offensive problem facing Tartar mentors Jack Miller and Bill Turner will be the development of some kind of sustained attack. Everyone of the Torrance touchdowns this season has been scored from at least 50 yards out. On at least three occasions the local club has been within the opponents' five-yard line, yet was unable to score.

Apache Problems
Not all the problems to be solved will be found on the Torrance side of the scrimmage line. Centennial has dropped their last three games, to Santa Monica, Compton and Van Nuys, with their only win coming in the season opener with St. Anthony's.

The Apaches' coach, Aaron Wade, has shifted his club to the T-formation this season in an effort to better use the talents of such experienced backs as George Blaylock, Bob Thompson, and Jack Walker. Wade has cited an inexperienced line as the main source of difficulty in Centennial's recent defeats. However, with four games under their belts, the Apache forward wall has been improving each week, and will be ready for a mid-season effort against the Tartars.

Tartars Take Place Spot

Torrance High's Tartar harriers loped around a 1.8-mile course at Mt. San Antonio College last week end, winding up second in a quadrangular cross-country meet won by Morningside High. Morningside has a low total of 23 points, Torrance 49, Puente 52, and North High 120.

Len Ehlers, top Torrance marathonman, finished sixth with a time of 9:51, winning time for the meet, was 9:25. Sanford Smith was the next Tartar runner to cross the finish, taking an over-all eighth, while Bill LaDuke finished tenth, Joe Gilstrap twelfth, and Jack Tippin thirteenth.

Torrance's team won the junior varsity event, won by Tom Hammond in 9:55, with a low total of 32 points. Trailing the Tartar jayvees were Morningside with 41, Puente with 50, and North High with 126.

Next action for the Tartar cross-country crew will be Saturday afternoon, again on the Mt. San Antonio course, for the Mt. SAC Invitational run. Torrance will have teams entered in both the open division, for varsity runners, and in the novice section, for jayvees.



RUGGED TARTAR READY . . . Big John Emory, 180-pound Torrance High fullback, will be set to defend against Centennial's attack in tomorrow night's Bay League match. Emory plays an important role in the Tartar defensive unit, one which has allowed their opponents to score but three times in three games.

HOOPSTERS HONORED

Final statistics released on the summer season of the Compton Recreation Boys' Night Basketball League had the Torrance Merchants, a team composed of local prep players, winding up in fifth place in the eight-team league. Torrance's final record was three wins and six losses.

Individual honors went to Rich Ruffel and Gerry Mathews of the Merchants, who finished third and fourth, respectively, in personal scoring.

SPORTS

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49'ERS RIDE WAVES, 26-12

Followers of the gridiron fortunes of the Long Beach State College 49'ers received a full ration of thrills Saturday night when the Staters toppled the Pepperdine Waves 26-12.

Top feature in the thrill-making department was a 96-yard touchdown sprint by State's Gene Ashwill. The long gainer came early in the second half when Long Beach was holding a 12-0 lead, with the Pepperdine passing attack starting to click.

In a first and ten situation on the State four-yard line Ashwill took a hand-off, slanted through a hole in the Wave's forward wall, raced through the secondary and out-ran the entire Pepperdine club the rest of the way.

Long Beach ran up the 12-0 halftime margin by making the most of two Pepperdine bad breaks. The first was a bad pass from center, recovered by Long Beach by Ashwill on the Wave 13, and converted into a score in five plays, while the second TD came when a Pepp back fumbled a State punt, recovered by the 49'ers on the Wave 31. Six plays were necessary to convert this into a score.

The offense wasn't the only game highlight as Long Beach's defense proved almost rock-ribbed when it took the Waves six running plays and a pass interference penalty to move the ball across the 49'ers goal line from five yards out.

The Pepperdine win gives the Staters a two win and one loss mark for the season, their second in the history of the school.

WINLESS SAXONS OPEN LOOP PLAY

North High's thrice beaten Saxons, in three games to date this season, open their Pioneer League campaign Saturday night on Torrance High field against a high-powered aggregation from Hawthorne.

Little hope is held out for the winless locals to fashion any sort of upset over the rugged Hawthorne eleven, top choice to take the Pioneer loop title this semester.

In an effort to best use the varied talents of his willing roster, Coach Cliff Graybehl has announced that he will have the Saxons defenders working on some new set-ups. Basically, according to Graybehl, it is pretty certain that the North High defense will be unable to stop the Hawthorne offense playing it

were Fred Lee, George Foutts, Ron Hayden and Skeet Martin, while the punting of Gil Garnica continually kept the Millikans with their backs to the wall.

The Saxon Bees recently selected game co-captains for the rest of the season. Shelly Martin and Eddy Juaregui were nominated to lead the North High Bees on the field.

Today the pint-sized Saxons move on to Hawthorne for their first Pioneer League game. Kickoff has been set for 2:45 p.m.

Grid Menu

TODAY
Torrance Bees at Centennial, 8 p.m.
North High Bees at Hawthorne, 2:45 p.m.
FRIDAY
Centennial at Torrance, 8 p.m.
El Camino at San Diego J.C., 8 p.m.
SATURDAY
Hawthorne at North High, 8 p.m.
Harbor J.C. at Santa Monica C.C., 8 p.m.

HERALD'S BOARD OF GRID EXPERTS

GAMES	BOEDECKER 27-13	HASLAM 28-14	PFELL 25-15	SVENSK 22-18	BUNDY 25-19
Centennial at Torrance	Torrance	Centennial	Centennial	Torrance	Centennial
Hawthorne at North High	Hawthorne	Hawthorne	Hawthorne	Hawthorne	Hawthorne
El Camino at San Diego	El Camino	San Diego	San Diego	El Camino	El Camino
Harbor J.C. at Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Harbor	Harbor
Long Beach St. at Cal Poly	Cal Poly	Long Beach	Cal Poly	Long Beach	Long Beach
UCLA at California	UCLA	UCLA	California	California	UCLA
Washington at USC	USC	USC	USC	Washington	USC
Stanford at Oregon	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford
Michigan St. at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.
TCU at Texas A&M	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU

RAVILLE'S NEW BOMB READY FOR SPORTS CAR ROAD RACE

Clarence Raville, long-time Torrance sports car enthusiast and driver, will join the mob of over 200 entrants for the second running of the Pomona Road Races, next week end, Saturday and Sunday.

Raville will pursue the wheel of a brand new sports bomb, a modified Porsche, designed to compete in the under 1500-cc. races.

With a year of planning, preparation and hard work checked flag behind the

behind him, the local driver has high hopes of making the first appearance of the new special a winning one.

Raville's main opponents will be, as in past events, Ken Miles and Richie Ginther. Miles will be tooting a new Porsche-Cooper, while Ginter will be back in competition in a Porch Spycer.

Sponsored by the California Sports Car Club, the races will be run on the fast track laid out on the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds.

Aside from the predicted hot competition in the modified under 1500-cc. matches, attention will be focused on the large-bore races, matching Bill Murphy, in the five times successful Kurtis - Buick, against Masten Gregory and Harrison Evans, both in Ferraris.

Haslam to Pick Against Herald Grid Experts

Murphy ran up a spectacular string of unbroken wins in recent months on local tracks, while Gregory has been brilliant in efforts back east and in Europe. Evans will be in competition off a win at Paramount Ranch, and his close race with Murphy at San Diego until his machinery quit.

Other top drivers and cars of the big event include: Bob Oker, in an A.C. Bristol; Bill Pollack, Alfa Super Sprint; Ed Barker, Lotus Coventry Climax; Lance Reventlow, Cooper Climax; Howard Bare, Corvette; Alan Budurin, Kurtis-Buick; Alan LeMay, Ferrari; Rudy Clegg, Mercedes Benz 300 SL; E. Forbes Robinson, MGA; Max Balchowsky, Morgan Special; Fred Woodward, Jaguar Special; Ed Barker, Porsche, and Harold Erb, "D" Jaguar.

Officials of the sponsoring California Sports Car Club expect a two-day crowd of over 30,000 racing fans. Plenty of parking space is assured with a paved lot ready to accommodate 50,000 cars if necessary.

First race on the eight-race program on Saturday will get under way at 12 noon, with the green flag slated to flash the speedsters down the two-mile track at the same time for the first of six races on Sunday.

Guest Donna Barkdull wound up short of the best guest mark of 8-2 set by Edna Clark. Donna correctly made six predictions, missing four.

This week W. H. Haslam, Torrance Chief of Police, will fill in the board's guest spot.

After four weeks of prognosticating the over-all panel standings are: Boedecker in front with a 27-13 record; Guest Experts second with a combined total of 26 right and 14 wrong; Glenn Pfeil third with a 25-15 mark, and Milt Svensk and Reid Bundy dueling for the cellar spot with duplicate 22-18 totals.

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