

Apaches Ambush Tartar Gridders, 27-13

Local Fans Thrilled By Brown's 70-Yard Run

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Random Ramblings

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With Pacific Coast Conference play well under way, and the Big Ten race in full swing, it might well be time to step out on the limb and make a few Rose Bowl-type predictions.

This season, as compared to past seasons, the distance to be ventured won't be as hazardous as it might be.

Three of what should be the favored clubs on the coast are out of contention, for reasons well known to all interested in the autumn sport, while two teams in the Midwest are similarly eliminated from consideration.

On the coast, with Southern California, UCLA and Washington out, the favorites stack up as Stanford, California, Oregon and Oregon State. To date, before yesterday's contests, all of these outstanding aggregations had dropped two games. Off the schedules, each will drop at least two more before the season is over.

Thus the Pacific Coast loop will be represented in the Rose Bowl by a team that will have lost at least four games.

For the prediction: the game that decides the Rose Bowl representative will be played Nov. 10, at Palo Alto, between Oregon State and Stanford. I give Stanford the winning edge.

In the Big Ten the top teams stack up as Michigan State, Ohio State and Michigan, with the first two mentioned not eligible for a trip west. Other Western Conference stalwarts are Minnesota, Iowa, Purdue and Illinois, with the Illini rating as extreme dark horses.

To date Iowa is leading in the race, and is further benefited by a comparatively easy schedule with two conference games won and four remaining. The big difference between the Hawkeyes and the rest of the contending teams is that Iowa doesn't have to face Michigan State.

Minnesota receives a similar benefit in that Ohio State is not on the Gopher menu this season, Purdue also skips the Buckeyes this semester and Michigan to boot.

On the other hand, Michigan has already been dropped by Michigan State, and will have to play all of the other top teams, who will be looking for the big win to increase their chances of a bowl bid.

Off these records then, it seems pretty sure that the Big Ten Rose Bowl team will be either Michigan, Iowa, or Purdue. Very likely, the results of two games will decide which of these three makes the trip: Iowa vs. Purdue and Iowa vs. Michigan.

For the Hawkeyes to make it they have to win both of these, Purdue also would have to remain in contention, while Michigan could lose to Iowa and still travel.

Past experience says to watch the Wolverines. So, I'll go along with that. Give Michigan the winning edge.

To carry this crystal-gazing bit even further, but not dangerously so, it looks like Michigan by at least two touchdowns over Stanford at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Any corrections on this stuff will be accepted up until midnight Dec. 31.

Grid Scoreboard

Centennial 27, Torrance 13	Torrance 7, Centennial 0
Hawthorne 20, North High 7	Mira Costa 19, Redondo Beach 19
Leuzinger 13, Santa Monica 0	Beverly Hills 21, Morningside 19
Culver City 13, El Segundo 7	South Gate 20, Narbonne 6
Long Beach Poly 12, Lynwood 0	Long Beach Wilson 55, Long Beach Jordan 13
El Camino 32, San Diego J.C. 6	Long Beach C.C. 26, East L.A. 19
Compton 29, Los Angeles C.C. 6	

North High Bee Bobbles Net 20-6 Loss

Blocked punts, fumbles and injuries all added up to North High's Bee team winding up on the short end of a 20-6 count against Hawthorne's Cougar Bees.

Three touchdowns were scored in the first five minutes of play. Hawthorne kicked off to the Saxon Bees, who were forced to punt after three fruitless attempts to move on the ground. The Cougars returned the kick to the Saxon 30-yard line, and three plays later were in the end zone. Their conversion attempt was good, and the locals were down by a 7-0 score.

Moments later Gil Garrica brought North High's hopes back to life when he returned the Cougar's kick-off 95 yards for a touchdown. The Saxon conversion attempt failed, and Hawthorne led by a 7-6 count.

In the next series of plays, North High kicking off, Hawthorne was held on downs and forced to punt. The Saxon Bees were also held, but the attempted kick was blocked, the free ball rolling into the end zone where an alert Cougar pounced on it for the go-ahead TD. The extra point boot was good, and Hawthorne took a 14-6 lead, which was never threatened.

Ron Haydon was North High's leading rusher with 105 yards.

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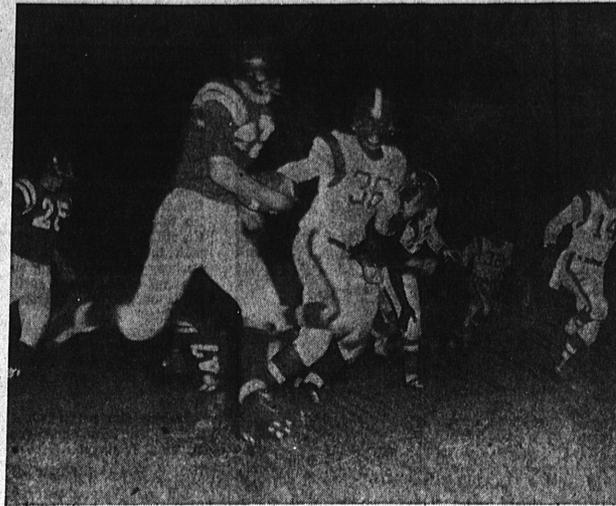
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TARTAR TD EXPRESS . . . Torrance end Tom Brown (above with ball) took a Centennial punt on his own 30-yard line, charged through a host of Apache tacklers, turned to the sideline and galloped all the way for a score to give the locals a short lived 6-0 lead in Friday night's game. Trailing Brown is the Tartar's quarterback, Larry Denning (No. 25), while the Apaches' Alvin King (No. 36) and Jim Simpson (No. 14) move up to make futile tackle attempts.

High's injury loss, a broken leg putting him out of the game, and out of action for the remainder of the season, in the second quarter.

Second half play was primarily a defensive struggle, with Hawthorne scoring their final touchdown in the fourth quarter, following a Saxon Bee fumble.

Garrica's long run was the sole offensive highlight of the game for the Saxons, while top defenders were George Foutis, Eddie Jauregui and Martin.



STILL TARTAR DEFENSE . . . An unidentified Torrance tackler puts the sudden stop on Centennial's Benny Stankey early in the second half of Friday's Bay League match, lost by the locals, 27-13. The Tartar's Tom McLeod (No. 18) also moves up to aid in the stop.

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VOM STEEG STARS AS TARTAR BEES WIN, 7-0

Torrance High's Bay League leading Bee eleven stressed a rock-ribbed defense Thursday afternoon as they shut out a Centennial Bee club, 7-0, on the losers' field.

Right half George Boscom tallied the game's lone score on a quick slash deep in Apacheland. Stu Gonta carried for the extra point.

The Tartarabees' quarterback, Gerry Vom Steeg, was the local offensive stalwart, carrying 17 times for a net gain of over 100 yards.

Seven fumbles, five recovered by Centennial, stopped other local drives, preventing the score from mounting higher.

The main difference between the two teams was the play of the Tartars' defensive string. Bill Morris, Rich Nanny, Ken Pevic, Joe Montgomery, Tim Smith, Joe Reddington, Manford Mainer, Ray Kearns, Jim McDougal, Vom Steeg and Gonta teamed up to hold the Apache Bees to a net gain of eight yards, a minus three rushing, and one completed pass for 11 yards through the air.

Statistics:

Torrance	Centennial
First downs rushing . . . 9	0
First downs passing . . . 3	1
First downs penalties . . . 0	2
Yards gained rushing . . . 104	-3
Yards gained passing . . . 57	11
Total yards gained . . . 221	8
Yards lost penalties . . . 20	0
Net yards gained . . . 141	-12
Passes attempted . . . 18	10
Passes completed . . . 7	3
Total times fumbled . . . 7	3
Total fumbles lost . . . 6	3
Torrance 7-0	0-0
Centennial 0-0	0-0

Police Car Club Meet Set Today at El Camino

The Torrance Police Car Club will sponsor an all-events day program today in the El Camino Parking lots, with activities starting at 9 a.m.

Event will include a car road-o-poker run, night of the fallow hunt, and seven other events.

Price will be \$1 with no stags. Old clothes are advised for those attending.

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New Benefits Planned for Vets' Widows

Very shortly, widows and children of deceased veterans will get a "letter of election" from the Veterans Administration. Those who need help in answering it may bring their questions to the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center, a Community Chest agency.

Mrs. Helen Dill, director of the center, explained that the new Survivor Benefits Act which Congress recently passed makes big changes in compensation and other benefits for survivors of veterans who died of service-connected causes. Before next January, when the law takes effect, survivors are asked to choose between the payment or payments they are now receiving and the new alternative benefits.

The new dependency compensation to widows begins with \$112, to which is added 12 per cent of the basic military pay of the deceased serviceman at the time he died or was separated from service, Mrs. Dill stated.

Where there is no eligible widow, surviving children under 18 years old will be entitled to receive compensation at slightly higher rates than they are now getting. Payments to dependent parents are limited, depending on their other income.

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A pair of fourth quarter pass interceptions, quickly converted into touchdowns by Centennial, smashed Torrance High's bid to take their first Bay League win this season as the Apaches trounced the Tartars, 27-13, Friday night on the local gridiron.

The Tartars' Tommy Brown gave "Dad's Night" crowd a thrill when he put the locals into the lead with a 70-yard punt return in the middle of the first quarter.

After the exchange of punts following the opening kick-off, Brown took in an Apache boot on his own 30, twisted and squirmed through a host of enemy tacklers, hitting the sideline at the 50 where he proceeded to go all the way unmolested.

The conversion attempt was low, wide, and no good.

Centennial bounced right back with a 66 yard drive in eight plays for the tying score, and ran for the extra point to take a 7-6 lead. Key play in the Apache drive was a completed pass from midfield to the Tartar four. A penalty set the locals back half the distance to the goal and it took four plays for the opposition to score.

Poor Punt

A poor punt in the second quarter, netting four yards, gave the Apaches a first and 10 on the Torrance 29 yard line. A penalty set them back to the 36, but on the next play a pass went all the way for the touchdown.

Taking the returning kick-off, Torrance moved 87 yards in seven plays, their first sustained scoring march of the season, with Joe Rubco taking one of Mick Babbitt's aerials for a 23 yard gain and the score.

Defensive String

Defensive play dominated the remainder of the second quarter with the Tartar defensive team, headed by Bill

Little League Meeting Planned

An open meeting for all parents interested in the formation of the new Torrance Little League will be held Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m., at Carl Steele School, 19300 Inglewood Ave.

District Representatives Johnson and Frampton will be on hand to preside over the gathering. All parents interested in the formation of this league are urged to attend.

Hot Brake Shoe Sets Off Big Grass Fire

An overheated brake shoe which fell off a passing truck apparently started a three-acre grass fire east of Hawthorne Ave., one-half mile north of Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance firemen reported.

The firefighters battled the flames for more than three hours.

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High Scores For Bowlers

Ten games of 200 or better were scored at the last session of the All-Star Doubles at the South Bay Bowling Center. High game honors went to Gwen Hyduke, rolling a 244, while high individual series was captured by Dot Meyer, with 845.

The team of Gwen Hyduke and Bobbie Shaler rolled the high team game, 446, while Dot Meyer and Esther Wood combined to roll the high team series, a 1648 total.

In team standings, Dot Meyer and Esther Woods are leading Hope Meyers and Mary Hoyt by one point, with the team of Lee Mincer and Peggy Farley five points back.

Statistically it was all Centennial on the ground, and Torrance in the air. The Apaches ran for 272 yards, with the long gainers coming on reverses, while Torrance passed for 187 yards, with Rubco, Brown and Tom Holmes talking the majority of Babbitt's aerials.

Halfback Bobby Garjada was consistent Torrance running back, netting 46 yards in 11 carries.

STATISTICS: Torrance Centennial
Yards gained rushing . . . 32 272
Yards gained passing . . . 129 401
Total yards gained . . . 219 673
Yards lost penalties . . . 22 35
Net yards gained . . . 197 316
First downs rushing . . . 10 10
First downs passing . . . 10 10
Total first downs . . . 18 20
Passes attempted . . . 18 16
Passes completed . . . 7 3
Passes had intercepted . . . 2 0
Torrance 7-0
Centennial 0-13
Torrance scoring: TD: Brown, Rubco; PAT: Emory.
Centennial scoring: TD: Thompson, Clark, Bates, 2; Blylock, 3.

NO FAILURES
For the first time in 75 years the year 1945 passed without a single bank failure in the United States.

LIVE BAIT LIMITED BY FISH AND GAME

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