

# North High Rolls to First Pioneer League Victory

## TARTARS TRIUMPH OVER MICOHI

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## Saxons Victorious as Culver City Loses 19-7

### Tarbabes in Win Column For 1st Time

Tartar Bee footballers broke into the win column Thursday scoring a shutout 12-0 Bay League win over the Mira Costa lightweights on the losers' field.

Guard David Fiorelli pounced on a loose Colt fumble in the Green and Gold's end zone for the first THS score, and five minutes later speedy half-back Jack Rawnsly scooted over on a dazzling 45 yard jaunt over tackle. Both tries for the extra point were no good.

The fracas was a wide open affair with 39 first downs registered by the two teams, 21 of which were the losers. Hard tackling that caused several Colt fumbles were the locals' chief factors for victory as more than three drives were climaxed by fumbles recovered by the Maroon and Gray.

Thursday Coach Brubaker's charges tackle Inglewood in another Bay League contest with the Torrance Stadium the site for the 2-45 tilt.

Score by quarters:  
Torrance . . . . . 0 12 0 0-12  
Mira Costa . . . . . 0 0 0 0-0

By JERRY REYNOLDS  
Grabbing a 13-0 lead early in the second quarter, North High's Saxons brought home their second victory of the season, defeating Culver City 19-7.

### LAKWOOD OPEN GETS BIG NAMES

With a \$10,000 purse, and a \$500 daily individual low score prize, the forthcoming Lakewood County Golf Course open tournament from Nov. 8 to 10 will provide a total lure of \$11,500 in cash for professionals, and prizes for amateurs.

Lakewood Tournament Chairman George Lake of Long Beach today said he expects a scramble among the players for the \$500 daily low score awards.

The 1957 tourney at the Lakewood course will be the first conducted there since 1951. It also will be the first open tournament at Lakewood since Los Angeles County acquired control of the property.

Tournament Chairman Lake is taking entries at his "pro" office at 5000 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach.

Early entries include "Big" George Bayer and Paul Harney, the two longest hitters active in professional golf.

North High recovered a Culver City fumble on the Centaur 38-yard line from where Jim Whitley passed to Gil Garnica for 26 yards as the first period ended.

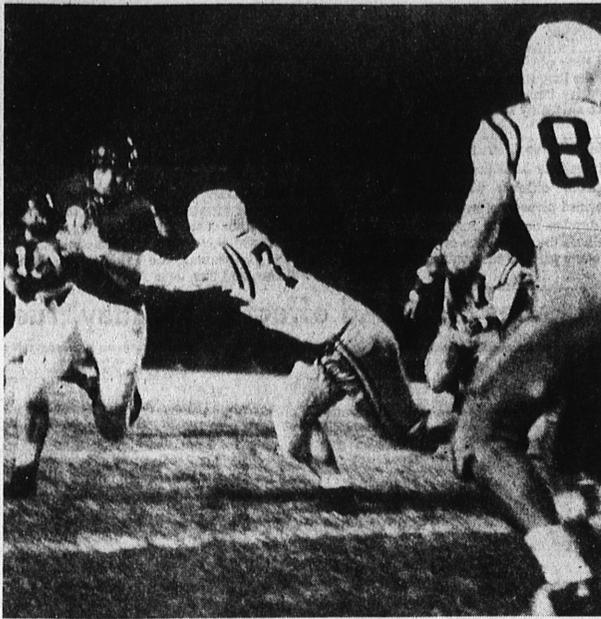
As the second period opened Whitley again passed to Garnica, this time for 11 yards and the first Saxon t.d. The conversion was good and the Saxons led 7-0.

The second Saxon score was set up when Bob Morgan intercepted a Culver pass on the Centaur 31, midway in the second quarter. Three running plays moved the ball to the Culver 12 where Gene Caton passed to Gil Garnica for the score. The conversion failed and the Saxons led 13-0.

The North High eleven hit pay dirt again in the third period when Eddie Jaurequi intercepted a Centaur pass on the Culver 41-yard line. A series of running plays moved the ball to the one-yard line where Ernie Thomsen stepped over for the final Saxon tally.

Culver City took the kickoff on their own 20-yard line and marched down the field for the only Centaur score with Mike Nail going over. The conversion was good and the score stood at 19-7.

The Centaurs attempted 22 passes, completed 11, and had five intercepted. They gained 212 yards passing and rushing and earned nine first downs. The Saxons completed four out of 11 passes and had two intercepted for a total of 330 yards gained rushing and passing. The locals had 11 first downs.



DOWN THE FIELD . . . Manford Malner tries to skirt around Mira Costa's defensive team for added yardage. Dave Stout makes a valiant lunge while Bob Kunes (80) comes up.



THIS IS IT . . . Harold Davis, THS end, bulldozes his way through a crowd of Micohi Mustangs to tally that valuable six points Friday night. Final score was Torrance 7, Mira Costa 0.

## Alumni Watch Torrance Win

By BILL SCHIPPER

Torrance High's Tartars upset the Bay League appletart Friday by staging a 7-0 performance over highly rated Mira Costa before a Homecoming crowd of 2800 who jammed the THS stands to view the battle.

The Mustangs were previously rated as co-favorites with Santa Monica to take the Bay title but the upset loss suffered at the hands of a determined Maroon and Gray varsity all but knocked the high-riding Manhattan Beach visitors out of contention.

Big right end Harold Davis snared an 11 yard pass from Quarterback Ronnie Veres and bulled his way into the end zone in the first period for the game's only touchdown and the spirited Tartar defense held the singlingers scoreless as Dick Turner's charges notched their second seasonal win.

The pass play climaxed a 39 yard drive that featured runs by Roger Reed and Manford Mainer who carried to the eleven before Veres flipped the TD aerial on fourth down.

Coach Don Cogswell's Mustangs didn't get their single-wing attack rolling until late in the second period when the celebrated tailback, Phil Engle, engineered a 70 yard drive picking up four of their 13 first-downs along the way, but the attack was stalled by the sounding of the halftime gun with the ball resting on

the three yard stripe. Quarterback Veres surprised the 'Stang camp by throwing only four passes, three of which were completions to Davis. Ronnie "called a great game and made few mistakes," a happy Coach Turner praised after the game.

The THS defensive line seemingly was not bothered by the tricky reverses and spinners the losers used, and the only trouble the visitors posed was their ability to throw the ball, completing 11 of 22 aerial attempts for a net of 89 yards. Six of the pass completions came in the Costans final attempt to crack the Tartar goal.

Following a THS punt the Green and Gold took over on their own 20 yard line and immediately took to the air. After moving all they way to the Torrance three, a penalty and a hard charging line pushed the ball back to the 15 where a mixup of the sideline down marker and the official scoreboard gave the Green and Gold an extra down, and a "touchdown pass" was thrown. But after the smoke had cleared the referees ruled the pass no good and the high riding Mustangs were knocked out of the Bay title chase.

Friday the local footballers get back into action with a Bay League fracas at Inglewood. Friday the Sentinels were handily thumping Leuzinger 27-6 and the two schools will both be hungrily seeking their second Bay wins.

## South Hi Bows To Crescent Leaders, 26-6

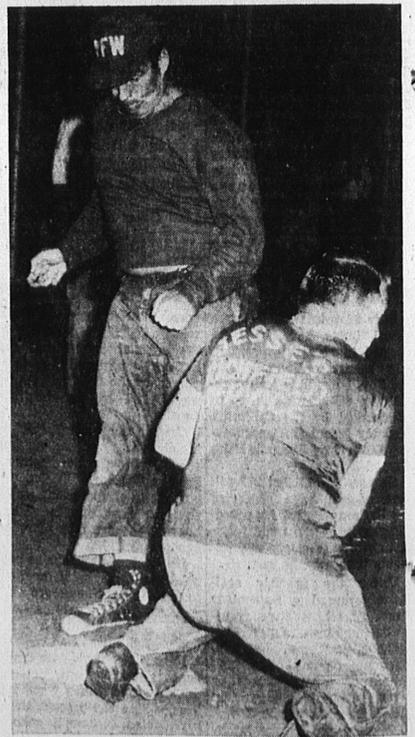
Coach David Tollefson's South High varsity was handed a 39-6 Crescent League loss Friday by a powerful Warren eleven on a Downey High gridiron.

The winners built up a huge 26-6 halftime lead over the youthful Spartans and coated to the victory by adding another tally in the final stanza.

South's only score came via a Bill Hargrove one yard full-back plunge in the second period. The play was set up by a long 25 yard pass play from Hargrove to tall Clifford Roy. The try for the extra point was no good.

For Coach Tollefson's crew it was the fourth loss in as many outings. Playing good games despite the shellacking were end John Robinson, center Dennis Higgins, and backs Ronnie Drily, Roy, and Hargrove.

Score by quarters:  
South . . . . . 0 6 0 0-6  
Warren . . . . . 20 6 0 13-26



GRAND SLAM . . . Bob Clark of the Gardena VFW 16-inch softball players rounds home plate after a grand slam homer. Torrance catcher Pete McCown fails to make the put-out.

## Crusaders Extend Winning Streak By Downing Studio City Team 53-0

League leading Crusaders extended their unbeaten streak to 19 games last Sunday as they downed a fighting Studio City team, 53-0.

Crusader Coaches Jim Fohey and Tom Robinson said that they were very pleased with the improvement of the "second string"—John Joseph, Pat Karnes, John Druliner, Jim Moore, Rick Keach, John Kasulich, et al.

The "Torrance touchdown twins," John McCann and Tim Roettger, along with "Moose" Pritchard, Fred Zuber, Fred Riganti, Dave Gardner and Phil Dowling, turned in a brilliant game.

The scoring started with a 15-yard pass from Roettger to Riganti; a five-yard dash by Roettger, and a thrilling, 45-yard punt return by Riganti, all in the first quarter. End Phil Dowling picked off a partially blocked punt in the second period and raced 20 yards to score.

In the third period Big John McCann rambled 45 yards on an end run to score; Roettger then passed for 18 yards to Dave Gardner, and another Crusader, T.D. Pritchard, capped the third quarter scoring with a three-yard smash into the center of the line.

Early in the fourth period Tim Roettger threw his third touchdown pass of the day as he hit little Fred Zuber with a beautiful pass that covered 25 yards.

A strong Crusader defense, led by Tony Lizza, Wayne Sankey and Pat Karnes, held the Studio City team to minus

## City Firemen Lose Out in Tournament

Gardena Veterans of Foreign Wars captured the first 16-inch softball tournament conducted in Southern California by downing Torrance Fire Department "A" shift, 8-4, in final game of the tourney last Thursday evening at Recreation Park, 15800 S. Normandie Ave., Gardena.

With over 150 persons witnessing the final game cheering for their favorite, Bob Clark, pitcher for the Vets, banged out a grand-slam home run, going ahead of Firemen, 4-3, in the fourth frame of the game.

Torrance tallied two runs the first inning and another two tallies the bottom of the sixth frame. VFW batters banged in another three runs in the sixth inning and another the top of the seventh which totaled eight digits and the tournament championship.

Both teams and their families were hosted at the Veterans of Foreign Wars' hall, 162nd and Western Ave., by post members who served the refreshments.

Yardage as they repelled every threat.

Score by quarters:  
CRUSADERS . . . . . 21 4 20 4-33  
Studio City . . . . . 0 0 0 0-0  
Crusader scoring: TD—Riganti (2), Roettger, McCann, Dowling, Gardner, Pritchard, Zuber, PAT—McCann (2), Riganti (2) Roettger.

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**Spartan Bees Tumble Before Warren Eleven**

South High's Bee pigskinners took it on the chin again Thursday, losing to a strong Warren lightweight squad 13-0, on the Torrance gridiron.

The visiting eleven, operating out of the multiple offense, similar to the system USC used a few years ago, tallied two TD's, one in each the second and third quarters to register the win.

The loss was the fourth of the season for the South griders who battled valiantly throughout the fracas and gave the more 'experienced winners a run for their money.

Before the game the South team elected a team captain for the one tilt, Mike Czaraske, a big defensive lineman. Thursday another game captain will be announced before the lightweights tackle Aviation High on the THS field in a Crescent League game.

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