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Grid Teams Slate Last Big Battle

Tartars Make Solid Bid For Top Spot

By GREGG SIMMONS
Staff Correspondent

For the first time in Torrance High School history, Coach Erwin Kasten's undefeated grid squad treks to the CIF playoffs Friday night against South Pasadena.

Torrance finished with a 7-0 record in the Pioneer League.

South Pas, considered tops in the AAA division, will be thrown everything the Tartar team has, according to Kasten. "Our main trouble," says the coach, "will be Pasadena's Patrick, number 37."

The Tartar defense, which hasn't shown as brightly as expected in the last few games, is now expected to go all out against the Pasadena squad.

Coach Kasten said the Tartars won't play a defensive ball game. "Anything goes," he says.

The Tartar team won its trip to the CIF last Friday night by dumping Lawndale High School 20 to 7. Two touchdowns by Cicchini and one by Coil boosted the team into its undefeated season.

College Pool Closes

El Camino College's pool will be closed for recreational swimming during the Thanksgiving holidays, Thursday through Saturday, school officials have announced.

Bay League Champs Set Title Try

By MIKE EVANS
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North High's Saxons go to Santa Barbara Friday for a crack at the CIF finals.

Last Friday, the Saxons beat Hawthorne 22-0 to win the Bay League championships.

Without injuries, North is mentally and physically set for the game Friday. All 11 starting offensive men were picked for the All-Star league.

Richard Parker, Norm Dow, Paul Harmon and Carey Hubert are on the first team from North. On the second team are Darrell Wilson, Doug Ball and Richard Bertoni.

Eddie Estrada, Kirby Gates, Doug Jackson and Bob Davis comprise the third team.

Coach Levy is hopeful of a win, but predicts North's toughest contest this season. He looks toward Darrell Wilson and Doug Ball as strong leadmen.

Wife, Friends Grilled

TORRANCE — A team of detectives began the painstaking search of a man's past this week, hoping to solve the brutal sex slayings of two Torrance schoolgirls.

While police in Denver, Colo., quizzed a convicted sex criminal about his possible part in a gas station holdup, local detectives used the time to probe clues linking the same man with the death of Dorothy Gale Brown and Karen Lynn Tompkins, both 11.

"We still feel he's our man," said Det. Lt. Don Hamilton of Torrance Police Department.

Det. Wally Nitz of Torrance and Sgt. Claude Human of the sheriff's homicide detail said they planned to question the suspect's wife and friends about his whereabouts during both slayings.

Lie detector tests conducted on the suspect in Texas prompted police to investigate further.

Dorothy Bowman was kidnapped from her home last July 3, and her body dumped the next day off Corona Del Mar.

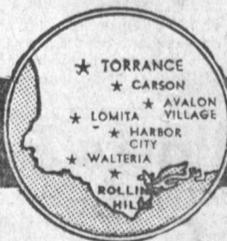
The Tompkins girl disappeared in August, 1961, and no trace was ever found.

The investigation currently centers near Huntington Beach, where the suspect is believed to have been living at the time of the murders.

Nitz and Human spent a full day there Tuesday, but returned without sufficient information to put new evidence on file.

No Bomb Found

Shoppers at the J. J. Newberry store in Rolling Hills Plaza were evacuated hastily Sunday when store employees received an anonymous phone call stating a bomb had been planted in the building.



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HAPPY PARENTS of thalidomide baby William Webb Jr. pose with youngster as he displays results of first successful operations to correct drug-induced deformities. Surgeons at Harbor General Hospital conducted three-month series of operations, said youngster has recovered sufficiently to return home.

—PRESS photo by William Schell Jr.

Torrance Observes Holiday

The 341st celebration of Thanksgiving will be observed tomorrow when residents of Torrance join Americans throughout the country in a day of worship, family reunions, and feasting.

Religious observance will get under way at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday when the congregation of Christ the King Lutheran Church gathers for services at the sanctuary, 2706 W. 182nd St.

Chief Planner Will Discuss Master Plan

TORRANCE — Planning Director Charles M. Shurtle will discuss this city's master plan when he addresses Chamber of Commerce members at a Nov. 27 membership breakfast.

Meeting is at the International House of Pancakes, Hawthorne Blvd. and Carson St.

"This month's program is of vital importance to every business and professional man," Norman H. Michel, November monthly membership meeting chairman said.

"Our growing city is faced with many problems that affect each of us — whether it be our business, our home

or our family. It is our duty to plan for the future."

Assisting him will be Rev. Milton Sippel, pastor of First Christian Church.

Individual churches planning worship services Thursday include: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 2110 Victor St., 9:30 a.m. Thursday, and First Lutheran Church, 10 a.m. Thursday.

Thanksgiving observance dates back to 1621 when the pilgrims declared the first celebration in this country. The practice of giving thanks for a plentiful harvest goes back almost to the time when man first gave up wandering and hitched himself to a plow.

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HE'S GOING HOME ...

Drug Baby Ends Surgery Series

TORRANCE — Thalidomide baby William Webb Jr. flashed a toothless grin Monday, silently but happily announcing he's going home.

Five-month-old William has been a hospital patient most of his brief life, a "guinea pig" for medical exploration into drug-induced birth deformities.

Born at Harbor General Hospital on June 15, the infant was found to have both hands turned inward and back toward the wrist, plus both thumbs missing, no radius in the right forearm and a radius partially missing in the left forearm.

Surgeons readmitted William and announced a series of corrective operations that would make him nearly normal.

Objective was to place the right hand in a normal position and transfer the right fibula from the leg to the forearm.

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, the series was complete.

And the following Monday, William and his parents were ready to go home, a living tribute to medical

advance and progress.

FIND YOUR NAME AND WIN

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TORRANCE HIGH starting lineup against Santa Barbara in CIF playoffs Friday includes (l-r, front row) Clyde Taylor, quarterback; John Ricci, slotback; Willy Baker, left half; Mike Cicchini, right half; (middle row) Don

Coil, left end; Dale Cochran, center; Lynn Archibald, right end; (back row) Bob Sonja, left tackle; Bob Stout, left guard; Junior Gomez, right guard; and Joe Solis, right tackle.

—PRESS photo



NORTH HIGH starters get ready for Friday night CIF tilt. They are (l-r) Doug Ball, fullback; Eddie Estrada, left end; Paul Harmon, left tackle; Bob Davis, right tackle; Rich Parker, right guard; Darrell Wilson, right half;

Kirby Gates, center; Rich Bertoni, right end; Doug Jackson, left guard; Carey Hubert, left half; and Norm Dow, quarter back.

—PRESS photo

November: City Beautiful Month