

SPORTS

Marine League Opens Friday; Coach Gives Dope on Games

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With the opening of the Marine League football season on Friday, October 4th, unless the present dope is upset the outcome should be somewhat as follows:

Torrance at Gardena

The curtain raiser at Gardena will be staged on Friday, October 4, with Torrance assisting Gardena in the dedication of their new field. What a delightful day it should prove for Coach McGinnis and his thundering herd of bone crushers. It also should prove no disappointment for the Gardena rooters and fans but at that Torrance is going into this game with the most fight it has ever shown although outweighed over thirty pounds to a man. I am reminded somewhat of the U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. fracas at the Coliseum last Saturday. Oh hum. Led by a little fellow of about 185 pounds in the person of Herb Tatchel, captain and tackle; Joe Avedisian, Houston Harper, Frank Tatchel and with Bruce Doherty, quarterback, directing operations, a good time should be had by all. While Torrance will run up its score in the first quarter when Bert Merrill at quarter will guide our lightweight consisting of four other lettermen in the persons of Wm. Agapito, fullback; Capt. Al Minton at end, Stevenson backfield captain, the other three quarters of the game should see every member of the Torrance squad in action.

No chances are to be taken in having any players on the injury list. On the opposite end from Capt. Minton, a green boy, Wilson Page, will start and looks like a future football player, having plenty of speed and open to instruction. The tackle berth will probably find two freshmen of about 135 pounds, Floyd Denman and Herman Hammon. These boys are good fighters and anyone going through them will know at least that they have been somewhere.

At guards, Howard Totton, a veteran from last year will hold down the running guard berth with Dan Barnard, a newcomer with potential power, guarding the other side. "Tiny" John Mock will act as the pivot man, although Clyde Bodley, a member of last year's squad is giving him a stiff fight for the berth. In the Torrance backfield Bert Merrill, an all-around athlete and a quiet little fellow, will act as quarterback, having been shifted from end to that berth although his best bet is the corner position. Merrill has shown a lot of ability and a willingness to learn that is holding him in good stead to act as the brains of the team. Willie Agapito, a boy who came out late last season will hold down the fullback's position and is a mighty sweet boy when aroused. Harold Stevenson and Leo Sweeney will hold down the other two back positions. Harold should give the customers a thrill with his flying tackles and if he can keep his feet under him should gain a few yards when carrying the ball. Leo Sweeney, a newcomer to Torrance, has shown some ability on the field so far but needs more experience before any judgment should be passed on him.

Torrance reserves range from 98 pounds up to 132 pounds and "the boys" will probably be seen in action. Among the best bets are Louie Briganti, a possible future fullback who has shown up well in practice games but lacks experience; Clyde Bodley, Geo. Figueroa, Fred Myers, Earl Doner, Russell Quigley, James McLean, John Selby, John Harris, Raymond Rogers. All tight, but fighting for a chance to show. Don't miss this show.

Narbonne at Washington

Narbonne opens the season with George Washington on the latter's new field. Washington should get over this game with a comfortable margin, although Narbonne pulls the unexpected at times. This should be an excellent game to watch but Washington should win by at least one touchdown. With West, Robinson, Morginson, Haslam and Clayton, all veterans of several years Narbonne is not as weak as dear old Ben Comrade might lead others to believe. Washington back and with such outstanding performers as Capt. Roy Johnson at end, Lieb, center, and Beckenroth in the backfield to call

signals, Coach Cox should be able to mold an excellent team.

Jordan at Bell

Jordan plays at Bell and I look to see Jordan upset by two touchdowns although Jordan has a fairly fast team this year. Bell, however, has seven last year men back and have several experienced men to fill any vacant gaps. Bell has plenty of weight and this weight should prove a big advantage in the game with Jordan. Slagle, one of the finest backs in Marine League last year, has been shifted to quarter and with Crandall, Jordan and Workman in the backfield with him should prove a tough combination. Goss and Collier will probably start at tackles, Brooks and Luntz at guards and with two fast ends, Kennedy and Provost, Bell will certainly have a mighty good chance to finish in the first division.

Banning at Riis

Banning high school opens at Riis and should prove a very close game with the result in the air, although I concede Banning the edge in this tilt. Jacob Riis has lost several good men by graduation, but Coach Simpson is one of the brainiest men in the Marine League and his teams always look good. Capt. Tom Murray at guard is the outstanding player at guard and if Simpson lets loose some of his back stars on the gridiron, almost anything will happen. Banning has the best turnout in years and with seven letter men to build up the team they should prove a dark horse in Marine League championship race. Capt. Fucito, Wingard, McCord, White, Le Dome, Dupuy, and Rains are the mainstays for Banning.

BARBERS LOSE FOURTH GAME SERIES IS TIED

After their shut-out defeat of Monday night of last week the Automatic Printers came right back on Thursday and laid out the Barbers for a count of 5 to 0, tying up the series at 2 all.

Robinson, pitching for the Printers was in excellent form and held the Barbers to four widely separated hits. He issued no free trips to first and at no time found himself in a serious predicament. Good fielding behind Robbie kept the hits and runs down to a minimum.

Coggins, for the Barbers passed two men, but in neither case did a run result. The Barbers' first hard luck came at the outset of the game. Kohler singled, Vonderahe fanned, Noel hit a two-bagger scoring Kohler and came home on Thompson's sacrifice hit down the third base line. Watson fled out to right field. Kohler scored again in the third inning on a three-base hit and a wild pitch.

In the fourth Thompson hit a homer. Watson was out to the catcher and Robinson fled out to left field. Steppy hit for two runs and scored on Burmaster's timely single. Price was safe on a fielder's choice which put Burmaster out at second base ending the inning.

The lineup:

Tansey Barbers	A B R H O A
Dossi, 2b	3 0 0 0 2
Adkins, cf	3 0 1 2 0
Edwards, cf	3 0 0 0 0
Leonard, ss	3 0 1 4 0
Hopcraft, 1b	3 0 1 8 0
McAdams, 3b	3 0 0 3 3
Merritt, c	3 0 2 0 0
Coggins, p	3 0 1 0 2
Van Vliet, rf	1 0 0 0 0
Singer, lf	2 0 0 2 0

The summary: bases on balls off Coggins, 2; struck out, by Coggins 1, by Robinson 1; home run, Thompson.

WILD GAME ENDS IN DRAW—ARGUMENT

Did you ever see such a passel of wildcats in your life as was let loose on the diamond last Monday night when the peaceful calm of a championship ball game was shattered something awful in the sixth inning. There wasn't a thing in the hull procedure to remind you of the fall-end of a Florida hurricane except the sight of so many arms waving, or so many mouths wide open emitting squawks that went totally unheard in the general melee, or so many legs stamping around and around trying to get their owners in on the general ruckus that seemed to have centered over the spot where Mr. Ed Tansey and Mr. Spud Murphy were last seen.

This was the main cyclone, and every little while another little cyclone would split off from the main bunch and go dizzing off over the diamond with all the contestants trying to prove to each other that it was all right or all wrong to call a game in the middle of an inning with the score tied and two more fellows roosting on base ready to take advantage of a team of pore weak fellers trying to get along in the world.

For a long time all that was heard was the moaning of them wounded in the fracas or other vital spot, saying take your face out of my elbow please sir so I can get nearer the main jam, or why don't you park your corn on top of my foot instead of under it, but by taking advantage of the breaks which was all either side had been trying to do, you could finally get near enough to Ed and Spud to see and hear, and if ever there is a time when true generosity rules all hearts it is at a championship ball game, and so Ed was saying Mr. Murphy I insist that your men go on playing and Spud was saying oh no Mr. Tansey I couldn't think of accepting your generous sacrifice and my men will stop playing right here and now. Oh yes you can just hear them saying that over and over and everybody around pushing up closer and kept getting darker and darker until finally they couldn't do anything but go home and the two men that faithfully sat on the cushions at second and third base went home too.

And so this game which was called in the first half of the sixth inning with the score tied at 3 to 3 and two men on base and only one out will be played over again on the same grounds this afternoon at 6:15.

And this is the way it went up to that point. Kohler fled out to center. Vonderahe was out hit by a batted ball, Noel singled, Thompson hit a double and Robinson was out to McAdams at third. Two hits no runs. Dossi struck out. Dave Leonard was out to third. Edwards fanned. No hits no runs. Steppy fled out to left field. Price fanned. Burmaster was out to Leonard. No hits no runs. Adkins was out to Vonderahe. Hopcraft fanned. McAdams was thrown out at first. No hits no runs.

Morning was out at first. Kohler fled out to center. Vonderahe singled, and Noel was thrown out at first. One hit, no runs. Merritt fanned. Gribben fanned. Van Vliet fanned. No hits no runs. Thompson was out to short. Robinson fanned. Steppy singled followed by Price. Burmaster was out to Dossi. Two hits no runs. Dossi drew a pass. Dave Leonard singled. Edwards sacrificed. Adkins singled. Hopcraft fanned. McAdams singled followed by Merritt. Gribben fanned. Four hits three runs.

Morning was out hit by a batted ball. Kohler fled out to center for the third time. Vonderahe failed to beat out a bun. No hits no runs. Singer replaced Van Vliet and fanned. Dossi was thrown out at first. Leonard doubled. Edwards struck out. One hit no runs. Noel singled followed by Thompson and Robinson. Noel scored on a passed ball. Steppy was passed. Price got his second hit. Burmaster fanned. Four hits three runs, one out. Game called on account of darkness.

The lineup:

Automatics	A B R H O A
Kohler, 3b	3 0 0 1 1
Vonderahe, ss	3 0 1 1 0
Noel, cf	3 1 2 0 0
Thompson, c	3 1 2 10 0
Robinson, 2b	3 1 1 0 2
Steppy, rf	2 0 1 0 0
Price, lf	3 0 2 0 0
Burmaster, 1b	3 0 0 3 0
Morning, p	2 0 0 0 0

Tansey Barbers	A B R H O A
Dossi, 2b	2 1 0 1 0
D. Leonard, ss	3 1 2 2 1
Edwards, cf	2 0 0 3 0
Adkins, 1b	2 1 1 3 0
Hopcraft, lf	2 0 0 1 0
McAdams, 3b	2 0 1 3 0
Merritt, c	2 0 0 2 0
Gribben, p	2 0 0 0 2
Singer, lf	1 0 0 0 0
VanVliet, lf	1 0 0 0 0

Summary: Bases on balls off Gribben 1, off Morning 1; struck out by Gribben 3, by Morning 10; two base hits Thompson, D. Leonard.

SQUAD OF 40 AT TORRANCE

Forty high school boys have come out for football this year. The first twelve in the following list drew jerseys:

Al Minton, captain; Bert Merrill, Wm. Agapito, Harold Stevenson, Howard Totten, Clyde Bodley, Wilson Page, Herman Hammon, Dan Barnard, John Mock, Floyd Denman, Leo Sweeney, Louie Briganti, Fred Meyers, Bob McMaster, Bill Harder, Earl Doner, Russell Quigley, John Harris, James McLean, Marion Minton, Bill Lanz, Raymond Rogers, Thomas Betz,

Vincent Lawton, Lendei Elder, Sam Bone, John Selby, Dallace Danford, Hartley Cook, Edgar Reeve, Edward O'Dell, Geo. Figueroa, Al Dumont, LeRoy Pritchett, Richard Mason, Rafael Benam, Wm. Laven, Don Darling.

DUCK HUNTERS
H. M. Tolson, L. B. Kelsey, Frank Hopkins and Wm. Groundwater of the Union Oil company, left Monday for Ed Finney's duck hunting preserve in Imperial Valley. (Additional Sports Will Be Found on Page 4)

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