

# MARINE BASKETBALL SEASON ON NOW; ENDS JANUARY 15

Torrance High school's basketball season got under way yesterday with the Narbonne Gauchos meeting the Tartars on the local court. The canasta-tossing Tartars will play South Gate and Banning here and will travel to El Segundo, Leuzinger and Jordan for Marine League games. The season will close January 15.

## TARTARS LOSE FIRST GAMES

All four Torrance basketball teams suffered defeats at the hands of the larger Narbonne quintets in the first game of the Marine League canasta season. The scores were: Class A, Narbonne, 24; Torrance, 20; Class B, Narbonne, 25; Torrance, 13; Class C, Narbonne, 7; Torrance, 4; and Class D, Narbonne, 9; Torrance, 8.

With 25 candidates out for practice as potential Class A and B material, Coach Earl Fields is rather enthusiastic over swimming into a sport where Torrance has held its own with the best teams in the Marine League. The Tartar basketball team has always been a threat in the League and have won several championships.

This year with the League kept intact (no "major" and "minor" divisions are in force in basketball as in football this year) the local school faces a stiff schedule. However, Fields has ample reserve material and will undoubtedly use his opening games as try-outs to determine his best scoring and defensive machine.

Tuesday afternoon, before the game yesterday, the first string made up of Hall and Barck, guards; and Harold Watson, forwards, looked particularly good in practice. Fields is developing some new running plays and a defense that should put Torrance about 20 boys out for practice in those divisions. The Tartar men show exceptionally good promise of turning into two quintets which should keep up the record set by C and D strings at the school here.

Schedule of play will be as follows:

- Wednesday, November 25 TORRANCE at El Segundo, Jordan at Banning.
- Gardena at Narbonne.
- Leuzinger at Narbonne.
- South Gate at Bell.
- Friday, December 4 South Gate at TORRANCE, Bell at Gardena, El Segundo at Leuzinger, Jordan at Banning, Narbonne at Bell.
- Friday, December 11 TORRANCE at Leuzinger, Rils at Narbonne, Bell at Jordan.
- Banning at El Segundo, South Gate at Gardena.
- Friday, January 8 Banning at TORRANCE, Gardena at Leuzinger, Jordan at South Gate, Rils at Bell.
- Narbonne at El Segundo.
- Friday, January 15 TORRANCE at Jordan, El Segundo at Rils, Bell at Narbonne, Leuzinger at South Gate, Banning at Gardena.

## Grid Gallops

Here, there and elsewhere this week-end

Referring to the Marine League: It's all over but the arguments concerning which team is the better of the three who are tied for first place—Narbonne, Gardena and Jordan.

There could be a dispute about which team, Torrance or South Gate, rightfully deserves the cellar position—but even Sideliner, who has been a thorn in the side of the Tartars ever since that El Segundo-Torrance game—won't be a party to that controversy. He hands South Gate that lowest position.

Getting back to "who won the championship": Because Narbonne attacked off 113 points to its opponents' 20, the Lomita Gauchos should be awarded the honors. Gardena amassed 107 credits to its opponents' 19, and Jordan, the third sharer of championship bench, has 73 points credit as against 43 scored by opponents.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, the Legion football team will meet the Belvedere A. C. eleven at the high school field. This will be the second home game of the local team and, according to Manager Tommy Bowker, will be the first win of the Legionnaires' season. He predicts a victory over the tough Belvedere aggregation composed of former high school and Junior College stars. There will be no charge for the game.

Belvedere is coping to Torrance to hang the Legion's scalp on its collective belts for display at Lancaster Thanksgiving Day. The invader will meet the Lancaster team on the holiday to end a long standing feud and the Torrance game is hoped to be taken in a stride—also according to Bowker. The lineup for Sunday's game here includes the following Torrance players: Rawson and Parsons, right ends; Keely and Reeves, right tackles; Tartar and Buckman (this year's Tartar full-back) of the high school team; right guards; Zuber and Page, centers; Dieters, Chaudoin and Justice left guards; Frond and Clark, left tackles; Costa and Hamilton, full backs; Ray, Smith and Ketchum, quarterbacks; Foltz and McInnis, right halves; Dawson, Mullins and Jiminez, left halves; and Barnard and Gillam, fullbacks.

So Sideliner hereby places his "Grid Gallops" in the moth balls until next fall. Next week, that gentleman with the derby, prominent tummy and umbrella will spill the dope on local sports under the title of "Looking 'em Over."

Three tie games last Saturday kinda helped the Football Femomials out a bit on their predicted winners. Last Saturday's results look like this:

| Games | W. | L. | Tied | Pct. |
|-------|----|----|------|------|
| 20    | 11 | 6  | 3    | .447 |

The grid game pickers who rally round to choose the winners in advance of each Saturday's contests now have a season's total of:

| Games | W.  | L. | Tied | Pct. |
|-------|-----|----|------|------|
| 145   | 108 | 32 | 4    | .824 |

In order that there won't be any confusion as to "who picked U. S. C." in the outstanding football game next Saturday, Sideliner has decided to list those who are supporting the Trojans or the Notre Dame Irish in that battle of battles at South Bend, Ind. TROJAN HOPEFULS: Art Finster, Doc Bingham, Spud Murphy, George Probert, Bruce Bilger and Bob Lewellen. NOTRE DAME FANS: Hank Uhlbright, Slip Kelsey, Harold Guttenfelder, Dewey Quigley, Paul Vonderhale, Lyle Praser and all the rest of us. Because the guys who picked U. S. C. to take the Ramblers said they did so "in hope and against our better judgment," the official selection of this column is Notre Dame.

Here's the rest of the games Saturday as picked by those Peerless Pickers: Stanford to beat California. Oregon should take U. C. L. A. W. S. C. whipping Gonzaga. Harvard to trounce Yale. Southern Methodist to put the Navy away. Wisconsin defeating Chicago. Purdue whipping Indiana. Northwestern over Iowa. Michigan ditto with Minnesota. Nebraska to take Iowa State. Kansas should defeat Missouri. North Carolina winning from Duke. Florida smacks Georgia Tech. And Friday night, Loyola should defeat the Olympic Club in a woe of a game.

We've all got a date with a radio Saturday!

### Strange Fish Hooked By Hermosa Printer

One of the strangest fish ever seen at Hermosa Beach was caught on the big Olympic fishing boat last week by Ed Dolan, a local printer. The fish was labeled an alligator-shark by all the old-timers on the Olympic. It resembled a small alligator, having a wide white belly and heavy fin-like flippers. The head was a typical shark head. The creature wasn't very big, weighing about four pounds, and was about three feet long.

Capt. Andersen, skipper of the Olympic, reports great fishing now going on with bottom fish biting hard. Bass, sculpin, halibut and sandbars are listed among the catches. Bonito and mackerel are as prevalent as usual.

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# THEIR FOOTBALL SEASON IS FINISHED



Top row, left to right: Coach Earl Fields, Lesly Thompson, Robert Atchison, William Harder, John Selby, Herman Hammon, captain; John Harris, Lawrence Stevenson, Francis Dean and Russell Quigley. Middle row, left to right: Earl Donner, Earl Sweeney, John Pflugh, Roy Farell, Francis Buckman, Guy Rowell, Willie Agapito, Tristi Briganti, Tony Natlie and Elmer Riley. Bottom row, left to right: Herbert Otto, George Figueroa, Milton Everett, Louis Briganti, James McLean, Raymond Rogers, Carl Quayle and Richard Mason.

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## Lifeguards Ship 19-0 Win From Legion's Eleven

Lefty Deems, all-Conference Viking tackle in 1930, was the Long Beach Lifeguard that contributed the most toward the defeat of the Torrance Legion team at Long Beach last Sunday afternoon, 19-0. Deems converted into a fullback for the day, justified the shift by pulling his way for two touchdowns. In the final minute of play on the field that was a sea of mud, Cliff Thiede, former Poly and Trojan back, sidled 53 yards to another goal.

## Inter-Patrol Rally By Boy Scouts To Be Held Tomorrow Eve.

An inter-patrol rally, to which all parents and members of the Rotary club are invited, will be held by the Rotary-sponsored Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts, at the Scout cabin on Carson street tomorrow, Friday, 7:30 p.m. The contest will be programmed and the patrol winning the highest number of points will be awarded a pennant. Individual honors will be recognized by ribbon badges. During the evening scout and merit badges will be presented. The members of the Rotary club will be present and will serve refreshments to the scouts. Troop No. 3, is composed of the Tiger, Black Bear, Planning Arrow and Pine Tree patrols, and has 23 boys enrolled. Twenty scouts are in uniform.

### LUMBERMEN DEFEATED BY LOMITA, 8 to 5

LOMITA.—A close game with 40 hits for each team, but the score in favor of Lomita, 8 to 5, pleased a large crowd of fans Sunday when the E. K. Woods lost to Ray Townsend's team. Yelovich for Lomita and Meuns for the lumbermen didn't give anything away. Reed Lomita's new catcher, showed up well and Lefty Woods, pitcher, who comes to the team with a record from Los Angeles, is an acquisition to the team. Next Sunday the Lomitas play Joe Brown's All Stars.

## Gardena Takes Final Game of Locals' Season

### Seven Lettermen Play Last Game For Torrance In 26-6 Fray

By WILSON PAGE  
In the last game of the season, the Torrance High school gridlers were beaten by a strong Gardena team to the tune of 26-6. With this loss, the school also lost seven lettermen, namely John Pflugh, Lawrence Stevenson, Le Roy Thompson, Leo Sweeney, Francis Buckman, Elmer Riley and Richard Mason, boys who played their last game in high school competition.

With Gardena kicking off and Torrance receiving, the Tartars settled down to straight football, using line bucks, end runs and occasional pass plays. Spectacular not only in the first quarter were few, the only ones being a gain of 20 yards by Newland, Gardena on a wide end run, and a 50-yard pass from Ward to Newland. The only play to gain in any amount of yardage for Torrance was a 25-yard pass from Rogers to Stevenson.

Buckman Lone Scorer  
Immediately following the opening of the second period, Gardena scored on a pass from Newland to Ward, with Gardena converting the extra point on a wide end run. Stevenson, taking the kickoff returned it 5 yards. From this point the Tartars used a series of line plunges, off-tackle plays and assisted yard gains to get down to Gardena's 10-yard line where Buckman plunged over for Torrance's lone touchdown.

With just one point difference in the score, Gardena proceeded to force toward the Tartar goal line, but without much effect. Line bucks scored Gardena's second touchdown, making the score 13-6. During the third quarter, Gardena and Torrance battled on fairly even terms, both squads carrying the ball back and forth, with neither one doing any scoring. The next quarter was an entirely different story. The Gardena line crashed through Torrance's line and skirted their ends with devastating effect, chalking up two more touchdowns. With only a few minutes remaining to play, Torrance's only hope lay in their aerial attack.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoganson and James Little of Los Angeles, and Mrs. M. Jessome and Louis Madore.

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## Donation Pledges Are Payable Now

Going into the last lap of the campaign to raise "at least \$3000" for the "Torrance Relief Society, the citizens' committee, headed by J. V. Post, announced today that all undated pledges should be paid before next Thursday as the drive will end on that day. "We have collected more than \$2500 in cash," Post said, "but to finish the campaign we need every one of those pledges paid up. Those who agreed to donate on certain dates in the near future are requested to bear their agreement in mind and remit their contributions directly to the Chamber of Commerce. We will publish a complete report in the Herald next Friday."

## Sepulveda May Get State Appropriation

It was learned by the Chamber of Commerce this week that Sepulveda boulevard, through the efforts of the Regional Highway Commission and E. E. East, its chairman, has been adopted as a secondary artery in the State Highway plan. This is regarded as a big step in securing state appropriations for the early construction, widening and improvement of Sepulveda where it now only exists as a road or on paper. Efforts will be made to learn the attitude of the Southern California District Engineer on the project and to urge his endorsement of state aid on the project.

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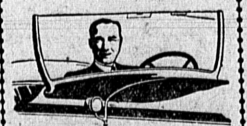
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## Cadets' Basketball Team Gets 4 Defies

A better basketball team than the football eleven, is predicted by Coach "Mike" McLean and Col. Robert Ingersoll for the Torrance Military academy—and they grid games they played this year. The academy has 12 or 14 good players to choose a quintet from and bids to turn out a fast-working squad of ball tossers. Challenges have been received here from the South West, Black Foxe, from the Golden State and Urban M. A.'s for games. The cadets' season will start early in January.

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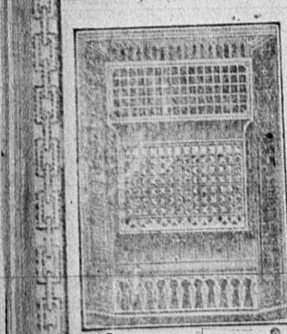
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