



Sport Shots

Local Support Is Needed For Title

IT APPEARS now that our Torrance Tartars have a chance—despite their two previous scoreless ties—at the Marine league title when they play the Gardena Mohicans tomorrow afternoon at Gardena high's field. It behooves every local follower of the gridiron to attend that game and support the Tartars. They may win the second championship in the history of the local school. The Tartars won that honor in '34 and tied Narbonne for it the following autumn.

Tartars Are Due To Score Soon

IN five games, three of them practice sessions, Torrance has failed to score a point. But at the same time only eight points have been scored against them—two by Jordan and Los Angeles Poly got a touchdown. The percentage on the Tartars' passing should start turning this way. Coach Roy Cochran drilled his team intensively on snagging the aerial heaves by Bruno Giacomi and Max Coast. He wants to see some of them click Friday. If they do, and if the Tartars maintain that superlative fighting spirit they've displayed in the past two Marine encounters, the highly-touted Gardena team may take a tumble. And if those passes don't come through then the Mohicans will walk off with the title.

On Defense They're Great

AFTER seeing the Tartars last week against San Pedro, I still believe that Torrance has a great defensive team and the greatest line in the league. BUT... their offense is so weak it couldn't punch a hole in a paper-bag. I want to ask a question: Where is the Tartar interference for the ball-packer on running plays? Help me, I couldn't see a single aid to the ball carriers on running plays. Those who should have been mowing down opposition were all on the ground. But I will give the Tartars and Roy Cochran credit for the wonderful blocking exhibited when a pass was intended. The screen for the passer is something to warm any grid fan's heart. Then I must nullify this praise by the observation that such splendid blocking is rendered useless because nobody on the Torrance team seems to be able to catch the aerial heaves.

They Stood Out Against Pedro

I THINK the outstanding man on the field last Friday, a player who so far this year is the best lineman in the league is Leo Rossett. I liked Jim Harlett, left half; Jack Kent, left end; Leonard Harris, who was the best tackle on the field, and the Tartars' new freshman-sensation, Bruno Giacomi. That kid is going to be good. He played in the line on defense and dropped back to toss passes with the cool detachment of a veteran.

Outstanding for San Pedro was Harry Craig, who probably will be an All-Marine guard this year; Harvey Sidel, fullback, and both back, Duke Reynolds and J. Wolfe.

Aerial Battle Looms Tomorrow

THE game Friday at Gardena, besides being the finale for the Marine league's abbreviated season, will be an aerial battle approximating the Sino-Japanese war. I look for passes so thick that you won't be able to see the sun. With Max Coast, who was held out of the Pedro game until the final minutes, and Bruno Giacomi chucking the pigskin for Torrance and the Mohicans' sensational fullback Robertson, who tosses passes on the dead run, the battle will take place mostly in the air.

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Tartars Have Chance to Cop Marine Grid Title Tomorrow

Win Over Gardena Would Do It: Cochran

T. H. S. Passes, Defense Hold Pedro 0-0

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Fired with the glittering prospect of snaring the 1937 Marine league title the Torrance Tartars are prepared to use every ounce of spirit tomorrow to defeat the unblemished Gardena Mohicans on the Gardena high field.

And furthermore, according to Coach Roy Cochran, they'll go into the game without any additions to their repertoire of pass plays other than a week of intensive practice of catching the aerial heaves of Bruno Giacomi, freshman find, and Max Coast.

That the Tartars have a chance to cop the league pennant in view of their two-scoreless games with Narbonne and San Pedro is a piece of information that had local fans grabbing for the calculating machines this week. Cochran stakes his reputation as a coach on the statement that if the Torrance eleven defeats Gardena they will be hailed as champions. And here's how he explains it:

In the Book The scoreless ties gave Torrance credit for a full game won. If they beat Gardena they'll be tied with the Mohicans in percentage rating—.667. But by a ruling of the athletic powers of the Los Angeles city school system, the team winning a game that ties up the final percentages, also walks off with whatever championship is at stake.

It's all in the "little brown book," the compilation of sports rulings issued by the school system, Cochran declared.

However, if Torrance loses tomorrow (and the game starts at 3 o'clock), then Gardena, unbeaten and untied, marches off with the Marine league title and the winner of the Narbonne-San Pedro tracas steps into second place with the Tartars taking third.

Comparative Ratings
 Team W. L. T. Pct. Pts. O.P.
 Gardena 2 0 0 1.000 33 2
 Torrance 0 2 0 .500 0 0
 San Pedro 0 1 1 .250 0 13
 Narbonne 0 1 1 .250 2 20

Following Friday's games at Gardena and San Pedro, first and second place Marine league winners will meet the first two teams of the Pacific league in interlocking games leading to a Los Angeles city championship. The Pacific league standings now are:

Team W. L. T. Pct. Pts. O.P.
 Banning 2 1 0 .667 27 12
 Jordan 2 1 0 .667 31 15
 S. Gate 2 1 0 .667 22 21
 Bell 2 1 0 .667 24 7
 Riis 0 0 0 .000 3 52

Prize Catch of Club Is 2 1/2-Ounce Fish
 LONDON (U.P.)—Forty members of High Wycombe Thames Angling club went to Mappleburgh, near Reading, for their yearly fishing competition. The challenge cup went to one of the club's youngest members. He had the larger of the only two fish caught. It weighed 2 1/2 ounces.

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LEONARD HARRIS WHO HAS been one of the strongest units of the Torrance Tartars' forward wall. Harris plays left tackle and should end his high school grid career in a blaze of glory this fall.

Gardena Crushes Gaucho Hopes by 20-2 Victory

The Mohicans of Gardena dealt a smashing blow to Narbonne's hopes for the Marine league football championship this year when they defeated the Gauchos 20 to 2 on their field last Friday. Narbonne was outweighted both on the line and in the backfield.

The Gauchos' only score came in the second quarter when Jack Sedan blocked a kick on the Mohicans' 10-yard line which netted two points. Soon after the Gauchos made their score, the Gardena Mohicans started their war dance down the field. An intercepted pass enabled them to place the ball on the Narbonne 25-yard line and from there a nicely executed pass from Robertson to Kolyiski netted six points. The attempt at conversion failed.

The fourth quarter found the Gardenians moving along again at a quick pace with an end run by Knapp scoring another touchdown. Robertson converted for the extra point. The Mohicans again broke loose with a series of fast plays. Robertson lateralized to Burns who made the third touchdown. The conversion was good, bringing to total tally to 20 to 2.

Burns, Robertson, and Kolyiski were the outstanding players for Gardena, while Mertz, Hart and Oses in the backfield and Sedan and Whitacre, ends, played good ball for the Gauchos. Hart showed up well at the passing berth.

Indian Fighter Marks Date
 JOLIET, Mont. (U.P.)—An 83-year-old Indian War veteran, John Stanley, and his 76-year-old wife celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

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PLACE KICK FAILS TO BREAK TIE

Using two or three passes to one ground play and exhibiting a defense that stunned San Pedro's Pirates time and time again, the Torrance Tartars battled the invading port-siders to a scoreless tie here last Friday afternoon before a crowd of less than 1,000. It was the second pointless deadlock for the Torrance eleven in Marine league play this year, the Narbonne game ending the week before in a couple of goose eggs.

In the last quarter, with one minute to go, the Tartars tried a place kick from Pedro's 15-yard line as a desperate effort to break into the scoring column. Max Coast's boot, despite the 25 yards it had to travel was only two feet short of the uprights. The Tartars were in scoring territory three times before this but lacked the punch on ground plays and their passes were fumbled to nullify their attack.

Two factors in the game stood out with brilliance and credit to the grid machine created by (Continued on Page 6B)

Sportsmen Win; Will Don New Uniforms Sunday

Arval Smith, second man to come to bat for Torrance Sportsmen Sunday in a game with Bob's Marketmen, rapped out a two-bagger. That hit started the parade of local players around the bases that ended with a 19 to 3 victory for the Sportsmen. They collected 15 hits.

Rowe, pitching for the local club, allowed the Marketeers eight scattered bingles. Next week the Sportsmen will appear in their new uniforms against the Slauson Merchants at Howard No. 2 playground. Since they began campaigning, the local team has won nine out of 10 games.

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Ball Club Will Don New Garb and Team Name

Next Sunday when the players don their new uniforms for the first time and appear against the RKO film nine in the fourth playoff game for the S. C. Baseball association title, the Lomita Merchants will also take on a new name. Beginning with that game they are to be known as the Torrance-Lomita Merchants, according to Manager Walt Morris.

Last Sunday the Merchants defeated the Polles theatre club 10 to 6 and scored their third straight playoff win. "Red" McGahan pitched six innings, being relieved by Morris and Patalano for the rest of the game. They allowed the stage stars nine scattered hits while the Merchants were collecting 10 bingles.

Olsen, second baseman, cracked out a home run in the eighth with two out and two on bases. Next Sunday Hamilton will start on the mound for the T-L club. Six Torrance merchants and six Lomita business firms contributed toward the "new uniform fund." They were:

Torrance: L. James Jenkins, Willys dealer; Tansey's barber shop; Cecil W. Smith, service station; Paxman's hardware, Village Liquor store and Mick's cafe. Lomita: Joe's tire shop, Drs. Woods & Woods, Hugo Schmidt, Gardiner's lumber yard, Cormany's lunch and the Lomita feed store.

Former Tartar Grid Star to See Action

Bob Trezise, All-Marine league quarterback last year and a former Torrance high school student, will be seen in action Saturday night as first string quarter when his Loyola Freshmen play Pasadena Junior college at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. The game will start at 8 o'clock. Trezise played three quarters in the St. Mary's-Loyola-Fresh game recently when the Lion Cubs held the powerful Marauding Midgets to a 7-0 score. He suffered a knee injury in that game but is reported fully recovered now.

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AVERAGES FOR MARKSMEN COMPILED

Averages for the year to the first of November were compiled for 36 members of the Torrance Pistol club this week by Ernest H. Ashton. His computations follow:

Name	St.	Av.
Freeman	51	270.58
Bennett	128	269.43
Stanger	238	266.03
Eckersley	87	262.41
March	56	262.28
De Bra	98	256.39
Boynton	122	257.88
Andriele	40	257.40
Medicus	134	252.32
Grant	92	250.09
Ashton	112	249.18
Traivoli	141	247.61
Moore	45	247.28
Green	55	242.28
Maddux	79	241.12
Sphegner	75	240.58
Brown	42	237.30
Morgan, J.	123	233.18
Calder	74	232.00

Haslam	68	228.67
Peterson	27	223.50
Stroh	107	221.77
Webb	11	217.19
Schumacher	111	215.00
Dolton	89	214.40
Schuerman	141	212.60
Thompson	8	206.60
Tolson	27	203.25
Colburn	19	201.15
Houdashelt	79	200.50
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