

# Riis Advances Thru Tartars 7-0 Toward L. A. Prep Title Friday

## LOCAL SQUAD LACKS FIRE IN CHANCE FOR CROWN

After battling Riis high's Vikings to a standstill in the first half, the Torrance Tartars bogged down and lost their opportunity to cover themselves with scintillating local fame by competing with Eagle Rock for the minor Los Angeles city high school championship. The Viking invaders walked away with the playoffs tilt, 7 to 0—scoring their points in the third quarter.

The fire and zip that blew the Tartars into the Marine League championship was missing. There

SEASON'S SCORES		
Torrance	Gardena	Opponents
7	7	Banning 10
19	10	Narbonne 12
0	0	San Pedro 0
7	7	Riis in Conference
0	0	Riis-Playoff 7
40 TOTAL POINTS 44		

were only a few flashes of the fighting spirit that marked the Narbonne or San Pedro game in the playoff engagement that was witnessed by a small crowd of about 600 fans. After a wild scramble for the ball that bounced and rolled over a wide swath of the gridiron in the third quarter following Kenneth Perkin's blocked kick, Riis settled down to a goalward march. A Torrance fumble on the Tartars' 31-yard line started the Viking drive. Perdue and Reynolds alternated in carrying the ball to the Torrance 2-yard stripe and four downs to go. Perdue cracked the line to the one-foot mark and then went over for the only score of the day. Friday converted.

**Line Takes Spotlight**  
For the remainder of that period and the final quarter, Riis managed to keep the Tartars bottled up. Torrance was working hard but lacked something that had fired them up in the previous games and so it was a rather colorless affair.

Gerald Grubb proved he was more than entitled to the All-City team honor by his work on the line. In fact, the Tartar forward walk took the spotlight from the backfield, whose members frequently piled up on one another as the ball carrier was blocked by his own interference. Marvin Goetsch, whose "right-angled rabbit" runs electrified local fans in League games, was only able to reel off a couple of short dashes.

Kenneth Perkin's trained toe was a big factor in keeping the Riis Vikings from more scores. He booted better than 35 yards per kick during the afternoon. Capt. Ray Richhart at center was the keystone in the line and "Red" Slover, inserted early in the game, managed to cover himself with glory by one splendid tackle.

**Riis to Play Friday**  
Akira Shimatsu, Tartar fullback, played the most consistent game of any in the backfield. He was working hard all afternoon and made more gains than in any previous Torrance encounter.

Riis displayed a well-balanced team with Edward Perdue, right half, producing most of the gains. Everett Riddle and Lester Friday were stalwarts in the backfield while Harold Reynolds and Harold Piedlow, ends, contributed some shifty wing flights. Neither Torrance nor Riis tried

## New Coach



Edwin G. (Babe) Herrell, new grid coach of the University of California at Los Angeles. Upped from assistant coach, he succeeds Bill Spaulding, now U.C.L.A. athlete director. Herrell was All American center on the late Andy Smith's California "Wonder Team" of 1934.

## Yardstick

TORRANCE	RIS
94 Yards from Scrimmage	125
0 Yards from Passes	13
94 Total Yards Gained	138
8 Passes Attempted	9
1 Passes Completed	2
1 Passes Intercepted	6
6 Passes Incomplete	7
2 Fumbles	2
2 Fumbles Recovered	3
9 Number of Punts	6
300 Yards from Punts	162
33 Average Punt	2
2 Penalties	10
10 Yards Lost on Penalties	1
0 Touchdowns	1
0 Conversions	1

any frills in the game and only one lateral was attempted.

Riis will play Eagle Rock tomorrow (Friday) for the minor Los Angeles city championship.

**The line-ups:**  
Torrance (9) vs. Riis (7): Snyder, LER, Reynold, C. Grubb, LTR, Fuch, G. Grubb, LQR, Paramino, Hanni, RGL, Ugalde, Carr, RTL, Mouton, Ross, REL, Piedlow, Gilbert, Q, Sigismonte, Goetsch, LEIR, Perdue, Puckoff, RHL, Riddle, Shimatsu, F, Friday.

**Score by quarters:**  
Torrance 0 0 0 0  
Riis 0 0 7 0  
Substitutions: Torrance—Slover, Perkin, Trezise, Dawson, Gilbert, Peckham, Akira Shimatsu, Figueredo, Gandsey and Smith. Riis—Nava, Winters, Stafford, Checos, Younken, T. Leone and Whitaker.

**Officials:** Jim Blewett, Manual Arts, referee; H. H. Bresce, L. A. High, head linesman; Tony Spangler, Franklin, umpire.

## The Herald's Sport Page

### PUBLIC INVITED TO KIWANIS DINNER FOR TARTAR GRIDS

#### Annual Event Set for Dec. 19

In honor of the entire varsity squad of 80 boys, the Torrance Kiwanis club decided this week to open its "football dinner-program" for the Torrance high school Tartars to the public and all friends of the 1958 Marine League champions are cordially invited to attend the affair to be held Monday evening, Dec. 19, 6:30 o'clock at the First Christian church.

The Kiwanis' annual salute to the Torrance team was originally planned for next Monday night, Dec. 12, but because of many requests from parents and grid fans for an opportunity to join in the festivities, the club decided to set the football program ahead for one week.

Tickets, at 50 cents each, may be obtained at the high school, from President, Earl Conner, President-elect Dean Sears or Secretary Ed Brunner. Following the dinner in the church hall, located on El Dorado off Arlington avenue, a special program for the Tartars will be given.

The program will consist of the presentation of the 30 boy-players and their coach, Robert Barr, and screening of a series of football and other sports films by Lee Hansen, noted movie photographer who filmed the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin.

Members of the Tartar football squad who will be guests of the Kiwanis club are Bob Figueredo, Akira and Akira Shimatsu, Marvin Goetsch, Dick Beecher, Joe Miles, Jim Snyder, Carl Hanni, Ferruccio Rossi, Harold Trezise, Ralph Gilbert, Kenneth Perkin, Harry Slover, George Peckham, Wayne Denney, Reggie Smith, Army Dowell, Paul Smith, Bill Fulton, Ed Dawson, Harry Lewis, Henry Puckoff, Bill Ritchie, Charles and Gerald Grubb, Jack Sheehan, Frank Carr, John Schwartz, John Gandsey, and Ray Richhart.

#### Tartar Hoopsters Win First Game

A hard-fought practice basketball game between Coach Pete Zamperini's Torrance varsity and a Washington high school quintet ended Tuesday night after the Tartars nosed out a 33 to 32 win. It was the first victory of the local squad this season. Bill Nagel made 16 of the Torrance tallies.

**REVOLVER CLUB MEETS**  
A regular meeting of the Torrance Police Revolver club was held Tuesday night at the police station to transact routine business.

### Graduation Will Reduce Tartars by Two-Thirds

Two-thirds of the Torrance high school football squad will be lost to Coach Robert Barr for the 1959 season because of graduation, a survey of the scholastic records of the 30 Tartars who turned out for practices and games this year showed this week.

Twenty are Seniors and Marvin Goetsch, backfield star, will be 19 years old and thus be over the present age-limit. That leaves Coach Barr with a nucleus of only 10 players around which to build his 1959 team.

Those who are expected to graduate are Akira Shimatsu, fullback; Joe Miles, Frank Carr,

John Gandsey and John Schwartz, tackles; Carl Hanni; Harry Slover and Gerald Grubb, guards; Ferruccio Rossi, Harold Trezise, Ed Dawson, Harry Lewis, Bill Ritchie and Jack Sheehan, ends; Ralph Gilbert, quarterback; Reggie Smith, Capt. Ray Richhart and Army Dowell, centers; Henry Puckoff, and Bill Fulton, halfbacks.

Based on the team next year will be in the persons of Bob Figueredo and Akira Shimatsu, fullbacks; Dick Beecher and Jim Snyder, ends; Kenneth Perkin, quarterback; George Peckham and Paul Smith, guards; Charles Grubb and Wayne Denney, tackles.

### MERCHANTS HOOP LEAGUE FORMING FOR '39 GAMES

Three more basketball teams are wanted to complete an eight-team Merchants League which will stage two games each Tuesday and Thursday night after the first of the year in the high school gymnasium.

The five teams already enrolled in the league are: National Supply, National Home Appliances, A. & P. Market, Gardena Firemen and quintets from Redondo Beach and San Pedro.

Practice games are now being held each Tuesday and Thursday nights, starting at 7 o'clock, according to Johnny Parker, A. & P. meat department head, who is in charge of the formation of the league. Anyone who desires to play basketball or enter a team should see Parker or attend one of the regular practices.

### Church Group to See Grid Movies

Men of the Episcopal church will hear an "Associated Sport-caster" and see moving pictures of football games tonight at a dinner to be served in the parish hall. Nine boys of the servers' guild will be guests of the men at tonight's dinner.

**First Mishap in 41 Years**  
NORTH ANDOVER, Mass. (U. P.)—Arthur L. Rand's record of driving for 41 years without an accident ended abruptly when his automobile collided with a dump truck.

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### Banning Cagers Defeat Torrance

Coach Pete Zamperini's Torrance high school basketball team lost the opening game of the 1958-59 Marine League season last Thursday afternoon to Banning's Pilots, 44 to 26. The tilt, originally slated for Friday, was moved ahead because Zamperini's hoopsters wanted to cheer the Tartar football team in the Riis playoff game.

Bill Nagel, Torrance forward, led in scoring, getting 11 points. Pritchard paced Banning with 10.

Banning also won the Class B game, downing the Tartar lightweights 28 to 7. The lineups:

**Banning (44)**  
Nagel (11), Pritchard (10), F. Yancy (5), Schwab (8), C. Lee, H. Clutter (2), G. Bross (5), W. Clutter (8), G. Buckley (1).  
**Torrance (26)**  
Nagel (11), Pritchard (10), F. Yancy (5), Schwab (8), C. Lee, H. Clutter (2), G. Bross (5), W. Clutter (8), G. Buckley (1).

**Score by halves:**  
Banning 15 29-44  
Torrance 16 10-26

**Scoring substitutes:** Banning, Fontaine (2), Dorham (2), Frey (4); Torrance, Barnard (4).

**PIRATES IN DOUBLE WIN OVER GAUCHOS**

San Pedro high school basketball teams took a double victory over Narbonne five in the opening games of the Marine League race at San Pedro last Friday. The Pirate varsity trounced the Gaucho 45 to 18 while the San Pedro Bees downed the Loma lightweights 25 to 16. Jack Henzie, lanky San Pe-

## HOOP HISTORY

CLASS A STANDINGS		
Team	Won	Lost
San Pedro	1	0
El Segundo	1	0
Banning	1	0
Torrance	0	1
Narbonne	0	1
Gardena	0	1

CLASS B STANDINGS		
Team	Won	Lost
San Pedro	1	0
El Segundo	1	0
Banning	1	0
Torrance	0	1
Narbonne	0	1
Gardena	0	1

RESULTS LAST WEEK		
Class A Games	Score	Location
Banning 44, Torrance 26		San Pedro
San Pedro 51, Narbonne 18		San Pedro
El Segundo 16, Gardena 14		Gardena

Class B Games		
Score	Location	Score
Banning 28, Torrance 7	San Pedro	28-7
San Pedro 20, Narbonne 16	San Pedro	20-16
El Segundo 20, Gardena 18	Gardena	20-18

**GAMES ON FRIDAY**  
Narbonne at Torrance  
Gardena at San Pedro  
El Segundo at Banning

dro center, looped six field goals and dropped in three free throws for a 15 point total to lead in scoring. Whelchel of Narbonne had seven markers to top his team. Vlahov and Owens of the Pirate Bees divided scoring honors in the lightweight game, each getting four field goals for eight points.

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