

# Torrance Gridders Guests at Fights Friday

## KIWANIANS HONOR TEAM DEC. 19 AT DINNER

### Wilmington Bowl Will Resound to School Cheers

Well acquainted with battling on a gridiron, Torrance high's Marine League championship football squad will witness battles in the so-called "squared circle" tomorrow (Friday) night when the gridder and their coaches will be guests of the management of the Wilmington Bowl.

They will see a full fight card made up of some of the best talent in the Southland. The local group, including a number of sport fans in this community, will leave the Chamber of Commerce building promptly at 7:30 to arrive at the Wilmington bowl in time for the first gong at 8:30 o'clock.

During the evening, hundreds of balloons suitably imprinted with the name of Torrance will be released by the Tartar gridder and they will sound off with some of their school yells to let the fight crowd know they are in the audience.

### Special "Sound Effects"

To Steve Nyland, well-known local steel worker who also is a veteran ring referee, goes the credit for this gesture of hospitality toward the Tartar grid squad of 30 boys. Steve was very interested in the Torrance football performances and he wanted to show the boys that their work on the field was appreciated by other sportsmen.

So he asked the Wilmington bowl management to extend "the courtesies of the house" to the Torrance squad. This was promptly done. Secretary L. J. Gilmeister of the Chamber of Commerce and Principal Thomas Elson assisted with the arrangements that will give the boys a fine evening's entertainment.

The Torrance yell leaders will accompany the Torrance dele-

## The Herald's Sport Page

### GRUBB LEADS IN GRID VOTE

If Gerald Grubb's friends here continue their support, the local grid star who was unanimously chosen for the mythical All-Marine League and the All-City team, certain to see action on the night of Dec. 30 in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Gerald is now leading in the vote tally being conducted by the Los Angeles Examiner to select the outstanding prep football players of the metropolitan Los Angeles area who will meet a similarly-selected Chicago team in the year-end game.

This week he received an invitation from a Los Angeles newspaper to come in to the editorial offices today for an interview and pictures.

### Ross Team Loses to Glendora 6-1

Loose fielding in the early part of the game cost the Dr. Ross ball team, composed of Torrance and Lomita players, a 6 to 1 defeat at Glendora last Sunday as Al Goodman's nine took advantage of miscues to count five runs in the first frames. Ambrose Palica started on the mound for the Ross team but was relieved by Al Coast.

gation to direct the "sound effects" at the fight. Robert Lewellen, who served as liaison man between Nyland and the high school people, will also be a guest as will coaches Robert Barr, Pete Zamperini, Gilmeister and several others. Jack Miller of the M & M Transfer will furnish a truck to transport the boys to the Bowl.

### Champ Bowler Due Here Dec. 20



GENE GAGLIARDI... small but mighty

He's such a tiny squirt, you half expect to see the heavy ball yank him off balance and send him heading down the gleaming alley. But Gene Gagliardi, 1937-38 American Bowling Congress World's Champion, who appears here at the Torrance Bowling alleys, Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 4 p. m. and 10 p. m., will tell you that size has absolutely nothing to do with it.

Gene, who is a mere five-foot in height and weighs a scanty 125 pounds, says that timing and accuracy will do more to make a good bowler than height or brawn. The little New York Italian skyrocketed to fame when he crashed the maples for a 749 triple to annex the National singles and a big slice of the \$185,000 prize money offered by the American Bowling Congress.

In addition to meeting local star pinsters Tommy McNeil, Ray Sieppie and Jess Quayle in match games at his evening performance, Gene will offer a lecture and free instructions in the afternoon. He is one of the best shot artists and will offer the same program which he made for the movies last fall during his engagement here. He promises to make two strikes with one ball, also every difficult split known to the game.

### Ris and Roosevelt Win Grid Honors

Ris high school's Vikings, conquerors of the Torrance Tartars 7 to 0 on Dec. 2, stormed their way to the minor L. A. City prep grid championship last Friday by beating Eagle Rock 19 to 6 in a bitterly fought battle on the losers' field.

At the same time Roosevelt's Broughridges tied Los Angeles high 6 to 6 in the finals for the major title at Gilmore Stadium. The championship will be shared equally by those teams as no playoff tilt was held.

In the Ris-Eagle Rock game, the Eagles outgained the Vikings but they could not prevent Coach Marty Martinelli's crew from taking advantage of every break.

Fee on Hotel Checks  
NEW ORLEANS (U.P.)—Hotels in New Orleans have started charging fees for cashing guests' checks.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS  
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### TARTARS WIN OVER LOMITA

With Marvin Lea, Tartar center, leading the attack, Coach Pete Zamperini's Torrance high varsity basketball team followed the example set by Coach Robert Barr's Torrance grid eleven by defeating Narbonne 38 to 22 in a Marine League bout held here last Friday.

The invading Gauchos bottled up Forward Bill Nagel but Lea accounted for 15 of the Torrance tallies. The week before Lea only made one counter in the Banning game. The victory over Narbonne gave the Tartars an even break on the fledgling casaba season.

Coach Zamperini opened with Lea at center, Bob Yancey and Nagel, forwards, and Bill Buckley and Sherman Bross at guard. All of the five substitutes saw action during the game. The Torrance Bees lost to Narbonne's lightweight 34 to 21. The locals starting lineup for this tilt included Ormsby Miller center; Ralph Pina and Priest, forwards; Gene Bordeaux and Clifford Powell, guards.

**SAN PEDRO TEAMS DEFEAT GARDENA**  
Coach Joe Berry's San Pedro high school basketball team took its second Marine victory of the season last Friday by defeating Gardena 46 to 24 at San Pedro. The Pirates lightweight tumbled the Gardena Bees 36 to 25. Vinko Matulich, Pirate forward, netted 15 points to take the scoring lead in the varsity game. Bob Bunderson had eight points to lead Gardena.

**BANNING-OILIER GAMES DIVIDED**  
Banning's high's varsity hoop squad won from El Segundo's Oilers 29 to 19 at Banning last Friday to remain even with San Pedro in the Marine League race.

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### Ticket Sale to Close Saturday for Big Affair

With the public invited to attend as paying guests, the Kiwanis club will pay tribute to the Marine League championship Torrance high school football squad at a dinner-meeting next Monday night, Dec. 19, at the First Christian church.

Tickets are available at 50 cents each for the affair and may be obtained from the high school office. President Earl Conner, President - Elton Dean Sears or Secretary Ed Brunner.

The 30 boys on the Tartar squad and their coach, Robert Barr, will be guests of the service club. Talks are to be made by Principal Tom Elson, Coach Barr, Captain Ray Richhart and

### College Students Returning Home

Harry Bell and Kenneth Haslam, of Torrance, students at the Fresno State College, will leave Fresno for a two-weeks' vacation at home over the Christmas holidays beginning Saturday. Haslam and Bell will renew their scholastic activities at the college Jan. 3.

members of the Kiwanis club. Despite all efforts by the club program committee to secure football motion pictures for screening at the dinner, none could be obtained because the Pacific Coast Conference at its Executive meeting in Palm Springs last week banned the showing of movies of big games before student groups.

Each member of the Tartar squad will be introduced and his work on the team described. Parents and friends of the boys are cordially invited to attend but they should obtain their tickets at once because reservations for the dinner will be closed at noon Saturday, Dec. 17.

The dinner will begin Monday evening, Dec. 19, at 6:30 o'clock in the church hall whose entrance is located on El Dorado off Arlington.

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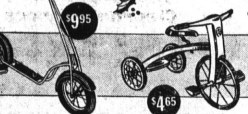


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