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Tartars Beat Marine League Champions

By MARVIN KENT

The Gardena Mohicans, after going through the season with four wins and one tie to championship, went down in defeat before a fighting squad of Tartars Nov. 22. The final score of the game was Torrance, 18; Gardena, 0.

Gardena kicked off to start the game, with Bill Cates receiving and carrying back to the Torrance 40-yard line. Interim hit center for one yard gained. Smith made one-half yard on a sneak. Interim kicked to the Gardena 58-yard line. Gardena fumbled. Torrance recovered. It was Torrance's ball on the Gardena 58-yard line, first and ten. On first down Interim passed to Cates for 30 yards, first and ten. On first down Interim passed to Cates for 30 yards, first and ten on Gardena's eighty-yard line. On first down Interim hit tackle for the first tally. The try for extra point was no good. Score: Torrance, 6; Gardena, 0.

After the score the rest of the half was spent by the Tartars continually threatening to score, but never quite putting it over. On one series of plays Gordon Smith drove to the one-foot line, only to be penalized for a lineman offside. The first half ended with the score 6-0 in favor of Torrance.

Torrance again kicked off to Gardena, who returned the ball to their own 30-yard line. On first down they passed, good for 25 yards. Again they tried a pass, but it was intercepted by Torrance. It was then Torrance's ball on the 50-yard line, first and ten. After three plays, Torrance kicked. But Gardena was penalized for roughing the kicker first and ten. Torrance tried a pass, but it was intercepted by Gardena and returned to Torrance's 40-yard line. Gardena tried four plays and Torrance took over. It was that way all afternoon, the Tartar line continually stopping the Mohican attack, and throwing it back in their faces. The third quarter ended with Torrance again on the march. The Gardena team just could not hold the Tartar strength; that is the whole story.

In the fourth quarter Interim passed to Kent for the third tally, making the score 18-0. The conversion was blocked. Shortly after the final score, the game ended. Final score: Torrance, 18; Gardena, 0.

And so ends another season of football, with the Tartars displaying overwhelming power with plenty of deception. It is water under the bridge, but the Tartars beat at full strength all season instead of the last of the games, they would undoubtedly have hung up a few more scalps.

With a fine "B" team coming up next year, plus seven or eight returning lettermen, Torrance should have a fine team next season.

Varsity Lineup

Torrance	Gardena
Kent	R.E. Watson
Warning	R.T. Bobart
Shaner	R.G. Fleck
Rogers	Kennedy
Godard	L.G. Sorenson
Dominguez	L.T. Paine
Gates	L.E. Verney
Smith	Q. Ballard
Robst	R.H. Johnson
Interim	L.H. Fowler
Jackson	F. Campbell

Scores: Interim and Kent.

Sgt. Cleveland In Miami Beach For Reassignment

Sgt. Harvey A. Cleveland, 26, of Torrance, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, one of three redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sergeant Cleveland, son of Mrs. Hattie Holck, Kanawha, Iowa, was a cook in the European theater.

LOMPOC VISITORS

Mrs. Margaret Fordice and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert L. Fordice, left recently for Lompoc where they are visiting friends.

Shell Member Of Baseball Association

The Shell Chemical baseball team, a member of the Southern California Baseball Association, Games are played every Sunday at 2:15 p.m. at the Torrance Municipal Park, with Shell Chemical as the home team. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Shell Chemical has won eight games out of the last nine games played. Two of those have been shutout games—those against the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Northrop Recreation Club. Of nine games Shell Chemical's pitchers have struck out 68 batters.

The roster of the team is as follows:

J. McCarthy, Coast Guard; P. Smith, Long Beach; R. White, Long Beach; F. Stroh, Redondo Beach; J. Belovich, Compton; J. Daves, Long Beach; H. Lorenz, Gardena; A. P. Towell, Gardena; B. Moore, San Pedro; G. Mauplin, Torrance; J. Meaglia, Wilmington; J. Vaughan, Torrance; M. Dry, Gardena; H. Waleski, Coast Guard; J. Bennett, Torrance.

Shell Chem Meets Douglas Here Sunday

Sunday, Dec. 3, the Shell Chemical baseball team meets the Douglas Bombers at the Torrance Municipal Park. This is the second meeting of these two teams, with Shell Chem, on the winning side the first game. From reports this may be a grudge game with the Bombers out for revenge.

Last Sunday, Nov. 26, Shell Chem, extended their winning streak by defeating Dix Manufacturing 2 to 1. Although out-hit, the Shell Chem boys took advantage of six hits and the Dix errors to score both runs.

The Shell Chemical team draws a bye in the league Sunday, Dec. 10, and to keep the fast pace set they are bringing the very strong Eastside Beer team to Torrance. The brewery boys have as fast a semi-pro team as has been seen here and should give the winning rubbermen a real fight. The dopestors favor Eastside to stop Shell Chemical, but Shell Manager Leveda has been quoted as being definitely the winning manager.

Shell vs. Dix

Dix Mfg.	ABRHOAE
Anderson, ss	5 0 1 2 2 2
Wright, 1b	4 0 1 0 0 0
Carthy, 3b	5 0 0 0 2 2
Bengston, 2b	4 1 2 0 0 0
Bauman, cf	4 0 1 3 0 0
Yoe, lf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Hanson, rf	1 0 0 0 0 0
Davis, rf	3 0 0 1 0 0
Wiedman, c	4 0 0 9 0 0
Bennett, p	4 0 2 0 5 0

Totals	ABRHOAE
Shell	38 1 8 24 9 4
Bennett, rf	1 0 0 0 0 0
Hammonds, 2b	2 0 0 0 1 1
White, 3b	4 0 0 0 2 0
Walewski, ss	4 0 0 3 1 1
Meaglia, 1b	4 0 0 9 1 0
Lorenz, cf	4 1 2 4 0 0
Stroh, c	3 1 2 7 0 0
Moore, lf	3 0 1 2 0 0
Vaughan, rf, 2b	3 0 0 1 1 0
Smith, p	3 0 1 1 5 0

Total 31 2 6 27 13 2

Score by innings:

Dix Mfg. Co. 000 001 000—1
Shell Chemical 010 001 00—2
Summary—Runs batted in, Bauman, Two base hits, Bengston, Stolen bases, Wright, Bengston, Yoe, Lorenz. Earned runs, Dix Mfg. 1, Shell Chemical 0. Left on bases, Dix Mfg. 12, Shell Chemical 7. Strike outs, Bennett 7, Smith 7.

Umpires—McNulty (plate), Edy (bases).

New Blue Ration Stamps are Valid

Validation dates for five more blue ration stamps, used for processed foods, were announced by the Office of Price Administration today.

Blue stamps X-5, Y-5, Z-5, A-2 and B-2, each worth 10 points—a total of 50 points—will be good beginning Dec. 1. They may be used indefinitely. No other stamps are expected to be validated for processed foods until Jan. 1, 1945.

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Torrance Basketball Surveyed

This week the Marine League basketball season gets underway, with Torrance putting in its bid as one of the strong "A" teams in the league.

Two games will be played each week, usually on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The old rivals, Narbonne and Torrance, were pitted in the first game of the season. Tomorrow the varsity plays San Pedro.

The guards are Bill Dietlin and Jim Crawford. Bill is the only returning letterman, and Jim comes up from the strong Bee squad of last season. In the forward berths are Bill Stanley and Dan Moon, Bill having served two years on the Bee squad, and Dan being strong in dropping them in. Although Pete Dodos is small of stature, he really moves around, dropping them in from all over the court. Pete was one of last year's stars. Another guard is Ralph (Dribble Ing) Pegors, who has seen two years' action on the Bee team.

In pre-season practice games the A team has met some strong schools and managed to pull some victories on the scores, beating Jordan 24-13 and 35-32, but losing to Venice, 37-19, and to Gardena, 31-21, in games full of plenty spirit and fight.

"B" Basketball

The Bee basketball team has played some close practice games before it gets the regular season games under way. Although they were defeated by Venice, 36-9, and by Jordan in two close scores of 20-16 and 13-12, they won the game against Gardena, 13-12.

Sgt. Mihalek Is Mortar Squad Leader

Staff Sergeant George S. Mihalek, whose wife, Mrs. Genevieve Mihalek, lives at 2150 250th st., Lomita, California, is a mortar squad leader in a heavy weapons company of the 40th Infantry Division.

Sgt. Mihalek, inducted March 5, 1941, has served overseas since Sept. 25, 1942, including previous duty in the Hawaiian Islands and the South Pacific. During the past eight months he has been helping to make escape proof the trap which surrounds the Japanese garrison at Rabaul, New Britain, in the Southwest Pacific.

Sgt. Mihalek is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon and four overseas bars, each signifying six months service in the Pacific. He attended Horace Mann Mission high school in San Francisco.

AT BALBOA
Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman will be entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes of Balboa.

Air Medal Is Awarded to Sgt. Slonecker

An air medal has been awarded to Staff Sergeant Billy C. Slonecker, 19, for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bombing attacks upon war plants in Germany and upon Nazi military defense points and communication lines in support of the allied armies of Western Europe.

He is the tail gunner of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress in the 385th bombardment group commanded by Lieutenant Colonel George Y. Jumper, Natoma, California.

Sgt. Slonecker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul Slonecker, 24430 Neece ave., Welteria, California. He is a graduate of the Narbonne High School, Lomita, California.

Prior to entering the army air forces in November, 1943, he was employed by the National Supply Company, Torrance, California, in the pricing department.

He received his wings at Kingman Field, Arizona, Aerial Gunnery School in April, 1944.

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