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# Tartars in Final Drive For Bay League Honors

## SEAHAWKS ARE FINAL HURDLE FOR TARTARS

With the Redondo contest this weekend remaining as the last game on the Tartars' '48 league grid schedule, the local varsity began giving themselves the whip this week as they turned into the home stretch where they are making a concentrated drive to nose-out their traditional rivals, the Seahawks.

Torrance will be making its last bid of the current season for Bay League honors this Friday night at the Seahawk Stadium in Redondo Beach. A win for the local squad will throw them into a three-way tie with Redondo (now in a second place tie with Inglewood) and Beverly Hills for third place. If they lose to the Seahawks the Tartars will have to be content with fifth place while Redondo definitely will clinch a tie for the number two spot.

For sport, the contest should be the best of the season. Both squads are fired-up for the tilt and the victory probably will go to the team that shows the greatest fire. At least that is the way the coaches figure it. Says Russ Striff of Redondo. "I am not so stupid as to disregard Torrance as a formidable foe. Watching them in a couple of games I could see that they have a great ball club, although they were not playing the game I know they are capable of playing. The boys at Santa Monica told me the Tartars have the strongest line they have tucked in the Bay League—and I believe they have. I really think that the contest will go to the team that shows the most drive. Both clubs are worked-up over this game and it's likely to be a hot one."

He concluded with: "Personally, if we win by anything, I'll be satisfied."

Meanwhile Coach Eddie Cole said: "The team that wants to win the 'mostest' is going to do the trick, I'm sure. Redondo has a young club and they have been improving with each game. They have their eyes on that second place spot and I don't believe that anything will be content with anything less. That's the attitude our boys will be up against Friday night. Of course, it isn't going to be a pushover for Coach Striff and his boys either. We have our eyes on the number three spot and, besides, I think the squad



HEAD DOWN, FIRST DOWN—Tartar Quarterback Dick Turner picks up one of the 14 first downs garnered by Torrance in whipping El Segundo on Armistice Day, 25-0. In on the play for Torrance are Milt Long (56) and Tom Rupert (41). — Photo by Duane Mittan.

## You Mean Like This? Golling Daughter Asks

Last week Francis Barrington, daughter of H. C. "Jack" Barrington was showing her friends an article from this paper which told of her father reaping the golfer's harvest by plucking the golden plum of the game—a hole in one. This week, "Jack" was showing HIS friends a copy of the Oakland Tribune which carried a story of his daughter. Story goes that the Mills College sophomore stepped up to the ninth tee at Lake Chabot and grove one down the fairway. It landed—you guessed it—in the cup. A hole in one!

would rather beat Redondo than eat."

Both teams seem to be on the same level psychologically. They also seem to be on about the same level as to past performances for this season. Compare the following figures:

Redondo	Won	Lost
Practice	0	2
League	4	2
Total	4	4
Torrance	Won	Lost
Practice	2	0
League	3	3
Total	5	3

## SCORING

Torrance	Opponent
27	Covina
27	Burroughs
7	Jordan
6	Inglewood
6	Santa Monica
13	Beverly Hills
18	Leuzinger
25	El Segundo

Redondo	Opponent
129	Totals
7	Mt. Carmel
12	L. B. Wilson
10	Santa Monica
13	Leuzinger
13	Inglewood
19	Jordan
46	El Segundo
7	Beverly Hills

## TORRANCE RUSHING

Player	Carries	Gain	Loss	Avg.
Vorhis	11	54	0	4.91
Goetsch	14	135	2	9.50
Turner	12	24	0	2.00
Ward	12	56	0	4.67
Turner	8	26	4	3.25
Light	1	10	1	10.00
Faxon	1	1	0	1.00

## TORRANCE PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.
Taylor, Jack	2	1	50	8
Turner	6	2	33	39
Crawford	2	0	00	0

## El Segundo Drops 6th Bay Contest to Tartars, 25-0

Scoring almost at will, Torrance Tartars added a digit to their win column last Thursday afternoon at the Leuzinger Stadium, where they put El Segundo in tow, 25-0.

The Tartars had things pretty much their own way and ran up 416 net yards gained against the Oilers. Pockmarked with 24 penalties, the game was interrupted on the average of once every five plays while the referees stepped off 140 yards against the Tartars and 69 yards against El Segundo.

Second Stringer Dave Bishop turned in the surprise performance of the afternoon with jurling runs that netted the Tartars almost a fourth of their total gain. He packed the ball six times for an average gain of 15.17 yards. He scooted the Oilers for a total of 91 yards.

Another sub, Boyd Crawford, who will be back next year, gave a hint of what might be expected of him. He packed the pigskin only three times, but netted 24 yards for an average push of eight yards.

First Stringer Milo Goetsch got off some nice runs and three TD's to post an average of 9.5 yards each time he carried the oval. He accounted for 135 yards for the Tartars. Fullback Jack Taylor took the ball 12 times to average better than four yards per try. He also accounted for one of Torrance's four tallies.

The victory for Torrance was no upset as El Segundo has failed to win a game this season. Torrance has won three and dropped three in Bay League competition. They fight their final battle of the league Friday night against Redondo.

Dave Bishop at left and Boyd Crawford at quarter, both second stringers who made terrific showings last week against El Segundo, will see action, according to Cole.

Other Tartars who are likely to add to their playing time are the Taylor brothers, Jim at end and Jack at fullback. Peto Douroix will be in at left tackle, Onal Harris at guard, Jim Webb at right end and Turner, Licht and Goetsch in the backfield. Don Bodner, at 140 pounds, has taken the nod as a starter from Left Guard Dominick "Double-Ton" Donatoni, who weighs in at 213. Tony will be in the game, however.

Nick Vargas, speedy halfback of Redondo's, is back in the lineup but it is doubtful if he will show up as well as he did earlier in the season. He has been benched for five weeks with a knee injury.

Head Coach Ambly Schindler will bank on the running attack of Contreras, Witt, Torres and Daher, and John Morrow's heavy experienced line to stem the Corsair charges.

Curt Youel will place the burden on the passing arm of Mickey Dion and on runners Bill Jordan, Roy Wiseman and Mark Peterson.

Neither Santa Monica nor El Camino have conference victories, so Saturday's tussle will have no serious bearing on the league standing.

The El Camino Warriors ended a five-game losing streak by dropping the Riverside Tigers 14-0 Friday evening at Wheelock Field, Riverside, Calif.

It was the Warrior's third non-conference victory while it was Riverside's third straight setback. El Camino has yet to win a Metropolitan League game.

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## El Camino Meets Corsairs in Metro Windup Saturday

Saturday night will be homecoming for the El Camino Warriors when they entertain Santa Monica City College at Redondo Seahawk Stadium in the final conference game of the season. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m.

Last year the Corsairs edged El Camino 7-6 on a 103 yard pass interception by Denny Rosca. Barney King converted for the margin of victory.

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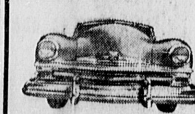
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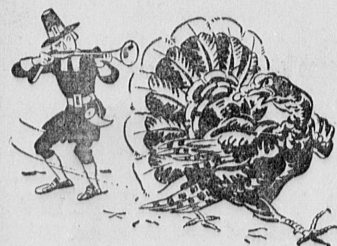
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