

Torrance Bees, Warriors Pound Out Slim Wins

KNIGHTS RIP TARTARS



YARDAGE GETTER . . . Lynwood's Meredith Perkins picks up 7 yards against the Torrance Varsity, as Denny Hester (22) and an unidentified Knight battle it out on the ground. Moving up from behind Perk is Torrance's Tom Vanderpool (42). The Knights racked the Tartars, 26-6. Bob Boss (41), Tartar end, is at far left.

THIS SUFFERS 26-6 BLAST BY LYNWOOD

The Lynwood Knights made it a real night Friday as they clobbered the Torrance Varsity 26-6 on their home grounds in a non-conference skirmish. The game was one marked with heart-breaking fumbles, costly penalties and mistakes.

After a fairly quiet first period, in which the Tartars failed to make a first down, but kept the Knights in tow, the Lynwooders gathered in a Torrance fumble for a tally.

The Tartar defense buckled down as the hosts continued to drive towards the Torrance front door. After holding the Knights for four downs within the local's 10 yard line, Torrance took over on Downs.

Fumble Spells TD
First play, Fullback Skip Smith took the snap from center, plunged towards left guard and was hit by a swarm of tacklers. The seed spurred high into the air and into the grasping hands of Lynwood's Max McCartney who joined over for the initial score. Meredith Perkins booted the conversion.

The score seemed to be all the Lynwood crew needed for a chance to get rolling—within two minutes they tallied a second time.

A screen pass to Perkins moved the skin to the Torrance 19, and two plays later they pushed to the 10. Here, George Massick ripped off center to go over standing up. Again, Perkins PAT was good.

Now, with but less than 2 minutes remaining in the first half, the Torrance drive sputtered to life—and the first local first down of the game was made.

After taking the Knight's kickoff, Billy Meecham tossed to Bob Hanks for a first down. Smith carried twice for a yard in first down, and a roughing the passer penalty scored the ball to the Lynwood 24.

Clock Runs Out
Smith blasted through for 5 as the clock ticked off the seconds. Meecham threw to Denny Hester for a yard—a first down and Hester stepped out of bounds to stop the clock. Another incomplete pass used up a few more seconds.

With less than 4 seconds showing on the board, the referee merely draped the ball in power to move out of the way for the Tartars, who held the shortest huddle known to man.

Meecham took the pass from center, stepped back and threw to Jerry Burns who had found a hole on the line. Burns snapped up the seed, and with a tackler already in tow, lunged forward for the score. The conversion was blocked.

Fans had fervored hopes that the Tartars would come back after intermission showing that they displayed in the final minutes of the opening half. But they were disappointed. If they came back with renewed vigor, Lynwood returned with even more.

Oloque Intercepts
After a so-called third period marked by an interception by Torrance's Manual Oloque, the hosts rallied to another tally, from 11 yards out, by Massick.

Another score, after a long pass play was broken up by Jim Donnette who leaped high into the air to bat away the ball from its intended receiver, was made minutes later.

After Donnette broke up the pass, excited Tartar linemen clobbered Lynwood's passer, and a 15 yard penalty moved the ball to the Tartar 1. Perkins pushed over for the final score.

Coaches Cliff Graybehl and Dick Leech tried every defense in the book against the menacing Lynwood attack, but were unable to get their charges to fill the right gaps.

Lynwood Rocks Tartars
Lynwood backs consistently rocked the Tartar line, and were effective at nearly every position except against Tom Vanderpool. Van played 60 minutes of powerful ball.

Manual Oloque was particularly aggressive, as was Carlos Skaggs, but Skaggs lacks on pass defense, partly because of his height. Carlos, who ranks high in All-Bay League competition as a line backer, is in the business. He's in on every play.

But the Lynwooders were playing too much heads-up ball for Torrance. They gained on nearly every running play, and as the

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Tartarbabes Nip 13-7 Win Over Lynwood Knights

A touchdown by Jim Hawthorth in the first quarter, and another tally by Bob Grajeda in the final period gave the Torrance Bees a 13-7 victory over Lynwood in their first game of the season, Thursday.

The first tee-off came after a series of power plays moved the locals to the Knight 20 yard line. There, Hawthorth plowed over left tackle, and knifed the distance for the score. Tom Kulp took a pass for the point after touchdown.

Muff Scoring Chance
A second period scoring threat by the Tartarbabes was muffed, after Hawthorth intercepted a pass from Lynwood's Steve Bach on the foe 35 yard line. A series of penalties badly hurt the Torrance chances and they were forced to boot out of trouble.

Final score for the Tartars came in the last quarter, and was set up by another intercepted pass, this time by Craig Edmans. The locals pushed to the 12, and Grajeda blasted off right end for the 6 points. A PAT was no good.

Lynwood's lone score was in the last 2 minutes of play, and was made on a pass from Bach to Denzel Aria, from the Torrance 8. An off-sides penalty against the Tartars gave the invaders a second chance at the conversion, which they made.

Tartars Fight Hard
Hard play key-noted the fray, with the locals playing heads-up all most of the time. Penalties seriously hurt the Tartar chances many times throughout the afternoon, as did fumbles. A couple of poor hand-offs accounted for at least two bobbles, which resulted in yardage losses, as recoveries were made by the Torrance gridder.

Coach Don Pejter apparently had fired up his crew to a high fervor as they consistently fought to win—though sometimes lacked the defensive tactics to halt the Lynwood backs through the local line.

Score By Quarters
Torrance . . . 7 0 0 6—13
Lynwood . . . 0 0 0 7—7
Scoring: Torrance—Haworth, Grajeda. PAT—Kulp, Lynwood—Aria; PAT—Bach.

Stars Slated At YMCA Day

Names of entertainers who will perform at the Y-Day in Hollywood Oct. 16 will be announced next week, Emcee Art Linkletter has announced.

About 150 Torrance youngsters are expected to attend the event, according to Secretary Stan Roberts of the local YMCA.

If more than 50 persons want to go by chartered bus, arrangements will be made with the city bus lines, he said. The entire program, including transportation, will cost \$3. Tickets for persons who drive up will cost \$2.

Included in the program is a variety show at Hollywood Bowl in the morning, and the UCLA-Stanford football game in the afternoon. Lunch will be served at noon.

Reservations can be made now at the YMCA, FA 8-1272.

Pvt. Robert Mackenzie Completes Army Course
Pvt. Robert A. Mackenzie, 23, son of Mrs. L. Hayes, 26017 President Ave., Harbor City, recently completed the wireman course at the Sixth Army Communications School at Fort Lewis, Wash.

local defense would move in to halt the runners, the foes would screen pass right over their heads.

So you can expect lots of work this week at the Tartar home camp, as they prep for the league opener Friday against Centennial High.

Score by Quarters
Torrance . . . 0 6 0 0—6
Lynwood . . . 14 0 0 12—26
Scoring: Torrance—Burns, Lynwood—Massick 2, McCartney, Perkins; PAT—Perkins 2.



OVER THE TOP . . . Craig Edmans clips through for a 6-yard gain for the Torrance Bee footballers as the locals bit off a 13-7 win over the Lynwood Bees, last week. It was the opening game of the season for the Tartarbabes. They'll meet Centennial High School next week in a league clash.

Camino Nips Out 7-0 Modesto Win

A hard-fought defensive game with not too much excitement for the rooters was the trend of things at El Camino College this week-end, as the Warriors knocked off an underrated Modesto team, 7-0.

Don Greco and Gerie Wight teamed up for the only touchdown of the night, and that after 12 minutes had elapsed in the opening period.

Greco took in a fourth down punt offering deep in the Warrior territory, darted across the turf, reversed to Wight who zipped 80 yards up the field for the tally.

Bill Pierce kicked the conversion to put the topper on the only scoring effort of the day, Contestable Throws.

Fans got a chance to see the pitching of Joe Contestable, who passed for 6 completions out of 11 attempts. Joe traded off with Stan Becker for the running plays.

Observers noted that Contestable's passing probably is everything that it's supposed to be, and even more so. Several of his offerings were so swift that Camino's Ken Cornell, Bob Bass and Norm Becker couldn't keep a hand on them.

Two throws went for more than 50 yards, but also fell incomplete.

Other than the lone tally, neither team seriously threatened. Modesto posed the Warrior 9 for their one sustained effort, and with a first down and goal to go, fumbled. Wight recovered and the locals pushed out of the danger zone.

Modesto Outplays EC
On paper, Modesto outplayed the Camino offense, running up 13 first downs to the Warriors 10. They also raced for 108 yards on the turf to the Camino's 72 yards gained.

But in passing, Camino picked up 122 yards, Modesto 82. El Camino's highly touted line performed ably until the last quarter, when things could have become dark for the home town boys. Modesto's rangers punched gaping holes, but were bottled up by the line backers.

The Warriors open their Metropolitan Conference season Saturday when they travel to San Diego.

Score by Quarters
El Camino . . . 7 0 0 0—7
Modesto JC . . . 0 0 0 0—0
Scoring: El Camino—Wight, PAT—Pierce.

Only Samohi, Centennial Win Clashes
Bay League grid teams didn't do so well in weekend practice games, with only Santa Monica and Centennial, the newcomer to the conference, emerging as winners.

Santa Monica ripped apart Mira Costa, 40-7, while Centennial bowled over Fremont, 13-0. Centennial, located in the Compton area, meets the Tartar footballers next week-end at the Torrance High School.

Potent Inglewood, which usually plays around with Santa Monica for a chance at the Loop crown, dropped its second in a row, this time to Loyola, 15-0. Downey surprised the Redondo Seahawks with a 14-13 victory, while Leuzinger fell to Anaheim, 36 to 0.

And, of course, Torrance was knocked over by Lynwood, 26-6.

In junior college ball, representatives of the Metropolitan Conference did a trifle better on the win column.

Harbor College squeezed past Hartnell, former Junior Rose Bowl champs, 20-19; Bakersfield, another former loop champion, came out with a 14-13 victory over Fresno; and Valley turned away Glendale, 14-13.

San Diego, who meets the El Camino Warriors Saturday, lost to Phoenix, 14-13. East Los Angeles was slapped by Pasadena, 29-7, and El Camino came through with a 7-0 victory over Modesto.

Bluebirds Take Rest; Play Again Next Week
Torrance Bluebird ball players took a rest yesterday, but will get back into the swing of things next week in a game with the Downey Indians.

Because of repair work at the Torrance Ball Park, the Birds next games will be played at El Camino College, starting at 1:30.

Who Won?

High School Scores
Lynwood, 26; Torrance, 6.
Torrance Bees, 13; Lynwood Bees, 7.

Loyola, 15; Inglewood, 0.
Santa Monica, 40; Mira Costa, 7.

El Rancho, 14; Paramount, 6.
Downey, 39; Redondo, 6.
Bell, 32; Narbonne, 20.

Anaheim, 36; Leuzinger, 0.
Centennial, 13; Fremont, 0.
Banning, 33; Fairfax, 0.

Junior College Scores
El Camino, 7; Modesto, 0.
Harbor, 20; Hartnell, 19.
Bakersfield, 14; Fresno, 13.
Pasadena, 29; East LA, 7.
Valley, 14; Glendale, 13.

Marines Open New Classes

Applications are being accepted from college students for the Platoon Leaders Class and Officer Candidate Course, U. S. Marine Corps, it was announced yesterday.

Staff Sergeant Donald J. Ulander, of the San Pedro Recruiting Station, stated that the Platoon Leaders Class is open to those students who have not reached their senior year of college.

The CCC is open to all college seniors and graduates under 27 years of age.



ARMY GRIDDER . . . Private First Class James J. Savant, whose wife, Lois, lives at 1066 Sartori Ave., is a tackle on the 5th Division's 11th Infantry Regiment football squad in Germany. Savant, a rifleman in the regiment's Company, has been overseas since January. Before entering the Army, Savant attended Harbor Junior College. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Savant, reside at 2043 W. 23rd St.

Torrance Park Diamond Closed For Six Weeks

Torrance Bluebirds will play home games on El Camino's baseball diamond for the next six weeks while the Torrance Park grounds gets an overhauling.

Age of the bay on Jan. 1, 1954, determines the league in which he may play. High school and junior high school grid team members are not eligible.

Players should sign up with the following park directors: North Torrance: McMaster, Park 147th St. and Yukon Ave., Les Breitenfeld and Vern Clary, 1 to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Pee Wees should report on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Walteria: Walteria Park, Ocean Ave. at Pacific Coast Hwy., Lloyd Harline and Bill Clary, 5:30 to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hollywood Riviera: Seaside School playground, Robert Dolarchide, Monday through Friday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Pueblo Area: Fred Solis, evenings, after 5 p.m.

Nativity School: Father Robert Garra.

Central Torrance: Boys should form their own teams and register with the Recreation Department Office, 1847 El Prado. Grass in the Torrance ball field is being replanted so practice must be held on the grass area fronting on Cabrillo Ave.

Junior and Midget League play will be held under the lights at McMaster and Walteria Parks during the week nights. Pee Wees will play during regular daytime playground hours.

Flag Football Leagues Set For Play at Parks Tonight

Formation of Boys Flag Football teams at most of the Torrance parks will get underway today, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Three leagues, dependent upon the age of the boys participating, will be formed. Boys 15 and under will take part in the Junior league, 13 and under in the Midget league, and 11 and under in the Pee Wees.

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