

Prep Gridders End Practice

Spring football practice, a late arrival in Torrance because of delays in new coaching assignments, has closed with both Torrance and North Torrance gridders being sent through paces on the THS athletic field.

Coaches Don Porter and Jack Miller, ran their Tartar charges through two weeks of drills, stressing the switch to the split "T" formation. Both men have been working with backs, trying to indoctrinate the intricate formation before the start of all-out practice, this fall.

The split "T" calls for a capable quarterback, who can carry the ball and make quick decisions on pitchouts, passes or keeps. Since the quarterback handles the ball on every play and slips along the line, he is the key figure in the set up.

Porter and Morgan have been priming Bill Meacham and Herm Cobrea for the important task. Meacham is the faster of the two and carries the most experience. Cobrea is the taller and possesses good physical qualities.

Smith at Fullback
Skip Smith, rugged and swift fullback, Johnny Gomez, Jerry Hughes, Dick Bentwood, Bob Putnam and Craig Edman all have figured prominently in the other backfield posts.

Smith, the captain, is a real goodie at 6' 190 pounds. He was a sprinter and weightman on the Tartar track squad this season.

The two Tartar coaches call Butch Hazel, Tony Ward, Ken Wheat, Stan Wilson, Gerald Wilkins and Charley Valenci, their top line candidates.

On the North Torrance side of the ledger, Coach Cliff Graybehl has been working his boys on signal drills and single wing strategy.

He sees his team as entering the tough Pioneer League next fall as the underdog. The THS crew will be short on experience with the majority of help coming from a few members of last year's Tartar eleven.

Reeves Impresses
Graybehl is sold on the ability of Bill Reeves, the team captain. Although a small one, Bill is the rugged type, who has nailed down a running guard spot on the squad. Reeves is counted on to be the team's top defensive line backer, too.

Ray Grieshaber, who has the natural abilities, and speedy Jim Powers will probably spark the team offense. Grieshaber has been passing well and Powers could be helped at the tail-back post.

Backs Paul Carriero and Gary Irvine are other bright spots

Pair Get THS Coaching Positions



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KID ANGLERS EXPECTED AT ANNUAL FETE



GRID ACES... Counted for top performances this fall are these Torrance and North Torrance gridders. ABOVE, new split "T" formation of Tartars as displayed by starting backfield. Included in Coaches Don Porter and Jack Miller's football plans are, left to right, Center Butch Hazel, and Backs Tom Ito, Jerry Hughes, Skip Smith and John Gomez. Smith, a 100-pound fullback, is the team's captain. Bill Meacham is the first string quarterback, but was absent when picture was snapped. LEFT, North Torrance Coach Cliff Graybehl will count on these three boys to spark his green eleven. Doug Irvine, Bill Reeves and Ray Grieshaber, left to right, have been standouts in spring practice. Reeves, up from the THS Bees, has been elected captain. North Torrance will run out of single wing, Graybehl's trade mark. Both schools finished spring practice this week at the Torrance High field.

1:55.5
Tartar Ace Posts 11th Best Time

Tartar track coach, Willard Morgan, announced recently he has received notification that Dennis Hester's best time in the 880-yard event this season ranks 11th nationally.

The Trojan Club, SC boosters group, told Morgan about the ranking, which includes marks registered by prep, collegiate and other amateur runners in the country. Hester's best of 1:55.5 was a non-winning effort which took third in the CIF finals.

The THS athletic star held on during a furious stretch battle to finish second in the State high school meet recently.

He received a silver track shoe, donated by the student council, for registering the outstanding mark.

KID ANGLERS EXPECTED AT ANNUAL FETE

More than 3,000 youthful anglers are expected to line the banks of Lake Alondra in Lawndale Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in quest of fish and fame in Los Angeles County's annual Huck Finn Day Fishing Derby.

County Parks and Recreation Superintendent B. P. Gruen, dyke said that prizes await the boys and girls who hook any of the more than 130 tagged fish which have been marked by State Fish and Game officials.

In addition to the major \$35 merchandise prize for the capture of "Old Finback," five-pound bass, there will be other awards for lucky anglers as they present their catches at the judges' stand. The bounty for "Old Finback" includes a spinning reel and glass rod.

Costume Judging
While hundreds of children from ages up to and including 15 are engaged in the year's biggest fish derby for juveniles, other children will be competing for honors of having the best costumes portraying the Mark Twain characters of Becky Thatcher and Tom Sawyer.

County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn will present the ribbons for the winners of the various classifications of Becky Thatcher and Tom Sawyer outfits. All judging will be completed before 11:30 a.m. when both the fishing and costume awards will be presented.

Perpetual trophies again will be presented for the boys and girls who catch the largest bass, blue gill and catfish.

The age classification will be 11 and under and 11 to 15. Small Fry, Do Okay.

In past years, some of the small toddlers who were able to toss in a line at the Alondra Park lake have outdone some of their older competitors in getting prized fish.

Any boy or girl, 15 years and under, is eligible to participate in the Lake Alondra Huck Finn Fishing Derby, as well as in the Huck Finn Day costume competition.

MARKHAM, DANA HIRED FOR '55-'56

Two coaches have been added to the Torrance High School athletic department and will report this fall, according to an announcement early this week by the district.

Frank Markham will be the new basketball coach at Torrance. Hired to coach baseball is Dave Dana.

Markham is now head coach at Orestimba Union High School in Newman, Kansas.

He was a star athlete at Kansas State Teacher's College, Emporia, Kan. He was captain of the Teachers' college team for three straight years and also played baseball. All-conference honors went to Markham in basketball.

A veteran of service in the Navy, Markham also has played professional baseball. He saw action with the Piedmont, Virginia club, a Boston Red Sox farm outfit.

Dana also is a veteran of the Navy, where he spent some time with the San Diego Naval Training Center grid eleven.

Dana was graduated from Humboldt State College, Arcata, where he now is an assistant coach. He has seen action in the pro baseball ranks also.

He has also attended Washington State College, at Pullman, Wash.

According to Board of Education officials, hiring of the two coaches now leaves only one high school mentorship open in the area. A coach has yet to be selected to handle basketball at the new North Torrance High School.

Coaching assignments now have been lined up for Don Porter and Jack Miller, holdovers, and Dana and Markham at Torrance.

At North Torrance, Cliff Graybehl, Willard Morgan and Del Nuzum, all transfers from THS, will be three of the four coaches next year.

Longren Club Loses Second League Fray

A forfeit dumped the Longren Aero nine from undisputed first place in the Torrance City Softball League Monday night, as the slipping Aeros couldn't field a team and were docked by a 1-0 default score by Dow Styron.

The loss enabled the Pittsburgh Paint team, which topped American Legion, 13-6, Monday, to move into a first place tie with Longren. Both squads have won three, lost a pair.

Pittsburgh hit safely eight times, with Catcher Ken Peterson leading the parade with three for four. The winners scored six times in the first inning, five in the second and once in the third and sixth frames.

Bob Moon and Hank Hazelwood combined on the mound to hold the Legion team to three hits. Bob Obradovich, Paul Hawkins and Paul Baker each singled for the losers.

Walteria Businessmen's Club was idle.

THE STANDINGS

	W	L
Longren	3	2
Pittsburgh	3	2
Walteria BMC	2	2
Dow Styron	2	3
Legion	2	3

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NEW PONTIAC DEALER HALTS 101 TRAFFIC

Halting traffic all up and down Pacific Coast Hwy. for several blocks, Twin Pontiac, 505 Pacific Coast Hwy., Hermosa Beach, (California's newest Pontiac dealer) opened its agency last weekend in a blaze of music, entertainment, and new Pontiac sales.

Twin Brothers—owners Richard and Robert Greenwald—reported sales were made at such a crisp pace that those who were unable to buy last week end will have a chance to buy at a special bonus sale this week end.

By special arrangement, Steven L. Stevens, sales manager, has been allotted eight more no profit cars from the factory. These "Grand Opening Friendship" cars will be sold to the first eight who bid on them for absolutely no profit to the Twins.

These are all brand new, 1955 Pontiacs that have never been sold. They aren't demonstrators or company cars... no mileage has been registered on the speedometers.

And, also this week end the Twins will sell the balance of their stock on a first come, first served basis—the Twins will sell any new Pontiac for only \$100 more than any Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth in comparable models.

Determines Gets Top Weight for Swaps' Meeting

Swaps, current Kentucky Derby champion, and Determine, Kentucky Derby king last year, are trained to the sharpest edge of their careers for the "Race of the Year" Saturday in the \$100,000 added Californian at Hollywood Park.

The Californian will attract other top-flight stars, such as Rejected, winner of two \$100,000 races and last year's leading money-winner among older horses with \$276,800; Mister Gus, who forced Alton to a new one-mile Hollywood record in the recent \$50,000 Argonaut Handicap; Gigantic, winner of the 1954 Louisiana Derby, and the fleet Irish-bred Novarullian.



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SIMPSON TOSSES ONE-HIT VICTOR
Johnny Simpson tossed a neat one-hitter Sunday as the Cubs took the Braves, 4-2, in a National Little League game.

Eleazar Ybarra, Braves' pitcher, got the only hit off Simpson, a two-run homer in the fourth inning. Simpson and Mike Czarske hit doubles for the winners.

Saturday, the Yanks beat the Cardinals, 10-9, in a wild affair. Jack Tarney got credit for the Yank win.

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