

DRAGGED DOWN . . . Bob Woods, 12, California High halfback, is rammed by Jerry Wilkins, 20, Tartar tackle in Friday night game action. Woods had just taken Charley Valencia's punt and started up field. Torrance's Craig Edman, 34, comes up at extreme right.

Big Second Half Boosts California to Victory

California High broke loose for three second half touchdowns Friday night at Whittier as the Condors ripped open a hard-fought contest to smother Torrance, 32-13, in a practice affair. The running of speedy halfback Jack Holman and the pass snaring of 6'3" end Bill Ross shattered the Tartars defense in the second half. Holman, who faltered two teedees during the evening, ran his scoring total to 48 points in three contests on the strength of eight touchdowns.

Holman started it all, shortly after the opening kick off, when he rammed 60 yards on a cut-back to paydirt. Bob Lucas, Condor quarterback, booted the extra point.

The Condors took over again after a punt exchange and were driving on the Tartar goal when the locals found their defense and smeared the rushes of the Whittier crew.

Valencia Moves Tartars
With Charley Valencia at the helm, the Tartars were moving cautiously in their own territory when Valencia crossed up the defense by hitting end Tom Brown with a look-in pass. The speedy flankman outraced Condor defenders to score. The play started on the Torrance 35. Fullback Skip Smith's extra point loot went wide. Score: California, 7; Torrance, 6.

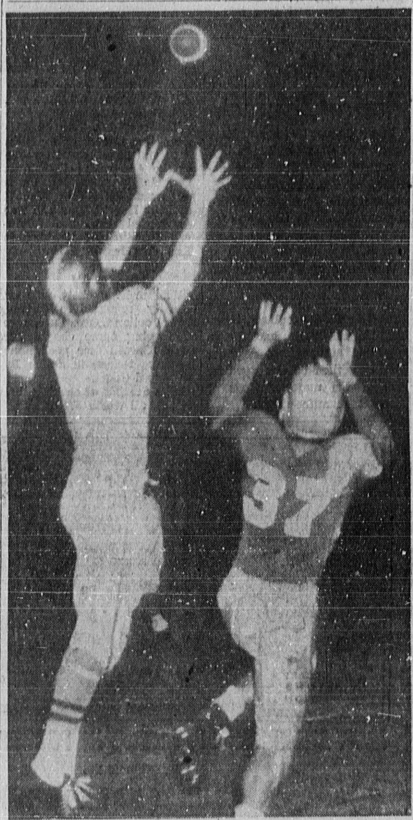
A weird play with just minutes left in the first half enabled the winners to leave the field at intermission with a 13-6 lead.

The pigskin was resting on the California 37, when Holman bolted through tackle and hit the Torrance defensive secondary only to fumble. The ball took a high hop down field and Holman, churning ahead at full steam, picked it up on the Tartar 40 and raced all the way to the seven before he was brought down from behind by Smith.

Lucas backed up on second down and connected on a flanker pass to Ross for the score. The attempted extra point kick was no good.

Following the second half kick off, the two teams exchanged the ball and then Holman went to work again. He scampered 62 yards on a pitch out to score. Lucas' kick was good. Score: California, 20; Torrance, 6.

Meacham Pitches Teedee
Torrance came right back with Bill Meacham, still hobbling on an injured ankle, taking over at quarterback. The locals recovered a Cahill fumble on the Condors' 25 and scored in four plays. Smith juggled the ball to the 15 and Meacham got two more on a keep. Bill then stepped back and tossed the remaining 13 yards to end



LOOKS GOOD, BUT . . . rangy Cahill end, Bill Ross, reaches for pass in end zone in first period of Torrance-California tilt. Looks as if he had the pass all to himself, but Tartar defender, John Gomez, 37, gets set to jump and bat ball out of enemy hands. Ross scored three teedees in Condor win.

Dick Custer for the score. Tommy Ito booted the ball through

the posts. Score: California, 20; Torrance, 13.

Ross took a look-in pass for the first play after the kick off and the Condors boosted their lead to 26-13. The attempted conversion went wide. Ross scored the final tally minutes later on a 39 yard pass from sub signal caller Dick Cooter. Again the conversion was missed.

Two Injured
The Tartars suffered two more losses to key personnel when ends Tommy Kulp and Dick Harlicker were raked up in the fray. Kulp is reportedly suffering for the season after suffering a dislocated elbow and Harlicker's leg had to be sewed up when he was stepped on in a pile up.

TARTARS DROP 3rd FRAY

El Cajon Clubs NHS Saxons

Saxons Fall to Visitors

After being shell-shocked during the first half, the North High Saxons came alive to contain a good El Cajon club after the intermission but the damage had already been done as the Border City lads upended Cliff Gray's boot's eleven, 24-6, Friday night on the THS field.

The locals gave away a pair of second quarter touchdowns to the invaders, both on long pass plays to seal their own doom. With the score tied midway through the second period, 6-6, El Cajon quarterback Joe Contreras pitched for a pair of of teedees in quick succession to give the winners an 18-6 halftime lead.

One of the pass plays covered 25 yards, the other 40 yards.

Start Fast
El Cajon got right into the act as they took the opening kick off and rambled 60 yards on a sustained drive to score. A pitch out around end supplied the six points.

Neither team converted throughout the practice fray.

The Saxons came back to tie the score on a pass from fullback Ray Grieshaber to end Roger Snell. The play covered the final five yards, after the locals had set up the score on a 65 yard screen pass. Grieshaber dropped back and hit quarterback Lonson Jones at the line of scrimmage with the heave and Jones followed blockers from the North 30 yard line to the El Cajon five before the was stopped.

That was all the scoring for the locals.

Following intermission, El Cajon came out ready to rip away again at the Saxon's defense. But the NHS eleven stiffened and contained the heavy invader backs. A defensive lapse in the final minutes gave the winners their final score.

About the only thing Saxon rosters could yell for all night was the line play of Bill Reeves, guard, center Al Bledsoe and guard Jim Whitley. The three formed a rugged barrier in backing up the line and Reeves in particular got plaudits from Grayhull.

Passing Game Off
Grieshaber's passing, which was a high point of the season opener with Artesia, was not as sharp as previously. He ran with authority on line plunges, however.

Grayhull said he was pleased with the play of 205-pound tackle Dan Hayes, who saw his first real test of fire in the game. Hayes, a junior, banged down quarterback Contreras time and again when the shifty runner would slide along the line, keeping from the split "T" formation.

Citrus Blanks NHS Bees

Coach Del Nuzum and his North Bee eleven still are looking for the team's first win, after the locals fell before Citrus High, 54-0, Friday night at Azusa.

The fray was a preliminary to the Citrus-San Marino Varsity clash.

It was the second loss for the Saxonbees. And the second time they have been blanked. Nuzum was high on the performances of linemen Shelly Martin and Ken Knott and backs Ernie Thomsen and Robert Romero in the contest. He has named Martin and Knott as co-captains for the NHS Bee's next tilt, Thursday at Glendale on the THS field.



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SAXON SCORE . . . Roger Snell, C1 North High end, is met by El Cajon tacklers as he crosses goal line for only Saxon score in Friday night contest here. Snell snared pass from fullback Ray Grieshaber to tally. Saxons were overpowered by El Cajon, 24-6.



TOO LATE NOW . . . Jim Powers, 3, Saxon tailback reaches futilely for El Cajon runner, but misses as ball carrier glides into end zone for touchdown. Action took place in first quarter of game between El Cajon and North High of Torrance.

BEES END VISITORS' UNBEATEN STRING WITH 20-18 DECISION

Dave Dana's Tartarbees struck through the air for two touchdowns and nabbed another score on the ground to edge the California High Bees, 20-18, Thursday in a furious battle on the local field.

The Tartars looked tremendously improved from their dismal showing against Long Beach Wilson. They were bumped, 27-7, by Wilson in the season opener.

The passing of quarterback Mick Babbitt, the accurate toe of Bob Grajeda, and Dave Murphy's smashing line backing spelled the margin of victory for the Bees. California's crew had gone undefeated in two games and hadn't seen its goal line crossed.

It took the locals three plays to come up with the go-ahead tally. Babbitt's sneak from four yards doing the honors. Grajeda again kicked the extra point to give the Tartarbees a 14-12 intermission lead.

Tartars Tally
Torrance got the second half kick off but fumbled on the 50, with the Condors taking over. They scored again to run the score to 18-14. The attempted conversion on a running play was smeared.

Babbitt hit Joe Rubco with a pass that brought the Tartarbees their final tally, midway through the fourth period. The locals tried to run the ball over for the bonus point, but were stopped.

Trenary, Ehlers Pace Tartars to Harrier Victory

John Trenary and Len Ehlers paced the Tartar cross country Varsity to a comfortable win Friday over Inglewood and a Leuzinger at Centinela Park, Inglewood.

Trenary placed first, with a timing of 7:41 for the 1.4 mile course, while Ehlers came in second, a stride behind at 7:42. Bill LaDuke was fourth and Don Mitchell fifth for the Tartars.

Team score read Torrance, 20; Leuzinger, 52; Inglewood, 54. The Tartar Jayvees were second, losing out by five points to Inglewood.

Last Wednesday the locals met Banning and South Gate here in a three-way meet. Banning took the Varsity, with 29 points; Torrance had 39 and South Gate lagged with 82.

Ehlers was first and Trenary second in the Varsity meet, but Torrance couldn't place enough harriers to keep the score low. Ehlers' time was 8:41 over a 1.7 mile course.

The Tartar Jayvees won out, however, scoring a low of 15 points to Banning's 48 and South Gate's 90.

Lynwood bested the THS Varsity and JV squads in a dual meet last week at Lynwood. Varsity score was Lynwood, 19; Torrance, 37, while the Jayvees were dumped, 15-53.

The locals meet North High and Montebello Friday in a triangular affair at Montebello.

Rec Department Announces Park, School Schedule

The Torrance Recreation Department announced recreational programs will be carried on at the following parks and schools during the school year:

Carr School, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, El Retiro Park, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, McMaster Park, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; Seaside School, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; Torrance High, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday and Thursday; Wateria Park, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; Wateria School, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

EL CAMINO HANGS LOSS ON EAST LA

By JOE GIORDANO

El Camino's Warriors and the East LAJC Huskies met in their first league game of the season Friday night in the Huskies' stadium. Both went into the game undefeated and both wanted to draw first blood in the all important first Metropolitan Conference game.

ECC won it, 20-6. The Warriors tallied first in the last few minutes of the first quarter when quarterback Jerry Nicholson went over on a sneak. Ed Schoolcraft kicked the extra point.

In the second quarter the Huskies reared up and behind Brady Keys, their quarterback, started a drive which looked like it might go all the way. But Warrior halfback Gerie Wight intercepted a pass and brought it into Huskie territory. Again Nicholson look over and the Warriors went for six more. Ed Schoolcraft kicked the extra point again and the first half scoring ended.

The entire second half was a see-saw battle, with the Warriors usually on top. Nicholson passed to Ted Wall who went 40 yards for the final Warrior tally.

The score remained 20-0, until the final second of the game when Clayton Beeson passed over the heads of the third string Warrior defensive backs for the only Huskie tally. The kick went wide and the game ended El Camino, 20; ELAJC, 6. Both teams had equally good signal calling, but the warrior backs had that extra push to carry them over the humps.

The Camino line was sparked by Dale Hill, tackle, and Pat Reagan, guard. Bill McKinney, half; Phil Shephard, half, also contributed greatly to the Warrior's winning the game.

Harbor JC Surprises San Diego

Harbor's Seahawks turned two San Diego misuses in the fourth period into scores as the Wilmington lads came from behind to top the Border eleven, 20-13, Friday night in Metropolitan Conference opener at San Diego.

The heavily-favored Knights had gone unbeaten in three games and looked a good bet to run their string to four with less than six minutes left as they led, 13-7.

The Hawks blocked a San Diego punt to start the reversal and quarterback Dick Harris passed 14 yards to halfback Ray Ellis for the equalizer. With time running out, the Knights dropped a fumble on their own eight and end Vic Hietala recovered for Harbor. Three plays later, Harris smashed through the line for the winning tally.

Harbor now is undefeated in three games, with only a 0-0 tie with Porterville JC marring an otherwise perfect slate.

Fewer Ducks For Opening

Unless more ducks come winging south within the next 10 days Southern California will have fewer birds than last year when the state's 1955 waterfowl hunting season opens on Saturday.

Department of Fish and Game field men report some what fewer ducks than last year on all Southland waterfowl areas from Imperial Valley northward to Santa-Barbara County.

Several thousand ducks—mostly sprig—are now feeding on the Wister unit of the state's Imperial waterfowl management area while the Hazard and Finney-Ramer units hold a scattering of sprig, leaf and spoonies. About 100 white-fronted geese are reported on the Hazard unit. More ducks are expected to move to these public shooting areas when the firing starts on nearby private clubs.

Hunters are reminded that on the Hazard-Wister area opening day, shooting hours will be from 12 noon until 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 5:15 a.m. until 2 p.m. These shooting hours apply only to the Hazard-Wister area.

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