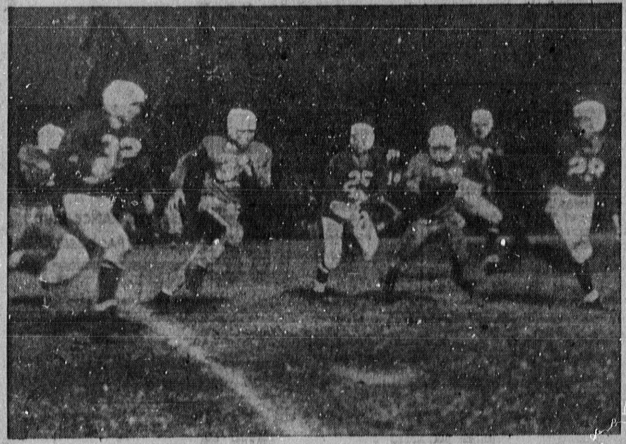


# MORNINGSIDE WHITEWASHES NHS TEAM

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(Herald Photo) ILL TAKE HIM . . . That's what Doug Irvine, 33, looks as if he's saying as he moves in on Morningside back Glen Kezer, 32, left, in Friday night game here. Other players in action include Jack Lee, Cardinal halfback, 25, and Saxon Captain Bill Reeves, with face mask, 29, coming up at the right. Cardinals rolled to 39-0 win over inexperienced North High Saxons in first Pioneer League encounter.

## Saxons Draw Blank In First Loop Fray, 39-0

Touchdowns rained down on the Saxon Varsity Friday night as Morningside clobbered the locals, 39-0, in the opening game of the Pioneer League schedule for both squads on the Torrance High field. Again it was the old story of defensive mistakes that gave the Cardinals their decisive edge. The inexperienced Saxons looked much better in individual spots though than at any previous time, Coach Cliff Graybehl said.

The two teams fought even for the first period, in fact, North High outgained the winners and didn't allow the Cardinals a first down. Saxons took right off and drove to the Cardinal 30, before relinquishing the ball. The runs of Ray Grieshaber highlighted the drive.

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# Tartars Come Close, 13-7

## SAXONBEES WIN FIRST GAME, 13-7

Fullback Ernie Thomsen sparked the North High Saxonbees to their first win of the season Thursday as the locals dropped Morningside, 13-7, on the losers' field in a Pioneer League encounter.

Thomsen passed for two first period touchdowns, both to wingback Chuck Richardson, and then passed the club defensively to hold on for the victory.

He passed 30 yards to Richardson shortly after the opening gun to give the Saxonbees a quick, 6-0, lead. It was a down and across aerial and Richardson got a stay on the Morningside safetyman and was away.

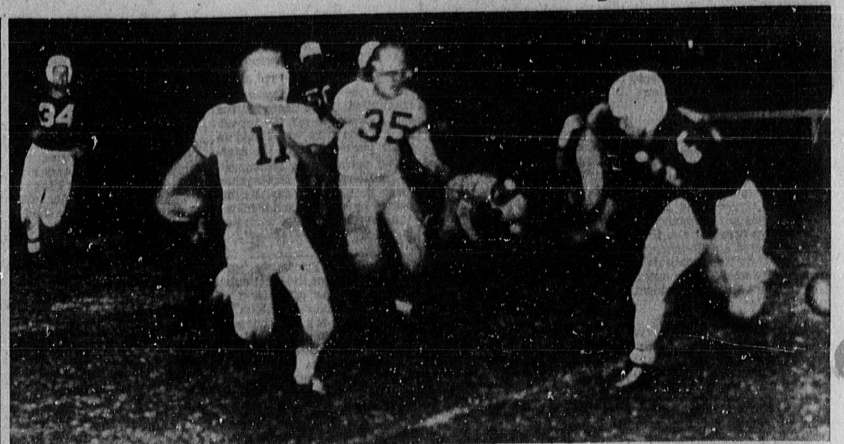
The attempted conversion, Thomsen to End Bruce Stinger on a pass, went awry when Stinger watched the ball bounce off his chest.

The Monarchs came right back and took a 7-6 lead after recovering Saxon Bill Wright's fumble on the NHS 20. They scored on a 10-yard sweep of right end and talled the conversion the same way.

Then the locals went to work again. Thomsen moved the team into position and hit Richardson on another scoring pass play, good this time for 55 yards. Thomsen hit Stinger for the extra point via an aerial.

The Saxonbees contained Morningside's crew in the final half and smothered a last-minute thrust within their own 15 yard line.

Coaches Del Nuzum and Herb Blum credited Thomsen with providing the impetus for the NHS Bees first win. He appeared at quarterback, fullback and tailback during the afternoon, called all offensive plays and backed up the line on defense.



(Herald Photo) BEFORE INJURY . . . Tartar Quarterback Billy Meacham, 11, hugs ball for good yardage in second quarter of game with Inglewood Friday night on Sentinels' field. Meacham was put out for the season shortly after play when he broke his left leg on the final play of the first half. Center Butch Hazel, 35, accompanies Meacham on ground-gaining trip. Cruising in on the play at left is Sentinel End Bob Adams, 34. Locals put up furious battle, between two winless teams, but were hampered by penalties in losing, 13-7.

## Torrance Loses Game, Meacham

The best offense may be a good defense but you have to score to win grid games and that's just why the Torrance Tartars were edged, 13-7, Friday, in the Bay League opener at Inglewood.

Defensively, the locals played aggressive, rugged ball and only through that unhappy

## TARTAR CROSS COUNTRY LADS OUTRUN FOES

Coach Joe Stuart's Tartar cross country lads mix it Wednesday with North High, Anaheim and Puente in a four-way long distance meet at Mt. San Antonio College. The meet will be a warm-up for Saturday's Mt. SAC Invitational, routed over the same course.

The Tartars have had tremendous success in recent meets, bumping Centennial Wednesday, 20-42, in a dual affair and romping over North High and Montebello recently in a triangular meet at Montebello.

THS Scores: First Three THS had a low of 17, Montebello scored 42 and the Saxons blew to 79 in the three-way meet.

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Bill LaDuke, another Tartar harrier, finished fifth.

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## Harbor JC Swatted by ELA Squad

Harbor JC's Cinderella story came to an abrupt end Friday night when the Seahawks were ground under, 28-14, by East Los Angeles JC in a Metropolitan Conference game at East LAJC Stadium.

The winners inflicted the first loss of the present grid term on Harbor. The Hawks had previously tied two clubs, but had not been beaten.

Brady Keys, Huskie quarterback, looped a 50-yard aerial to End Buck Amador to get the winners off and flying in the second period. They scored three times in the second quarter and left at halftime with a 19-0 luge.

Harbor's lads tallied seven points in third quarter and seven more in the final stanza, before the final gun. Quarterback Dud Pierce lugged the ball over the initial Seahawks score and Ed Pasulba, 170-pound fullback, plunked for the final one.

Tackle Rudy Brako supplied extra points for the Harborites.

Now sporting a one-win, one-loss, one-tie record in the tough Metro group, the Seahawks try rugged Bakersfield Friday in the Renegades' Bowl in the valley.

Tartar Bob McEntire nailed down second spot in 9:53.

The Centennial-Torrance meet went all the way to the locals. Ehlers came home first again in 9:13 and Trenary and Schmidt followed in that order. Bill LaDuke was sixth for the THS team and Tom Hammack, another Tartar, was eighth.

No Jayvee meet was held in conjunction with the THS-Apache affair.

## Indianapolis Veterans Go At Gardena

The first major league race of the fall season, a 100-lap AAA-approved Championship midget auto race, will be staged Saturday night at Gardena Stadium, managing director J. C. Agajanian announced last week.

While the eight event program will be the last night midget race of the fall season, it will also mark the return to the local scene of the Indianapolis drivers and their speedy, powerful Openheimer mounts.

Among the Indianapolis veterans expected to race are Tony Bettenhausen, former National Driving Champion; Johnny Parsons, 1950 Indianapolis winner; Johnny Tolson, 1952 National Midget Champion; Danny Oakes; Ray Crawford, 1954 Mexican Road Race victor; Jimmy Davies, Roger Ward, Jimmy Reece, Don Freeland, Bill Homier, Andy Linden and Frank Arml, among others.

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## Babbitt, Grajeda Pace Torrance Bees to Victory Over Inglewood

By LEIGH HUNT

Due to the passing ability of Quarterback Mick Babbitt, and the receiving of Halfback Bob Grajeda, the Tartarbees downed the Inglewood Bees, 19-14, in their second league game of the season, played Thursday afternoon, on the Torrance field.

The game opened with Inglewood receiving. After two incomplete passes coupled with a loss of four yards, the visitors were forced to punt. The Tartarbees' down field drive was halted by two 15 yard penalties.

No score was made by either team in the first quarter.

Locals Lead, 6-0

With one minute left to play in the second quarter, Babbitt

on the Inglewood 45, threaded the needle on a long pass to Grajeda who went over for the Tartarbee's first touchdown. Grajeda's kick failed to clear the uprights.

In the early minutes of the third quarter, the Torrance Bees started another drive with Grajeda scoring on a pass from Babbitt. The kick was good. Torrance was then on the good side of a 13-0 score.

In the fourth quarter, the Inglewood Bees launched a scoring spree which could have spelled victory for them had not Torrance come back with their third teepee. Two quick touchdowns were made by Olesiewicz, left half, and Dick Wilson, fullback, on quick exchanges of the ball. Inglewood's quarterback made both kicks count which put them in the lead with a one point advantage, 14-13.

Inglewood's hopes were dashed when Babbitt, standing on his own 20, completed a pass to Rubco on the 40. With plenty of blockers, Rubco scampered to the 20 yard line. Babbitt again tossed to Grajeda who went over for the final tally.

Coaches Dave Dana and Herb Solomon, take their charges to Leuzinger, Thursday, for their third Bay League tussle. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

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