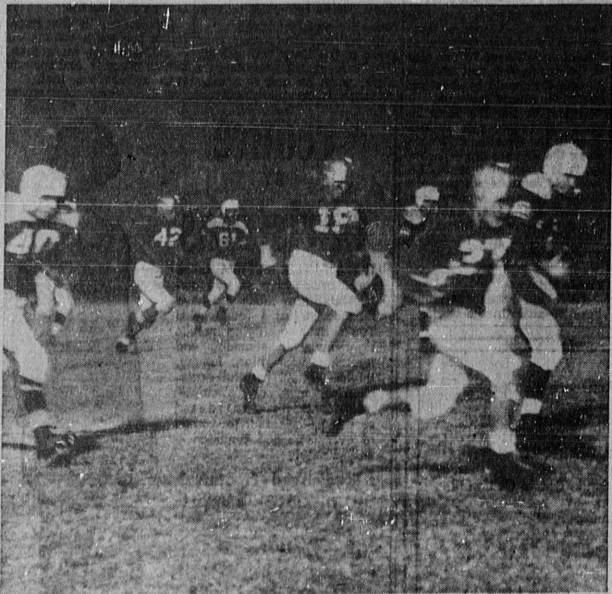


# TARTARS BEAT LEUZINGER, 21-7



**OFF FOR GOAL LINE . . .** But John Gomez, 37, Tartar halfback, was caught from behind on this romp and hauled down on the Leuzinger six yard line. Gomez took pass from Quarterback Charley Valencia on play to set up first Torrance score. Tartars Ray Bundgard, 42, and Tom Brown, 18, trail the play, while Leuzinger's Leon Whited, 40, bears down on the runner.

## Torrance Wins First Contest

Win-hungry Torrance footballers steamrolled over Leuzinger in the second half Friday night to register their first win of the season, a 21-7 goodie over the Olympians in the second Bay League fray for both squads.

The win left both teams with 1-1 marks in loop play. For the first time this term, the Tartars combined rugged defensive play with a sharp-edged offense to pull out the win.

After a scoreless first half, in which defenses of both elevens played the key roles, the locals came out roaring in the second half.

From the Torrance 40, Quarterback Charley Valencia faded and hit Ed Tom Brown with a down and out and the fleet flanker made all the way to the Leuzinger six before being stopped. Two plays later, Fullback Skip Smith rammed over off tackle and the Tartars were off, 6-0. The extra point try failed.

**Roll in Fourth Period**  
Coaches Don Porter and Jack Miller had their charges really rolling in the final period as the winners tallied twice and added a safety to up the score to 21.

Another Valencia to Brown toss set up the second Torrance teedee, soon after the start of the fourth quarter. Charley tossed to Brown, who was tackled in his tracks on the Leuzinger eight yard line. Then Valencia went the rest of the way for the score on a quarterback keeper play. Again the conversion attempt was missed.

The final score came for the locals with about four minutes left in the fray.

**Brown Again**  
It was Brown again, who did the damage, as he leaped high off the turf to snag Valencia's long toss in the end zone. This time, Smith booted the conversion and the Tarts had a 19-0 lead.

Olympian Back Bob Ripley found himself running backwards in the end zone soon after the kick off and Tartar End Harold Mathews smothered him there for a safety and the locals' final two points.

Leuzinger scored with 1:41 seconds left on the contest when a 70-yard pass, run play

set up the tally and Fullback John McEwen took it over.

The Tartar defense came up with some sterling play during the evening with Tom Ito, Tom Holmes, Smith, Butch Hazel, Dave Conry, Stan Wilson, Ken Wheat, Jerry Wilkins, Ken Klein and Mathews leading the resistance movement. Holmes caught a Leuzinger pass catcher from the rear on one occasion to thwart a potential tally.

**Good Offense, Too**  
Offensively, Halfbacks Craig Edman, Jerry Hughes and John Gomez supported Smith and Valencia in the backfield and Brown hooked onto several tosses with nifty catches. Gomez and Edman bolted through the line a couple of times on good gainers.

## Olympians Take Tartarbees in League Contest

**By Leigh Hunt**  
The Torrance High Bees came out on the losing end of a 27-0 score in their Thursday afternoon encounter with the Leuzinger Bee squad which coasted to the victory by intercepting eight passes from the offerings of Quarterback Mick Babbitt.

The string of interceptions were followed up by sufficient ground gains to put the Olympians in pay dirt four times.

**Grajeza Shackled**  
Bob Grajeza, halfback, who has been hot-footing it to the goal posts and has been a consistent ground gainer for the Tartarbees, was unable to perform his outstanding foot work against Leuzinger.

Two of the winner's touchdowns were scored in the first four minutes of the first quarter. Olympian Halfback Fallantie reached out and tucked in a long pass floated by Babbitt, intended for Joe Rubee, for the first score. Another touchdown came shortly afterwards when Fullback Curtis raced 30 yards on a hand-off.

**Intercept Again**  
A third touchdown came in the corresponding quarter when a pass from Babbitt to Carlos Acosta was again intercepted this time by Quarterback Kawahara who ran it down to the 30. On the next play he took it over the line on an end run. The extra point was good.

The winner's fourth marker was on another interception from Babbitt on the 50 by left halfback, Kanassa, who was tackled as he caught the ball. Leuzinger then drove to the 10 yard line with Quarterback Kawahara scampering over on a drive up the middle.

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## Hawthorne Tops Saxons

### Cougars Hand Locals Fifth Setback, 33-6

Hawthorne's Cougars took a 6-0 lead after the first quarter and pounded away throughout the remainder of the game to top North High's Lewiddered Saxons, 33-6, Friday in a Pioneer League match on the Leuzinger High field.

Halfback Bill Gordon sprinted for the first score, early in the initial period, to give the Cougars a lead they never relinquished. The extra point was no good.

**Score Again**  
Fullback Johnny Cooper, a big, lumbering-type performer, crossed the gallant Saxons' goal line at the start of the second quarter. Then, Ed Greevy, Cougar half, scored the third teedee for Hawthorne. Sub Fullback Paul Burbey booted both extra points to give the winners a 20-0 bulge at intermission.

The Saxons countered in the third period, when Fullback Ray Grieshaber topped an 80-yard sustained drive by smashing over from the two. The locals looked classy during the drive, with Grieshaber mixing tosses with drives by Robert Turner, Jim Powers and Paul Carrizo to do the damage.

**Hawthorne Comes Back**  
The locals attempted to run the conversion over, but were smeared in the try.

Hawthorne wasn't finished scoring at this point, either. End Johnny Short took a pass from Quarterback Joe Costanzo for the winner's fourth score. And Short added the extra point, too, to up the tally to 27-6.

Larry Lyons, Cougar end, took a pass from Mike Gillespie and scooted through the Saxon secondary to wrap up Hawthorne's scoring.

Coaches Cliff Graybehl and Bill Ellings next put their gang on the block against Beverly Hills, Friday, at 8 p.m., on the THS field.



**INTERCEPTION! . . .** Hawthorne defender Ed Greevy, 23, steps in front of Robert Turner, 14, Saxon halfback, to grab off pass intended for Turner during action in Hawthorne-North High game Friday night. Hawthorne scored in every period to down locals, 33-6.

## Renegades Beat Harbor

Bakersfield JC's Renegades took out their frustrations on Harbor Tech Friday night and blasted the Wilmington eleven, 34-12, in the "Gades new Memorial Stadium.

After being dumped by LA Valley, 7-6, in a big upset, and

tying El Camino, the Bakersfield squad got back on the Metropolitan Conference winning road. They tallied 14 points in the second period, seven in the third and added 13 markers in the final quarter.

The Seahawks' Ray Ellis tallied the first Harbor teedee in the third period, then Bill Griggs scored in the fourth period.

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## Pace Classic Starts Soon At Hollypark

The first leg of the \$75,000 American Pacing Classic Saturday will headline the next five days of racing at the Western Harness meeting which enters the second half of its 36-day fall season Thursday at Hollywood Park.

Two other stakes are scheduled during the week with the \$4,000 added Burbank Trot for three-year-olds on tap for Wednesday and the \$3,000 added Pacific Pace for 10 classes of slower racers highlighting Friday's card.

The Pacing Classic, which will have the final two legs on Saturday, Nov. 19, and Saturday, Nov. 26, closing day, will draw the greatest showstoppers in the nation. Ten eligibles already are on the grounds and two others, Mrs. Alice Miller's Hillisota and Gray Brothers and Reed's Philip Scott, are due in momentarily.

Most of those already here have had an opportunity or two to start in overnight free-for-all events in preparation for the Classic. Of those who have started, Sally Jane Austin's B'Haven has been the standout. The five-year-old gelding has won both his starts in excellent fashion, and in the last, won in the fastest time of the meeting, 1:59 4/5, he defeated his top two contenders, Eddie Kirl's Times Square and Saul Camp's Diamond Hal.

## GYM TO OPEN FOR CITY CAGE TEAMS

Torrance Recreation Department officials announced last week that starting tomorrow, the Boys' Gymnasium at Torrance High School will be open for adult basketball team practice, in preparation for City League play, slated to start on Jan. 3.

The gymnasium is scheduled to be open each Tuesday and Wednesday, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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## 'Sacket' Loop Planned for Local Groups

Representatives of nine local organizations voiced approval of a new game, called "Sacket", following a demonstration film and actual participation by the group at an exhibition in the new Torrance National Guard Armory recently.

Elmer "Red" Moon, city athletic director, stated that interest shown indicated that the game might be successfully operated as soon as teams become oriented to the rules and methods of play. "Sacket" combines the fundamentals of softball and lacrosse in an indoor sport.

## Hawthorne Routs NHS Bees, 25-0

Hawthorne's Bee eleven ran back the opening kick off for a score and added three more touchdowns in routing the Saxons, 25-0, Thursday in a Pioneer League go on the local field.

The referee's whistle to commence firing was still ringing in the air when a swift Hawthorne back gathered in the kick-off and 85 yards to pay dirt. At least six Saxons had good shots at the enemy, but he eluded the defenders. The winners, ran the extra point over to take a 7-0 lead 15 seconds into the contest.

## TARTARS, NHS SCORE WINS IN CROSS COUNTRY AFFAIR

Torrance High and Puente traded victories in Varsity and Jayvee competition and North High capped a special freshmen race in a three-way cross country get-together Wednesday over the 1 1/2 mile St. San Antonio College course.

Joe Stuart's Tartars racked up Puente and Saxon runners in breezing to the Varsity win. The Tarts had a low of 20 points, Puente had 40 and the Saxons tallied 87.

Puente took the JV competition with 27 points. Torrance had 29 and North 83.

Freshmen Gary Martin, Mike Clark, Ken Purviance, Jim Warnemunde and Lyle Mitchell, crossed the finish line in order, taking second through sixth place. A Puente runner finished first.

The Tartars met Redondo here tomorrow, with both Varsity and Jayvee competition scheduled. The Saxons' next meet is Friday, at Morningside.