

Tartarbabes Edged 26-25, Saxon Bees Blanked 6-0, TORRANCE, NORTH HIGH DROP OPENERS

Brown Scores On 75 Yard Gallop

Glendale Hoover came through in the fourth quarter to eke out a narrow 7-6 win over a surprisingly tough Torrance High varsity Friday night on the Tartars' home field. Torrance's lone score came in the first quarter when end Tom Brown rambled 75 yards to paydirt, giving the local eleven a 6-0 lead which they held until the final canto.

Top defensive play by fullback John Emory and halfback Tommy Holmes' punting were the major factors in the Tartar efforts to hold the Tornadoes at bay. One of the Holmes boots was good for 45 yards.

Torrance out-first-downed the visitors by a six to five margin, but penalties, 85 yards in all, blunter local offensive thrusts. Glendale miscued for a meager 15 yards. The only other offensive bright spot for the Tartars came when a Mick Babbitt pass to Brown clinched for 50 yards.

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Glendale 0 0 0 7 7

GEESSE INCREASE

There has been a big increase in the number of Canada geese using the Honey Lake Waterfowl Management Area this fall, and the waterfowl hatch in northern California has been very successful, the Department of Fish and Game reports.

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STOPPED SHORT OF PAYDIRT . . . Torrance High defenders swarmed over Glendale Hoover's ball carrier in this play stopped on the Tartars' three-yard line. Moments later Hoover pushed across the score, their only tally of the game, for the 7-6 win over the Tartars on their field Friday night. An unidentified Torrance tackler made the initial stop, while Torrance's No. 42, Carlos Acosta, and No. 18, Tom Brown, move up on the play.

SAXONS LOSE IN 13-6 THRILLER

North High's Saxon varsity traveled to Artesia Friday night and reaped for a 13-6 loss in their season opener. Artesia ran up a 13-0 margin before the Saxons came to life in the fourth quarter and marched 60 yards in a sustained drive with fullback Jim Whitley plunging across the final two for the tally.

North High started the game by kicking-off and Artesia immediately drove down field for a first down and goal to go on the Torrance eight yard line.

Saxon Defenders. The North High defense then stiffened, stopping the Artesia drive on the three; but the remainder of the quarter was spent deep in Saxon territory as the local offense never got moving, while an intercepted pass and a blocked punt gave the eventual winners back-to-back golden opportunities. Both chances were blocked by the stubborn North High defense, led by linebacker Al Bledsoe.

In the second quarter the Saxons moved the ball to their own 33 yard line before another Artesia pass interception moved them back to their 19. This drive was stopped when Artesia lost a fumble on the local's 16 yard line.

North High Moves

North High then moved downfield on a series of line plays and for the first time in the game got into Artesia's half of the field. A fumble ended the chance for a Saxon drive, and on the exchange Artesia's punt was fumbled on the North High 12. With two minutes to go in the half Artesia passed to the North High two and then scored through

Random Ramblings

By ROGER BOEDECKER

It was a close thing, but civic pride, I guess, prevailed and Pat McCormick, the female bull-killer, was prevented from displaying her dubious talents at Gardena Stadium.

The shift to Gardena was necessitated when the promoters of the now defunct display were prohibited from using Wrigley Field in Los Angeles. Evidently they thought they could get by with the demonstration in the nearby racing stadium.

Well, the local high schools started their 1956 season. The total result of the four games played, two Bee and two varsity contests, is no wins and four losses for Torrance.

Each of the four games was close, the biggest losing margin being taken by North High, 13-6, against Artesia.

In each case, or loss, it was evident that the major difference between the winning team and the losing club had nothing to do with personnel, conditioning, or coaching. Rather it was a matter of experience, the winning teams each had played one game going into the local opener.

Perhaps the best way to express the situation would be to use an old coaching phrase, they were "a game away" from their best effort.

North Torrance, in particular, demonstrated typical first-game jitters.

There was a definite difference in the brand of football played by the Saxons the first, and second halves of the Artesia game. In the first portion the locals had trouble coordinating their offense. They were unable to start, and keep rolling, a sustained offensive march. Then in the second half they came out and after re-organizing their forces kept the pressure on Artesia until the final gun.

In contrast, Artesia operated with poise and confidence during the length of the game.

So the result is Torrance's kids start another football season in the hole. Why? One big reason is the abbreviated schedule. What is going to happen? I don't know. Still no comment from Dr. Hull.

Punks Scramble Eggs In Car, on Building

Juvenile vandals who scrambled eggs in a parked car and on the front of an office are being sought by police.

Barbara Adams of Los Angeles told officers that she found over-ripe eggs broken in her car after it had been parked Thursday at Torrance Blvd. and Cravens Ave.

Russell Lund said several eggs were broken on the front of his office at 2387 Torrance Blvd. on the same day.

North High Bees Topped By Artesia

Coach Del Nuzum's North High Bee team played on even terms for three quarters of their season opener against Artesia at North High Friday afternoon before losing a 6-0 decision to the visitors.

Artesia threatened throughout the contest but was only able to tally in the third period.

Saxon threats materialized when fullback George Foutts' overhead game to end Dave Babbitt started clicking, but all fell short of the visitors goal line.

Brightest spot in the North High Bees' horizon was the top defensive play of Eddie Juraguei from the linebacking spot.

STEELHEAD RUN

A steelhead run has appeared in the Mokelumne River for the first time in several years. This stream has been heavily planted with both king salmon and steelhead by the Department of Fish and Game in an effort to bring the dwindling runs up to those of former years.

Tartar Bees Lose Close High Scorer

Coach Charles Dana's Bee squad led the Glendale Hoover lightweights down to the wire only to be nosed out, 26-25 in the final seconds of the game in their opener at Glendale Thursday.

Gerry Vomsteeg sparked the Tartarbabes with a two-touchdown count and one conversion in addition to a thrilling 78-yard kickoff return while Richard Ford picked up a fumble and scooted 60 yards to another touchdown.

A casualty of the fray was Quarterback Dave Skinner, who has completed eight of 12 passes for 67 yards before he was injured in the third quarter. He received a possible fractured arm in the game and may be out for most of the season, Skipper Dana reported.

The locals made four first downs running and five passing while the Glendale lightweights were piling up five first downs running and six through the air. The Glendale hosts also picked up a first down on a penalty.

Torrance's gains were about the same on the ground and in the air with the team picking up 86 yards rushing and 87 yards through the air.

STATISTICS

Torr.	Glend.
Total First Downs . . .	9 12
Yards Gained Rushing . . .	86 87
Yards Gained Passing . . .	87 117
Total Yards Gained . . .	173 204
Penalties Assessed . . .	45 29
Points	27 25

GRID RESULTS

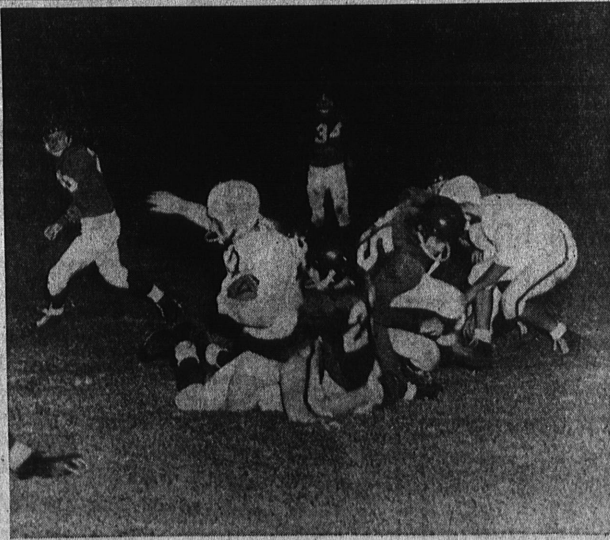
Glendale Hoover 7; Torrance 6; Artesia 13; North High 6; Glendale Hoover Bees 28; Torrance Bees 25; Artesia Bees 6; North High Bees 0; Laguna Beach 39; Coronado 20; Long Beach Poly 42; Ventura 0; Mark Keppel 19; Mira Costa 0; Beverly Hills 29; South Pasadena 0; Redondo Beach 19; Santa Paula 0; Morningside 37; Inglewood 6; Compton 25; Centennial 0; Santa Barbara 31; Occidental 6; Southern Cal. 31; Oregon State 13; Miami 14; South Carolina 6.

Scout Trails

Pack 953-C
Awards were presented to 18 Cubs of Pack 953-C at the group's meeting Friday night at McMaster Park.

Cubmaster Carl Swanstrom inspected the Pack before presentation of awards.

The following boys were given awards:
Ed Roberts, Jr., Stephen McAbee, James Pederson, Jeffery Osborne, Chris Prescott, Jerry Carriere, Paul Romero, Doug Jackson, Dennis Dohmer, Richard Butterfield, David Capps, Michael Meyers, Michael Meyers, Mark Woodruff, Marvin Watkins and Len Danstrom.
Ed Campbell and Bill Mangali were honored, since the twosome graduated from the Pack to the Boy Scouts at the meeting.



(Herald Photo)

TARTARS GIVE TROUBLE ON DEFENSE . . . Torrance High's Mel French puts a sudden stop to the forward progress of Hoover High ball carrier in Friday night's game at the Torrance High Field, won by Glendale, 7-6. Guard Larry Denning (No. 25) helped to slow the progress of the runner's progress while Joe Rubeo (No. 34) moves toward the pile-up.

Top Driver Enters Race

Bill Murphy, the hottest sports car driver in the Southland, recently turned in his entry as the total roster of those signed for the second running of the Pomona sports car road races jumped to more than 100. The event is scheduled Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20-21.

Murphy has won four out of the last five main events contested in Southern California.

He nabbed the checkered flag at Pomona, Santa Maria, San Diego and Santa Barbara. In the other race at Paramount Ranch — he didn't compete because of the press of business in the Midwest.

What with several Eastern hotshots expected to enter, Murphy's opposition will probably be the toughest he's faced since starting his string.

AREA LIFEGUARD TO COMPETE IN OLYMPICS

Husky, six-foot-six Bob Hughes, a 225 pound Los Angeles County Lifeguard, today was keeping in training to represent the United States on the 1956 Olympic Games swimming team in Australia late in November. He will depart on Nov. 7.

He will swim for the United States in the 200-meter breast stroke. At the Olympic tryouts in Detroit last August, Hughes won his berth on the team by swimming the 200-meter breast stroke in the time of 2 minutes, 44.4 seconds. This time is only four-tenths of a second off the American record for the event.

At the age of 21, Hughes was a member of the United States Swimming team in the 1952 games at Helsinki.

QUAIL GUZZLERS
A survey of quail guzzlers and springs in the Maricopa area of Kern County shows that numbers of quail and chukars using the watering areas is about equal to 1955. There has been reports of an unsuccessful nesting season in the area.

Thief Gets Revolver
By forcing open a screen and window, a burglar entered the home of Robert Colver at 4104 W. 184th Pl. and made off with a 32 calibre revolver worth \$10, the victim told police Thursday.

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