

# SAXONS MEET CENTAURS, TARTARS TREK

## Torrance To Play Mira Costa Grids

Torrance High's Tartar griders, bolstered with the return of star end Tom Brown, move off the local field tomorrow night for a Bay League match with the Mira Costa Mustangs.

The game, scheduled for El Camino Stadium, will get underway at 8 p.m. Mira Costa enters the game slight favorites over the locals on the basis of their recent 12-7 win over Santa Monica. Torrance's last outing resulted in a 13-9 loss to Inglewood.

Coach Jack Miller expects the Tartar aerial game to swing into action again, after being somewhat zippish against Inglewood, with the return of Brown to the Torrance lineup.

**Pass Defense**  
Defensive emphasis this week is being placed on stopping Mira Costa aerials, both the long and short pitches. Miller expects to use both his quarterbacks, Larry Denning and Mick Babbitt, in the defensive lineup, as the QB two-son shapes up as his best defensive pass threat.

Halfback Bobby Grajada, who came into his own against Inglewood with five yard average per carry, will see action in the Tartar backfield. Back Coach Dick Turner is also planning on using fullback John Emory's ground-gaining abilities to full advantage.

**New Blood**  
Another offensive hopeful will be halfback Roger Reed, a junior showing constant improvement in the ball-moving department.

Mira Costa comes into tomorrow's game with a record of three wins, one loss and two ties. The wins were scored over Sweetwater, Inglewood and Santa Monica, while losing to Mark Keppel. The ties came with Leuzinger, 20-20, and Redondo, 19-19, both strong Bay League title contenders.

Torrance's lone win this season was against Ventura, in the second week of play, while four losses were recorded—against Glendale Hoover, Santa Monica, Centennial, and Inglewood.

**Close Losses**  
Even with the 1-4 mark against them, the predictors can't overlook the Tartars' chances of knocking off the top teams when it is noted that of the four losses suffered three of them, Hoover 7-8, Santa Monica 12-7, and Inglewood 13-9, were by margins of less than one touchdown.

Mira Costa will present a single wing attack for the Tartar defenders to master. Leading the Mustang assault will be quarterback Larry Anderson, halfbacks Nick Comitas and Trent Castricone, and fullback Dave Hodson. In Mike McConnell, Mira Costa mentor Don Cogswell has a guard who can play with the best in local prep circles.

**Tentative Torrance starting lineup:**  
Joe Rubco ..... LE  
Howard Mathews ..... LT  
Steve Pulvers ..... LG  
Jim Wallace ..... C  
Bill Montgomery ..... RG  
Harold Dils ..... RT  
Tom Brown ..... RE  
Mick Babbitt ..... QB  
Bob Grajada ..... LH  
Tom Holmes ..... RH  
John Emory ..... FB

### O'Rourke New A.L.L. Prexy.

John F. O'Rourke was recently elected to serve as president of the Torrance American Little League for the 1957 season. O'Rourke replaces Paul Roettger who acted as president of the league for the past two years.

Floyd E. Newell was re-elected to the post of vice-president, while Mary E. Daniels will continue to act as secretary - treasurer of the American loop.

## SPORTS

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### El Camino Plays LBCC Saturday

El Camino College and Long Beach College, tied for first place in the Metropolitan Conference with East Los Angeles JC, will engage in the top Metro gridiron warfare at the Long Beach Memorial Stadium Saturday night at 8 p.m.

The Vikings, displaying powerful running and well-balanced passing attacks, knocked over San Diego 14-6 Saturday night for their third victory against one setback.

Before 6000 screaming homecoming fans at the Warrior stadium the same day, six hours earlier, the rugged ball-punching Warriors played it close to the vest against Bakersfield JC and won a thriller 7-6.

The local gridirers hit pay dirt early in the first quarter when Quarterback Dainard Paulson sneaked over from the one-yard line. A pass interference intended for Bill Autrey in the end zone from 20 yards out set up the scoring play. The pass from center was high to Paulson so the shifty backfield ace, on the point after touchdown attempt, scooted around right end for the game winning point.

### NATIONAL L.L. MEETS TOMORROW

Parents interested in participating in the activities of the National Minor Little League during the 1957 season, are requested to attend the local meeting tomorrow night, 7:30 p.m., at the Madrona Auditorium.

### Post in Herald Gridiron Panel Guest Forecast

A rash of gridiron upsets handed the HERALD'S grid board its worst week of the season as the consensus of all predictions resulted in a paltry 5-5 record. The only member of the panel to better the average mark was Glenn Pfeil who came up with a final count of seven right and three wrong. Pfeil's charge put him in first place as Roger Boedecker tied for low honors with Reid Bundy at 3-7.

Guest prognosticator Marcella Smith was included in the general debacle, winding up with an even count of five right and five wrong.

This week George Post, football seer extraordinary at the California Bank, will take over the guest spot in an effort to out-do the HERALD'S hapless experts. Post will be shooting at the best guest mark of 8-2 set by Edno Cloyd back in the second week of the competition.

After six weeks of forecasting the panel rundown shapes up into a pair of dog-fights; Pfeil leads with a total of 39 right and 21 wrong; the Guest Experts hold down second place one game behind Pfeil with a 38-22 mark; another game back is Boedecker with a 37-23 total; the really tight race is for the cellar spot with Bundy and Milt Svensk even-up with 32-28 marks.

### Harriers to Inglewood For Long Run

Tartar harriers took a pair of overwhelming wins over Beverly Hills' cross country team recently on a meet run on the local marathon course. The Tartar varsity swept the first five places in their meet to dump the invaders 15-42, while the JV's swept the first six places to win 15-50.

Len Ehlers led the local leatherlungs to the wire, coming home in a near record time of 8:28.5, the course record standing at 8:25.

Trailing Ehlers to the wire were Tom Hammock, Sanford Smith, Joe Gilstrap, Don Mitchell and Bill LaDuke.

The Jayvee competition was taken by Jack Tippin, winning in a very creditable 8:51, followed by Dennis Hansen, Bob Rodriguez, Tom Raize and Jim Kasterko.



**NORTH HIGH STAR KILLED . . .** Al Bledsoe, North High's varsity football captain and first string center, was killed Saturday night in an automobile accident in North Torrance. The prep grider, whose loss will be felt by the North High student body on and off the gridiron, was, in Coach Graybehl's words, the "most inspirational player on this year's team." With Bledsoe in the fatal crash, and presently under observation at Harbor General Hospital, were Tom Koehn and John Swortfiguer.

## Stricken North High Eleven to Host Powerful Culver City Club

Stricken by the sudden loss of first string center Al Bledsoe, first string tackle Tom Koehn and guard John Swortfiguer, North High's Saxon varsity take the field tomorrow eve to host the Culver City Centaurs in a Pioneer League contest on the Torrance High field. Kickoff for the game is set at 8 p.m.

Coach Cliff Graybehl, in an effort to present a semi-solid Saxon forward wall against the Centaur slants, will shift Harold Becker from his regular guard spot to the pivot post, while Stan Fittinger moves up to take over Becker's former slot. Ron Hawes will take over at the other guard position, filling in for the hospitalized Koehn.

The usual Saxon backfield combo of Paul Carrico, Ernie Thompson, Tom Arzoian and Jim Whitley will take the field against the invaders.

Culver City rates a big edge over the North High crew, with wins over Morningside, El Segundo, Ventura and Harvard. The Centaur team is currently in a Pioneer League first-place tie with Beverly Hills and Hawthorne, all with undefeated marks in loop play.

The Centaurs will throw an experienced club against the Saxons, with 12 lettermen battling a host of talented new varsity players for starting berths. The Culver City spread T attack is led by their two-year letter quarterback, Mike Livesey.

North High goes into the game with a record of no wins and five losses this season, still in the position of breaking into the win column for the first time since the local school fielded a team last year.

**Probable starting lineups:**  
NORTH HIGH ..... Culver City  
Richardson ..... LER ..... Beauchamp  
Harper ..... LTR ..... Willis  
Hawes ..... LOR ..... Felletto  
Becker ..... C ..... Willes  
Fittinger ..... RGL ..... Tabin  
Morgan ..... RT ..... Burdick  
Carrico ..... RB ..... Nall  
Arzoian ..... QB ..... Livesey  
Thompson ..... LH ..... Cadie  
Whitley ..... RH ..... Bridwell  
Whitley ..... FB ..... Connolly

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## ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARDULL

Southern California sportsmen in the hunting and fishing field anticipating a pretty tight schedule Sunday, Nov. 4, with three important events in the offering.

Hunters due to check-in at the Compton Rod and Gun club-house shortly after midnight Saturday, on teams of four, for the second annual Compton Crow Shoot. Bombarding of the predators commences from one half hour before sunset to one half hour after sunrise, with nimrods checking back at Compton before the deadline of 9 p.m. Sunday.

A team of crack shots representing the Torrance Rod and Gun emerged triumphant in last year's event, led to victory by Fred Bickar, considered by many an authority on crow haunts and habits. Torrance members are again hoping that Fed and fellow team mates lower the boom and mark up another win for the home club.

Fishing addicts will compete individually from small crafts along the Federal and Long Beach Breakwaters from dawn until noon in the second annual opal eye derby sponsored by the Southern California Spin Fish Assn. Largest catch takes top prize and on down the line with several hundred dollars worth in the offering.

Gardena Rod and Gun members walked away with all but a couple of the top 10 last year—special know how to opal eye fishing they claimed. Am forced to go along with their argument, but afraid Gardena hot-shots are in for some pretty keen competition, where as last year, those competing besides Gardena members were fairly green on the subject. Come to think of it, Gardena lost their championship status first part of this year when, after the derby sponsored by the Spin Fish, they appeared so big wheelish, Torrance decided to bring them back to earth, which they did with a great big thud. They needed Gardena into an opal eye derby and really pulverized Gardena's ego by getting the most and the largest and winning the derby in a breeze. According to the book, Torrance Rod and Gun holds top honors in the opal-eye category. Wonder what Sunday will bring?

Sunday night, Southern California sportsmen will gather at the Hollywood Palladium for the annual Liar's Ball sponsored by the Ocean-Fish Protective Assn. Members from all of the southland's rod and gun clubs will enjoy an evening of dining, dancing, top talent and special events, including the telling of tall tales.

## City Casaba Reps to Meet

All local managers or official representatives of Adult Basketball teams are urged to attend a league organizational meeting to be held in Room 18, conference room, in the City Hall, at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 7.

According to Red Moon, City Director of Athletics and League organizer for the local Recreation Dept., rules and regulations governing league play will be discussed and adopted.

Moon also announced that the Boys gym at Torrance High School will be available for practice each Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. League play is expected to get underway after the first of the year.

—can't see why most of the deep sea fishermen have hung up their rods. Could be a great many of them hunt. Utah deer coming in by the carload to our local frozen food and locker plant. Ducks and geese from Tule, and bears and elk. Sometimes it appears hunters are far more gone on hunting than fishermen on fishing. Guess it's a toss up.

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Sportfishing Landings report deep sea angling still in high gear. Schools of blue fin tuna all over the Catalina channel. Dock total doesn't mean a thing as all crafts carrying light loads. Marlin can be seen in every direction chasing sours right along with the tuna. Still running into an occasional albacore too. Actually fishing couldn't be any better

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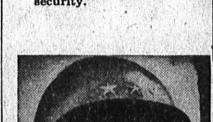
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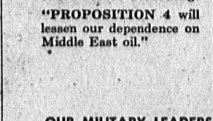
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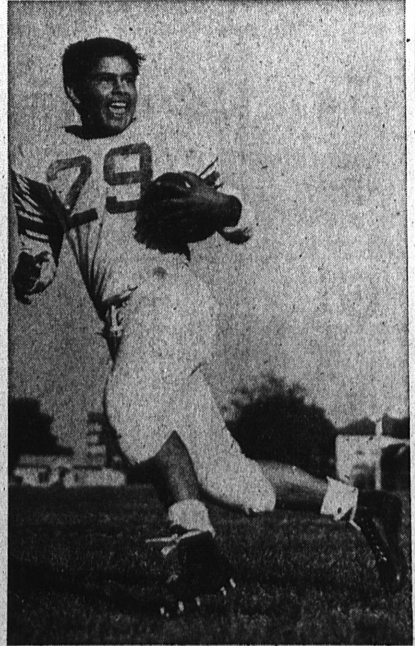
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**PROPOSITION 4 IS ENDORSED BY LEADERS WHOSE OPINIONS ARE WORTHY OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.**



**FLASHY TARTAR BACK . . .** Bobby Grajada, Torrance High's number one left halfback, will be giving it all he can tomorrow night when the Tartars take on the Mira Costa Mustangs. Grajada's dashes promise to give the Mustang secondary a bad time before the evening is over.

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