

# Torrance Upsets Inglewood 19-6

## McLean Scores 2 TD's

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Torrance's unpredictable Tartars made chumps out of Inglewood and fools of the "experts" by stomping out a 19 to 6 upset win over the touted Sentinels Friday night in a non-league football scramble at Torrance Stadium.

A crowd of about 2500 howled its approval as they watched the local heroes—underdogs by 13 points at kickoff time—strike for three overland touchdowns against a team many feel to be a top contender for the tough Bay League championship.

The Tartars surprised everybody but themselves in crippling Inglewood's running attack and halting their prize passing attack—with the help of four key penalty breaks.

**SPARKED BY** junior dynamo Jerry McLean, who carried the mail 15 times for 81 yards net and two touchdowns, Torrance rolled up 11 first downs to Inglewood's six—only one coming in the second half.

Inglewood's much publicized quarterback, junior Troy Winslow, was a TD threat every time he faded back to pass but completed just 6 of 15 pitches for 103 yards. He was spilt three times for big losses by THS' charging, fired-up front wall.

Troy netted 66 yards on a toss to brother Dave Kuri, who caught the ball wide open in the flat and raced untouched to pay dirt for the invaders' only score of the evening, three and a half minutes into the third quarter.

He had four other "completions" for 95 yards—including a 43 yarder for a TD—nullified because of misdirections by his mates.

**TORRANCE** opened the scoring with just 31 seconds remaining in the first quarter when McLean—a 158 pound left halfback—knifed 19 yards on a quick opener over left guard on 2nd down.

It was his team's first TD of the season—after losing 6 to 0 to Redondo last week—and the play capped a methodical and mechanical 74 yard march which consumed 12 plays.

The Tartar drive began after they halted Inglewood's opening kickoff march on the 24. Quarterback Howard Taylor made two of the big gains in the drive by slicing off tackle on optional rollouts for 24 yards and 8 yards.

The score stood at 6-0 thru halftime intermission, but then halfback Mike Tracy cut loose with the play that broke Inglewood's back just two plays into the third quarter.

On his first carry of the night Tracy brought the crowd to its feet after getting a beautiful block from guard Mas Minamoto which sprung him loose for 66 yards and 6 points.

**THIS TIME** huge Howard Achenbach (6-3, 220) booted the ball through the uprights for the extra point and a 13-0 lead.

It was just two plays later that Torrance got its first real sample of Troy Winslow's passing ability.

Inglewood struck like lightning with its own comeback 66 yard TD. Winslow to Kuri who was as alone as a first century leper in the right flat.

But from there on, Torrance got the breaks, the first downs and the next touchdown to insure the school's second straight triumph over the Big Green.

Last year the locals took it 13-12.

The Tartars' potentially potent passing attack finally got into gear in the 4th quarter Friday, with Taylor completing three and McLean one for 22 yards to end Cliff Weimer. This and a 41 yard pitch from Taylor to right end John Clark, who made an acrobatic catch on the Inglewood six, set up the team's last TD.

**FROM THERE** it took two plays, with McLean crawling the final yard and a half, to score.

In the dressing room, winning coach Irwin Kasten lauded just about everybody who played, but gave particular notice to McLean, Tary, Carlson, middle guards Bruce Hendrix and Julian Almaraz and defensive end Erv Palica.

Inglewood 0 0 6 0—6  
Torrance 6 0 7 6—19



**BATTERING RAM . . .** Howard Taylor gets ready to ram Inglewood's Dave Kuri who finally brought Tartar ball carrier down after 24 yard gain on first offensive play

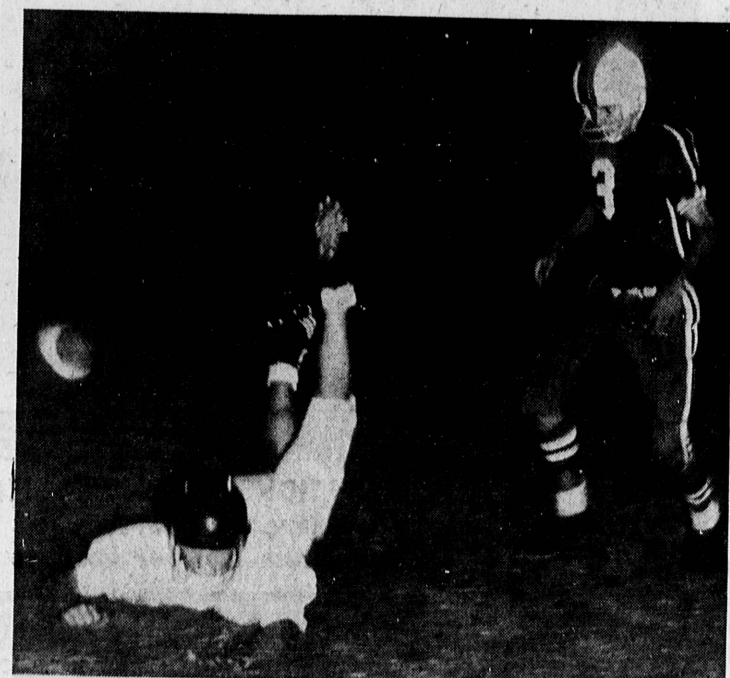
of the game for Torrance. Taylor made several key runs to set up team's TD against Sentinels.

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**TOO FAR . . .** Tartar end Cliff Weimer dives but pass was thrown just a little too far by quarterback Howard Taylor in third quarter of Friday's 19-6 win over Inglewood. Defending against Weimer is Sentinel Troy Winslow.

(Herald Photo)

## Thompson Home After Giving Up Speed Record Try at Bonneville

**BONNEVILLE, UTAH**—All quiet on the vast expanses of the Bonneville Salt Flats in western Utah where the last in the elite of automobile speedsters has given up in his bid for the world land speed record.

Mickey Thompson of Los Angeles quit and has just returned home. He did not break the official, two-way record average of 394 miles per hour. But he did go faster than any other man has ever gone on wheels.

**HIS FOUR-ENGINE** driven Challenger, powered by Mobil racing fuel, once streaked through the measured mile at a top speed of 406 MPH. But this run did not count as an official record because he broke a drive line and did not complete his return run.

Donald Campbell of England was washed out when he went into a skid of 300 MPH, then bounced a mile. His bluebird was badly damaged, but he was not badly injured.

Dr. Nathan Ostich of Los Angeles developed steering problems in his jet-driven car



**MICKY THOMPSON**

## FRIDAY'S PREP GRID RESULTS

**Non-League**  
Centennial 13, Samohi 6  
Torrance 19, Inglewood 6  
Mira Costa 21, Culver City 0  
Redondo 25, Franklin 7  
El Segundo 13, Palmdale 6  
St. Anthony 13, Compton 7  
Serra 7, Santa Maria 6  
Hart 13, Aviation 7  
Fullerton 31, Leuzinger 0  
Downey 12, Warren 7  
Poly 32, Venice 7  
Gardena 12, Hamilton 12  
California 14, Whittier 12  
Manuel Arts 13, San Pedro 0  
Chadwick 47, Brethren 0  
LB Poly 28, San Diego 16  
Ventura 19, Fillmore 0  
Artsia 12, Corona 6  
Cathedral 20, Cantwell 6

### Hamilton High Ties Gardena With Second Half Spurt, 12-12

Gardena High blew a 12-0 halftime lead to Hamilton Friday afternoon as the host school rallied for a 12-12 tie in the season football opener for both schools.  
Gardena 6 6 0 0—12  
Hamilton 0 0 6 6—12  
Gardena TD's—Alexander, Peterson, Hamilton TD's—Kamlin, Lipscomb.

## Serra Rallies For 7-6 Upset Of Santa Maria

Serra High scored a mild non-conference upset Friday night when Bill Moran dived over from one yard out and the Cavaliers converted for a 7-6 victory over visiting Santa Maria.

Serra evened its grid record at 1-1 as the Cavaliers came from behind in the fourth quarter to clinch it at their home field in Gardena.

Next week Coach Hub Malkowski's eleven opens Catholic League play by hosting Pius X.

Santa Maria 0 0 6 0—6  
Serra 0 0 0 7—7

### For South Hi

## Bee Halfback Scores Four Touchdowns

Don Hickman, a 117 pound senior halfback, romped for four touchdowns to lead South Hi's Bee football team to a one-sided 25-0 victory over Aviation Thursday in a non-league tussle in North Redondo.

Hickman scooted for TD runs of 50, 40, 65, and six yards. He set up his six-yard score with a 65 yard run.

Spartan quarterback Tim Roettger completed nine of 11 passes as South tuned up for its first Bay League contest this week against Hawthorne.

South Bees 0 6 13 6—25  
Aviation 0 0 0 0—0  
TDs—Hickman 4, Roettger.

### Slo-Pitch

## Tappa Keggas Advance in Metro Tourney

The Torrance city slo-pitch champion Tappa Keggas advanced to the semi-finals of the Metropolitan tournament this week as the Keggas seek still another prize for their growing cache.

Thursday they stormed past the Torrance Knight Owls 16 to 6 by slamming four home runs, after beating Hi Grade (El Monte) 8 to 2 in the opening round of the tournament.

Manager Chuck Ryan's aggregation goes against the Firestone Old Timers this Thursday at 8 p.m. in the semi-finals, in what could be called a "grudge" match. Game site is The Manchester Playground, 8800 So. Hoover.

Firestone eliminated the Tappa Keggas 4 to 3 on their way to the Southern California championship last month. All of Torrance's entries have been eliminated from the Metro tournament. Just For Fun, and the Knight Owls were put out in the first two rounds.

## Thornton Paces Harriers At Big Long Beach Meet

### Torrance Ace Wins In 8:26.8

Torrance High's fast finishing Mike Thornton romped home fifteen seconds ahead of second place Gene Gurule of Artesia to win the small school's race at the third annual Long Beach Invitational Cross Country Meet Friday at Long Beach State College.

Thornton's time over the 1.8 mile course was 8:26.8, second best of the day for three divisions, but 17.7s off the 8:09.1 time turned in by Mira Costa's Danny Murphy as he paced the national champion Mustangs to the large school crown.

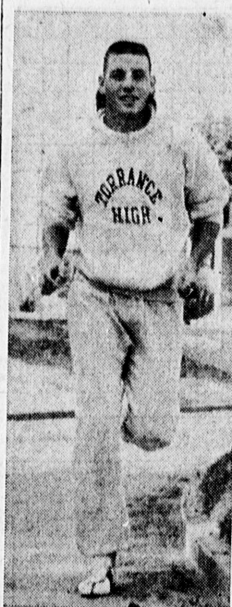
South Torrance and North Torrance placed seventh and eighth respectively in the medium school final team standing, well behind Downey.

Torrance was second to Artesia in its division, 58 to 74, low score winning of course. Torrance runners Tony Bareford and Bob Henderson placed 10th and 11th, respectively.

**LARGE SCHOOLS**—Murphy (Mira Costa) 8:09.1, Mira Costa 32, Millikan 47, Redondo Beach 95, Poly 99, Jordan 120.

**MEDIUM SCHOOLS**—Pesso (Santa Fe) 8:29.5, Downey 88, Morning-side 85, Bellflower 88, Santa Fe 96, St. Anthony 103, Excelsior 117, South Torrance 174, and North Torrance 181.

**SMALL SCHOOLS**—Thornton (Torrance) 8:26.8, Artesia 58, Torrance 74, Norwalk 92, Santa Ana Valley 101, Aviation 110, Westminster 138, Buena Park 190.



**MIKE THORNTON**

## Bay Schools in 5-2 Edge Over Pioneer Grids

The Bay League increased its winning margin over Pioneer League football teams to 5-2 Friday night by taking two of the three inter-league games played.

Only Torrance's 19-6 upset of Inglewood prevented a complete washout for the Pioneers, who dropped three of four inter-conference tilts with Bay schools last weekend.

Friday, it was Morning-side over Lennox 13-7, Mira Costa by 21-0 over Culver City, and Torrance's triumph over Inglewood.

All told, the five Pioneer schools which saw action Friday combined for a 2-3 "record", as El Segundo clipped Palmdale 13-6 while defending champion Aviation was losing to Hart 13-7.

The Bay schools had a combined 3-2 record. Redondo and Leuzinger won and lost in the week's final non-conference games.

## Rodger Ward Enters 100 Lap Race for Midgets at Ascot

J. C. Agajanian announced today that Roger Ward, 1959 Indianapolis winner, is among the early entries for his 100-lap USAC National Championship midget auto race Oct. 15, at Ascot Stadium.

At the same time, he reported that the Pacific Coast TT motorcycle championship will be staged Sunday afternoon, Oct. 9, at Riverside's De Anza Park.

**THESE EVENTS** will be in addition to the regular Friday night weekly motorcycle races at Ascot, where the "Flying Flea", Sammy Tanner, is still the hottest rider, and Stu Morley is still trying to get past Al Gunter for the number one spot in point standings.

Besides Ward, other Indianapolis drivers in the fold for the first local Offy race since last April, include Johnny Boyd and Earl Motter. They will be gunning for a \$3500 purse against 40% of the gate for the eight event card, topped by the 100-lap feature for the fastest 18 cars.

Ward, Boyd and Motter have all done well at the 183rd and Vermont Avenue half-mile dirt oval. Motter, runner-up for the 1959 Pacific Coast midget championship, won a main event there, while Boyd, whose best finish in the "500" was a third, took the feature at Gardena.

Besides the 100-lap main event, the program will consist of a 15-lap semi-main, four 6-lap heat races, and a 3-lap trophy dash for the four fastest qualifiers, plus qualifying.

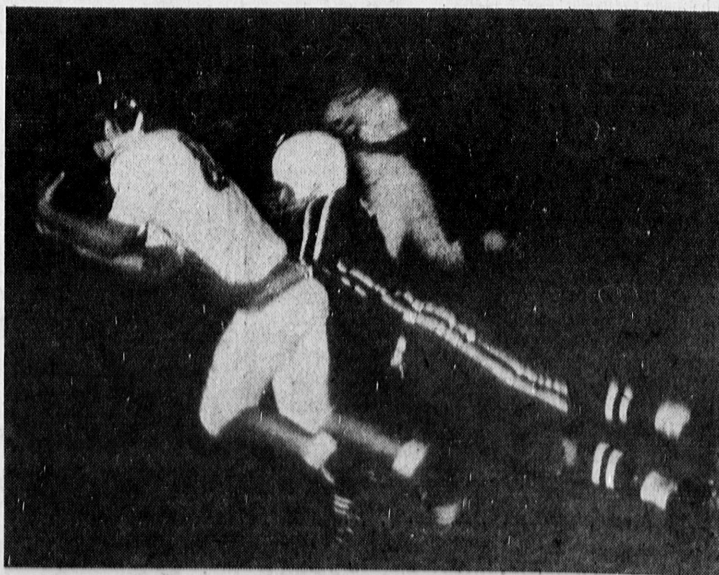


**RODGER WARD**  
... To Race Here

## Former SC Grid Star Ward Bond to Guest On 'Trojan Huddle'

Ward Bond, former Trojan football star, leaves "Wagon-train" to its own devices temporarily, to join SC head coach John McKay and sportscaster Lee Giroux on Trojan Huddle, at 4 p.m. today on Channel 11.

Bond, active alumni of SC and former Trojan player, will join in the review of the SC-OHIO State played in Columbus yesterday which will be seen by delayed telecast on Channel 11 at 6:30 p.m.



**INTERFERENCE? . . .** Inglewood defender appears to have tackled Torrance end John Clark before he grabbed pass, but officials ruled play incomplete. However, Tartars came through with 19-6 upset at Torrance Stadium in season's second game.

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