

## Water Dogs Will Fight at Eicam

El Camino College water polo Warriors will oppose the ever-powerful Long Beach Vikings Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the El Camino pool.

Long Beach, the defending Metropolitan and So. California champion, recently capped first place in the 13th Annual So. California Water Polo Tournament in which El Camino placed third. The winning of Friday's game by the Camino aqua-men would really put a feather in the hat of the Warriors.

The following line-up will start on the El Camino first team: guards—Ron Benson, Kit Foulis, Walt Hapke; forwards—New McIlroy, Jay Miller, Ed Craig. If Matt Hamilton's ailing shoulder heals in time, he will be number one goalie.

Friday, spectators saw the El Camino team emerge victoriously over visiting Santa Monica with a score of 8 to 4. Jay Miller being the leading EC scorer with four goals. This win put the Warriors back in the competition for the Metropolitan Conference.

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## Torrance Steelers Meet Venice Sunday

The newly organized Torrance Athletic Club Steelers meets Venice Sunday in the El Camino Stadium at 2:15 p.m. for the second game of its career.

Last week with three days practice under their belts Torrance met the powerful Montebello Rhinos on their home field.

The locals dropped their game to the Rhinos, but came up with a fine showing of talent, due to the able coaching of Johnny Bennett and Spud Murphy.

Johnny Bennett, coach of the Steelers began his football career at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, at 16. In high school he made all-league, all-state and all-conference. A year here he went on to Duke University to continue setting records.

The most outstanding play of his career was on a water-soaked field and during a rain storm when Bennett quickly kicked a 100-yard boot to give his team the deciding edge in the game.

Spud Murphy, line coach, has an outstanding record as a high school, college and professional player with two years with the Rams. A knee

injury ended his pro career. The Steelers hope to prove to fans and opponents that the area has semi-pro football material and that they are capable of top-flight play.

Fullback Don Kulpaca, 225-pound powerhouse who put on a running exhibition in the Rhinos game, played at Redondo high school and at El Camino college and will start in the back position.

Jack Faren, 195-pound former Torrance High back and Air Force grid veteran will start at quarterback. Bob Pierce, former Harbor College star, is slated to hold down the other back position.

Leonard Steel will hold down the pivot spot and will be flanked by Don Murry, Tommy Johnson, Larry Roy, and Bob Jones.

## Crusaders Down St. Martin's In Grid Tilt

The Crusaders, who are undefeated in four seasons of play, racked up their highest score in the five-year history of the team as they downed St. Martin's Royals, 61 to 0, last Sunday. In four games this year the big Red and White have rolled up 184 points to the opponents' 13.

Steve Fox, Crusader tailback, was the leading scorer of the day with a total of 26 points. Fox rambled on 70 jaunts of 1, 7, 25, and 40 yards.

Other scoring Crusaders were Bruce Earger, 30-yard reverse; Fred Zuber, 38-yard reverse; Big Tony Guggiana on a 23-yard off-tackle play; Mike "Moque" Pritchard on a 6-yard smash into the St. Martin line, and rookie line backer Dave Druiner who with a fine bit of defensive play, grabbed off a St. Martin pass and dashed 40 yards for the last of the Crusader touchdowns.

Guggiana accounted for four extra points, Fox two, and Ron Hayes one.

The mighty Crusader defense was led by John Joseph,

John Storch of Hickory, Slick Barberie is sponsor of the Steelers and has furnished game suits for the team. Manager is Tommy Abramson, who may be contacted at Faren's Hancock station, Sepulveda at Arlington.



**HARD AT WORK...** A 13-7 win over the Redondo Seahawks last Friday entitled North High's varsity football squad to a day off Monday, but the Saxons were back on the job the next day. Head Coach Bob Shoop drilled his team on spread and close offensive plays, combining aerial and ground attack formations, as they prepare for their encounter with Culver City Saturday.

## Saxons to Meet Culver City Team In Pioneer Loop Football Opener

Culver City's Centaur eleven will come to Torrance Saturday night as the North High Saxons open what is expected to be a productive football season in the Pioneer League. Coach Bob Shoop's local gridiron will be out to stage a repeat performance of last year's 13-7 trouncing of the Culver City team and stretch their wins to three this season.

Howard Roop returns to his second year as the Centaur team manager with a spread offense, which is expected to provide their team with a better than average passing at-

tempt to better a 0-8 league record for '57.

On the local scene Fullback Ernie Thomsen and Quarterback Bill Hall will probably carry the brunt of the North offense, but ends Dennis Berry and Steve Manning, along with speedy halfbacks Chuck Webb and Hershel Lawson, could provide the North squad with some excellent ground gaining combinations.

Defensively speaking, Eddie Jaurgui, George Poults, Dick Bybee and Steve Harper will be on hand to stop the Centaur offensive threat.

All in all, these factors add up to what could be an exciting encounter. Kick-off time is 8 p.m. in the Torrance high school stadium.

## Warriors Clash With Seahawks In Grid Battle

Attempting to stop the tide of recent reverses, El Camino College Warriors will head for Harbor Junior College Friday evening, meeting the Seahawks in an 8:00 p.m. grid encounter.

Once the hapless palsies of the Metropolitan Conference, the Harbor eleven has emerged as another promising squad, not to be underrated. Even in their most important moments, the Seahawks have evidenced a tremendous desire to upset the generally-favored Warriors from the neighboring reservations.

Under the tutelage of a newcomer to the Metropolitan Conference, Floyd (Scraper) Ray, the Hawks are expected to tackle El Camino with new vengeance Friday night.

The Harborites have registered a lone win over Pacificville to date, dropping encounters to San Bernardino Valley, Long Beach and Valley.

El Camino's record is equally unimpressive, the Warriors having topped off a win over Phoenix by consecutive losses to Modesto, Valley and Santa Monica. Against their mutual foe, L. A. Valley, Harbor was downed 51-13 and El Camino came out on the short end of a 30-12 rout.

When the two teams tangle, they rarely engage in nip-and-tuck play. Last year the Haws upset the Warriors 20-12 after the Warriors had administered three consecutive drubbings, 21-7, 22-2, and 33-7. In 1953, Harbor pulled a 27-13 upset. In the early history of the series, from 1950-1952, El Camino took two games by one-touchdown margins, while Harbor took one by the same route.

El Camino followed its pattern of playing ball for one half Friday against Santa Monica. The Warriors notched an 8 to 6 lead in the second half after a disastrous first-half performance which saw Santa Monica register 26 points while the El Camos were completely throttled.

## Learn to Bowl Sessions Open

There's still time to register for the "learn to bowl" sessions being conducted weekly by the Torrance Recreation Dept.

Advisor Edith Simpelaar said interested housewives may register by calling the department FAIRfax 8-4108 or by attending the next session.

The second gathering of the group is scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Torrance Bowl-O-Drome, 21915 S. Western Ave.

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