

Sports

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POWERFUL BACK . . . Big Dave Kulpac, 200-pound Torrance Steeler fullback, sparked the newly organized semi-pro football team in offensive gains and was a sound wall on defense. It shown playing over the Venice A. C. goal line for second score of game. Despite their 27-18 loss, Steelers showed terrific potentials in El Camino Stadium Sunday. (Herald Photo)

Semi-Pro Steelers Lose To Venice AC

Torrance's newly organized semi-pro Steelers dropped a heartbreaker to the Venice Athletic Club eleven Sunday in the El Camino Stadium. The final score was 27 to 18 in favor of the visiting club, but the score did not indicate the hard-fought grid battle waged before a handful of spectators.

The first Torrance Athletic Club score was set up by a pass from Quarterback J. Faren to End L. Roy, who placed the ball on the Venice three yard line. Fullback D. Kulpac plowed over on a line plunge for the tally. The try for point failed.

The locals' second TD was also set up by a 50-yard pass from Faren to B. Pierce, right halfback, who deposited the ball on the three yard line. Again Kulpac went over for six. The Steelers failed on their extra point try.

WHEN VENICE sent Quarterback McClendon, who had been kept under wraps and on the bench the first half, into the game the story changed. McClendon's terrific passing clicked, igniting the Venice City eleven and the tide was turned.

McClendon tossed a short pass to Right End Natista for the first Venice TD. McClendon then galloped 45 yards for the second score. It was McClendon again for a 20-yard run into the end zone. McClendon then passed to Natista for a 33-yard aerial score. Venice missed but one of their conversions.

South Hi Places Second in Meet

South High's cross-country team placed second in a group meet last week with 64 points. Helix of La Mesa, won with 48 points. Artesia, Orange, Pius Serra, San Marino and Barstow followed. Although they placed fourth Jim Storey, of Orange, came up with the fastest time and was clocked at 8:42 for the two mile distance run.

Bill Davis, South High, placed seventh in the group and led his team-mates in the finish. He was followed by Dennis Rogan, John Van Calcar, Andy Hanis, John Kephart and Tim Davis.

The South High team will meet Dominguez there Friday in a dual event.

Aviation High will be the big threat for the locals in the Crescent League title meet according to Joe Stuart, coach of the South team.

PIONEER LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
North High	1	0
El Segundo	1	0
Hawthorne	1	0
Morningside	0	1
Beverly Hills	0	1
Culver City	0	1

El Cam Favored

East LAJC, with a much better club than their record indicates, may have their hands full against El Camino Coach Norin Verry's El Camino guides found themselves last week against Harbor and scored a decisive 41 to 0 win. Fullback Dick Fruendenthal scored twice against Harbor while quarterback Dave Long ran up three TD's. Both men are hard runners and will need watching this Saturday.

North High Saxons Stop Culver City in Pioneer League Opener

Coach Bob Shoup's Saxon gridlers handed the Culver City Centaurs a 16-0 loss Saturday night as the Northsiders opened their 1956 Pioneer League campaign. It was the third straight victory for the locals while the Centaurs posted their twelfth consecutive loss.

Everyone got in the act as the Saxons scored two safeties and a pair of six-pointers, despite a barrage of penalties which saw the red flag down 15 times against the North High crew for a total of 170 yards marched off against them.

ERBIE THOMSEN accounted for the first North tally as he caught Centaur Quarterback Doug Campbell behind the Culver goal line and recorded the safety. Minutes later Thomsen took the ball from Quarterback Bill Hill and streaked up the field for 60 yards to the Culver 33, where Halfback Chuck Webb took a hand-off and broke loose for the distance to pay-dirt. Midway in the second period Centaur Bruce Hickman was trapped in his end zone by Dennis Berry for the second North safety, to end the scoring for the half.

In the final period of play Jim Laird, in at the Saxon right half spot, went over on an 11 yard run to end the scoring and give the Saxons the win.

Official statistics gave the Saxons 302 yards gained while the Culver City squad racked up 150.

TOMORROW NIGHT the local crew will be on hand in the Torrance high school stadium to tackle the El Segundo Eagles as they attempt to insure Mentor Shoup of at least a break-even season. The Eagles, rated by some Pioneer League coaches as the team to beat, upset the Morningside Monarchs, pre-season title favorite, by a score of 18-13. The Eagles boast tremendous speed from their "I" offense and have returning lettermen for every spot on the team.

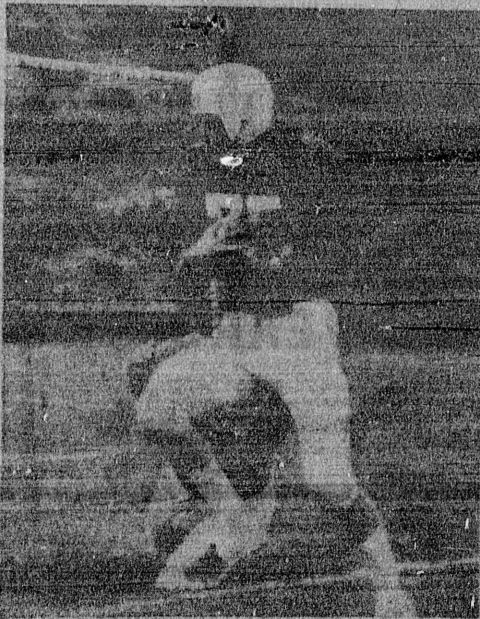
Friday's game promises to be an exciting one with both teams determined to win. It could decide the threat of El Segundo to walk off with the coveted Pioneer League championship. Kick-off is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Gratitude is not only the memory but the homage of the heart—rendered to God for His goodness.—Nathaniel Parker Willis.

Registration Is Set for League

Saturday, Nov. 8, will be a big day for all future Major League baseball players who are now from 13 to 15 years of age, according to Jeff Bell, president of the North Torrance Babe Ruth League.

All boys interested in "signing a contract" for next season in this fast growing circuit are asked to be at Guenser Park field, 177th St. and Gramercy Pl., on the above date at 9 a.m. for registration. Players must have a birth certificate to prove they will be 13 years old by Sept. 1, 1959, and under 16 as of this date.



PASS SWAGGER . . . J. Roy, Torrance Steeler end, is pictured as he was hauled down on the eight yard line by Venice A. C. safetyman, McClendon. Roy starred in the second football game for the locals in semi-pro loop played last Sunday in El Camino Stadium. (Herald Photo)

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