

Leading Saxons To Meet Monarch Team

Holding undisputed possession of first place in the Pioneer League, the North High Saxons will invade Sentinel Field tomorrow night to tackle the pre-season title favorites, Morningside Monarchs, in an attempt to remain on the top and strengthen their threat to take the top league honors for the year. The Saxons will be at full strength and you can bet that the Shoup bag of tricks will be full.

The Monarchs, after losing the league opener to El Segundo, 18-13, bounced back last week to clobber Hawthorne, 33-7. Coach Howard Johnson boasts one of the biggest lines in the Pioneer circuit and has under him the only regular quarterback of the 77 season. Fullback Kendall Caste will probably pass the biggest sack in the Saxon line. DeLoe weighs in at 155 and is by no means the slowest back in the league.

UNDER THE guidance of line coach Ed Levy, the Saxon defense is rated the stingiest in the South Bay area, having given up only 14 points in their last four games, for an average of 3.5 points per game. And, while this has been going on, the North of



STEVE MEARING
... New Halfback

ense was averaging a smooch 15 points per crack. One of the most versatile Saxons is right end Steve Mearing, who surprised everyone Friday nights when he was moved from his usual position at left end into the left half spot, alternating with Chuck Webb, during the second half. It was Mearing that scored the second North six-pointer, which was the winning touchdown, in the El Segundo game. This, coupled with his aggressive work in the second half, is the reason he was given the game ball by Coach Shoup. All these factors, plus the strong determination of the Saxon Varsity to give the first four year class at North a winning season, merely add to an otherwise great offensive punch of the boys from North Torrance.

DESPITE ALL THESE factors, the North crew will be at least 12 point underdog tomorrow, but neither team will resemble anything of a pushover. The encounter will have a definite bearing on the Pioneer League title, for if the Monarchs are to keep alive

El Cam Poloists Play Monarchs

El Camino College water poloists will oppose the Valley Monarchs for the Warriors fourth and final game in the Metro-Conference, Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the Valley pool.

If the EC poloists can bring home a win, it will give them second place Metro honors. Past records indicate that the Warriors are favored to win Friday's game. Within the last three years, the Valley mermen have never been able to register a victory over the El Cam water polo teams.

Starting line-up for the Warrior team will be Ron Remison, Kit Toolds and Walt Hapke as guards, Ned Melroy, Jay Miller and Ed Craig will play the forward positions. Matt Hamilton will protect the EC goal.

Relief team for the Camino starting line-up will be Chuck Morris, Dick Fletcher and Ed Cavthon as forwards with Bill Jackson, Weidon Gibson and Gene Cason as guards. Bob Schultz will be the second team goalie.

Last Friday the El Camino team drove home a 20 to 15 win over the Bakersfield Renegades. Scores for the EC team were Ned Melroy, 19 points; Jay Miller, 5 points; Walt Hapke and Matt Hamilton, 2 points each, and Ed Craig 1 point.

Torrance Track Team Wins Class

Competing in the largest high school cross country meet ever held in the United States last week Torrance High Varsity placed first in the small school class. Torrance placed third in both the Novice and Freshman races. Over 100 boys took part in the races.

Most outstanding performers for Torrance were Dennis Hansen, Frank Corentin, Mike Walker, Ken Smith and Bob Rodriguez for the varsity. Hansen set a new Torrance record of 9:31. Bob Pulliam won a second place trophy in the novice race and Joel Le Dour was outstanding in the freshman class.

their hopes for the top spot, they will have to win. At the same time, a victory for the Saxons could set the North High squad up for a slash at the coveted crown.

PIONEER LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
NORTH HIGH	2	0	1.000
Morningside	1	1	.500
El Segundo	1	1	.500
Hawthorne	1	1	.500
Culver City	1	1	.500
Beverly Hills	0	2	.000



PRIZE GOLFERS . . . Winners of the First Annual Robertshaw Invitational Gold Tournament Sunday at the Palms Verdes Country Club were Gerry Shupp of Palms Verdes, who is receiving her trophy at right from Pete Robertshaw, while Robertshaw's son, Paul, who was host for the day (left), presents trophy to John Kluga of Torrance. Paul and Mollie Robertshaw of Manhattan Beach staged the gala affair, with an assist from Paul's father who was visiting here from Ashbury Park, N. J. (Herald Photo)



SAXON MENTOR . . . Head Coach Bob Shoup has brought his South High Varsity football team into top threat position for Pioneer League honors this season. The Saxons who go up against the Morningside Monarchs Friday night, hope to make this their third win. (Herald Photo)

Basketball Play Started Here

Practice sessions for men planning to participate in Torrance basketball leagues during the coming season began Wednesday under the auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department.

E. S. "Red" Moon, department adult athletic director, said the sessions at the North High School gymnasium, 3826 W. 162nd St., are from 6:30 until 10:30 p.m. each Wednesday through Dec. 24.

The free play sessions will be followed by organization of teams for league play beginning in early January, Moon declared.

Bill Wood and Bill Ellings of the North High School coaching staff are directing the cage drills.

Participants are asked to wear tennis or gym shoes and

School Bond Sale Is Authorized

Sale of an additional \$1,000,000 in bonds to keep the Torrance Unified School District eligible for state aid was authorized Tuesday night by the Torrance School Board.

The action was taken to keep the district eligible for more building fund aid from the state. To date, Torrance has received some \$5,000,000 in state aid. To remain eligible, however, the district must remain bonded to capacity.

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Bishop Montgomery High Chalks Up Grid Victory Over Don Bosco

The Knights of Bishop Montgomery High School went on the highest scoring spree in their short history as they routed Don Bosco Tech (JV), 40-6, at Cantwell Stadium in Montebello Saturday afternoon.

The offensive power of the Knights and their defensive excellence were both illustrated in this game. All three strings played, so everyone had a chance to participate in the victory.

Early in the first quarter, after Steve Pipkin had returned a punt 30 yards, the Knights moved 55 yards in three plays, climaxed by a spectacular 53 yard pass play from Joe Rutherford to Steve Pipkin. Joe Rutherford then split the crossbars for the extra point. In the next sequence of plays the Knights moved 40 yards in ten plays with Jackie Gordon going over from the two yard stripe. The extra point was again successful. Then, as if the Knights had not done enough damage in the explosive first quarter, they moved nine yards in three plays, hampered by a 15 yard penalty, and Dick Hlong ran two final five yards for another score.

THE MONTGOMERY bench was erupted in the second quarter. After Larry Moonghan ran back a theifed aerial 33 yards, Bob Frary plunged over the goal line for the fourth touchdown of the game. The kick was blocked. For touchdown number five Tom Speckmeyer ran a punt back 55 yards and the Knights raced 24 yards in four plays. Bob Early doing his part by a 12

five plays, helped by a 18-yard pass play from Bill Dockendorf to Dennis Guinn, who outran the Knight secondary to paydirt. The try for the extra point was low.

Jack Gordon smashed the final three yards to Montgomery's final score after the Knights moved 66 yards in seven plays. This score featured a 36 yard aerial from Steve Pipkin to Forest Hunt.

The Knights had several fine plays nullified because of penalties including a spectacular catch by Tom Blackburn, which could have netted the team a 50 yard gain.

HUNTERS SUCCESSFUL

Some 427 hunters who took part in the special depreddation hunts at Fort Jones and Dorris in Siskiyou County were successful in bagging deer.

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