

NORTH HI TO GO TO CIF PLAY-OFFS

Mearing, Thomsen Spark 47-13 Win

By JERRY REYNOLDS

With Steve Mearing and Ernie Thomsen leading the way, the North High Saxons scored a smashing victory over the Beverly Hills Normans as the Saxons piled up 47 points to 13 for the Normans to tie El Segundo and Morning side for top Pioneer League honors and bounce into the CIF play-offs. The Saxons, having won the straw drawing which decided which team would represent the Pioneer League in the play-offs, will meet a heavily favored Long Beach Poly in the first round.

The Saxons closed a very successful gridiron campaign Friday, registering 20 victories in the four divisions in which they are entered (Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Cees), and have only six defeats against their record. Coach Harry Phillips' Saxons posted a 32-13 win over the Normans Thursday to tie Hawthorne for the division honors while Mel Nygren's Cees are undefeated. The North High rosters also scored a victory over Beverly as the brought the 1958 Pioneer League sportsmanship trophy to make the North season complete.



STEVE MEARING ... left end

AS FAR AS the Beverly Hills game goes, it was a coach's dream. The Saxons scored seven times after Beverly grabbed an early 7-0 lead on a pass from Garry Kellstrom to David Silver for 18 yards and the TD. Three plays later Ernie Thomsen dropped into low gear and took off on a 64 yard run down the field to paydirt. Chuck Webb tied the game as he slammed the plectra between the uprights.

The Saxons recovered the ball on the kick off and Bill Hall fired a long pass to Steve Mearing and the fast running Mearing stepped into the end zone for the score. Webb again added the PAT to send North into the lead which they never relinquished. Late in the first quarter Jerry Sax threw a Norman pass to Garry Kellstrom which was good for 37 yards and the final Beverly score. At the end of the first period the Saxons led 14-13.

THE NORTH crew added 13 more points in the second quarter when Dick Hedgecock intercepted a Norman aerial and five plays later Thomsen went over the center of the line for 18 yards and another Saxon TD. Near the end of the second period the Saxons intercepted another Norman pass and sent Thomsen over again, this time from the 26 yard line. Within seconds Thomsen had crossed again for the extra point. At half time the Saxons had built up a 14 point lead.

In the third quarter the North High boys struck again, scoring one more TD. Steve Mearing had the honor as he carried over from nine yards out. In the same series Mearing had gained 53 yards with a run of 29 yards and two other gains. Webb was right there again as he booted the PAT to give North 34 to Beverly's 13.

ON THE SECOND play of the last period Thomsen was forced to punt and Ernie booted a net of 48 yards on the spiral kick. Just seconds after Beverly took over Steve Mearing picked off a pass and ran it back 85 yards for another touchdown. His third of the afternoon, Webb's kick upped the score 41-13.

Midway in the fourth quarter the Saxons began a drive on their own 33 and ended it 13 plays later as Mearing went around the left end for 11 yards and kicked a TD.

It was in this series that Shoup opened his bag of tricks and moved most of the timesmen into the backfield. Guards Eddie Jauregui and Paul Shaffer, tackle George Founts, and end Dennis Berry all came up with the ball and all of them made substantial gains.

THE FINAL SCORE, 47-13 was the highest score made by a North High football team in one game and also a new individual mark for Steve Mearing with 24 points to his credit. The Saxons finished with a 4-1 league record and a 6-2 season mark.

Coach Harry Phillips' bees posted an identical record and the North Cees came up undefeated, the first time any Saxon team had accomplished this feat in its four year history. A J.V. season record shows 4 wins and 2 losses. All

Veres Passes Torrance High To Grid Victory Over Leuzinger

Ron Veres, Torrance High quarterback, was the difference in the Tartars' 39 to 28 victory over Leuzinger High Friday night in Torrance Stadium. Pin-point passing by Veres spelled defeat for the visitors as witnessed by the Dads Night crowd in the wildest, free-scoring football

game played this season on the local field. Veres dropped his offerings in the arms of ends and backs alike as he out-manuevered Olympian tacklers to make delayed pitches.

Rudy Corvaja opened the scoring for Leuzinger as he scampered 32 yards on a spectacular run to draw first blood in the initial quarter. The conversion failed.

RON VERES again connected with a 40 yard pass to Bob Farrington, who went over for the first Tartar tally. Stu Gonis made the extra point on an end run.

The Olympians scored next from a 25 yard run by Dave Anderson. The extra point kick was not good.

A completed pass from Veres to Vernon Davis netted 15 yards and the second Tartar touchdown.

With seconds left in the half Quarterback Veres tossed a TD pass to Flanker-back Howard Taylor and the half ended 19-13 in favor of the locals.

Later in the quarter Gonis was the target for Veres and took a 36 yard pass over the goal line. The try for point was good and the game ended 30-26 in favor of the Torrance eleven.

MANFORD MAINER picked up a Leuzinger fumble in the third quarter and raced 93 yards for paydirt. Then aided by a penalty, that brought the ball to the Leuzinger one yard

line, Veres plunged over for the Tartars' fifth touchdown.

Passing ace Ron Veres, Torrance High Varsity quarterback, passed the Tartars to a 39-28 win over Leuzinger High in conference tilt Friday night.

Other top Indianapolis driver's who'll be on hand for a crack at the purse of \$2500 include Johnnie Parsons, 1958 '500' winner; Johnnie Tolan, 1952 National Midget Champion and current leader in the Pacific Coast midget standings; Bill Homeier in a roadster; Jimmy Davies, Rodger Ward, Bill Cheesbourg, Ray Crawford, and Danny Cokes among others.

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in all the Saxons had the most successful season in any sport in the four years they have been in competition.

Score by quarters:
North— 14 13 7 13 47
Beverly— 13 0 0 0 13

How they finished the Pioneer League:

Team	W	L
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