

Saxons Put Title Plans On Line Against Hawthorne

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Hopeful North Meets Cougars

All of North Torrance's football title ambitions will be put directly on the line tomorrow night on Leuzinger's gridiron when the Saxons run head-on into the undefeated, but once-tied Hawthorne powerhouse.

The Cougars can only be rated as a heavy favorite in lieu of comparative scores. Hawthorne has upended El Segundo, 47-18; Redondo, 31 to 0; South, 42 to 20; Leuzinger, 41 to 0; Mira Costa, 27 to 6. The lone blemish on the record is the result of a 21-21 tie with Inglewood.

The two clubs are now engaged in a mighty struggle for the Bay League crown and both elevens are tied for the top slot.

North has beaten Warren, 20 to 13; Mira Costa, 20 to 13; but then lost to Inglewood, 33 to 6. They rebounded to club out wins over Morningside, 29 to 26; South, 19 to 6; and Leuzinger, 14 to 7.

FIRE-UP Leuzinger almost buried the North title hopes last week, but the Saxons finally came through with a 14-7 win.

It took a circus play by North to pull out the all-

important win over the underestimated Olympians.

AN END-AROUND concoction which found flanker Dan Claxton firing a 56-yard TD pass to end Skip Mooney shattered the Olympians' dreams of an upset. The score came in the final three minutes of play with the count at 7 to 7.

North's first score of the game came on a 67-yard jaunt by 135-pound reserve halfback Dick O'Neill.

WHEN BEN Warner rambled 43 yards to tie the score in the third quarter, it marked the first time in a year and a half that Leuzinger had scored against Bay League competition.

If there's one thing you can be sure of, it is that North will not be over-confident against Hawthorne — the Cougars are just too great a ball club.

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TITLE HOPES LOST

Tartars Engage Lancers, Seek to Regain Prestige

Although its hopes for the Pioneer League championship were dashed to pieces last weekend against Culver City, the Torrance High grid machine will be out to regain its lost prestige against Lennox tomorrow.

Practically all hope of the loop title went down the drain against the Centaurs as Torrance fumbled away a 12 to 7 decision and with it the chance for a trip to the CIF playoffs.

Knights Host Lausen In Homecoming Tilt

Recovering from a 19 to 7 licking from Alemany, Bishop Montgomery will battle Fermin Lausen tomorrow evening to highlight the Knights' homecoming ceremonies.

Montgomery's chances for a victory appear favorable, as the BMHS eleven currently heads the Indians in the El Camino Real League standings. Last Saturday, against leading Alemany, the Knights played a good, solid game but could not hold out against their host's larger, more powerful squad.

THE LONE Montgomery touchdown of the evening came on a 7-yard reverse by Phil Fish in the third period. Last time out, Mira Costa went down to a 27 to 6 defeat at the hands of Bay League co-leader Hawthorne. The Mustangs have downed only El Segundo and Leuzinger in a disappointing season for them under new head coach Pete Austin.

The year has also been a disappointment for the Spartans.

Following a 19 to 0 triumph over Long Beach Jordan in the opening grid tilt of the season, South has fallen before all of the five teams it has since met. Despite the record, South has a ball club with a lot of potential as evidenced by their slim 25 to 18 loss to Inglewood. The undefeated Sentinels had their hands full and really had to live up to their press clippings to pull the win out of the fire.

AL JAVUREK tallied twice for the Indians on runs of three and one yards. The final Alemany TD came on a 55-yard jaunt by halfback Art Golden. The lone Indian PAT was kicked by Tom Pack.

Both the Bee and Cee elevens from Bishop Montgomery were defeated by the Alemany gridders.

If the Tartars are too downhearted after that defeat, though, Lennox may very well step in to hand them their second straight defeat.

The Lancers barely outlasted winless Palos Verdes last week and walked away with a 7 to 6 win.

IT WAS a heartbreaker for the Tartars to lose as Culver City tallied a pair of first half touchdowns and then failed to dent the THS goal the remainder of the game.

After intermission, Torrance roared back and kept the outcome of the game in doubt until the final gun.

NEAR THE END of the final period, Torrance carried the pigskin down to the one-yard stripe, but a fumble cost the scoring threat and probably the game and the Pioneer League title.

Torrance regained the ball on its own 35 a few minutes later when Dave Hendrix pounced on a Corsair fumble. John Cambon then unlimbered his arm and moved the ball down to the victor's 35-yard line via passes to Newell Robinson.

ANOTHER completion to Robinson on the 18 enabled the speedy end to scoot into the end zone for the Tartars' lone score of the night.

Mike Cicchini caught Cambon's pass for the extra point.

Warriors Slim Favorites Against Seahawk Team

El Camino College finds itself favored for the second time this season as the Warriors host Harbor College Saturday at 2 p.m. The contest will mark the Tribe's homecoming.

Although Camino has only a 2-3 conference record, with any kind of luck the Tribe could have made it through the season undefeated.

Harbor, on the other hand, has an identical loop mark, but has not come close to beating the top teams.

EL CAMINO is the only club to score against Bakersfield but lost a close contest 34-14. The Renegades blasted Harbor out of the stadium 42-0.

Long Beach, another powerful eleven, lynched the Seahawks 42-6, while the Vikings stopped the Indians on a goal-line stand 29-22.

AGAINST Santa Monica, ECC lost on a last-minute touchdown 32-24 and the Hawks

were nipped by the Corsairs 20-13.

In their last outing the Tribe was edged by SMCC in a wild and woolly contest with the Corsairs coming out on the winning end.

THE TWO teams exchanged nine touchdowns steadily throughout the game until the last quarter when SM scoring the final and victorious tally.

The Indians wasted no time in scoring with quarterback John Torok throwing 31 yards to hit Mike Andrews in the end zone for the score, with nine minutes left in the first quarter.

THE POINT-after-touchdown attempt failed as did all other PAT tries until the Bucs scored a two-pointer in the final period.

Santa Monica came right back to tie the score as the first quarter ended.

THE CORSAIRS went ahead in the second stanza by scoring a pair of TDs to the Warriors' one.

The Tribe's score came on a Howard Taylor-to-Andrews three-yard pass.

THE BUCS took a 18-12 lead into the dressing rooms.

Early in the third period Torok pitched to Taylor, who then ran 69 yards to knot the score.

FULLBACK Ron Heller hit pay dirt on a 1-yard plunge to put the Corsairs ahead 24-18.

El Camino bounced back on George O'Brien's 29-yard scoring jaunt.

WITH THE score tied 24-all, defense was stressed in the final quarter. Minutes before the final gun Larry Sidell jumped over from the one for the winning touchdown.

To put frosting on the cake, the Bucs finally made the game's lone two-point conversion.

Last time out the Seahawks routed Valley, 50 to 14.

Harbor scored 38 points in the first half before Valley scored to make it 38-8 at half time. In the second half, Valley scored again as Harbor made 12 more points.

FIVE SEAHAWKS scored touchdowns as Harbor outgained Valley 476 yards to 159. Jim Frazier and Bob Moss showed that they had running ability equal to that of the more publicized Sams, Bates and Wicks. Frazier totaled 132 yards in seven carries for an impressive 18.8 average and one touchdown.

Sam Wicks averaged 16.2 yards, gaining 130 yards in eight carries while scoring two touchdowns. Same Bates scored one touchdown while running up 78 yards in 12 carries for a 6.5 average.

Other touchdowns were made by Bob Moss on a line plunge following a blocked kick, and Bill Wray climaxing a 43-yard drive with a two-yard plunge. Charles Cunnigan also scored on a pass from Frazier.



WARRIOR ACES . . . Kurt Altenberg (40), Inglewood, and John Torok, Torrance, constitute a scoring threat for El Camino College against the L. A. Harbor Seahawks in Saturday's homecoming game. Both hail from Serra High.

Baseball Intervenes to Help Out With Mercy Bowl Grid Charity Tilt

Baseball, represented by the Los Angeles Dodgers and the San Francisco Giants, is pitching in to assist the Mercy Bowl, first of the football season's Bowl games, on Thanksgiving Day at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Proceeds from the game go to the survivors and families of victims in last fall's tragic Cal Poly air crash.

The Dodgers and the Giants, it was simultaneously announced by Walter F. O'Malley and Horace Stoneham, will sponsor and play for a non-commercial broadcast of the game on a network of twenty-five stations throughout California and Nevada.

THE PRIMARY stations will be KFI in Los Angeles and KSFO in San Francisco. The financial arrangements assure a direct benefit to the Cal Poly Fund, sponsors of the Mercy Bowl game between Bowling Green College, of Ohio, and Fresno State.

Armed Forces Radio will pick up the play-by-play account of the game and send it around the world to all American military installations and ships at sea.

The four baseball announcers of the Giants and Dodgers will air the game — Vin Scully and Jerry Doggett, of the Dodgers, and Russ Hodges and Lon Simmons, of the Giants. Each will contribute his broadcasting fee to the Cal Poly Fund.

"We are most happy of the opportunity to offer baseball's assistance in this most worthy cause," O'Malley said.

"NONE OF the commercial time is to be used by either the Dodgers or the Giants. It will be devoted wholly to the game and the appeal for contributions so badly needed for those victims who still live and for the families of those who perished in that tragic air accident," he added.

It will be recalled that the crash occurred last October at Toledo, Ohio, on the return flight of the Cal Poly team after a game with Bowling Green. Most of the team members were killed or seriously injured. Two are still hospitalized.

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DUAL AT THS

Spartans Battle Mustangs, Hope to Snap Loss Skein

Losing appears getting to be a habit with South High's grid squad following five straight defeats, but the Spartans will focus their sights on the winning path tomorrow against Mira Costa on Torrance High's field in the hopes of bringing to an end the undesirable string of defeats.

Last week it was Morningside's Herb Hinsche against the Spartans and the fine Monarch halfback came through with the win, romping for four

TDs and adding a pair of conversions. Hinsche led the red and white to a 32 to 13 decision. He scored on runs of 16, 3, 26 and 2 yards.

FIRST South score of the game came when reserve quarterback Tom Roettger, coming in as a halfback, took a hand-off from QB Dan Ely and fired a 21-yard toss to Ken Turner with 1:11 left before intermission.

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