

Grid Civil War Explodes Friday

Past performances go out the window tomorrow night as civil war erupts on the gridiron with North High a prohibitive favorite over South High.

Game time for the Bay League encounter will be 8 p.m. on the North High field.

Two teams with completely different seasons and varying aspirations will line up for the opening kickoff.

North has suffered but two defeats this year and currently is nestled in second place in the Bay League, only one-half game out of first place.

South, on the other hand, has yet to taste victory in either practice or league games, and is not shooting for a championship but merely a victory.

The Saxons can not afford to be overly confident, for as North head coach Ed Levy says, "They have

everything to win, and nothing to lose. But, it is just the opposite for us."

"We expect them to throw caution to the winds," Levy predicts.

South head mentor Dave Tollefson has been gradually nursing his inexperienced club along until last week, against league-leading Redondo, the Spartans finally came into being as a football team.

Although suffering an 18-6 licking, South actually played the Seahawks on even terms except for 1:10 of the game. One Redondo tally came on 10 seconds before halftime and the final Hawk touchdown occurred with approximately one minute left in the contest.

North had an even more harrowing experience against the loop-leaders. Only six seconds remained in the contest when the Hawks blocked a Saxon punt and

fell on the loose pigskin in the North end zone for a touchdown and a 19-16 win.

Last weekend, North put together its finest offensive effort to date in clipping Morningside, 33-0. The Saxons were so superior that the second string was in the contest midway in the second quarter.

Quarterback Norm Dow led the Saxon assault by completing six of six passes for 128 yards and two touchdowns. Dow scored a third TD on a quarterback sneak.

Halfback Carey Hubert had his finest night of the year, packing the ball 10 times for 60 yards. All told, 11 Saxons carried the ball and three different quarterbacks threw the pigskin.

Paul Harmon, a 220-pound tackle, bulwarks the Saxon forward wall. South's main problem is lack of experienced linemen.

The Spartan backfield is a different story. Quarterback Tim Roettger is a neck-jarring runner and an adequate passer. Halfback Bob Woodrum is probably the top man on the South squad.

Probable starting line-ups follow:

SOUTH HIGH		NORTH HIGH	
Ron Rollins	LE	Ed Estrada	170
Gregg Madden	190 LT	Paul Harmon	220
Jim Vosper	175 LG	Doug Jackson	185
John Butterfield	175 C	Kirby Gates	175
Ken Blight	160 RG	Richard Parker	180
John Hestor	205 RT	Bob Davis	180
Phil Dowsing	175 RE	Richard Bertoni	160
Tim Roettger	160 QB	Norm Dow	175
Bob Woodrum	165 LH	Carey Hubert	170
Jeff Fleener	RH	Daryl Wilson	170
Earl Shephard	165 FB	Doug Ball	175

West Believes Victory Near

If West High is going to win a football game in its first year of existence, its best chance will come Saturday against Victor Valley on the North High gridiron at 8 p.m.

Warrior coach William Parton says, "Both the coaches and the boys feel that if we are going to win it will be this one."

Injuries Hit Hard At NHS

Injury-riddled Narbonne, still seeking its initial victory of the football season, meets Marine League powerhouse San Pedro tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. on Pirate soil.

As if inexperience and lack of depth were not enough, three first string Gaucho players have been shelved with injuries.

Narbonne's leading ground gainer, left half Bob Brooks, may be out for the remainder of the season. Middle guard Frank Canning will miss the San Pedro contest with a bad knee and end Ron Platesha will be out with a possible fractured hand.

DESPITE A lackluster record, Pedro has all the potentialities of becoming a powerhouse because of one player—Ronnie Barber.

Barber, a second string All-City selection last year and also an All-Marine League pick, makes the single-wing Pirate attack go.

NARBONNE coach Elmer Douglas describes Barber as "Ninety-nine per cent of the San Pedro offense."

Narbonne has yet to win a contest, but Pedro has two victories to its credit, including a triumph over rugged Banning. Last week, Gardena, considered one of the city's top eleven, pasted the Pirates 18-0.

Explaining last week's 38-0 defeat at the hands of Palmdale, Parton feels West simply had an off night. Parton points out that even a green team can have an off game.

THE INVADERS have chalked up a spotty record from their single-wing-powered offense.

BARSTOW, the only other single-wing team the Warriors have met, escaped with a 7-7 deadlock. Parton feels confident his club will do an adequate job of defending Victor Valley.

SOPHOMORE fullback Bob Vroman and his counterpart Miles Moore emerged as the two top West performers in last week's contest. Vroman, playing his first varsity game, carried the pigskin four times for 40 yards.

Moore was outstanding in his role as safety, making eight unassisted tackles.

Vroman twisted his ankle in the Palmdale encounter but was back on the practice field Tuesday and will undoubtedly be ready to go by game time. Parton credited his boys with fine practices in Monday and Tuesday, stating, "When we practice good, we play good on Saturday."

Seahawks Still Eye First Win

Vacating the Western States Conference football cellar will be the goal of Harbor College tomorrow when it travels to Ventura for an 8 p.m. clash.

At present, both Harbor and Ventura own a part of the last place slot with identical 0-3 records.

While Harbor was dropping a 24-16 nod to Los Angeles City College Friday, Ventura was going down to a 26-6 loss to Compton.

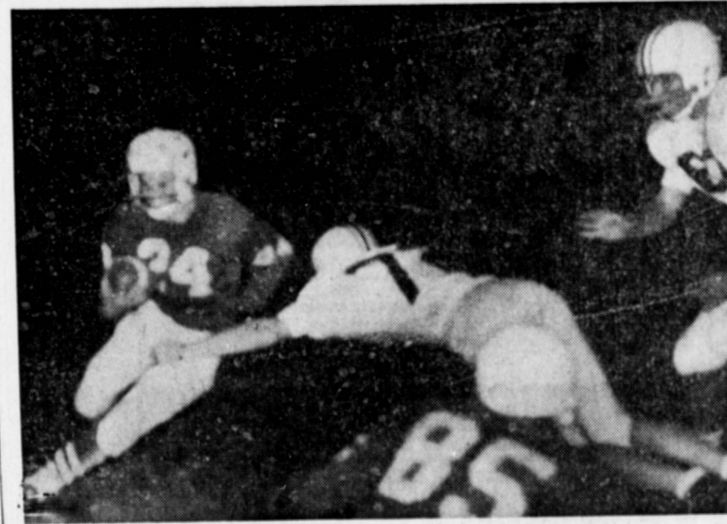
HARBOR'S LOSS was heart-breaking. Even as the gun went off a Seahawk receiver dropped a pass in the end zone that might have led to tying the game.

In the week preceding the tilt, eight Hawks were declared scholastically ineligible. Additionally, the top HJC quarterback, Ray Jones, came up with a bad leg.

ALTHOUGH JONES was held out until the closing minutes of the first half, he still dominated the contest for Harbor.



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HUSTLING HALFBACK... Culver City halfback zips around end in last week's 53-7 Torrance victory. By whipping the Cen.ars, THS maintained its Pioneer League lead as Palos Verdes was handed its first defeat by Lennox. Torrance runs into Lennox tomorrow. (Photo by George Herrin)

Upset-Minded Lennox Takes Shot at THS

King of the Pioneer League mountain, Torrance will try to hold its position tomorrow at 8 p.m. against upset-minded Lennox.

Currently riding high atop the loop standings, the Tartars whipped three of the league's ruggedest clubs in successive weeks in order to reach the rarified heights.

Aviation, El Segundo, and Culver City were unable to stop the Torrance title bid.

No Let-Up Tomorrow For BMHS

Still seeking the winning combination, found only once during the long campaign, Bishop Montgomery travels to Rancho La Cienega Stadium tomorrow night to meet St. John Vianney.

The Camino Real League contest gets under way at 8 p.m.

Montgomery is 0-4 in league and only a pre-loop victory over Mount Carmel is on the win slate for the Knights. St. John Vianney has dropped but one circuit contest for the second place slot.

Knight mentor George Swade describes the hosts as a single-wing team that emphasizes ball control.

ALTHOUGH boasting only a 1-3-0 league mark, the Lancers display a veteran line and last weekend handed Palos Verdes its initial league defeat.

Tartar coach Irv Kasten claims Lennox has "looked good every week." The main Lancer weakness has been an inability to score. The invaders move the ball well until they get inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

LACK OF backfield size contributed to the lack of Lennox's offensive spark. Only fullback Jack Krause, 182 pounds, scales over the 150 pound mark among the backs.

Bill Finkbeiner, 182 pounds, and 180-pounder Bill Snider head an almost all-letterman line.

THE LANCERS have been using short passes and a strong running attack so far this year.

Hollypark Sponsors Fall Trot

Western Harness switches reels this week with Duke Rodney and Porterhouse, two of the nation's fastest trotters, scheduled to make their first appearances of the meeting in the \$20,000 Fall Maturity Trot at Hollywood Park on Saturday.

The Fall Maturity Trot is limited to four-year-olds, and is one of the two stepping stone races for the \$50,000 American Trotting Classic on the closing day of the meeting, Nov. 17.

The Preview Trot, open to all ages, will be raced on Saturday, Nov. 10, at a flat mile.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

BAY LEAGUE						
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	
Redondo	3	0	1	56	32	
North Torrance	3	1	0	75	29	
Lawhorn	1	1	1	71	44	
Mira Costa	2	0	0	60	39	
Inglewood	2	0	0	70	54	
Leuninger	2	1	0	59	61	
Morningside	1	3	0	37	82	
South Torrance	0	4	0	19	102	

CAMINO REAL LEAGUE						
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	
Fernia Lenox	0	0	0	150	22	
St. John Vianney	1	1	0	47	61	
Crespi	2	0	0	78	67	
St. Bernard	0	0	0	43	81	
St. Monica's	1	0	0	50	46	
Alemany	1	0	0	38	31	
Bishop Montgomery	0	3	0	19	117	

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE						
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	
Long Beach	4	0	0	144	14	
Cerritos	3	1	0	95	65	
Bakersfield	3	1	0	141	87	
Banta Monica	2	1	0	112	99	
El Camino	2	2	0	97	91	
Valley	1	3	0	49	112	
San Diego	0	4	0	13	106	
East Los Angeles	0	4	0	47	136	

PIONEER LEAGUE						
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	
Torrance	4	0	0	111	26	
El Segundo	3	1	0	99	33	
Palos Verdes	3	1	0	71	43	
Lawndale	3	2	1	71	85	
Aviation	1	2	0	108	44	
Lennox	1	0	0	46	58	
Culver City	1	3	0	65	93	
Beverly Hills	0	4	0	7	118	

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- West High — Dave Yeskin
- Redondo Beach — Rick Eber
- North High — Daryll Wilson
- Bishop Montgomery — Steve Foy
- Banning High — Leon Ayers

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