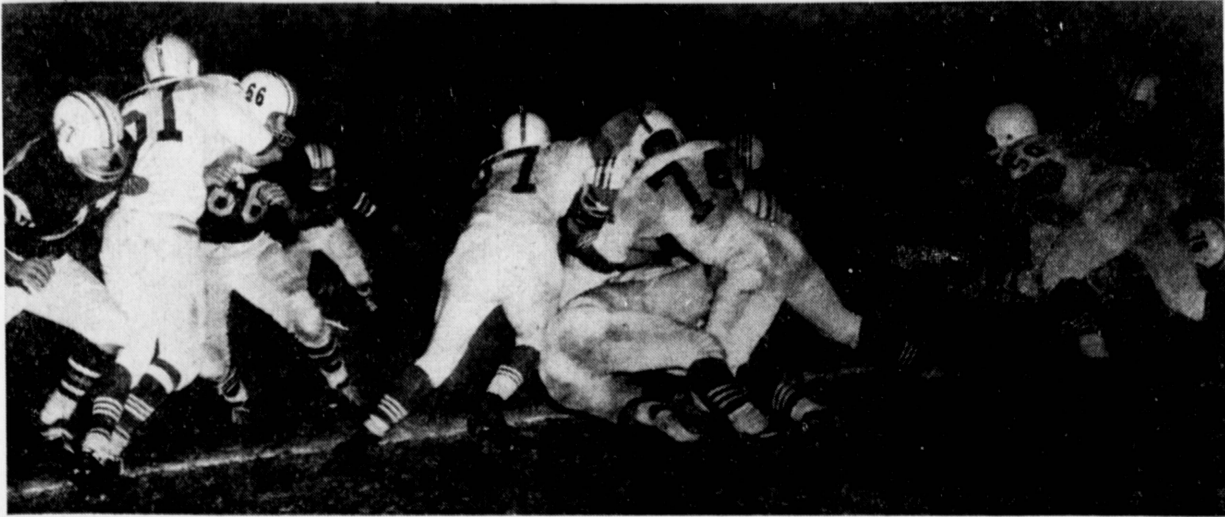


# Crosstown Rivals Seek City Title



NO TRESPASSING PERMITTED . . . South defenders bunch together to temporarily stave off North's Doug Jackson during the first quarter of last week's cross-town battle. Directly opposing Jackson are tackles John Hester (77) and Gary Powers (74). Ron Sanchez (50) rushes in to lend a hand for South while North blockers Dan Hodges (66) and Don William-

son (77) keep Phil Hertzog (61) out of the play. South fought to no avail as North handed it a 39-0 setback and registered its third victory in four games against the Spartans. Only in 1960, the first game of the series, was North stopped from winning—South battled to a 13-13 deadlock. (Herald Photo)

## Tartars, Saxons Vie In Historic Meeting

Southland football will add another page to its memoirs Saturday night when Torrance and North high schools meet for the first time in history with the city championship hanging in the balance.

Game time will be 8 p.m. in the new Torrance High stadium. North is coming off a 39-0 triumph over arch-rival South High while Torrance must rebound from a 43-0 shellacking at the hands of Leuzinger.

IF THE two elevens had met last year, the game would have been one of the most important in local sports history. Torrance went undefeated through the Pioneer League campaign and into the CIF playoffs. The Saxons won the Bay League crown, with only one defeat marring a perfect record, and then went to the CIF semifinals before losing.

One year has made considerable difference in the quality of the two squads. Torrance has yet to win a game although it has a 6-6 opening season tie with Redondo to its credit.

THE SAXONS have tied Warren, 6-6, dropped a 12-7 duke to San Diego Lincoln, and exploded for the win against South.

Torrance's loss to Leuzinger was extremely costly. Halfback Ray Cano will miss the North game due to a possible torn ligament. According to Tartar coach Irv Kasten, "Cano was one of our best backs."

COMMENTING on the battle with South, North coach Ed Levy said, "There was definite improvement, but there is still room for more. We still lack consistency and smoothness."

Speed is North's saving virtue. Five Saxon backs have flashed the 100-yard dash in 10.5 seconds or under. Heading a group of true scorers is 160-pound John Rance, who tallied three times against South.

SUPPORTING Rance in North's conservative attack is 205-pound fullback Doug Jackson, a converted guard. Jackson has improved with every game and is due to explode.

Much of Torrance's offensive threat is removed with Cano's absence. Junior quarterback Greg Barrett and 5-foot, 6-inch halfback Jason Castillo can both throw with modest accuracy.

EL CAMINO'S defense played a major part in the tussle, snaring two Pierce aeriels and recovering two fumbles. In the season's opener against Compton, the Warrior defense was also superb, holding the Tartars scoreless in a 14-0 win.

Against Compton, all of Camino's points appeared on the score board in the final quarter.

## Two Week Rest Ends For West

Nearly two weeks without football competition will be ended tomorrow by West High when the Warriors encounter Beverly Hills at 8 p.m. at North High.

West last stepped onto the gridiron Sept. 30 against Carson High and came out on the top end of a 16-6 score. Since then, the Warriors have been idle due to a scheduled bye last Friday.

West High coach Bill Parton spent last week sending his club through fundamental drills but used the past week to elaborate on his defense.

PARTON SAYS West will open up a little more and break up its grind-it-out attack with more passes.

Several changes have been made in the Warrior backfield. Rick Rivas has taken over for Bob Vroman at fullback and Ed Cherrier will start in place of Jim Thompson at halfback.

QUARTERBACK Lindy Nuzzo is no longer assured of a starting spot. The 155-pound senior may be replaced by 6-1, 190-pound sophomore Ronnie Sells, who has excelled in practice.

## Prestige at Stake For Montgomery

Hoping to regain its reputation following a poor showing last weekend, Bishop Montgomery will host Lennox at 8 p.m. tomorrow in a non-league grid contest.

Following two successive victories, Montgomery lost its momentum and dropped a 25-6 decision to Lawndale. Miscues in the form of fumbles and pass interceptions halted five Montgomery drives.

In Lennox, Montgomery will encounter an eleven that is also bouncing back from a humiliating defeat.

## Narbonne Eyes First Grid Win

Winless Narbonne, seeking its first pigskin victory in more than a year, will travel to Bell High tomorrow at 3 p.m. for a non-league contest that will be part of the City-wide Milk Bowl.

Narbonne did not win a game last year and although the Gauchos have failed to notch a triumph so far this season, their grid fortunes are on the upswing.

In the opening game of the season, Narbonne tied Southern League opponent Washington, 6-6.

LAST WEEK, the Gauchos spent three quarters in dreamland before coming awake and scoring Eastern League champ Huntington Park with a 14-point rally.

Halfback Lloyd Edwards tallied on a 45-yard dash with less than five minutes left to play for the first Gaucho score of the game.

AL THOMPSON, a 208-pound fullback, hit paydirt with only one minute left on a 62-yard run. Edwards ran over both conversions.

THE LANCERS suffered a 17-13 setback against first-year Carson High last week. Two safeties cost Lennox the game.

Returning to improve last season's 2-5 record which netted a seventh place in the Pioneer League are nine lettermen. Lennox boasts veterans at five of the seven line positions.

OF KEY concern at BMHS are two tackles, 205 pound Dick Klein and 218 pound Glenn Wrightstone.

Lennox has last year's leading scorer, Don Spillers, back to anchor a predominately veteran backfield. A throwing quarterback is one of the Lancers' main problems.

DWIGHT SCHLIEVE returns to the vital signal-calling slot but he failed to connect on a single scoring throw last year.

Already Montgomery has equalled its finest season ever by virtue of the two victories. The two consecutive triumphs mark the first time in history the Knights have recorded back to back wins.

## South Puts Win Skein On Block

With 11 straight dual meet cross country wins under its belt, South High will open its Bay League season tomorrow at 3 p.m. by hosting Santa Monica.

South warmed up for the league opener on Tuesday by posting a 20-35 (low score wins) victory over Long Beach Wilson at Recreation Park in Long Beach.

Wes Fox toured the two-mile course in 16:33, only two seconds off the record, to grab first place for South. Trailing were Dave Ledford, 2nd; Lenny Jay, 4th; Mike Mooring, 5th; Dennis Ayala, 6th, and Doug Hall, 7th.

DAVE PALMER finished in 11:17 to lead the Spartan jayvee team in a 22-33 win, their 18th in succession.

Darrell Boyers, 2nd; Doug Holt, 4th; Dennis Kirby, 6th, and Russ Bell, 9th, trailed.

ENDING A perfect afternoon, South wound up with a 25-37 triumph in the novice division as Lowell Glover, Don Weber, Rick Ikerd, Steve Edmonds and Frank Ruiterman occupied the third through seventh places.

## Swimmers Surprise In Defeat

Taking a break from Metropolitan Conference water polo action, El Camino finmen will swing north this weekend to meet Foothill College tomorrow in Los Altos and San Francisco State Saturday.

Monday, the Warriors will return for a conference tussle against host Valley College at 4 p.m.

Tribe finmen dropped a 17-12 double overtime contest to Cerritos in their first Metropolitan Conference match of the season.

High-scoring Mike Corcoran fouled out in the final minutes of play to leave Camino without its top scorer. Corcoran, a freshman, tallied seven points.

ECC Coach Rudy Kroon predicted his greatest trouble was lack of depth on the bench.

"The problem is to keep the top players in the game; the loss of Corcoran and Ken Benfield through fouls was the deciding factor in Friday's match," the aquatic coach added.

## Spartans Engage Sky League Foe

One thing South High football coach Dave Tollefson knows for sure—matters cannot get much worse.

South has dropped 11 straight games and the string does not figure to end tomorrow when the Spartans host Leuzinger at 8 p.m. on the Torrance High turf.

So far this year, South has fallen before El Segundo, 26-20, Fermin Lasuen, 45-0, and North High, 39-0.

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## Colts Host Milk Bowl Encounter

Injury-riddled Carson High will host Lincoln tomorrow at 3 p.m. as part of the city-wide Milk Bowl series held each year.

Carson, with at least four of its top men on the shelf, will be a decided underdog against a team that held eventual city champion Manual Arts to a deadlock in the playoff semifinals last year.

Returning from last season for Lincoln is all-City candidate Tony Kochinas at left half to anchor a Pro-set offense.

MISSING FOR the Colts will be the top two wingbacks. Quentin James will be out with a bad foot and Victor Visneros is ailing with back troubles.

Offensive tackle Ben Mue is down with a pulled neck muscle while defensive middle guard Tom Cooper is sidelined with the flu.

HEAD CARSON Coach Gene Vollnogle will hold the four men out of the Lincoln game even if they improve. Vollnogle wants to make sure he has a full crew on hand Friday, Oct. 18, when the Colts open the Marine League schedule against Banning.

Vollnogle was co-coach at Banning for six years and would like nothing better than to open his first year at Carson with a win over the Pilots.

## NHS Grad Key Man For Tribe

Two veteran runners will lead El Camino College in search of its third consecutive Metropolitan Conference cross country win tomorrow in a triangular meet against Bakersfield and Cerritos.

Former North High star Kurt Klein and Ken Lindroth have led the Warriors to a pair of Metro victories.

Earlier, Camino downed Santa Monica City College, 25-35, and Valley College 18-45. (Low score wins.)

On Friday, Klein and Lindroth finished in identical 16:27 times for the 3.2 mile Valley course but Lindroth was given the first place decision.

Trailing for El Camino were Harry Millikin, 16:54; Dave Wood, 17:05; Wes Rizor, 17:32 and Mike Parson, 17:33.



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## Unbeaten El Camino Begins Metro Year

Something has to give Saturday night at Murdock Stadium as El Camino College opens its Metropolitan Conference football campaign against unbeaten Cerritos.

Two consecutive practice wins have also left El Camino unbeaten and the game could go a long way toward determining the eventual Metro champion.

Cerritos suffered a 28-18 loss to El Camino last season in the final game of the year and finished in fourth place. Camino wound up in third as only losses to Long Beach and Ba-

kersfield marred a perfect slate.

BAKERSFIELD, always a high-ranking national power, suffered at the hands of Cerritos last year as the Falcons pulled off their biggest grid upset ever in their first season as a member of the Metro Conference.

When Cerritos and El Camino met last year, the Warriors started off with a bang, tallying on the first play from scrimmage against the shell-shocked Falcons.

THIS TIME around, Camino

appears to be more of a fourth quarter threat. In both of the Redskin's victories, the deciding points have come in the final period.

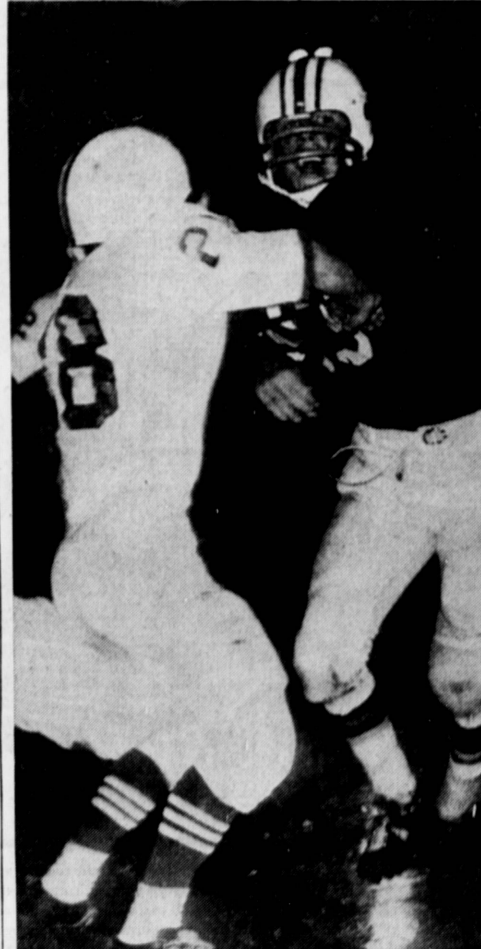
The Warriors slumbered through 30 minutes of play against Pierce College last weekend before a regional television audience before turning on the steam for a 28-13 win.

EL SEGUNDO freshman Pat Pagett, the Pioneer League's Most Valuable Player last year, made his initial start as a junior college quarterback a memorable one, throwing two touchdowns and tallying twice himself.

Pagett completed 9 of 14 passes for 160 yards. His scoring throws were 7 yards to Bill Moran and 27 yards to Herb Hinsche.

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OBSTACLE COURSE . . . South High halfback Jerry Mann (28) refuses to let North High defender John Rance get a crack at the ball carrier during last week's 39-0 Saxon victory. North will tangle with Torrance Saturday night while South will have its hands full against an undefeated Leuzinger eleven. (Herald Photo)