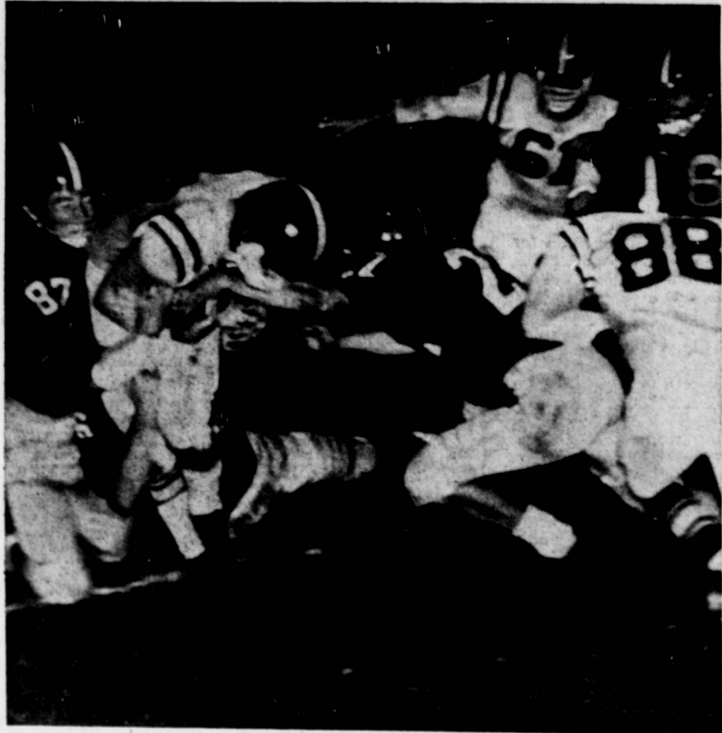
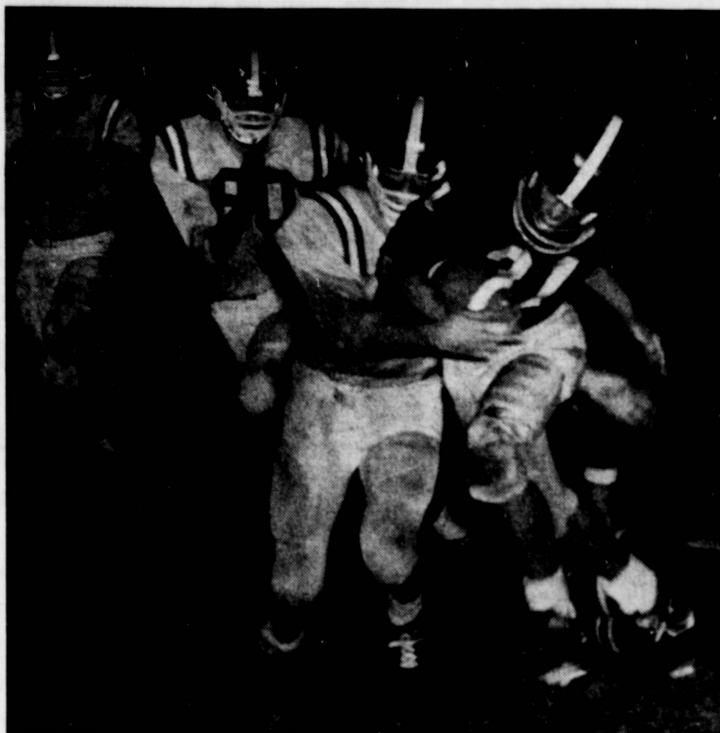


Defense Preserves Knight Win



AROUND END . . . Jerry Leininger, Montgomery fullback, is stopped here by Lennox defenders Don Apodaca (87) and Frank Puzzuoli (22) as he sweeps around end for a short gain. Moving in is Montgomery end David Hunt to keep at least one tackler away from Leininger. Leminger and Carlos Thompson teamed up Friday to lead the Knights to a 13-7 victory over the Lennox Lancers. (Herald Photo)



LANCER STOPPED . . . Lennox halfback Don Spillers is halted by unidentified Bishop Montgomery tackler during action on the Knight's gridiron Friday evening. Coming in to lend a hand on the play are Knight defenders Mike Garcia (62) and Dennis Blackburn (80). The Knights held onto a 13-7 victory by stalling a Lennox drive late in the fourth quarter on the 10-yard line. (Herald Photo)

BMHS Stops Lennox Rally

Only four games have been played by Bishop Montgomery in the 1963 football season and already the Knights have recorded their finest year in history.

Stingy when it counted, Montgomery repulsed a last-minute Lennox rally Friday night to earn a 13-7 non-league victory and chalk up its third triumph in four starts.

Montgomery opened the year with a win over St. Genevieve, followed with a huge upset over Lutheran High, lost to Lawndale and came back with another upset over the Lancers.

A TWO-touchdown underdog, the light, hard-hitting Knights were forced to come from behind and then hold off quick-finishing Lennox to preserve the win.

Carlos Thompson picked up 49 yards during a 58-yard Montgomery march and pushed over the first touchdown from four yards away. Thompson slammed straight up the middle for the six points, with 3:36 remaining in the first quarter.

LENNOX came roaring back and tallied barely one minute into the second period. Larry Leair cracked over from six yards out and Dwight Schlieve threw to Gale Gunderson for the conversion, to put the Lancers ahead, 7 to 6.

With the start of the fourth quarter, Montgomery gained possession of the pigskin on its own 25 yard line and proceeded to march for the winning counter.

AGAIN THE big man was Thompson. He picked up 39 yards on one carry. Dennis Blackburn then snagged a 17-yard pass to bring the ball down to the Lennox four-yard line.

Thompson needed only one play to carry around end for the TD. Kimberly Crawford converted to put Montgomery ahead, 13-7 with 8:28 left to play. The Knights covered 75 yards in six plays during the march.

LENNOX ground out 45 yards in 17 plays during its final, futile drive and reached the Knight five-yard stripe before being turned back.

Two incomplete passes and a rushing loss gave Lennox a fourth and nine situation on the Montgomery nine-yard line with 53 seconds left. Schlieve faded back to pass but was dropped by a horde of BMHS tacklers on the Knight 20-yard line and the threat ended.

NHS Nips Olympian Cindermen

Remaining undefeated against Sky League opposition, North High warmed up for its most important circuit meet of the year with a 26-29 cross country victory over Leuzinger on Friday.

North boasts a 2-0 record but will run into Morningside on Friday in the league crucial, Saxon coach Howard Smith feels the Monarchs are the biggest obstacle in North's drive towards a league championship.

Gordon McBeath led North with a second place overall finish. McBeath clocked a 9:06, the exact time as Tony Gonzales of Leuzinger, but was given the nod as runner-up.

Junior sensation Bob Hanson took third in 9:15 followed by Tom Foley, 6th in 9:23; Dan LaCoe, 7th in 9:25, and Dave Ramsey, 8th in 9:26.

Leuzinger also suffered defeat in the junior varsity division as North recorded a 17-39 decision. The Saxons missed by only one place of recording a perfect-score triumph as Tom Ries raced into first place with a 10:05 effort.

Trailing for the Saxons were Gary MacDonald, 2nd in 10:13; Ed Brady, 3rd in 10:21; Norman Kumai, 5th in 10:27, and Mike Hanson, 6th in 10:30.

Bell Routs Ineffective Narbonne

Ragged Narbonne remained without a 1963 football victory Friday afternoon as Bell High earned a 20-0 non-league win in a Milk Bowl game.

Fourteen points in the second quarter were all Bell needed to hand the Gauchos their second defeat of the year against one tie. Just for insurance Bell added another six points in the final period.

Three different men had their hand in the scoring for the winners while the inept Gauchos could not get a man across the goal line.

Lack of an offensive punch has bothered Narbonne all year. The Gauchos have tied Washington, 6 to 6, and scared Huntington Park before dropping a 20-14 nod. Except for the final five minutes against Huntington Park, Narbonne has yet to demonstrate a solid, consistent offense.

Jones-Led Seahawks Rip State

Deedly Harbor quarterback Ray Jones scored twice Friday night to lead the Seahawks in a 25-0 victory over the Los Angeles State junior varsity in a non-conference grid encounter.

Jones tallied on a nine-yard run and an 82-yard pass interception to pace Harbor to its second straight victory.

Fullback Ben Del Bennes helped the Seahawks along with a 27-yard gallop and Charles Shaw, a string-bean fullback, chipped in with a two-yard smash.

Harbor started quickly, pushing 13 points across in the opening quarter and adding six points in both the third and fourth periods.

John Bjaevich accounted for Harbor's only point after touchdown in the first quarter.

The Seahawks will open Western State Conference competition on Saturday with an away-game against Pierce College.

First Year Colts Fall To Lincoln

All-City halfback Tony Kochinas put his wares on display for Carson High Friday afternoon and it cost the Colts a 26-13 non-league gridiron defeat against Lincoln.

Small and not particularly quick, Kochinas twisted his way for three touchdowns and collected an amazing 210 yards rushing as he put in his bid for another selection to the All-City eleven.

Lincoln went all the way to the City semi-finals last year and tied eventual champ Manual Arts. Carson found out what made the Tigers go.

KOCHINAS WAS effective both on the outside and up the middle as he clicked off a final touchdown plunge in addition to a dazzling journey down the right side for a 60-yard score.

Carson, competing in its first season of football, held the heavily-favored Tigers to a 7-7 tie at halftime but it was all Kochinas and Lincoln after intermission.

TAILBACK Mike Turner led Carson down to a second quarter touchdown after the Colts had recovered a Lincoln fumble on the Tiger 30-yard stripe. Turner accounted for the TD from five yards out and then ran over the point after touchdown.

Although not enjoying one of his better afternoons, Mike McMahon completed a 40-yard final quarter Carson drive by crossing into paydirt from one yard away.

HEAD CARSON Coach Gene Vollnogle praised the running of Turner and the play of defensive end Ron Roney.



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SOUTH FALLS

All-Bay League Halfback Tops Undefeated Leuzinger

Leuzinger simply had too many Pease in the pod for South High Friday night.

All-Bay League quarterback Eddie Pease, a 5-10, 155-pound red-haired senior flash, tallied two touchdowns in leading Leuzinger to a 33-6 non-league

football victory over winless South. Pease and his teammates scored in every quarter but the last to remain undefeated and hang a twelfth straight defeat on the Spartans.

SOUTH COACH Dave Tolleff-

Unbeaten South High continued its perfect string of cross country duel meets on Friday with a 20-33 Bay League victory over Santa Monica.

As usual, Wes Fox was the key man for the Spartans as he whipped around the two-mile course in 12:01 for first place. Dave Ledford was only three seconds behind Fox to secure the runner-up slot.

Trailing for South were Lenny Jay, 4th; Mike Mooring, 6th; Dave Palmer, 7th; Dennis Ayala, 11th; and Doug Hall, 12th.

IN THE junior varsity division, South picked up its 19th straight duel meet win with a

21-39 decision over the Vikings. Ron Glover was the top ranking Spartan, taking second place in 13:01.

Although Samohi earned first place, South swept the second through sixth spots with Bob Yanta, Joe Ruiterman, Dennis Kirby and Russ Bell trailing Glover to the wire.

SOUTH'S novice squad also pulled out a victory, moving past Samo, 25-44. Frank Ruiterman was the first Spartan across the line, picking up third place with a 10:09 time with Steve Edmonds, 5th; Rick Ikerd, 6th, and Lowell Glover, 7th, assuring the win.

around us and threw over us." The tiny seatback worked the rollout to perfection, quickly spotting it as South's weakest defensive point.

A touchdown and conversion in the first quarter was enough to win the game for Leuzinger but the Olymps exploded for 20 more points before halftime to completely ice the game. Six more points in the third stanza was just icing on the cake.

SENIOR HALFBACK Jerry Mann and junior quarterback Bruce Sorenson accounted for South's only tally of the contest. Sorenson uncorked a 10-yard aerial than Mann gathered in for the touchdown. It was South's first tally after 96 minutes of scoreless football.

The Spartans had not scored in two games after losing 26-20 to El Segundo in the season opener. The Spartans were then shutout 40-0 by Fermin Lasuen and 39-0 by arch-rival North High.

SOUTH'S ONLY score came in the third quarter and followed a 70-yard march. Sorenson threw to Bob Weeks and Greg Madden in key situations to keep the drive going.

Redskin Runners Defeat Two Foes

Tuning up for its second Pioneer League cross country meet, West High scored a triangular meet victory over City opponents Carson and Jordan on Thursday.

Tom Jurco led the Warrior finishers with an overall second place in the time of 10 minutes. Dave Graham grabbed fourth place in 10:16 followed by Lew Bisou, 5th in 10:22; John Smith, 9th in 10:36; Dick Buchanan, 10th in 10:41; Dan Richey, 14th in 11:02, and Bob Clark, 15th in 11:05.

BILL FRANZ was the key man for the Warrior junior varsity, winding up in first place with a 10:44 clocking.

The powerful Redskins accounted 30 points with Jordan gathering 46 and Carson collecting 49.

Howard McVay was second for West and third overall

with a 10:53 clocking. Also finishing for the Warriors were John Jones, 5th in 11:03, and George Sharp, 7th in 11:06.

IN FROSH- soph competition, West once again rang up 30 points compared to 38 for Jordan and 55 for Carson. Jim Evans won in 10:58 and Tom Fraser grabbed fifth place in 11:44 to top the Warriors.

Cross country has been West's most successful sport since the school opened last year. Under the tutoring of former Mira Costa coach Bob Holtel, the Redskins came close this season to unseating Pioneer League title pick Aviation in the first circuit meet of the year.

THE WARRIORS were also impressive in the Long Beach State Invitational, finishing second in the small schools varsity division and winning their classification in the junior varsity competition.

Normans Pass Over West

Air-minded Beverly Hills scored three times on passes Friday night to register a 19-7 non-league pigskin victory over West High.

John Erdhaus connected for three touchdown passes and accounted for 205 yards through the air as the Normans handed West its second defeat of the year against one victory.

Erdhaus first put Beverly Hills in the scoreboard with a 25-yard counter to left end Mike Withey in the first quarter. Early in the second quarter, the Normans were back knocking on the door and Erhaus opened it with a 15-yard toss to right end Warren Tetley.

West managed a second quarter score on a six-yard sweep by quarterback Lindy Nuzzo.

Nuzzo led West in a march from its own 32-yard line by completing key passes to John Cochran for 22 and 12 yards. Fullback Bob Vroman, finally coming into his own, carried for 8 and 14 yards in crucial situations to keep the drive alive.

Prior to halftime, Erdhaus iced the game for

Beverly with a 21-yard aerial to Rick Wethi.

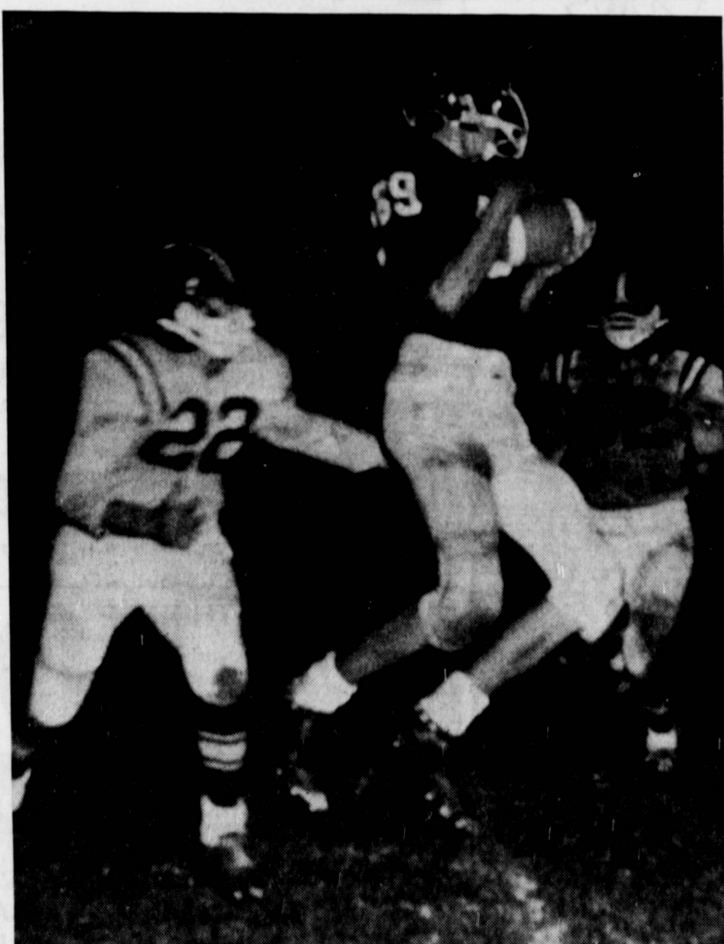
Fumbles hurt West throughout the game. The Warrior bobbled the pigskin three times and lost it twice to the alert Normans. Two Tribe drives were halted by miscues.

Marches to the Beverly 20 and 21-yard lines were stopped by fumbles.

West picked up a total of 182 yards on the ground while Beverly Hills managed 153. It was through the air that the Normans proved vastly superior as Erdhaus connected on 11 of 17 tosses for 205 yards. Nuzzo hit on 7 of 13 for West, good for 76 yards.

The Warriors have now lost to powerful Palos Verdes, 18 to 6, and handed Carson High a 16-6 licking. Since its entry into football last year, West has won two and tied one.

Coach Bill Parton's crew will get its first taste of Pioneer League competition on Friday, meeting El Segundo. 'Gundo handed St. Monica a 20-14 defeat on Friday after dropping two straight encounters.



ON TARGET . . . Lennox senior end Frank Ruotolo hauls down a pass in final moments of the Lennox-Bishop Montgomery football game Friday evening, but a split second later, Montgomery defenders Armand Lemieux (22) and Mike Garcia (62) hauled down Ruotolo. Montgomery dug in to stave off a last minute scoring attempt by Lennox and preserve a 13-7 Victory. (Herald Photo by Jerry Reynolds)