

Lasuen Overpowers Bishop Montgomery

Narbonne Ends Victory Drought

Fermin Hurdles Big Foe

Robot-perfect Fermin Lasuen ruined Bishop Montgomery's bid for a gigantic Camino Real League football upset and a possible circuit championship Friday night with a 41-13 triumph.

A combination of Montgomery errors and Lasuen superiority boosted the defending CIF "AA" division champs to their second straight league win and left the Knights with a 1-1 record against loop opposition.

Huge All-CIF candidate Haven Moses romped for three touchdowns as the brutish Padres scored in every quarter and limited the outmanned Montgomery crew to a pair of second-half tallies.

MOSES FIRST cracked into paydirt with 3:24 left in the opening quarter when he circled right end from nine yards out. Frank Matterna bootied his first of five successful conversions.

Dennis Trani accounted for the second Lasuen score on a 21-yard jaunt around right end. The Padres moved 70 yards in three plays, sparked by a 31-yard gallop by Moses.

WITH ONLY 50 seconds remaining in the first half, Lasuen notched an easy touchdown as Trani and end Greg Rados teamed on a 53-yard pass play that completely bamboozled the Montgomery defenders.

At halftime, the bewildered Knights were behind, 21-0. Five plays into the third quarter, Lasuen owned a 28-0 bulge. The Padres hustled 61 yards for the tally and countered on a 54-yard toss from Jerry Kaloper to Trani.

MONTGOMERY finally countered shortly before the third quarter came to an end. End Dennis Blackburn recovered a Lasuen fumble on the Padre 20-yard stripe to set up the score.

On the first play from scrimmage, Doug Dedeaux found Blackburn in the end zone for six points. Mike Garcia's kick was good and the Knights trailed, 28-7.

After stopping Fermin on downs, Montgomery looked as if it might still have some life remaining. Moses quickly ended that notion as he went more than 50 yards with an intercepted Dedeaux aerial to boost the count to 34-7.

LASUEN EARNED its final tally of the contest with Montgomery on the offensive. The Knights marched to the Fermin 20-yard line before Moses picked off another pass and went the full route for six points.

Aided by a pass interference penalty that gave them a first down on the Padre 25-yard stripe, the Knights managed a second score with only four seconds left in the game. Halfback Jerry Leininger carried over from three yards out.



MR. TOUCHDOWN . . . North High halfback John Rance added to his 36-point scoring total Friday night with two touchdowns in the Saxons' 40-6 romp over Sky League foe Culver City. Joining Rance in the two TD category was junior seatback Dave Hubert, Rudy Suarez and Pete Molina also earned six pointers as North remained undefeated against league opposition and chalked up its fourth straight victory. (Herald Photo)

Saxon Explosion Buries Centaurs

Awakening from a first-half slumber, North erupted for five touchdowns after intermission Friday night to hand Culver City a 39-6 defeat and remain undefeated in Sky League action.

Surprise quarterback starter Rudy Suarez threw for three touchdowns and ran over another to lead the improving Saxons to their fourth straight win.

North went into the locker room with a 6-6 tie against the fired up Centaurs. Culver City tallied in the first quarter and momentarily held a lead.

SUAREZ GUIDED North to the tie on a 43-yard toss to halfback Dave Hubert in the second quarter.

After intermission, two fumble recoveries by Walter Bulacan set up a pair of quick Saxon scores. The go-ahead touchdown came on a 30-yard pass from Suarez to John

Rance after Bulacan latched on to a loose ball on the Centaur 30.

ANOTHER Bulacan recovery paved the way for Suarez to uncork a 37-yard bomb to Hubert as North iced the contest.

Still in the third quarter, Suarez went 15 yards on a keeper play to move North into a 27-6 lead.

RANCE PUT HIS hand back into the scoring pot just minutes into the final period when he intercepted a flat pass and returned it 35 yards to paydirt.

Another fumble recovery, this one by Don Albin, set up the final Saxon counter. Albin recovered on the Culver one-yard line and Pete Molina punched it across.

NORTH MENTOR Ed Levy praised the work of ends Kent Hiner and Cliff Specht.

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Balanced Lennox Baffles Warriors

Turning in its worst football performance of the season, West High suffered a 33-6 licking at the hands of an inspired Lennox eleven Friday night in a Pioneer League engagement.

Lennox wrapped up its second consecutive league victory in the second quarter, burning a green West secondary for two touchdown throws.

West mentor Bill Parton, commenting on the loss, said,

"They wanted to win it and they handled our line."

THE LANCERS countered on a one-yard plunge in the first period and then tallied on 10- and 20-yard passes in the second quarter. After intermission, Lennox tallied on a four-yard smash off tackle and a 10-yard aerial.

The Warriors got off to a bad start. Taking the opening kickoff, West moved for three first downs and were on the verge of another when fullback Bob Vroman cracked through for the needed yardage and then fumbled.

DESPITE the fumble, Vroman was the big Redskin gun, picking up 80 yards in 14 carries and packing the pigskin over from one-yard out for a third quarter West TD.

Vroman's touchdown capped a 65-yard West drive that began with the third quarter kickoff and ended 18 plays later.

IN THE past three games, the junior fullback has carried the ball for a total of 200 yards.

West gained 122 yards on the ground and 15 through the air while Lennox amassed 224 on the ground and 96 on passes.

FIVE Lancers hit paydirt to keep Lennox in contention for its first Pioneer League crown in history. Dwight Schlieve and Don Spillers, were the two big men for the victors.

Spillers, the Lancers' leading scorer last year, appears to be moving in that direction again. The big surprise this season for Lennox has been the work of Schlieve, who failed to connect on a TD as a junior.

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Lawndale Conquers Torrance

Red-hot Lawndale remained as a Pioneer League football title contender following an impressive 21-6 decision over defending champ Torrance Friday night.

Fresh from a 13-13 tie with league favorite Aviation, the Cardinals racked up a 14-6 bulge at intermission and then held off the winless Tartars in a defense-dominated second half.

Quarterback Rick Heath and veteran end Mike Leitzell combined to bury Torrance. The cagey passing duo was responsible for two Cardinal scores and Ed Detric added the other.

LAWNDALE chalked up single tallies in the first, second and fourth period while holding the inexperienced Tartars to a second quarter touchdown.

Torrance, with only an opening 6-6 tie with Redondo to its credit, countered in the second quarter on a toss from steady quarterback Greg Barrett to end Charlie Phillips.

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ON TARGET . . . Bruce Goforth (26) hauls down a long gainer from Steve Stanley Friday afternoon in Narbonne's 7-0 Marine League win over San Pedro. The victory was the Gauchos' first in three years and gave them a 1-1 record this season against league opposition. Goforth tallied the only touchdown when he picked up a fumble and carried it to paydirt. (Herald Photo)

Redondo Defense Blanks Spartans

Ineffective South High finally tuned up its defense Friday night but failed to revive its offense as Redondo moved back into the thick of the Bay League football title chase with a 12-0 triumph.

In past games, the winless Spartans have been troubled with runaway scores, but a rugged defense ended that threat against Redondo.

Ranked as one of the top three teams in the league, Redondo managed only a first and fourth period touchdown to drag down their first win in two tries against circuit opposition.

BOB FITZGERALD accounted for the initial Seahawk touchdown but it was dependable quarterback Terry Nolan

who iced the game in the final period with his fifth touchdown of the season.

During the lengthy tenure of head coach Lud Keehn at Redondo, the Seahawks have always been noted for their tough, immovable defenses.

SO FAR this year, the Hawks have allowed only 46 points in six games, and 33 markers came from Santa Monica last week when the circuit favorites grabbed a handy 33-9 decision.

South's offense was not a threat to the outstanding Redondo record. The Spartans have now tallied 32 points in six games and 20 of the points came in the 26-20 loss to El Segundo in the first tilt of the year.

SPORTS SCENE

Aviation Downs El Segundo On Final Period Touchdown

All-CIF halfback candidate Joe Burton ramed across for a final period touchdown and Mike Yeater added the conversion Friday night as Aviation slipped by El Segundo, 13-12, and remained undefeated in the Pioneer League pigskin chase.

Tied by arch-rival Lawndale last week in a huge surprise, Aviation passed what could be its sternest league test of the season on two tallies by Burton and Yeater's point after touchdown.

Bidding for its third win in succession, El Segundo tallied in the first and third quarters on touchdowns by halfback John Booterbaugh and fullback Tim Mortensen.

IN CITY action, a supposedly weak Banning eleven pulled the rug from under fourth-ranked Gardena in a Marine League game.

Able to gain only a wobbly 26-14 win against Carson, a

first year school, last week, Banning converted a first quarter fumble into a quick touchdown and went on to gain a 6-0 victory.

ALERT DEFENSEMAN Willie Fox scooped up a fumble with 2:13 gone in the game and rammed 15 yards for the score before 12,000 stunned spectators. Fox ran back an intercepted pass for 50 yards and six points against Carson.

Goal line defenses marked the game as Banning twice reached the Mohican two-yard stripe without scoring and Gardena advanced to the Pilot three, only to lose the ball on downs.

MIRA COSTA continued its drive to a crucial last game meeting with Santa Monica by posting a 39-6 Bay League triumph over Hawthorne.

The Mustangs erupted for 13 points in every quarter but the third while holding the inapt

Gauchos Subdue Pirates

Twenty-four games of frustration, three years without a win and a reputation as the Marine League's football patsy were ended by Narbonne High Friday afternoon.

All it took was 48 minutes of block-busting, errorless football and a 7-0 win over arch-rival San Pedro, a pre-season contender for the circuit championship.

Through three practice tilts and one league fray, the Gauchos had shown flashes of brilliance but had failed to put a complete game together. The drought finally ended when Narbonne responded with its finest effort in recent history.

A PERENNIAL powerhouse in the Marine League and last year's co-champion, San Pedro has had a rough season against the best elevens in Southern California, winning only one game in three starts prior to Friday.

Under canny single-wing master Vic Seixas, the Pirates are always dangerous, but Narbonne forced them to walk the plank.

THE BIG BREAK for Narbonne came seconds into the fourth quarter when Vic Zagala recovered a Pedro fumble. Albert Thompson, a 9.8 sprinter, was held for no gain. Quarterback Steve Stanley lost 14 yards attempting to pass and 205-pound, 6-3 fullback Lloyd Edwards picked up 10 yards.

Facing a fourth and 14 situation on the San Pedro 29, Narbonne coach Elmer Douglas gambled.

STANLEY rolled out around right end and was on his way to picking up the first down when he fumbled, without being hit. Bruce Goforth, trailing the play, picked up the loose pigskin and rammed 15 yards into the end zone.

Edwards slashed up the middle for the conversion with 10:16 left in the game and Narbonne had all the cushion in required.

WITH LESS than two minutes remaining in the game, Pedro filled the air with passes but a pilfered throw ended the threat and Narbonne ran out the clock.

Narbonne opened the season by tying Southern League foe Washington, 6-6, and then falling to Huntington Park, 20-14; Bell, 20-0; and Jordan, 36-14.

EDWARDS, who last week against Jordan made three fumbles, was matchless on both offense and defense.

Jordan Nudges Carson, 19-6, To Preserve Marine Chances

Luckless Carson High gave away two touchdowns to Marine League co-leader Jordan Friday afternoon and suffered its second straight narrow defeat against a heavily-favored eleven.

Carson made two crucial first-half mistakes that Jordan took full advantage of to wind up with a 13-0 lead at intermission and a 19-6 final triumph.

On the first scrimmage play of the contest, a mix-up in assignments allowed the Bulldog quarterback to romp up the middle for 50 yards and set up the initial score of the game.

BEFORE halftime, another Carson miscue presented Jordan

with a TD. A fumbled punt gave the invaders the pigskin on the Colt 20-yard line.

Carson had a chance to tighten the first half score, but a fumble on the Jordan five-yard stripe ended the threat.

RICH McMAHON capped a long Carson drive in the third quarter to narrow the Jordan bulge to 13-6.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Colts made a move to knot the score when they picked up four straight first downs. With another TD in sight, Carson was unable to make needed yardage, missing by less than one-quarter inch, and Jordan took over on downs.

LATER in the final period, the Bulldogs tallied on a 50-yard slant off tackle.

Right half Roy Washington accounted for two Jordan scores and quarterback Kenneth McDaniel, a 9.7 sprinter, was responsible for the third Bulldog counter.

HEAD Carson coach Gene Vollnogle lamented, "We are just not playing 48 minutes at a time. We let down."

"Inexperience and mistakes hurt us, but we are not a bad ball club," Vollnogle commented. The first-year Colt mentor feels his team could have beaten any of the elevens it faced except for Lincoln.

THE COLTS have dropped

decisions to West, Banning and Jordan while ringing up a 17-13 triumph against Lennox.

Last week, Carson frightened current Marine League co-leader Banning with a tremendous first-half surge before dropping a 26-14 duke.

TAILBACK Mike Turner was the big Carson gun against Jordan. "Turner carried most of the weight, as he did against Banning," Vollnogle said, "but the entire line did a good job."

Gardena, recipient of a 6-0 defeat from Banning on Friday, will offer Carson its next opposition. The previously undefeated Mohicans, ranked fourth in the City prior to the loss, will host the fray.



TOP MAN . . . Junior cross country sensation Wes Fox will lead South High against perennial Bay League powerhouse Mira Costa on Friday. Redondo snapped a 10-meet South winning streak on Tuesday and all but knocked the Spartans out of any chance for a league championship.