

'Faulty' Onside Kick Ruins El Camino

With a minute and 27 seconds to play Saturday, Santa Monica City College rallied for a touchdown to reduce El Camino's lead from 28-14 to 28-22 in their Metro Conference football opener.

It was inevitable the Corsairs would attempt an onside kickoff. Such a kick that goes 10 yards is a free ball. It is such an important play at this stage, the field judge and umpire are both expected to watch closely the flight of the ball.

But neither official saw the play when a Santa Monica player touched the ball on a slant kick after it went eight yards and bounced another seven before a teammate recovered near the El Camino bench.

Santa Monica was awarded the ball and 49 seconds later Bob Matthews threw his fourth touchdown pass of the night for a 28-28 tie.

Only a blocked kick by Mike Carsey on the conversion prevented an even more nightmarish loss for El Camino.

Even Santa Monica appeared disappointed over the tie after coming from a 28-8 deficit in the third quarter.

Matthews stole the passing spotlight from EC's Carey Carey Hubert by striking for 287 yards on 23 for 36 completions. Hubert had 295 yards passing with 13 completions in 22 attempts. The difference, however, was Matthews' four touchdown heaves.

The Warriors regrouped their forces for Saturday night's encounter against unbeaten Cerritos with two outstanding defensive stars injured.

Ron Murrey, defensive lineman, was carried from the field in the second half as was lineman Glen Wrightson minutes later.

Cerritos' vaunted defense, headed by a line that averages 215 pounds, will go against the Warrior aerial circus which has produced eight touchdowns.

It took 9:15 for El Camino to push across the first score in the Samo encounter. The drive was 56 yards with Hubert going the final three on a left-end sweep. Bob Jenks added the conversion for a 7-0 Tribe advantage.

After a Samo drive was stalled at the 8-yard line, Camino's Chuck Woods fumbled and Samo got the ball back at the 8-yard line.

Matthews passed to Bob Brenner and Fred Kenesky for eight points and an 8-7 lead.

Bill Turner gave the Warriors their second go-ahead tally eight minutes later with a two-yard plunge into the end zone. The missed conversion left the Warriors ahead, 13-8.

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Torrance Tied by Lennox

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After two scoreless defeats Torrancia's Tartars got on the scoreboard against Lennox Saturday night, then settled for a 13-13 tie in their non-league tussle at Hawthorne Field.

Guard Doug Woodward, taken from the field by ambulance with a slight concussion, reported back to the practice field yesterday. Coach John Trantham could not say whether or not Woodward would be back in action soon.

The Tartars' other injury in the Lennox game was Ron Michaelson who injured his leg.

The injuries multiplied the casualty list which already included a twisted knee for co-captain Jim Kline and an arm injury for Bob Cano.

Despite the absence of the four first and second stringers, Coach Trantham thought his team moved the ball well against Lennox. Once again, however, the team stalled inside the Lennox 10 yard line on illegal advancements, for what otherwise might have been the winning score.

"The 5-yard penalties hurt us more than the 15s," said Trantham.

Although beaten by Redondo, 14-0, and West, 21-0, Torrancia was considered a two-touchdown favorite over Lennox. The Tartars led 7-0 after their second drive with the football and it was 13-6 at halftime.

Going 51 yards after Mike Troup recovered a fumble, Terry Tiedeman went six inches for the first score with 30 seconds left in the quarter. Doug Kelsey converted, 7-0.

Lennox came back with a 60 yard drive as Quarterback Bob Voyles dashed over from the 1-yard line. The conversion attempt was fumbled.

Torrancia went 68 yards for the next score. From the 6-inch line again Bill Bynum threw to Rick Faeth for the score, and the place kick was wide to the left.

Voyles was the guiding light of a spirited Lennox second half. He ran nine yards on a rollout for the touchdown and tying point with five minutes left in the third period.

Torrancia appeared on its way for a go-ahead score in the fourth period, but a penalty killed the drive at the 7-yard line.

Torrancia 7 6 0 0-11
Lennox 0 6 7 0-13
Torrancia TDs — Tiedeman (6-inch run), Faeth (6-inch pass from Bynum), PAT — Kelsey (kick); Lennox TDs — Voyles (1 and 9 yd. runs), PAT — Voyles (run).

Follmer Enters Grand Prix

George Follmer of Pasadena, the sports car "Giant Killer," who displaced Texan Jim Hall as the national road racing champion, tries for more surprises in the 200-mile Times Grand Prix for Sports Cars Oct. 30-31 at Riverside International Raceway.

The 31-year old insurance executive will drive the 1950cc Porsche powered Lotus in which he scored 60 points to 58 for Hall and the Texan's potent Chaparral on the 9-race United States Racing Championship (USRRC) circuit.



TOM JOHNSTON, TOM PURKEY, BOB CLARK, COACH BOB HOLTEL, MIKE SELLERS, PHIL RAFFERTY PLAN STRATEGY FOR PALOS VERDES CROSS COUNTRY MEET.

West Bids for Upset in Cross Country

West High hopes to break a three-year-old tradition Friday afternoon.

And if the tradition is broken, the Warriors may be well on their way to a Pioneer League cross country championship.

West will meet Palos Verdes on the West High cross country course at 3 p.m. The Warriors have never beaten the Seakings in cross country.

"We're going to be tough," Coach Bob Holtel said. "It all depends on our grouping."

Hotel's distance men, led by junior Mike Sellers, are undefeated in five meets and finished second in the Long Beach Invitational "A" division meet. The Jayvee and the frosh-soph teams have posted 4-1 records.

Sellers, who ran the Cee 1320 in 3:10 at last year's CIF track finals, has posted a 9:34 time on

the home course to set a new record by a West High runner.

Phil Rafferty, a senior transfer from Mt. Carmel High School, runs in the No. 2 spot. He was clocked at 4:31.2 in the mile this summer and has run 9:38 on the Warrior course.

The Warrior varsity is completed by Tom Purkey, Tom Johnston, Bob Clark, Dale Nelms, and Bill Franz. All have times of 10:20 or less on the home course.

West finished second to Aviation in the Pioneer League and fifth in the CIF "A" division last year.

Hotel sees the current race as a three-way affair, with Palos Verdes, Aviation, and the Warriors in the running.

The Warriors get a chance to upset Palos Verdes Friday.



STOP WATCH CATCHES MIKE SELLERS, PHIL RAFFERTY ON PRACTICE RUN

Pop Warner Knights Win

The Torrancia Knights were beaten by the Palos Verdes Lancers, 13-6.

The midget Chargers took charge of the Redondo Rascals, 48-7, but the midget Steelers were toppled by the Palos Verdes Crusaders, 15-6.

Rick Peterson, son of West coach Fred Peterson, ran 15 and 20 yards in the Chargers' win.

Bruce Johnson ran 20 yards for a score and Bob Rios returned an intercepted pass 20 yards for another.

In a junior bantam game the Torrancia Blue Devils edged the Hawthorne Stingers, 7-0.

The Torrancia Pop Warner football organization announced it is holding a candy sale at the present time to raise funds.

Montgomery Journeys to Palm Springs

Bishop Montgomery's unbeaten Knights will load into a bus for an inter-sectional high school football game against Palm Springs Friday night.

The Knights will attempt to win an unprecedented fourth straight game before embarking on its Camino Real League campaign.

Coach George Swade's team has beaten St. Genevieve, 39-6; Lennox, 39-0; and Lawndale, 21-13, in three outings.

Pioneer League Rolls on

High school football teams are assigned to leagues according to their enrollment. The smaller schools belong to the Pioneer League, in this instance, and the little bit bigger schools are in the Sky League.

Since the Pioneer League and Sky League members decided to play most of their non-league games against each other, an unofficial record of league supremacy gives the Pioneers an 8-win, 2-loss, 1-tie advantage to date.

The Skymen's only chance to catch up this weekend is by sweeping all five games.

Torrancia (Sky) travels to Aviation (Pioneer), Beverly Hills (Sky) at West (Pioneer), Culver City (Sky) at El Segundo (Pioneer), Morningside (Sky) at Palos Verdes (Pioneer), and Lennox (Pioneer) at Rolling Hills (Sky).

The other league participants playing outside of this conflict are Lawndale (Pioneer) at St. Bernard's (Camino Real) and Leuzinger (Sky) vs. St. Paul's at Plus X on Saturday.

The reason for the Pioneer League's current edge has been West High's stunning wins over Rolling Hills, 34-14, and Torrancia, 21-0, and Palos Verdes domination of Leuzinger, 22-6 and Rolling Hills, 28-7.

Rolling Hills, on the other hand, has one of the two Sky victories, 18-0 over Aviation. Culver City beat Lennox, 12-7, for the other.

Aviation, in turn, has clubbed Morningside, 19-0, and Culver City, 19-8, and Lawndale and El Segundo, each contributed a win over Beverly Hills.

It will take some pretty handy upsets to stop the trend on Friday.

West goes two-deep in backfield talent, and some of the fellows who have found themselves outranked on the first offensive unit, have gracefully accepted key defensive roles.

Fred Schwanbeck may see more action on defense after relinquishing a starting left half assignment to Paul Gadbobis.

Jim Barnes, the small senior letterman, has kept his backfield job secure along with Jim Singleton, wingback, and Ron Norman, quarterback.

Beverly Hills, the fourth non-league opponent for West, comes to town with essentially a passing attack. Redondo grad Dick Keelor, head coach of the Normans, feels his team will be a contender in the Sky Loop although having been beaten by Lawndale, 20-7, and El Segundo last week, 19-14. 'Gundo is one of the Pioneer League favorites.

The Aviation-Torrancia game will probably be won by the team that makes up its mind the most the night of the game.

The Tartars of Torrancia have not demonstrated too much determination against three opponents. Aviation was handed easy wins by Morningside and Culver City while going to sleep itself against Rolling Hills, 18-0.

It will take quite an effort for Morningside to cause much trouble against Palos Verdes Friday. It's an afternoon game at Palos Verdes where the Sea Kings are particularly tough.



PASS SNAGGER . . . Rick Eber of El Camino College races to a 37-yard scoring play against Santa Monica College in their 28-28 tie last Saturday. The Warriors go against undefeated Cerritos College Saturday at Murdock Stadium.

BAY LEAGUE ROUNDUP

North Battles Mira Costa 11

Early results of the Bay League football campaign are an indication the battle for the championship will be more of an all-league scramble rather than a one-team domination by Hawthorne.

The Cougars were upset by Redondo, 10-7, last Friday, and it will necessitate a circuit of wins and losses for them to get back into the race.

Meanwhile Santa Monica blossomed as a contender following a 41-0 rout of South last week, and Mira Costa has the makings of a potential winner.

Going into the second week North is host to tough Mira Costa, South goes to Redondo, and Hawthorne travels to Inglewood. Santa Monica has a non-league test against Montebello.

Inglewood's defense will challenge a sound running and passing game by Hawthorne this Friday. Inglewood has given up 13 points to the combined Leuzinger, Morningside and North forces, while Hawthorne has compiled seven touchdowns against Pioneer High, Long Beach Poly and Redondo.

South's game at Redondo is the first outing after three losses at home. "Maybe playing away from home will make a difference," said Coach Ken Swift of South.

Speaking of the Santa Monica game, he said, "We gave them 28 points. We thought we would catch them in the second half after trailing, 7-0, but those three intercepts." (Continued on page C-11)

Football Calendar

- THURSDAY GAME**
Fermin Lasuen vs. Servite at LaPalma, 8 p.m.
- FRIDAY GAMES**
Bay League
South at Redondo, 8 p.m.
Mira Costa at North, 8 p.m.
Hawthorne at Inglewood, 8 p.m.
Catholic League
Serra at Plus X, 8 p.m.
Marine League
Narbonne at Banning, 3 p.m.
Jordan at San Pedro, 3 p.m.
Carson at Gardena, 8 p.m.
Non-League
Bishop Montgomery at Palm Springs, 8 p.m.
Lawndale at St. Bernard's, 8 p.m.
Torrancia at Aviation, 8 p.m.
Beverly Hills at West, 8 p.m.
Culver City at El Segundo, 8 p.m.
Morningside at Palos Verdes, 3 p.m.
Lennox at Rolling Hills, 3 p.m.
Santa Monica at Montebello, 8 p.m.
Junior College
Long Beach at Santa Monica, 8 p.m.
Orange Coast at Mt. San Antonio (TV Channel 13)
GAMES SATURDAY
Leuzinger vs. St. Paul at Plus X, 8 p.m.
Junior College
Cerritos at El Camino, 8 p.m.
East Los Angeles at Valley, 8 p.m.
Everett, Wash., at Bakersfield, 8 p.m.
Collegiate
Stanford at USC, 1:30 p.m.
UCLA at Missouri, 11 a.m.
Texas at Arkansas (TV Channel 4).
Washington at California, 1:30 p.m.
PRO GAMES SUNDAY
San Diego at Boston (AFL), 11 a.m.
Houston at Denver (TV Channel 4).
San Francisco at Los Angeles (NFL), 1 p.m.