

South Tangles with Gambin

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Cards Opposed By West

West High begins a three-game "road trip" Friday evening.

The football team first travels to Leuzinger field for a game with Lawndale as Pioneer League action moves into the second week.

The Warriors, defeated 27-7 by Palos Verdes in the league opener, will take on the highly regarded Lawndale squad.

The Cardinals are 1-0 in league action, having dealt El Segundo a 19-13 loss last week.

Coach Fred Peterson is shaking up his troops, looking for "some pass defenders and a strong side end." Offensively, he'll make a couple of changes due to the absence of guard Allan Coward and fullback Gary Singleton.

Singleton, nursing a bruised knee, will probably be replaced by senior Tim Clark. Coward, suffering from a slight cold, will give way to Mike Menth, a 202-pound junior.

The Warrior defenses are expected to pep up due to the return of linebacker Ron Sells. Sells sat out most of the Palos Verdes game because of an ankle injury, but he's expected to be back in the line up Friday.

Lawndale is led by junior QB Jim Coleman, a 6-2 passer. Coleman's favorite target is Phil Hampton, a senior end. And he throws a lot to half back Rudy Metoyer.

In other Pioneer League action, Palos Verdes will host Aviation (1-0), and El Segundo (0-1) meets Lennox (0-1) Saturday at Hawthorne field.

Pioneer League Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Aviation	1	0	21	0
Palos Verdes	1	0	27	7
Lawndale	1	0	19	13
El Segundo	0	1	13	19
West High	0	1	7	27
Lennox	0	1	0	31

Rams, Lions In Midst of Losing Stage

Despite their current 1-5 position in the standings, the Rams can point to three bright spots in their offense as they prepare this week to entertain the Detroit Lions at the Coliseum Sunday afternoon in the second game of their annual series.

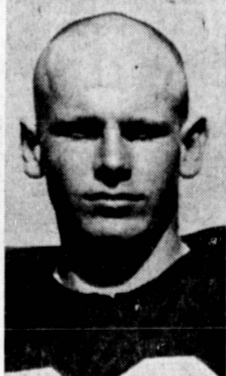
In the opening league contest the Rams hit their low point in offense, shut out, 20-0, by the Lions.

The Lions, like the Rams, are currently in a losing streak, having dropped their last three. They bowed Sunday to the Chicago Bears, 38-10.

The Rams, though losing to Baltimore in the final quarter, 35-20, over the weekend, showed signs of resurgence behind a sharper offense, as well as a rejuvenated defensive "Front Four."

Bill Munson is looking more and more like a top-flight pro quarterback. His 13 completions for 170 yards and two touchdowns Sunday gave him a total of 89 completions and a 532 percentage for 1011 total yardage.

Tommy McDonald, having one of his best seasons, ran his total catches to 30 for 406 yards. He has caught four touchdown passes.



TIM CLARK
West Fullback

Torrance Tackles Favorite

Loaded with passing and reinforced with a solid running attack, Sky League favorite Leuzinger will barge into Torrance High Stadium Friday night with the idea of handing the Tartars their fifth defeat of the season. Even a 13-13 tie against Lennox left a lot to be desired.

All-league quarterback Sal Bommarito practically gave up the job this year for a preferred linebacker assignment.

In his shoes at QB are Jay Ott, a junior, and sophomores Don Tetric and Dan Heck.

The Torrance quarterback job has been taken over by Bill Bynum who engineered the Tartars for three touchdowns against Culver City last week. Torrance, however, succumbed on the score board, 32-20. Terry Tiedeman scored the three touchdowns.

Leuzinger scored a 13-6 win over Beverly Hills last week.

Other games on the Sky League agenda pit Morning-side against Culver City, and Beverly Hills goes to Rolling Hills for a day game.

Sky League Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Leuzinger	1	0	13	6
Culver City	0	2	20	32
Morning-side	0	2	0	21
Rolling Hills	0	1	0	21
Beverly Hills	0	1	7	13
Torrance	0	1	20	32



RICK EBBER . . . El Camino College's All-American JC candidate has caught 41 passes for 785 yards and eight touchdowns.

North Battles Cougars

The Spartans of South High don't need a pep talk from Coach Ken Swift Friday night. Any time a star athlete leaves one school and transfers three or four miles away to another campus at the peak of his career, it causes a little self-inflicted anguish.

Ralph Gambin is the culprit the Spartans have had in the back of their minds since last fall when he left South High just in time to give Mira Costa the Bay League and CIF wrestling championships. It happened South was the victim.

His absence from the South backfield left a pretty big gap in the team's offense, as well, this season.

Instead Gambin has become the leading ball carrier for Pete Austin's Mustangs.

Gambin is tricky, too. Since Mira Costa uses a "Fly-T" attack, Gambin can hide behind huge blocker Jeff Colmer, the fullback. It takes a pretty gummy football player to reach past Colmer to try and grab Gambin. Eventually Ralph starts running faster than Colmer can keep up with him, and sooner or later Gambin gets caught.

Just how the Spartans plan to defend against Micohi has been kept secret. It may take a little more than desire, though.

South has been beaten by Santa Monica, Redondo and Inglewood in three league games. Mira Costa defeated North, 20-6, but lost to league favorite Hawthorne, 32-20.

HAWTHORNE's home opponent Friday is North High of Torrance. The Saxons go into the game refreshed after drawing a bye a week ago.

North is practically back to full strength after a multitude of early season injuries.

North has lost a pair of games to Mira Costa and Inglewood. Hawthorne was edged by Redondo, 10-7, but came back to beat Inglewood, 7-0, and then Mira Costa.

The Cougars tallied five touchdowns against Mira Costa without their all-league quarterback candidate, Dave Chauncey. He will miss the remainder of the campaign.

Santa Monica travels to Inglewood and Redondo is host to St. Anthony's of Long Beach in a non-league game.



KICKING SPECIALIST . . . Irl Davis handles both the punting and place kicking for Bishop Montgomery High School. The Knights go against Murphy High (formerly St. John Vianney) in a local game Friday night. Davis is also a leading athlete in basketball and baseball at Montgomery.

Murphy Invades Montgomery High

After sustaining their first football loss of the season at Crespi last week, Bishop Montgomery's Knights return home Friday night to meet Daniel Murphy High School in a second helping of Camino League football. Both are 0-1 in league play.

Nick Thomas Takes Lead In Racing

Last week's main event winner Willie Kimbrough of Los Angeles and point leader Nick Thomas of Gardena will be the favorites in this Sunday night's action packed Figure 8 Stock Car races at Gardena's Ascot Park.

Kimbrough, leading Negro driver in the slam-bang Figure 8 races, walked off with an easy main event win last Sunday night and hopes to repeat again Sunday evening.

Thomas has been the top driver in the criss-cross circus, driving his powerful Chevlie coupe into the point lead in the ARA standings, just a couple of points in front of Ed Sauer of Redondo Beach.

Bay League Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Santa Monica	2	0	63	0
Inglewood	2	0	40	14
Redondo	2	1	37	29
Hawthorne	2	1	47	30
Mira Costa	1	1	40	30
North	0	2	13	32
South	0	2	0	56

Inglewood 28, South 0. Santa Monica 22, Redondo 0. Hawthorne 33, Mira Costa 20.

Friday Games: North at Hawthorne, Santa Monica at Inglewood, South at Mira Costa.

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Long Beach, one of the

Camino Real Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Crespi	1	0	14	7
Fermin Lasuen	1	0	46	2
St. Bernard's	1	0	20	6
Murphy (SJV)	0	1	5	20
Bishop Montgomery	0	1	7	14
St. Monica's	0	1	7	46

Stan Drysdale Scores Three Soccer Goals

Playing in 97 degree heat, the Panthers defeated the Blue Jets, 5-1, and the Bulldogs downed the Hornets, 5-2, in the Youth Soccer Association matches Saturday at Jefferson School.

Joe Geraro and David Adair each scored twice in the Panther victory.

Stan Drysdale scored a hat trick — three goals — in the Bulldog win.

Harbor Host To Ventura

Harbor College won its 15th straight football game last Friday night by whipping Los Angeles City College, 41-20, at Snyder Field.

The Seahawks broke the game wide open in the second quarter when they scored 21 points. The Cub pass defense fell apart as all three of the Harbor touchdowns were on long pass plays. Harbor takes on Ventura at home Saturday night.

El Camino Eyes Bakersfield Tilt

One of the spectators at Valley College Stadium Saturday night will be Ken Swearingen, coach of the El Camino Warriors. His own team drew a bye this weekend.

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SPARTANS ASK: Can't Football Just Be Fun?

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Halloween is near. There are only 58 shopping days until Christmas, but more important, South High School's varsity football team has only 13 more days of practice!

The Spartans are not superstitious. No, nothing like that. The only thing is, when their opponent arrives for a game, they suddenly get the idea they are going to lose something.

South has lost 13 straight games. The coach is Ken Swift, who came here last year from South Pasadena through the Peace Corps. He should have chosen South Asia or South Los Angeles.

The year prior to Swift's arrival at South High, —1963— the Spartans had an 0-9 record, scoring 38 points to the opposition's 259. In Swift's first press conference he said, "That will change in '64!" He was right. The record changed to 1-8 and 87-182 in the point column.

This year an extra week of football practice was allowed for conditioning. Almost 200 youngsters were on hand and they went through the week of calisthenics like the Cadets of West Point.

A week later Coach Swift said, "And this is a football!" and Ray Ward responded, "And how many sit ups can it do?"

South opened its season by holding Bill Tapp and Palos Verdes to seven points. Since then the Spartans have watched P.V. become No. 1 and the South varsity is no better than fourth on its own campus.

The only excitement for the South team this season was its 1.7-mile bus trip to Redondo. Bert Lynn though the team should have walked there for the exercise!

Exactly 103 points have been scored against South since the Spartans last scored themselves. When Las Vegas heard this, the bookmakers refused to take South and 50 points against Mira Costa.

The scores have become so one-sided lately, space should be provided in the souvenir programs for tic-tac-toe.

Besides, there were so many injuries in last Friday's game against Inglewood, the Mira Costa game should be played on the front lawn of Little Company of Mary Hospital.

It's not Coach Swift's fault anymore than it was Dave Tollefson before him. Some of the students are so much opposed to football they want to burn up their student body cards in protest.

The coaching staff realizes it is difficult for the players to pass up a perfect surf for two hours football practice, but on Sunday the team is absolutely required to visit injured teammates and show up at Coach Swift's house to watch the game films.

Assistant Coach Jerry McIlvaine arrived late last Sunday after explaining a few things to Dick White.

McIlvaine interrupted the proceedings to say, "I don't remember that play, coach, it looks pretty good!", and Swift answered, "They all look good when we run the reel in reverse!"

Scott Christenson throws so many passes out of bounds, the cameraman has switched to a wide-angle lens.

With Santa Monica leading, 34-0, defensive coach Jim Richke kept yelling for the linemen to get low. Finally Captain Jay Stuart ran over to the sideline to ask, "What's Lowe's number?"

Jeff Arrieta has hogged the team's scoring with 12 points. The next 40 guys have zero. And Jerry Dudley spent all summer kicking conversions.

The coaching staff is just too embarrassed to use Snapper Douglas at quarterback. He can still make weight in Pop Warner football.

Dale Hewitt, who resides in a tract attached to the campus, has a "hall pass" so he can go home during halftime for a snack.

The first halfback who makes a 25-yard run this season will receive a free hamburger at McDonald's. The only man on the team to make a 15-yard gain did it with the help of a personal foul.

One of the problems with South, it treats the visiting teams with too much hospitality. Even a modern dressing room is provided.

What should be done is have the towels washed in lye, crush all the chalk around the blackboard, and play the National Anthem over the room's speaker system.

After playing Palos Verdes, El Segundo, and six straight Pay League games, the Spartans filled the bye date Nov. 19 with a practice game against Arcadia. They should have scheduled it against Chadwick, which has a 6-man team.

Maybe the next football coach at South High will be a midget. Look at the success the basketball team has had with Jim Hanny.

Coach Swift hasn't given up yet, though. He has already announced spring practice for next May. Those interested will be inconvenienced with signups at the foot of Knob Hill.

Metro JC Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Long Beach	2	0	106	20
Cerritos	2	0	75	41
Bakersfield	1	0	37	65
El Camino	1	1	85	67
Valley	2	1	47	105
Santa Monica	0	2	71	94
E. Los Angeles	0	2	19	50

El Camino 36, East L.A. 12. Long Beach 48, Valley 13. Bakersfield 57, Santa Monica 36. Games Saturday Night Bakersfield at Valley, East L.A. at Long Beach, Santa Monica at Cerritos.

Hubert has completed 71 of 109 pass attempts for 13 TDs while Eber has 41 receptions for 785 yards and eight touchdowns.

Against the Huskies El Camino scored on the first ser-

ies of downs, gaining 63 yards on seven plays. Four of those plays were passes to Eber for 44 yards. Hubert connected with Eber for the final seven yards, followed by Bob Jenk's conversion and a 7-0 lead.

After the Huskies punted, the Tribe took over at its own 26-yard line and marched to another score as halfback Mike Fitzgerald pushed the pigskin over from the two-yard line.

East LA's running game, along with the 90 degree temperature, began to affect the Warriors as the Huskies ground out a 51-yard scoring drive.

With eight minutes left in the half, Hubert took to the

air and hit Eber on a 43-yard scoring play to shoot the Tribe ahead, 21-6, followed by a two-point conversion by the same duo.

After a third period score by the Huskies, the Warriors put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter, when Hubert connected to Eber on a 30-yard pass play and to Chuck Woods on a 66-yard bomb, dooming East LA to its ninth loss in a row to the Warriors.

Speaking of losing streaks, El Camino has gone eight years since beating Bakersfield or Long Beach. The last time it happened was 1956 when the Warriors defeated both teams, 7-6.