

# South High Finally Wins One, 40-12!



## Fasten Your Seat Belts!

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The five high schools in Torrance got off to a 3-2 record in the first weekend of prep football.

For the second time in his three-year career at South High Coach Ken Swift got a chance to smile in the shower room. His Spartans stunned Long Beach Jordan with a 40-12 non-league win. The total for South is more than the 38 points scored during the entire 1965 season.



**PAT KEALEY**

Bishop Montgomery could have piled up a pretty big score against Mira Costa, but settled for 32 midway through the third period when Coach George Swade pulled out the horses.

For a "player of the week" for the first "Football Friday" of the season, Center Pat Kealey of Bishop Montgomery High is our selection. A junior, Kealey went both ways on offense and defense against Mira Costa. He was particularly outstanding on defense. The Mustangs, who have a good running game, could not keep Kealey off their backs. Pat is 6-foot, 192 pounds, and a honey of a ballplayer.

North High's 18-7 conquest of Glendale was a typical endurance victory for Coach Ed Levy. His team scored twice in the final quarter to overcome a 7-6 deficit. Just watch out for the Saxons by midseason.

Now, it's time to fasten your seat belts. One of prep football's best attractions is coming up Friday between Torrance and West High Schools.

Inasmuch as West is the newer of the four Torrance schools, it has become a status symbol to beat the old grand dad Torrance High in sports.

The Tartars first ignored the seriousness of the rivalry and learned to take their licks from West. After all, it was sorta in the family! Both schools have let it be known in more recent combat they are not exactly kissing cousins.

It is unfortunate the young rivalry, blossomed during regular competition in the Pioneer League, was stymied by the relegating of Torrance to the Sky League.

While there is still hope Torrance and West will be reunited in conference competition in the near future, the inter-league series has maintained a significant fervor.

During a recent snapshot session at Torrance High, Senior Bob Cano put the question to this reporter, "Who do you think will win between us and West?"

In order to get his reaction, I answered, "West!"

Naturally, Cano protested. He resents any other thought than that the Tartars always win!

How excited the Tartars were about playing Redondo in their opener is not certain, but their 23-0 loss coupled with West High's 18-0 setback to Rolling Hills at least gives each other a chance to break into the scoring for the first time next Friday at Torrance Stadium.

### West High Cees Win

West High's Cee football team scored four times Thursday afternoon to defeat Rolling Hills, 26-6, in the season opener.

Touchdowns were scored by Rich Brooks, Tim Fischer, Tommy Middleton, and Mike Hogue. Fischer scored on a 30-yard touchdown pass from Rick Peterson, son of West varsity coach Fred Peterson.

Rolling Hills handed the Warrior Cees their only loss of the 1965 campaign.

## Tartars Lose, 23-0

The absence of running back Mark Hornbeck from the Torrance backfield led to a dismal showing in the Tartars' opening football game Friday night at Redondo. The Seahawks put together three touchdowns and a field goal for a 23-0 victory.

Touchdown runs of 8 yards by Gene Cook, 9 yards by Tom Lee and 15 yards by Mike Laurella and a field goal by Jim Ramsey gave Redondo a second straight shutout over Torrance.

Other Sky League members Culver City played a scoreless tie against Palos Verdes while Beverly Hills gave Lawndale a battle before losing, 28-18.

The power of the Sky League appears to be Morningside which bolted over Aviation, 41-7.

In the Pioneer League Lennox played Valley Christian to a 13-13 tie.



**RIVAL QUARTERBACKS** . . . Getting ready for next Friday's annual Torrance-West High football game are Sophomore Coy Hall (11) for West and Senior Bill Bynum (10) for Torrance. Hall takes over for Gary Swanson who broke his leg in a scrimmage last week. Bynum was one of three Tartar quarterbacks last year. (Press-Herald photos).

## MONTGOMERY WINS Graham Tosses Three TD Passes

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There's not much to the Bishop Montgomery High School offense. A charge at the line by Ed Gilles. A quick toss over the middle to Bob Comstock. A check off pass to Chuck Bongard. A down and out heave to Steve Patterson. A rollout.

When the mastermind of this attack is Danny Graham, it makes a difference. Graham started his third and senior year as quarterback of the Knights by outscoring Mira Costa, 32-13, Friday night. The game was at the Montgomery campus and was a non-league game.

Although everything did not go his way during the evening, Graham had 9-for-16 and 163 yards passing. He had three touchdown passes. He had a pass picked off 46 yards downfield in the second quarter, but had Danny not flirited with the unpredictable wind, he could have run almost as far. He was wide open after rolling out on a second down and 1-foot situation.

Two of Graham's TD passes were caught by Bongard and one by Patterson. Gilles ran for two scores, one for 56 yards.

The first touchdown of the season came on Montgomery's first offensive thrust. Mira Costa, taking advantage of a poor opening kickoff, moved into Bishop territory with a quick first down. The drive stalled at the Montgomery 32 from which point the Knights went 68 yards in eight plays.

Graham's first pass of the year was good for 36 yards to Bob Comstock. He took the ball along the sideline in front of the Micholi bench. Graham also went 15 yards on a keeper run, but two incomplete passes brought up a fourth down on the 13 yard line. This time he picked Steve Patterson for a target and hurled his first of three TD passes.

On an exchange of punts, Chuck Bongard recovered a Costa bobble at the 39 yard line and three plays later, the start of the second period, Graham tossed out to Bongard who rambled 21 yards.

With less than two minutes in the half, a Costa punt was fumbled back to the Mustangs and led to their first half score.

Graham, who dropped the punt and gave up an interception in the second quarter, was most responsible for Micholi's touchdown when Bob Moore grabbed a completion from QB Jess Franco with Graham around him. Moore went to the 1 yard line on the 43 yard gainer.

Steve Verry scored on the next play.

Montgomery got it right back when Graham connected to Comstock for 21 yards and Richard Sidbeck for 34 yards. Graham missed on two quarterback sneaks from the 1-foot line. His team was penalized for delay of the game with 10 seconds to go, so from the 5 yard line he flipped to Bongard for the score.

On the first play of the second half Ed Gilles broke off tackle on a 56-yard touchdown run.

Mira Costa . . . 9 7 6 0-13  
 Bishop Montgomery, 7 13 12 0-32  
 Scoring: Mira Costa TD-Verry (1 yd. run), Featherstone (14 yd. pass from Franco); PAT-Moore (place kick).  
 Bishop Montgomery TDs-Bonard (21 and 6 yds. from Graham), Gilles (56 and 1 yd. runs); Patterson (13 yd. pass from Graham), PAT-Heron (2 place kicks).

## Long Beach Record Set By Sellers

Mike Sellers of West High set a new "A" division course record of 11:35 Friday in the ninth annual Long Beach Invitational Cross Country Championships.

Sellers led the Warriors to a second-place finish in the invitational meet.

West's junior varsity team won the Long Beach championships, finishing the race with five of the top six places.

Jim Pough led the West jayvees with a 12:56 timing, while Bob Cooper finished second at 12:58. Steve Smith (13:14), Bill Fraser (13:15), and Mike Fraser (13:17) finished in the fourth, fifth, and sixth positions.

In the varsity division, only Sellers and Tom Purkey finished in the top 10. Purkey was seventh with a 12:13 clocking.

Seller's Long Beach record came on the heels of a new West High course record, set against Redondo. He ran the Warrior course in 10:10, a full 27 seconds below his time last year.

In the Redondo meet, West won the varsity (21-35), Junior varsity (22-40), and Sophomore (14-44) races. Redondo posted an 18-34 victory in the freshman race.

South's Lenny Jay held the old West High record of 10:12.

## Spartan Runners Triumph

South High won the Double A varsity cross country championship at Long Beach Friday by defeating 10 schools. The Spartans scored 80 points to edge nearest foe Palos Verdes with 84.

Jeff Marsee was second in the race with an identical time of 11 minutes and 12 seconds with Curtis Jones of Dominguez. It was a course record. George Watson of South was sixth in 11:40. The remaining threesome of frontback Jerry Ball flipped a touchdown pass to Tim Dillard. Later in the game Rich Gonzales scored a 1 yard TD.

The South jayvee team was second to Palos Verdes, 33 to 55.

## Hewitt Scores 4 TDs

By MIKE EGGERS  
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It finally looks like the sleeping dog has arisen, with South barking out loud at Long Beach Jordan, 40-12, Friday night. The home win was South's first since edging El Segundo 19-18 two years ago, ending a 17 game losing streak.

The Spartans grabbed early control of the game on a kickoff fumble by Jordan with South recovering. The Spartans converted it into a 25 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Snapper Douglas to halfback Dale Hewitt after 35 seconds of play.

Jordan posed little threat to the Spartans tight defense. The Panthers were forced into punting situations three times in the first quarter.

The Spartan offense, sparked by Hewitt and Jeff Arrieta's running, continued to roll downfield to score on an 18-yard pass to Hewitt to give South a 14-0 first quarter edge.

Big on defense for South was veteran end Augie Felando who consistently brought down Panther backs, crashing head on, knocking Long Beach for sizable losses.

Second quarter action found Hewitt crashing over from nine out on his way to four touchdowns.

Jordan took over on its own 43 yard line but failed to penetrate into Spartan territory, again forced into a 4th and 15 punt situation. South charged downfield with both Felando and Hewitt making diving catches from Douglas for 6 and 9 yards.

Showing terrifying running speed was tailback Jeff Arrieta who at one point dragged a Panther defensive back eight yards downfield.

Jordan finally got on the scoreboard, with 7:45 remaining in the half on a 9-yard run by Sheldridge, but South walked off the field at half-time with a comfortable 20-6 lead.

South completely dominated the third quarter play on a 15 yard pass to Hewitt for his fourth TD of the lopsided battle. Jordan attempted to rally in the middle of the third, but a key pass block by Felando ended the Panther drive.

The play of the game came late in the third quarter when Arrieta exploded up the middle for a 56-yard touchdown run to ice the game, 33-6.

Jordan rallied for an early fourth quarter touchdown on a 33-yard pass play to Sheldridge, but newcomer Jeff Wang crashed over from the two yard line to ice the game 40-12 for the Spartans. Charlie Schindler kicked all four of South's extra points.

South . . . 14 8 13 7-49  
 Jordan . . . 6 0 6 0-12  
 Scoring: South TD-Hewitt (25 yd. pass from Douglas), Douglas (9 yd. run), Arrieta (63 yd. run), Wang (2 yd. run); PAT-Schindler (4).  
 Jordan TD-Sheldridge (9 and 33 yd. runs).

## LINE FALTERS West Flattened By Rolling Hills

By JERRY REYNOLDS  
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Rolling Hills scored twice in the second quarter and added a third touchdown in the final period Friday night to defeat West High, 18-0, in a non-conference football game.

The loss was a bitter one for West Coach Fred Peterson, whose biggest worry before the game was the quarterback spot.

As it turned out, Peterson had no need for worry about young Coy Hall, a sophomore who found himself in the starting QB role last week when Gary Swanson was felled during a scrimmage.

Swanson, his right leg broken in three places, will spend the rest of the season on the bench.

Hall, Peterson said, proved to be the "brightest spot" of the night for West. But the veteran defensive line, supposed to be West's biggest asset, seemed to disappear.

"I thought we were better than last year," Peterson said of the line.

Rolling Hills scored three minutes into the second quarter when QB Jon Robertson sneaked across the goal line from two yards out. With four seconds left in the first half, Robertson hit John Tappadakis with a 12-yard touchdown pass.

The final touchdown came with 2:02 left in the game when Hal Maynard ran 12 yards.

West took the opening kickoff and marched on the 15 yard line to the Rolling Hills 3, but failed to score on a fourth-and-three situation. After that, the game belonged to Rolling Hills.

Fullback Joe Juge, a 195-pound senior, Maynard, and halfback Bill Fitzpatrick took turns tearing up the West line. Juge picked up 86 yards on 17 carries before he took a punch at West's Allen Coward in the fourth quarter and was tossed out.

Maynard carried the football 8 times for 86 yards, while Fitzpatrick added 31 on 13 carries. Robertson completed four of five passes for 49 yards and a touchdown, then added 37 yards and a second touchdown on the ground.

Warrior Notes . . . Warrior Stadium could have passed for a wind tunnel with that gale kick for an extra point, the ball sailed straight for the center of the goal posts, then dropped straight to the ground inches in front of the crossbar. Even with his leg broken, Gary Swanson ought to be entitled to his jersey. . . so why was Number 10 reassigned? . . . Neil Campbell, West High student body president, may have made the grade in politics, but he's got a way to go as a football announcer. . . who ever heard of the 22-yard line? . . . Coy Hall left the game with 48 seconds to go when the officials said he hit someone in the face. . . Coy, match, denied it. . . Rolling Hills . . . 0 12 0 6-18  
 West High . . . 0 0 0 0-0  
 Scoring: Rolling Hills TD-Robertson (2 yd. run), Tappadakis (12 yd. pass from Robertson), Maynard (12 yd. run).

## Warrior Bees Begin Season

West High defeated Rolling Hills 26-0 in a Class B football game played Friday afternoon at Rolling Hills.

Don Clark scored twice for the Warriors.

## North Overcomes Glendale

Two fourth quarter touchdowns gave North High an 18-7 non-league football win over Glendale Friday night at Torrance Stadium.

Trailing 7-6 going into the final period, the Saxons drove to the 5-yard line where quarterback Jerry Ball flipped a touchdown pass to Tim Dillard. Later in the game Rich Gonzales scored a 1 yard TD.

Inglewood's opener was Saturday night against Leuzinger. He had been out of action with a leg injury for more than a week.

North's second quarter touchdown was a 13-yard run by speedster Rick Creighton. In other Bay League games Hawthorne was blanked by Pasadena, 20-0, in the Rose Bowl.

Long Beach Woodrow Wilson went on a scoring spree to squash Santa Monica, 58-26.

Glendale's opener was Saturday night against Leuzinger. He had been out of action with a leg injury for more than a week.

North TDs-Creighton (13 yd. run), Dillard (6 yd. pass from Ball), Gonzales (1 yd. run).

Hawthorne Loses  
 Hawthorne . . . 0 0 0 0-0  
 Pasadena . . . 20 0 0 20-0  
 Pasadena TDs-Posa 2, Carlson; PAT-Schneider 2.

Samohi Smashed  
 Santa Monica . . . 57 6 7-36  
 E. Wilson . . . 26 19 6-38  
 Santa Monica TDs-Orland (2), Martin, McNeal; PATs-Thorne (2), Wilson TDs-Grich (3), Severson (2), Kahler, Cochran, Noworth, Glendale TD-D'Onofrio (1 yd. walk, Engler; PAT-Dummit (4).