They Have A Date Friday Night With A Football . . . . . It Happens Every Autumn

PRETTY GOOD FOOTBALL PLAYERS . . . When the five Torrance high schools play their next game Friday night, watch for these unsung heroes. In the Bishop Montgomery-Verbum Dei game, Bob Comstock (32) will be at halfback. In the South-Redondo game Guard Bob Priestly will wear No. 60. Another letterman guard is Rich Rodriguez of Torrance which plays at Aviation. Skip Hogue will be at center in the West-St. Paul game. A hard-fighting tackle for North is Walt Wheelis (77). His team chalenges Mira Costa this weekend in a Bay League game. (Press-Herald Photos).

Six Games to Go in Football

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Montgomery 3rd In CIF Grid Poll

Mater Dei High of Santa Ana scored its third straight shutout of the 1966 campaign and held onto its lead in the weekly Top Ten poll of CIF "AAAA."

All 10 schools boast perfect 3-0 records.

Mater Dei, defending CIF "AAAA" champion, gets its stiffest test of the season Thursday night against sixth rated Santa Ana at Santa Ana Municipal Stadium.

Runner-up last year, Centennial stayed on pace with a 35-7 win over Santa Ana Valley. El Rancho was third, followed by Long Beach Wilson, Anaheim, Santa Ana, and Pasadena.

In the "AAA" division, West Covina upped its winning streak to 16 with a 27-0 win over Nogales, and held a solid margin in the ratings over second rated South Pasadena. Bishop Montgomery moved up to third place in the AAA-Division.

FOOTBALL HEROIC . . . Dave Bruce of Garey High, Pomona, brought his team back from a 0-21 deficit with four second half touchdown passes to a 27-21 win over Chino . . . Garey was winless in nine outings last fall and was 0-2 this year until Bruce's second half heroics . . . The TD passes covered 84, 71, 51 and 13 yards . . . Jerry Adams of Blair carried the ball four times in Blair's 47-0 win over Glendale Hoover. The four carries were good for four touchdowns on runs of 57, 3, 38 and 25 yards . . . All came in the first half . . . Jackie Adams of Monrovia scored three times to up his season total to 51 points, third among "AAAA" division scoring leaders behind Mickey Cureton's 55 and Dave Buchanan's 54 . . . Oscar De la Paz of Sierra played a brilliant defensive game which included intercepting three passes as Sierra downed Glenn 7-0 . . . Dave Skelley, Temple City, scored three TDs in Rams' 30-0 win over San Gabriel. He has five TDs in two games since taking over as starter after number one fullback Dave Johnson was injured . . . Steve Cathcart, son of the Santa Barbara High Coach Sam Cathcart, scored two TDs and passed for two more in the Dons' 48-6 win over Simi. Steve accounted for 205 yards total offense . . . Mickey Cureton of Centinnial picked up 224 yards in 18 carries and scored one TD and three PATs in 35-7 win over Santa Ana Valley.

"AAAA" DIVISION

1. Mater Dei def. Fontana, 34-0.
2. Centennial def. Santa Ana Valley, 35-7.
3. El Rancho def. Arcadia, 45-6.
4. Long Beach Wilson def. Chaffey, 39-14.
5. Anaheim def. Warren, 41-14.
6. Santa Ana def. Long Beach Poly, 20-13.
7. Pasadena def. Glendale, 39-7.
8. St. Francis def. Murphy, 32-7.
9. Lakewood def. Pacific, 22-13.
10. St. Paul def. California, 7-0.

"AAA" DIVISION

1. West Covina def. Nogales, 27-0.
2. South Pasadena def. Charter Oak, 20-0.
3. Montgomery def. Lawndale, 24-6.
4. Temple City def. San Gabriel, 30-0.
5. Morningside def. La Quinta, 47-0.
6. La Canada def. L.A. Franklin, 35-14.
7. Huntington Beach def. Corona del Mar, 34-13.
8. Edgewood def. Baldwin Park, 35-14.
9. Rancho Alamitos def. Downey, 19-12.
10. San Marcos def. Verbum Dei, 28-19.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

A total of 245 touch football teams participate in Michigan State's huge, campus-die men's intramural program.

Montgomery Grapples Verbum Dei

Both Bishop Montgomery and Verbum Dei promise plenty of offense Friday night when they meet in the final non-league game of the football season.

Montgomery has rolled over three opponents with an avalanche of passing and the thrust of fullback Ed Gilles.

Verbum Dei, third-ranked in the behemoth Angelus League behind Mater Dei and St. Paul, scored three touchdowns in a 19-13 win over Palmdale and 28-19 loss to San Marcos, the last two weekends. The Eagles also showed a lot of offense in a 32-6 loss to defending Camino Real League champion Crespi.

VERBUM DEI		
6	Crespi	32
19	Palmdale	13
19	San Marcos	28
MONTGOMERY		
32	Mira Costa	13
49	Lennox	6
34	Lawndale	6

Coach George Swade of Bishop Montgomery put his "Gold Team" through a full 48-minute showdown against Lawndale last week. The outcome was not completely out of doubt until the final minute of play when the Knights tallied their fourth TD.

Verbum Dei may be able to move the ball against Montgomery, but the visitors must also solve such ramblings as eight touchdown passes and nine rushing by Bishop.

The Knights' backfield is made up of QB Dan Graham, Halves Bob Comstock and Chuck Bongard, and Fullback Ed Gilles.

JERRY BALL

Jerry Ball Switched to Halfback

After experiencing the acid test against Santa Ana Valley and Inglewood, the North High Saxons have worked up a tremendous desire for a victory.

"The best thing that could happen to our football team is to win one against Mira Costa Friday night," said Coach Ed Levy.

MIRA COSTA		
13	Montgomery	33
8	Culver City	13
0	Dominguez	19
NORTH		
18	Glendale	7
12	S. A. Valley	45
7	Inglewood	20

After the 'Costa game the Saxons draw a bye and could come back in the second half of the campaign to be the strongest team in the Bay League.

A key offensive adjustment may be the transfer of veteran quarterback Jerry Ball to a halfback position. This move was delayed until junior Dan Hansen recovered from a leg injury in the Blue-White scrimmage.

Coach Levy says Hansen is ready to go again, allowing Jerry Ball to become a running back along with Rich Gonzales and Chris Farasopolis. Jerry had an 8-yard average last week at Inglewood.

The new backfield releases Steve Cmbs and Ken Stuler to the defensive platoon.

It was the defense that fell apart in the first half of the Inglewood game and gave up 20 points. In the second half the Saxons scored the only touchdown, but their impatience to catch up cost the team mistakes, particularly field position.

Three members of the team recovering from injuries are End Steve Eide (sore shoulder), Halfback Rick Creighton (bruised hip), and Larry Cholly (hand).

Despite the 20-7 loss to Inglewood, North was close in total yardage, 325-281, but the pass combination of Steve Sass and Gene Krekorian connected for two big touchdowns.

Two workhorses for the Saxons are tackles Walt Wheelis, a senior, and Rick Francis, the rugged junior. Steve Sharp, a holdover all-leaguer, has not come up to last year's outstanding performances, it is noted.

North has another young jewel, Tim Dillard, a junior end. "We cannot say too much about Tim," said Levy.

Coach Levy is not taking Mira Costa lightly despite the Mustangs 0-3 record. Levy has the feeling Mira Costa is pretty hungry for a victory too.

Ginther Set For Riverside Grand Prix

Richie Ginther, who miraculously escaped serious injury when he crashed his Honda racer while traveling at 160 m.p.h. in the Italian Grand Prix earlier this month, has recovered from the broken collar-bone and will compete in the Times Grand Prix at Riverside International Raceway Oct. 30.

Ginther will drive a Mirage-Oldsmobile owned by Jack Nethercutt of Los Angeles and designed by fellow southlander Pete Brock.

At the time of his crackup at Monza, Ginther was racing well in second place while piloting the Honda Formula I car.

Descriptions of just what happened to cause the crackup are very sketchy but the speedster blasted through a guard rail and crashed into a grove of trees and destroyed the car.

South Spartans Battle Redondo

If the math teachers at South High are stressing fractions this year, it might be pointed out the football season has passed the one-third mark, the Spartens are two-for-three, and Santa Monica outscored the Spartans 3-to-1 last Friday night.

The first three games of the campaign saw Redondo High survive without a single subtraction. These same Seahawks face a threatening South High Spartan gang Friday night at home base.

Unfortunate for South, the team's first loss was a Bay League opener to conference favorite Santa Monica, 34-13. The Spartans not only came out of that game with their pride hurt, but also lost the services of End Steve Hertzog who reportedly had a shoulder separation against Samohi.

The success of Redondo can be traced to its mammoth line which wore down both Lawndale and Hawthorne in the second half for a pair of prestige victories. Gene Cook, up from the Bees, has been able to fill the quarterback shoes of graduate Dana Clyde.

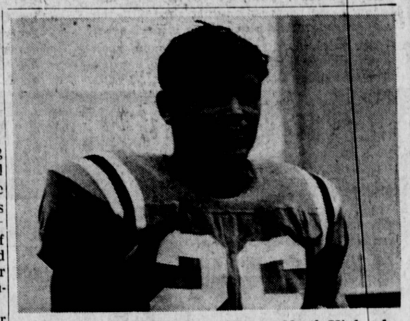
Redondo has a number of squirmy running backs and pass receivers who bother the opposition with a versatile attack.

did against Redondo in their opening game was run back league game was run back an interception for a 7-7 halftime tie. Cook was not discouraged. He threw three touchdown passes for the victory.

REDONDO		
23	Torrance	0
21	Lawndale	20
25	Hawthorne	7
SOUTH		
40	L. B. Jordan	12
35	El Segundo	27
13	Santa Monica	34

Santa Monica has a non-league game Friday against Rolling Hills. This is the initiation Rolling Hills must face to qualfy for the Bay League next year.

Hawthorne tries for its first win against Inglewood at El Camino Friday night.



DAVE MacGILLIVRAY . . . Former North High ack caught two touchdown passes against Valley last week. He will be in El Camino backfield agnst Santa Monica this weekend.

EXPECT TRICKS

Camino Plays Santa Monica

This is the week El Camino must be on guard for tricky business. The Warriors travel to Santa Monica for their second Metro Conference football game and they don't have to be reminded how the Corsairs scored 14 points in the final two minutes last year for a 28-28 tie and how many times this sorta thing has happened.

Remember how it started in 1947 when Denny Rossa intercepted a pass in the final few seconds and ran 101 yards. The conversion beat El Camino that year, 7-6.

Last week John Erdhaus threw four touchdown passes for Santa Monica in a 35-0 rout of Rio Hondo. El Camino beat Valley, 27-6, as Bob Quarry threw two TD passes to Dave MacGillivray, but El Camino cannot expect it that easy against Santa Monica. The clock never seems to run out on the Corsairs in his annual scrap.

Meanwhile Bakersfield (3-0-0) plays host to dangerous Long Beach (2-1-0), Cerros goes to Valley, and Rio Hondo is host to East Los Angeles.

Cerritos limited the Vikings to just 21 yards net on the ground in winning, 21-12.

Bakersfield topped East Los Angeles, 30-10.

Much Improved Tartars Go Against Aviation

The Torrance Tartars, who have become fundamentally sounder since losing a 23-0 football opener to Redondo, get ready for their fourth non-league football game against Aviation Friday with a 2-1 record. The game will be at Aviation Stadium.

Coach Harold Warfle of Torrance expressed delight over his team's 39-13 win over Lennox last week. "They are a very good ball club," the coach said of Lennox.

AVIATION		
7	Morningside	41
13	Rolling Hills	6
7	Culver City	7
TORRANCE		
0	Redondo	23
22	West	6
39	Lennox	13

Explaining the difference in the score compared with last year's 13-13 tie, Warfle said the Tartars are a much more experienced team and seem to hit harder. He credits Rich Rodriguez, Fred Kendall, John Standridge and Bill Walsh as the nucelous of an improved line.

Torrance has not been able to put its original starting backfield into action due to alternating injuries, but Warfle is pleased with some of the combinations that have resulted.

Working with QB Bill Bynum against Lennox were Dave Kline who had 137 yards rushing, Mark Hornbeck, the open field threat who missed the Redondo game, and Gayle Simpson, a 145-pound sophomore who has a great career ahead of him.

Simpson filled in for Doug Kelsey, the transplanted lineman, who missed the Lennox game with a chipped rib. He is expected to be back in action for the Aviation tilt.

There's nothing new about Aviation this year. Coach Ed Hyduke has developed a running game that strives on 3½-yards a down. It's called ball control. Steve Barnett, Marc D'Ambrosi and Lance Jucot have shared the rushing load in three games in which the Falcons tied, lost, and upset Rolling Hills, 13-6.

Unscored Upon St. Paul To Entertain West High

Who's afraid of the big bad Swordsmen? Not the West High Warriors. What reason would they have for scheduling a football game against these monsters if there were reasons to be afraid!

Come what may, West winds up its practice campaign Friday night as the entertainment guest of St. Paul's.

The Swordsmen, as they are called, have stabbed three opponents without giving up a single point to date. Corona was a soft touch for breakfast, 51-0. Manual Arts was on the luncheon menu, 7-0, and California was warmed over for dinner, 7-0.

St. Paul's takes on West High for a midnight snack.

The local Warriors almost starved to death against Rolling Hills, 18-0, and settled for bread and water against Torrance, 22-6.

ST. PAUL		
51	Corona	0
7	Manual Arts	0
7	California	0
WEST		
0	Rolling Hills	18
6	Torrance	22
21	Garden Grove	13

It wasn't until the entire team got chewed out at half-

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL IN REVIEW

It doesn't take long for the number of unbeaten high school football teams to dwindle to a noticeable few. The summary of the first three weeks of play is indicative.

Bishop Montgomery (3-0) beat **Lawndale (1-2)** for the second year as **Danny Graham** threw three touchdown passes, including two to **Halfback Chuck Bongard.**

One other unbeaten **Camino Real League** team is **Fermin Lasuen (3-0)** which blanked **Leuzinger (1-2)**, 21-0.

A stubborn defense led **Alemany (3-0)** to a 7-6 win over **Crespi (2-1)**, while potent **San Marcos (3-0)** outscored **Verbum Dei (1-2)** by a 28-19 margin.

St. Bernard's (2-1) was a 12-6 winner over **Bishop Amat (0-3)** while **Daniel Murphy (1-2)** lost to **St. Francis (3-0)** by a 32-7 score and **St. Monica (1-2)** was edged by **San Gabriel Mission (2-1** by 12-7.

Unbeaten in the **Bay League** is **Redondo (3-0)** which opened its league season with a 25-7 win over **Hawthorne (0-3)** as **Gene Cook** passed for 2 TDs and ran for another.

South High (2-1) was capsized with a 34-13 loss to **Santa Monica (2-1)** on **Gene Martin's** four touchdowns.

Inglewood (2-1) came back from its 14-7 loss to **Morningside** to beat **North (1-2)** by a 20-7 score.

Mira Costa (0-3) dropped a 19-0 non-league game to **Dominguez (1-2).**

Quarterback Jon Robertson scored twice as **Rolling Hills (2-1)** downed **Palos Verdes (0-2-1)** for the Peninsula title, 26-7.

Culver City (1-0-2) had its second tie of the year, this time against **Aviation (1-1-1)**, 7-7.

El Segundo (2-1) bounced back from a 33-27 defeat to **South** to buy **Beverly Hills (1-2)** by a 26-0 count.

After tying **Valley Christian (2-0-1)** in its opener, 13-13, **Lennox (0-2-1)** was humbled for the second week, 39-13, by **Torrance (2-1).**

West High (1-2) upset **Garden Grove (1-2)** by a 21-13 score as **Dave Boyd** ran for two touchdowns.

Unbeaten and untied St. Paul (3-0) of the Angelus League tumbled California (1-2) for a second straight 7-0 win. **St. Paul** which meets **West** Friday has a 7-0 win over **Manual Arts (0-2)** and 51-0 over **Corona (0-3).**

For the sake of comparison, **Gardena (2-0)** ripped **Manual Arts (32-7)** to go with its 53-0 rout of **Serra (0-2-1).** **Serra** tied **Cathedral (1-1-1)** by a 6-6 tally Friday after losing a prior 24-12 game to **St. Bernard's.**

Rams Like Stiger For Runbacks Too

They should call him Stiger the Tiger.

First, because his tireless hustle in practice earned him a place on the Ram squad against considerable odds; and second, because his speed and fight for extra yardage is making him one of the finest punt return men in the league.

Jim Stiger's 49-yard return of a 49-yard punt in the third quarter of the game against San Francisco two weeks ago not only was the longest runback of his pro career, but propelled him into the No. 3 spot in punt returns for the National Football League this season.

That is quite an accomplishment for a young man who only a few weeks ago was judged by training camp observers to have only an outside chance of making the squad at all.

The Rams carry only two running halfbacks and Tom Moore already had the starting position sewed up. For the other spot Stiger had to beat out veteran Terry Baker, Heisman Award winner and a Ram first draft choice; rookie Mike Dennis, an All-Southeast Conference halfback from Mississippi who was a third-round pick; and Vilnis Ezerins, an All-American small-college player and the Rams' seventh-round selection.

Stiger said this week, during the lull in practice for the Rams' sixth league game at Minnesota that he never doubted he would survive the final cut.

"Coach George Allen called me in before training camp opened and said he could use me if I did my part. He said it was all up to me.

"The only way I know to play this game, in practice or competition, is to hustle all the way," said Stiger. This is his fourth year as a pro.