

One Big Happy Football Family

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When five former college football chums become a high school coaching staff, they make a pretty good team. The five men who put together Bishop Montgomery High's championship football team this year all migrated from Cal Poly of Pomona.

Head Coach George Swade feels his assistants should get as much credit for the football team's success as anybody. They are an intricate part of the squad. The key to the Knight's success is discipline. Nobody flunks Coach Marvin Wood's "Get Mean Class!" Marv's formula is simple. The only time a football player is allowed to show off is on the football field and in such a case it better be more than just an act! Off field respect is a commandment.

Coach Jim Arnaiz is so quiet, it has also rubbed off on the players. The student managers are not flunkies at Bishop Montgomery. The players are not even allowed to talk back to them. Everybody's job is made so important at the school that respect for authority is anomalous.

The pregame warmup exercises are done in complete cadence. The spectators cannot help but notice it.

The players have accepted punctuality on the campus more in the realm of school spirit rather than discipline. It should have a lasting effect on the student body.

Even when the players get a night out on the town, they enjoy going out to another football game or show in groups.

The coaches do the same thing, but their purpose is usually to scout another team or talk football.

Doubling as lightweight coaches and varsity scouts are George Avery Tucker and Mike Antista. Tucker had enough to say about his junior varsity team at last year's football banquet to steal some of the spotlight from a great varsity team with his witticism.

Coach Antista joined the staff in 1964. Tucker is a year ahead of him. Swade, Arnaiz and Wood were hired en masse in 1962.

In their first year at Bishop, the team won only a non-league Mt. Carmel game. Coach Swade saw a need to do some recruiting. He went about talking to parochial elementary school athletes about the type of athletic program planned for the high school. Films of the victorious Mt. Carmel game were offered as an example of the offense.

The youngsters and their parents were content to learn that athletics would be an intricate part of the school program.

Apparently the idea of having three coaches from virtually the same college background was also appealing.

At Cal Poly Swade was a three-year letterman at quarterback, while Arnaiz and Wood were four-year men at end and tackle.

Swade is from Pennsylvania. He went to Cal Poly after completing a service career at March Air Force Base. He was assistant coach one year at Pomona Catholic before coming to Torrance.

The coaching staff's record since 1962 has been 1-8, 5-4, 6-3, 8-1 and 9-0.

Six West High Players Picked for All-League

Six West High football players were named to an All-Pioneer League team dominated by league champion Lawndale today, following balloting by coaches.

Coaches named 22 players to fill 25 positions on the all-league offensive and defensive teams. Craig Cousins, an El Segundo end, and Bob Frickman, an Aviation tackle, were named to both squads.

Frickman won lineman of the year honors, while Jim Coleman, the quarterback who guided Lawndale to the Pioneer League title, was named back of the year.

The six Warriors selected for all-league honors were tackle Steve Renz, guard Allen Coward, and back Dave Boyd—all named to the offensive unit, and defensive end Bill Brietzman, guard Steve Stridge, and back Joel Hons—who won spots on the defensive squad.

All-Pioneer League Team

OFFENSIVE UNIT			
E—Doug Willard	6-2	185	Jr.
E—Craig Cousins	5-10	175	Sr.
T—Bob Frickman*	6-11	215	Sr.
T—Steve Renz	6-2	215	Sr.
G—Steve Lumby	5-10	210	Jr.
G—Allen Coward	5-10	210	Sr.
C—Dan Felix	6-0	210	Sr.
B—Bob Appleby	5-8	165	Sr.
B—Dave Boyd	6-1	205	Jr.
B—Jim Coleman**	5-11	170	Sr.
B—Randy Metzger	6-0	170	Sr.
B—Jeff Freeman	5-8	165	Sr.
* Lineman of the year.			
** Back of the year.			
DEFENSIVE UNIT			
E—Bill Brietzman	6-9	180	Sr.
E—Manganaa Talanoa	6-0	185	Sr.
T—John Standage	6-2	210	Sr.
T—Rick Whitton	6-4	195	Sr.
T—Ferry Mendenhall	6-11	170	Sr.
G—Steve Stridge	6-0	220	Sr.
G—Pete Fox	6-0	210	Sr.
LB—Bob Frickman	5-11	185	Sr.
LB—Bob Hedge	6-3	150	Sr.
LB—Ron Smith	6-0	185	Sr.
LB—Mike Krugas	6-0	170	Jr.
B—Joel Hons	6-0	170	Sr.
B—Craig Cousins	5-10	175	Sr.



FULLBACK . . . Ed Gilles, who has run for seven touchdowns, will lead Bishop Montgomery High against its first lifetime CIF football opponent Friday night. The Knights oppose Rancho Alamitos Friday night at Bolsa Grande Field. (Press-Herald Photo)

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How to Get There?

To get to the CIF playoff football game between Bishop Montgomery and Rancho Alamitos High School, the following directions have been furnished.

Take the San Diego Freeway southbound to the Garden Grove Freeway. Either the Magnolia off ramp or the Brookhurst off ramp will do.

By going past the Magnolia off ramp to the Brookhurst off ramp, the freeway overlooks the Bolsa Grande High field where the game will be played.

It will be just a short distance to double back to Westminster Blvd. to get within the range of the field.

Montgomery High Faces CIF Test

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Pairings for the CIF "AAA" football playoffs show no particular charity for Bishop Montgomery High School. The Camino Real League champions take on a potent Rancho Alamitos team Friday night at Bolso Grande High Stadium at 8 p.m. The Vaqueros ended an unbeaten Garden Grove League championship season last Friday with a 40-13 win over Pacifica High.

The only blemish on Alamitos' record is a scoreless tie against Santa Fe of the San Gabriel League. Santa Fe is also in the playoffs.

The Montgomery Knights are one of five schools in the playoffs with 9-0 records. The others are Magnolia of the Freeway League, Morningside of the Sky League, Edgewood of the Montview League, and San Marcos of the Santa Barbara League. Each of their opponents has lost a game.

The Montgomery-Los Alamitos game will be a battle of two brilliant quarterbacks, Randy Vataka is the best running quarterback the Montgomery Knights come up against this year. He has legged out 11 touchdowns and passed for 10. In the backfield with him are Joe Stanowicz, 175-pounder, Don Rice, a seatback, and Joe McGuckin who plays full and is the team's kicker.

Los Alamitos has a sturdy 175-190 pound line. The team runs an unbalanced attack on offense.

Running the Montgomery Knights at quarterback is Danny Graham, a 5-10, 175-pound senior who has been at the helm for three years. Statistics compiled by the Press-Herald and school show Graham with 23 touchdown passes, four punt returns of 74, 74, 67 and 80 yards, and five touchdown runs of 7, 7, 15, 15 and

4 yards.

Unconfirmed by the CIF, Graham's three-year passing yardage of 3,345 surpasses the existing record of 3,303 held by Ronnie Knox of the 1953 Bay League era. Both have 43 touchdown pass achievements.

Enroute to its 9-0 conference and non-conference season, Montgomery has 33 points to its opponents' 75. Scoring against Montgomery's first defensive unit, however, is listed as one or two touchdowns.

Among Dan Graham's 23 touchdowns passes this year, three receivers account for all of them. Back Chuck Bongard has 10, Back Bob Comstock 7, and End Steve Patterson 6. Bongard has run for three other TDs and Comstock has galloped for 9 and 73 yard TDs.

Fullback Ed Gilles, who got back into the lineup against Fermin Lassuen after missing the St. Monica's game and part of the Murphy game, has run for 7 TDs of 1, 56, 68, 24, 31, 44 and 64 yards.

The offensive line for Montgomery has Steve Patterson and Richard Sidbeck at end, Mike McClain and Mark Leamy at tackle, Charlie Reade and Richard Pipkin at guard and Pat Kealey at center.

The defensive platoon features defensive end John Sullivan, Ralph Misher, Nelson Straley and Ray Vida on the line and Dan Pritchett and Mike Ramariz backing up.

Pairings for the CIF "AAA" playoffs, which require four weeks are bracketed as follows: Montgomery (9-0) vs. Rancho Alamitos (8-0-1); West Covina (7-2) vs. Magnolia (9-0); San Marcos (9-0) vs. Santa Fe (4-2-3); Morningside (9-0) vs. Sierra (6-3); Edgewood (9-0) vs. Orange (8-1); Montclair (8-0-1) vs. LaSerna (8-1); South Pasadena (8-1) vs. Glendora (7-1-1); and Huntington Beach (8-1) vs. Bellflower (7-0-2).

Scoreboard

RANCHO ALAMITOS	
9	Lalibna
27	Buena Park
16	Downey
0	Santa Fe
20	Garden Grove
21	Serrano
34	LaQuinta
21	Bolsa Grande
40	Pacifica

BISHOP MONTGOMERY	
32	Mira Costa
49	Lennox
24	Lawndale
39	Verbum Dei
20	St. Bernard
29	Crescent
45	Murphy
42	St. Monica
58	Fermin Lassuen

Starting Lineup - CIF Playoffs

RANCHO ALAMITOS			
No.	Pos.	Player	Stats
40	QB	Dave Toman	190 6-1 LE
74	QB	Gerre Sword	190 5-11 LT
67	QB	Ken Pratt	185 6-0 LG
53	QB	Gary Nelson	190 5-10 C
65	QB	Al Balliet	190 6-0 RT
70	QB	Don Jones	195 5-8 PT
83	QB	Tim Collier	175 6-1 EE
10	QB	Randy Vataka	165 5-10 QB
42	QB	Joe Stanowicz	175 6-1 WB
23	QB	Don Rice	145 5-6 HB
32	QB	Joe McGuckin	195 6-0 FB

BISHOP MONTGOMERY			
No.	Pos.	Player	Stats
84	QB	Rich Sidbeck	153 5-10
74	QB	Mike McClain	210 6-1
62	QB	Charlie Reade	175 5-11
56	QB	Pat Kealey	100 6-0
61	QB	Richard Pipkin	169 5-9
75	QB	Mark Leamy	181 6-2
82	QB	Steve Patterson	170 6-3
10	QB	Danny Graham	170 5-10
27	QB	Chuck Bongard	160 5-10
32	QB	Bob Comstock	170 5-10
46	QB	Ed Gilles	185 5-11

Bay Team

Two backs and a lineman were selected from South and North High for the All-Bay League football team. They are Guard Bob Priestley and Fullback Jeff Arrieta from South and Jerry Ball, a halfback, from North.

On the defensive platoon were Linebacker Ken Stuler from North, and defensive backs Augie Felando and Dale Hewitt from South, and Rich Gonzales of North.

Back Gene Martin of Santa Monica was recommended by the league for All-CIF consideration.

The team is listed on the next page.

South Steals Show In Cross Country

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Cross country teams from South and West High qualified for the CIF finals yesterday afternoon during the preliminary meet at Centinela Park in Inglewood.

Jeff Marsee of South set a record of 9:38.3 on the 2-mile course, leading the Spartans

to first place in the "AAA" division. Marsee broke his own record of 9:43 set last Friday in the Bay League meet.

South had 25 points, followed by Antelope Valley with 64 and Mira Costa with 73.

Marsee won the race by 300 yards or 20 seconds over

Mark Covert of Burbank. Mira Costa's Tom Baker was third in the time of 10:08.

The winning team for South was Marsee, Doug Malone (4th), 10:08; George Watson (5th), 10:10; Louie Salatino (7th), 10:12; and George Halliwell (8th), 10:14.

The most exciting race of the day came in the "A" division when Mike Sellers of West High defeated Russ Swift of Sierra High. Both were timed in 9:51 and Swift, who passed Sellers in the chute, was awarded first place until the official time keeper declared Sellers the winner by half a step.

Sellers remains undefeated for the year. He bested Marsee previously at Centinela Park with a time of 9:51.

West, in what has to be recorded the worst team performance of the year, finished second in the "A" division to Cathedral High School, 86-74. Sierra won the third berth in the A-division with 93 points.

Doug Pirkle of Aviation, running as an individual, qualified for the CIF finals by taking fifth place.

West's top five men were Sellers, Rick Tussing (13th) 10:41; Tom Reed (20th) 10:48; Karl Rodefer (23rd) 10:58; and Dave Young (29th) 11:03.

In the AA division Redondo scored an upset victory over Palos Verdes, 59-72 Hoover High was third with 89 points.

The CIF finals will be run Thursday, Dec. 3, at Long Beach State College.

Stock Cars

End Season

NASCAR Super Stock Car Champion Jim Cook of Norwalk will lead a field of 80 cars in the final NASCAR super stock race of the 1966 season Sunday afternoon at the all new San Gabriel Valley Raceway.

Facing Cook in the event will be the top drivers in the South Western part of the country, including San Diego Champion Rus Bullin, Mexico's national champion Ruben Cabero from Tijuana and PRA Champion Frank Denny of Hollywood.

'This Is Our Town,' Bruins Demand!



DOW WINS THE BATTLE, LOSES THE WAR . . . Norman Dow (18), former North High grid star, turned himself into the hero of the Southland Saturday by his brilliant play in leading the UCLA Bruins to a stunning 14-7 defeat of the SC Trojans in what was billed as the Rose Bowl showdown. He might as well have gone surfing, however. The biologists and anthropologists who consider the choice of a Rose Bowl contender didn't bother with finding out who won Saturday . . . or if they did, they ignored it. (Press-Herald Photos by Hal Fisher)