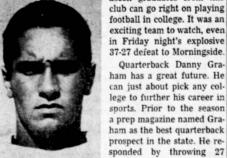
Morningside Rules Out Montgomery

Knights Score Big in Defeat

By HENRY BURKE **Press-Herald Sports Editor**

The Bishop Montgomery Knights have recorded back-to-back 8-1 and 11-1 football records. For a school with an enrollment of 1,200 students, this is quite an accomplishment. Montgomery could have beaten a lot of schools three times its size this year. At least a dozen graduates from this



club can go right on playing football in college. It was an exciting team to watch, even in Friday night's explosive 37-27 defeat to Morningside. Quarterback Danny Graham has a great future. He can just about pick any col-lege to further his career in sports. Prior to the season a prep magazine named Graham as the best quarterback prospect in the state. He re-

touchdown passes, running

for 15 and compiling a total

yardage figure of 2,139.

DANNY GRAHAM

Graham became Montgomery's starting quarierback as a sophomore which enabled him to set two CIF passing records - a career record cf 47 touchdown passes and 3,751 yards with the varsity.

Because of the lopsided scores of some of his team's games this year, Graham was on offense for only 37 of 48 quarters.

Any time a player like Danny Graham and a team like the Knights come along, they deserve and will receive a lot of attention in this sports section.

Because of the amount of research done by this writer on local prep sports over the years, it is said with some authority that Montgomery's offense this year ranks with the best, including the great Santa Monica and Hawthorne teams of the 50's. Graham is certainly one of the finest all-around backs. He is in the category with Ronnie Knox, Joe Contestible, Gary Krekorian and Jon Douglas.

Another member of the Knights who has been extremely impressive is Center Pat Kealey. Unfortunate for Pat, he broke a bone in his hand in the Fermin Lasuen game and played his last three games without the full use of both hands. He also played out the Morningside game with a gash in his mouth and a broken tooth.

Pat will be back next year. With him around the Knights already have an outstanding linebacker to surround their defense. *

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But among the 28 seniors departing the scene are some other real good ones. Chuck Bongard, who scored Boyd Gets 13 touchdowns and was a co-captain with Graham, is understood headed for the Naval Academy to fulfill a MVP Award lifetime ambition as a career officer.

John Sullivan, the defensive end, and Charlie For West football. They are the kind of fellows college scouts Halfback Dave Boyd, West High's leading rusher and

Filling the gap at Bishop Montgomery next year are a number of prize players, but the coaching stati day evening at an awards may not have as much depth. banquet honoring the school's

may not have as much depth. Apparent heir to Graham's quarterback job is Greg Collins, a sophomore who subbed for the team this year and gained a great deal of experience. All-league end Steve Patterson and hard running back Mike Rameriz are also on hand. Dennis Haren, the team's placekicker, is another sophomore. So is reserve fullback Ed Hanson who hasn't played since injuring a leg in the St. Monica game. , Dan Hogan, a junior, should find a place in the backfield, and Mike Bruccoleri is ready to move up to at a defensive end spot, but

Bouton, Marshall Lead **Monarchs** to CIF Finals

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After whipping 11 straight oppo nents by a margin of at least three touchdowns, little Bishop Montgomery High School was run over by Morning-Side in the semi-final round of the CIF

"AAA" football playoffs Friday night. Morningside found itself leading, 25-20, at halftime, and stayed in the daze long enough to earn a 37-27 victory with a hard played two final cursters.

Victory with a nard played two final quarters. The Monarchs seemed to build mo-mentum in the second half. As every minute ticked away the thought of beating the CIF-AAA's top-rated team punctuated their determination to con-ouer the Knights quer the Knights.

quer the Knights. Coach George Swade of Montgom-ery would not take away from the fact Morningside deserved the victory, but he thought his team contributed no-tic abble its mean description.

he thought his team contributed no-ticeably to its own downfall. The Monarchs had quite a reputa-tion for their running game, but they had a great night passing which was a big factor in the outcome, too. Quar-terback Jim Bouton, beaten out for All-Sky League quarterback by Jon Robertson of Rolling Hills, completed 8-for-9 for 109 yards and four touch-down passes.

down pass down passes. The slippery field at El Camino Stadium had its advantages and disad-vantages for both teams. But the big difference was back Everett Marshall's ability to run back a kickoff for 92 yards. He returned another 51 yards to set un still another score the cambi set up still another score. He caught two other TD passes. Marshall hardly had to give a 'hip'

on his touchdown run. A hole opened up down the middle and the Knights were unable to get enough traction to get a hand on him. He went the final 40 vards down the sideline.

40 yards down the sideline. Marshall's touchdown run came on the heels of a 14-6 lead by Montgomery and took a crucial 8-point lead away from the Knights. Although Montgomery's Danny Graham completed 17 passes in 35 at-tempts for 236 yards, his receivers con-tently, stimed on ston-and-ge comple-

tempts for 236 yards, his receivers con-stantly slipped on stop-and-go comple-tions and missed out on big yardage and important first downs. The Knights got off to a rolling start in the game. They got three first downs on a 49 yard drive, but missed a touchdown when Graham overthrew Rich Sidbeck. Montementy came back later with

Montgomery came back later with a 64-yard drive to score in 10 plays. Graham went over from the 1-yard Morningside then fumbled the ball to Bishop at its own 28-yard line, but the Knights gave it back at the 23.

A spectacular 35-yard pass from Bouton to Gary Stutsman got Morning-side going with Tom Reynolds running 27 yards and Marshall taking a flat

pass for a 15-yard touchdown. A placekick attempt by Reynolds failed with 37 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Going into the second period Montgomery drove for a second TD as Graham completed three passes and ran 14 yards on a rollout for the score.

ran 14 yards on a rollout for the score. Dennis Haren's second placekick gave the Knight's a momentary com-fortable lead, 14-6, but back roared Marshall with his 92-yard kickoff return for a 14-12 score. After Montgomery was stymied, a 15-yard penalty nullified a punt that would have given the Monarchs the ball at their own 25. On a subsequent kick they took over at midfield and scored in five plays. Marshall went 7 and 25 yards on two runs and Tom Teague caught a 18-yard pass for the TD. Trailing for the first time this year, 19-14, the Knights retaliated with Gra-ham tossing to Sidbick for a 37-yard touchdown.

touchdown. But with Marshall's second runback

of a kickoff to the Montgomery's 39, to-gether with a face mask violation, the Monarchs scored again on a fourth down pass from Bouton to Teague for 16 yards with a minute left in the half.

half. A 53-yard drive by Morningside to start the second half ran the score to 31-20. Bouton slipped away from the defense for a 25-yard run and threw to Marshall for 18 yards and the score. Twice in the third period Mont-gomery gave up the ball inside the Morningside 37, and the second time the Monarchs proceeded to move 63 yards. Bouton ran it over from the 3-yard line. 3-vard line.

On the rebound, Graham was suc-cessful on all four passes and con-nected to Steve Patterson for 35 yards

With the score 37-27 and five min-utes to play, Morningside played ball-control to finish out the game. Bishop Montgomery led in first downs, 15-12, and total offense, 388-322

322.

Between the two quarterbacks, Gra-ham carried 14 times for 65 yards while Bouton ran 16 times for 64 SCORE BY QUARTER

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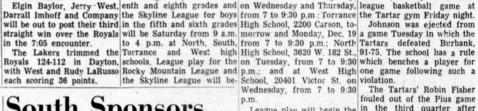


. Coach Skip Enger (center) of North TOP BRASS High poses with his two 6-7 junior basketball players Bill Taylor (left) and Jim Nielson (right). The Sax-ons reached the finals of the Dominguez Tournament Friday by defeating Crescenta Valley, 41-40, in over-time. (Press-Herald Photo)

City Organizes Cincinnati **Basketball Team**

Basketball season is here gin Saturday, Jan. 7 at all LOSES ON L.A. Arena Six-time all-pro Oscar Rob- and the Torrance Recreation four high schools.

Six-time all-pro Oscar Rob-ertson and his all-pro team-mate Jerry Lucas lead the Cincinnati Royals to the Sports Arena tonight for Heir first appearance of the Igin Baylor, Jerry West, Darral Inhoff and Company the Skyline League for boys from 7 to 9:30 p.m.; Torrance It have to post their thirt in the fifth and sixth grades High School. The Big Ten League is open to high schools. The Big Ten League is open to high schools. The Big Ten League is open to high school boys who have never lettered in basket-ball. Sign ups for Nocky will be at South High School, on Wednesday and Thursday, It is the protection to form 7 to 9:30 p.m.; Torrance the Tartar gym Friday night.



MONARCHS TO BATTLE **'SOUTH PASS'**

Morningside, a 37-27 win-ner over Bishop Montgom-ery, will meet South Pasadena next weekend for the CIF "AAA" football cham-pionship. South Pasadena defeated Edgewood, 28-21,

Friday night. In the "AAAA" playoffs El Rancho downed Lakewood ,33-14, and Anaheim upset Mater Dei, 12-7. Lawndale won the "AA"

Lawndale won the "AA" championship with a 19-7 win over Victor Valley. "AAA" El Rancho. 33: Lakewood, 14. Ananeim, 12: Mater Dei, 7. "AAA" Morningside, 37: Bishop Mont-gomery, 27. Noth Pasadena, 28: Edge-wood, 21: "AA" FINAL Lawndale, 19: Victor Valley, 7. "" FINAL Neff, 32: Rowland, 13.

Saxons Reach Finals

Center Jim Nielson scored a layup shot with 36 seconds remaining in overtime to give North High a 41.40 win over Crescenta Valley in the third round of the Dominguez Basketball Tournament Fri-day. The Saxons met St. Anthony's last night for the championskin St Anthony championship. St. Anthony defeated Monrovia, 49-47, in the semi-finals.

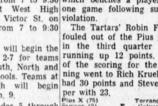
North also defeated Long Beach Jordan, 65-51, and Warren, 66-53, in the first

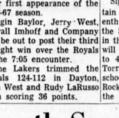
two rounds. Nielson's overtime bucket against Crescenta Valley gave him 13 for the evening He had 21 against Jordan and 14 against Warren.

ing subs - Anderson - Clark (2) North, 65-51

North (65) Taylor (5) Hansen (19) Kabsen (19) Neilson (21) Albin (16) Jones (8) Stordan (2); Jordan – Olson (2), Westberg (3), Boyd (2).

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