

Rams Play Saints

It won't resemble the Mardi Gras, but there'll be a little of New Orleans in Anaheim tonight.

More specifically, the New Orleans Saints, a brand new football team, will oppose the Rams in the first National Football League pre-season game of 1967. Anaheim Stadium kickoff time is 8:05 p.m.

The fact it is the first game for New Orleans does not influence Rams coach George Allen, who notes that Tom Fears' NFL entry had considerable success against the San Diego Chargers in a scrimmage last week.

"The Saints scored nine times to the Chargers' five," he points out. "That just enforces what I have been saying all along—the Saints did very well in the expansion draft and they really have the potential to be a fine team. I don't think anyone can afford to take them lightly."

Ideally Allen would like to use this game to test a few question marks in his club's artillery, but the second-year Ram coach, a competitor, does not like to lose either, not even in the pre-season. Thus, he will go with his all-veteran defense that allowed just 212 points in 14 league games last year. The only change will be Myron Pottios at middle linebacker for retired Bill George.

Running backs Dick Bass and Tommy Mason, the first stringers, will sit this one out, and their places will be a mixture of veterans and rookies.

Vets Jim Etiger and Lester Josephson will probably start, but the coach promises a look at Willie Ellison, the flyer from Texas Southern who was the Rams' top draft choice, and Henry Dyer, a second-year man from Grambling.

There are other new running backs, and they'll get their shot either tonight or the following week (Aug. 12) against the Dallas Cowboys in the Coliseum. They are rookies Mike Dennis (Mississippi), Vilnus Ezerins (Whitewater State, Wis.) and Jeff Jordan (Washington).

ROMAN GABRIEL, who last year guided the club to its best record since 1958 (8-6), will be at the controls on a half-time basis, dividing the chores with either No. 2 man Bill Munson or rookie Billy Guy Anderson.

There also will be interest at flanker, where Bucky Pope, the gentleman from Catawba, makes a starting appearance after two frustrating years. In 1964 Pope, as a rookie, caught 10 touchdown passes and averaged 31 yards per catch. A knee injury kept him out in '65, and last year he was still at half speed. Now healthy, he wants to prove he can still catch homers, especially with veterans Tommy McDonald and Bernie Casey present.

Otherwise, it's an all-veteran offensive line that will combat a New Orleans defense which Allen labels "experienced and capable." Fears, the former Ram great, is familiar with the problems of a new team, having worked on the Atlanta staff last year after moving over from Green Bay where he was also an assistant.

He will come to Anaheim from the San Diego campsite with a talented, experienced quarterback in Gary Cuozzo, who earned fame as an understudy to Johnny Unitas at Baltimore, and two veteran backup men in Bill Kilmer from the 49ers and Gary Wood from the Giants.

Also, there is fullback Jim Taylor, who returned to his native Louisiana after many all-pro years at Green Bay where he helped Vince Lombardi win championships.

Three Winners

Three former main event winners, Jerry Jones of Burbank, Nick Thomas of Hawthorne, and Tom Reed of Riverside, head a 70 car field in tonight's tripleheader ARA Modified hard-top. Figure 8 stock car, and foreign stock car racing program at Ascot Park in Gardena.



A CHEER NEVER MURTS... Homecoming Queen Nora Venable of Montgomery High shows West football stars one of her routines, for the Lions All-Star Football Game Aug. 10 at El Camino. Players are Jeff Arrieta of South Torrance (kneeling) and (standing, from left) Pete Fox and Brad O'Brien from Palos Verdes, Augie Felando of South and Dick Rupert of P. V.

Little League Won By Rolling Hills

Little League Baseball has an "illegal procedure" penalty that goes to a base runner when he leaves a base before the pitched ball crosses home plate. The runner, guilty of a violation, cannot advance more than one base beyond the batter in event he gets on base.

Dean Szabo of Rolling Hills took off from second base with the potential first run of the game against North Torrance East Little League Monday, and teammate Greg Johnson promptly singled to centerfield to score him.

Because the umpire's flag was dropped to detect Szabo leaving too soon, both runners were held to first and second base.

Torrance Pitcher Mark Rose put a stop to the rally and the ball game went into the bottom of the sixth inning without a score.

With one away Szabo came to bat and promptly hit a home run over the left field fence and Rolling Hills still won the game, 1-0.

Rose allowed only the hits to Johnson and Szabo. A week earlier he gave up 10 hits to Torrance American in a District 27 playoff game, but won a 2-0 shutout.

Johnson pitched his third tournament victory for Rolling Hills. Two others came in leading his team to the District 28 title.

By winning the sub section game Monday, Rolling Hills will play in San Diego Friday at 5:30 against either Brawley (District 22) or Cowles Mountain Little League of San Diego (33).

Dick St. John, manager of Rolling Hills, said his team will leave for San Diego Friday morning. The players will be billeted with families in the San Diego area and will remain in town for Saturday's game regardless of the outcome Friday night.

Pitching for Rolling Hills Friday will be Tom Papadakis who spun a 6-0 win over Lunada Bay Saturday. It marked the third District 28 pennant for Rolling Hills. The league also won in 1962 and 1963.

North Torrance East won its third District 27 title and second straight with an 8-0 win over Lomita Saturday.

Pitcher Guy Toma struck out 14 batters for the winners.

N.T. East		Rolling Hills	
AB	R	AB	R
Cathey, J.	3 0 1	Kretz, B.	3 0 0
Toma, G.	3 0 1	Szabo, D.	3 1 1
Veget, R.	2 0 0	Papadakis, T.	2 0 0
Taylor, G.	2 0 0	Johnson, G.	2 0 1
Cimar, H.	2 0 0	Ried, R.	2 0 0
Rose, M.	2 0 0	Zam, S.	2 0 0
Kobe, B.	2 0 0	Rieck, B.	2 0 0
Hankson, J.	1 0 0	Abdo, S.	2 0 0
Mansy, T.	1 0 0	Deas, G.	1 0 0
Kubo, G.	0 0 0		
Dupian, J.	0 0 0		
Glass, J.	1 0 0		
Totals 20 0 2		Totals 18 1 2	
North Torrance E. 100 000-3 2		Rolling Hills 000 001-3 2	
HB - Szabo, 2B - Rose, RBI - Szabo.		IP H R ER BB SO	
Rose (L) 5 2 1 1 1 1		Johnson (W) 5 2 0 0 0 9	

The Los Angeles Toros wind up a three-game road trip tonight against the Pittsburgh Phantoms at Forbes Field and then will return home for a Friday night encounter at the Los Angeles Coliseum against the Philadelphia Spartans.

In two battles last week, the Toros were nipped in the final minute by Baltimore, 3-2, and then were stopped by Toronto, 6-1.



TIMELY TIPS ON KICKING... Pretty Diana Griffin, homecoming queen from North High School, probably can't give much advice to these football players, but at least her form is admirable. The players who will participate in the Lion All-Star Football Game Aug. 10 at El Camino are (from left) Jerry Ball (North) Bill Walsh and John Standridge of Torrance, and Chris Farasopoulos of North.

Two Motorcycle Events Set for Ascot Race Track

One of the big motorcycle, double-headers of the season is on Friday and Saturday evenings at Ascot Park in Gardena. Both shows will start at 8:15.

It will be the regular flat-track meet in Friday evening, with the steeplechasers taking over the 183rd and Vermont Avenue layout on Saturday.

The steeplechase meet will bring out Skip Van Leeuwen, Sherman Oaks, recent winner of the big 50-lap U.S. steeplechase championship at Ascot. It will also bring back to action Jack Simmons, Compton, who fell on the 50th and final lap when he appeared to have the event won.

After Simmons went down, he had to settle for fourth. Van Leeuwen was fortunate to win in another way, too, as his engine had "soured out" on the final go-around.

The flat track dueling finds Mel Lacher, San Diego; Dan Haaby, Lawndale; Chuck

Jones, Arcadia; and Sammy Tanner, Long Beach, in pursuit of the 1967 championship. The current race is one of the closest in recent years.

Many of the riders will compete in a try for a twin payday. Others, such as Tanner, who runs only the flat-track action, and Van Leeuwen and Simmons, who go only over the jumps will specialize.

Managing Director J. C. Agajanian reports the annual 8-mile National will be at Ascot on Saturday night, Sept. 9.

HONORARY SPONSOR

Governor Ronald Reagan is to head the honorary list of sponsors of the International Life Guard Championships.

Governor Reagan is a former lifeguard. The lifeguard championships attract hundreds of the world's greatest swimmers, paddlers, and rowers to Carpinteria each August.

Youth Bowling Event To Be in Washington

A record equalling 109 high school graduates from 37 states are competing for national youth bowling championships and \$21,000 in college scholarships, twice the amount awarded last year, at the seventh annual BPAA All-American Youth Bowling Championships in Washington, D. C., July 28 to 31, at Bowl America Silver Hill Bowl.

Mike Seaver of Torrance is in the boys' scratch division. The event is sponsored by the Bowling Proprietor's Association of America and the Sport of Bowling Council, Co. operating with BPAA and the American Bowling Congress and the Coca-Cola Company.

Each of the 37 states is expected to send three youngsters and a chaperone to the championships. One youngster from each state is competing in each of the tournament's three divisions; boys' scratch, boys' handicap and girls' handicap. Seven \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in each division.

At the completion of this tournament, the BPAA will have awarded \$87,000 in college scholarships to 95 deserving young men and women in the seven years since the tournament was first undertaken.

East Stars Eye Revenge

The game won't decide a league championship, nor will it be a steppingstone to the CIF finals for a local high school, yet there is plenty at stake when the East squares off against the West in the Lions All-Star Football game next Thursday (Aug. 10) at El Camino College.

LUNCHEON SET FOR GRIDDERS

The South Bay Athletic Club will act as host to 40 players participating in the Lions All-Star Football Game at a luncheon Friday in the Flush Horse Restaurant, Redondo Beach.

Each youngster will be sponsored by a club member.

The All-Star Classic will be played Thursday, Aug. 10, at El Camino College.

Speakers for the luncheon include Tom Jardine, line coach at UCLA, and Craig Fertig, assistant coach at USC.

Besides pitting the best 40 football players in the South Bay area, the contest will feature:

• An East Coach, Gene Vollnogle of Carson High, who is out to make certain his is the first East squad to win the midsummer contest.

• Key players from the two best City teams and two of the best in the Southland CIF ranks.

• A West Coach, George Swade of Bishop Montgomery, who is in the underdog role and seeking revenge from his Montgomery squad's only 1966 defeat.

Vollnogle's goal of the first East win is one within reach, since his team is a solid six-point favorite. In the two previous games, the East has lost 35-15 and 12-7 verdicts.

His East squad has earned the favoritism off its draw of prep stars, particularly those from Carson, Morningside and Gardena. Carson won the L.A. city championship last year, while Morningside was a CIF finalist.

Gardena was blocked from the Marine League title and a shot at the L.A. City championship because of its 3-0 loss to Carson. Most experts conceded that the Mohicans were the second best team in Los Angeles.

Swade's big guns will come from his own Montgomery team which went to the semifinals of the CIF playoffs, only to lose to Morningside. That loss was the only one marring the Knights' 11-1 mark in 1966, and Swade believes he can settle some of the score with a win over the East.

Adding to the spirit of the rivalry is the assignment of Leon Wheeler of Morningside as Vollnogle's assistant for the East team. Vollnogle has elected to use Wheeler's Split-T offense and probably will start Jim Bouton (quarterback) and Ron Hastings (flanker) of Morningside.

Swade's West team already has held two secret practices, and more are anticipated before the kickoff at El Camino Aug. 10.

Quarterback Dan Graham of Montgomery will lead the underdog West Team. Graham was All-America, CIF Player of the Year, All-CIF quarterback and earned just about any honor you can think of in 1966.

He'll be joined in the backfield by Ed Gilles, fullback from Montgomery. Other than those standout starters, most of the other positions on both teams will be decided in the two-day practice sessions under way at Carson and Montgomery High Schools.

Tickets, priced at \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students, are on sale now at many South Bay sporting goods stores.

Schools which will staff the West include El Segundo, Aviation, Lennox, Inglewood, Hawthorne, West, South, Redondo, Lawndale, Mira Costa, Palos Verdes and Montgomery.

Harry Wolverton of Hawthorne and Steve Renz of West High were added to the West team during the week.

East players will come from Torrance, Morningside, Serra, Gardena, Carson, Banning, San Pedro, Lasuen, Rolling Hills, North and Leuzinger.

Proceeds from the contest go to the Southwest Association for Retarded Children. The sponsoring West Torrance Lions Club has donated more than \$11,000 to the charity from the two previous games.

Little League Tournament

Section 5
 Anaheim Northwest (Dist. 46) 9
 Santa Ana Far West (Dist. 30) 1
 Compton Victory Park (Dist. 28)
 Malibu (Dist. 25) 1
 Rosemead Los Alamitos (Dist. 38)
 Westminster National (Dist. 55)
 Cypress Federal (Dist. 29) 19
 Westchester National (Dist. 36) 1

FISH BANQUET

Annual banquet time for ocean sportsmen comes Saturday night, Aug. 12, when the Ocean Fish Protective Association is set to have a ball at the International Hotel Ballroom, 6211 West Century.