

# 1967 PIONEER LEAGUE SCHOOLS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	SEPT. 22	SEPT. 29	OCT. 6	OCT. 13	OCT. 20	OCT. 27	NOV. 3	NOV. 10	NOV. 17
AVIATION (Falcons)	at Morningside (Sentinel Field)	Rolling Hills	Culver City	at Torrance	West	at Lawndale (Aviation Field)	El Segundo	Lennox	at Palos Verdes (3:00)
EL SEGUNDO (Eagles)	at Rolling Hills (3:00)	Beverly Hills	Leuzinger	at San Marino	Palos Verdes	West	at Aviation	at Lawndale (Hawthorne Field)	at Lennox (Hawthorne Field)
LAWNDALE (Cardinals)	at Bassett (Bishop Amat, 23rd)	at Quartz Hills (Lancaster Field)	at Bishop Montgomery	St. Bernard's (at Leuzinger)	at Lennox (Leuzinger Field)	Aviation (at Aviation Field)	at Palos Verdes (3:00)	El Segundo (at Hawthorne)	West (at Leuzinger Field)
LENNOX (Lancers)	at Valley Christian	Lutheran (at Hawthorne Field)	Beverly Hills (at Leuzinger)	at St. Genevieve (Notre Dame, 14th)	Lawndale (at Leuzinger Field)	Palos Verdes (at Hawthorne, 28th)	at West	at Aviation	El Segundo (at Hawthorne Field)
PALOS VERDES (Sea Kings)	at Culver City	Leuzinger	at Rolling Hills (3:00)	at Morningside	at El Segundo	at Lennox (Hawthorne field, 28th)	Lawndale 3:00	at West	Aviation (3:00)
WEST HIGH (Warriors)	at LaPuente	Hawthorne	San Marino	at Rolling Hills (3:00)	at Aviation	at El Segundo	Lennox	Palos Verdes	at Lawndale (Leuzinger Field)

## CIF Football Powerhouse

Program sales at CIF prep football games will take an upswing as fans will be lucky to "tell the players without a program."

New schools, new coaches and new stars will dot the football landscape when the 1967-68 season gets into full swing next Thursday, Friday and Saturday with 148 games on tap.

Graduation hit hard among the top five "AAAA" teams in the CIF, SS, last June and optimism is running thin at Anaheim, El Rancho and Mater Dei. Of the top five, only Lakewood and Centennial maintain a bright outlook for the year.

El Rancho, last year's "AAAA" titlist, was hit hardest by graduation of 47 gridders. Head coach Ernie Johnson greeted only two familiar faces when practice opened last Tuesday.

Oddly enough, however, Johnson's biggest concern isn't depth. "We'll have three or four candidates at every position, but we really lack playing time."

"We had our first scrimmage Saturday and the kids looked in good shape. But few of them have any playing time, and this is our main concern. I've always said there's no replacement for experience and speed, and we're short on both."

One bright spot in Johnson's otherwise bleak outlook is at quarterback, where the Don mentor feels he's found a replacement for rifle-armed Rick Pope. "We have a fine left-handed senior quarterback, Denny Morrison, who will take Pope's place," Johnson said.

At Anaheim, head coach Clare Van Hoorebeke is singing the same tune. Tom Fitzpatrick, the Colonists' hard-running fullback, injured in the first play-off game of last season, returns with two other "question-mark" veterans to bolster the 1967-68 Colonist squad.

Eric James and Pat Mahoney, like Fitzpatrick, were both sidelined last season with knee and leg injuries, but Van Hoorebeke reports all three are in top form.

Over at Mater Dei, head coach Bob Woods is a bit brighter, but still feels the Monarchs are a long way from the CIF championship.

"Our main area of concern is the backfield, both defensively and offensively," he explained. "We lost everyone but our fullback. We'll have a fairly good line with good experience, but we'll need backs."

The Monarchs will rely heavily on the performances of senior quarterbacks Kevin Williams and junior signal-caller Doug Davis, along with sophomore speedster Mark Dunn.

"Kevin compares favorably with Jack Wigmore, last year's quarterback," Woods commented. "He hasn't got the speed that Jack had, but he's possibly a better passer. And Doug throws the ball real well. We won't be afraid to put either of them in the ball game."

Regarding Dunn, who many experts have tabbed as the successor to the starting role held by Mike Morgan last season, Woods said, "We think he'll be a real fine ballplayer. We don't know what he'll do under pressure, but he's looked real good in scrimmages."

Lakewood's future looks bright and rosy, according to head coach John Ford. "The season outlook appears very good," the personable mentor said. "We'll have good team speed, lots of kids up from last year's junior varsity, and many up from the Bees, which won the league championship."

"We have 11 varsity boys back who will give us some experience, and we don't feel we'll be weak in any area. We'll be small again, with our lines averaging about 190 pounds, but we'll be quick, and I think we'll be tough."

Ford singled out his senior quarterback candidates Steve Bresnahan and Mike Parks, as mainstays of the Lancer offense. Both are left-handed. "We also have a fine junior quarterback candidate in Mike Rae, who throws the ball real well," Ford said.

The Lancers will get an early chance to show their strength as they meet Mater Dei, Angelus League kingly St. Paul and Chaffey in pre-league tussles.

Centennial's new head coach, Charles Brown, is not a stranger to the Apache campus, having served under Aaron Wade for eight years prior to his promotion this season.

Brown brings with him a definite air of confidence and optimism. "I'm very optimistic about the season. We lost the majority of our veterans, but we have a strong contingent up from last year's 8-1 junior varsity team, and we'll have good size and fine speed."

"The entire backfield, including Mickey Cureton, graduated last year, but this season's backfield played together as a unit on the junior varsity," Brown continued. "At quarterback will be Michael Cochrane, who played varsity a great deal of the time last season behind Wayne Simpson. Nathaniel McCall (5-10, 185) will take Mickey's place at halfback, and he has fine speed."

El Rancho opens against St. Paul Friday night, Sept. 22, while Anaheim locks horns with Chaffey.

## Football Season Nears

The offense beat the defense, 21-0, in Friday night's Brown and Gold game at West High School.

Dave Boyd, the returning All-Pioneer League halfback, scored one of the Brown's three touchdowns on an 82 yard gallop.

Center Skip Hogue, playing at linebacker, was credited by Coach Fred Peterson with playing the best defensive game of the evening.

Dean Owens, paired with Boyd in the Warrior backfield this year, gave a good account of himself in the intrasquad game.

West will open its season Friday night at LaPuente.

The Warriors will go through most of its four-game non-league campaign without letterman quarterback Coy Hall, a junior. Hall broke an arm moving a refrigerator prior to fall practice.

Coach Peterson will go into the LaPuente game without knowing too much about his first opponent.

The school has a new coach—Mike Quinn—and it is conceivable he is installing a new 'system' at LaPuente.

To get ready for the prep season, West held a control scrimmage yesterday against Gahr and Estancia high schools.

At South High the Spartans had a scrimmage with Torrance, El Segundo and North high schools. Bishop Montgomery and Rolling Hills also bump heads in dress rehearsal.

The football opens next Friday will feature Redondo at Torrance, Montgomery at Mira Costa, West at LaPuente, and South at Marina. Saturday North plays at Glendale.

## Elgin Baylor Extends Pact With Lakers

Eight-time all-pro superstar Elgin Baylor agreed to terms for a one-year extension to his present Los Angeles Laker contract.

The all-time Laker scoring leader, and fourth leading scorer in National Basketball Association history, was beginning the second year of a two-year contract signed in 1966. The new extension, while not affecting the present pact, also covers the 1968-69 season.

Baylor reported to the Laker training camp Wednesday morning.

Elgin and his wife are among the party of Laker players, officials and wives in Hawaii for three pre-season games with the San Francisco Warriors.

Baylor joined the Lakers in Minneapolis in 1958. In nine seasons he scored 17,842 regular season points in 628 games for a 28.4 average. He also has 2,582 points in 83 playoff games for a 31.1 mark, and 16 points in eight All-Star Game appearances.

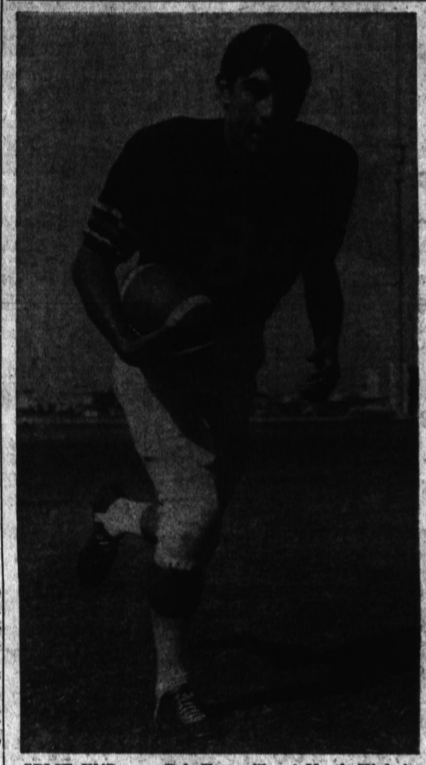
Elg holds the Laker season highs for most field goals made, 1,029 in 1962-63; rebounds, 1,447 in 1960-61; points, 2,719 in '62-'63, and scoring average, 34.0 the same year.

## Extend Time

A time extension has been approved by the Regional Planning Commission for the construction of an additional 10 apartment units at 1459 E. Carson St. The permit was extended to June 21, 1968.



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SPLIT END . . . Bob Frasquillo of North High is among several lettermen on hand for the current football season. Frasquillo has been switched from the backfield to split end. North opens its season Saturday at Glendale.

## Trans-American Sedan Championships Slated

American and European auto manufacturers will flex their muscles in a head-on clash at Riverside Raceway next Sunday when they battle for the 1967 Trans-American sedan championship.

Heading the list of favorites in the 250-mile Mission Bell Trophy classic are three of the nation's top ranking drivers, each representing a different make of American automobiles.

Jerry Titus, who won four Trans-Am races thus far this season and put Mustang in the point lead for the title, will be seeking win number five and a repeat of his Riverside

victory a year ago when he wrapped up the title for Ford. His biggest opposition is expected from a potent 3-car Cougar team headed by NASCAR stock car champion David Pearson who will have Ed Leslie and Allan Moffat as teammates. Cougar currently is second in point standings, trailing Mustang by only nine counts.

Camaro, a close third in standings, got a big boost for Sunday's race with a last minute entry from ace race car builder and mechanic Smokey Yunick who has named famed USAC driving star Lloyd Ruby to pilot his brand new machine in the \$5,000 event.

Torrance Wild Mustangs brought the West Coast Slo-Pitch League championship back to Torrance by upsetting favored Gardena Royals in two playoff games at Redondo Beach's Perry Park by scores of 5-3 and 4-3.

In the bottom of the seventh inning of the second game, the Wild Mustangs trailed Gardena, 3-1. With two outs, the Mustangs suddenly broke from the corral to score three runs and win the game, 4-3.

Bill Reinert was on second base and Bruno Giacomi on first when Russ Bierley drilled a high bouncer over shortstop into left center

## Hodges Stays Amateur

Great things have been predicted for burly amateur boxer Clay Hodges for years. The Torrance heavyweight continues to be the darling of the Los Angeles fight fans as one of the world's top heavyweights.

Hodges, a second lieutenant in Battery A of the 4th Battalion, 144th Division Artillery, 40th Armored Division, apparently has no desire to turn pro. He prefers a career in law. As a fighter he will remain an amateur.

Hodges has been fighting since 1959, and he doesn't plan to quit until he becomes the Olympic Gold Medal winner at Mexico City in 1968. He proved his worth this year by winning the National Golden Gloves championship.

Captain Robert L. Hanson, commander of Battery A, considers Hodges an ideal officer and an inspiration to his men. In his quest for prior national amateur honors, Clay was blocked by such top heavyweights as Joe Frajer and Jerry Quarry.

Now a pre-law student at Long Beach State College, Hodges was runner-up in the novice regional division title in 1962 and a losing finalist in the open division the following year.

He won the regional crown in 1964 and reached the semifinals in the 1964 Olympic Game team trials before running into Frazier.

Hodges met Quarry in the 1965 regional finals. He knocked Quarry down twice, but lost a disputed decision.

After losing in the finals of the 1966 Golden Gloves championships, Hodges made it to the top this year by whipping Tom Gamble of Salt Lake City for the championship.

Hodges has a simple explanation for his decision not to turn pro:

"I enjoy the sport, but it takes a lot of hard work and determination to be a professional fighter. I feel I would rather put those efforts into law."

Along with his National Guard duties and daily workouts in the gym, Clay has a full-time job as an assistant security agent for the Los Angeles Board of Education.



## Colic Claims Native Diver

Native Diver, the sensational 8-year-old gelding was buried at Hollywood Park after succumbing to a colic attack Tuesday.

Not too many years ago, a horse that had won \$100,000 made headlines and earned a place on a roster which, while still not quite as big as the Manhattan telephone directory, today is no longer a distinction. One who barely made it was the hard-working Dr. Clark, a son of Broomstick-Panazine by Peter Pan, foaled in 1917. Dr. Clark was still racing at the ripe age of 14 and retired after that season with earnings of \$101,569 for 44 victories in 265 starts; he had also finished second in 30 races and third on 40 occasions.

Earlier this year, only passing notice was given to the fact Native Diver became an equine millionaire. This son of Imbros worked hard for his money and passed the million dollar earnings mark after 80 trips to the post.

He returned to the winners' circle 38 times. The race that put him in company with Kelso, Round Table, Buckpasser, Nashua, Carry Back and Citation, bringing his earnings to \$1,002,850, was the Hollywood Gold Cup which netted \$102,100 on July 15.

Other horses will go on to win \$1,000,000 or more, but it will be a long time before another horse comes along to start in five runnings of the Hollywood Gold Cup (a 1 1/4 mile race under handicap conditions) and win three of them in a row each in faster time than before.

Buckpasser may with good reason be hailed as the American Champion this year but it will be hard to convince any Californian that there is any other Champ than Mr. and Mrs. Lou K. Shapiro's big-hearted round runner, Native Diver.

## Rams in Preseason

- Longest run for a T.D.—55 yds. by Les Josephson in the Kansas City game.
- Longest run for no score—31 yds. by Willie Ellison in the San Diego game.
- Longest forward pass for a T.D.—For 62 yds. from Roman Gabriel to Jack Snow in the Kansas City game.
- Longest forward pass for no score—For 47 yds. from Gabriel to Snow in the Cleveland game.
- Longest pass interception return for a T.D.—For 55 yds. by Clarence Williams in the Kansas City game.
- Longest pass interception return for no score—For 45 yds. by Tony Gullory in the San Diego game.
- Longest punt return for a T.D.—For 65 yds. by Wendell Tucker in the San Diego game.
- Longest punt return for no score—For 43 yds. by Irv Cross in the Dallas game.
- Longest kickoff return—For 38 yds. by Clarence Williams in the Kansas City game.
- Longest field goal—For 49 yds. by Bruce Gossett in the Cleveland game.
- Longest punt—For 57 yds. by Jon Kilgore in the Cleveland game.

## Rams Open Season at New Orleans

Down South in New Orleans, when they speak of the Mason & Dixon line, they mean Tommy Mason. The new Ram halfback is still one of the great idols of the bayou country, scene of his dazzling days as an All American at New Orleans' Tulane University.

So it is with more than usual anticipation that Mason is looking forward to his return to the famed Sugar Bowl today as a Ram ball-carrier against the newest entry in the National Football League—the New Orleans Saints. (The game will be televised to Los Angeles via KNXT channel 2 at 11:30 a.m.)

"I'm very excited about it," Mason said. "It has a special thrill for me—coming back to the Sugar Bowl to play in its first pro league game and against New Orleans' own team. All my relatives and old friends will be there. Maybe they'll be cheering for me, but it'll seem mighty strange hearing the rest of the 80,000 or so spectators yelling for the OTHER club."

"I expect my college coaches at Tulane will be in the stands—and Jimmy Austin, who coached me in high school at Lake Charles, Louisiana. I hope I don't let them down."

## Wild Mustangs Dethrone Gardena Slo-Pitch Champs

Torrance Wild Mustangs field scoring Reinert and Giacomi to tie the game, 3-3. Bierley went to second on the play.

Young Steve Giacomi hit a ground ball to the left of third base and was safe on a poor throw to first base, Bierley scoring the winning run.

Chuck Schoendienst pitched both games for the Wild Mustangs. They collected 12 hits to Gardena's 5 in the first game, and 9 to Gardena's 7 in the second game. Gib Matthews, Gardena shortstop, hit the only home run in the second game.

Gardena won the first half of the West Coast League

