**BIG GAME: Fermin Lasuen!** 

Beyond the burning horizon, Smokey the Bear already on the alert for a possible grass fire at thop Montgomery High School's football field this

Bishop Montgomery High School's football field this weekend. The Camino Real League pennant race gets under way Friday night on campus and for openers Montgomery High is host to Fermin Lasuen. Both teams will be fired up for this one. Dur-ing the first years of this series the Padres from Fermin believed they owned Montgomery. But in 1965 the Knights beat Lasuen for the first time, 21-13, and last year it was a slaughter, 59-somethin'. The coaches in the Camino Real League have picked Fermin Lasuen to win the championship. The reasoning is the Padres have 18 and by far the-most returning lettermen. After missing a couple of games, Quarterback Joe Lovitto has the Padres primed for the league opener. He is a good passer and the team likes to run the ball a lot. For speed three oldtimers— Chuck Henderson, Jeff Pedersen, and Dennis Flips —line up behind Lovitto.



**Youth Soccer** 

beauty. The only juniors in the Lasuen lineup are Greg Butcher and Joe Wietzer. Butcher goes both ways at left end. Wietzer is the defensive right end and his offensive counterpart is Curt Wells. Each is about 6-2 and 190 pounds.

The interior line averages 195 pounds and in-cludes Jon Mavar and Ray Madrid at tackle, Jess Ibarra and Pete Mártinez at guard, and Mike Nunes at center. All are lettermen.

Coach Bob Biaz will platoon most of them on ense with other lettermen.

With Lovitto out of action the Padres lost to Hueneme, 14-12; Damien (formerly Pomona Cath-olic), 14-6; and Cabrillo, 14-7; but last week the 6-1 quarterback directed his team to a 7-0 win over La-Canada.

Montgomery lost to Lawndale, 13-7, but holds victories over Mira Costa, 27-12; South, 20-7; and Nordoff, 34-0.

Pat Kealey, the all-league center and lineback-er, missed most of the Nordoff game with a twisted er, missed most of the Nordoff game with a twisted ankle. However, Coach George Swade has Pat list-ed in the starting lineup. Doubtful starters among the regulars for Mont-gomery are tackle Dan Miller, and backs Dan Ho-

gan and Ed Hansen. Filling in the backfield is Jim Agnew, a soph

rhing in the eachieth is Jim Agnew, a sopho-more. Other running backs are Craig Smith and Mike Ramirez. Quarterback for the Knights is Greg Collins, a junior, who backed Dan Graham last year. Collins likes to throw the ball to his ends Steve Patterson and Mike Constantino. Playing the tackle positions are Mike Bruccoleri and Joe Burian and the guards are Ray Koke and Phil Damburg.

Asked what his team's character are for winning the game, Swadé answered, "There's always a chance if we play football!" Swade warned, "This is going to be a typical Fermin Lasuen-Montgomery football game."

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mires, a second League championship team. Associate Knights' lineup in their league opener against rea-min Lasuen Friday night. The game will be at Mont-min Lasuen Friday night. The game will be at Mont-(Press-Herald Photo)

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## PIONEER OPENER

## West, Aviation Will Run Plenty

Speed is the story of Aviation High School's foot-ball team again this year. Coach Ed Hyduke of the Fal-cons has three speed merchants and an all around quar-terback on hand for the start of the Pioneer League campaign. On opening night Aviation is host to West

High. The Falcons rely on QB Bob Drorbaugh for the team's of fensive punch. He scored three touchdowns last week. To Invade

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Aviation lost to Morning-ide and tied twice before beating the Tartars Friday. West has beaten four non-league opponents. New Talent Beckons at Ascot Park

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With Spartans NORTH HIGH OFENSIVE PLATOON No. Player Position 88-Guy Sutryk, 1e. 73-Bruce Fahrin, 1.t. 64-David Miklush, 1g. 51-Ed Maldonado, c. 68-Charles Rothstein, r.g. 74-Rick Francis, r.t. 89-Bob Frasquillo, r.e. 15-Dan Hansen, q.b. 22-Rick Creighton, 1.h. 24-Tim Dillard, slot 33-Gary McKeon, f.b. SOUTH HIGH

North Clashes

By HENRY BURKE ress-Heraid Sports Editor peace treaty is rumore teen the North and Sout



BAY LEAGUE LEADERS ... The only unbeaten Bay League football teams are North (1-0) and South (2-0) high schools of Torrance. The third week of the league campaign will bring them together Friday night at the South High sta-dium. Two popular members of the teams are Jack McTaggari (above), starting center for South High's Spartans, and Tim Dillard (right), slothack for North Saxons. North has beaten South each year since 1961. The series was started in 1960 with a 13-13 tie. (Press-Herald Photos)





