# End of the Line for Bay League Battle

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## El Camino On the Go

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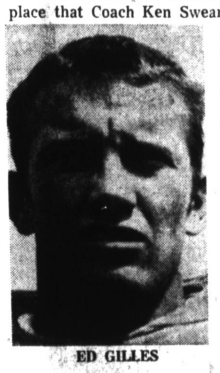
El Camino College is picking away at one opponent after another in attempt to take the football championship away from the glamour boys this year.

For the past decade the Warriors have taken a back seat while Bakersfield, Santa Monica, Cerritos and Long Beach made the headlines.

El Camino spent so many years in third and fourth place that Coach Ken Swearingen may have wondered why he didn't start his coaching career with some high school C-team instead of junior college.



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One of the drawbacks of El Camino in recent years is the number of fine football prospects who have gone on to major colleges after high school.

This fall, however, there were so many football prospects to go around that El Camino got its share of them.

Take the past two years for example. Bishop Montgomery has been tops in football. So has Morningside, Lawndale and Redondo which are pretty good feeders.

The only two superstars who did not go to El Camino this fall were Danny Graham of Bishop and Jim Coleman of Lawndale who went on to UCLA.

Whether either of them could have beaten out Dana Clyde at quarterback will go unanswered, but with Jon Robertson of Rolling Hills backing up Clyde, the Warriors have an offense.

Some of the boys from Montgomery who have really helped Camino are Ed Gilles, a hard running back who is 1-2 with Tom Reynolds, the Morningside superstar, Mike and Mark Leamy, Charlie Reade, John Sullivan, and ex-GI Fred Riganti, a Montgomery pioneer back.

North High had a back two years ago the school raved about by the name of Steve Schmitz. He fits into the starting lineup at Warriorville pretty well. Lance Bruner and Kent Major are his oldtime teammates

Besides Dana Clyde, Redondo contributes an array of talent including Joe Echavarria, Ed Eno, Larry Etow, Keith Huber, Mike Laurella, Al Pili, and Bruce Winnie

Jon Featherstone and Mike Fairless were prize players at Mira Costa and Henry Cooper is just about the all-time linebacker from Hawthorne.

South High is pretty well represented by Dick DeArmitt whose father played for the first El Camino team in 1947 and Charley Schindler whose pappy, Amby, was the first coach at El Camino.

Swearingen himself is one of El Camino's alltime backs. He was in the same backfield with Jim Carmichael during the mid-50s when Coach Norm Verry brought the Warriors through a golden era of three championships.

No matter whether it was 1947, 1957 or 1967, hardly has there been a year when Bakersfield College has not been the darling of the Metropolitan Conference.

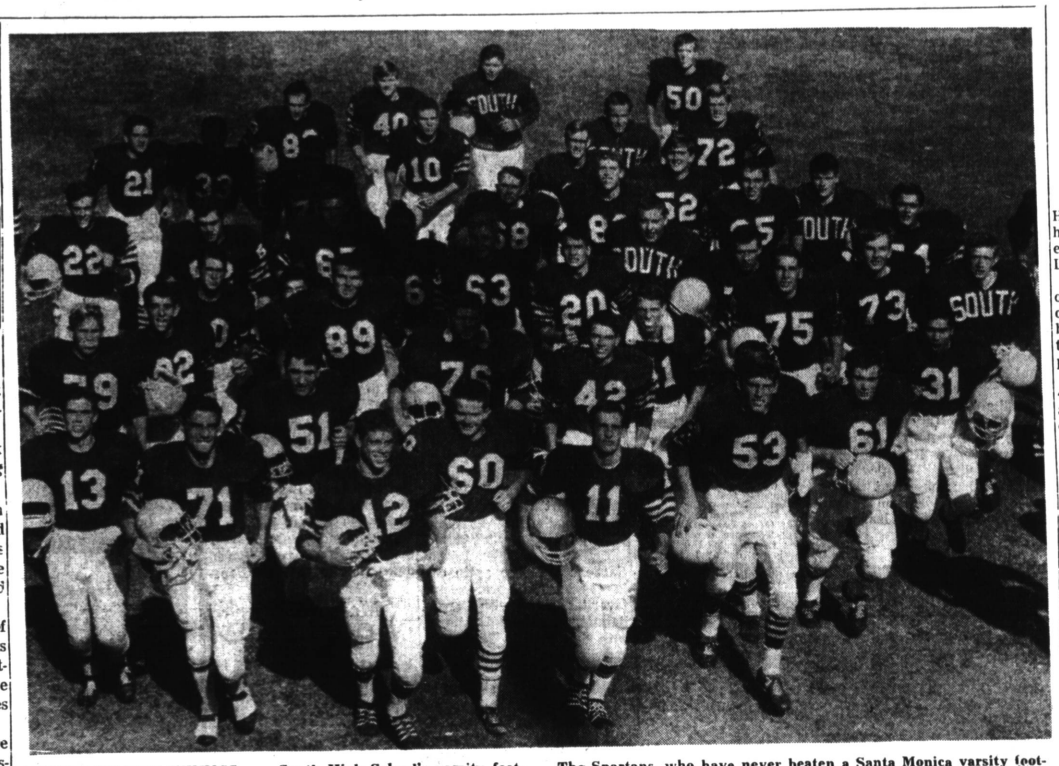
Th first year (1947) the Renegades were rated first in nation to start the season, but El Camino pulled a 9-6 upset on a fourth quarter field goal by Les Kazarian. In those days field goals were rare.

In 1954 El Camino upset Bakersfield, 30-19, in the battle for the Junior Rose Bowl. Two years later when Bakersfield came to town for a Saturday afternoon homecoming contest, the team uniforms went with the wrong bus and the game was delayed two hours and eventually won by the Warriors, 7-6.

But since then it has been all Bakersfield.

The closest El Camino ever came to beating Bakersfield in its present stadium was a tie.

A week from Saturday the outing will take place again. Right now Bakersfield stands first in the nation, but the type of talent El Camino has this year is a good match for the big bad Renegades



BRING ON THE VIKINGS . . . South High School's varsity football team, still in contention for the Bay League championship, needs a victory over Santa Monica Friday night in a home game. The Spartans, who have never beaten a Santa Monica varsity football team, have a record of two victories, one loss, and a tie going into the Samohi game. The Vikings have a 3-2 record.
Press-Herald Photo)

## South Faces Santa Monica

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Either Santa Monica or South High will go to the chopping block Friday evening. The headline at the top of the page is a way of saying that North, Mira Costa, South and Santa Monica cannot all win a championship. The end of the line is near for someone.

If you figure the standings like the pennant race in baseball, a half game separation exists among the top five teams in the standings. Losses now should make a big difference going into the final week of the campaign.

Mathematically speaking, Santa Monica could win the title with a win over South and a double defeat of North by Mira Costa and Redondo.

South needs victories over Santa Monica and Inglewood coupled with at least one North defeat to tie or win the crown. Two final victories by Mira Costa over North and Hawthorne would give the Mustangs the title all by themselves.

These possibilities linger in the minds of the South Spartans and Santa Monica Vikings as they near Friday night's meeting at South Stadium.

On a cool Tuesday evening, at practice, Coach Herb Richey of South did not believe his Spartans were too concerned about Samohi coming to town, but he cannot help feel how much it would mean to the Spartans to beat the Vikes for the first time in history.

Richey was pleased with the manner in which his team bounced back from a 27-14 loss to Hawthorne to beat Serra last Friday, 27-0.

Jeff Wang scored three touchdowns to run his season total to 15 with two points after. He has carried 169 times this year for 1,049 yards and a 6.2 average.

Wang has caught 14 passes for 163 yards and returned 12 punts for 183 yards and one 90 yard touchdown.

Lineman Glen Winter, Craig Tranbarger, Dick DeLong and Jack McTaggart have been outstanding on offense.

The defense, which has its work cut out against Santa Monica's explosive backs, is led by DeLong, Greg Whitford, and in recent games Dick Yates and John Sarpolis.

Mike Hernandez is improving as a running back and Mike Farber is ready again to help Steve Trudell and Hernandez on offense and defense.

The Spartans are quarterbacked by Walter Scott. Wingback Dan Pace missed last week's game with an injury, but may be back for Samohi.

Coach Richey believes his team will be in the best physical shape in several games.

The game winds up the Bay League season for the Vikings who have a non-league outing on Nov. 17.

| | SOUTH | |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | Marina | 18 |
| 7 | Montgomery | 20 |
| 20 | Mira Costa | 0 |
| 28 | Redondo | 13 |
| 32 | North | 32 |
| 13 | Hawthorne | 26 |
| 27 | Serra | 0 |
| | SANTA MONICA | |
| 6 | Paramount | 6 |
| 0 | Crescenta Valley | 14 |
| 24 | Inglewood | 12 |
| 7 | Mira Costa | 14 |
| 21 | Redondo | 7 |
| 7 | North | 26 |
| 7 | Hawthorne | 6 |

## Can Palos Verdes Jolt West High?

The only glory Palos Verdes can get out of 1967 football season at this stage is to upset unbeaten West High Friday night. The Sea Kings held Lawndale scoreless during three-quarters of last week's crucial game at P.V., but a splurge of three touchdowns in five minutes of the second period gave the Lancers a 20-0 win.

Coach Ron Terry of Palos Verdes is a master for defensing high scoring teams. During the week he has been priming the 'Kings for stopping West's Dave Boyd who has run for 23 touchdowns and passed for two others.

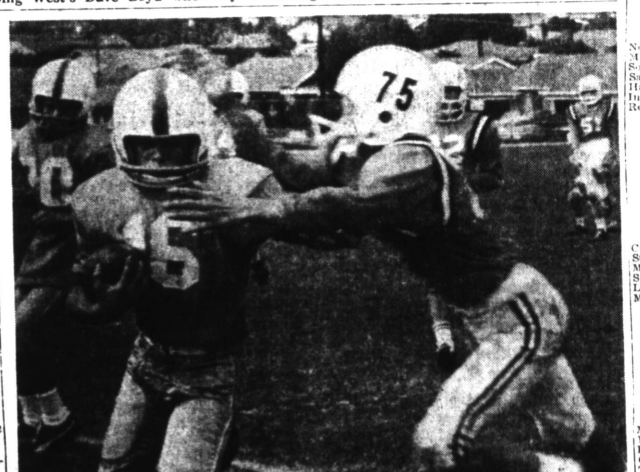
Coach Fred Peterson of West is trying to get his ball club to keep its mind on Palos Verdes, knowing the big game against Lawndale a week away is building tension.

The Warriors beat Lennox last week without quarterback Coy Hall who reinjured his hand. Backing up Hall is Len Herschel who has run the offense during five of the team's even victories and may take over against P.V.

An experienced line and the running of Boyd and Dan Whelan have accounted for West's seven successes.

Lawndale, meanwhile, takes on El Segundo at Hawthorne and Lennox tangles with Aviation in other Pioneer League games this week.

| | WEST | |
|---|---|---|
| 33 | LaPuente | 0 |
| 15 | Hawthorne | 6 |
| 33 | San Marino | 19 |
| 20 | Rolling Hills | 12 |
| 35 | Aviation | 19 |
| 72 | El Segundo | 14 |
| 33 | Lennox | 6 |
| | PALOS VERDES | |
| 19 | Culver City | 7 |
| 14 | Leuzinger | 7 |
| 0 | Rolling Hills | 25 |
| 6 | Morningside | 30 |
| 19 | El Segundo | 0 |
| 0 | Lawndale | 20 |



KIDS GAME . . . One of the multitude of Pop Warner football games played at West High on Sunday was the Torrance Mustangs against the San Pedro Penguins. Although Mustang Paul Cloward (16) made a good gain before being tackled by Richard Crook, his team lost the game, 27-13. No. 70 is Glen Latter.
(Press-Herald photo by Gordon Akers)

## Good Gravy! Morningside Is Coming to Torrance!

What is Morningside High School's reaction after its stunning 14-14 tie with Rolling Hills last week.

When a school like Morningside has its reputation as one of the finest teams in the country jolted by a second ranked team and finds itself settling for a tie for the Sky League championship, the feeling has to be bitter.

Rolling Hills actually got within easy field goal range in the final seconds only to have a bad pass from center spoil Daryl Arenstein's winning boot.

Morningside ran into trouble early in the game when Quarterback Bob Trythal was injured and sophomore Mike Harris had to fill the gap.

John Papadakis of the Titans had a field day on defense and offense and Rolling Hills' dominated the game.

| | TORRANCE | |
|---|---|---|
| 19 | Redondo | 20 |
| 13 | Paramount | 25 |
| 12 | Aviation | 20 |
| 12 | Leuzinger | 20 |
| 6 | Rolling Hills | 20 |
| 21 | Culver City | 21 |
| | MORNINGSIDE | |
| 40 | Aviation | 19 |
| 27 | Inglewood | 20 |
| 34 | North | 0 |
| 30 | Palos Verdes | 6 |
| 35 | Culver City | 19 |
| 33 | Beverly Hills | 13 |
| 15 | Rolling Hills | 14 |

This is the same Morningside team which kayoed such powerhouses as North High (34-0) and won six straight

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## Football Standings

### Bay League

| | W | L | T | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| North | 3 | 0 | 1 | 109 | 45 |
| Mira Costa | 3 | 1 | 0 | 76 | 41 |
| South | 2 | 1 | 1 | 73 | 71 |
| Santa Monica | 3 | 2 | 0 | 67 | 70 |
| Hawthorne | 2 | 2 | 0 | 51 | 48 |
| Inglewood | 1 | 3 | 0 | 58 | 72 |
| Redondo | 0 | 5 | 0 | 48 | 131 |

Games Next Friday
Mira Costa at North.
Santa Monica at South.
Hawthorne at Inglewood
Friday's Results
North 21, Inglewood 0.
Mira Costa 49, Redondo 7.
Santa Monica 7, Hawthorne 6.
South 27, Serra 0 (non-league).

### Camino Real

| | W | L | T | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crespi | 3 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 7 |
| St. Bernard's | 3 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 6 |
| Montgomery | 1 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 52 |
| St. Monica's | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 31 |
| Lasuen | 0 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 51 |
| Murphy | 0 | 3 | 0 | 21 | 99 |

Games Next Friday
Murphy at Montgomery.
Crespi at St. Monica's.
St. Bernard's at Lasuen
Friday's Results
Crespi 12, Montgomery 7.
St. Bernard's 37, Murphy 0.
St. Monica's 6, Lasuen 6.

### Sky League

| | W | L | T | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morningside | 2 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 46 |
| Rolling Hills | 2 | 0 | 1 | 47 | 28 |
| Leuzinger | 2 | 1 | 0 | 41 | 37 |
| Culver City | 1 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 67 |
| Torrance | 0 | 2 | 1 | 39 | 61 |
| Beverly Hills | 0 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 60 |

Games Next Friday
Morningside at Torrance.
Rolling Hills at Leuzinger.
Culver City at Beverly Hills (day)
Friday's Results
Torrance 21, Culver City 21.
Morningside 14, Culver City 14.
Aviation 22, El Segundo 14.

### Pioneer League

| | W | L | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| West | 3 | 0 | 144 | 39 |
| Lawndale | 3 | 0 | 94 | 34 |
| Palos Verdes | 2 | 1 | 39 | 20 |
| Aviation | 1 | 2 | 54 | 75 |
| Lennox | 0 | 3 | 27 | 98 |
| El Segundo | 0 | 3 | 28 | 113 |

Games Next Friday
Palos Verdes at West.
El Segundo vs. Lawndale at Hawthorne.
Lennox at Aviation.
Friday's Results
West 33, Lennox 6.
Lawndale 20, Palos Verdes 0.
Aviation 22, El Segundo 14.

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## Pop Warner Results

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Torrance Bruins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carson White | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 13 |

Carson TDs — Oliver 2. PAT Romero.

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| Little Bulls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Lawndale Bucs | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 |

Torrance TD — Muth.
Lawndale TDs — Barnes, Toma

PEEWEE

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mustangs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| San Pedro | 0 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 27 |

Torrance TDs — Lavezzari, McHenry; PAT — Ordaz.
San Pedro TD — Baglizzo, Osby. Schroeder, Demeglio; PATs — Osby, Demeglio (2).

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| Vikings | 7 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| Curso Rebels | 0 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 19 |

Curson TDs — Marshall (3), Olaque; PAT — Marshall.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boilermakers | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 21 |
| Knights | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 |

Boilermakers TDs — Russell (2) Means; PAT — Russell (3).
Knights TDs — Patrick, Ugale; PAT — Ugale.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oilers | 0 | 19 | 0 | 6 | 25 |
| Hawthorne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Oiler TDs — Manary (2), Johnson, Frias; PAT — Carmona.

MIDGETS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chargers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Pedro | 6 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 33 |

BANTAM

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tigers | 6 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 33 |
| Hawthorne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Torrance TDs — Hoogerhyde, Rowell (2), Ballas. Birmingham; PATs — Birmingham, Rubio, Rowell.

## Saxons Battle 'Costa

No. 1 and 2 ranked North High and Mira Costa bump heads in the latest football extravaganza in the Bay League.

Mira Costa was counted out of the race after losing its opening game to South, 20-0, but strange as it is the Mustangs have matured to the point of offensive excellence.

When Mira Costa can score 49 points in three quarters against such a rival as Redondo, it is a sign the team means business.

The Mustangs have won four straight, including three Bay League victories over Santa Monica, Inglewood and Redondo.

| | NORTH | |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Glendale | 7 |
| 6 | Santa Ana Valley | 21 |
| 0 | Morningside | 34 |
| 21 | Hawthorne | 6 |
| 32 | South | 32 |
| 26 | Santa Monica | 7 |
| 21 | Inglewood | 0 |
| | MIRA COSTA | |
| 12 | Montgomery | 27 |
| 7 | Culver City | 0 |
| 0 | South | 20 |
| 14 | Santa Monica | 7 |
| 13 | Inglewood | 7 |
| 21 | Mt. Carmel | 0 |
| 49 | Redondo | 7 |

The 49-7 win over Redondo is the most lopsided victory of the league campaign for anyone.

North has won four and tied. A victory over Mira Costa would make things easy going into the finale against Redondo a week hence. Mira Costa is also in a position to move into first place with a win. The Mustangs wind up the campaign at home against Hawthorne.

Bill Cooper, who hails from Hawthorne High, replaced Pete Austin as coach of Mira Costa this fall. Cooper took a prize passer Pat Moore and gradually molded a devastating aerial game around him.

Not to take the chance of an injury in the Redondo game, Moore did not play against Redondo after the score went to 49-7 in the third quarter.

North, meanwhile, came up with its best performance of the year against Inglewood, but had to go four full quarters to satisfy its needs, 21-0.

A youngster who has bolstered the Saxons since the South game is Gary McKeon whose hard running has been a relief for Rick Creighton.

Friday's game will be a showdown between Moore and North quarterback Dan Hansen whose rollouts have become a big help to the offense. They are regarded the two best quarterbacks in the Bay League.

## Montgomery Back Home For Good!

Following a disastrous road trip in which they lost to St. Bernard's and Crespi by margins of a touchdown, Bishop Montgomery's Knights return home to finish out their Camino Real football season against Murphy and St. Monica's.

Coach George Swade is expected to take advantage of the two remaining games by giving his younger talent some valuable experience for next year.

The Knights, who had an 11-1 record a year ago, returned this fall with only a half dozen experienced players and have settled for a 4-3 record to date.

Swade believes he has some fine talent for the future. Greg Collins, his quarterback, is a junior. Ed Hansen, a junior, and Jim Agnew, a sophomore, will give the Knights a head start for building an offense for next year. They are among 22 underclassmen on the squad.

Friday the Knights play a Daniel Murphy eleven which has won only one game this year, all the more reason why the younger lads may see considerable action.

| | MONTGOMERY | |
|---|---|---|
| 27 | Mira Costa | 12 |
| 20 | South | 7 |
| 7 | Lawndale | 13 |
| 34 | Nordhoff | 0 |
| 31 | Fermin Lasuen | 16 |
| 6 | St. Bernard's | 14 |
| 7 | Crespi | 12 |
| | MURPHY | |
| 0 | Gorman | 27 |
| 12 | Vista | 14 |
| 12 | Lutheran | 13 |
| 26 | Harvard | 0 |
| 0 | Crespi | 26 |
| 21 | St. Monica's | 26 |
| 0 | St. Bernard's | 33 |