

Saxons Nose Out Mira Costa, 6-0.

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ACTION... Kay Kiefer, Betty Phillips, Dot Van Breda and Dot Myers are seen during one of the women's matches of Bowl-O-Drome recently.

Records Fall As Keglers Battle For Top Honors At Bowl-O-Drome

B. Pettis, rolling for Team No. 17 in Friday night's Men's Industrial Handicap, fell into the realm of the unusual during last week's meet, scoring a triple of 150's while his team latched onto two wins from the Sanders squad. A & W Root Beer is holding the top spot, followed by Longren Aircraft and Burg Tool, 2 1/2 games down with the Moose Helms in for third with only 1 1/2 games out of first. G. Barrett claims early season series lead with his 390-87-647 while Moose Helms, G. Souder lashed out with a 260-9-274 sparkler to head the list of high single efforts.

COATES CLEANERS, leading the field in Bowl-O-Drome's Thursday night's Men's Commercial, one game over the Torrance Rod and Gun, as both clobbered opponents for the full count. J&M Produce Co. and Model Finance dented for third only three out of the choice position. Craighton Imported Auto Kegler, W. Perich, holds the season series high with his potent 637-66-703 tally, while J. Garneck, of the J&M Produce quintet, tossed out a 243-16-264 sizzler for high individual pitch. Last week's single honors, claimed by the S. A. Cummings mob, whipped up the night's high team game and series, while teammate D. Sapino knocked out a 228 single for a terrific 815 set.

THE BRAVE ONES in Thursday night's 860 Scratch snatched two wins from the Elks, placing them in the lead two over Team No. 5,

followed one down by the No. 2 quintet. A. Lowell, of the second place squad, hanging onto the season's series topper with his power-packed 704 whipped up a couple of weeks back, tossed out a nice 607 package climaxed with a sizzling 245 single during the last game. Gandy Class Co.'s L. Will produced a neat 610 set with a whopping 225 effort in the middle. A big 286 chalked up by S. Pastouch headed the season's high individual game honor roll.

Top Rank Cagers Enroll at UCSB

Nineteen outstanding basketball players from high schools and junior colleges have enrolled at the University of California, Santa Barbara, according to the UCSB News Bureau.

Top freshmen prospects are Joel Verrier, 6'9 1/2" center from Franklin High School in Stockton, and Peter Sachse, 6'2" high scoring forward from Fallbrook High School. Leading the list of junior college transfers are John McMillan, 6'5" center from Ventura JC, and rugged Carl Bosque, 5'4" forward from Monterey Peninsula College.

South Hi Bows To Harvard In Grid Battle

By JIM PERRY

South High bowed to Harvard Military Academy, 14 to 38, in a football game played on the winners' field Friday afternoon. The cadets made three of their scores via the air lanes and the other two on long runs.

Bob Weraham, Spartan tailback, made both South High tackles on short line plunges. Bill Hargrove passed to Roger Smith for both conversions.

Harvard scored their first TD in the opening quarter and led the locals, 13 to 7, at the end of the half. The third quarter was the big period for Harvard as they piled up 13 additional points. Both teams hit the chalk stripe in the final quarter.

South High meets another three-year team when they host Norwalk Friday at 3 p.m.



VACUUM FINGERS... Roger Smith, South High's ace pars catcher, was on the receiving end of two completed conversions passed in Harvard game Friday. (Herald Photo)

Gardena Valley-Western Avenue Tournament Set

With the largest purse since it was established in 1954, the fifth annual Gardena Valley-Western Avenue \$3000 Open Golf Tournament today was attracting advance entries with Earl Martin, popular pro at Los Angeles County's Western Avenue course.

The defending champion, Tommy Jacobs, of Candlewood Country Club, already has informed Martin he will return to Western Ave. for a shot at the 1958 tournament title.

THE WESTERN Ave. course, in its best condition since it was acquired by the county in 1950, has a new pro shop, starter house and locker rooms for use in the forthcoming open.

Again co-sponsoring the journey this year will be the Gardena Valley Kiwanis Club, the Western Avenue Men's Golf Club, and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

The opening day of Wednesday, Nov. 12, will be set aside as pro-amateur day. Qualifying will take place on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13 and 14, with tournament finals on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15 and 16.

Martin declares he has assurances that many well-known participants in previous Western Ave. tournaments will enter the 1958 tourney competition. They include such names as:

BILLY MAXWELL, Bud Holscher, Jim Ferrier, Zell Eaton, Jerry Barber, Jerry Steelsmith, Jimmy Clark, Marshall Holt, John Knight, Fay Coleman, Cecil Harris, Ted Rhodes, Charles Sifford, Irv Cooper, Bill Parker, Ralph Blomquist, and Ron Wald. Amateurs who usually do well in Western Ave. tournaments include Bud Bradley, Larry Beem, Rolfe Thomas, and Joe Frach.

Armed Forces

Army Pvt. William U. Burrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burrow, 20315 S. Denker Ave., recently was graduated from the 32nd Airborne Division Jump School at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The 21-year-old soldier entered the Army in March, 1958 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

He was employed by the Northrup Aircraft Co., Hawthorne, in civilian life.

Gerald D. Bayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bayer of 25014 Ebony Lane, Lomita, is scheduled to complete recruit training soon at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

The 11-week course includes instruction in all basic military subjects and infantry weapons. Upon completion of training new Marines are assigned to a unit for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

Army Pvt. Lawrence J. Henne, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henne, 29415 Pine Wood Harbor City, recently completed the final phase of six months active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Henne received basic combat training at Fort Ord, Calif. Before going on active duty, Henne was employed by the Pacific & North Coast. Willington He is a 1953 graduate of Narbonne High School.

Army Pvt. Walter E. Fabner, son of Mrs. Esther M. Wardley, 19418 Avoca Ave., recently was



SPARKS WIN... Ernie Thomsen, six-foot, 190-pound, North High fullback, scored lone TD in Saxons' 6-0 victory over Mira Costa on the home field Friday. Thomsen was named All-League fullback last year. (Herald Photo)



TOP PROSPECT... Nathan "Skip" Smith, 103-pound 1953 UCLA fullback, is rated as a fine power runner and dependable ground gainer. The 20-year-old grinder is from Torrance and is no relation to Ray Smith, other Brain fullback.

Stadium Owners Confirm Report Of L. A. Speedway Operation

While confirming earlier reports they have taken over operation of the former L.A. Speedway at 182nd St. and S. Vermont Ave., operators of Gardena Stadium this week had more news to crow about—a new 50-year lease on the latter property at 139th St. and South Western Ave.

President Tom Haynes and Vice President Harry Schooler of All-American Sports Enterprises, Inc., the Gardena Stadium corporation, obtained

named Enlisted Aide for a Day to the post commander at Fort Belvoir, Va.

A carpenter in Company C of the 79th Engineer Group's 87th Battalion, he was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge of duties, and military courtesy.

Palmer entered the Army last March and received basic combat training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 18-year-old soldier attended North High School. He is employed by the South Bay Tree Service, Redondo Beach, in civilian life.

Pvt. Joseph C. Cordano, son of Mrs. Amelia Bryan, 3233 Opal St., recently completed the eight-week teletype operator course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Giordano entered the Army last May and completed basic combat training at Fort Ord.

A 1955 graduate of Torrance High School, the 20-year-old soldier attended El Camino Junior College and was frantically employed by American Airlines.

North Hi Wins Football Upset

By JERRY REYNOLDS

Mira Costa High, preseason choice to win the Bay League title, was handed a 6-0 loss by the visiting North High Saxons Friday night. It was the first victory for the locals this year, and the third in their four-year history. It was a defensive battle all the way with both teams

Victory Helmet To Be Unveiled At New Ascot

The \$2500 Victory Helmet originally built as a tribute to the late great Ralph DePalma has been located after a three-year search and will be unveiled again during opening ceremonies at New Ascot Stadium, Oct. 18, Racing Director Tom Haynes announced today.

Fans of Italian descent, in cooperation with a winery firm, had the beautiful gold headpiece created for DePalma as an accolade for his many wins at Legion Ascot Speedway. It was later used to honor winners of the helmet dashes weekly at Old Ascot.

Haynes located the valuable trophy in storage at the Cucamonga Winery, Cucamonga, Calif., where it had been placed by the Val Bros., its original owners and builders.

Haynes has extended an open invitation to all former drivers at Old Ascot to attend New Ascot's grand opening Oct. 18. Among those known to be residing in the Southern California area are Elbert (Babe) Stapp, Art Boyce, Bob Estes, Ray Gardner, Bayliss Leverett, Jimmy Miller, Danny Oakes (who also was famous as a midget pilot at Gilmore Stadium), Hal Cole, George Connors, Arvol Brommeyer, A. J. Walker, Joe Woody and Bert Spencer.

The CRA sprint cars will provide the opening show at the half-mile dirt oval located on S. Vermont Ave. at 182nd St. It was formerly known as Los Angeles Speedway.



HISTORIC TROPHY—Here's a glimpse of the famed \$2500 Italian Victory Helmet originally created by his fans as tribute to the late, great Ralph DePalma at Legion Ascot Speedway. It was later awarded to Helmet Dash winners, who were it for one-lap victory heat. It will be used again for re-opening of New Ascot Stadium Saturday night, Oct. 18, during CRA sprint car racing program. Helmet is worn here by the late Ernie Triplett.

UNDER THE NEW lease's terms, the Gardena site acquires an additional 160 feet front footage on Western Ave. north of 137th St., which will be delivered to parking lot construction, Haynes indicated.

This is in line with continued development of the 20-acre sports facility. Recent improvements included stretching the 1/2-mile oval to 3/4 mile, and enlarging the seating capacity from 6800 to 9100. Cost for these was said to be \$40,000.

Meantime, construction crews are busy at New Ascot Stadium, the former L.A. Speedway site. Some \$20,000 will be spent in improving the racing surface, Haynes stated. Rocks and hard clay clods caused numerous injuries to contestants last year, he pointed out.

TENTATIVE PLANS call for opening the revamped site Saturday night, Oct. 18, with a program featuring the Indianapolis-type ERA sprint cars. Although the present seating arrangements are somewhat limited and not of top caliber, Haynes disclosed he will aim for the Oct. 18 opener, later closing down for the Christmas holidays and installing newly guided seating sections that will be second in class.

Complete television coverage of the University of California at Los Angeles-Florida game played in the Coliseum Friday evening will be presented on Channel 11 this afternoon starting at 1:30, as a delayed KTTV special sports telecast.

MORE THAN 13,000 free licenses and tags have been distributed this year by the Department of Fish and Game in accordance with legislation passed in 1957.

trying to get their hands on the ball long enough to score, but neither team could do it until the closing minutes of the game.

Late in the first half a penalty against the Saxons put the Mustangs inside the North 10-yard line. Mira Costa then moved it to the two, but on the fourth down the Saxons threw tailback Gary Mosler for a loss and took over the ball as the half ended.

Late in the game Mustangs scored a field goal, but it fell short of the crossbar. A second field goal try was made in the fourth period and it also missed, going wide of the uprights.

WITH TWO MINUTES and 31 seconds left in the game the locals took the ball on their own 37-yard line and moved it to the 43, short of a badly needed first down. Harold Lawson punted for the North team and drew a roughing the kicker penalty against Mira Costa when he was sneered by a Mustang tackle after he got off his punt.

The penalty moved the ball up 15 yards for a first down. Then it started. A Bill Hall pass intended for Dwain Strevell fell incomplete. Chuck Webb on a hand-off advanced the ball four yards. Hall then gave the pigskin to Dennis Berry, who carried it to the four-yard line and a North first down.

ERNIE THOMSEN, on a hand-off from Hall, moved to the two and on the next play Thomsen went all the way for the TD which brought the Saxons rosters to their feet. The conversion attempt failed.

North High kicked off and Mira Costa took over with 26 seconds remaining. Time ran out and the game ended with the Mustangs on their own 30-yard line.

ALL KEY PLAYS in the game were defensive with good passing by Gary Mosler. Mira Costa tailback, but the Saxons were able to break up these otherwise good attempts which, without doubt, can be accredited to the Saxon win. "It was an effort all the way," commented Coach Bob Shoup after the game, and he added "it was an all-senior team that started and finished the game, and I can't single out any one man as being responsible for our win."

WATERS RE-STOCKED—Bonquet Canyon Creek, Legg Lake, San Gabriel River and west forks have been re-stocked with catchable size trout.

Ski Clubs to Select Queen

The recent weather has been hardly apt to make Southland residents think of snow, but nevertheless competition to select a Southern California Snow Queen is now under way here.

The contest is being conducted by the Far West Ski Association, with the winner to be crowned at the annual "Snow Ball," set for Nov. 7 at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica.

All skiing clubs in Southern California have been invited to name a representative for the contest and most are expected to respond. Preliminary judging will be held every Sunday at Raley to narrow the field to a select group of finalists.

Contest judges will include some of the better-known personalities in the Southland winter sports picture.

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