

LOCAL GRID WARS OPEN THIS WEEK

Saxons Put in Power League After Winning Lo op Honors

Prep football in the Bay League will bring together new opponents this fall, but according to early-season dopsters it will be Santa Monica to win the loop title.

The Bay League has grown from six to eight teams with the loss of Torrance High to the Pioneer circuit and the addition of Morningside, North Torrance and Hawthorne.

Despite the changes in coaches at Samohi the Vikings promise to be stronger than they were in '58 when they lost only one game, a 31-19 decision to Long Beach Poly in the CIF finals. Coach Don Kramer has replaced Leon McLaughlin.

THE VIKES have 12 returning lettermen, eight regulars including the sensational slot back Kenny Graham, who scored 116 points last year and is tabbed as a good bet for All-CIF honors in 1959.

Coach Bob Shoup's North High Saxons, who finished the

'58 season in a tie for first and left the Pioneer League to join the Bay Leaguers, has ten returning lettermen, but no regulars. Jim Laird (LH) appears to be the best running back and John McColl, up from the JV's will start at quarter and is dangerous with his rollouts. Left end Dick Hedgecock, a good all-around player with good hands, is expected to round out the Northern's passing combination.

COACH BILL PETERS, who replaces Paul Manahan for the Sentinels, claims inexperience as his major weakness. Inglewood has seven returning lettermen — five regulars.

The Monarchs from Morningside have 14 returning lettermen with five regulars. Their forward wall is sparked by Mike Eaton (LT), who is 6-3 and weighs in at 220. Coach Howard Johnson's problem is a backfield shortage and a lack of pass receivers.

The Redondo Seahawks have

eight regulars in their 12 returning lettermen led by half-back Don Lafferty. Coach Howard Johnson has a big problem in developing his small line to open holes for his strong backs.

COACH JIM CHADWICK has four regulars in his 10 returning vets. He thinks his Leuzinger Olympians will be stronger than last season when they won four and lost five. His fullback problem may be solved by transfers Dee Herron and Dave Morrow.

Hal Chauncey's Cougars from Hawthorne have five regulars back out of 10 lettermen and some fine prospects from their Bee squad to bolster hopes to better a bleak record of one win last year.

Down at Mira Costa Don Cogswell's Mustangs have but two ends back from the regulars and three lettermen returning. Gary Trexel, a small but tough runner, is the hope of the green eleven.



YOUNG CHAMP . . . Brian Burley, son of Joe Burley, assistant industrial manager of the National Supply Co., shows the ribbons and medals he won on the way to collecting the third place spot in the City of Los Angeles among playground athletes. Here Y. F. Hammatt, director of the Normandale Playground, helps him with his trophies. (Herald Photo)

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Spartans, Tartars Prepared to Test Revamped Pioneer League

Pioneer League prep grid fans will see a lot of new faces this season and the "new look" is due to the switcheroo of football teams in the Southwest area. Last year North Torrance, Morningside, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Culver City and Beverly Hills comprised the loop. This year replacing North Torrance, Morningside and Hawthorne (now in the Bay League), the Pioneer circuit picked up South Torrance, Lennox and Aviation from the Crescent League, now disbanded.

The seventh member of the Pioneer League was added when Torrance High, second to Santa Monica in last year's Bay League play, moved over.

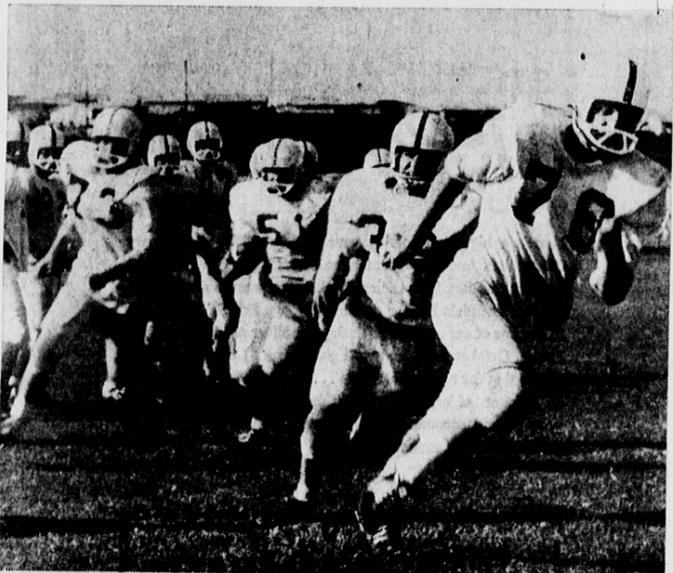
A shadow is cast over the Tartars by the "on paper" edge of El Segundo, defending Pioneer champions for the '59 sea-

son, despite the impressive record the Torrance High eleven made last year.

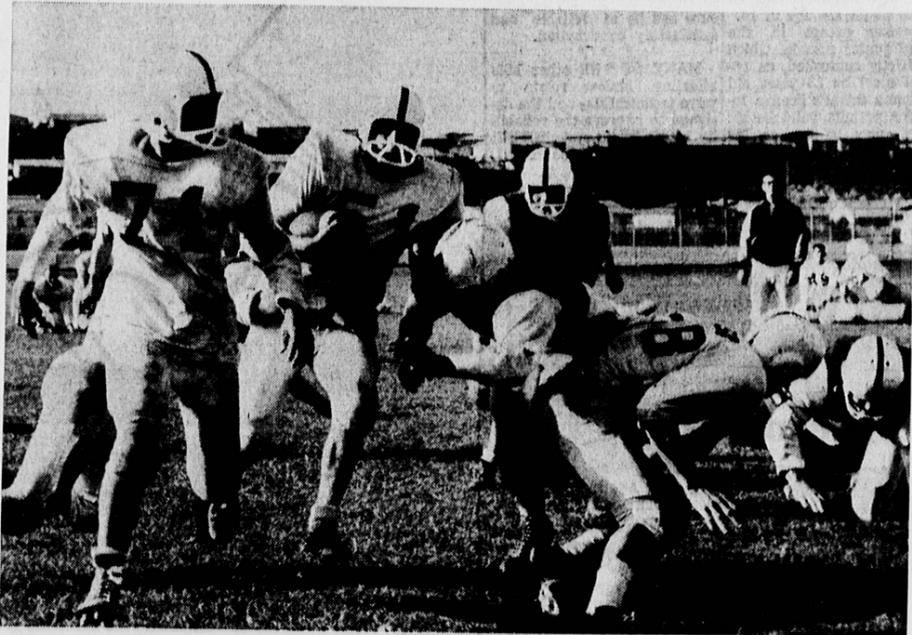
IRWIN KASTEN, Torrance High; Jim Powell, Culver City; and Don Young, Lennox, make their debut as head coaches in the Pioneer League this year.

Six regulars out of nine returning lettermen for Kasten's Tartars are slightly outweighed by 11 returning lettermen and six regulars for the 'Gundo Eagles, coached by Clyde Dougherty. Linemen Vernon Davis, Stan Gonta and Jack Singer, added to backs Phil Nichol, Joe Montgomery, Jim Hester, Joe Greige and Steve Parker may make the Tartars an even money bet Nov. 13 when they meet the Eagles.

COACH DAVE TOLLEFSON's South High Spartans have 11



FOUR HORSEMEN . . . Joe Austin (78) Pat Duffy (34) and Jim Hawkins (73) lead off for Bob Wehrhan (51) as South High tailback starts on wide run. Action took place during practice sessions last week as Spartan season opens. (Herald Photo)



OFF TACKLE PLAY . . . Bob Wehrhan (51) cuts back to follow interference in inter-squad football practice last week. Powerful South High Spartans will meet Artesia High in a home game Friday at 3 p.m. South team, coached by Dave Tollefson, Herb Solomon and Bob Bonheim, will enter newly organized Pioneer League with 11 regulars back in uniform. (Herald Photo)



GOAL BOUND . . . After snagging a pass Larry Sullivan out-ran Jack Singer to score standing up in Torrance High football workout Friday afternoon. Tartars will meet the Redondo Beach eleven in a home game Friday night to open Pioneer League play. (Herald Photo)

Winter Baseball League Planned

Staunch baseball enthusiasts will not have to shift to football for their athletic gusto this winter.

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation is in the process of organizing men's winter baseball leagues in the Torrance area. All teams participating in the league play will play on a home-to-home basis with other squads in the nearby communities.

"We hope to organize a league which will put one community against the other, one city playing its neighbor," noted Chuck Bolinger, chief of the County's Sports Section.

Managers and players wishing to play or enter a team can call the County Sports Section at Richmond 7-5511, extension 61, for further information.

New Manager At Plush Horse



OLIVER BERTHOUD Managing Plush Horse

S. John Kreedman, Patrick Hoy, and Eugene Barrett, new owners of the elegant Plush Horse Restaurant, announce the appointment of Oliver Berthoud as the restaurant's new general manager.

Berthoud, who has already assumed active control, was formerly executive food and beverage supervisor for the Sherman and Ambassador Hotels in Chicago and has a background of over 20 years in the hotel and restaurant business, almost all of it with the Sherman Hotel Company.

He began as a kitchen clerk and worked his way up through the stewards and food purchasing departments to saucier, chef and manager and was actively associated with the management of the world famous

College Inn Porterhouse, Well of the Sea, and Pump Room gourmet restaurants in Chicago.

"We intend to give Southern California one of the world's finest restaurants, with the highest European standards of food, beverage and service. We have already inaugurated many new food items on our menus and have instituted the popular continental style of wagon service," said Berthoud.

"The Plush Horse is honored to have the distinguished chef Argante Ciabattari from Chicago's Pump Room to design our new menu and reorganize our kitchen and food service. Argante was the chef selected to create the menu and supervise the banquet for Queen Elizabeth when she visited Chicago earlier this year," he added.

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PU Church to Serve Breakfast

Women's Alliance is serving breakfast from 8:45 to 10:15 a.m. at the Pacific Unitarian Church Sunday, Sept. 20.

Friends and those wishing to attend the Sunday service at 11 a.m. may come early for juice, pancakes, eggs, sausages, coffee or milk served in the recreation room of the church at 1610 Acacia in Torrance.

Alliance president Mrs. John Sinclair, 567 31st St., Manhattan Beach, said breakfasts are 85c or \$1. The money raised is earmarked for the liberal religious youth and religious education committee. Boys and girls of LRY are serving.

Reverend Seebode will speak on "The Church Universal." The public is invited.

Local Couple Stationed In Hawaii

Sgt. Major and Mrs. James J. Newman are enjoying the beginning of a two year stay in Honolulu, Hawaii. At the end of the two years of duty, Sgt. Newman will retire from the Army.

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Riviera Businessmen Open Beautification Program

Beautification of the Riviera Village shopping area, through the planting of trees at strategic locations, was adopted as the first project of the recently formed Hollywood Riviera Business Men's Committee at a breakfast meeting Tuesday at Coffee Dan's restaurant. The committee is sponsored by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Morgan Moore Jr., owner of Riviera Stationers, was elected chairman of the business men's group. Curt Wagner, owner of Contemporary Furnishings, was elected vice-chairman and appointed to head the tree committee. Harold Dale, children's shoe store, was elected secretary-treasurer. Directors are John Burch, vice-president and manager of Citizen's National Bank; Art Feary, owner of Riviera Jewelers; Helen

Marks, owner of Helen's Boutique; Dick Swanson, owner of Guys and Young Guys clothing stores, and Joe Wall, president of Harbor Savings and Loan Association.

Members of the tree committee, in addition to Wagner, are Dick Gaunt, landscape architect; Dick McIntosh, co-owner of Young Striders; Fred Tweedy, Redondo Beach Director of Parks and Recreation, and Dick Swanson.

Fred Chase, executive director of Los Angeles Beautiful, a committee of the L.A. Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the potential benefits of shopping area beautification.

Meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Business Men's Committee will be held on the second Wednesday evening of every month. Time and location of the next meeting will be announced by Moore.

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