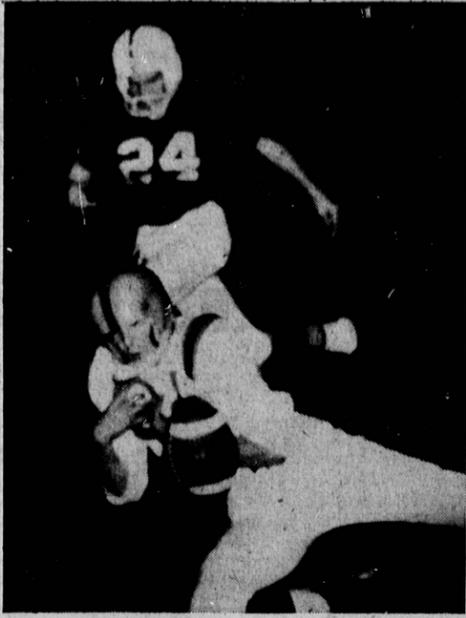


South Ties for Grid Championship



TOUCHDOWN . . . El Segundo quarterback Pete Beathard (arrow) dove across end zone stripe for first touchdown of game last night despite efforts of South's Cliff Roy (82) and Cliff Davis (13). South won, 18-6, to tie for championship. (Herald photos)



DROPPED . . . El Segundo halfback Mike Pace drops pass in fourth quarter of Pioneer League season ender Friday night as South defenders Mike Andrews moves in to cover play. Spartans wound up in two-way tie for title with 5-1 league record.



DERAILED . . . South High's Glen Aycock (66) and Joe Austin (11) drive El Segundo ball carrier Pete Beathard out of bounds in third quarter of Friday night's thriller at North. Coming on is South's Dave Vogle (23) as Spartans upset 'Gundo, 18-7.

SAXON, TORRANCE BEES WIN GRID TITLES

North Loses, 12-7, on 52 Yd. Pass-Run

Inglewood's Bob Guevara took a swing pass and rambled 52 yards in the fourth quarter for the game winning touchdown Friday night as North High dropped its sixth Bay League varsity football game, 12-7 in the season finale at Inglewood.

Guevara ran past a sliding North High safety man who slipped on the soggy turf and watched the Sentinel halfback go all the way with only 4:44 to play in the game to bust open a 7-6 defensive struggle and leave North in a two way tie for last place.

Coach Bob Shoup's Saxons wound up with a 1-6 league record, and a 1-7 season mark.

North, which had three players injured badly in the game, managed to pick up only six first downs. Inglewood racked up 11 firsts, six coming in the second half when the Sents scored their two TDs.

The Saxons blew a 7-0 half-time lead after Jerry Carothers went one yard for a touchdown, and passed to Dan Chadwick for the PAT.

Inglewood scored on a freak third quarter play when three fumbles on the same play from the nine yard line resulted in six points on the scoreboard.

Inglewood's Guevara finally fell on the loose pigskin in the end zone after the ball had squirted out of the hands of three separate players.

The game was a rough one, as three Saxons will attest.

Carlos Sanchez (broken tooth) Gary Sexton (chipped tooth) and Jim Laird (cut lip) all caught elbows in the face.

It will require five stitches to sew up Laird's lip, according to one North High official.

There were six fumbles in the first half, four in the opening quarter.

North's Steve Sandburg recovered one Inglewood fumble on the 19 to set up the Saxons' only touchdown. In six plays Carothers went over from the score, but North's defense fealed to protect the lead.

Nineteen North seniors concluded their prep grid careers.

Score by quarters:
North High . . . 0 7 0 0—7
Inglewood . . . 0 0 6 6—12
Scoring: North TD—Carothers. PAT—Chadwick. Inglewood TDs—Guevara (2).

Basketball Managers Meet on Wednesday

A meeting of Industrial and Open League basketball team managers will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Torrance Recreation office, 1511 Cravens Ave., according to Elmer "Red" Moon, Adult Athletics Director.

Rules and conditions of play for the leagues will be considered. Practice sessions are being held Mondays at North High by the teams in preparation for the start of league play, scheduled for the first week in January.

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Basketball Season Ushers In Tuesday

The football curtain dropped on Torrance's three public high schools Friday, and pupil attention is turning to basketball as the local teams open play on Tuesday.

Torrance High, with four returning lettermen, host Bellflower in the Tartar gym at 3:15 to officially tip off the 1959-60 season.

North High, with Jack Golphene leading the Saxons, opens the season at home against Bolsa Grande.

The highlight of the non-league season comes Dec. 2 when the Pacific Shores Tournament opens.

A novelty in this area is planned for the class B level, with North High sponsoring a Bee tourney. It is slated to open on Dec. 2.

MONTGOMERY, MITCHELL SPARK TARTARS, 25-6

of jackrabbit halfbacks, Torrance's Tartars closed out the 1959 Pioneer League football season in a blaze of glory Friday night, stomping Culver City 25-6 at Tartar Stadium.

A couple of rambling ballcarriers who missed much of the season with injuries—Joe Montgomery and Pete Mitchell—managed to stay in one piece for their prep grid finales and wreaked havoc with lowly Culver's defense.

Montgomery, a strong candidate for all-league honors despite missing two and a half games, ran for 144 yards on 18 carries, including a 15-yard touchdown.

MITCHELL, a senior playing in only his second varsity game this season, scored two touchdowns and played an outstanding defensive game.

The Tartars scored two TDs in the opening period, then added insurance tallies in the second and fourth quarters to close out the league campaign with a 3-2-1 record, for fourth place.

While Torrance's sparked-up offense was picking up 19 first downs, the defense—anchored by linemen Leon Wisham, Stan Gonta, and Vern Davis—was

Spartans Upset 'Gundo 18-7 for Pioneer Title

With the blue chips on the table, South High came up with a couple of aces in the hole Friday night to outclass previously unbeaten and one-touchdown favored El Segundo, 18-7, to vault into a two-way tie for the 1959 Pioneer League varsity football championship.

The David Tollefson coached Spartans twice struck like lightning through the air-planes in the second quarter, and numbed the 'Gundoans in the third quarter when Bob Wehrhan swiped an El Segundo pass and ran 34 yards for the game-cinching TD.

After an unsteady first quarter performance, South settled down and dominated the action the final three periods to topple the Eagles out of the ranks of the unbeaten into third place in the standings.

The season finale was played before a full house crowd at North High stadium as Grid Queen Paige Baille ruled over the proceedings.

Sparked by a dandy effort from the team's ball totin' trio of tailback Bob Wehrhan, wingback Joe Austin, and fullback to Cliff Phlegenkule—because of a backfield in motion red flag.

El Segundo has lost only two games in the last two seasons.

Prior to that Culver penetrated only as far as Torrance's 16, after a 15 yard punt return—but ended up on the 19 after four tries.

With two minutes remaining to play in the heated struggle, a full scale fist fight broke out at midfield, and both benches pitched in and tossed a few.

Score by quarters:
Culver City . . . 0 0 0 6—6
Torrance . . . 13 6 0 6—25
Scoring—Torrance TDs: Mitchell (2), Stuart, Montgomery. PAT: Taylor. Culver City TD: Campbell.

both to Torrance Schools, North, and South.

Although South tied for the title, it is expected that co-champ Aviation will enter the coveted CIF playoffs, since the back Bill Hargrove—plus a dig-in effort by a determined and steady front wall—South

wound up with a 5-1 league record.

After the Eagles marched 62 yards in eight plays to a 7-0 lead in the second quarter. South hit the air-planes for two morale building long distance touchdowns, covering 46 and 62 yards to reverse the complexion of the game.

After El Segundo quarterback Pete Beathard rammed in from the one, and Dave Deebles converted for a 7-0 edge. South went to work and in short order commanded the stunning half-time lead. The second TD came with only a minute to play in the half.

First, Wehrhan arched a 46 yarder to Austin who plucked the ball out of the air and scooted for the score, then Jumbo Joe went on the other end of the firing line and teamed with end Roger Smith for a dazzling 62 yarder and South was on its way.

THE WRITING was on the wall for the Eagles in the third quarter when they drove to South's four, only to find the door closed by a stingy defense.

Then later, Wehrhan picked off Beathard's pass and ran it back for the cinching TD. Adding spicing to the cake, South's Mike Andrews intercepted another Beathard aerial late in the fourth quarter.

El Segundo had one "touchdown" called back—a fourth down 24 yard pass from Beathard—scored an impressive 26-6 win over South a week ago.

Score by quarters:
El Segundo . . . 0 7 0 0—7
South High . . . 0 12 6 0—18
South TDs—Austin, Wehrhan, Smith, El Segundo TD—Beathard. PAT: Deebles

in the final standings. Torrance and South battled to a 6-6 tie four weeks ago.

For the season, the unbeaten Tartar eleven had 130 first downs, and racked up 2,386 yards rushing. The team had 172 points scored, and gave up only 20, and only 13 to league opponents.

Tracy had 385 yards to his credit for 68 carries, and Augustyn had 510 yards gained in 66 carries.

Score by quarters:
Culver City . . . 0 0 0 0—0
Torrance . . . 6 12 0 0—12

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