

GRID CIVIL WAR ERUPTS TOMORROW

Bitter Intra-City Rivalry Pits North Against South



NORTH BRAIN-TRUST . . . Looking forward to tomorrow's annual intra-city battle with South High are Saxon grid coaches (left to right) Jerry Nicholson, back field coach; head coach Bob Shoup and line coach Ed Levy. The trio have coached their team to a 3-1 record this year, losing only to Bay League power Inglewood, 33 to 6.

Win tomorrow night's game and the season is a success; lose, and all of the season's other victories are tarnished. This thought will be uppermost in the minds of the North and South High grid elevens when they meet to fight the annual "Civil War" at Torrance High tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Both squads will be battling with blood in their eyes following last season's bitter 13-to-13 readlock in the opening game of the series.

NORTH, fresh from a 29-to-26 victory over Morningside, the first Saxon win over the Monarchs in the school's history, has compiled a 3-1 record this year.

South, overconfident its last time out, fell before an underestimated Redondo eleven, 14 to 12. The Spartans have run up a 2-2 slate.

THERE HAS been only one squad, Inglewood, which both of the two teams have faced. South fell before the Sentinels, 24 to 18, while North lost to the Bay League leaders 33 to 6. South knocked over Jordan, 19 to 0, in the seasonal lid-lifter, but then dropped deci-

sion to Inglewood, Hawthorne, 42 to 20, and Redondo.

NORTH OPENED the year by nodding Warren, 20 to 13, and then downed Mira Costa, by an identical score, before falling to the Inglewood onslaught. The Saxons then rebounded to edge Morningside last week.



JEFF BELL
NHS Quarterback

Phil Fish, who scored both of South's touchdowns last year, will be back to head the Spartan offense.

BEFORE A crowd of 4,600 at Saxon Stadium, Fish climaxed a 74-yard drive that had taken 12 plays by going over from four yards out. The second South score came on a 35-yard aerial bomb from Joe Austin to Fish.

North out-gained South in total yardage, pushing for 268 yards to the Spartans' 187. The Saxons also led in first downs, moving to 17 compared to South's 12.

BOTH COACHES, Bob Shoup of North and Dave Tollefson from Sparta, are hoping this year's game does not come quite as close to the wire as last year's.

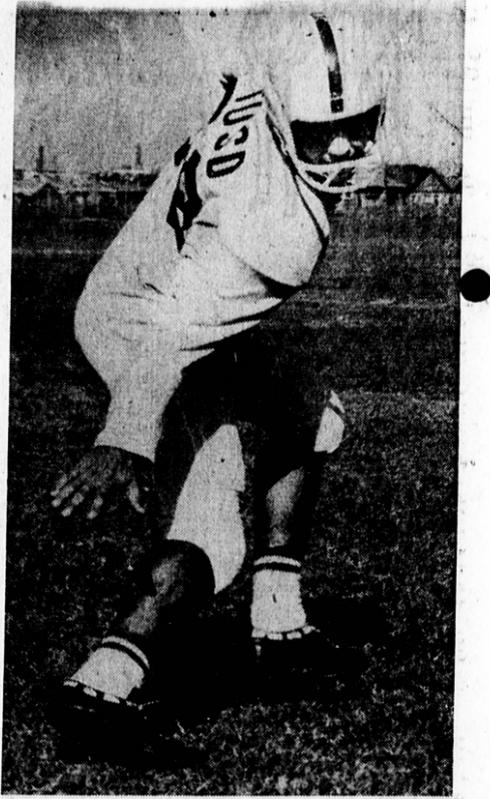
In the opening game of the football series between the two schools, a 62-yard drive by South was stopped on the 1/2-foot line of North with just 40 seconds remaining in the contest. Carey Hubert put the skids to Bob Wehrhan to halt the Spartans' bid for victory.

NORTH WILL miss the passing of Carey Hubert in this year's tussle. Hubert completed 11 of 11 aeriels against South to keep the Spartan defenders more than honest. Jeff Bell will step in to take over the signal-calling chores, but he cannot pass with the accuracy of Hubert.

If Bell decides to strike through the air-lanes, he will have a pair of outstanding ends in the persons of Dan Claxton and Skip Mooney, both lettermen.

SOUTH WILL be quarterbacked by Dan Ely, a returning letterman who is a fair passer. He will direct a bevy of small, strong backs at the North defenses.

Anchoring the South line will be Dave Birmingham, a 220-pound center, who gained a runner-up berth in CIF wrestling last year.



BACKFIELD STAR . . . South halfback Phil Fish practices for tomorrow night's grid battle against North. Fish will be out for a repeat of last year's performance when he tallied both Spartan scores.



OFFENSIVE BULWARK . . . South High lineman Larry Krogstad will be a main cog in the Spartans' scoring plans against rival North High tomorrow night at 8 at the Torrance High gridiron. Krogstad has been switched from center to tackle position this year.



DAVE TOLLEFSON
South Mentor



BIG MAN . . . Senior end Dan Claxton anchors the left side of North High's line and rates as one of the top pass receivers in the Bay League this year.

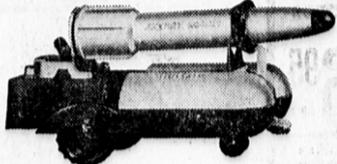
Gridiron Dual Pits Hamilton Against NHS

Looking for its second win of the season, Narbonne High's football squad hosts Hamilton tomorrow at 3 p.m. on the Gauchos' gridiron.

Narbonne's sole pigskin victory so far this year has come at the hands of Salesian. The Gauchos have dropped tilts to Southern League surprise power Washington, perennial grid might Huntington Park and to Gardena's crippled eleven in the Marine League opener for the Gauchos.

Last week against injury-riddled Gardena, the Gauchos dropped a tight 12-to-6 duke. Narbonne's only score of the game was a TD-jant by returning All-Marine Leagueer Stu Dahlager.

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