

# KING FOOTBALL OPENS REIGN



**BLOCKING PRACTICE . . .** Starting lineman Bob Davis charges blocking bag held by new North High football mentor Ed Levy. Levy, a coaching fixture at North since 1957, was elevated to the top position following the departure of Bob Shoup, who left to assume a college coaching spot. The Saxons will open their grid campaign tomorrow night against Warren on the North field. A well-balanced offensive and defensive team gives the Saxons a dark-horse chance for the Bay League crown.

## Saxons Open Season On Confident Note

Optimistically looking forward to the opening of the Bay League pigskin campaign, North High encounters Warren tomorrow at 8 p.m. in a practice tilt on the Saxon soil.

"Warren always plays good ball. They are in good shape and hit hard," believes North head coach Ed Levy.

Levy has set up his defenses for the Warren split-T formation with an occasional dose of the old single-wing included.

The first string will include eight Saxon lettermen, four of whom has had jobs with the North varsity before.

**EVIDENCE OF** the balance is found in the backfield. Packing the ball for North will be Carey Hubert, left half; Doug Ball or John Rance, fullback, and Daryl Wilson, fullback. Handling the passing chores will be quarterback Norm Dow and Hubert.

**LEVY FEELS** Hubert has the finest throwing arm in the Bay League. Hubert, now a senior, earned a varsity letter in his sophomore year at the quarterback slot for the Saxons. He sat out last year due to an injury.

Rich Berton and Ed Estrada will be the targets for North's aerial bombs.

**ALSO ON THE** starting line will be Bob Davis, right tackle; Rich Parker, right guard; Kirby Gates, center; Doug Jackson, left guard, and Paul Harmon, left tackle.

The North backfield will average 173 pounds with the line weighing in at 183 pounds for a team average of 178 pounds.

## Ed Levy Follows Winning Tradition

Success in the football coaching profession seemingly runs in Ed Levy's family.

Levy, the new football mentor at North High, will have to go some to beat his brother's reputation as a grid genius.

Brother Dave, now a backfield coach at the University of Southern California, won two CIF championships tutoring the Long Beach Poly eleven.

**IN 1958, DAVE'S** Poly team upended North, 19-13, in the CIF preliminaries.

Through his playing and coaching reputation, Ed Levy has cut his own niche in the football history book.

**LEVY PLAYED** tackle at Long Beach Poly and Long

Beach City College, then switched to defensive middle guard at Cal Poly.

His coaching career began in 1954 when he bossed the 12th Infantry squad in Germany.

**IN 1957, HE** assumed the Cee basketball and junior varsity baseball coaching chores at North High.

On the Saxon's 1958 Pioneer League title eleven, Levy began his duties as line coach, a position which he still commands on this year's outfit.

**WHEN THE** pigskin season comes to a close, Levy will step into the coaching role for the junior varsity wrestlers.

Residing with Levy in Torrance are his daughter, Stacey, and wife, Dee.

## Spartans Prepare For Opening Tilt

Small but aggressive, South High continues workouts for its belated season opener against Long Beach Jordan on Friday, Sept. 28, on the Long Beach gridiron.

Under head mentor Dave Tollefson, the Spartans are currently running through contact drills following a scrimmage with Palos Verdes on Monday.

Tollefson said he felt his team looked good in spots and surprised him with its aggressiveness.

**AS A TEAM,** South tips the scales at 168 pounds with the backs averaging 173 pounds and the linemen weighing in at a 177-pound average.

Despite last year's mediocre record of 3-5, good for a sixth place finish in the rugged Bay League, South whipped Jordan in the opening game.

**PACED BY** a pair of speedy backs, Harvey Seigel and Phil Fish, both missing this year, and faulty Long Beach ball-handling, the Spartans rolled to a 19-0 decision.

Only two other victories, over Mira Costa and Leuzinger, fell to South throughout the season.

**TIM ROETTGER,** starting at quarterback, has been slowed down in recent workouts due to a back injury.

Roettger, a hard-running back, has been called off of most contact work and is busy warming up South's air attack.

**AS THINGS** currently stand, Bob Woodrum and Jerry Mann will join Roettger in the backfield at the halfback slots while Dan Ely will hold down the fullbacking chores.

On the line will be ends Phil Dowling and Steve Jongsma, tackles Gregg Maden and John Hestor, guards Ken Blight and Jim Vosper, and center John Butterfield.

## Keggs Get Taste of Own Soup

Tappa Keggas, the high-flying slo-pitch team which has left rubble in its wake in a nearly unending string, fell victim to a hometown rival Tuesday night as the Torrance Bombers handed the Keggas a first-time shutout.

And to rub salt into the wound, the Bombers used a handful of Kegga grads to turn the trick.

Playing the semifinals of the Los Angeles tournament at Manchester Park, a tourney the Keggas had annexed two years in a row, the Bombers stopped a 24-game winning streak for their rivals and will go into the finals against the L.A. Aetna Factors tonight for the title.

With the win, the Bombers served notice on the slo-pitch world that they must be contended with in the future. Rick Ryan, son of the Kegga manager Chuck Ryan, pitched the shutout for the Bombers and his brother, Mick, cooled the Keggs with some hot fielding at the third-base spot.

## War Looms For Crown At Ascot

Entering the home stretch in the battle for the Ascot Park motorcycle point crown, Jack O'Brien and Al Gunter will tangle tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. on the local oval.

O'Brien has better than a 500-point lead, but Gunter has been rapidly slicing the margin in recent weeks.

Returning to his 1961 championship form, Neil Keen may have quite a bit to say about the outcome before the season ends.



**GOING MACHINE . . .** George Durade will drive his all new, Thunderbird-powered, roadster in this weekend's two California Jalopy Association's super-modified races at Western Speedway. The modifieds will race Saturday at 8 p.m. and again Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Durade's radical new machine will be one of the favorites. He built the car along with his brother-in-law, Ron Helborn of Torrance.

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## Torrance Opens Grid Year Against High-Rated Redondo

Rugged Redondo, considered the class of the Bay League, will oppose Torrance High tomorrow night in the football lid-lifter for both elevens.

Game time will be 8 p.m. on the Seahawk gridiron.

Only a handful of men de-

parted the Redondo campus through graduation, and the Seahawks are expected to field their finest eleven in many years.

**TORRANCE IS** considered a serious darkhorse candidate

in the Pioneer League chase, and the picture should clear considerably as to the Tartar chances following tomorrow night's contest.

Lack of depth will harm the Tartars' hopes of matching or bettering last season's 6-2-1 finish.

**ONLY 43 ATHLETES,** the smallest number in head coach Irv Kasten's five-year stay at Torrance, reported for practice.

The Tartars will field a line which averages 181 pounds per man. The backs will step in at a 163-pound average.

**OPENING FOR** Torrance in the backfield are expected to be Mike Cicchini, right half; Clyde Taylor, quarterback; John Ricci, slotback; and Willie Baker, left half.

On the line will be Bill Coffman, right end; Joe Solis, right tackle; Junior Gomez, right guard; Dale Cochran, center; Bob Stout, left guard; Bob Sonju, left tackle, and Pete Rucker, left end.

## Defending Champ Eyes Speedway Win

Seeking his fourth main event win of the year, defending California Jalopy Assn. super-modified champ Jim Roessler, heads up the Western Speedway feature field Saturday night.

In addition to the 40-lap main event, there will be a 20-lap semi-main, four eight-lap heat races, an eight-lap handicap dash, and a three-lap trophy dash.

Racing begins at 8 p.m. with time trials an hour earlier.

**IT WILL BE** the first outing for the modifieds in three weeks at Western. In addition

to Saturday night's program, the same cars and drivers will return Sunday afternoon to the Gardena oval.

Roessler, driving a Corvette-powered car, will be out to increase his point lead in the fight for the 1962 CJA driving title. He currently has a 535-point bulge over Vallie Engel-auf.

**THIRD PLACE** in the point fight is Jack Austin. Austin has one win over the Western track this year.

Fourth in points is Jay East, while Ed Van Eyk holds down the fifth-place spot.



**EXAMINING STANCE . . .** William Parton, the first head football coach at new West High, checks over the stance of his top line man, Marty Kehoe. Kehoe, the only player with a varsity letter on the West eleven, will open at left tackle tomorrow against Palos Verdes at 3 p.m. on the Sea King field.

## Warriors Battle Sea Kings In First Football Encounter

Tomorrow's season grid opener for West High, the first football contest in the new school's history, may well prove to be the toughest of the year for the Warriors. Palos Verdes beckons for tomorrow's 3 p.m. contest. Last year the Sea Kings played football with seniors on their team for the first time, and towards the end of the season began to surprise a few of the highly-ranked teams.

**THIS TIME** around, Palos Verdes has lost few lettermen, and boasts a blistering fast attack running from coach Ron Terry's Wing-T.

Under the guidance of William Parton, the Warriors will throw a team against Palos Verdes which boasts of little weight and less experience.

**ONLY ONE** West High grinder, tackle Marty Kehoe, has a varsity football letter. Many of the Warrior pigskinners have never before tried their hand at high school football according to Coach Parton.

**SIGNAL-CALLING** honors for tomorrow's contest are still not settled. Lindy Nuzzo and Don Crane are rated neck-and-neck at the quarterbacking helm.

Starting in the backfield for West will be Dave Yeskin and Russell Douglas at the halfback slots, and fullback Matt Lockso.

Ennis Beresford will open at center. At the guard positions will be Ron Wood and Rich Grossman. Marty Kehoe and George Mount will handle the tackle chores. John Cochran and Paul Cannon will open on the ends.

## West High Grid Boss Returns to Torrance

No stranger to local haunts is West High football coach William Parton.

Torrance-born and Torrance-educated, at least high school wise, Parton will head the Warrior football fortunes as the school begins its initial year of operation.

While West High may be new, and many of its gridders inexperienced, coaching is not a novelty to Parton.

**THREE YEARS** as an assistant coach at Linden High served as an apprenticeship for the youthful mentor.

Then a two-year stay as backfield coach at Stockton College, during which time it won the Big Eight championship, served to enhance Parton's pigskin career.

**FINALLY** a head coaching job came his way in the form of the boss spot at Edison

High in Stockton, where he served for six years.

During his last term at Edison, his club finished with a 5-3-1 mark and was rated number one in Northern California the first half of the year.

**PARTON SAYS** he will be happy to match last year's record this time around.

The West mentor has also experienced the playing part of football.

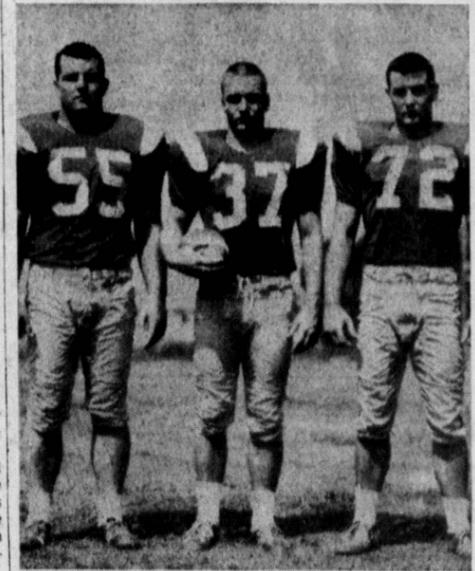
While attending Torrance High, he earned three varsity grid letters and was named to the All-Marine League team as a back.

**CONTINUING** his education at sporadic burst during the war, Parton played ball for the Spartans in 1942, 1946, 1947, and 1948.

In his senior year, he captained the team from his fullback slot and earned All-Conference honors, as he had in his junior year.

**ALTHOUGH HE** was out the final five games of his senior year due to an injury, he was given honorable mention on the Associated Press All-Coast eleven.

Once again a Torrance resident, Parton has four children, Bill, 16, Steve, 14, Pamela, 13, and James, 12, and his wife, Eleanor.



**TORRANCE ATHLETES . . .** Three former Torrance High graduates are among the 46 members of the Whittier College varsity football squad. Dennis McMaster (55) is a senior and in 1960 was named to the all conference squad. Manford Mainer, (center), an All-Bay League halfback at Torrance, is also a senior. Tom McMaster, a former All-Los Angeles player, is a sophomore. Both McMaster brothers are tackles, while Mainer operates from a halfback slot.

## DFG Gives Deer Rules

California's late deer season will open Saturday and run through Nov. 4, except for Northeastern California which has a season of Sept. 22 to Oct. 21. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

There is a two-buck limit in Del Norte and Trinity counties, and portions of Humboldt, Eiskiyou, Shasta, Tehama, and Glenn counties. The one buck limit applies in the balance of the state for the late deer season.

Bucks must be forked horn or better, with at least one fork in the upper two-thirds of either antler. Eye guards and bony projections are not considered points or branches.