

Narbonne Stuns Second Straight Opponent

Tartars Nip West on Conversion

Gauchos Hamper Pilots' Marine League Title Hopes

Putting back-to-back victories together for the first time since 1953, Narbonne High handed Marine League-leading Banning a stunning 18-6 football setback Friday afternoon.

Last week, Narbonne ended a three-year, 24-game win drought with a 7-0 triumph over title-contending San Pedro. Prior to Friday's defeat, Banning was riding high atop the circuit but now owns only a tie with Gardena.

"We beat them defensively. You could really hear the pads pop," Narbonne coach Elmer Douglas commented after the fray.

DOUGLAS felt the sudden improvement in his club came "with the realization we are capable of winning. It is a hard thing to come by after losing as many as we did."

Banning started strong, scoring the first time it handled the ball. Quarterback Ed Es-

candon plunged over for the TD to give the Pilots a 6-0 bulge.

Narbonne struck back quickly as fiery Bob Brooks returned the ensuing kickoff 65 yards to deadlock the score. Before intermission, the Gauchos forged a lead following a fumble recovery on the Banning 33.

SIGNAL-caller Steve Stanley capped the short Gaucho drive by following 205-pound fullback Lloyd Edwards around right end from three yards out. Earlier in the second quarter, Banning missed a chance to take the lead when a touchdown was called back on a holding penalty. It was the last bid the Pilots made. Escondon, the main Banning offensive threat, was injured midway through the third period and left the game.

DEFENSE was responsible

for the final Narbonne tally. Losses on pass attempts and a 15-yard holding penalty forced the Pilots to punt from deep in their own territory.

A bad pass from center went over the punter's head and Narbonne defensive guard Vic Gouillon recovered the ball in the end zone for six points.

Mira Costa Demolishes Spartans

Two quick first quarter touchdowns sent Mira Costa off and running Friday night as the Bay League co-leaders hung a 41-6 defeat on winless South High.

Mira Costa kicked off to open the game and immediately held injury-riddled South on downs. SHS punted and it appeared the Mustangs would also be unable to move the ball.

On a third and five yards to go situation, quarterback Dennis Barberic located all-league halfback George Hayes with a 60-yard touchdown toss.

THE MUSTANGS soon regained possession of the football, and helped by two 15-yard penalties, moved down to break the game wide open. Spartan mentor Dave Tollefson felt, "It was the straw that broke our back."

Tollefson felt Mira Costa was "the best team we have met this season. They have the best defense, tackle the hardest and are sounder than Leuzinger," he commented.

MICHI scored at least once in every period. Hayes led the parade with two touchdowns while Fred Featherstone, Kent Wyatt, Bill Colmer and Dave Woods each collected six pointers. Steady Ron Green booted five conversions.

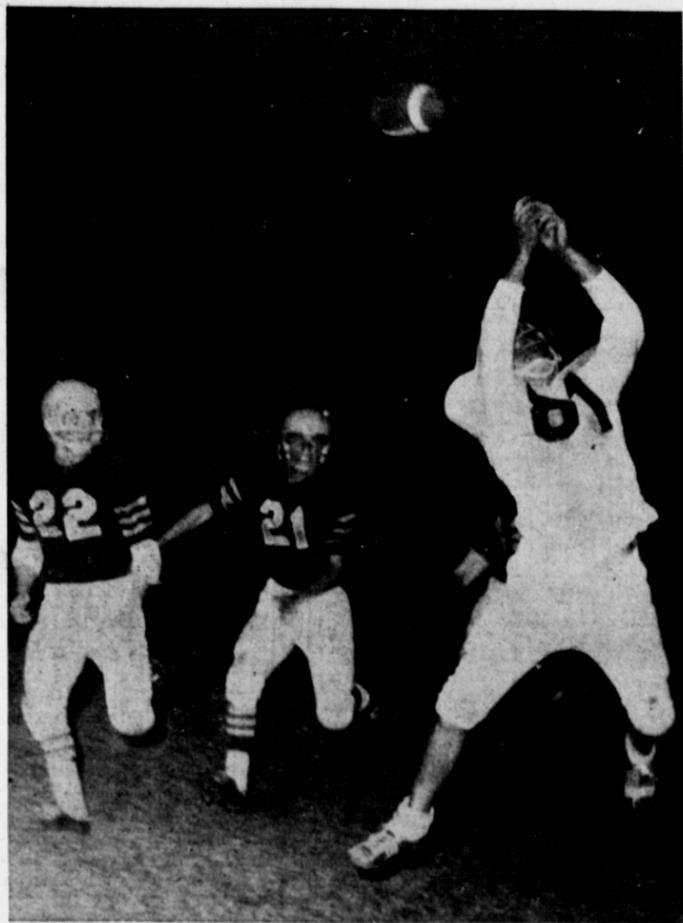
South's only score came in the third period when sophomore quarterback Scott Christianson wound up a long march with a six-yard pitch to Walt Wald. Christianson picked up 120 yards through the air for South, completing 9 of 17 passes.

"IF CHRISTIANSON had passed against Redondo the way he did against Mira Costa, we would have won last week," Tollefson stated.

In the 12-0 loss to Redondo, Christianson threw an interception on the Seahawk 10-yard line and when South had a scoring opportunity on the Redondo 15, tossed three incomplete passes.

"HE DOES a good job for a sophomore and is going to be a good football player with more experience," Tollefson predicted.

The injury bug hit South again when starting halfback Jerry Mann was hurt in the first half. Mann may be out for the rest of the year with an ankle injury.



DEFLECTED PASS . . . Torrance High's Brian Olsen futility attempts to grab a long throw from quarterback Greg Barrett in Friday night's 7-6 triumph over West. The pigskin ricocheted off Olsen's fingers and Warrior defenders Jim Thompson (21) and Fred Schwanbeck came close to intercepting. Torrance recorded its first triumph of the year while the Redskins were absorbing their fifth loss in six starts. (Herald Photo)

NORMANS FALL

Saxons Romp in First Half To Bolster Crown Chances

Explosive North High bombed Beverly Hills for 26 points in the first half Friday night and then held on for a 26-7 Sky League pigskin triumph.

Looking ahead to its biggest contests of the year, North "won in the first half and then just quit," according to Saxon mentor Ed Levy.

North took the opening kickoff and moved right down to score with George Gregor muscling over from two-yards away. Short passes from Rudy Suarez to John Rance and a Suarez jump toss to end Kent Hiner set up the TD.

BEFORE the first quarter was over, North tallied again and had another six pointer called back. Suarez pitched 11 yards to Hiner for the second score.

A seven-yard jaunt by John Rance was called back on a personal foul. The "almost" touchdown was set up by an intercepted pass.

ONE MINUTE into the second quarter, Suarez unleashed another scoring bomb, connecting with Dave Rance on an 11-yarder that capped another long march.

The final Saxon score came

the easy way. In the waning moments of the first half, Beverly Hills was backed down to its three-yard line and tried to pull itself out with a cross-field throw. Hiner stepped in to pick off the toss and easily moved in from the five.

After the game, Levy said, "We probably made more mistakes than they did." It was a natural letdown for North with Inglewood and Leuzinger, the two top-rated clubs in the league, next on the schedule. Inglewood's defeat at the

hands of Leuzinger left North and the Olympians tied for the top slot in the league.

Defense was a Saxon strong-point. Once, Beverly reached the North three yard line, mainly on bull-like rushes up the middle. The Saxons moved into an eight-man line and suddenly the Normans were facing a fourth and 45 situation.

Guard Craig Dearden, a key man in North's rock-hard line, was the game's only casualty.

Torrance Snaps Year-Long Skein

Key breaks and a bruising ground game enabled Torrance High to record a 7-6 Pioneer League grid triumph over West Friday evening as the two elevens opened an historic city rivalry.

Largely on the basis of its tremendous power up the middle and an ability to pick up key yardage, Torrance recorded its first victory of the year while West was receiving its fifth defeat against one triumph.

The battle for the Pioneer cellar turned into an even contest after Torrance threatened to run away in the opening period. The Tartars moved 62 yards in 10 plays for their lone counter of the night.

JUNIOR quarterback Greg Barrett flipped a nine-yard toss up the middle to Brian Olsen, who was not expected to play for the Tartar TD with 2:19 left in the opening period.

Another junior, Mike Blankenship, carried five times in the Tartar drive, picking up 20 yards. Blankenship also romped up the middle for the conversion.

ALTHOUGH Torrance favored the ground route, a 21-yard toss from Barrett to Tom Meadows was the big gainer in the TD march.

At the beginning of the second period, the Tartars threatened again, reaching the West 20-yard line before losing the ball on downs.

TORRANCE'S threat was set up when Gary Loyd bobbed a bad pass from center as he attempted a punt. THS took over on the Warrior 36 and were helped along by a face-guard penalty against West.

West came out of the locker room with an upset in mind and dominated the third quarter of action with fullback Bob Vroman doing most of the work.

THE LONE Warrior touchdown drive began when sophomore Scott Steele recovered a fumble by John Phillips on the West 36-yard stripe.

Quarterback Lindy Nuzzo suddenly warmed up, throwing a 16-yard completion to Fred Schwanbeck. Ed Cherrier gained two yards around right end and Nuzzo teamed with end John Cochran on an 11-yard toss.

A FIVE-yard offside penalty set the Warriors back, but Nuzzo moved his club to the Torrance 38 with a 13-yard aerial to Schwanbeck.



DRIVING INSIDE . . . John Phillips of Torrance attempts to cut inside of West tackler Fred Schwanbeck during the beginning of a cross-town rivalry between the two schools. Torrance tallied in the first quarter on a nine-yard throw from Greg Barrett to Brian Olsen. West came back with a third period tally as junior fullback Bob Vroman boomed across from nine yards out. (Herald Photo)

Cubs Edge Seahawks With PAT

Harbor College's bid for its first Western State Conference football crown was knocked asunder Friday afternoon by a surprising Los Angeles City College eleven.

Three straight conference wins propelled Harbor to the top of the conference heap, but Los Angeles ended the Seahawks' run for glory with a long, final quarter pass interception that led to a 15-14 upset.

Behind 8-7 in the fourth period, the Cubs received their big break when Ray Arrinton intercepted a Harbor pass and returned it 50 yards to the Seahawk 4.

All of the breaks did not go against Harbor. In the opening quarter, the Hawks earned six points by recovering a blocked Los Angeles punt in the end zone. Bob Lowery blocked the boot.

In the last stanza, Harbor's All-American quarterback candidate Ray Jones completed a 28-yard TD throw to Stuart Horn as the Seahawks grabbed a short-lived lead.

North Falls To Beverly Cindermen

North High's bid for a second place finish in the Sky League cross country chase was blurred by Beverly Hills Friday afternoon.

Despite a first place finish by North's Gordon McBeath, the underdog Normans picked up a 26-29 (low score wins) triumph on the Cheviot Hills course.

McBeath's winning time was 9:35. Dave Ramsey earned a fourth for North in 9:35. Dave Ramsey earned a fourth for North in 9:57 while Tim Foley hit the finish in 9:58 for fifth.

Saxon mentor Howard Smith is planning a protest to Sky League officials over a "discrepancy in the length of the track." Smith felt that Beverly Hills and North were not running exactly the same course.

In junior varsity competition, North picked up a 20-40 win as Bob Hansen and his brother Mike occupied the first and third places. Tom Reice was fourth for the Saxons with John Mortenson fifth and Don Oldt seventh.

Late Rally By Colts Falters

Attempting to get back in the thick of the Marine League grid chase, Gardena handed first-year Carson High a 26-12 licking Friday afternoon.

Gardena was knocked out of the lead last week when Banning pulled a 6-0 upset. This week, the Mohicans are back in a deadlock for the crown since Narbonne stunned Banning.

Four different men hit paydirt for Gardena as the Mohicans came on strong after a wobbly first quarter.

Carson opened the scoring as tailback Mike Turner, the dependable workhorse, plowed across in the first stanza. Gardena came right back with single tallies in the second and third quarters and iced the encounter with a two-touchdown spurge in the last stanza.



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Mistakes Hamper Knight Gridders

"There will be some changes made" Bishop Montgomery grid coach George Swade predicted after his club dropped a 26-6 Camino Real League decision to St. Bernards Friday night.

"We just did not block or tackle. It was terrible," Swade lamented. As usual, Montgomery gained the edge in statistics, but for the second straight week miscues cost them several scoring attempts.

SOME OF the changes planned by Swade will come from physical necessity. Four of the Knight starters are out indefinitely with a varied assortment of injuries.

Defensive guard Lou Saldaña suffered an injured knee Friday while center Bob Main was sidelined with a fractured wrist. Already missing were tackle Don Tetreault, with a strained ankle, and center Bill Yurac, with a torn knee cartilage.

TETREAULT and Yurac were injured in last week's 41-13 defeat at the hands of league-leading Fermin Lasuen.

St. Bernards scored at least one touchdown in every quarter but the last to remain in contention for a runner-up berth behind Lasuen.

MONTGOMERY'S only counter came in the final period when Armend Lemieux slipped a seven-yard scoring throw to halfback Russ Moore.

Four different men hit paydirt for St. Bernards. A 12-point outburst in the second

quarter iced the contest for the host eleven.

The Knights opened the season with four victories in their first five engagements and appeared on their way to a possible league crown and CIF playoff berth before running into Lasuen and St. Bernards.

Ice League In Danger Of Folding

Ice Hockey's version of Little League baseball and Pop Warner football is in danger of dying in Torrance.

The Olympic Minor Hockey Assn., a non-profit organization made up of 40 boys, ages 7 to 18, is without a sponsor for its teams.

Most of the equipment is purchased by parents, including ice time, but the association has been unable to obtain sponsorship from a firm, organization or group of interested individuals.

Special admission tickets, good for home games played during the season, are currently being sold by the youthful hockey players at games and practice sessions.

Information on the tickets, which are being sold at reduced rates until Nov. 17, may be obtained by calling DA 5-4562 or FA 8-8241.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a team should call TE 1-6857.

Micochi Rips South Runners

Bay League cross country kingpin Mira Costa maintained its grip on the throne with an impressive 18-39 (low score wins) triumph over South High on Friday.

The area's finest distance man, Steve Dunlap, toured the 1.65 mile course in 7:50, almost breaking the record, in guiding Micochi past one of its most persistent cross country foes.

Ailing Wes Fox was the first Spartan to cross the finish line, grabbing a fourth place in 8:08. Trailing Fox for South were Dave Palmer, 6th in 8:10; Lenny Jay, 8th in 8:12; Mike Mooring, 9th in 8:16; Dennis Ayala, 12th in 8:47; Bob Yanta, 13th in 8:49, and Dennis Kirby, 14th in 9:11.

Although his team was crippled with injuries and sickness, South coach Dick Scully said, "Mira Costa simply ran great. They would have beaten us if we were healthy."

South's potent junior varsity squad also felt the sting of defeat as the Mustangs nabbed a 17-43 decision.

Doug Hall was the top South runner, finishing fifth in 8:46. Bruce Boyers, 6th in 8:47; Doug Holt, 8th in 8:56; Russ Bell, 11th in 9:05, and Joe Ruiterman, 13th in 9:08, trailed Hall to the finish.

Even the South frosh-soph squad went reeling to defeat as Mira Costa filled the first five places and gained a 15-44 duke.

The sixth through tenth places were filled by John Wheeler, 9:03; Steve Edmonds, 9:06; Rick Watkins, 9:07; Bob Rogers, 9:10, and Lowell Glover, 9:10.

South's varsity had chalked up 10 straight wins before running into Redondo two weeks ago and dropping a one-point decision. The Spartan junior varsity, with a string of 21 straight dual meet victories on the line, also fell before Redondo.