

# Leuzinger Defense Stops North

## Gauchos Explode in Finale

Offense was at a premium and defense at a minimum Tuesday afternoon when Narbonne finally got its ground attack unsharpened in a 34-20 Marine League grid triumph over Carson.

Notching its third win in league competition, Narbonne waited until the final circuit contest of the year before turning on its full offensive power.

When the onslaught finally came, it was quite a show as the Gauchos bounced back from an early 14-0 deficit to clinch a second place tie in the Marine League with Banning.

Known primarily as a strong defensive club, Carson proved to be no slouch on offense, almost matching Narbonne in yardage gained. Although Carson controlled the ball on more plays, the difference was the explosive Gaucho backfield.

Two huge sprinters, fullback Lloyd Edwards and halfback Albert Thompson, did much of the damage for Narbonne. Edwards picked up 142 yards in 15 carries, simply bullying over the small Carson defenders for much of the yardage. Edwards stands 6-3 and tips the scales at 205 pounds.

Thompson, a 9.9 sprinter, gained 67 yards in 8 carries and snagged a 57-yard touchdown pass. Bob Brooks, a tiny, swift halfback, was another major cog in the Gaucho offense. Brooks flashed 124 yards in 9 trips and landed in the end zone following a 58-yard scamper.

Carson was not without its big men on offense. Tailback Mike Turner churned out 113 yards in 21 carries while big fullback Mike McMahon accounted for another 166 yards in 22 carries.

All told, Narbonne picked

up 329 yards on the ground and 57 yards through the air. Carson netted 288 yards rushing and 57 yards passing.

Starting off with a bang, Carson took the opening kickoff and consumed over four minutes on a touchdown drive. Turner circled left end from the seven-yard line for the score and then ran over right tackle for the conversion.

After stalling Narbonne's first offensive push of the afternoon, Carson went 49 yards in six plays to tally with 2:20 still left in the opening stanza. McMahon went up the middle and cut to his right from 16 yards away for the score. Turner ran over the extra point and Carson held a 14-0 bulge.

Narbonne suddenly came to life, scoring on a 57-yard pass play that went from Joe Di-Massa to Thompson with just 37 seconds remaining in the

first quarter. Gary Munson kicked the PAT and Narbonne trailed, 14-7. Before halftime, the Bauchos closed the count to 14-13 when Thompson roared around his left end, received a key block from Edwards, and went 36 yards to paydirt.

Four fumbles, two by each team, in the first four minutes of play, started off the third quarter. Narbonne then took control, with Brooks putting the Gauchos ahead to stay with a 58-yard romp almost eight minutes into the third period.

Only 57 seconds remained in the third stanza when Edwards crashed across from 16 yards out to ice the game. The final Narbonne tally came on a two-yard plunge by Edwards with 5:11 left in the game.

In between, Carson earned its final touchdown on a seven-yard gallop by Turner.



TEXTBOOK PERFECT . . . Leuzinger quarterback Eddie Pease works the pitchout play to perfection Saturday night, waiting until the last possible second before flipping the pigskin back to a trailing runner. North tackle Len Demerow futilely tries to halt Pease while Dave Hubert (27)

shoots by Olympian blocker Don House (41). In the background for North is end Kent Hiner (86). An all-league quarterback, Pease guided the Olymps to three first-half touchdowns and a 20-0 triumph that clinched a Sky League championship. (Herald Photo)



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WITH SANTA MONICA

## Camino Continues Bitter Conference Pigskin Series

Two bitter Metropolitan Conference football opponents will continue their personal feud Saturday night in Murdock Stadium when El Camino College caps its homecoming festivities against Santa Monica City College.

The game will begin at 8 p.m. following homecoming activities which will commence at 7.

Both teams will enter the final conference fray of the season fresh from impressive triumphs. Last week, Santa Monica upset San Diego while El Camino posted a 35-0 decision over Valley.

El Camino staged off a fourth quarter rally by Santa Monica last year to post its 9th win in 16 meetings with the Corsairs. The Warriors rallied on the arm of John Torok, who pitched for three touchdowns and completed 12 of 26 attempts for 196 yards, in the narrow win.

Torok has departed through

graduation, but Santa Monica is also missing its big gun from last year. All-American Steve Sindell, now bumping heads at UCLA, completed 152 of 268 passes for 2,052 yards and 19 touchdowns at SMCC last season.

Replacing Sindell is sophomore Doug Campbell, who ranks as a good short passer with the ability to keep the Corsairs moving.

El Camino coach Ken Swearingin will again go with freshman signal caller Pat Pagett in his newly-installed "I" formation. Pagett flipped a 35-yard touchdown last week and almost personally accounted for Camino's biggest win of the year, an upset over Cerritos.

Attempting to stop the Corsairs will be a rugged defensive unit led by all-conference line-backer Gary Wetzel. Wetzel has been averaging close to 15 tackles per game this season.

Camino started slowly against Valley last week but

then built up a 21-0 lead at halftime. The Warriors completely dominated the game, rolling up 514 yards to 148 for Valley and totaling 19 first downs to six for the Monarchs.

Less than one minute before the end of the first quarter, Pagett hit Pat Lininger with a 35-yard bomb to put Camino ahead. In the second period, the Warriors shifted to the "I" formation and tallied 14 points. Paul Carmichael went over from seven yards out and fullback Daryl Wilson bucked across from two yards away.

A one-yard plunge by Jim Dutton and a 10-yard scamper by Bill Humphries, both in the last quarter, finished the scoring.

## Seahawks To Finish Grid Year

With a second-place conference finish hanging in the balance, Harbor College will wind up its 1963 Western State grid campaign Saturday night against Compton.

The Seahawks, who will host the contest, are currently in third place behind Compton. However, a win Saturday would move them into second for the most successful Harbor football season in history.

Harbor had its mind set on a first place finish until last week when Glendale cinched the championship with a fourth quarter rally and a 24-8 triumph.

Attempting to revenge last year's 80-0 licking at the hands of Glendale, Harbor held an 8-0 bulge going into the final period before the bowl-bound Vaqueros finally exploded.

Freshman quarterback John Blakemore, an All-City selection last year at Banning High, flipped a 30-yard touchdown pass to Steve Cox to give the Seahawks an 8-0 lead in the third quarter. Ray Jones ran the two-point conversion.

A succession of intercepted passes, fumbles and a bad kick, all deep in Harbor territory, allowed Glendale to post 24 quick points.

## Olympians Surprise Saxons

More than 10,000 spectators came away from El Camino College Saturday night convinced that Leuzinger High, with an impenetrable defense to match its unstoppable offense, thoroughly deserves the number one ranking it will carry into the CIF "AAA" division football playoffs.

Billed as one of the CIF's top offensive elevens, Leuzinger turned in a brilliant defensive performance to record a 20-0 triumph over North High to gain the Sky League championship and the number one seeding in the playoffs.

Leuzinger dominated the contest from start to finish, paving the way for tomorrow night's CIF playoff encounter with Fermin Lasuen at El Camino. Brilliant all-league quarterback Eddie Pease, working the bread-and-butter Leuzinger pitchout plays to perfection, guided the Olympians to 20 points in the first half.

While the Leuzinger offense was performing its customary duties, the Olymp defense turned out to be the decisive factor in the game.

Bidding for its seventh consecutive win, North was limited to 48 yards rushing and 33 yards passing. Leuzinger compiled 296 yards on the ground to all but eliminate the necessity of throwing.

Pease directed Leuzinger 50 yards in eight plays for the first score of the evening.

Fullback Albert Jones rammed across from three yards out with 1:17 remaining in the first quarter. A 19-yard jaunt by halfback Don House set up the touchdown.

The two teams then exchanged punts and Leuzinger wound up picking off a North pass to set up its second touchdown. It took the Olympians only five plays to cover 39 yards.

Leigh Keicher ran 8 yards up the middle for the TD and then repeated the performance for the extra point. Pease cut loose on a 21-yard keeper around right end to move the

Olymps down into scoring position.

Jones was primarily responsible for the final touchdown of the evening. Leuzinger was forced to outrace the clock, tallying with only 37 seconds left in the half.

After taking a North punt, the Olympians moved 77 yards in 9 plays for the clincher. Jones picked up 38 yards on the drive, including a 17-yard gallop that accounted for the TD.

All told, Jones blasted out 105 yards in 19 carries to lead all rushers.

North's offense was completely stalled. Only twice were the Saxons able to cross into Leuzinger territory. In the second quarter, Pete Molina broke loose on a 17-yard run to the Leuzinger 39. Leuzinger promptly threw the Saxons for two straight losses and North was forced to punt.

Late in the fourth quarter, North made its only real threat of the night, driving from its own 4-yard line to the Leuzinger 30. Quarterback Rudy

Suarez, who sat out the first half due to a cracked rib, sparked the march with two tosses to end Kent Hiner.

On the drive, North was stalled once but a roughing the kicked penalty on a punt gave the Saxons new life. The march ended when Leuzinger recovered a fumble.

The circuit championship was a long time coming for Leuzinger and its coach, Bob Isaacson. Isaacson took over at Leuzinger in 1960 and the Olymps proceeded to go through the entire year without scoring. In 1961, Isaacson's club was again winless. Since that time, matters have steadily improved, leading to the win over North.

While Leuzinger was attempting to obtain its first league title in many moons, North was after its second straight circuit crown. Last year, the Saxons earned the Bay League championship and advanced into the CIF quarter finals before Loyola dished out a 20-13 licking.

## Blue Devils Seek Pop Warner Title

Coming off one of the most impressive wins in their Pop Warner football history, the Torrance Blue Devils will attempt to clinch the South Bay Conference championship Sunday at 2:30 p.m. against Gardena.

Admission will be free as host Gardena attempts to avenge a 7-6 defeat at the hands of Torrance. It is the only Gardena loss of the year.

Torrance Pop Warner teams enjoyed a rare sensation on Sunday, going undefeated in

four contests. The Blue Devils, competing in the Bantam division, led the way with a 51-0 massacre of Hawthorne.

As the score indicates, the Blue Devils were superb offensively. Hawthorne also found the Torrance defense tough, winding up with minus yardage for the afternoon.

Early in the game, Greg Briner hit Ron Potoeroff with a 55-yard toss to set up the first score. Fullback John Reynolds boomed over from the one-yard line for the touchdown.

Danny Thompson chalked up the second TD on a 20-yard jaunt and then Reynolds got back into the act with a 35-yard gallop for the fourth Blue Devil touchdown. Briner and Al Schwanbeck combined for the extra point after Perez' score.

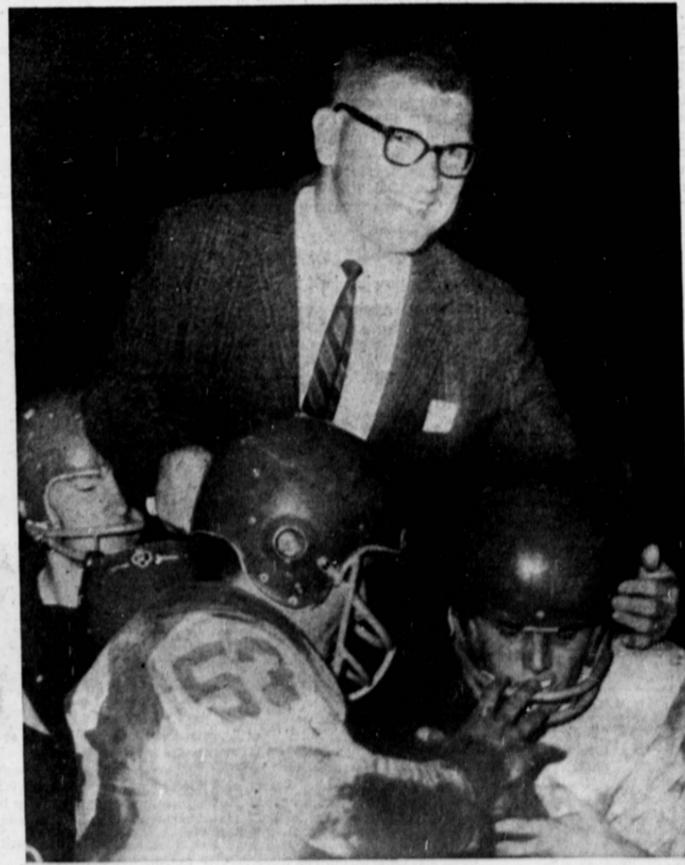
Before the first half ended, Briner tallied on an 18-yard quarterback sneak and Reynolds picked up the conversion. After intermission, Thompson scored on a reverse. Reynolds tallied on a 28-yard fullback slant, and Rick Snead ripped off a 30-yard TD jaunt.

In Midget Division play, the Torrance Steelers earned a 13-12 duke over Manhattan as Pat McDowell scored a pair of touchdowns and Joe Zsali camp up with the winning extra point.

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HIDDEN PERSUADER . . . Only the feet and arms of a Leuzinger defender show as North halfback Pete Molina attempts to grab a pass from Sam Elliott during Saturday's Sky League title decider. Holding North to a net rushing gain of 48 yards, the Olympians gained an invitation to the CIF playoffs with a 20-0 triumph. (Herald Photo)



RIDING HIGH . . . Coach Bob Isaacson, a former All-Marine star at Gardena High, is given a ride off the field Saturday night by his Leuzinger High players. Isaacson, who has endured two winless seasons in four terms at Leuzinger, will send his team into the CIF playoffs tomorrow night at El Camino College against Camino Real League winner, Fermin Lasuen. (Herald Photo)

## School Board Accepts Bid For Stadiums

Contracts totaling \$74,100 for the installation of stadium lighting at South and West high schools were awarded by the Torrance Board of Education Monday night.

Both contracts were awarded to H. O. Roane Electric, Inc. The low bid was nearly \$26,000 below the architect's estimate for the project.

Additional contracts for seating of the two uncompleted stadiums will be awarded in December, and all four Torrance high schools are expected to have complete facilities by the 1964 football season.