

North-South in 'Game of Week'



RUNNING AWAY . . . Pop Warner football player Danny Idom (20) of the Torrance Knights gets off one of the few gains in a 40-0 loss to the Gardena Rainbows. Jim Devey (?) and Bob Harburda (44) helped with key blocks as the referee takes a good look at the play.

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Torrance Rivals Mix in Football

In plain simple football language, the most interesting high school game on the Friday night schedule is between North and South high schools of Torrance. Their non-league meeting is set for the South High campus at 8 p.m.

When two hometown football teams are matched in a test of superiority, regardless of league affiliation the action promises to be exciting, especially when it's the south against the north.

With less at stake elsewhere throughout the area, the North-South contest is billed as the "Game of the Week."

North and South are not only competing for stature on a city and school district level, but the chance to earn a plus in the win column for the Bay League or Sky League is never overlooked.

There is such a slim margin separating the six members of the powerful Bay League, South has an attitude that rebuilding during its four non-league games will lead to better things in the league race.

Coach Ken Swift is satisfied with his team's progress after breaking even against El Segundo (19-18) and Fermin Lasuen (6-14).

The Spartans' loss to Fermin was marked by a costly fumble on the 1-yard-line and a pair of pass interceptions.

Coach Ken Swift's optimism is reflected by the large turnout of 145 varsity candidates at the start of the season. "A group this size in numbers is bound to produce some good football players and our staff has not been disappointed," Swift says.

South has a battle going for the left halfback position. Marc Klugman, who appeared to have the job sewed up after his spring efforts, is now being pushed by Bob Weeks whose right halfback spot has gone over to Ralph Gambin.

Scott Christenson, a junior, has apparently solved the quarterback assignment. The backfield is steadied by Charley Phillips, 180 pound senior fullback.

As far as North High is concerned, the practice season is over. The Saxons see no relief in sight inasmuch as South is followed by a second hometown foe, Torrance High, and at least four Sky League contenders will keep up a busy pace.

What makes North a natural threat is the tradition Coach Ed Levy has for winning. He has potentially a well-balanced defensive club.

As soon as the first string line is completely healthy, team followers can forget the first two outings against Warren (0-6) and Westminster (12-25).

A previously injured Bill Turner returns to right tackle against South, but 210-pound, 6-3, Danny Scott is still a questionable replacement. The difference between the two is primarily size.

Dave MacGillivray, brother of North's, vaunted defensive halfback graduate, John Rance, and Dave Hubert, former whiz Cary Hubert's brother, pack enough traditional kinship to bolster further team confidence. They are stationed at right and left halfback.

Bob Quarry is the quarterback and George Gregory is the fullback.

Warrior Poloists Compete

The El Camino College water polo squad battles California State College at Los Angeles Friday in the home pool at 3:30 p.m.

Next week's schedule features the Warrior's first Metropolitan Conference contest at Bakersfield on Tuesday. The Warriors have a home match with Cal Tech Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

The young El Camino team looked powerful in their 28-11 victory over Chaffey in the opening match of the season last week.

The Warrior splashers held Chaffey scoreless in the first quarter while pounding the visitor's nets for seven goals.

El Camino dominated that first period so completely that the Chaffey squad took only two shots, one sailing high off to the left of the goal, the other coming down softly into goalie Jim Westerman's waiting hands.

Most of Camino's first team rested in the second period and Chaffey narrowed the gap to 12-4. Following the half time break, the water Warriors exploded, ringing up 13 goals in the third quarter and raising the score to 25-9.

Tall, blond Jim Westerman Camino's returning All Metro Conference star once again proved his versatility by filling in as goalie against Chaffey.

One of two returning lettermen, Jim serves as a student-coach aiding the younger players at every opportunity.



SKOCKEY DEMONSTRATION . . . A new game of combination skating and hockey designed to make use of a "hockey paddle" is reviewed by Bob Smith (right) one of the originators, and Henry Burke of the Press-Herald. The game will be pioneered through the Torrance Recreation and Parks Department.

New Game of Skockey Explored in Torrance

Skockey has come to town! Harry Van Belleham, Torrance, director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Torrance, announced that try-outs will be held at Entradero Park, 5509 Towers, Saturday, for teams to play in the first attempts at the new game "Skockey." A game will be played Oct. 24 between teams chosen from boys in the 5th-6th grades, 7th-8th grades of Victor, Towers, and Flavian schools.

A game, held the same afternoon, will feature teams made up of girls from the same schools. The game of Skockey is played on skates, with players trying to shoot a small ball into the opposing goal using a newly invented "lever" skockey paddle. The paddle must be in contact with the ground in the path of the ball in order to effect a legal stroke. Swinging the paddle to propel the ball is forbidden under the rules.

"The new game requires a higher degree of skill than hockey," Van Belleham explains. "The precise placement of the paddle in the path of the moving ball in time to allow the player to energize it by pressing downward against a spring leaves no margin for error in judgment."

Torrance Oilers Rule Pop Warner Standings

The Torrance Oilers of the Pop Warner pee-wee ranks rolled to their third victory without a loss Sunday, downing the Hawthorne Scorpions, 44-0, at West High Stadium.

Rick Constantino, 90-pound 7th grader, ran for four touchdowns in the first half of the rout.

The Oilers have blanked three opponents, including the Gardena Rainbows, 19-0, and Torrance Knights, 26-0. At Gardena Sunday the Rainbows walloped the Knights, 40-0.

Tartars Go Against Leuzinger

Still looking for win No. 1, the Torrance Tartars take on a potent Leuzinger football team at home Friday night.

Leuzinger, unbeaten in 1963, absorbed a lopsided 19-12 loss against rival Lawndale last weekend, but is still considered the "team to win" in the Sky League.

Torrance, counted out of the Pioneer League ranks by opposing coaches' opinions, may be a two-touchdown underdog against Leuzinger in a manner of comparing scores and shop talk.

Some points about the Tartars not to be taken lightly are the way they manhandled a strong Redondo eleven before losing in the final two minutes, 7-0, and the pleasures Greg Barrett demonstrates since moving from quarterback to fullback. Quarterback Sal Bommarito provides Leuzinger with a strong passing attack.

Touch Football Available for Boys, Fathers

The Torrance Recreation Department has announced that boys wishing to play touch football may sign up at one of the following parks: La Romeria, Paradise, Walteria, and McMaster.

Boys may sign up individually or as a complete team. Leagues will be made up by age classification: Ivy League—6-9 years; Skyline—10-11 years; and Rocky Mountain—12-13 years.

High school age boys also may register. Boys signing up must have a signed permission slip, available at all parks, before they will be permitted to play.

Fathers who are interested in working with the boys are needed to make the program a success.

West High In Third Grid Tilt

West High has two more non-league games, both away from home, before taking a look at Pioneer League competition.

The Warriors travel to Bell Gardens this Friday night for their third game at 8 p.m.

They hold a 14-13 upset win over Palos Verdes and a 14-6 loss to Carson.

West is led by a band of young athletes who claim particular interests in all sports. The likes of John Marsden, Dave LaRoche, Gary Loyd, Bob Vroman and John Cochran, who share equal reputations in football, basketball and baseball, give the Warriors a formidable attack.

The young school has been unranked, yet a serious contender in all athletics for two years.

Despite the one-sided victory last fall, a win this year will be much tougher. ELA has developed into a strong Metropolitan Conference contender.

Asked his choice for the conference championship, Coach Ray Southstone replied, "I have to say that East L.A. is my pre-season pick. They will be our toughest opponent this year."

"They will be rough on us, because it is so early in the season. We've had a poor start this year," Southstone added.

Because of their slow start, the Warriors placed seventh in the Long Beach Invitational Cross Country meet last week.

Rams Battle Chicago Bears

The Rams make their annual visit to "Halas Land" this week, where everything and anything almost always happens. Like last week in Baltimore, where the Rams have never beaten Johnny Unitas and his Colt pals, they have only a tie to show for the last nine games against the Chicago Bears. The game Sunday from Chicago will be on television.

The last Ram victory over the Bears was a 28-21 win in 1959, while last year's champs shut out the Rams 6-0 in their second meeting, the only whitewash in the 18 year history of their series.

Soccer Event To Be Held

A soccer field day will be held Saturday, October 24, 1964, at McMaster Park, 3624 West Artesia, Torrance, starting at 10 a.m.

The Torrance Recreation Department has recruited some of the finest soccer players in the area to explain and teach the fundamentals of the game.

All boys and adults, schools, and youth organizations interested in learning the game are invited to attend.

Football Calendar

PROFESSIONAL
Sunday, October 11
Los Angeles Rams at Chicago Bears, 11:30 (Channel 2).

COLLEGIATE
Saturday, October 10
UCLA at Syracuse, 10:45 a.m.
Texas A&M at Southern California, 3:15 p.m.

JUNIOR COLLEGE
Friday, October 9
El Camino at Santa Monica, 8 p.m. (Corsair Field).

HIGH SCHOOL
Saturday, October 10
Pierce at Harbor, 5 p.m.
Friday, October 9
North High at South High, 8 p.m.

Metropolitan Conference Football

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after setting it up with two key passes, threw a 11-yard pass to end Steve Bucher for another touchdown and picked up 14 yards on a fourth down punt situation for a first down that staggered the Pierce defensive unit.

Pierce aerial attack never did get off the ground against the Warriors. After three minutes of play in the second quarter, El Camino took a 16-0 lead. The defense held Pierce to four plays in the first 18 minutes of the game.

Santa Monica claims to lack experience in the line, putting pressure on quarterback Jack Reilly, whose receivers are Jim Knybel, Dan Peterson, Bob Conrad and Ken Brenner, has thrown six touchdowns passes.

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Montgomery Meets Lawndale

Bishop Montgomery High School and Lawndale play a non-league football game at Leuzinger Field tomorrow night.

The Knights have dropped their first game to Culver City, but defeated Valley Christian last Friday, 18-7.

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