

Torrance Looking for Grid Win

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Once-Beaten Cerritos Takes on El Camino

Still unbeaten, but facing Camino College Warriors the possibility of playing with head for Cerritos, Saturday evening to take on the once-quarterback Pat Pagett and beaten Falcons at 8 p.m. fullback Daryl Wilson, the El Pagett and Wilson are not

expected to start against Cerritos but expected to be ready to fill an emergency call.

Pagett pulled a tendon in his shoulder before the Pierce game two weeks ago, but it healed sufficiently to allow him to play against the Brahmans. During the game however, the shoulder was re-injured and against Santa Monica last week Pagett's action was restricted to handling punting chores for the Warriors.

Wilson was injured in the Santa Monica game on a hard-hitting tackle. Observation over the weekend revealed the injury was a bad sprain. Filling in at fullback is Bill Turner and at quarterback is Bob Johnson.

Beat Santa Monica

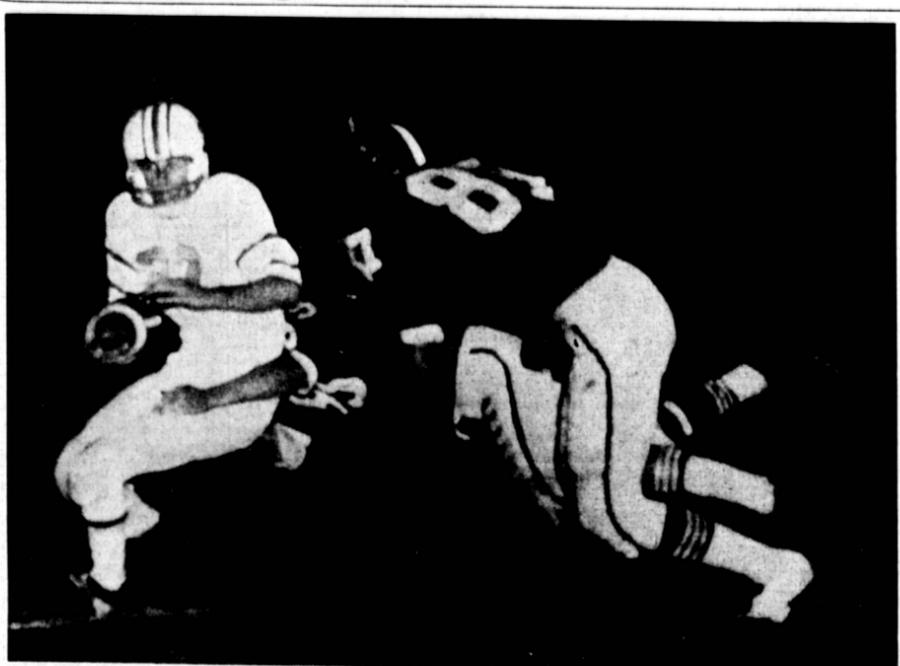
Johnson, a 6-0, 185-pound sophomore from Redondo, took over for Pagett in the battle with the Corsairs and turned in an outstanding performance, leading the Warriors to a 28-21 victory in the conference opener.

The sophomore letterman completed 9 of 17 passes for 126 yards and one touchdown and picked up 125 yards rushing in 10 carries and one touchdown. His touchdown run was a 76-yard scamper.

After Wilson's injury, Turner came in at fullback and carried the pigskin four times for eleven yards and a 2.8 average.

In addition to Johnson, other fine performances were turned in by halfback Jon Fowler and tackle Larry Petril.

Fowler scored the winning touchdown on a 29-yard pass from Phil Pomeroy with less than three minutes remaining in the game. He intercepted his fourth pass of the year, returning it 24 yards. Fowler also picked up 23 yards, rushing on three carries for a 7.7 average.



HEMMED IN BY BOTH ENDS . . . South High Ends Dave Cowman (85) and Fred Meyers (87) pounce upon North Halfback Dave Hubert near the sideline and drive him out of bounds in local rivalry match. North

won, 20-0. The winners meet Torrance this Friday night while South goes against Leuzinger in prep contest. (Press-Herald Photo)

Good Old Days

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Reid Bundy, managing editor and man in charge of the Press-Herald editorial department, has maintained great pride in his bi-weekly during each of the 14 years he has been in Torrance.

Laymen who don't realize the value of a hometown newspaper like the Press-Herald might not appreciate a Reid Bundy. However the string of plaques in the office lobby designating excellence in front page news presentation best expresses the consistent effort put forth by Mr. Bundy and his staff.

It is not likely anyone will get a "cold shoulder" while dropping into the editorial chamber to offer a potential news story.

The "welcome" sign is always there. The courtesies extended to the public by Bundy have been particularly noticeable during our many years of association.

These comments are a preface to standards we hope to fulfill within the scope of sports coverage while exercising this assignment in the future.

The primary objective is to provide as complete coverage of sports activities involving Torrance citizenry as possible. This includes a Parnelli Jones, a Red Moon, a high school cross-country runner or Class C basketball player, a Little Leaguer or a skockey yarr!

A popular resident of Torrance currently in the limelight is Ken Swearingen, head football coach at El Camino College. We might as well touch on him right now.

First recollections of Swearingen go back to "mid-century" during his early days in high school. He became a first string fullback with the Redondo High B-team as a freshman and never played second-fiddle to anybody since.

In Swearingen's sophomore year at RUHS, lightweight football in the Bay League was as thoroughly recognized as varsity sports. Even an all-league B-team was selected. Eight of the 11 first stringers went on to play college football, including Swearingen. Ken made it by earning All-Bay League recognition as a junior and senior and made the All-Metropolitan Conference junior college eleven during two years under the coaching of Norm Verry at El Camino.

In some sense Ken was a typical high school football player. He had a great passion for the game, but there was one occasion during the peak of his career he will never forget. He was momentarily led astray from his favorite sport.

Some of his non-playing friends talked him into ditching football practice on a Monday afternoon to take a run out to the Pomona Fair. "What was one day of practice?"

When Ken showed for Tuesday's drills Coach Cal Rossi greeted his favorite little scabcat to discuss the proper course of discipline to be taken.

Swearingen paid the full price. He was not allowed to practice the remainder of the week and was not allowed to suit up against El Segundo.

Ken took his medicine in stride. In fact he took it out on Leuzinger the following week by running up 200 yards and scored two touchdowns in one of his great prep games.

By the time Swearingen was ready for the collegiate ranks the universities began toying with the idea of limited substitution. It took an immediate affect on Ken's chances. The experts who hand out the scholarships believed Ken's size would prevent him from going both ways—defense as well as offense. He was turned down by schools such as Cal and Stanford.

So Swearingen was content to spend two years at El Camino (1952-53). He was matched with Jim Carmichael, Jim Crawford and Dick Cornell for what must remain the Warrior's greatest backfield to this date.

Ken was finally rewarded a scholarship to College of (Pacific U.) and eventually named to the All-Coast football team as a senior.

Right out of college and following a brief Army hitch, Ken Swearingen was brought back to El Camino for a coaching assignment. Now he is engaged in his third successful season as head coach and his Warriors are currently unbeaten with a 4-0 record.

Most El Camino's football players tower over the youthful coach, but they know who's boss. Coach Swearingen has learned a lot about the game of life as well as the game of football during the last 15 years.

Good experience is a good teacher.

Knights Choice in Grid Tilt

Bishop Montgomery is expected to get back into the win column against Lutheran Friday night. They will meet in a non-league football game.

The Knights' lone victory in three starts came against Valley Christian, 18-7, two weeks ago. The team suffered its own convincing losses to Culver City and Lawndale.

When the Knights settle down to league competition next week they encounter a six-team Camino League race that includes Fermin Lasuen, St. Monica's, St. Bernard, St. John Vianney and Crespi.

West Distance Men at Lennox

West High's cross country team will travel to Lennox Friday for a dual meet. Varsity, junior varsity, and the freshman-sophomore teams will run against Lennox, with the meeting getting underway at 3 p.m.

\$7,000 Per Hour

Parnelli Jones Wins Grand Prix

In a clutch, or without a clutch, Parnelli Jones is a champion on wheels.

The Torrance auto racer sped to an easy victory in the Riverside Grand Prix for sports cars Sunday.

Parnelli reached the finish line a half minute ahead of the second place man to win \$6000 in first place money.

He drove a Ford driven Cooper Roadster. When the payroll accountant got through tabulating Parnelli's assets for the day it amounted to \$14,500. He hurried through the paces in two hours, one minute and two seconds, earning \$7000 an hour!

Racing in 92-degree heat and without use of a clutch in 148 of the 200-mile race, Jones bested such champions as A. J. Foyt, Jimmy Clark, Richie Ginther, Bob Bondurant, Ed Leslie and London favorite Hugh P. K. Dibley. Roger Penske of Philadelphia was second in the race, driving a Chaparral Chevy II.



PARNELLI JONES
Riverside Winner

Spartans To Invade Leuzinger

Leuzinger High, 21-0 victor over Torrance last week, gets a shot at a South High Spartan eleven beaten in its past two outings. South travels to Lawndale to battle a Leuzinger eleven that appears to be even stronger than its recent conquerors, Fermin Lasuen and North.

The Spartans offense started off with a 19-point effort against El Segundo in a 19-18 win, then tapered off to a 14-6 loss to Fermin and 20-0 to North.

The local Spartans depend on a running game while the Olympians of Leuzinger can strike in all directions.

Narbonne, Carson Open League Play

Marine League schools swing into football battle for keeps Friday afternoon. Gardena is the favorite.

Carson and Narbonne get at least a one-week reprieve before meeting the Mohicans.

The Gauchos of Narbonne travel to San Pedro for an El Camino Colts head for Jordan High of Los Angeles. Both games are at 3 p.m.

El Camino Runners Lose

The El Camino College cross country team will be host to the Renegades from Bakersfield at Centinela Park Friday at 3 p.m.

The Warriors suffered a disappointing loss, 15-50, to East Los Angeles College in their Metropolitan Conference opener last week.

Football Calendar

- PROFESSIONAL**
Sunday, Oct. 18
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 1:30 (Memorial Coliseum).
- COLLEGIATE**
Saturday, Oct. 17
USC at Ohio State.
UCLA at Notre Dame.
- JUNIOR COLLEGE**
Friday, Oct. 16
Harbor at Pasadena, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 17
El Camino at Cerritos, 8 p.m.
- HIGH SCHOOL**
Friday, Oct. 16
West at Beverly Hills, 3 p.m.
Torrance at North, 8 p.m.
South at Leuzinger, 8 p.m.
Bishop Montgomery vs. Lutheran at Rancho Cienega, 8 p.m.
Carson at L.A. Jordan, 3 p.m.
Narbonne at San Pedro, 3 p.m.
- POP WARNER**
Sunday, Oct. 18 (1:00 p.m.)
Pewee: Torrance Oilers vs. Redondo Admirals (home); Torrance Knights vs. Hawthorne Scorpions (home); Torrance Vikings vs. Manhattan Sharks (away); Torrance Mustangs vs. Hawthorne Bees (away).
Midcity: Torrance Steelers vs. Lawndale Bucs (home); Torrance Chargers vs. Manhattan Waves (away).
Jr. Bantam: Torrance Blue Devils vs. Manhattan Barracudas (home).

Tartars Play at North

The Tartars of Torrance High, winless in three non-league football games, get closer to the real thing tomorrow night when they travel across town to North High.

The second intra-city football contest of the season is billed as the "Game of the Week."

Torrance, nursing the wounds of a 21-0 loss to Leuzinger, is having trouble engineering a passing attack, much less a running game.

Coach John Trantham is the least bit cranky about losing, however. He knows the Tartars have played three much larger schools (enrollment-wise), and the team is learning a new system under his command.

Even within the past 10 days Greg Barrett has switched from quarterback to halfback to make better use of his speed and Terry Tiedeman, a junior, has taken over at the QB position.

The Tartars, who like to have their opponents run with the ball, have a pair of tough linebackers, Barry Garradurant and Jim Malone, ready to "push 'em back!"

Coach Trantham last named a starting offensive unit to include Garradurant and Larry Languis at end, Paul Newhouse and Mike Bowman at tackle, Jerry Drey and Mike Blankenship at guard and Lloyd Gilstrap at center.

Joining Tiedeman and Barrett in the backfield are Brian Olson and Doug Kelsey.

North High, a Sky League contender, goes against Torrance after a well-earned 20-0 win over South High. The Saxons have a 1-2 practice record.

The team also has a set of swift backs by the name of Dave Hubert, Dave McGillivray and Howard Phillips. Considering North does little passing this trio is called upon to run the ball a great deal.

As far as offense goes, the Saxons played pretty well between the tackles against South. The score was blown up somewhat by an 80 yard kickoff return by McGillivray to start the game.

West High Drills Hit By Illness

West High may need blinkers in its football game Friday afternoon at Beverly Hills. The Warriors switch to daytime football for the one-time during the season.

The Normans of Beverly Hills provide West with its fourth and final practice tussle before start of the Pioneer League campaign a week hence. Beverly Hills is a Sky League member.

Coach Bill Parton moaned the loss of several regulars, absent from practice earlier this week with the flu.

Although the team may not be in top physical shape for the coming encounter, the Warriors will be there when the whistle sounds for the kickoff at 2:45 p.m.

Warriors Take Second Place

Surprise second-place winner in the Southern California Invitational Tournament, the El Camino College water polo crew will face tourney champ Cerritos Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Cerritos pool.

An inexperienced Camino team was expected to have little chance for the tournament crown. After overpowering Pierce 15-4 and Santa Monica, 20-2, in the early rounds, the Warrior squad upset powerful Fullerton, 8-6, in their semi-final match to earn a shot at the title.

For the season The Warrior poloists display a 7-2 mark. The first defeat came at the hands of Cal-Poly in San Luis Obispo, 8-6.



EL CAMINO COACH . . . Ken Swearingen, whose Warriors are unbeaten after four weeks of junior college competition, is pictured during his own playing days as

a Warrior a little more than 10 years ago. His team tackles Cerritos Saturday night.

(Press-Herald Photos)