

# New Coach Anxious at West

This is the first in a series of articles on the prospects of high school football teams. Featured is the West High Varsity.

By HENRY BURKE  
Press-Herald Sports Editor

When a touchdown is scored by West High's varsity football team this fall, a cannon will be fired in salutation.

This is one antic the Warriors hope will overcome the futile offense of last fall when they totaled only eight touchdowns.

Without delving too much into last year's dismal campaign, the most points scored by West in a single game was 14 against Bay League powerhouse Palos Verdes (14-13 win) in the season opener and a 25-14 loss to Pioneer League champion El Segundo in the finale.

West High carries into the 1965 season an eight-game losing streak.

The shock of it all prompted head coach Bill Parton to call it quits at the end of last season and a few days later B-coach Fred Peterson was given the varsity assignment.

Peterson has been waiting patiently ever since.

Sixteen members of his B-team have joined him, but Peterson does not figure on much more than half of them in the first two units.



FRED PETERSON  
New West Coach

He is convinced, though, halfback Paul Gadbois will be his best back and one of the leading ball carriers in the Pioneer League. With the Bees, Paul ran up 1,034 yards in 143 trips for a 7.2 average. He scored 15 touchdowns in nine games.

Saying that Gadbois is his best back is quite a compliment inasmuch as starting varsity right halfback Jim Barnes and quarterback Ron Sells are back again.

Sells will have quite a job keeping his job, what with B-QB Ron Norman capable of taking over.

Veterans not likely to be replaced are returning tackle Scott Steele and Jack Sturnack, guard Allan Coward, and center Russ Barden.

Dave LaRoche, who spent last year playing football, basketball and baseball with a break in routines, has not indicated whether or not he will play football this fall.

After weeding varsity talent in spring training, Peterson came up with 38 prospects for the fall. It's the thinnest squad in the four-year history of the school. He said he would be fortunate to platoon more than five positions.

Last year's squad members Bruce Ostendorf and Mark Knox will be at end and Len Muellich at tackle.

Other Bees expected to get

## Annual Tennis Tournament Held at South

More than 250 young tennis players are taking part in Torrance Recreation Department's annual summer tournament at South High School.

Entrants are boys and girls, ages 8 to 18, who participated in tennis instruction at one of five city playgrounds during the summer.

High school and junior varsity players from Torrance are also competing in an open classification.

This year's tournament climaxes a successful summer program for 1,300 youngsters.

Tennis instructors are Bob Von Drak, Bob McSpadden and Dan Braden. Classes were held at El Retiro Park, South, Torrance, West and North High Schools.

a shot at first string jobs are Gary Singleton at fullback and John Hoetger at guard.

Peterson feels he will be able to field one solid line and two sets of backs.

Fred Schwanbeck will spell Gadbois at left half, while Barnes, Joel Hons and Bill DeWaide will serve the flanker spot. Tim Clark will back Singleton at full.

Hons is a particular threat at pass receiving. Working out of a multi-T offense (winged-T), the Warriors can be expected to throw the ball a great deal.

Peterson sizes up the Pioneer League as a three-team scramble among Palos Verdes, El Segundo and Lawndale, with Aviation, West and Lennox taking up the second division.

Peterson will dwell on team spirit. "The success of the team depends on the pride everybody on the squad has in himself," said the coach.

"I've made up my mind not to tolerate anyone who doesn't love to play football," adding, "You win more football games in the long run that way."

Players begin reporting today and tomorrow. Drills without pads begin Monday. A heavy two and three-times-daily practice schedule commences Sept. 7.

LE—Bruce Ostendorf (185), Steve Parton (180)  
LT—Scott Steele (210), Steve Stridger (225)  
LG—John Hoetger (165), Mike Murch (180)  
C—Russ Barden (180), John Black (165)  
RG—Allan Coward (155), Steve Pomeake (185)  
RT—Len Muellich (190), Jack Sturnack (230)  
RE—Mark Knox (180), Bob Golden (170), Rich Schwanbeck (160)  
QB—Ron Sells (190), Ron Norman (140)  
LBH—Paul Gadbois (160), Fred Schwanbeck (160), David Boyd (155)  
RBH—Jim Barnes (140), Joel Hons (160), Bill DeWaide (160)  
FB—Gary Singleton (160), Tim Clark (155), Bill Brittan (150)



BEST RETURNING BACK . . . For West High's varsity football team is Jim Barnes, a 110-pound senior halfback. Two graduating Bees will battle Barnes for first string right halfback spot this fall. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Rams Show Improvement On Defense

The Rams have outgained their opponents in each of their first two pre-season games but have only a win and a loss to show for it.

After blanking the Dallas Cowboys 9-0 in the season opener, the Rams were nosed out by the Cleveland Browns, 1964 National League Champions, in a 21-19 contest last Sunday.

This was a tremendous improvement over last year's game with Cleveland, when the Browns gained a total of 597 yards and 56 points. The Rams' tight defense held the Browns to 245 yards Sunday. The Rams will have another chance this year to catch up with Cleveland as the two teams play a league contest in Cleveland on Dec. 12.

One of the big differences this year is the addition of Clancy Williams, number one draft choice, to the defensive backfield unit.

Williams has intercepted three passes in the first two games and has saved at least three other touchdowns.

## LIMITED TIME ONLY! FREE

T-Shirt when you take a free demonstration ride (bring this ad with you) at . . .

## LONG BEACH HONDA

5105 ATLANTIC AVE.  
Just North of Del Amo  
CA 90803  
4328 E. ANAHEIM & XIMENO  
South of Traffic Circle  
GE 9-0943  
Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily  
Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## SPECIAL PURCHASE

1"x12"—\$45 **7 1/2** Ft.  
**KNOTTY PINE**  
1"x6"—V-JOINT LIN. FT. **5**¢  
**PINE SHIPLAP** 1"x8" **7**¢  
1/4"—V-GROOVE—PRE-FINISHED  
**Mahogany Paneling** **2.99**  
2 CUBIC FT. BAG **1.29**  
**DECORATIVE BARK**  
6-FT. **10**¢  
**REDWOOD STAKES**  
2 cu. Ft. Bag **99**¢  
**PEAT MOSS**  
EASY DOES IT!  
GET HANDY YOU-HAUL READY MIX AT  
**HERWOOD BUILDING SUPPLIES**  
24500 S. Normandie DA 6-5146  
HARBOR CITY



RUSHING THREAT . . . For West High this fall is Paul Gadbois, promoted from last year's Bees to first string left halfback job with the varsity. He scored 15 touchdowns and collared 1034 yards rushing a year ago. (Press-Herald Photo)

## FOR SCHOOL THIS FALL

THE ECONOMICAL **SUZUKI 80**

- 176 m.p.g.
- 85 km/h (52 m.p.h.)
- 12 MONTHS OR 12,000 MILES WARRANTY
- SUZUKI BIKES PRICED AS LOW AS \$245
- 4-Speed Trans.

Southland Vespa Service  
13537 S. CRENSHAW BLVD.  
Hawthorne  
PHONE 676-2935

## Leon Garrett Scores Win At Ascot Park

"Wild Man" Leon Garrett, who has had his troubles earlier this season, shoots for his third main event win of the year Sunday night at Ascot Park as the rip-roaring ARA Figure 8 stock cars stage an eight-race affair and a complete Destruction Derby.

Qualifying starts at 7 p.m. Garrett, the scourge of the ARA circuit last year, was able to win only one main go until last Sunday night, when he wowed the crowd with an expert, daring performance that convinced everyone that he was not through.

Another facet of Sunday night's affair will be the battle for the 1965 championship leadership between seventh-time winner Eddie Sauer of Torrance and five-time winner Nick Thomas of Gardena.

The latter holds a narrow 35 point edge over Sauer at this point.

## Brown 'n Gold Game Scheduled

West High will kick off its fourth varsity football season with Brown and Gold night Sept. 17 in the school stadium.

Main event for the two-hour opener will be a scrimmage between the first and second units of the Warrior football team. The West High band will perform.

## NO. 2 IN IMPORT SALES!

**new '66**  
Runs rings around the rest

- New, more powerful 1300cc O. H. V. engine.
- Roomy interior—4-door convenience.
- All-steel unitized body and frame.
- Fun-to-drive 4-speed stick.
- Delivers up to 33mpg economy.
- Includes every extra but a radio.

**\$1666** ml loaded with extras

**DATSUN**  
G B IMPORTS  
SALES & SERVICE  
700 Pacific Coast Highway  
SP 2-5803 376-9431

# Press-Herald SPORTS

C-10 AUGUST 25, 1965

## PARSONS MAY COMPETE FOR 'FUN OF IT'

Those sensational Formula Racing Assn. Lotus-Fords, Brabhams and other Grand Prix-type cars, plus the entertaining FIA little sedans make their triumphant return to Ascot Park, Saturday night at 8:30 p.m.

Qualifying laps open the action at 7 p.m. Johnnie Parsons, now a confirmed FRA member, has hinted that he'll take another fun-crack with one of the speedy little formula cars, which look just like their Indy cousins but smaller.

John, wheeling a rather slow Empi-BMW for his first fun ride last June 25 at Ascot, gave some good drivers a hint of how he won Indianapolis with a polished performance.

On hand will be such drivers as Cecil Wells of Torrance, who won the last main event in a Lotus-Ford.

## Boy Flown Home for Surgery

An 11-year-old Pop Warner football player, Michael Kutas, is reported in good condition at Little Company of Mary Hospital following an emergency flight from the Kern River area where he was stricken with an attack of acute appendicitis at the home of his grandfather.

A private plane returned the boy to Torrance Municipal Airport Saturday afternoon. Young Kutas was rushed to the hospital and rolled into surgery at 5 p. m., Mrs. Laurence Kutas told the Press-Herald.

He is expected to leave the hospital today.

A sixth grade student at Nativity School, the boy is a member of the Mustangs in the Pee Wee division of Pop Warner Football Association. He will probably miss the opening day game, Mrs. Kutas said, but hopes to be in uniform before the season gets too old.

## Slo-Pitch Finals Set for Tonight

The semi-final and finals for the Torrance City Slo-Pitch Championship will be played tonight at Torrance Park.

Following games at 7 p.m. between Key Realty and Morris Union 76, and 8 p.m. between the Road Runners and Dog Patch Kids, the winners will decide the title at 9:15 p.m.

Key Realty scored three runs in the sixth inning and four in the seventh to beat the Kiwanis Club, 9-4.

Morris Union and Time Out scored all their runs in the fourth and fifth innings in a 9-7 verdict for the 76ers.

In the only overtime game the Road Runners edged St. Lawrence Church, 3-2, with the winning run coming in the eighth. The Road Runners meet the Dog Patch Kids who drew a bye in the first round.

Key Realty 300 003 4-5 11 0  
Kiwanis Club 310 000 0-4 9 7  
Benedict and Dahm; Hume and Ferraro; Virden (3)  
RR—Woodward, Kiwanis  
Morris Union 76 000 450 0-9 10 5  
Time Out 000 330 0-8 10 4  
Gassett, Ordaz(5) and Flores; Sells and Mata.  
St. Lawrence 011 000 01-2 5 4  
Road Runners 000 101 01-3 8 2  
Jelonek and Cochrane; Ford and Aarup.

## GAMES TONIGHT (At Torrance Park)

Key Realty vs. Morris Union 76, 7 p.m.

Road Runners vs. Dog Patch Kids, 8 p.m.

Winners of each game will play at 9:15 p.m.

## Hornaday Beaten by Frank Deiny

Frank Deiny broke on top in the PRA super stock car races at Saugus Stadium Saturday night by beating Ron Hornaday of Chatsworth in the 40-lap main event. Deiny, who came from behind, showed his speedster talent by forcing the lead away from Bill Evans of Newhall in the 35th lap.

Deiny broke the one-third-mile track record in qualifying time with 19.98 in his 1957 Chevy.

There will be big doings at Saugus Saturday and Sunday nights with the Pacific 100 open Competition Race. A \$2,000 purse will go to the winner.

**SOUTH BAY HONDA**  
See the All-New 305 cc **SCRAMBLER**  
1212 SO. PACIFIC COAST HWY  
REDONDO BEACH 378-9257

**NEW SHIPMENT FUSCHIA**  
IN FULL BLOOM  
One and Five Gallon Cans  
**98**¢ Gal.  
NEW SHIPMENT AVOCADO & CAMILLIAS  
**20% OFF**  
on Entire Nursery Plants  
Trees, Shrubs, Flowering Plants, Bedding Plants, etc.  
GOOD SELECTION OF QUALITY GARDEN SUPPLIES  
**TROPICAL BOWL NURSERY**  
We Give Blue Chip Stamps  
OPEN EVERY DAY  
LOMITA — DA 6-7130  
2457 LOMITA BLVD. **BLUE CHIP**