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# North High, South High, Renew Civil War Series



COACH ED LEVY

By HENRY BURKE  
Press-Herald Sports Editor

Why North High was switched from the Bay League to the Sky League a couple years ago is still a mystery, but the Saxons are back in the Bay group again along with their Torrance cousins from South High.

South is taking advantage of its league game Friday night by scheduling homecoming.

Nearing the end of the Bay League campaign, North (1-2) is fresh from a 13-12 win over Hawthorne, and South (0-4) was undressed by

Mira Costa, 54-12, last week-end.

If ever Coach Ed Levy had his North team ready for a game, it would be right now. Injuries, which hit like an epidemic six weeks ago, have all been healed. The only questionable patient was Guard Scott Gordon who got his doctor's clearance Monday. Mike O'Leary is his adequate replacement too.

Lance Bruner, who gave way to Walt Wheelis at tackle against Hawthorne, is also ready to go.

Quarterback Henry Lopez is so well recovered he is

likely to give Jerry Ball plenty of bench time Friday. Lopez engineered North's second half comeback win over Hawthorne.

The only other change in the Saxon line-up is Barry Sandberg who will start at left end and trade off with Joe Franco.

Richard Gonzales, No. 42 in the backfield, has a slightly bruised foot, but just to know Kent Major and Steve Schmitz are in the backfield with him eases the pain.

Coach Ken Swift was not bothered by too many injuries until the Bay League

season came along. He will have to go into the North game without tackle Jim Kauble or guard Bob Nicholas.

Since Kauble was used mostly as a linebacker, the South defense is suffering the most.

John Froseth is filling in for Nicholas at guard.

It is usually not until Friday night that Swift flips a coin to decide between Steve Jones or Mike Powers at fullback. Since Jones has won the toss the most this year, he is listed as the tentative starter against North.

The remaining backfield combination of Scott Christenson, quarterback; Dale Hewitt, wingback; and Jeff Arrieta, tailback, is the same.

The Spartans have good experience at end where Augie Felando and Bob Clark are with the first unit. Pride of the South eleven is Center Jay Stuart.

The so-called civil war rivalry between North and South High was initiated in 1960 when both were first involved in the Bay League.

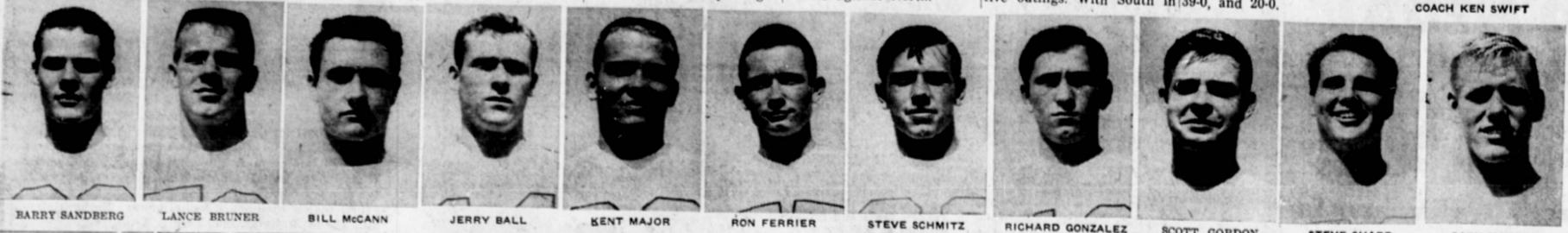
Playing a 13-13 tie, it was the only suspenseful game in five outings. With South in

possession on the North 1-foot line with 40 seconds to play and no timeouts remaining, All-Bay League Bob Wehrhan of South was called upon to run for the touchdown, but a young sophomore, Carey Hubert, stopped Wehrhan on the 1-inch line for the tie.

The only other South touchdown scored in the series was 1961's 19-7 loss to North. Even with North moving to the Sky League for two years, the series was continued. In the last three games North has won, 20-0, 39-0, and 20-0.



COACH KEN SWIFT



BARRY SANDBERG LANCE BRUNER BILL McCANN JERRY BALL KENT MAJOR RON FERRIER STEVE SCHMITZ RICHARD GONZALEZ SCOTT GORDON STEVE SHARP GARY MARTIN

## Aviation Host to West 11

West High, its first Pioneer League football victory in history safely in hand, moves to Aviation High School Friday night for the third game of the league campaign.

That first victory, which came last week in a 9-6 win over Lawndale, gives the Warriors a 1-1 league record and leaves them 5-1 for the season.

Aviation also sports a 1-1 league record, having defeated Lennox, 31-0, and falling to Palos Verdes last week, 27-14.

Coach Fred Peterson had good news for the West fans yesterday when he announced the return of three of his first stringers to the starting line up. Guard Gary Taylor and defensive linebacker Ron Sells both will be ready to go, and fullback Gary Singleton is expected to start the game.

Sells, who sustained a twisted ankle in the Beverly Hills game three weeks ago, has been sidelined since. His return will, in Peterson's words, "be a big lift."

Peterson's line will have to contend with a couple of speedsters, but half back Greg Runnals, an all-leaguer, has been out with injury. The Falcons are quarterbacked by Mike Taggart, a senior who can throw. Another offensive threat for Aviation is Barry Felis, who is most often on the receiving end of Taggart's passes.

Speed in the backfield is rated the No. 1 weapon of the Falcons.

Other Pioneer League action finds Lawndale (1-1) playing Lennox (0-2) at Leuzinger field, while Palos Verdes (2-0) travels to El Segundo (1-1). All games are under the lights.

## Bay League Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Santa Monica	2	0	85	13
Mira Costa	2	1	94	51
Redondo	2	1	94	51
Inglewood	2	1	53	40
Hawthorne	2	0	59	43
North	1	2	28	44
South	0	4	12	150

Last Week's Results  
North 13, Hawthorne 12  
Mira Costa 41, South 12  
Santa Monica 20, Inglewood 13  
Redondo 19, St. Anthony 7 (non-league).

Games Friday  
North at South, 8 p.m.  
Inglewood at Redondo, 8 p.m.  
Mira Costa at Santa Monica, 8 p.m.

**FOOTBALL REPLAY**

The anticipated football match between two rival colleges, USC and University of California at Berkeley, will be covered on Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. over Channel 11.

### Pioneer Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Palos Verdes	2	0	54	21
Aviation	1	1	45	27
West High	1	1	33	32
Lawndale	1	1	35	23
El Segundo	1	1	34	19
Lennox	0	2	0	53

Games Friday  
Palos Verdes at El Segundo  
West High at Aviation  
Lawndale vs. Lennox at Leuzinger

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### Sky League Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Leuzinger	2	0	34	7
Morningside	2	0	39	14
Culver City	1	1	46	38
Rolling Hills	1	1	35	21
Torrance	0	2	29	53
Beverly Hills	0	2	7	48

GAMES FRIDAY  
Torrance at Beverly Hills, 2:30.  
Leuzinger at Morningside, 8 p.m.  
Rolling Hills at Culver City, 8 p.m.

## Torrance Takes on Normans

What can you say about a football game in which both participants account for only one win.

That's the case of Torrance and Beverly Hills high schools which meet Friday afternoon at Century City.

Although five regulars were missing from the Torrance line-up for the Leuzinger game a week ago, the backfield remained intact.

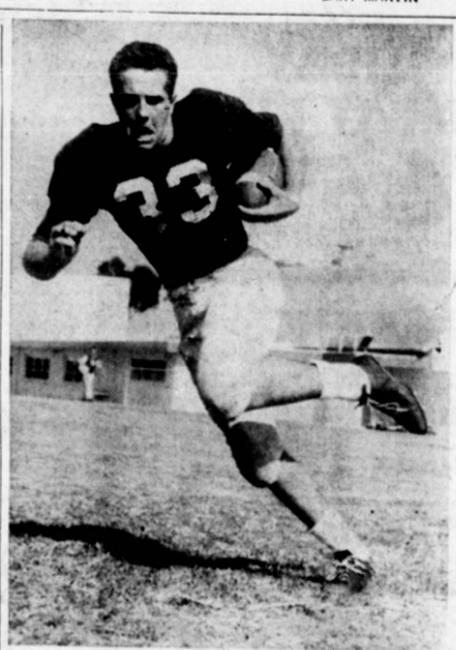
While moving the ball at times, the Tartars were blanked by a strong defense from Leuzinger, 21-0.

Beverly Hills was also whitewashed by Rolling Hills, 35-0. The team's only win was 27-13 over Harvard.

Dick Keelor's Normans have had flares of good and poor showings. The Orangemen always cause trouble at home in the day time, though, and that's where they catch the winless Tartars.

Beverly Hills depends on a strong passing attack, riding on the throwing of Jim Huemann and the receiving of All-Sky League end candidate Ralph Punaro. He is 5-foot, 6-inches tall, but nobody has been able to stop him from catching passes.

Torrance's offense is geared to running back Terry Tiedeman, Mark Hornbeck and Rick Faeth.



RICK FAETH... Hard running Torrance fullback will be in the starting line-up Friday afternoon when the Tartars play their next Sky League football game at Beverly Hills. Both teams are winless in league play. (Press-Herald Photo)

# South High Football Story

By HENRY BURKE  
Press-Herald Sports Editor

The fantastic response to last Wednesday's feature article on the South High School football team is just too much to get lost in the shuffle.

(Read Letter by Coach Swift on Next Page)

Although the switchboard was pretty well lit up, most parents of the players accepted the vein in which the article was intended.

But Principal John A. Lucas termed the column a bad joke. He suggested a more positive approach in writing.

Okay, I'll be more positive and get right to the point on one issue that puzzles me.

After jockeying from the first half of the West game to the second half of the Inglewood-South game, I ran into a score of 21-0.

No one was selling game programs. A group of three men from Dr. Lucas' staff stood in the middle of the track. When I asked them where the programs were, one of them pointed in the direction of the bleachers and said nothing. I could see they were all kinda sick about the game. They convinced me some educators take football more seriously than they try to make people believe.

If anybody has a right to gripe about this thing, it would be the students who are expected to have solid school pride.

A sophomore, Nancy Craig, vitally concerned, furnished a delightful and genuine rebuttal. Except for a personal remark, her contribution is printed here in its entirety.

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October 28, 1965

Dear Mr. Burke:

Pertaining to the article of October 27, "Can't Football Just Be Fun?", I have a few things to say. What right do you have to run down individual members of our football team? These guys get concussions every Friday night instead of dating or some other more enjoyable things they could be doing.

You can knock the coaches, they get paid for what they do, but don't knock the guys who give up a lot of pleasures to play football for their school. Another thing is that you knocked guys who, as the coaches would say, are giving "100%." There might be some guys on our team who are not trying enough, but they're certainly not the ones you mentioned.

You run down guys for being smaller than most football players. I'd like to see you face guys that much bigger than you. That's courage. I think that's a much better quality than all the big guys around who don't think enough about their school to play football.

The damage is done. With your mighty pen you have run down some guys who are giving their all for their school. You are a professional sports writer, why don't you pick on professional football players instead of a group of high school boys?

From a Spartan who wouldn't think of burning her ASB card,  
Nancy Craig,  
South High, Class of '63

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Dear Nancy:

Your letter regarding my article on the South football team deserves a frank reply.

You may be interested to know we did not hear from the players themselves. Maybe they didn't think the article was so bad. The Spartans are probably aware the football team needed something different for a change. When a football team is down in the dumps, a good laugh doesn't hurt. The smartest thing Coach Swift could do tomorrow afternoon is go surfing with the whole team. It

wouldn't hurt the team morale any just before such a big game as the one coming up with North High.

Be assured, I wouldn't waste my time writing about football players whom I felt did not give 100 per cent.

Let me tell you something about the guys you think I knocked.

I believe Dale Hewitt has a great future. I wouldn't be surprised if he had been in Ralph Gambin's shoes last Friday night he could have scored four touchdowns, too.

When I first saw Jeff Arrieta, I thought he would be one of the leading scorers in the CIF. All he needs is a little blocking.

When Snapper Douglas was 12, I saw him play quarterback in a Pop Warner game in Anaheim. Confronted with a 2-inch rainfall, his team never fumbled once. Snapper doesn't like being on the sidelines so much, but he learned a long time ago the coaches are boss.

Jay Stuart will be at center on my All-Bay League team no matter what happens to South the rest of the year.

It is not uncommon for a sports writer to disagree with a coach over what position a player can do his best. Scott Christenson likes to play football. I feel his best chances of obtaining a football scholarship would be at fullback. If All-CIF Bill Tapp of Palos Verdes had to play quarterback, he'd have problems, too.

Ray Ward had the first laugh on us. When Jerry Reynolds and I took the South team pictures, Ray insisted on posing like Jerry Lewis. Every team needs a clown.

When a football player goes on a date, especially after a victory, he has so much to say about the team, it's not likely he'll have to talk about "what to tell their parents!"

A high school student can get through college playing football much easier than attending Friday night dances at the Rebel-Hair Club.

Never again suggest to a sports writer to concentrate on professional players. Guys like the Spartans appreciate us more than you think.

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Henry Burke

From what I have learned these past few days, I am certain South High will end its losing streak one of these days, but there are a few things that might be food for thought.

For a starter the school's top administrators had better get away from the team bench and find a seat in the grandstand. It's possible they get on the nerves of the players and coaches out there.

I am happy to read the PTA has given the coaching staff its full support, but where were you two weeks ago when a petition was circulated demanding the coaches be replaced?

If the Las Vecinas Women's Club of Redondo Beach, Torrance and Palos Verdes is so concerned about what is written about individual players, why not start a new project to help put some of them through college?

I lost track of the coaches and professional men whose credentials for college admission included football clippings with this byline.



SNAPPER DOUGLAS

## Knights Prepare For St. Monica's

Bishop Montgomery, victorious in five of six games and holding a 1-1 Camino Real League record, squares off against St. Monica's High of Santa Monica Friday night at the Torrance campus. The visiting Mariners meet the third straight of four Camino Real powerhouses.

They have already been whipped by Fermin Lasuen, 46-7, and Crespi, 45-6.

Montgomery's Knights had an easy time with four opponents and only a 21-13 win over Lawndale and a 14-7 loss to Crespi were struggles.

The Knights, however are guaranteed nothing better than fourth or fifth place the way things are going. Even Crespi, the league favorite, runs into poisonous St. Bernard's Friday while Lasuen tangles with Murphy.

What has put Bishop Montgomery into the thick of the race for a change is the sturdy passing arm of Danny Graham, and the ability of Gary Nesson, Chuck Bongard, Ed Gilles, and Mike Leamy to get into the open.

St. Monica's is stronger than its scores indicate. Brian Mills, brother of USC's Pat Mills, is a threat at a half-back position and the Mariners have two quarterbacks, Pete Valdez and Ed Scunell. Valdez is a returning starter.

## City Football Playoff Dates Start Nov. 20

The Marine League football schedule this weekend sends Gardena to San Pedro, Narbonne at Jordan for afternoon games and Banning plays Carson at El Camino in a night outing.

The league championships may not be determined until Nov. 12 when Gardena (5-1-0) and Banning (5-1-0) battle at Gardena.

City playoffs begin on Saturday, Nov. 20, break for two weeks over the Thanksgiving holiday break to semi-finals on Saturday, Dec. 4, and the championship game will be played on Saturday, Dec. 11.

The finals and semis will be played at East Los Angeles College.

First-round games are set for Gardena High (Southern vs. Northern), East L. A. (Marine vs. team-to-be-selected), Valley College (West Valley vs. Eastern), and Birmingham High (East Valley vs. Western).

## Firefighters' Danny Kay In Hat Trick

Danny Kay scored the hat trick (three goals) to lead the Firefighters to a 4-1 victory over the Blue Jets in an American Youth Soccer match Saturday at Jefferson School.

Paul Stierle scored the other Firefighter goal, and Mitch Derenia ruined the shutout for the Blue Jets.

After a scoreless match for all but one minute of the first half, defending champion Panthers' David Adair got a goal against the Comets.

The Panthers went on to win, 5-0, as John Briscoe tallied twice, and Joe Gerald and Victor Jordan each got one.

Firefighters vs. Bulldogs, 1 p.m.  
Panthers vs. Comets, 2:15 p.m.  
Comets vs. Hornets, 2:15 p.m.

## Camino Real Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Crespi	2	0	59	13
Fermin Lasuen	2	0	53	7
St. Bernard's	1	1	20	15
Montgomery	1	1	39	20
St. Monica's	0	2	12	91
Murphy	0	2	12	52

Last Week's Results  
Montgomery 22, Murphy 6  
Crespi 45, St. Monica's 6  
Fermin Lasuen 7, St. Bernard's 0  
St. Monica's at Montgomery, 8 p.m.  
Crespi at St. Bernard's, 8 p.m.  
Murphy vs. Fermin Lasuen at Harbor JC, 8 p.m.

Team	W	L	Pts.	GF	GA
Panthers	2	0	4	10	1
Bulldogs	1	0	2	5	1
Firefighters	1	0	2	4	1
Hornets	0	1	0	2	5
Comets	0	1	0	0	5
Blue Jets	0	2	0	2	10

Last Saturday's Results  
Firefighters 4, Blue Jets 1  
Panthers 3, Comets 0  
Saturday's Matches  
Firefighters vs. Bulldogs, 1 p.m.  
Comets vs. Hornets, 2:15 p.m.