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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:
 Several weeks ago the South High School Administration, Faculty, Head Coach, Coaching Staff, Football Team and Fans were subject to a lot of criticism in a newspaper editorial written by the Sports Editor who certainly didn't win any popularity poll.
 The same people this sports editor criticized, from the Administration down the line, including the Student Body, and a few irate Women's Club members fought back, defending their Football players and their school, the Coach and his staff. What Teamwork? What Unity? What Pride? What Loyalty? WHAT FARCE?
 The Friday night following this certain news editorial the Football Team played Mira Costa and lost. The coach was mad, the Faculty was "upset," the student body was "not surprised," the parents were again critical, and the team—they felt mighty low.
 Saturday, a Halloween Party. Whow! Most of the football team was there, and a few hundred other "gate crashers" . . . the Upper Class College type, and a few freeloaders, the usual uninvited type, meddlers, drinkers. Beer was plentiful, but it was not brought by the South High Football Team.
 Most everybody knew how the team felt after bucking criticism, abuse, bitterness, etc. so-o-o, just about all the team had a "taste," for some, their first this season. (This goes on all the time at all schools, not just South High). Most players left this party early, before 9 p.m., disgusted.
 Amongst all men are Mice—a couple of the latter couldn't wait to knock on the Principal's door and tell him of the Football Team's "Indulgence."
 Coach Swift was summoned. "Let's wait 'til Monday and have a meeting," said Swift.
 "No, now!" was the answer.
 So after the meeting the boys with the "guts" stepped forward.
 "Honesty pays," said the Coach, "I think so much of you all, just like you were my own sons, you are the real Men of My Team, Blah, Blah, Blah . . . It will go no farther than you and me . . . No newspapers will be told about it, and I'll do all I can to see that you members who are eligible to receive your varsity Letters will get them. It won't stop any of you from participating in any other sports, I'll see to that."
 Some of the boys who didn't have the "guts" to stand up are still on the Team.
 The boys quit the team voluntarily, knowing they had done wrong. Now they are treated like they never belonged to the team, shunned by the coach, pushed aside at the last couple of games, told to get off the field when they went to support the remaining "goody goodies." Some are not allowed to participate in other sports, none will receive a varsity letter, none will be able to participate in any of the rewarding privileges offered football players.
 The Coach even went so far as to Ink Out the names of the Players who were considered outstanding at each game, and had their names on the "Stud Jersey" in the locker room.
 Now, I want to know where is the support for these Football players who are at least deserving for the weeks and weeks of hard practice and the six or seven games that they played so hard—the sweat, bruises and the whole bit.
 Another school in the same area had a far greater disaster than a few sips of beer. Players were benched and allowed to return to the game last week. I wonder don't they all come under the same school system?
 I haven't heard of any letters being written in defense of our Football Team's "slip up." I haven't seen our Principal "go to bat for them." I have heard that a few parents are pretty disgusted. So am I, a Senior Student who is glad the school year is almost over and can't wait to burn my ASB card.
 Many more of the Student Body feel the same way too, in fact, it took several of us to write this letter and I hope all concerned will become more concerned with the "bad" situation at South High School. I've been waiting for Four years for Our Team to Win a game. I think they might have done it this year if the coach had had the control of the team and not let the Administration "but in." Of course he might have done better at South Pasadena, too, as an Assistant Coach.
 Disgusted Seniors of South High

Torrance Gets Upset Win Over Morningside

Torrance High prevented a three-way tie for the Sky League football championship and avoided a winless season Friday night by upsetting Morningside, 13-7, in a homecoming victory.
 Terry Tiedeman scored both Torrance touchdowns to run his season total to eight for the Tartars.
 Torrance finished the season with a 4-1 league season. The Tartars lost three games and tied one in preseason play.
 Morningside needed the win to share first place with Culver City and Leuzinger.
 Culver City and Leuzinger wound up with 4-1 records,
 but since Culver City beat Leuzinger in their game, the No. 1 playoff berth goes to Culver City.
 Torrance went 65 yards for its first touchdown in the second quarter after recovering a fumble on its own 35.
 The drive was culminated with an 11-yard run by Tiedeman.
 In the fourth quarter Danny Kling punted to the Morningside 3-yard line where the Monarchs promptly fumbled and Torrance recovered.
 Tiedeman scored again and Bill Bynum kicked the extra point on next page)

South Races to 'Perfect 15'

Pioneer Flag Won By West

By JERRY REYNOLDS
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Cross Country teams from South and West qualified for the CIF preliminaries Friday afternoon by winning their respective league meets on a muddy course at Centinela Park in Inglewood.
 South, competing in the Bay League, posted a perfect score of 15 points by claiming the top five positions in the varsity race. Redondo, winner of the Bay League crown in its dual meet season, was a distant second with 44.

West, a Pioneer League entry, upset favored Palos Verdes to win the league meet and the Pioneer League title. The Warriors took five of the top nine positions and scored 27 points. Aviation was second with 55, while Palos Verdes could no better than third with 56.
 Spartan Coach Dick Scully was virtually mobbed when his varsity anchorman, Steve Kaplan, crossed the finish line in fifth place for the perfect race. Observers at the meet could recall no similar scoring in the history of the local CIF leagues.

Lenny Jay, undefeated during the dual meet season, led the South distance men. He ran the rain-soaked 2.1-mile course in 9:52. He was followed by Jeff Marsee (9:55), George Watson (10:07), George Halliwell (10:09), and Kaplan (10:13).
 The Spartans also won the junior varsity title as Doug Malone led the league's best runners. South's 18 points bested Redondo by 34, Mira Costa (75) was third, while North took fourth with 88.

Redondo won both the Sophomore and Freshman races, with South finishing third in each.
 West, undefeated in the Pioneer League dual meet season, claimed its varsity championship when anchorman Tom Johnston crossed the finish line in ninth place. Aviation's Jim Dillon was the individual champion.

The Warriors finished 2, 4, 5, 7, and 9 with Phil Rafferty leading the pack in 10:23. Tom Purkey (10:25), Mike Sellers (10:33), Bob Clark (10:52), and Johnston (11:00) completed the West scoring.
 Palos Verdes captured the junior varsity title, but Bill Franz of West was declared the individual champion. He ran the course in 11:07. West also got second in the unofficial freshman-sophomore standings.

South will compete in the "AAA" preliminaries at Centinela Park Tuesday, while West competes in the "A" division. Redondo and Mira Costa also qualified in the Bay League and will compete in the "AA" preliminaries.
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 The top three schools in each division will compete in the CIF finals.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNERS . . . From South High School are on a cloud today after sweeping Friday's Bay League meet with a perfect score of 15. Getting the count down from Coach Dick Scully are Lenny Jay, Jeff Marsee, George Watson, George Halli-

well and Louis Salatino. Steve Kaplan, who finished fifth in the perfect team race, is not pictured. The team will compete in the CIF meet at Centinela Park Tuesday.
 (Press-Herald Photo)

Cross Country Radio Reception Possible At Sports Arena

A longtime complaint of Laker fans has at last been solved. It is now possible to attend a game and still hear Chick Hearn, the colorful "Voice of the Lakers," on the radio.
 It amounted to "doing the impossible," but new Laker owner Jack Kent Cooke found a way to accommodate Hearn's legion of fans who wanted to attend games and still be treated to his famous "words eye view."
 A metal shield in the roof

of the Los Angeles Sports Arena prevented radio reception in the Lakers' beautiful home court, and Cooke was told it was a problem without a solution.
 But, just as he wouldn't take no for an answer when he made up his mind to acquire the successful NBA franchise, he refused to give up on this project.
 Hearn is mikeside for all Laker games, at home and on the road, on radio station KLAC (570).

Bay League Sky League

FINAL				FINAL				
W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	
Santa Monica	6	0	185	22	Culver City	4	1	118
Redondo	5	1	150	47	Leuzinger	4	1	87
Hawthorne	3	3	87	48	Morningside	3	2	73
Mira Costa	3	3	153	158	Rolling Hills	3	3	55
Inglewood	2	4	12	118	Beverly Hills	1	4	49
North	2	4	45	122	Torrance	1	4	55
South	0	6	25	185				

Friday Night's Results
 Redondo 32, North 0.
 Santa Monica 40, Inglewood 11.
 Arcadia 26, South 6.

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 Palos Verdes 15, Lawndale 19.
 West High 41, Lennox 6.
 El Segundo 7, Aviation 6.

Camino Real

W	L	PF	PA
Crespi	5	0	196
Montgomery	4	1	123
Permin Lausen	3	2	104
St. Bernard's	2	3	75
Murphy	0	4	28
St. Monica's	0	4	26

Pioneer

W	L	PF	PA
Palos Verdes	4	0	129
Lawndale	3	1	82
West High	3	2	70
El Segundo	3	2	60
Aviation	2	3	68
Lennox	2	3	60
Rolling Hills	0	5	13

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Annual PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Here are this week's winners voted for their outstanding play and sportsmanship. Remember . . . mark your ballot for next week's winners.

SEARS will culminate the season with an awards banquet when each school's Player of the Year will be chosen from the weekly winners and presented a trophy of lasting beauty!

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★ GARDENA HIGH	★ TORRANCE HIGH
★ PALOS VERDES HIGH	★ WEST HIGH
★ REDONDO HIGH	★ CARSON HIGH
★ SAN PEDRO HIGH	★ FERMIN LAUSUEN
★ ROLLING HILLS HIGH	

★ BISHOP MONTGOMERY DAN GILLESPIE	★ MIRA COSTA MIKE FAIRLESS
★ CARSON DICK CROSS	★ PALOS VERDES JACK LEVY
★ AVIATION ROBERT FRICKMAN	★ NARBONNE JIM GLOU
★ GARDENA RON KIMBLE	★ REDONDO DANA CLYDE
★ WEST HIGH MARK KNOX	★ SOUTH RON KAMMERER
★ BANNING SAM GIPSON	★ TORRANCE DAVE KLINE
★ SAN PEDRO MERWYN JONES	★ NORTH HIGH KENT MAJOR
★ FERMIN LAUEN RICHARD VALDEZ	★ ROLLING HILLS JOE JUGE

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