

Prep Football Ends; Future Evaluated

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As far as football in the Torrance area is concerned, the 1965 season was better than the previous year. An evaluation of things to come in 1966 is still more encouraging.

Of course, there is a lot of room for improvement over the past couple of years.

The school that is really blossoming in football is Bishop Montgomery High, the 1,300-student parochial team in the Torrance-Redondo area.

Not only did the school enjoy an 8-1 season, but it had the most exciting offense

among the four local high school "leagues." Except for losing, 14-7, to a well-seasoned and highly-rated Crespi team, Montgomery would have been undefeated.

A lot of credit for Montgomery's success goes to Coach George Swade, a Cal Poly of Pomona grad who spent a year as assistant coach at Pomona Catholic before coming here at the start of the 1963 season. He brought an entire coaching staff with him.

What made this season so exciting was an unusually superb passing attack. More of the same is expected next year what with Danny Gra-

ham back in the saddle at quarterback, backed by Dan Pritchett and Chuck Bongard. With Bongard, Bob Comstock and Ed Gilles on hand, Swade couldn't ask for a much better set of running backs.

Mike McClain and Mark Leamy, a pair of front line tackles, will be back. Most of the first string, however, is graduating. Leaving altogether are 14 members of the 44-man varsity.

Montgomery's junior varsity (sophomore) team had a 4-4 record and the Cees went undefeated in eight games.

Coach Swade has filled three of his four non-league games with Mira Costa, Len-

nox, and Lawndale next year. NEXT WITH THE MOST in returning talent is South High which loses 25 seniors from an original 55-man roster.

Although the Spartans failed to win in nine games, several players aspire for greatness.

The winning fortunes of the lightweight teams which brought about a 7-2 record in the Bees and 8-1 in the Cees is something new at South.

Players among the varsity who could make the grade with any team next year are backs Dale Hewitt, Jeff Arieta and Snapper Douglas.

Such ends as Augie Felando, Jim Jennings and Steve Hertzog are back. So is Guard Bob Priestley, a first stringer.

NORTH HIGH Coach Ed Levy listed only 35 men with his varsity, among whom 17 are returning next year.

The Saxons lose some beauties in Steve Schmitz, Kent Major, Henry Lopez, Ron Ferrier, Scott Gordon, Bill McCann, Lance Bruner, Gary Martin and Barry Sandberg.

But returning are Jerry Ball, a veteran quarterback; John Futrell, a fullback; and halfback Richard Gonzales.

Tackles Steve Sharp, Walt Wheelis and Ken Everett will give the line strong support.

Sophomore talent includes Rick Brewer and Rick Francis.

North went from a 6-3 season to a 4-5 record this year, but Coach Levy was required to go through a complete job of rebuilding. He is optimistic about the future two or three years. Both lightweight teams figured in the Bay League pennant race.

THE BEST CROP of freshmen football players in Torrance history may make the big difference in future years of Tartar football. The Cees went undefeated in Sky League play this year.

For next year, the Tartars will have relatively first

string quarterback Bill Bynum, backs Mark Hornbeck, Dave Kline and Jim Kline.

Mike Tweedy, a sophomore, Jim Polston, Doug Kelsey, John Standridge, Bob Cano and Bill Walsh are spread out across the line.

Coaches insist that if the players make a determined effort to learn football next year, the Tartars can be a winner.

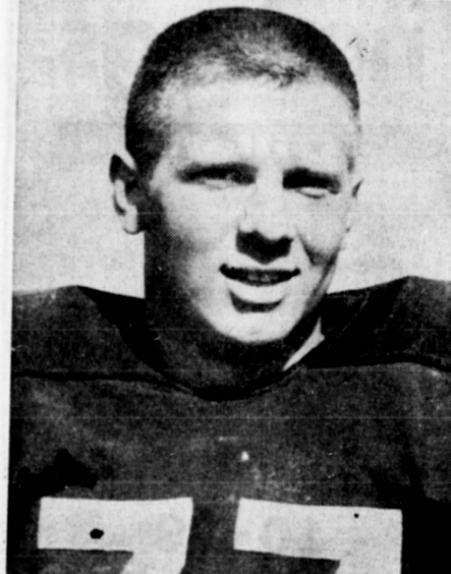
AT WEST HIGH Coach Fred Peterson says bigtime football at West is here to stay. Not only did the Warriors have their best season (7-2), but the lightweight teams again had victorious seasons.

West High is a nest for football talent where hundreds of youngsters compete in Pop Warner football.

It took most of 26 seniors to carry the varsity load this year, but the carryover to next season is 16. They include a quarterback, Gary Swanson; Bill deWaide, a halfback; Joel Hons and Gary Singleton, blocking backs, and Dave Boyd, a fine sophomore back.

Guard Allan Cowaru heads the returning linemen. Mike Menth, Steve Renz, Rick Schwaback are other hopefuls.

And that's just the start for '66.



SCOTT STEELE . . . West High tackle was named to the all-Pioneer League first string offensive team.

Bill Tapp Named Back of the Year

Champion Palos Verdes and El Segundo dominated the all-Pioneer League football teams selected by the coaches Monday.

The P.V. Sea Kings, undefeated-but-once-tied in the season, placed seven men on the two offensive and defensive units and won honorable mention for two more players. Palos Verdes Bill Tapp won "back of the year" honors, while another Sea King, linebacker Mark Carpenter, was named "lineman of the year."

El Segundo, with 3-2 mark and a tie with West High for third place in the league, placed five men on the offensive and defensive units, including a pair who qualified for both units.

Tackle Scott Steele was the only West High player named to the offensive unit, while two Warriors — Linebacker Len Muellich and tackle Jack Sturnace — were named to the defensive unit.

All-Pioneer League

OFFENSIVE UNIT					
Pos.	Name	School	Class	Ht.	Wt.
C	Jim Hough	El Segundo	Sr.	6-0	170
G	George Mourvant	Aviation	Sr.	5-10	185
G	Alan L. Hommedieu	El Segundo	Jr.	5-10	170
T	John Belmont	West High	Jr.	6-3 1/2	210
T	Scott Steele	West High	Jr.	6-0	215
E	Bill Silgar	El Segundo	Sr.	6-2	185
E	Dick Rupert	Palos Verdes	Jr.	6-4	235
E	Gary Billotti	Palos Verdes	Sr.	5-10	180
B	Bill Tapp	Palos Verdes	Sr.	5-10	181
B	Lloyd Miller	Palos Verdes	Sr.	6-0	178
B	Bob Caputo	Lawndale	Sr.	5-10	150
B	Jerry Filson	El Segundo	Sr.	5-7	145

Honorable Mention: Jerry McCrea (center) Lawndale; Allan Coward (guard) West; Dave Ellis (tackle) Lawndale; Dick Standaue (tackle) El Segundo; Mark Knox (end) West; Dan Schroeder (end) Lennox; Paul Gadbois (back) West; Jim Coleman (back) Lawndale; Larry Leair (back) Lennox.

Panthers Keep Unblemished, 2-0

Led by Stan Drysdale with two goals, the Bulldogs defeated the Comets, 4-1, Saturday in a youth soccer match at Jefferson School.

Mike Bonchonsky and Bob Wells scored the other two for the Bulldogs.

Terry Howse scored the lone goal for the Comets, but the Bulldog defense led by Frank McKane was too strong for the Comets.

The Panthers, by defeating the Firefighters, 2-0, held their top spot in the league standing.

The defense of the Fire-

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Season Nears In Basketball

The high school basketball season will begin next Wednesday with the four Torrance varsity squads competing in the Pacific Shores Tournament.

Leading contender from the district is South High coached by Jim Hanny. His returning veterans include

Traditional Midget Car Race Ready

A. J. Foyt, America's only four-time driving champion, will aim for a new honor Thursday night at Ascot Park (barring rain) with the running of the Pacific Coast's oldest automobile race, the Thanksgiving night 150-lap Midget Car Grand Prix.

The Flying Texan, winner of 31 championship car races during his career, seeks to become the first three time winner of the turkey night classic started in 1934 at old Gilmore Stadium.

As in the early days, the Thanksgiving night marathon features the great names of the sport — Indianapolis champions Foyt and Parnelli Jones, and such '500' drivers as Roger McCluskey, Tucson, Ariz., Bobby Grim, Indianapolis, Ind., Chuck Roddey, Speedway, Ind., Johnny Tolan, Norwalk, and Dempsey Wilson, Hawthorne, among others.



PIONEER LEAGUE CHAMPION . . . In cross country is West High School, which also won the first leg of the CIF "AA" meet yesterday with 74 points. Members of the team are Bill Franz, Tom John-

Tiedeman, Tonkel on All-Sky 11

Two Torrance High footballers were selected to the All-Sky League team by the coaches Monday.

Terry Tiedeman, hard running halfback and defensive back, was named to the first offensive team.

Placed on the defensive backfield foursome was Jeff Tonkel, who ran the team at quarterback during the first half of the season.

Most valuable players for the league and recommended for CIF consideration were Culver City back Brian Donesley, Leuzinger guard Don Ott and defensive end Steve Mazurek of Culver City.

Making both the offensive and defensive teams were end Gary Goff of Morning-side and Tackle Bill Fierst of Culver City.

Three juniors honored were Beverly Hills end Ralph Punaro, Culver City center Don Boatwright, and Leuzinger back Dave Kramer.

All-Sky League

OFFENSIVE UNIT					
Pos.	Name	School	Class	Ht.	Wt.
E	Bill McNeil	Beverly Hills	Sr.	5-10	170
E	Gary Goff	Morningside	Sr.	6-1	190
E	Ralph Punaro	Beverly Hills	Jr.	5-4	148
T	Bill Fierst	Culver City	Sr.	5-10	195
G	Don Ott	Rolling Hills	Sr.	6-1	165
G	Russ Congrelliere	Morningside	Sr.	5-8	215
C	Don Boatwright	Culver City	Jr.	5-11	200
B	Brian Donesley	Culver City	Sr.	5-8	178
B	Terry Tiedeman	Torrance	Sr.	6-2	185
B	Bob Roberts	Morningside	Sr.	5-9	145
B	Dave Kramer	Leuzinger	Jr.	6-2	190

DEFENSIVE UNIT					
Pos.	Name	School	Class	Ht.	Wt.
E	Steve Mazurek	Culver City	Sr.	6-3	210
E	Gary Goff	Morningside	Sr.	6-1	190
T	Bill Fierst	Culver City	Sr.	5-10	190
T	Mike Mahaffey	Rolling Hills	Sr.	6-0	190
G	Harry Wozniak	Beverly Hills	Sr.	5-6	170
G	Tony Spanier	Culver City	Sr.	6-1	215
LB	Marc Gentile	Rolling Hills	Sr.	5-3	149
LB	Sal Bonmarito	Leuzinger	Sr.	5-7	185
B	Gwen Cooper	Leuzinger	Sr.	6-2	205
B	Pat Heller	Morningside	Sr.	6-0	185
B	Bob Caga	Rolling Hills	Sr.	5-10	160
B	Jeff Tonkel	Torrance	Sr.	6-11	185

P.V., Santa Paula In Playoff Game

Palos Verdes, Pioneer League football champion, will meet Santa Paula of Frontier League in a CIF "AA" playoff game at South High in Torrance Friday at 8 p.m.

Lawndale, which finished in second place after tying Palos Verdes, 19-19, will meet Thousand Oaks in another playoff game at Oxnard.

Lawndale had a 4-4-1 seasonal record, losing to Redondo, Bishop Montgomery, St. Bernard's and West.

Redondo (8-1), second place team in the Bay League, and Bishop Montgomery (8-1), runner up in the Camino Real League, were deprived of berths in the three CIF tournaments (AAAA, AAA, AA).

Santa Monica (6-3) Bay League winner, meets Oxnard (9-0) Friday at Santa Monica City College.

Crespi (9-0) of the Camino Real League goes against San Luis Obispo (7-0-1).

CIF "AAAA" PAIRINGS (Upper Bracket)

Bishop Amat (7-0-2) vs. Long Beach Wilson (8-1) at Veterans Stadium; Long Beach (8-1) vs. Santa Ana Valley (7-2) vs. Redlands (6-3).

CIF "AAA" PAIRINGS (Lower Bracket)

Santa Paula (7-2) vs. Palos Verdes (8-0-1) at South Torrance High; Lawndale (4-4-1) vs. Thousand Oaks (7-2) at Oxnard High; Riverside Poly (5-3-1) vs. Football Tustin (6-2-1); Elsinore, Rialto (5-2-2) vs. Brawley (7-2).

Pop Warner Knights Score 13-12 Victory

The Torrance Knights scored a touchdown in the final two minutes of play to defeat the Hawthorne Scorpions, 13-12, at West High.

Bob Baierski threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Bill Roberts for the winning score.

In other games the Torrance Oilers beat the Redondo Admirals, 40-0; the Hawthorne Bees whipped the Torrance Vikings, 9-0; and the Torrance Mustangs blanked the Hawthorne Raiders, 26-0.

Knights	7	0	0	6-13
Scorpions	8	0	0	6-12

Knights TDs — Baierski (42 yd. run), Roberts (17 yd. pass from Baierski), PAT — Comstock (run).

South Bees Complete 7-2 Record

Completing its best football season, South High's Bees had a 7-2 season record, losing only to Santa Monica, 18-0, and North, 7-0.

Santa Monica and North shared the Bay League title with one loss each.

South B victories were: Palos Verdes, 24-0; El Segundo, 27-6; Redondo, 19-7; Inglewood, 39-6; Mira Costa, 13-12; Hawthorne, 26-6; and Arcadia, 6-0.

Spartan Bees were led by Mike Farber, Bruce Douglas, Jeff Wang, Dan Doty, Dave Peterson, Bill Shaw, Hank Kucheman, Ron Noble, Martin Smith, Jack Martin, Bill Watson, Doug Stewart and John Yates.

Football Crown Shared by South, Santa Monica C's

The Class C football of South High finished its season last Thursday with a 14-6 win over Arcadia. The team enjoyed an 8-1 season record.

The only loss was to Santa Monica which the Spartans tied for the league championship.

The leading scorer for the South Cees this season was Mike Wittick with 66 points.

Other outstanding players were Walter Scott, John Sanford, Dick Yates, Roger Stevens, Greg Whitford, Jim Reese, Tom Davis, Eric Langdon, John Devore, Richard Rivera, Sam Barnes and John Sarpolis.

The team's scores included: Palos Verdes 14-0; El Segundo, 46-0; Inglewood, 21-7; Redondo, 27-9; Mira Costa, 13-12; North, 14-12; and Hawthorne, 20-6.