

# Backs Gallop for Montgomery, 41-20

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Top-ranked Bishop Montgomery advanced to the second round of the CIF "AAA" football playoffs Friday night by downing Rancho Alamitos, 41-20, in a game played at Bolsa Grande field in Orange County.

En route to the victory, Montgomery quarterback Danny Graham set new CIF career records for touchdown passes and total yards gained passing. Graham threw two TD passes to bring his three-year total to 45 and completed 8 of 15 passes for 161 yards and a new career high of 3,506 yards.

Graham eclipsed the old CIF touchdown mark of 43, two touchdowns when he

held by Ronnie Knox, when he hit Richard Sidbeck with a 19-yard pass in the first quarter. The pass, Graham's 24th TD throw of the season and the 44th of his career, capped an 82-yard drive and put Montgomery in the lead, 7-0.

Rancho came back to tie the game at 7-7 on the next drive. Dave Toman scored the touchdown on a 34-yard pass from Randy Vataha to end a drive which began on Rancho's own 22-yard line.

But the tie was short-lived, for on the next drive Montgomery scored and took a lead which the Knights held throughout the evening.

Graham scored the first of two touchdowns when he

scored his second TD with a QB sneak good for nine yards. Key play in a 64-yard march was a 45-yard pass to Sidbeck.

Rancho again took the field to their own 29-yard line where they were penalized 5 yards for illegal procedure. It didn't phase Montgomery, however, for Graham handed the football to Gilles and he romped 76 yards for a touchdown, evading five defenders for his best run of the year.

Four plays later, with sub Mike Regan at the helm for Rancho, John Sullivan blocked a punt and Mike Cano tackled Regan in the end zone. The safety gave Montgomery a 35-20 lead with 6:43 left in the game.

Montgomery put the football in play on its own 46-yard line and in three plays had moved to the Rancho 32. At that point, Graham dropped back to throw to Dan Pritchett. Graham had fired the ball — which was overthrown — when he was hit by Bud Dean of Rancho. Dean carried Graham to the ground and suddenly began hitting the downed quarterback — a move that brought Coach George Swade running onto the field.

Officials — looking most every way but at the game — had called a clip in the line against Montgomery and promptly added another penalty when Swade tried to save Graham.

That put the football on yards and two touchdowns. Montgomery's own 43-yard line, where it was third and 35. Graham shifted into punting 161 in the air and two more touchdowns.

Bongard, who carried 4 times, had 43 yards rushing and Pritchett — who played one of his best games on defense, carried four times for 37 yards.

Montgomery will face Magnolia, a 21-0 winner over West Covina, in the "AAA" second round next Friday.

Montgomery ..... 7 6 12 15 41  
Alamitos ..... 0 0 0 0 20  
Montgomery TDs—Sidbeck (3 yd. pass from Graham), Patterson (8 yd. pass from Graham), Graham (8 and 9 yd. runs), Gilles (2 and 76 yd. runs), PATs—Hansen (2 kicks), Safety-Cano (made tackle after Sullivan blocked punt).  
Alamitos TDs—Toman (23 yd. pass from Vataha), Vataha (71 yd. run), McGuckin (8 yd. run); PATs—McGuckin (2 kicks).

## A Sidebar About The 41-20 Win!

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A 41-20 football score reads and sounds like a runaway. But in the case of the Bishop Montgomery-Rancho Alamitos CIF "AAA" playoff game Friday night, that score doesn't seem to read right. Rancho was too good of a team to be pinned down that way. On the other hand, when a team runs up 500 yards from scrimmage, there's no reason to disbelieve 41 points.

There's a good chance that had Rancho Quarterback Randy Vataha been able to play every minute and had he elected to concentrate on a two-man show with his end Dave Toman, the final score may have been a difference of a conversion or two.

Vataha ran the ball so much, as it was, he simply ran into too many defenders and was forced to leave the game early in the fourth quarter after two hard dumpings by the Knights.

It was during the three or four minutes he was sidelined that Montgomery turned the game into a mild rout.

Had Vataha been able to convert his fourth quarter interception into a touchdown (he did get his club as close as the 9-yardline) the Vaqueros would have tied the score at 26-26 with a chance to go ahead on the place kick.

But it was here where Randy got pasted on a roll-out and on third down his weak pass was picked off by Chuck Bongard at the 1-yard line.

One thing about the Knights, they don't seem to freeze deep in their own territory. This was evident again when QB Dan Graham promptly moved his team 99 yards on a half dozen plays and got a tremendous 76-yard TD run from Fullback Ed Gilles to get the distance Gilles had to see-saw the final 20 yards. It ran the score to 33-20 and when the Vags could not retaliate without Vataha in the game, the Knights crashed through with their eighth blocked punt of the year for a safety. This must have pleased Defensive End John Sullivan who earlier in the game snapped his fingers when he just missed blocking another.

Interest in the Montgomery football team has been gaining steadily to the point where almost half of the 7,000 spectators at Bolsa Grande Stadium were from the beach area. They were rewarded with an all-around honey of a game. The many players from other schools who finished out their careers last week and took advantage of the night off to see the Knights for the time were also prevalent.

Even the nuns who teach at Montgomery High refused to stay home Friday night. The gleam on their faces signified their joy over the performances.

The Knights have won 10 straight games and nobody has come within three touchdowns of them.

However, if Rancho Alamitos is any indication of the type of opposition Montgomery can expect from now on, fans are in for great cardiac football.

When two teams combine for 844 yards from scrimmage, it's a temptation not to punt on fourth down. There were times it appeared both teams forgot how to play defense, but even in a game of this kind there are key defensive moves that figure in the victory.

Line coach Marv Wood came over after the game to say, "Give credit to that line for a great job." He thought Guards Rich Pipkin and Charlie Reade and Tackles Mike McClain and Mark Leamy did a superb job on offense.

The defense was handicapped to some extent by the hand injury to Linebacker Pat Kealy. He could not maintain control of some of his tackles, but Coach George Swade said he is better with one hand than most fellows with two.

With two touchdowns passes and two TD runs, Danny Graham had another fine evening of football. His father, George Graham, was delighted with the game, but he thought Dan's best game this year was against Fermin Lasuen last week.

This was only the third game of the year the "gold team" ran the offense all four quarters. The first unit has accounted for about 29 of Montgomery's 40 quarters of football this season.

After Montgomery held Rancho on downs at the 5-yard line with four minutes to play, Dan Pritchett got a chance to run the offensive at quarterback. Before it was decided he would be No. 2 quarterback, Chuck Bongard was used in reserve a year ago.

In recent games, though, sophomore Greg Collins has handled the second unit while even another quarterback, junior Dan Hogan plays a great deal on defense.

## Best Performance of Year Credited to Dan Pritchett

It isn't far-fetched to say Danny Pritchett is the second or third best quarterback in the Camino Real League. But Dan also happens to be No. 2 quarterback at Bishop Montgomery High School.

To make use of his skills besides absorbing the latest in quarterbacking, Pritchett

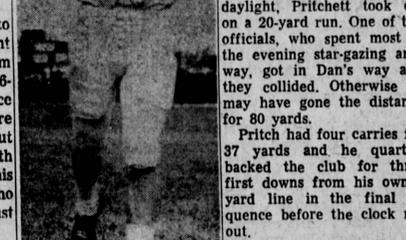
played a defensive halfback position and doubles at halfback with Bob Comstock.

Playing as a No. 1 and No. 2 man at so many positions, it wouldn't be surprising that Pritchett has more total minutes of playing time than anybody on the varsity this year.

This experience has developed Pritchett as a most trustworthy performer and after playing his best game of the season against Rancho Alamitos Friday, he is the "player of the week."

Dan made four unassisted tackles and helped out on eight others. On offense he took a pitch back from Graham and it looked like Pritchett was supposed to throw a pass from deep in his own territory. But when he saw daylight, Pritchett took off on a 20-yard run. One of the officials, who spent most of the evening star-gazing anyway, got in Dan's way and they collided. Otherwise he may have gone the distance for 80 yards.

Pritchett had four carries for 37 yards and he quarterbacked the club for three first downs from his own 5 yard line in the final sequence before the clock ran out.



DAN PRITCHETT

## CIF Football Salient Facts

AAAA-DIVISION  
Friday Night Results  
Mater Del 41, Muir 7.  
Loyola 7, Santa Barbara 7 (Loyola advances to quarter-finals by margin of 23-9 first downs).  
Anheim 40, Inglewood 7.  
L. B. Wilson 34, Redlands 13.  
El Rancho 29, Pius X 7.  
Blair 14, St. Francis 0.  
Centennial 60, Santa Monica 28.  
Lakewood 20, Santa Ana 13.  
Next Week's Pairings  
Mater Del vs. Loyola.  
Anheim vs. L. B. Wilson.  
El Rancho vs. Blair.  
Centennial vs. Lakewood.  
AAAA-DIVISION  
Friday Night Results  
Bishop Montgomery 41, Rancho Alamitos 20.  
Magnolia 21, West Covina 6.  
Santa Fe 27, San Marcos 21.  
Morningside 48, Sierra 11.  
Edgewood 14, Orange 7.  
Montclair 31, La Sierra 21.  
South Pasadena 7, Glendora 0.  
Huntington Beach 37, Bellflower 14.  
Next Week's Pairings  
Bishop Montgomery vs. Magnolia.  
Santa Fe vs. Morningside.  
Edgewood vs. Montclair.  
South Pasadena vs. Huntington Beach.  
AA-DIVISION  
Friday Night Results  
Lawlaid 26, Eisenhower 12.  
Santa Clara 19, Arroyo Grande 7.  
Burrage 34, San Geronimo 20.  
Victor Valley 46, El Centro 14.  
Next Week's Pairings  
Lawlaid vs. Santa Clara.  
Burrage vs. Victor Valley.

## Los Alamitos To Hold Trials

Two-year-olds dominate the second week of racing that begins Monday at Los Alamitos.

Thirty-nine youngsters are still eligible for the Futurity Trials which will be staged Saturday. The 10 fastest horses in the Trials clash in the estimated \$170,000 Los Alamitos Futurity Saturday, Dec. 10.

Each horse in the Trials will be individually timed, with the 10 fastest qualifiers going for the richest prize of the meeting in the Futurity.

## BASKETBALL ROUNDUP West Looks Short, Scrappy

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Short, fast, and scrappy—that's how Coach Tom Sutherland describes the 1966-67 edition of the West High basketball team, and it's accurate.

The 11-man squad averages just over 5-11 in an age when it's common to find basketball players who top the 6-6 mark — and West will have to face some 6-6 (and taller) players during the long season ahead.

Only two varsity lettermen are on the roster — guard Eric Bramhall and forward Barry Hyde, Bramhall is 5-6, a senior, and sneaky quick. Hyde, also a senior, stands 6-1-plus, is a good rebounder and outside shooter.

But the rest of the squad is not without experience. Eight of the remaining nine men have played on light-weight teams — last year's Torrance team, on a champion Bee team, and as jayvee champions last year.

"They are used to winning," he added.

The Warrior coach is optimistic about the season ahead, despite the lack of height. West will play a scrappy style of basketball, taking advantage of its speed.

West will face its first test Wednesday against always strong North High in the first round of the annual Pacific Shores Tournament. After games in the Hawthorne and Bishop Montgomery tournaments, the Warriors will launch a 10-game Pioneer League schedule against Lawlaid.

Highlight of the Pioneer League race is likely to be pair of games against El Segundo. The Eagles — who have Dana Paggett (6-2), Ed

include Doug Bell, a 6-2 senior who'll get the starting assignment at center; Glen Marks, a 6-0 senior starter who rotates between the guard and forward positions; Mike Tomas, a 5-10 guard who'll be the fifth starter; Bill Rothwell, a 6-0 junior center; Ken Thrapp and Dick Wilson, at 6-3 the tallest men on the team, and Tom Sauro, the shortest man at 5-5. Wilson is a junior; Thrapp and Sauro both seniors.

Tom Pretorius, a 5-10 senior up from the Bee squad, and Steve Renz, who will be wearing a basketball uniform for the first time in his life, complete the team. Renz is the only football player to make the basketball team — in marked contrast to the days when footballers dominated the team.

"They want to win," Sutherland said. "They played together on a championship Cee team, on a champion Bee team, and as jayvee champions last year."

"They are used to winning," he added.

## Tie for Second

By defeating the San Pedro Mariners, 6-0, the Torrance Tigers tied Gardena for second place in the Southern California Pop Warner Federation Junior banner division.

BANTAMS		MIDGETS	
Torrance Tigers	6 0 0-0	Torrance Tigers	11 8 6-28
San Pedro Mariners	0 0 0-0	Gardena Bolts	21 18 12-73
Tiger TD — Pope (14 yd. pass interception return)		Chargers TDs — Moorebeck (39 and 46 yd. passes from O'Brien)	
		Hanley (60 and 30 yd. runs), Hall (50 yd. interception and 40 yd. run)	
PEEWEEES			
Bollermakers	0 0 7 0-2	Redondo Adm.	6 0 6 0-12
Redondo Adm.	0 0 6 0-12	Admiral TDs — Perkins (40 yd. run), Matz (6 yd. pass)	
Knights	0 0 7 0-28	Redondo Rams	12 7 7 0-28
Knights TD — Hanley (60 yd. pass from Sauro), PAT — Penwell (2)		Knights TD — Hanley (60 yd. pass from Sauro), PAT — Penwell (2)	
Vikings	7 7 0 0-14	Palomares	0 0 0 0-0
Vikings TD — Pool (11 yd. pass from Peterson), Penwell (11 yd. run); PAT — Penwell (2)		Viking TDs — Pool (11 yd. pass from Peterson), Penwell (11 yd. run); PAT — Penwell (2)	
Torrance Oilers	14 13 14 7-48	San Pedro Mustangs	7 0 7 1-14
San Pedro Mustangs	7 0 7 1-14	Oilers TDs — Gotsch (20 yd. interception), LaFollette (40 yd. punt return), Smith (10 yd. pass, 66 yd. run), Schwarbart (60 yd. pass from Cooper); PATs — Gotsch, Michael, Smith, Cooper, LaFollette.	
Mustangs	13	Redondo Pirates	22
		Torrance Mustangs	13

## All-Sky League Selections

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	School
E-Steve Horowitz	6-1	220	Sr.	Beverly Hills	
E-John Papadakis	6-6	215	Jr.	Rolling Hills	
E-Ralph Purno	5-7	140	Sr.	Beverly Hills	
T-Harvey McGee	5-10	185	Sr.	Morningside	
T-John Standridge	5-11	210	Sr.	Morningside	
G-Bill Martin	6-1	175	Sr.	Leuzinger	
G-Joe Gardner	5-10	165	Sr.	Beverly Hills	
C-Don Boatwright	6-1	195	Sr.	Culver City	
B-John Robertson	6-1	170	Jr.	Rolling Hills	
B-John Peck	5-7	155	Jr.	Beverly Hills	
B-Everett Marshall	6-1	160	Jr.	Morningside	
B-Joe Juge	6-1	160	Jr.	Rolling Hills	
DEFENSIVE UNIT					
E-Tom Reynolds	6-2	155	Sr.	Morningside	
E-Bill Walsh	6-0	170	Sr.	Torrance	
T-Jeff Ferguson	5-9	160	Sr.	Rolling Hills	
T-John Gist	5-10	175	Jr.	Torrance	
G-Tom Standridge	5-9	185	Sr.	Morningside	
G-Rich Rodriguez	5-6	175	Jr.	Torrance	
LB-Steve Horowitz	6-1	220	Sr.	Beverly Hills	
LB-John Papadakis	6-0	215	Jr.	Rolling Hills	
B-Joe Balo	5-9	165	Jr.	Leuzinger	
B-Jim Bouton	6-0	175	Sr.	Morningside	
B-Bob Cano	5-8	160	Jr.	Torrance	
B-Paul Fiert	5-9	160	Jr.	Rolling Hills	

## Co-Players of the Year—Jim Bouton, Morningside and Steve Horowitz, Beverly Hills.

Back Jim Bouton of Morningside and End Steve Horowitz of Beverly Hills were named co-players of the year. Recommended for All-CIF were Horowitz, Jack Bocke of Rolling Hills, and Jack Everett Marshall of Morningside.

bank at home Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. and against Pius X Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. The Tartars also compete in the Beverly Hills Tournament (Dec. 13) Bishop Montgomery Tournament (Dec. 13) and Compton Tournament (Jan. 2).

South has a home game against Culver City Dec. 9, followed by the Hawthorne Tournament (Dec. 16-20), Bishop Montgomery (Dec. 26-28), and Compton Tournament (Jan. 4-7).

West will spend the month of December competing in the Pacific Shores, Hawthorne, and Bishop Montgomery Tournament.



LETTERMAN . . . Barry Hyde (31) is a scoring threat for West High's basketball team. The Warriors compete in the Pacific Shores Tournament starting Wednesday. (Press-Herald photo)

## 'Gundo Picked in Pacific Shores

The Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament will launch the 1966-67 prep season Wednesday. Opening round games pit tournament favorite El Segundo against South High at 5 p.m. at Mira Costa, North against West at 6:30 at Mira Costa, and Torrance at Santa Monica at 8:30 at Aviation High.

El Segundo is expected to field its best basketball team with Dana Pagett, John Pleick and Ed Hora leading an all-letterman squad. The Eagles reached the semi-finals of the CIF "AA" playoffs a year ago with the same boys.

The Torrance Tartars, third in the "AAA" playoffs and

two-time unbeaten Sky League champions, are seeded in the lower bracket as the No. 2 team in the Pacific Shores Tourney. The Tartars are defending champions. Coach Will Roger's squad is bolstered by Robin Fisher, Bart Johnson and Richard Krue.

The darkhorse entry is North High. Although Coach Skip Enger will field a young squad, he can count on two-year letterman Jim Nielson at center. Nielson is a 6-foot, 8-inch junior.

Bill Albin is the only senior who played much last year. Filling vacancies on the

squad are footballer Dan Hansen and Bill Taylor, sophomore brother of former All-CIF center Ron Taylor.

The North Saxons will open against a West team composed of veterans Eric Bramhall and Barry Hyde, and junior varsity upstarts.

South will lack size, but the Spartans make up for it with speed and the shooting of Chuck Fernandes and Jerry Turner.

Tournament games will be played Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening to determine a champion, third place team, fifth place team, and consolation place team. Each school is assured of three games.

Pairings for the first round are according to the bracket.

Upper Bracket  
El Segundo vs. South Torrance at Mira Costa at 5 p.m.  
Mira Costa vs. Culver City at Mira Costa, 8 p.m.  
Loyola vs. Beverly Hills at Aviation at 5 p.m.  
Glendale vs. Aviation at Aviation at 8 p.m.

Lower Bracket  
Torrance vs. Santa Monica at Aviation at 6:30 p.m.  
North Torrance vs. West Torrance at Mira Costa at 6:30 p.m.