

# Morningside Rules Out Montgomery

## Knights Score Big in Defeat

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The Bishop Montgomery Knights have recorded back-to-back 8-1 and 11-1 football records. For a school with an enrollment of 1,200 students, this is quite an accomplishment. Montgomery could have beaten a lot of schools three times its size this year. At least a dozen graduates from this club can go right on playing football in college. It was an exciting team to watch, even in Friday night's explosive 37-27 defeat to Morningside.



DANNY GRAHAM

Quarterback Danny Graham has a great future. He can just about pick any college to further his career in sports. Prior to the season a prep magazine named Graham as the best quarterback prospect in the state. He responded by throwing 27 touchdown passes, running for 15 and compiling a total yardage figure of 2,139.

Graham became Montgomery's starting quarterback as a sophomore which enabled him to set two CIF passing records — a career record of 47 touchdown passes and 3,751 yards with the varsity.

Because of the lopsided scores of some of his team's games this year, Graham was on offense for only 37 of 48 quarters.

Any time a player like Danny Graham and a team like the Knights come along, they deserve and will receive a lot of attention in this sports section.

Because of the amount of research done by this writer on local prep sports over the years, it is said with some authority that Montgomery's offense this year ranks with the best, including the great Santa Monica and Hawthorne teams of the 50's. Graham is certainly one of the finest all-around backs. He is in the category with Ronnie Knox, Joe Contestible, Gary Krekorian and Jon Douglas.

Another member of the Knights who has been extremely impressive is Center Pat Kealey. Unfortunately for Pat, he broke a bone in his hand in the Fermin Lasuen game and played his last three games without the full use of both hands. He also played out the Morningside game with a gash in his mouth and a broken tooth.

Pat will be back next year. With him around the Knights already have an outstanding linebacker to surround their defense.

But among the 28 seniors departing the scene are some other real good ones. Chuck Bongard, who scored 13 touchdowns and was a co-captain with Graham, is understood headed for the Naval Academy to fulfill a lifetime ambition as a career officer.

John Sullivan, the defensive end, and Charlie Reade, a guard, should also pursue a college career in football. They are the kind of fellows college scouts seek out.

Filling the gap at Bishop Montgomery next year are a number of prize players, but the coaching staff may not have as much depth.

Apparent heir to Graham's quarterback job is Greg Collins, a sophomore who subbed for the team this year and gained a great deal of experience. All-league end Steve Patterson and hard running back Mike Rameriz are also on hand.

Dennis Haren, the team's placekicker, is another sophomore. So is reserve fullback Ed Hanson who hasn't played since injuring a leg in the St. Monica game.

Dan Hogan, a junior, should find a place in the backfield, and Mike Bruccoleri is ready to move up to a tackle spot.

But no matter what the future looks like, the climax of a splendid year which saw Ed Gilles rip off huge runs and Mark Leamy make bruising tackles will be hard to improve upon.

Gilles' seasonal stats show he carried the ball 128 times for 1,255 yards and a 9.8 average. A lot of preps make the All-CIF first string backfield whose yardage is not that good. He scored 12 touchdowns, but the "unconscious" Camino Real League coaches refused to name him to the all-league team. Bongard, who scored 13 TDs and played the I-Back position to perfection, was also absent from the team.

The coaches did such a bad job picking their all-league players that some newspapers haven't bothered to print it. Fermin Lasuen was better represented than Bishop Montgomery and the Padres hardly made two first downs until after the score was 58-0 against them!

Obviously, it is not easy to go through a roster with 10 to 12 potential all-league players and fit them in perfectly with the best from four or five other schools. But it is not just any team that can score 434 points 12 games.

One statistic hard to beat is the Knights fumbled only 12 times in 12 games, giving up the ball on only eight fumbles.

Bishop Montgomery won a 24-6 non-league game against a Lawndale team that went on to win the CIF "AA" championship Friday night. It was one of the big victories on the trail to a most memorable football season.

## Bouton, Marshall Lead Monarchs to CIF Finals

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After whipping 11 straight opponents by a margin of at least three touchdowns, little Bishop Montgomery High School was run over by Morningside in the semi-final round of the CIF "AAA" football playoffs Friday night.

Morningside found itself leading, 25-20, at halftime, and stayed in the daze long enough to earn a 37-27 victory with a hard played two final quarters.

The Monarchs seemed to build momentum in the second half. As every minute ticked away the thought of beating the CIF-AAA's top-rated team punctuated their determination to conquer the Knights.

Coach George Swade of Montgomery would not take away from the fact Morningside deserved the victory, but he thought his team contributed noticeably to its own downfall.

The Monarchs had quite a reputation for their running game, but they had a great night passing which was a big factor in the outcome, too. Quarterback Jim Bouton, beaten out for All-Sky League quarterback by Jon Robertson of Rolling Hills, completed 8-for-9 for 109 yards and four touchdown passes.

The slippery field at El Camino Stadium had its advantages and disadvantages for both teams. But the big difference was back Everett Marshall's ability to run back a kickoff for 92 yards. He returned another 51 yards to set up still another score. He caught two other TD passes.

Marshall hardly had to give a 'hip' on his touchdown run. A hole opened up down the middle and the Knights were unable to get enough traction to get a hand on him. He went the final 40 yards down the sideline.

Marshall's touchdown run came on the heels of a 14-6 lead by Montgomery and took a crucial 8-point lead away from the Knights.

Although Montgomery's Danny Graham completed 17 passes in 35 attempts for 236 yards, his receivers constantly slipped on stop-and-go completions and missed out on big yardage and important first downs.

The Knights got off to a rolling start in the game. They got three first downs on a 49 yard drive, but missed a touchdown when Graham overthrew Rich Sidbeck.

Montgomery came back later with a 64-yard drive to score in 10 plays. Graham went over from the 1-yard line. Morningside then fumbled the ball to Bishop at its own 28-yard line, but the Knights gave it back at the 23.

A spectacular 35-yard pass from Bouton to Gary Stutsman got Morningside going with Tom Reynolds running 27 yards and Marshall taking a flat pass for a 15-yard touchdown.

A placekick attempt by Reynolds failed with 37 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Going into the second period Montgomery drove for a second TD as Graham completed three passes and ran 14 yards on a rollout for the score.

Dennis Haren's second placekick gave the Knight's a momentary comfortable lead, 14-6, but back roared Marshall with his 92-yard kickoff return for a 14-12 score.

After Montgomery was stymied, a 15-yard penalty nullified a punt that would have given the Monarchs the ball at their own 25. On a subsequent kick they took over at midfield and scored in five plays.

Marshall went 7 and 25 yards on two runs and Tom Teague caught a 18-yard pass for the TD.

Trailing for the first time this year, 19-14, the Knights retaliated with Graham tossing to Sidbeck for a 37-yard touchdown.

But with Marshall's second runback of a kickoff to the Montgomery's 39, together with a face mask violation, the Monarchs scored again on a fourth down pass from Bouton to Teague for 16 yards with a minute left in the half.

A 53-yard drive by Morningside to start the second half ran the score to 31-20. Bouton slipped away from the defense for a 25-yard run and threw to Marshall for 18 yards and the score.

Twice in the third period Montgomery gave up the ball inside the Morningside 37, and the second time the Monarchs proceeded to move 63 yards. Bouton ran it over from the 3-yard line.

On the rebound, Graham was successful on all four passes and connected to Steve Patterson for 35 yards and a final touchdown.

With the score 37-27 and five minutes to play, Morningside played ball-control to finish out the game.

Bishop Montgomery led in first downs, 15-12, and total offense, 388-322.

Between the two quarterbacks, Graham carried 14 times for 65 yards while Bouton ran 16 times for 64 yards.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Montgomery 7 13 0 7-27  
Morningside 6 19 6 6-37  
Montgomery TDs—Graham (1 and 14-yard runs), Sidbeck (37 yard pass from Graham), Patterson (35 yd. pass from Graham); PAT—Haren (3 kicks).  
Morningside TDs—Marshall (92 yd. kickoff return, 15 and 18 yd. passes from Bouton), Teague (18 and 16 yd. passes from Bouton), Bouton (2 yd. run), PAT—Stolars (run).

## Boyd Gets MVP Award For West

Halfback Dave Boyd, West High's leading rusher and scorer, was named the team's most valuable player Thursday evening at an awards banquet honoring the school's football lettermen.

Boyd carried the football 97 times for a total of 674 yards and caught 13 passes for another 137 yards during the nine-game season. He scored 8 of the 16 touchdowns recorded by the Warriors.

A junior, the 205-pound halfback started the season at a defensive end spot, but was moved into the backfield in the second game. He was one of six Warriors named to the All-Pioneer League team and was awarded a spot on the Press-Herald's All-Torrance team.

Boyd also has been selected by the St. Paul football team as a member of its "all-opponents" team. West was defeated, 41-0, by the St. Paul team.

Steve Strridge, a 225-pound senior tackle, was selected as captain by a vote of the players, and Sam Falcone, a junior center, was named most improved player.

The West High football team had 3-6 record, scoring wins over Garden Grove, Lennox, and Palos Verdes.

Bee and Cee football lettermen also were honored at the banquet, attended by nearly 300 persons. The Warrior Bees ended their campaign with a 7-1-1 mark and Cees, with a 7-1-1 record, captured the Pioneer League title.

**EL CAMINO WIN**  
El Camino College won its fifth straight non-conference basketball game Friday, defeating San Diego University Frosh, 106-78.



DAVE BOYD

## Motocycle Race Set For Today

Postponed last Sunday because of rain, the final motorcycle race of the 1966 season has been set for this afternoon at Ascot Park. Post time is 2 p.m.

J. C. Agajanian reports all riders who were set for last weekend's show have agreed to return today.

The cast is headed by Eddie Mulder, Burbank, the leading steeplechase rider in the nation. Mulder swept all the U. S. steeplechase championship races in 1966.

But, good as he is, Mulder is by no means a cinch. Skip Van Leeuwen, Hollywood, who whipped Eddie in their last meeting at Ascot, is in the field.

So are Gene Romero, San Luis Obispo; Jack Simmons, Artesia; Dick Hammer, Lakewood; Ralph White, Torrance, and Dan Haaby, Lawndale.

The Ascot course measures five-eighths-of-a-mile and includes both left and right turns and a jump right in front of the main grandstand.

## Cincinnati Invades L.A. Arena

Six-time all-pro Oscar Robertson and his all-pro teammate Jerry Lucas lead the Cincinnati Royals to the Sports Arena tonight for their first appearance of the 1966-67 season.

Elgin Baylor, Jerry West, Darrall Imhoff and Company will be out to post their third straight win over the Royals in the 7:05 encounter.

The Lakers trimmed the Royals 124-112 in Dayton, with West and Rudy LaRusso each scoring 36 points.

## South Sponsors Soccer Program

South High School Soccer Club will hold a soccer clinic at the South High football field at 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

The UCLA coaching staff and players will assist with the clinic. South High's Soccer Club, although not an official team yet, has 40 members. "Enthusiasm has been high throughout the year," according to faculty sponsors Nolan Osher and Roger Bryant.

Bryant was a three-year member of famous UCLA teams of the late 1950's.

The UCLA team is coached by "Jock" Stewart, internationally known in both soccer and boxing. His UCLA teams are perennial champions. Their most recent accomplishment was the defeat of a team consisting of nominees for the 1968 Olympic Soccer Team. Stewart has also trained several championship boxers, is known as "the man who cleaned up the main street gym," and is presently training flyweight Jose Pimentel.

Perhaps the most talented player is the American boy Jim Antal. A junior, he is already rated good enough to be a member of a U. S. College team. He is the president of the club,

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**TOP BRASS . . .** Coach Skip Enger (center) of North High poses with his two 6-7 junior basketball players Bill Taylor (left) and Jim Nielson (right). The Saxons reached the finals of the Dominguez Tournament Friday by defeating Crescena Valley, 41-40, in overtime. (Press-Herald Photo)

## MONARCHS TO BATTLE 'SOUTH PASS'

Morningside, a 37-27 winner over Bishop Montgomery, will meet South Pasadena next weekend for the CIF "AAA" football championship. South Pasadena defeated Edgewood, 28-21, Friday night.

In the "AAAA" playoffs El Rancho downed Lakewood 33-14, and Anaheim upset Mater Dei, 12-7.

Lawndale won the "AA" championship with a 19-7 win over Victor Valley.

"AAAA"  
El Rancho, 33; Lakewood, 14; Anaheim, 12; Mater Dei, 7.

"AA"  
Morningside, 37; Bishop Montgomery, 27; South Pasadena, 28; Edgewood, 21.

"A" FINAL  
Lawndale, 19; Victor Valley, 7.

"AA" FINAL  
Neff, 32; Rowland, 13.

## Saxons Reach Finals

Center Jim Nielson scored a layup shot with 36 seconds remaining in overtime to give North High a 41-40 win over Crescena Valley in the third round of the Dominguez Basketball Tournament Friday.

The Saxons met St. Anthony's last night for the championship. St. Anthony defeated Monrovia, 49-47, in the semi-finals.

North also defeated Long Beach Jordan, 65-51, and Warren, 66-53, in the first two rounds.

Nielson's overtime bucket against Crescena Valley gave him 13 for the evening. He had 21 against Jordan and 14 against Warren.

Scoring subs: North — Anderson (2); Crescena Valley — Clark (2).

**North, 65-51**  
North (65) L.B. Jordan (51)  
Taylor (8) F. Anderson (8)  
Nielson (13) C. Shields (9)  
Hansen (4) G. D'Aut (10)  
Albin (9) G. Barbee (11)  
North . . . . . 12 4 7 12 4-41  
Crescena . . . . . 8 14 8 8 3-40  
Scoring subs: North — Anderson (2); Jordan — Olson (2), Westberg (3), Boyd (2).

## City Organizes Basketball Team

Basketball season is here and the Torrance Recreation Department is conducting leagues for boys grades 5 through 12.

Sign ups for Rocky Mountain League boys in the seventh and eighth grades and the Skyline League for boys in the fifth and sixth grades will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at North, South, Torrance and West high schools. League play for the Rocky Mountain League and the Skyline League will begin Saturday, Jan. 7 at all four high schools.

The Big Ten League is open to high school boys who have never lettered in basketball. Sign ups for this league will be at South High School, 4801 Pacific Coast Highway, on Wednesday and Thursday, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.; Torrance High School, 2200 Carson, tomorrow and Monday, Dec. 19 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.; North High School, 3620 W. 182 St., on Tuesday, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.; and at West High School, 20401 Victor St. on Wednesday, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

League play will begin the week of Jan. 2-7 for teams playing at South, North and West high schools. Teams at Torrance High will begin playing on Jan. 9.

Boys in grades 5 through 12 may sign up individually or with their own team.

Practices for all three leagues will also be conducted on Dec. 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28, according to the following time schedule: Torrance High School, 12 noon to 4 p.m.; West High School, 12 noon to 4 p.m.; South High School, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Third and fourth grade boys who wish to participate as a member of a recreation basketball team should contact the recreation leader at their nearest supervised park or playground.

For further information call the Sports Division of the Torrance Recreation Department at 328-5310, Ext. 244.

**SLO-PITCH FINALS**  
The winter slo-pitch finals will be held Wednesday at Torrance Park with the Sopwith Camels going against the Wild Mustangs.

## Torrance Loses on All Counts

Playing without All-CIF forward Bart Johnson, Torrance High was beaten by Pius X, 75-74, in a non-league basketball game at the Tartar gym Friday night.

Johnson was ejected from a game Tuesday in which the Tartars defeated Burbank, 91-75. The school has a rule which benches a player for one game following such a violation.

The Tartars' Robin Fisher fouled out of the Pius game in the third quarter after running up 12 points. Most of the scoring for the evening went to Rich Krueh who had 30 points and Steve Jasper with 23.

Scoring subs: Pius X — Flanagan (6), Penezascha (2); Torrance — Brown (2), Hargrove (1).

**Torrance, 91-75**  
Torrance (91) Burbank (75)  
Johnson (15) F. Acosta (14)  
Kreul (20) F. Hoffman (9)  
Jasper (12) C. Sals (12)  
Galyard (4) G. White (15)  
Fisher (34) G. LaSueur (17)  
Torrance . . . . . 20 25 24 22-91  
Burbank . . . . . 18 25 16 16-75  
Scoring subs: Torrance—Albright (4), Vocke (2), Grim (1); Torrance—Brown (2), Hargrove (1).

**Montgomery, 53-43**  
Montgomery (53) Rolling Hills (43)  
Sobosky (15) F. Bowman (2)  
Yarmolovich (15) F. Rosell (7)  
Garbanata (4) G. Randall (4)  
Wurm (5) G. Merrill (22)  
Sciarras (13) G. Arenstein (6)  
Montgomery . . . . . 16 12 14 11-53  
Rolling Hills . . . . . 9 8 9 12-43  
Scoring subs: Montgomery—Jamison (5); Rolling Hills — Gill (2), Devine (1), Nakamoto (4), Schiff (2).

**Montgomery, 74-38**  
Montgomery (74) Lennox (38)  
Sobosky (20) F. Warner (8)  
Yarmolovich (9) F. Jensen (1)  
Garbanata (4) C. Sals (12)  
Wurm (5) G. Scopacasa (9)  
Sciarras (11) G. Davison (7)  
Montgomery . . . . . 15 21 28 10-74  
Lennox . . . . . 4 17 7 10-38  
Scoring subs: Montgomery—Jamison (5); Coak (2); Wiggins (10); Precaman (2); Rice (2); Ronch (4); Wilberly (2); Lennox — Cannon (8), Wrightstone (1), Martinez (2).