

1967 SKY LEAGUE SCHOOLS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	SEPT. 22	SEPT. 29	OCT. 6	OCT. 13	OCT. 20	OCT. 27	NOV. 3	NOV. 10	NOV. 17
BEVERLY HILLS (Normans)	at Fillmore	at El Segundo	at Lennox	L. B. Jordan (3:00)	at Rolling Hills (3:00)	at Morningside (Sentinel Field)	at Leuzinger	Culver City (2:45)	Torrance (2:45)
CULVER CITY (Centaurus)	Palos Verdes	Mira Costa	at Aviation	Inglewood (Sat., 14th)	Morningside	at Leuzinger	at Torrance	at Beverly Hills (2:45)	Rolling Hills
LEUZINGER (Olympians)	Inglewood	at Palos Verdes (3:00)	at El Segundo	at Bolsa Grande	at Torrance	Culver City	Beverly Hills	Rolling Hills	at Morningside (Sentinel Field)
MORNINGSIDE (Monarchs)	Aviation	Inglewood (Sentinel Field)	at North	Palos Verdes	at Culver City	Beverly Hills	Rolling Hills	at Torrance	Leuzinger
ROLLING HILLS (Titans)	El Segundo (3:00)	at Aviation	Palos Verdes (3:00)	West (3:00)	Beverly Hills (3:00)	Torrance (3:00)	at Morningside (Sentinel Field)	at Leuzinger	at Culver City
TORRANCE (Tartars)	Redondo	Open	at Paramount	Aviation	Leuzinger	at Rolling Hills (3:00)	Culver City	Morningside	at Beverly Hills (2:45)



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Forecast Is Snow!

That unexpected rain with SNOW flurries during last Friday night's Ram-Kansas City game at the Coliseum could mean the start of a disagreeable autumn for Ram rivals this year. The rain may not happen again, but the threat of SNOW is likely to grow with each game.

Snow (Jack, that is) looms as the key figure in a revitalized Ram offense that swept the AFL Chiefs off the field in the third quarter and marked the return of the "bomb."

It is this deadly long pass that was a feature of oldtime Ram spectaculars, and fans are already cheering at the prospect of more of the eye-popping plays. Critics are again calling the Ram offense a thing of beauty, and nobody could be more pleased than Snow himself.

"Sure it irked us hearing and reading so much about our lack of offense," the handsome pass-catcher said this week as the team prepared for its final pre-season clash against the San Francisco 49ers.

"But we recognize that nothing builds an offense like a series of victories. It takes scoring to win, and not even our defense, as great as it is, can give us the points we need. It gets us the ball and then it's up to us. We've shown that we can go on in, and it's a great satisfaction."

Despite the re-emergence of the bomb, Snow does not deprecate the ball-control type of offense coach George Allen has favored. "It's foolish to throw the long ball unless the other team is set up for it," he declares. "We'll still stick to ball-control most of the line, but we're hoping we can use the bomb more often this season. Bernie Casey's speed and ball-catching ability provide us with a double threat."

"And there's no doubt completing the bomb gives the team a tremendous lift. I know that if I catch one for a 60-yard touchdown, I feel like I could run 60 yards more. But if I miss it, I'm dead tired going back to the huddle."

Snow was on the receiving end of two of the game-breaking passes against the Chiefs last week, racing for touchdowns of 40 and 62 yards and wrecking Kansas City's first-half hopes of an upset. On the first throw Snow was all alone and romped in for an easy score, but on the second he had to go back for a wobbly Roman Gabriel pass and then out-manuever two Chief defenders during a spectacular run. Snows calls the game the most thrilling of his pro career.

"The 84-yard touchdown pass I caught to help beat the Chicago Bears in one game last year probably was more satisfying, because it counted in the standings. The Kansas City game was an exhibition, of course, but it was a real war out there. Both teams were fired up. We'd been on edge all week. It was far from being just another exhibition."

Snow credits the Rams' sharpened offense to a difference in attitude, plus better execution of plays and a vast improvement in back-up men.

Ladies' Purse Is \$17,000

The \$17,500 Ladies Los Angeles Open golf tournament will tee-off with the \$2,500 mixed Pro-Am on Sept. 28. The event will settle down to 54-hole competition for the \$15,000 purse Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at the Montebello Golf Course and Country Club.

To date a field of the top lady pros numbers almost 50 entrants.

Pros whose names have appeared on the LPGA tour for more than ten years include Mickey Wright, Kathy Whitworth, Betsy Rawls, Marilyn Smith and Marlene Hagge. Younger pros whose names appear more and more in the money circles are Carol Mann, Clifford Ann Creed, Donna Caponi, Sandra Haynie and Sandra Pamer.

Kathy Whitworth, who recently defeated Carol Mann in a sudden death playoff at the Ladies World Series of Golf, continues to be the 1967 leading money winner.

Autos Ignite Competition On Speedway

The feud between leading manufacturers seeking laurels in the 1967 Trans-American sedan racing series grew more intense with the approach of the Mission Bell 250 race at Riverside Raceway next Sunday.

The major battle is shaping up between Ford, Mercury and Chevrolet which lead the point standing for the coveted Trans-Am manufacturer's championship. Mercury already has named stock car champion David Pearson as its big gun with a Bud Moore-prepared Cougar.

Chevrolet has an entry from Craig Fisher, veteran driver from Toronto, Canada.

Fisher is the choice of car owner (and ex-driver) Roger Penske to drive the latter's Camaro in the 250-mile grind, replacing Mark Donohue who is committed to a sports car race at Bridgehampton, New York the same day.

Carson Again Tough

It remains to be seen if the "power" in city football has swung to the Marine League, but the league itself is assured another ding-dong race for the championship!

Last fall saw Carson, Gardena, Narbonne, and Banning slug it out in the homestretch of a great season with Carson edging four-time loop-kingpin Gardena, 3-0, in the climactic game, then go on to sweep through the city playoffs. Now it looks like Carson, Gardena, and Narbonne will fight it out all over again.

The addition of Locke High makes the Marine a seven-team loop and the big ones come early — Carson-Narbonne, Sept. 29; Carson-Gardena, Oct. 6; Narbonne-Gardena, Oct. 20. Banning will again be tough, San Pedro and Jordan improved, Locke?

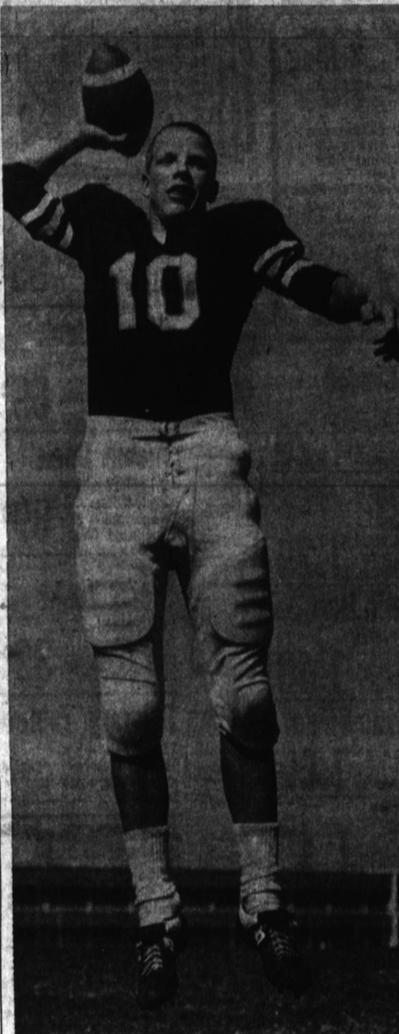
Carson's Colts (11-0-0) graduated All-City and league "Co-Player of the Year" full-back Bob Bartlett, All-City guard Frank Gutierrez, All-City halfback Dick Cross, All-City center Joe Dymerski, all-leaguers Jeff Riggen and Marty Blankenship, backs, Ray Enfinger, tackle, and Larry Custodio, linebacker. But look what's back!

Thirteen letter men are spearheaded by All-City end Ron Carver, 5-10, 168, now stationed at right half, and 3rd All-City quarterback Jim Sander, 5-11, 177, a superb thrower. Also highly regarded are right end Darrell Waters, 6-2, 200; right tackle Jim Foisia, 6-0, 220; and fullback Ruben Castanon, 5-10, 190. All except Sander go both ways. Sander and Carver are featured in the I-formation attack.

The all-lettered lineup also presents left end Richard Joyce, 160, left tackle John Calas, 215, left guard Clarence Kelley, 210, center Dave Eleccirf, 215, right guard Richard Didion, 195, and left half James Bacheller, 175.

Coaches Gene Vollnogle and Jim Galceran also count left end Eddie Campos, 140, left guard Chuck Banda, 202, and right end Jim Danise, 165, among the lettered, plus left tackle Jim McClean, 210, Santa Paula transfer, who makes up for recent loss of right guard Mike Brumbelow, 190, and 320-pound right tackle Mark Fejes. Juniors to watch are running backs Mike Sellers, 200, and Myron Thompson, 202.

DECLINING STATE HELP
The state government contributes 38.5 per cent of the total cost of operating California's elementary and secondary schools. A few years ago it was nearly 50 per cent.



ANOTHER DANDY... Dan Hansen, North High senior, will be at quarterback for Saxons during the 1967 football campaign. Hansen was an outstanding football and basketball player for North High a year ago. North is expected to be a strong contender for the Bay League title.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Can CIF Better These Records?

Paced by CIF "AAAA" Beach Poly's Ed Gilles' 342-Player-of-the-Year Mickey Cureton of Centennial High, Southland prep gridgers established 25 football records in 1966, according to information contained in the 1967-68 edition of the CIF Press and Record Book.

Cureton, who holds nearly every individual rushing and scoring title in the CIF, SS, added four new marks to the books, while Dan Graham, the CIF "AAA-AA" Player-of-the-Year from Bishop Montgomery, established three new standards.

Cureton's 240-point season output eclipsed the 24-year-old mark held by Glenn (Mr. Outside) Davis when the former Army star was prepping at Bonita High. The Centennial speedster tallied 40 points in the Apaches' 60-38 victory over Santa Monica, another new mark.

En route to his scoring title, Cureton amassed 2,504 yards in 273 carries, a 9.2 yard-per-carry average and another CIF, SS, record. His three-year career total at 4,920 yards in 563 carries (8.7 yard average) also stands as the best-ever in the Southern Section.

Rounding out his list of accomplishments, Cureton's 339-yard rushing total gained in the Santa Monica match ranks on the list of all-time best efforts, just under Long

PREP FOOTBALL

North Excited Over Prospects

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The Bay League has a reputation for being tough in football. Traditionally Santa Monica and Inglewood are strong contenders for the pennant, but don't count North High out of the running.

The Saxons have three tough non-league games scheduled before embarking on a 6-game Bay League crusade. The practice games are against prominent Glendale, Santa Ana Valley and Morningside. The top team in the entire area is supposed to be Morningside this year.

North has not won the Bay League since 1962 when Ed Levy first became head coach. His enthusiasm for this year's squad is a reflection of renewed potential. The "big three" of Quarterback Dan Hansen, Back Tim Dillard and Tackle Rick Francis is an ideal trio with which to build a football team.

Hansen, a guard in basketball, is a typical playmaker who leaves little to be desired as a quarterback. Dan is bigger, stronger and more confident than a year ago. When QB Jerry Ball was moved to halfback to make room for Hansen at quarterback, the idea was to mold a representative team in '67.

Hansen's background will blend with an improved passing attack.

Dillard has been moved from split-end to the slot back and wingback positions.

Rick Creighton is the leading contender for the running I-back position. "Rick has a lot of potential," says Levy.

Two years ago Gary McKeon was a guard, but last fall he got a try at fullback and this year fits into North's offense well. He can also play defensive end.

Lack of depth in the backfield is Levy's biggest problem. He should not have trouble finding a good job for Steve Mandaro, a transfer from Serra, who shows class.

Rick Francis was first string defensive tackle last year. Now he is ready to go both ways. Rick became a pet of Coach Levy when he was a sophomore. "Now he is a real animal!" Levy says of the big lineman. "We expect big things from him."

At left tackle, Bruce Fahri, up from the JV's and 6-2, is the leading candidate.

Randy Richards and Charlie Rothstein give the guard positions reasonably good management and Ed Maldonado is a conditioned center.

As soon as tight end Guy Sutryk (broken leg) gets a release from his doctor, he will be ready to go.

SBAC Plans Bus Trip To SC Game

Tickets for the UCLA-Tennessee football game on Saturday are available through the South Bay Athletic Club, according to Vince McCullough, president.

The price of \$7.50 includes a choice reserved seat, bus transportation, and refreshments.

"The event is for members of the South Bay Athletic Club, their guests or anyone interested in athletics," McCullough said.

The South Bay Athletic Club is comprised of men in the area interested in local and regional sports. The group meets each Friday at noon in the Plush Horse Restaurant, Redondo Beach.

Further information may be obtained by calling 376-6912.

Hockey Campaign Revealed

The Los Angeles Kings have announced a 10-game schedule for their first National Hockey League campaign. The Kings and the five other expansion clubs form the Western Division of the NHL. The other clubs are California, Minnesota, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

The established clubs are Boston, Chicago, Detroit, New York and Toronto, which comprise the Eastern Division.

With their new home, The Forum, nearing completion in Inglewood, the Kings will divide their home schedule among three arenas. The Kings will play eleven games at the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena, six contests including their home opener Oct. 14 against the Philadelphia Flyers at the Long Beach Arena, and the remaining 20 at the new Forum. The Forum will officially open on Dec. 30 when the Kings meet the Philadelphia Flyers in a matinee game televised coast-to-coast.

The Kings' home schedule takes in four Sunday contests, one on Monday, six on Tuesday, six on Wednesday, seven on Thursday, seven on Friday and six on Saturday. Los Angeles opens its road schedule on Wednesday night, Oct. 18 at California. Week-night and Saturday home games, with the exception of Dec. 30, start at 8 p.m. Sunday night games begin at 7 p.m.

Jon Cox Battles Sauer at Ascot

More than 100 drivers led by Jon Cox of Culver City and Eddie Sauer of Torrance will see action in tonight's Figure 8 modified and stock car racing doubleheader at Ascot Park in Gardena at 7:30 p.m.

Cox won last Sunday's 50-lap Figure 8 stock car feature. He drives a Buick.

USE FEDERAL FUNDS

More than 900 California school districts have participated this year in the federal government's program to improve education opportunities for disadvantaged children. Only 178 eligible districts failed to participate.

'Spear Blocking' Dangerous

Football "spearing" should be eliminated, warn sports and medical authorities.

Spearing is the tactic in which a blocker or tackler uses his head as a battering ram. It's dangerous, both for himself and for the person he hits.

A group of coaches, physicians, and sports officials have joined the American Medical Association in calling for coaches to emphasize correct head-up blocking and tackling, and for strict enforcement by officials of the rules against spearing.

Said Notre Dame football coach Ara Parseghian: "I can't begin to tell of the number of clinics where I have lectured on the (spearing) problem. We don't teach this at Notre Dame; and over the years, I have done everything within my power to influence others to coach against it."

carrier from advancing a few extra inches — if he tackles him. With his head down, however, he risks serious injury to his head and spinal cord, and he is more likely to miss the tackle because he has a harder time seeing where he's going.

Studies of fatalities indicate football has a good safety record, considering virtually a million players are involved each fall. It could be even better, however, if head and neck injuries could be reduced. In 1966, head and neck injuries were responsible for 23 of the 24 fatalities directly attributed to injuries in college and high school.

Said Murray Warmath, football coach at the University of Minnesota: "Spearing will never disappear from the game until we quit coaching it and until we absolutely disallow its use on the part of our players. "It isn't the first man who makes the tackle," Warmath said. "It's that second tackler. He puts his head down, closes his eyes, and piles into the man who's down with one intent, and that's to maim and cripple."

Joining the coaches in condemning spearing and in calling for correct, head-up blocking and tackling is Clifford B. Fagan, executive secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Assn.