

East Is 13-Point Choice in Football

Once again the West is the underdog against the East in the Lions All-Star Game Thursday at El Camino College.

And, once again, the West All-Stars probably won't let the underdog role bother them. They've won all three games in the history of the midsummer football series.

The East has been rated a 13-point favorite to bring

Coach Gene Vollnogle and the eastern schools their first victory in the fourth annual football classic. Kick-off is at 8:20.

The East's favoritism is based on two factors. First, it has the edge in personnel. Second, East Coach Vollnogle is hungry for revenge.

Vollnogle was at the helm of the East last year when his team blew a 20-point

half-time lead and lost in the final 10 seconds, 24-20. And his 1968 All-Stars have been paying the penalty for that loss during the daily practices which would up yesterday.

Add to Vollnogle's goal of vengeance a starting lineup featuring four All-Los Angeles City stars and two All-CIF standouts and you can measure the full power of the East contingent.

Vollnogle figures to use a balanced run-pass attack, quarterbacked by Carson High's Jim Sander. Sander is in fine shape, having won the Player-of-the-Game for tossing three touchdown passes in the Big Brothers Game last month.

With Sander in the backfield will be David Moch, All-City back from Gardena who has speed to go with

his elusiveness. Everett Marshall, All-CIF running back from Morningside, also will start.

And, there's more. Carson's Ron Carver, All-City end and a favorite target of Sander, figures to be in on the first East offensive play.

On defense, John Papadakis of Rolling Hills will anchor the East from his linebacker position. Papa-

dakis is an All-CIF griddy and is considered one of SC's most promising high school recruits.

This doesn't mean the West All-Stars' task is hopeless, however. Their roster is less glamorous than their rivals but Coach Fred Petersen of West High has one of the area's best runners in his backfield—and a defense which could slow the powerful East to a standstill.

West's offensive attack probably will be centered around Dave Boyd, an All-CIF back from West High. Boyd shares the CIF record for most touchdowns in one game—six—and led the CIF in scoring with 28 TDs.

"Boyd runs with speed, power and elusiveness and he can catch the ball better than many ends," Petersen said.

The West defense will hinge on the performance of Pat Kealy of Bishop Montgomery, one of the area's two best linebackers. An all-leaguer, Kealy will get plenty of assistance from guard Tom Hundley of West, deep back Jim Huntington of Redondo, tackle Steve Nordeen of Inglewood, and deep back Jim Roach of Bishop Montgomery.

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Rams' Les Josephson

Les Josephson, the Rams' do-everything offensive back, has a favorite quotation that he puts into practice every weekend on the football field: "If you're not improving, you're taking a step backward."

Josie rarely takes a step backward. He is a driving kind of runner who gets his yardage in short powerful bursts, and he is seldom thrown for a loss.

"I'm not a breakaway type," he admitted this week at Fullerton as the team prepared for its second pre-season game, opposing Cleveland at the Coliseum Friday night. "I have only average speed. I must make up for it by staying in top-condition."

Josephson and head coach George Allen see eye to eye on this phase of football. In the dressing room at Anaheim Stadium last week Allen came to Josephson's cubicle to congratulate him on his part in the Rams' second-half comeback over New Orleans in the pre-season opener, 21-17.

"Conditioning did it again, eh?" he said, and Les grinned. "You bet, coach," he answered quietly.

The Rams won most of their games last season with second-half surges and Allen ties this tendency to their strong conditioning program.

Josie is one player whose condition Allen never has to worry about. His weight varies hardly a pound in or out of season. He keeps it down by almost daily handball or running during the off-season in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and he reports to camp ready to play.

The result has been an amazing consistency and an almost total lack of injuries. The worst hurt he ever suffered was a broken finger in high school. Last season he had a hip point and there have been some torn cartilage and rib injuries.

But after completing the 1967 pre-season schedule as the NFL's top rusher, Josie played in all 14 league games and two playoffs and in 12 of the 16 contests he was the Rams' leading ball carrier. He gained a total of 800 yards in league play and 86 more in the post season clasher. Yet his longest run in any game was 27 yards.

"I had a 75-yard run once in my first year with the Rams," he said, then added with typical honesty, "but I was caught from behind."

If running were all that Josie did he would still be a valuable member of the Ram team. But he is also a fine and steadily improving receiver, a passer on the halfback option play, a member of some of the special unit teams and one of the Rams' four captains.

Last year he caught 37 passes, a figure exceeded only by flanker Bernie Casey and equaled by tight end Billy Truax. Against the Saints last week he made the "picture" grab of the game, a 31-yarder from Roman Gabriel that he caught over his shoulder on the dead run inches from the sideline.

Josie likes the trend that has made the running backs frequent receivers. "It opens up the game," he said. "The defense can't concentrate on the ends and flankers."

He also pointed out that nowadays there's very little difference in the duties of the fullback and halfback in pro ball. "The positions are practically interchangeable. The halfback usually gets more passes, but that depends on the offense and the opponent."

Despite the fact the Rams had their finest won-loss record ever in 1967, Josephson expects them to be even stronger this year if all the vets are back and they can escape serious injuries. "We're more experienced. We went through an entire season as a single unit. I know the offensive line is better, and those guys are mostly responsible for what yardage I make."

He is looking forward eagerly to this week's clash with the Browns. He can't explain why, but he has had good luck against the Cleveland club. In the pre-season game last year he rushed for 80 yards, the top figure for runners on both clubs and almost as much as the entire Brown ground attack picked up.

In the Playoff Bowl at Miami he got another 70 yards. That was not only 15 yards more than the league's champion rusher, Leroy Kelly, could pile up, but well over the total Cleveland yardage.

Performance like those helped make 1967 Josie's greatest year in pro ball, but he is not satisfied. "I need to improve my blocking," he said earnestly. "There are a lot of ways I have to get better. In this game you can't stand still."

That, to Josephson, would be taking a step backward.



EASTBOUND . . . Helping to make the East a 13-point favorite in Thursday's fourth annual Lions' East-West game at El Camino Stadium are linemen John "Curly" Gist of Torrance, Guy Smith of North, and backs Rick Creighton and Dan Hanson of North. The West has been victorious in the first three games.

East All-Star Roster

Coaching Staff: Gene Vollnogle, Carson, head coach
Paul Huebner, Banning, assistant

Player	School	Position
Ron Carver	Carson	End
Jim Sander	Carson	Quarterback
Rich Dillion	Carson	Linebacker
Dave Elecciri	Carson	Center
Jim Foisia	Carson	Tackle
Richard Gonzales	Lasuen	Back
Dan Heck	Leuzinger	Quarterback
Don Tetrick	Leuzinger	End
Doug Kihara	Leuzinger	Def. Back
Dave Neff	Morningside	Def. Line
Steve Johannes	Morningside	Tackle
Ron Nelson	Morningside	End
Everett Marshall	Morningside	Halfback
John Papadakis	Rolling Hills	Linebacker
Joe Roger	San Pedro	Def. Line
Ed Brummel	San Pedro	Def. Line
Fred Olguin	San Pedro	Guard
Marty DeWan	Serra	End
Frank Brace	Narbonne	Def. Back
Dan Hanson	North	Def. Back
Rick Creighton	North	Def. Back
Guy Sutryk	North	End
William Lou	Gardena	Def. Line
David Moch	Gardena	Back
Mark Yano	Gardena	Tackle
John Gist	Torrance	Guard
John Pace	Banning	Fullback
Ron Young	Banning	Guard
James Evans	Banning	Back

FACTS OF ALL-STAR FOOTBALL

What: Fourth Annual Lions All-Star Football Game.
Where: El Camino College, Murdock Stadium.
Sponsor: West Torrance Lions Club.
Proceeds: All proceeds will be donated to more than 15 South Bay charities, including the South Bay Association for Retarded Children.
Tickets: Priced at \$3 for adults, \$1.50, students.
Game Chairman: Don Banker.
Participants: Sixty graduated seniors from 24 high schools in the South Bay area.

Softball Standings

THURSDAY SLO-PITCH AT EL NIDO

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Whiz Kids	11	1	.917	
Daily Breeze	9	3	.758	2
Pencil Pushers	6	6	.500	5
T.E.S.P.A. Tigers	4	8	.333	7
Torrance Rotary	3	9	.250	8
Four Square	3	9	.250	8

Schedule: Daily 8:00 p.m. vs. T.E.S.P.A. Tigers, Four Square Church vs. Torrance Rotary, Whiz Kids vs. Pencil Pushers.

THURSDAY SLO-PITCH AT WALTERIA PARK

W	L	Pct.	GB	
S. Torrance Lions	10	1	.909	
Helmetts	8	3	.727	2
S. L. Men's Club	6	5	.545	4
Torrance Kiwanis	5	6	.455	4
Balmers	4	7	.364	6
Rolling Hills Cw.	3	10	.230	9

Schedule: Redondo Angels vs. Torrance Kiwanis, Helmetts vs. S. L. Men's Club, South Torrance Lions vs. Balmers.

FRIDAY SLO-PITCH AT WALTERIA PARK

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Benedict Arnolds	11	0	1.000	
Anteaters	7	5	.583	4
S. L. Men's Club	6	5	.545	5
C.E.R.A.	6	6	.500	5
End Good Shepherd	3	3	.500	5
Rolling Hills Cw.	3	10	.230	9

Schedule: C.E.R.A. vs. Benedict Arnolds, Burko Bandits vs. Rolling Hills Covenant, Good Shepherd vs. Anteaters.

West All-Star Roster

Coaching Staff: Fred Petersen, West High, head coach; Dennis Haryung, Max Lomas, Fred Burch, West High, assistant coaches.

Player	School	Position
Steve Lumley	Lawndale	Guard, Tackle
Doug Willard	Lawndale	End
Gary Granville	Lawndale	Quarterback
Glynn Winter	South Torrance	Guard
John Huntington	Redondo	Def. End
Ron Stone	Redondo	Def. Back
Greg Shambaugh	Hawthorne	Def. Back
Tom Skillen	Aviation	Tackle
Bob Drorbaugh	Aviation	Back
Steve Lindsey	Aviation	End
Dennis Hackworth	El Segundo	Guard
Tom Hardesty	El Segundo	Def. Back
Daniel Wooley	Mira Costa	Linebacker
Richard Jarrette	Mira Costa	Def. Line
Ken Stanton	Mira Costa	Guard
Dennis Bales	Palos Verdes	Def. End
Jim Griffiths	Palos Verdes	Linebacker
Patrick Kealy	Montgomery	Linebacker
Steve Patterson	Montgomery	End, Def. Bk.
Mike Ramirez	Montgomery	Halfback
Jim Roach	Montgomery	Def. Back
Steve Nordeen	Inglewood	Tackle
Aram Poladian	Inglewood	Center
Ron Smith	Lennox	Fullback
Dave Boyd	West Torrance	Back
Terry Cooper	West Torrance	Lineman
Tom Hundley	West Torrance	Guard
Rich Schwanbeck	West Torrance	End
Gary Marconi	West Torrance	Def. Back

Pony Team Victorious

A stubborn Centinela Valley Pony League All-Star team beat West Torrance, 8-4, in the first game of a doubleheader Sunday, but West Torrance won the second game, 10-8, to win the sectional championship at North Torrance Manahan Field.

West Torrance will compete in a four-team double-elimination tournament at Lancaster to determine a regional champion. The divisionals and the world series will follow.

Centinela Valley lost a first round game to Rolling Hills, 6-3, but came back to defeat Santa Monica, 11-6, Friday.

In a Saturday doubleheader West Torrance handed Rolling Hills a 7-2 loss

and Centinela Valley came back to eliminate Rolling Hills in a second game, 4-3.

Larry Farrar pitched West Torrance to a 12-0 win over Santa Monica and won the second game against Rolling Hills. In Sunday's game David Adair lost to Centinela Valley, but Mike Tane staggered to a 10-8 win for West.

In the championship game West broke a 1-1 tie in the fourth inning with four runs, but Centinela tied the count, 5-5, by the end of the fifth. West scored four runs in the seventh for a 10-5 margin, but the losers went out with a 3-run rally.

Centinela Valley .100 130 3-8 5 4
West Torrance .201 010 0-4 3 3
Van Vliete, Tyler and LaBrie: Adair and Green.
West Torrance .109 401 4-10 10 3
Centinela Valley 100 130 3-4 5 3
Lane and Green; Tyler, Anderson and Rotz.

Legion 9 Bows To Long Beach

The Long Beach Flyers won their second area American Legion title in three years and earned a trip to the state tournament by defeating South Torrance, 2-1, Sunday in the playoffs at Blair Field.

The triumph sends the Flyers to the eight-team state tourney in Yountville, Calif., which begins Saturday.

The win Sunday reversed a 5-2 loss to Torrance in last year's area finals and was the Flyers second win over Torrance in three meetings this year. Torrance shut the Flyers out, 4-0, in the playoffs opener a week ago. The Flyers came back Saturday to beat Torrance 4-3.

Surf Event Scheduled

The 6th Annual International Surf Festival will be held Thursday through Sunday, August 15-18.

ninth on an error by Torrance shortstop Dan Pace. He bobbled Rob Sagehorn's infield bloop allowing Ken Bailey to score from third. Bailey had taken first on a base-on-balls and moved to second on another error by Pace. Jeff Burrough's fielder's choice moved Bailey to third.

The first Flyer run came in the third on singles by Mike Leininger, Bailey and Len Gaeta.

Torrance's one run was a combination of a walk, a passed ball and an error in the sixth inning.

Dennis Rector went the distance and was the losing pitcher for South.

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Long Beach 001 000 001-2 6 2
Rector and Trudell; Ross and Sagehorn.

12 Teams Play in Gary Cup

Twelve league champions from Little League District 26 will begin competition in the first District 26 Gary Cup Tournament Saturday at Torrance Field.

The tournament is named after Gary Diaz, a former South Redondo Little League player who lost his life in Vietnam.

Four tournament games will be played Saturday and Sunday in the double elimination playoffs.

Games Saturday at 10:30 a.m. are between Southwood Redlegs vs. Pacific Bears and South Redondo Dodgers vs. Lunada Bay Pirates. Games at 1 p.m. are Torrance Tigers vs. Central Redondo Cardinals and Palos Verdes Giants vs. Eastview Tigers.

Winners of the four games will clash again on Sunday, at 1:30 p.m. Other 1 p.m. opponents Sunday are Sunset Mustangs vs. Silver Spur Pirates and Riviera Tigers vs. North Redondo Mets.

Team rosters are:
Central Redondo Cardinals — Mike Alexander, Gary Breaecker, Robert Citrowski, Benny Danderman, Larry Frederick, Eddie Feinlein, Bobby Hoyt, Danny Konrad, Lynn Konrad, Doug Mead, Luis Melis, Billy Vanleathen and Alan Willeman.
The manager is Vern Hoyt and the coach is Mike Williamson.
Eastview Dodgers — Jeff Bearman, Dan Bell, David Pinley, George Garcia, Rocky Hill, Stephen Johnson, Eric Perez, Cliff Quinn, Jay Rand, Kim Spence, Donald Turner, and Nick Vitalech.
Dick Bell is coach.
Lunada Bay Pirates — Mickey Alford, Tom Chapman, Scott Faust, Glenn Hill, Mike Perko, Brian Reed, Bruce Smith, Jeff Samuel, Jim Weaver, Bob White, Don White, Mitch White, and Dwee Winkler.
Marvin White is the manager and John Tane is the coach.
North Redondo Mets — James Greg Bak, Dana Baker, David Dunning, Michael Berger, Dandy Hellman, Jeffrey Humpton, Donald Leathers, Patrick Lunsford, Gregory Meadows, Robert Stoclich, Joseph White, and Leo Zamboni.
The manager is Rick Halla and coach is Ernie Zamboni.
Pacific Bears — Mike Baker, Chuck Budde, Robin Chipman, LeRoy Dittman, Bob White, Ruben Leont, Harrison Lewis, Harold Lewis, Steve Lytle, Robby Romero, Ronny Romero, and Paul Brockwell.
Manager is Jim Cook and Ed Martin is the coach.
Palos Verdes Giants — Peter Barth, Tad Buchanan, Richard Germann, Jim Hill, Dale Huber, Joe Jacaruso, Tom Jacaruso, Lou Kinney, Mark Kobayachi, Bob Pepke, Bruce Schiff, Eric Walter and Curt Woodcock.
The manager is Stu Skeele and coaches are Jack Barth and Harmon Hill.
Riviera Tigers — Sid Adams, Brad Cameron, Lance Delatere, Paul Douglas, Phil Keenan, Craig Leach, Doug Leaton, Dan Farnese, Glenn Stiggle, Dick Stuep-nagel, Chris Vanuili, and John Wicker.
Douglas is the manager and Dave Leach, coach.
Silver Spur Pirates — Russ Bauer, Tom Buchanan, Bruce Cameron, Frank DuWaldt, George Harter, Mike Harlechs, Bob Ingersoll, Bruce Keiber, Bob Merriman, Ed Royce, Mark Royce, Mark Slady, and Tom Wand.
Manager is George Harter and the coach is Tom Wand.
South Redondo Dodgers — Joe Agnew, Richard Alarie, Mike Andrews, Danny Cowden, Ruf Farnese, Clifford Fuller, Richard Gangloff, Steve Hamilton, Phillip Pearson, Steve Phillips, John Schulte, and Jim Smith.
Andy Andrews is the manager and Lou Simpson, coach.
Southwood Redlegs — Steve Munch, Frank Pedel, William Froy, Bud Gordon Jr., Brian Holchek, Steve Heaton, David Higgins, Jim Hughes, Bobby Jordan, David Laney, Larry Marino, David Mowery, James Norik, Derek Poole, and Daniel Thomas.
The manager is Bud Jordan and coach is Joe Thomas.
Sunset Mustangs —iffin Buck, Mark Cata, Robert Cata, James Cormier, Mike Fitzgerald, Joseph Godge, Mike Hamilton, David Munyon, James Schumaker, Kurt Schumaker, Scott Walter, and James Witherspoon.
Hal Buck is the manager and Eddie Buck, coach.
Torrance Tigers Baxter Arnold, Jeffery Baker, Douglas Ducasno, Michael Duncan, Scott Davis, Danny Heengler, Ronnie Little, Jerry Milligan, Ronald Patton, Mark Reed, John Rolland, and Ronny Shor.
Manager is Al Davis and coach is Bill Little.

Torgerson To Manage

The Seattle Pilots announced that former major league star Earl Torgerson will join the new American League franchise in a minor league managerial capacity.

Torgerson, known in the Pacific Northwest as "the second Earl of Snohomish" (the first was Earl Averill), will manage a future Pilots farm club to be determined later.