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Bruin Bench

Jim Nader will be at quarterback when UCLA is host to Washington State's Cougars in the opening Pacific-8 game of the season at the Los Angeles Coliseum Saturday at 8 p.m.

Nader will carry on for injured starter Bill Bolden, who suffered a shoulder separation early in the second quarter of the Bruins' devastating 63-7 victory over Pittsburgh last Saturday. Fortunately, the injury is not as serious as originally thought, but it just isn't known, however, when he can return to action.

Meanwhile, it is hoped that Nader can continue to perform in the amazing form he flashed against Pitt. A former Pasadena City College player, who was on the non-playing JV squad last year, turned in a remarkable and poised performance in his varsity debut.

In fact, Nader tied a 17-year-old UCLA game record when he passed for four touchdowns. This equalled Paul Cameron's mark set in the 1951 Santa Clara game. In all, he hit on 13 of 24 passes for 140 yards, including TD aeriels of 4, 6, 20 and 10 yards. He also netted 24 yards on eight carries.

To put it mildly, Nader was a most pleasant surprise to coach Tommy Prothro and backfield mentor Jim Camp. "We knew Jim had the ability," Camp added. "He just hadn't been tested under fire."

Coach Tommy Prothro revealed several position changes, including the move of No. 1 tailback Greg Jones to quarterback. Jones, who led the Bruins in rushing last year as a sophomore, started against Pitt and netted 30 yards on 7 carries for a 4.28 average. He scored the game's opening TD on a five-yard run over tackle.

"To my knowledge, I don't believe Jones ever played quarterback in high school," Prothro added.

Moving from corner linebacker to interior linebacker is sophomore Bobby Bartlett. Bob Christiansen (6-3, 195) has been elevated from the JV squad to the varsity at defensive end. Christiansen played on the freshman team last year.

Danny Graham, the former Bishop Montgomery back who may play quarterback at UCLA some day, started for the Bruins in the defensive secondary Saturday. He is a sophomore.

Scott Steele of West High, another soph, was a starting offensive guard.



MAN OF STEEL . . . Playing first string offensive right tackle for the UCLA Bruins this fall is sophomore Scott Steele of Torrance. Scott, a 221 pounder, played high school football at West High. He is

scheduled to start against Washington State Saturday night at the Coliseum in the first Pac. 8 conference game.

North Invades Torrance High

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The only way Friday's football schedule could be improved is to take the two main attractions to El Camino College stadium and make a nice doubleheader out of them.

The way it stands, you can take a pick of one game or the other. Bishop Montgomery (1-0) plays at South High (1-0) while West (1-0) has scheduled one of its more impressive non-league opponents in recent years by challenging Fernin Lasuen (1-0) at home.

Another pretty good show matches North High (0-1) against Torrance High (0-1) in the Tartar saucer, but neither promises a spectacular season.

High school football has become so popular in Orange County that school officials there are planning regular doubleheaders at Anaheim Stadium where crowds of more than 20,000 are seated comfortably.

Attendance at games involving Torrance schools last weekend was reasonably good. There was standing room only for the anticipated quarterback duel between Bishop Montgomery and Mira Costa. Bishop won, 7-0, but Costa fans are still convinced they have a winner this year.

The Knights have beaten Mira Costa for three straight years. Their opponent Friday is South with whom a natural series was launched last year via 20-6 victory.

South got off to a roaring start this year with a 7-6 win over Marina High of the tough Sunset League.

AN ABUNDANCE of scoring is expected between West High and Fernin Lasuen. Both got off to convincing victories last weekend as West thumped La Puente, 22-0, and Lasuen colored La Jolla, 44-25.

What makes the idea of playing a doubleheader at El Camino so appetizing is that the Lasuen people are kinda anxious to know what their rival from Bishop Montgomery has to offer this year and the folks from West High and South High will bump heads for the first time in the Bay League just one week hence.

A doubleheader would have jammed El Camino Stadium. Oh, well!

NORTH HIGH will have the honor of opposing each

of its sister schools during the year. After testing the Torrance Tartars on Friday, the Saxons catch West and South back-to-back the final two weeks of the season in Bay League action.

North dropped its opening non-league game to rough and tough Morningside, 38-0, while Torrance continued to have hardship against Redondo, 7-0.

Although Redondo may have had one of its two best crowds of the year (you can't top the Redondo-Mira Costa mob), the school officials did not see fit to print a souvenir program. Even the school colors are the same, but somehow the student bodies knew for whom they were cheering!

Football Schedule

GAMES FRIDAY

Bishop Montgomery at South

Fernin Lasuen at West

Culver City at Mira Costa

Redondo at Burroughs

Morningside at Inglewood

El Segundo at Palos Verdes (day)

Aviation at Rolling Hills (day)

Carson vs. Bell at East L.A.

Westchester at Gardena

GAMES SATURDAY

San Mateo at El Camino

Orange Coast at Harbor

Washington State at UCLA

USC at Northwestern

Sandford at Oregon

Colorado at California

Washington at Wisconsin

GAMES SUNDAY

Los Angeles at Cleveland

Atlanta at San Francisco

San Diego at Cincinnati

Oakland at Houston

Three Ram Good Reasons

As the Rams prepare for Sunday's early season crucial in Cleveland, the most pleasing items to coach George Allen on the club's statistics sheet are (1) the touchdown passing of Roman Gabriel, (2) the return of Tommy Mason and (3) the dazzling kickoff returning of newcomer Ron Smith.

Gabriel, who had one of the finest days of his career last Sunday against Pittsburgh, 45-10, now has tossed five touchdown passes in the two games, picking up where he left off last year when he tossed 25 of them for a new Ram record. Gabe's statistics are 26 completions in 44 attempts for 359 yards and a .592 percentage.

For Mason, the ex-Minnesota Viking star, it has been a particularly satisfying two games. He is averaging 5.23 (115 yds. on 22 carries) and is looking like the Mason of four years ago when he was one of the most exciting runners in the NFL.

Smith, another player acquired in a trade, is averaging 42.8 yards on five kickoff returns. His longest was a 94-yard touchdown jaunt last week against St. Louis.

Pomona Handicap Draws Near

Most successful season in the long history of the Los Angeles County Fair draws to a close at Pomona Saturday with the \$25,000 added Pomona Handicap at a mile and one furlong. The final day's action anticipates a turnout of 23,000 turf patrons.

The Pomona, traditional closing day feature at the fair, is the grand finale of a series of 13 thoroughbred stakes offered during the 14 days of racing.

More interest than usual attaches itself to this, the 21st running of the Pomona, in that DeCourcy Graham's Kissin' George, one of the best sprinters in the nation, will attempt to stretch his speed over the longer distance.

In his only fair start last week, Kissin' George established a new track record of 1:09 3/5 for six furlongs in one of the most dazzling exhibitions of sheer speed ever witnessed by fair racing fans. The time is believed to be the fastest ever recorded by a thoroughbred around two turns.

Deadline Is October 15

Authorization has been given by the Athletic Association of Western Universities (Pacific Eight) for the public sale of 3,500 tickets to the 55th annual Rose Bowl Game in Pasadena on Jan. 1, 1969.

Thomas J. Hamilton, executive director of the AAWU Conference and the Tournament of Roses, will hold a drawing next month to determine the 1,750 persons entitled to purchase two tickets each for the New Year's Day game in Pasadena between schools of the AAWU and Big Ten. Conference and tournament officials will be in attendance at the drawing.

Interested persons should send a postcard containing their name and address to Rose Bowl, Bin 1800, Pasadena, Calif., 91109. The cards may be sent from any post office at any time between now and October 15, 1968. All post cards postmarked before midnight of this closing date will be accepted.

G. L. Payne, president of the 80th annual Tournament of Roses, will preside at a drawing ceremony soon after the Oct. 15 closing date, at which time 1,750 cards will be drawn. Two tickets will be allotted to each person whose name is drawn and ticket applications will be mailed to these card owners.

Instructions should be carefully followed when mailing the postcards. Letters are NOT acceptable. No money should be mailed until requested.

This is the only public sale of Rose Bowl tickets which will be held.

El Camino Takes on San Mateo

The El Camino College football squad plays host to San Mateo College of northern California, Saturday at 8 p.m. in Murdock Stadium.

San Mateo, a member of the Golden State Conference, finished fifth last season, two games out of first place.

The Bulldogs are equipped with an all-veteran defensive backfield, a strong

line and a new offensive backfield. The Bay-area college is under the power of a new coaching staff, which includes head coach Bill Dickey and assistants Ted Tollner and Steve Shafer.

Both El Camino and San Mateo are equal in numbers with 86, but the Warriors have 22 returning in comparison to San Mateo's 18.

Both teams possess strong defensive units. While San Mateo plans to use its 1967 backup quarterback, the Warriors will fill the signal-calling slot with one of four newcomers or one returning sophomore.

The Bulldogs will start with returnee Bruce Wood, who completed 17 of 40 passes for 246 yards and 20 touchdowns last season.

San Mateo sophomore Mike Contanzo and freshmen James Williams and Jerry Mullins are possible backup men for the 1968 season.

El Camino will start with freshman stand out Dan Heck, a graduate of Leuzinger High. Heck will be backed up by newcomers Ken Davenport, Brad Gentry and Gary Granville and sophomore Richard Terzian.

All-American halfback Tom Reynolds, a Morning-side High graduate, led the state in scoring with 96 points for El Camino last year.

San Mateo will field a young and inexperienced offensive backfield. However, the Warriors appear to have an edge with three outstanding returnees from the 1967 squad — including Ed Gillis, Reynolds and Art Ross. El Camino also has Dave Boyd, a freshman from West High, who rolled up 1,843 yards and scored 28 touchdowns last year.

Les Richter To Speak Before SBAC

Former Ram Les Richter, now director of Riverside Speedway, will be the featured speaker at Friday's meeting of the South Bay Athletic Club.

The group meets at 12:15 in the Lobster House Restaurant, Redondo Beach.

Richter will speak on his football days at the University of California, as well as his days with the Rams. He will also discuss his newest sports love, motor racing.

Also on the speaking agenda is Dick Fry, publicity director for Washington State. The Cougars are in town to face UCLA this weekend.

"Anyone interested in football or just sports in general is invited to attend these weekly luncheons" said Jerry McIlvaine, SBAC president. "There are no membership requirements other than enthusiasm for sports."



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Peggy's Skating Is Tops

With the acclaim of the distinguished first - night audience still ringing in her ears, Olympic Champion Peggy Fleming is thrilling spectators with her professional debut with the Ice Follies at Inglewood's Forum.

The ice show will close with the Oct. 6 performance.

Motorcycle Tuneup eSt At Ascot

The Class C big bikes are back in full swing for an 18-event motorcycle race meet Friday night at Ascot Park. First race is at 8:15 p.m.

The program will be one of the tuneups for the Eight-mile National Championship Oct. 12.

The Ascot Nationals is the final championship event of the year and could determine the U.S. king for 1968. At the present time Gary Nixon of Baltimore, Fred Nix of Lawton, Okla., Cal Rayborn of San Diego and Bart Markel of Flint, Mich., are all in the running for the crown.

Racing Returns Tuesday

The swift quarter horses return to action at Los Alamitos on Tuesday with the \$50,000 juvenile for two-year-olds and the \$100,000 championship for older horses among the 16 stakes to be decided during the 36 night session.

Older horses in the handicap division will perform on opening night as they run 350 yards in the \$8,000 Clabbertown G. Stakes.

This stake was named for a great quarterhorse of the past who first raced in California during the non-betting days at the Vessels Ranch in 1949. In 1951, the first year of wagering, Clabbertown G. won the Barbara B. Stakes and set a world record of 15:5 for 300 yards.

This dash is one of the stepping stones to the \$100,000 championship and is expected to lure the fastest horses in the west including Mr. Rocket Bar who dead-heated with Duplicate Copy for first prize in the Clabbertown G. last year.

During this 36-night stand at Los Alamitos a total of \$270,000 will be distributed in stakes money.

As during the earlier part of the season, first post time each evening will be 7:45 p.m. with daily double wagering on the first two races.