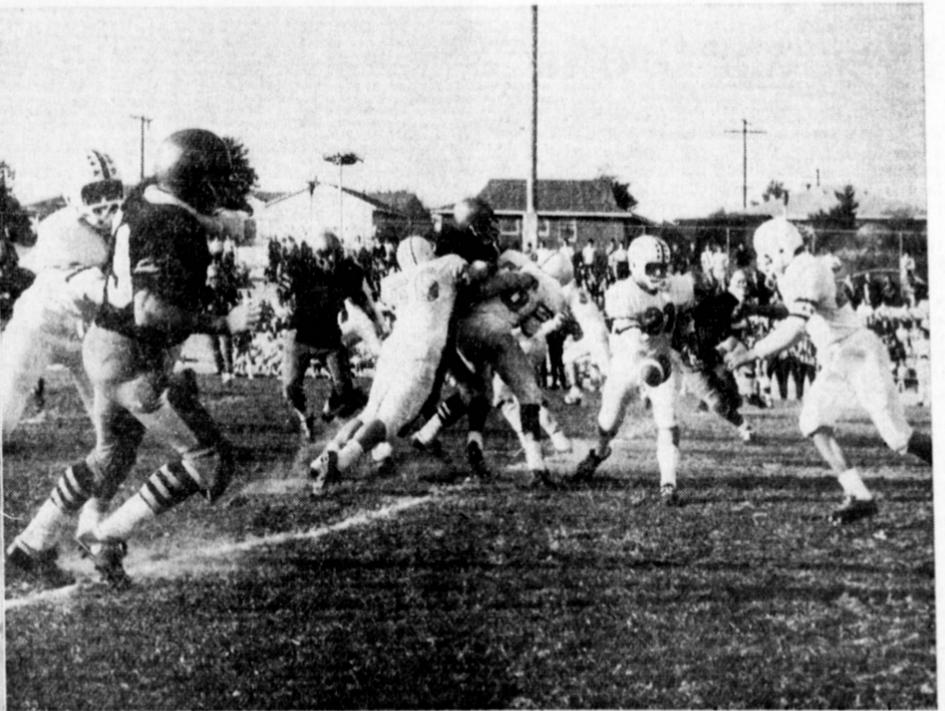


**LIGHTWEIGHT FOOTBALL . . .** In a well-played Class B football game between previously unbeaten, untied North High and West High last

Friday, the Bay League championship was won by North, 25-10. West was crippled in the first quarter when regular quarterback Olin Chandler received a



broken arm, but sub David Adair (19, at left), a freshman, performed a rarity by kicking a 28 yard field goal for a 10-7 halftime lead. Power running

North, led by quarterback Robbie Schmitz (21, at right), soared back for three third quarter touchdowns and the victory. (Press-Herald Photos)

# Solemn Night! West Engaged to Samohi



**NINE FLAT . . .** Ron Johnson, the record breaking distance runner from West High, pulled away from the field to finish first in a Bay League cross country meet against Santa Monica in the record time of 9 minutes flat. A week earlier he set the South High course record in 10:31.

(Press-Herald Photo)

## New Look Dimensions

The "New-Look" Dodgers in the "New-Look" National League will play on a "New-Look" ball field in 1969.

Home plate will be moved ten feet on a direct line toward center field and all fence measurements, except the foul lines, will be about four feet shorter.

Dead center field will be 400 feet from home plate instead of 410. The power alleys in left and right center field will be reduced to 375 feet instead of 385 and a home run into either bullpen will have to carry 300 feet instead of 370.

The fences will not be moved and will remain the same height—ten feet in front of both the left and right field bullpens.

The foul poles will be about one grandstand section closer to the bullpens. They will still be 530 feet from home plate.

Work on the creation of a new home plate area, pitching mound and infield area along with changing the foul lines, will begin immediately. This will give the newly-laid sod a chance to grow strong by opening night next April.

The Dodgers have out-homered the visiting teams in four of their seven years in Dodger Stadium, but have averaged only 35 circuit smashes a season at home while hitting an average of 58 each year on the road.

## El Camino Has Tough Opponent

El Camino will face its toughest assignment of the season Saturday night when it tries to claim its first undisputed Metropolitan Conference football championship in 15 years.

The Warriors are one of the few junior college elevens in the nation which hasn't been beaten or tied, but their record will be in serious jeopardy against Long Beach at Veterans Stadium in Long Beach.

Long Beach quarterback Dennis Dummit has already broken two school passing records this year and leads the conference with 126 completions in 210 attempts for 1,816 yards and 15 touchdowns. The Vikings also possess one of the finest running backs in the conference in John Merino, who leads the conference scoring derby with 78 points.

To counteract the Vikings' firepower, El Camino has the leading ground gainer—

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# Montgomery Eyes Crown

Two vital games remain in the Camino Real League football race. Bishop Montgomery takes on St. Bernard's to wind up the regular season Friday while Serra engages defending champion Crespi.

Montgomery and Serra have done the best job of surviving a closely fought pennant race. Both have salvaged 5-1 records in a championship battle involving a complete 8-team race.

Coach George Swade's Knights can earn the inside track to the CIF playoffs by beating St. Bernard's Friday night. The Knights have the advantage of handing Serra its only loss, 26-19.

Bishop played its most sluggish game last Friday, however, and had to come up with 10 points in the fourth quarter to beat temperamental St. Monica's, 16-0.

Serra pulled off a 19-12 win over Mt. Carmel to eliminate the Crusaders from championship contention. Carmel was the only team to beat Montgomery this season, 19-14.

Bishop's win over St. Monica's Mariners came on a second quarter touchdown when Rich Kubota ran 9 yards. The run capped a 70 yard drive.

In the first quarter at Corsair Field, Quarterback Greg Collins had two touchdowns called back for penalty violations. He threw a 40-yard pass to Mike Sequira and had a personal run of 35 yards nullified.

But in the fourth quarter tackle Dave Taco ran 30

## Boilermakers Advance in Peewee Play

The Torrance Boilermakers defeated the Redondo Pirates, 24-0, in a peewee football game at Mira Costa Field last Sunday.

Don Mean scored two of Torrance's four touchdowns. The team plays the Gardena Rainbows next Saturday at 5:30 at San Pedro for the conference title.

yards with a pass interception and Dennis Haren booted a 36-yard field goal.

St. Bernard's dropped a 14-7 game to Crespi. The Vikings got their lone touchdown on a 10-yard pass from Mike Flores to Russ Yarger.

Serra High rolled up a 19-0 lead over Mt. Carmel before Ron Lumpkin ran 30 and 25 yards for a pair of third quarter touchdowns for the Crusaders.

Both teams were zeroed in the final stanza to preserve the Serra victory. Fermin Lasuen posted a 20-13 win over Daniel Murphy to salvage a mediocre season.

Montgomery . . . 0 6 0 10-16  
St. Monica's . . . 0 0 0 0-0  
Montgomery TDs — Kubota (9 yd. run), Taco (36 yd. return of pass interception); PAT—Haren (kick); FG — Haren (36 yd. kick).

## CIF Polls Reach for Showdown

St. Paul and Loara continued on top of the weekly Prep Football poll, but three changes came about on the "AAAA" poll as the result of upsets last weekend. El Rancho, which dropped a 21-20 decision to Long Beach Poly, fell from sixth to tenth; Redlands, 26-7 victims at the hands of Chaffey, dropped out of the poll, as did Mater Dei, which bowed to St. Paul, 16-7.

Blair, 45-0 victor over Glendale Hoover, and Santa Monica, 33-7 winner over Mira Costa grabbed the eighth and ninth spots in the poll.

On the "AAA" roster, Rolling Hills, which had been holding down the second-place spot, dropped from the "Top Ten" after losing to Culver City last weekend. Santa Maria, undefeated and enroute to a Santa Barbara County League championship, moved into ninth place to fill the void.

Several key games are on tap this weekend as league races are decided and teams



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## Varsity Football Bay League

Team	W	L	PP	PA
West	6	0	157	43
Santa Monica	5	1	149	59
Hawthorne	4	2	92	41
Mira Costa	3	3	120	111
North	3	3	84	115
South	3	3	52	144
Inglewood	1	5	32	142
Redondo	1	5	19	122

Friday's Results  
West Torrance 25, North Torrance 6  
Hawthorne 14, Inglewood 0  
Santa Monica 25, Mira Costa 7  
Leuzinger 20, Murphy 12  
South Torrance 27, Redondo 9

## Camino Real

Team	W	L	PP	PA
Serra	5	1	153	74
Montgomery	5	1	117	58
Crespi	4	2	112	49
Leuzinger	3	3	96	89
St. Bernard	2	3	65	59
Mt. Carmel	2	4	92	84
St. Monica	1	4	59	122
Murphy	1	5	0	150

Friday's Results  
Serra 19, Carmel 12  
Crespi 14, St. Bernard 7  
Leuzinger 20, Murphy 12  
Montgomery 16, St. Monica 0

## Marine League

Team	W	L	PP	PA
Gardena	5	2	152	39
Locke	4	2	77	74
San Pedro	3	2	91	75
Narbonne	3	2	81	117
Carson	1	4	85	79
Banning	1	4	53	144
Jordan	1	4	49	65

Friday's Results  
Gardena 21, San Pedro 13  
Narbonne 13, Jordan 7  
Locke 29, Carson 19

## Pioneer League

Team	W	L	PP	PA
Beverly Hills	4	0	129	29
Lawndale	3	1	77	54
Lennox	2	2	81	107
El Segundo	2	2	93	87
Aviation	1	3	54	40
Miraleste	0	4	14	140

Friday's Results  
Beverly Hills 27, Lawndale 0  
Aviation 34, Miraleste 0  
El Segundo 53, Lennox 19

## Sky League

Team	W	L	PP	PA
Rolling Hills	3	1	106	48
Palms Verdes	2	1	61	57
Torrance	2	1	48	41
Culver City	2	2	33	26
Morningside	2	2	71	109
Leuzinger	0	4	0	26

Friday's Results  
Morningside 20, Leuzinger 15  
Culver City 20, Rolling Hills 7  
Palms Verdes 6, Torrance 5

## Decision Set For Thursday

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Santa Monica, the preseason choice to win the Bay League football championship, is in second place right now, but the Vikes have a big break going their way Thursday evening. They meet West High — the only opponents standing in their way of the title — in a home game to close out the season at Corsair Field.

Regardless of a tie in the standings, the advantage of winning this game is first consideration in the CIF "AAAA" playoffs.

In almost every game this year, the Santa Monica rooting section has had one favorite chant, "CIF! CIF! CIF!"

Santa Monica went one step further during halftime of the Mira Costa game Friday night by screaming out, "Beat West! Beat West! Beat West! The cheer went on and on.

There is no doubt Santa Monica is confident of tumbling West out of its No. 1 seat in the Bay League. The Vikes completely wrecked Mira Costa, 33-7, Friday night, to set the stage for their showdown with West High.

The Warriors of West High also won a 33-6 game from North High, but the manner in which Santa Monica manhandled Pat Moore and the Mustangs was unbelievable.

The Vikings figured the easiest way to contain the potent passing of Moore was to blitz him with linebackers. The onslaught was led by Big 71 — Jack O'Brien. Moore had the poorest night of his illustrious 3-year varsity career. Even in the shotgun formation he had trouble staying out of the grasp of O'Brien.

Santa Monica made the victory look easy by springing its backfield for five blistering touchdowns.

Mike Palmer, one of four speedsters for the Vikes, ran for touchdown distances of 55, 80, 73 and 75 yards. Two of Palmer's runs in the first half combined with Art Henderson's 11-yard run to give Samohi a 20-0 lead. His fourth TD went 75 yards on a fake punt.

Derry Smith, the 160-pound quarterback who made his debut last year as a sophomore, exhibited a great deal of polish while playing his best game of the year against Costa.

But enough about Santa Monica. The most celebrated team in town at the moment is the West Warriors, winners of eight straight games.

The only problem with the Warriors is they don't know what it means to face a really tough opponent. They have beaten teams by two and three touchdowns which have all lost more games than they've won.

West has learned the easiest way to win a football game this season is to flood the field with the running of Gary Hulse and Dean Owens. Quarterback Coy Hall also does his share of roll-outs and throws an occasional pass. The offensive line at West is also a great credit to the team.

West won its sixth straight Bay League game Friday against North as Hulse ran 1, 4 and 15 yards for touchdowns and Owens went 2 yards. Hall raced 90 yards for the finale on a quarterback keeper play.

North avoided a shutout in the final minute on a 34 yard pass from Rick Estrada to Greg Taylor.

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