

Press-Herald Torrance Football

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This is Rose Bowl Day. Two great collegiate football teams—USC and Ohio State—are being accorded the honors due them for winning the Pacific-8 and Big 10 conference championships. Football is having its day.

This is a good opportunity therefore to announce the 1968 Press-Herald All-Torrance high school team. It is composed of 11 seniors who performed meritoriously every game of the past season.

Leading the group is Greg Collins of Bishop Montgomery High School. Collins, the "Player of the Year," is also acknowledged as the "Sportsman of the Year," a traditional year-end accolade for the athlete who excels in more than one sport during the year.

Collins' outstanding contribution to his

school's basketball team last spring brought the CIF "AA" basketball championship to Montgomery. He is also a gifted baseball player.

During the football season Collins threw one touchdown pass in every game except Mira Costa when he ran for the only score, 7-0.

The offensive end who made many clutch pass receptions for Montgomery was End Greg Reams. He doubled as a defensive back with Collins.

Montgomery won the Camino Real League championship and had an 8-2 record for the year.

West High, which won the Bay League championship and had a 9-1 record, placed five men on the All-Torrance team. They are Quarterback Coy Hall and Gary Hulsey in the backfield, Gary Kendrick at end, Paul Johnson at tackle, and Jim Stroffe at guard.

Three Torrance Tartars are listed on the All-

Torrance team. Wayne Peterson is the center, Terry Waters is a guard, and Kim Brooks, who played quarterback, is in the backfield.

Bruce Fahrni, who played three years in the line with the North High varsity, is at one of the tackle positions.

Three other high school players have received honorable mention by the Press-Herald. They are linebacker Eric Langdon of South High, flanker Mike McGuire of Torrance, and end Greg Taylor of North.

McGuire has been a primary cog in the Torrance offense for two years. A leg injury prevented Mike from playing in the Palos Verdes and Leuzinger games at the conclusion of the season. His best performance was the first half against Rollings Hills when he caught a half dozen passes in spectacular fashion.

Taylor was used in a number of assignments

for North High. One of the specialties is punting. Taylor has tremendous speed and great potential as a college player.

Four of the five West High players are three-year veterans of varsity football. Coy Hall took over the first string quarterback assignments as a sophomore and engineered the most successful year in school history this fall.

Gary Kendrick holds most of the school's pass catching records and Jim Stroffe is probably the school's finest guard in history.

Another guard who has been the pride and joy of Torrance for two years is Terry Waters, a hard competitor.

Most of the young athletes named in this series have the qualifications to pursue a college career in football. One of their ultimate dreams passes this way every January 1. It is the eventual participation in the Rose Bowl Game.



KIM BROOKS
Torrance



Player of the Year

Greg Collins

Bishop Montgomery



Salient Facts About the Team

Position	Player	School	Class	Hgt.	Wgt.
End	Gary Kendrick	West	Senior	6-0	180
End	Greg Reams	Montgomery	Senior	6-3	185
Tackle	Bruce Fahrni	North	Senior	6-2	195
Tackle	Paul Johnson	West	Senior	6-2	230
Guard	Terry Waters	Torrance	Senior	6-1	216
Guard	Jim Stroffe	West	Senior	6-1	198
Center	Wayne Peterson	Torrance	Senior	6-3	203
Back	Coy Hall	West	Senior	6-1	175
Back	Gary Hulsey	West	Senior	5-10	180
Back	Kim Brooks	Torrance	Senior	5-10	165
Back	*Greg Collins	Montgomery	Senior	6-2	180

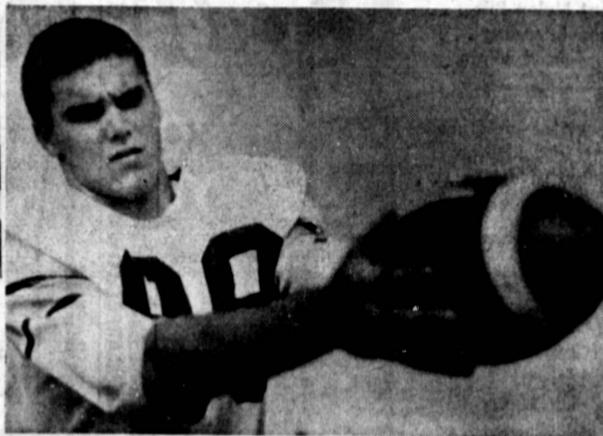
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