

SWEARINGEN GETS EC COACHING POST

Ex-Camino Gridder Will Handle Backs

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Former All-Southern California halfback Kenny Swearingen, who led El Camino's football destiny through 1952 and 1953, will take over the backfield coaching duties under Warrior Headman Norm Verry next fall. It was announced yesterday by President Forrest G. Murdock.

Swearingen's appointment to the grid coaching staff follows his election as an instructor in physical education by the Board of Trustees at its last session. The popular ex-Redondo Beach athlete will assume the post vacated by Amby Schindler, who requested an assignment change which will see him devoting more time to the instruction program.

Schindler, one of the 30 original instructors on the El Camino campus, was the college's first football coach, working with the grid sport for the past 10 years. Swearingen was one of the USC All-American for two seasons.

Highly regarded by the scores of pigskin alumni of El Camino, Schindler will continue coaching the Warrior track squad next year.

Swearingen, an honor student at the College of Pacific in Stockton, where he continued his upper division work following his graduation from El Camino, passed up numerous coaching offers in order to return to his alma mater as backfield coach.

The ex-El Camino triple threat is still at College of Pacific, studying for a Master's degree which he hopes to receive.

coach Red Sanders to comment on his performance.

Assuming the halfback chores in 1952, Swearingen guided Coach Norm Verry's charges to an undefeated Metropolitan Conference campaign. He teamed with such stellar athletes as Jim Carmichael, Bill Crawford, and Preston Dills to limit nine opponents to a meager 47 points while El Camino was rolling up 218 digits.

The speedy scatback was honored for his continued outstanding performances by selection to honorable mention on the United Press All-Southern California junior college squad and a first team All-Metro Conference position.

In 1953 Swearingen again cavorted with Crawford, as well as Norm Becker and Jim Clark, as the Warriors chalked up a 6-3 record. The running ace capped his brilliant junior college career as the eighth best scorer in California with a 65 point output on nine touchdowns and 11 successful conversions. He won second team honors on the United Press All-Southern California poll and repeated with top Metropolitan honors.

Swearingen, a resident of Redondo Beach, first gained prominence on the gridiron and in baseball at Redondo High School. On the turf, he notched first team All-Bay League in the B division as a sophomore and was one of the top league scorers during his senior campaign, although playing on a fifth place team. He was a unanimous All-Bay League first team choice that year.

In diamond activities, Swearingen played four years in varsity competition and garnered high Bay League acclaim during his final three seasons.

El Cam Loses To ELA, 7-3

El Camino infielders committed 10 errors Friday to hand East Los Angeles a 7-3 victory in Metropolitan Conference play on the Warrior field. The error total was the highest this year for the locals who dropped their sixth conference decision against two wins.

Tom Vanderpool went the distance for El Camino, pitching good ball and allowing nine hits. Harold Jeffs, who defeated the Warriors 14-9 in the circuit opener, again turned the trick Friday.

The Huskies scored twice in the initial frame but weren't sufficiently ahead until the seventh when they pushed across two tallies.

El Camino scored its first marker in the third when centerfielder Rich Lindner singled, advanced to second on a fielder's choice, and came around on Dave Weber's one-baser to left field.

The Warriors matched East Los Angeles in run production in the sixth with two runs. Second-sacker Dave Watt singled to lead off and circled the bases on a 370-foot round tripper over the left field fence by right fielder Ed Saunders.

Coach Doug Essick's charges travel to Los Angeles City College Tuesday for a non-conference meeting with the Cubs. Thursday, El Camino enters the annual Azusa tournament and collides with powerful Phoenix JC in the opening round.

Last year, the Warriors dropped their opener to Coalinga, who went on to win the tournament, and proceeded to win their next four consolation games to win the consolation championship. The locals set a new record by scoring 66 runs in the tournament and Warrior third baseman Jack Evans, now with the Chicago Cubs, was voted as the most valuable player in the tournament. Play runs through Saturday.

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Vanderpool and Carberry



OVER THEY GO... Competition for victory in the 120 high hurdles was close in Friday's triangular meet between El Camino, Long Beach and Chaffey. In foreground is third place winner Jim Calloway of Long Beach. Also shown are Viking Phil Wade, Frank Olson of El Camino

who took fourth, and second place winner Don McBride, Long Beach, in far lane. El Camino beat Chaffey 70-48 but lost to Long Beach 86-36. (Not pictured is hurdle winner Lou Fischl.)

(Herald Photo)

Warriors Drop Chaffey In 3-Way Meet, 70-48

Coach Amby Schindler's El Camino track squad emerged victorious for the first time in 1957 Friday as the Warriors defeated Chaffey College 70-48 in part of a triangular meet with Long Beach on the Warrior track. The Vikings swamped El Camino 86-36 in the Metropolitan Conference section of the meet as well as leveling the Cubs, 105-17. The Warriors won top honors in six events as sprinter Larry Sturgess sparked the

attack with victories in the 220 and 440. He was clocked with respective times of 21.9 and 50.9. Main weakness in the Warrior attack was in field performance as the locals only garnered one first in that competition. Frank Olson tossed the shot 48'4" to win the event.

Other track winners included top distance runners Lee Miller and Don Bevins. Miller easily won the 880 with a 2:00.8 clocking with Bevins fourth. Bevins, one of the top Metro milers, romped to victory in his event, winning in 4:38.6. El Camino's successful mile relay squad, consisting of Miller, Sturgess, Don Carrier and Gary Henderson, outlasted its two foes in 3:28.

In addition to Sturgess, the only other double winner of the afternoon was Viking Lou Fischl, who turned in the hurdle events with timings of 14.4 in the 120 highs and 23.6 in the 220 lows.

The Warriors plan a rematch with Chaffey on April

Leuzinger Downs Tartars; Mira Costa, Seahawks Win

Unheralded and previously winless Leuzinger came up with six runs in the third inning Friday and easily posted a 7-2 upset win over Torrance in Bay League action on the Olympian diamond.

Right-hander Jim Johnson went the distance for Leuzinger limiting the Tartars to four hits. It was the first league win for the Olymps against two losses. Torrance's mark is 2-2.

Torrance coach Dave Dana used three hurlers in an attempt to stop the Olymp attack with starter Ron Veres picking up the loss.

Catcher John Dwyer's double was the key to the six run outburst as 10 men went to bat for the victorious hosts.

Tuesday, Torrance returns home to meet a powerful Inglewood squad at 3 p.m. The Sentinels were the pre-season Bay League favorites to chalk up their third consecutive league crown.

In other Bay League action, unbeaten Mira Costa knocked Inglewood out of a similar position with a 4-1 decision at Centinella Park. The Mustangs, in winning their third game, spotted the Sents one run in the first but came back strong behind the pitching of Jim Withers.

Redondo notched its first

Sportsmen's Show Offers Many Events

Many shows in one—that's the Los Angeles Sportsmen's Vacation, Boat and Trailer Show.

The 12th annual edition, which is currently at the Pan Pacific Auditorium through April 14, is in fact:

The largest boat show in the West and includes everything from prams to cabin cruisers up to 38 and 40 feet.

A trailer show of considerable size. The emphasis is on sports and vacation trailers, but large 50 foot mobile homes will be shown also.

A fishing and hunting show, with new reels, new poles, new lures, new lines and new bait, and a full display of guns, including military weapons from the European war recently released and shown for the first time.

A vacation show, with all kinds of equipment, tents, sleeping bags, small generators, non-liquid fire starters, stoves and 15 foot mattresses, plus expanded vacation information sections.

Public participation displays where contests in casting, trout fishing and aqua lung diving are held.

Parade of outdoor champions, where world or sectional champions exhibit skills such as log rolling, tree chopping, canoe tilting and high diving.

A dog show, with champion pointer and retrieving dogs.

A fashion show exhibiting the latest sportsmen's attire. "While the show won't be bigger this year—it couldn't be in our present facilities—it will be better," said Co-Producer Mel Morrison who presents the shows annually with H. Werner Buck.

"Many exhibitors who could not obtain more space, have decided to expend many additional thousands of dollars in dressing up their displays.

Doors to the exhibit areas are open from 11 a.m. daily and from noon to 11 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. The stage and water shows go on at 2 and 8 p.m. daily, with an extra show at 4 on Sundays.

The Standings

BAY LEAGUE				
School	W.	L.	Pct.	Runs
Mira Costa	3	0	1.000	1,000
Inglewood	2	1	.667	500
Torrance	2	2	.500	500
Santa Monica	1	3	.250	250
Centennial	1	3	.250	250
Leuzinger	1	3	.250	250
Redondo	0	5	.000	0

PIONEER LEAGUE				
School	W.	L.	Pct.	Runs
Beverly Hills	5	0	1.000	1,000
Hawthorne	4	1	.800	800
Morningside	2	2	.500	500
North High	2	2	.500	500
North High	0	5	.000	0

FOREST AREA
There is more forest land than farm acreage in the U.S.

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Centennial Nips SM Viks For Inglewood Relay Crown

Centennial High, a predominant favorite to capture the State track championship in June, displayed their over-all ability Friday night by nosing out Santa Monica 30 1/2-29 to grab top honors in the 18th Annual Inglewood Relays at Sentinel Field.

The Vikings, however, were the recipients of the Green-Badnoch Perpetual Trophy for scoring the most points in the varsity, B and C divisions combined.

Host Inglewood edged out Mira Costa and El Segundo for B crown as the Sentinels garnered 23 points as opposed to 22 1/2 and 22, respectively, for their opponents. Redondo bested Leuzinger 18-16 for the C championship.

With the exception of a Tartar fourth in the 480 Shuttle hurdles, both Torrance and North High failed to place in Friday's events. In Thursday field action, the best Torrance could do was a third in the broad jump behind Centennial and Santa Monica. In B competition, North grabbed a third in the high jump and a fifth in the pole vault while the Tartars placed fifth in the shot-put.

The Saxons' C high jump team dominated competition to register a first with a combined effort of 15'9". Torrance got a fifth in the C pole vault.

480 SHUTTLE HURDLES—Centennial, Inglewood, Santa Monica, Torrance, Redondo 53.2 (new relay record; old mark, 53.9, by Centennial and Torrance, 1956).

4-MAN 400 RELAY—Centennial, Inglewood, Santa Monica, Hawthorne, Mira Costa 42.8 (new relay record; old mark, 43.3, by Hawthorne and Redondo).

4-MAN MILE RELAY—Santa Monica, Inglewood, Santa Monica, Hawthorne, Mira Costa 3:58.1 (new relay record; old mark, 3:58.1, by Mira Costa, 1956).

4-MAN 880 RELAY—Centennial, San-

ta Monica, Inglewood, Redondo, Mira Costa 1:28.9 (new relay record; old mark, 1:30.0, by Inglewood, VAILP—Culver City, Redondo, 1948).

HIGH JUMP—Centennial, Culver City, Redondo, Santa Monica, El Segundo 23-11. Best Individual Mark—Hall (Centennial), Santa Monica Torrance, Redondo, Beverly Hills (Centennial) 23-11/2.

SHOT PUT—Hawthorne, Santa Monica, Leuzinger, Redondo, Inglewood 18-14.5. Best Individual Mark—Hawthorne (Hawthorne), 18-11.

TEAM TOTALS—Centennial, 30 1/2, Santa Monica 29, Redondo 18, Inglewood 15, Culver City 9, Morningside 8, Hawthorne 7, Hawthorne 7, Torrance 5, Beverly Hills 4, Leuzinger 3, El Segundo 1.

B TEAM TOTALS—Inglewood 23, Mira Costa 23 1/2, El Segundo 22, Santa Monica 14 1/2, Centennial 10 1/2, Torrance 9 1/2, North 4, Culver City 4, Leuzinger 2, Morningside 1.

C TEAM TOTALS—Redondo 18, Leuzinger 16, Santa Monica 13 1/2, Morningside 12, Hawthorne 11 1/2, Mira Costa 8 1/2, Inglewood 8 1/2, North 8, Torrance 2, Culver City 2.

Saxon Tennis Squad Blanks Culver City In Loop Opener, 9-0

North High School's tennis squad swept to their fourth straight win Thursday afternoon as they blanked Culver City, 9-0. It was the first Pioneer League victory for the locals.

Next action is another league match at Beverly Hills on Tuesday afternoon with the powerful Normans.

Singles winners against Culver City were Bob Wyatt, Paul Quinn, Jim Boyd, Bob Taylor, and Bob Bass. Doubles matches were won by the team of Claude Stamp and Glen Yokohama, and John Savci and Chuck Comstock.



RETURNS TO COACH... Kenny Swearingen, who was stellar footballer at El Camino in 1952 and 1953, will return to the college in a backfield coaching and teaching capacity next fall.

eeve in June. Swearingen taught health education at Stockton Junior College for his practice teaching assignment last year and also coached the COP frosh football squad in 1956.

Before taking over the coaching reigns at Stockton, Swearingen played two seasons as COP and displayed outstanding ability against UCLA in 1954 to prompt Bruin

Beverly Stays Unbeaten, Tops Morningside, 7-2

Beverly Hills remained undefeated and in first place in the Pioneer League Thursday by swamping Morningside 8-2 in action on the Norman diamond.

Bob Gambel and Joe Brownstein sparked the Norman victory as the hosts got eight hits off Morningside hurler Don Anderson.

Hawthorne remained one game back in the league race as Ron Curtis tossed a two hit shutout at El Segundo, 2-0. It was the Cougar's fourth win in five outings. Ron Ostler stole two bases to set up the winning run.

North High and Culver City were idle in league play and collide Tuesday at the Centaur field to start the second round of action.

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