

# NORTH DEFENSE GETS STIFFEST TEST

Long-ago history repeats itself tomorrow night at El Camino College as David and Goliath meet once again.

David-like North High will once again attempt to do the impossible against giant Loyola at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the quarter-finals of the CIF football playoffs at El Camino's Murdock Stadium.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate for \$1.50. Children under 12 are admitted for 50 cents. Tickets, for students, are on sale at North and may be purchased for 50 cents.

An underdog all season long, Bay League champion North will meet an eleven which easily captured the Catholic League crown and is now co-favored with Anaheim to capture the playoff title.

It will simply be a matter of an outstanding defense against a pile-driving offense.

For the second consecutive week, the Saxons encounter a single-wing team. The leading candidate for CIF Players of the Year honors, tailback Steve

Grady, is the big push behind the Cubs.

Grady, a quick 201-pounder, single-handedly smashed a rugged Bellflower defense last week in Loyola's 45-7 first-round triumph. All Grady did was bull his way for four touchdowns and throw for another.

When Grady leaves the game, matters do not get any easier. His replacement, Russ Bergdahl, tallied touchdowns on runs of 55 and 10 yards against Bellflower. If anything, Bergdahl is faster than Grady although not as large.

Running from the UCLA version of the single-wing, Loyola has the weight to back it up with the team averaging around 190 pounds. Leading the Cub line are two guards who tip the scales at 200 pounds apiece.

Loyola will run single-wing right or left with seemingly little favoritism. Although Bergdahl likes to run to the outside, Grady will run wherever he can.

If anybody can halt the savage Cub attack, which rolled up 500 yards against Bellflower's vaunted defense, it will have to be North.

During the entire season, the Saxons have allowed but 32 points to be scored against them, the best record of any of the playoff teams. Only defending champion Redlands comes close to North. The Terriers have given up 33 points.

Sparking the North defense are two rugged tackles, 215-pound Paul Harmon and 185-pound Len Damerow. Saxon coach Ed Levy describes his two ends, Ed Estrada and Richard Bertoni as two of the finest he has ever seen.

"Nobody can get too tough for them," Levy explains.

While Loyola supposedly boasts the powerful offense, North does not do badly in the ground gaining department. Against Leuzinger, and Hawthorne, the two final games of the Bay League campaign, the Saxons amassed over 300 yards.

Leading the attack are two all-leaguers, quarterback Norm Dow and halfback Carey Hubert. Backing the duo up are hammering fullback Doug Ball and the most-improved Saxon, slotback Daryl Wilson.

Last week, as North stunned favored Santa Barbara, 6-0, Hubert cut loose on a 77-yard gallop called back on a holding penalty. In the final loop tilt of the year, Hubert tallied three times to break the game open.

North will be ready for Loyola's single-wing since Santa Barbara used the ancient offense against the Saxons. As it was for five other clubs, the Dons were unable to register a score.

Despite seemingly unfavorable odds, Levy remains optimistic. The North mentor says, "We feel that we will not be beaten until somebody shows us they have a better line."

Other contests tomorrow see Glendale and San Bernardino Pacific tangling, Anaheim and El Rancho battling, and Long Beach Poly and Redlands clashing.

Last week's AAAA division scores were Redlands 27, Santa Monica 7; Long Beach Poly 13, Centennial 0; Anaheim 21, Edgewood 6; Pacific 14, Garden Grove 6; Glendale 27, Antelope Valley 7; Loyola 45, Bellflower 7, and North Torrance 6, Santa Barbara 0.

## 'Ironman' Race Sees ECC Third

With the conclusion of three fall sports, El Camino is third in the race for the Metropolitan Conference Iron Man Trophy.

El Camino has totaled 16½ points. Long Beach leads the race with 23 points, followed by Cerritos, 21½. El Camino and Bakersfield, 13.

Points are awarded to teams in the conference according to where they finish in final standings of each sport.

Camino has a third place finish in the conference cross country meet and a fifth place spot in the loop dual meet cross country standings.

## Tourney Continues At BMHS

Two football contests will be played tonight for the Bishop Montgomery High School football carnival.

At 6:30, St. James and St. Lawrence elementary schools tangle. St. Margaret-Mary and St. Philomena will play in the 7:45 p.m. contest. Both games will help decide the consolation winner since all four entrants dropped their opening games.

Results of the first round found Nativity beating St. James, 39-8; St. Joseph's over St. Lawrence, 20-8; St. Catherine downing St. Margaret, 34-0, and American Martyrs earning a 13-6 nod over St. Philomena.

**THE CHAMPIONSHIP** eleven will receive a perpetual trophy which will finally go to the first eleven that wins the carnival three consecutive years.

Members of the winning and consolation teams will receive small footballs.

**HEADING NATIVITY** of Torrance is Coach McGurn, while Joe Leamy heads the team from St. James of Redondo. Guiding St. Joseph's of Hawthorne is John F. Sundquist, assisted by Leonard Russo. Coach Wirick leads the fortunes of St. Lawrence, from Redondo.



**PEPPER-UPPERS** . . . One of the major reasons for North High's astonishing football success is its top pep squad. Shown above (L-R) are Melanie Mellinger, Judy Taylor, Diane Fitzgerald, and Virginia Cerda. Not pictured is Lynn

Wayne. North's football squad, winner of the Bay League crown and victor in the opening round of the CIF playoffs, will meet Loyola tomorrow night at El Camino College.

## Tribe Earns Cage Win

With one win already under its belt, El Camino will have a busy basketball weekend, facing Glendale tomorrow and Ventura on Saturday.

The Warriors will host Glendale at 8 p.m. but must travel to Ventura for another 8 p.m. clash.

Combining a smooth functioning fast break with steady outside shooting and bruising boardwork, the Tribe launched their 1962-63 cage campaign with an 88-63 win over Trade Tech on Friday.

With Bob Moon and Paul Ingleman pacing the scoring assault and Gary Nix directing traffic, the Warriors forged an early lead and never looked back.

Tech coach Manuel Ronquillo shifted his personnel

throughout the game in a vain effort to keep up.

**ALTHOUGH TECH'S** Ricky Cortez copped individual point honors with 21, the peppery guard received sparse bench support and the invaders' heralded attack fell completely short of pre-game expectations.

In a late line-up change by head coach George Stanich, Moon was installed at forward. The former All-CIF cager from Torrance responded with 17 points, sharing scoring honors with Nix.

**INGLEMAN**, forced to the bench by Moon, came along with 16 and turned in a sharp defensive performance.

Warrior hooper of the game was Moon while Tech's sturdy 6-7 Willie Scott was chosen

top opponent of the fray. Scott turned in 12 points.

**MOON WAS** All-CIF cager at Torrance High in 1953.

Supporting Nix, Moon, and Ingleman as the top Tribe gunners were Ron Lewis and Bob

Pier, who turned in nine points apiece. All told, 11 Warriors hit the loop as Coach Stanich attempted to gauge his personnel for the forthcoming Metropolitan Conference campaign.

## High Drag Spot On Lions' Block

Bidding for the number eight drag spot in the nation, Chuck Branham and Bob Johnson tangle in a two-out-of-three match race Saturday night at Lions Strip in Long Beach.

Johnson now holds the number eight spot and Branham is challenger. The match race is in addition to the regular drag-racing program.

Steve Porter and Don Prudhomme will also be back to vie for the fuel eliminator title.

**PORTER**, for the third time, defeated the heavily-favored Prudhomme last week. Porter

is the only driver at the Lions Strip who holds a win over Prudhomme.

World record holder John Peters is favored to again win the gas eliminator title over highly-rated Jack Chrisman, Tom McEwen and Jim Nelson.

**McEWEN** continues to hold the top spot in driver standings for 1962 at Lions. He switches back and forth between gas and fuel dragsters with success in both events.

Time trials start at 2:30 p.m. Final eliminations begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Torrance Snares Warner Decision

Splitting the scoring six ways, the balanced Torrance Chargers earned a 34-0 Pop Warner football victory over the Phoenix Northwest Troopers on Sunday.

It was the first out of state team hosted by the Torrance Pop Warner Assn.

Bill Perez, Ron Stone, John Reynolds, Steve Jasper, John Futrell and Leon Smith participated in the Charger scoring. Tom Conroy, Ray Hawks, and Dick Gonzales turned in outstanding defensive games for Torrance.

**COMING FROM** behind in the second half, the Torrance Vikings captured a non-league 14-7 decision over West Covina. Scoring twice in the final period, the Vikings overcame

a 7-0 Komet halftime lead.

John Cook slanted off tackle for 23 yards and a touchdown for the first Torrance score. Cook then added the extra point to knot the count. Jack Haze picked up a Komet fumble and streaked 44 yards for the go-ahead TD. Josh Expinoza added the extra point.

**DOUG CRAWFORD**, Kim Brooks, Steve Mitchell, and Chuck Farrah turned in top performances on defense for the Vikings.

John Billings scored the lone Oiler touchdown as Torrance fell 32-7 to Palos Verdes in a non-league game.

The Torrance Mustangs were downed 42-0 in another non-league game by Lawndale.



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## Spartan Grad Guides EC Wrestlers to Tie

Former South High wrestler Bob Anderson scored a stunning 3-2 upset over El Camino alum Alex Felix to lead the varsity to a 12-12 tie with the Warrior graduates. Friday night's deadlock, before a packed house at ECC, was the closest the varsity has come to winning in the three-year series. The Alums were victorious 19-18 in 1960 and 17-16 in 1961.

The tie was the first ever experienced by a Dave Hengsteler-coached wrestling team.

**FRANK DOLCE**, a 177-pounder, was selected by the Varsity as the outstanding Alumni wrestler of the evening and received a plaque for his achievement.

The Varsity gained a quick 3-0 advantage as Cliff Irvin decided Ray Pogue, 6-1, in the 123-pound division. It was the only lead the current Trieb varsity had all night.

**ALUMS DALE** Deffner (130) and John Arnold (137) smashed back with decisions to put the old-timers ahead 6-3. Deffner ripped Sam Garcia, 9-3, and Arnold manhandled Robin Moffitt, 5-0.

Varsity team captain Don Holt, 147-pounder, routed Frank Addleman, 9-1, to tie the meet at 6-6.

**MILTON LOY** (147) squeezed by John Snowden, 2-0, and the Alums led 9-6 Mike Irvine, a 167-pounder, battled to an upset 4-0 victory over former Warrior Roy Macias to tie the meet at 9-9.

Veteran Frank Dolce (177) handed Stan Fleener a thorough drubbing, 5-0, to give the Alums a 12-9 advantage and set the stage for Anderson's sensational finish.

## Cyclists Compete For State Crown

Daredevil steeplechasers will bid for the California motorcycle championship on Sunday at Ascot Park in Gardena.

The American Motorcycle Association-sanctioned championships, directed by J. C. Agajanian, start with racing at 2:30 p.m., time trials and practice laps at 1 p.m.

Not only will the 15-event program settle the state championships for expert, amateur and novice riders, but the all-tracks United States title is in balance between Dick "Mr. TT" Dorresteyn of San Pablo, and Clark White, wealthy Bakersfield cotton rancher, and weekend cycle star.

**THESE TWO** lead TT standings among the 1,500 AMA licensed riders from Los Angeles to Laconia, New Hampshire.

Dorresteyn won the national AMA 50-lap championship race at Ascot last Oct. 7, but White had a 12 seconds lead when forced to the pits on the 42nd lap.

**RECENTLY**, White knocked

the Ascot 15-lap record down to 11:50.50, and the two-lap trophy dash record to 1:36.04.

Main event distance for experts has been upped to 20 laps due to the state championships that have attracted riders from all sections of California. More than 100 will compete.

**ALONG WITH** Dorresteyn and White, the expert class field includes Jack O'Brien, Santa Monica; Dick Hammer, Lakewood; Jack Simmons, Long Beach, and Skip Van Leeuwen, Bellflower, who all have won main events this year at Ascot.

Hammer won the national AMA open class steeplechase last August at Peoria, Ill., and was 1960 and '61 Ascot champion.

Clyde Litch of West Covina is the amateur favorite, while Eddie Mulder of Burbank, unbeaten in 18 straight trophy dashes, heats and "mains" is the top-heavy choice in his division.



**RIISING RAPIDLY** . . . Dick Hammer of Lakewood, a promising young motorcycleist, will be among the favorites on Sunday at Ascot Park where more than 100 riders will put in a bid for the California Steeplechase championship. Racing will begin at 2:30 p.m. with time trials getting underway at 1 p.m.



**WINNER LAUDED** . . . Quarterback Mike Gregory, 13-year-old 96 pounder who led the Pop Warner Chargers of Torrance to a 34-0 victory of the Northwest Troopers of Phoenix is congratulated (from left) by Bob Sterrett, coach of the Troopers; Bob Garry, vice commander of the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion; and Newton Mathis, ways and means chairman of the Legion post.