

Warriors Seek Upset Saturday

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Colts Meet San Pedro For Showdown Tomorrow

The Marine League's cellar spot, now occupied by the San Pedro Pirates and the Carson Colts, should have a lone occupant following a showdown between the two schools in San Pedro Friday afternoon.

The Colts, coming off a 26-12 defeat at the hand of fourth ranked Gardena, will take on the defending co-champions of the league who have not hit the win column in league play this year.

San Pedro, testing the undefeated Jordan, came up on the short end of a 32-13 score last weekend.

CARSON OPENED the scoring against Gardena last weekend as Mike Turner scooted across from the tailback spot in the first quarter. But the Gardena crew answered with tallies in the second and third quarters to go ahead and wrapped up the game in the fourth with a pair of counters.

The Narbonne Gauchos, who laced the Banning Pilots with an 18-6 setback last Friday, will try to keep their title hopes alive when they host Gardena Friday. The Gauchos came off a 24-game disaster

streak to whack San Pedro with a 7-0 win, and then doubled back on the title-bound Pilots for the stunning upset.

BANNING AND Jordan will mix it up Friday night at the El Camino stadium. Jordan will put its 3-0 mark on the line against the Pilots' 2-1 record. A win by Banning and by Narbonne could complicate the league with a three-way tie for first.

The season will wind up on the weekend of the 15th with Narbonne meeting Carson, Jordan at Gardena, and San Pedro at Banning.



DETERMINED QUARTERBACK . . . Greg Barrett (10) looked determined as he danced some 25 yards sideways on the gridiron in last week's contest between the Tartars and West High. Barrett picked up three yards from scrimmage after rolling out on the pass option, but it took most of the Warrior defense to stop him. The Tartars won the contest 7-6, and face Aviation Saturday night in their annual homecoming battle. (Herald Photo)

Steele Favored In Stock Races

Bob Steele of Gardena driving a Chevie will try for his seventh main event win of the year in this Friday night's nine event Figure 8 Stock Car racing program at Gardena's Ascot Park, where racing begins at 8:30, preceded by time trials at 7 p.m.

Steele, fresh from winning last Friday night's 100-lap

Steele in last Friday night's 100 lapper, while Meisenzahl was leading when he crashed into some logs that mark the course.

Also out to win will be the number two driver in points, Leon Garrea of Lawndale, driving a Ford. He has 1,175 points to Steele's 2,715. Garrett will be after his fifth feature triumph of the year.

The number three driver in points is Bob Hobbs of San Pedro driving a Chevie with 1,115 points. He could pass Garrett for the number two position with a win Friday night. He has triumphed twice this year at Ascot in main events.

Ed Sauer of Redondo Beach in a Ford is fourth in points with 945, while Jack "Red" Frick of Venice ranks fifth in a Chevie with 920.

Montgomery Goes Against Crespi Squad

Bishop Montgomery will engage Crespi in a Camino Real game tomorrow afternoon on the Crespi gridiron. Game time is 2 p.m.

The Knights, who own a 4-3 record to date, were put down by St. Bernards, 26-6, last week. They had claimed four of their first five games before running up against loop favorites Lasuen and St. Bernards on successive weeks.

Head mentor George Swarde will make some changes in the Knight lineup, due largely to physical necessity. Four of the Montgomery starters have been sidelined with an assortment of injuries.



"Man has always had a fall-out problem—baldness."



BOB STEELE
After Number Seven

"monza" race at Ascot, will be out to repeat in this week's 30-lap main event on the tricky criss-cross circuit. He now has a 1,540-point lead in the battle for the 1963 racing championship. He will also race Sunday night at Ascot.

The Figure 8's will be held twice this week end, racing Friday night with a double main event, and again Sunday night in a regular program. A field of more than 50 cars and drivers is entered for each program.

BESIDES THE 30-lap main event, other racing includes a 15-lap semi-main, five 8-lap heat races, and a 4-lap trophy dash.

A pair of up and coming drivers, Bucky Williams of El Monte, and Dennis Meisenzahl of Manhattan Beach will be the chief challengers to Steele. Williams finished second to



I'VE GOT IT . . . An unidentified West High end makes a quick catch for a few yards during the West-Torrance battle last week. The end took the ball on a long pass from quarterback Lindy Nuzzo, but was pulled down by a Torrance defender seconds later. The Tartars won the engagement, their first win of the season. The Warriors face Lawndale at Leuzinger High School Saturday night. (Herald Photo)

Renegades Stop Warriors

Metro Gridders Make Bid For Title This Weekend

The first of three big weekends that will decide the grueling Metropolitan Conference football race is coming up.

On Saturday, Long Beach and Bakersfield, both protecting 4-0 conference records, meet El Camino and Cerritos, respectively, in road games. In another Saturday encounter, Valley is at San Diego. Santa Monica travels to East Los Angeles for the only Friday contest on the Metro schedule. All games are at 8 p.m.

Last week Bakersfield ran its perfect record to 6-0 by

whipping El Camino, 26-7, be-away with two touchdowns in the final period.

In the first quarter, Bakersfield pounced on an El Camino fumble deep in the Warriors' territory and turned the defensive gem into a touchdown.

El Camino scored its only touchdown in the third when quarterback Pat Pagett rammed over from the one-yard line. But in the same quarter, the Renegades also scored and then put the game out of reach with two decisive fourth-quarter touchdowns.

SCORING for Bakersfield were Jerry Ballard on a three-yard run, Jim Ebling on a 46-yard pass from quarterback Bob Kahana, George Meniburu on an eight-yard dash, and Leon Stevens on a sprint of 10 yards.

Ebling (38 points) and Mendi-buru (36 points) are fourth and fifth, respectively, in conference scoring.

Valley and Santa Monica were scoreless in the first period, but the Corsairs tallied twice in each of the remaining periods to chalk up their most decisive triumph of the season.

Fullback Bob Boozell played a big hand in the win. He scored touchdowns on short plunges of 1 and 2 yards and twice ran for two-point PAT's. His performance shot his scoring total for the year to 40, third highest in the conference.

ALL TOLD, eight Falcons took part in the scoring. For the season, 18 Cerritos players have scored.

For three quarters, the Bakersfield-El Camino meeting was a closely fought duel and then the Renegades pulled

City Squads Face Tests On Gridiron

Homecoming crowds at three of the city's high schools will be treated to good football this weekend. North and Inglewood will lock horns tomorrow night, while Torrance will battle Aviation Saturday evening.

South hooks up with Palos Verdes Friday at the Torrance High stadium.

North rates a 6-point favorite over Inglewood, with the Saxons nearing a crucial finale against the Leuzinger Olympians next week. The Saxons and Leuzinger, with 3-0 marks, currently share the top spot in the Sky League.

Saxon head coach Ed Levy may have found the ammunition he needs to drive all the way for a Sky League title. The North mentor took quarterback Rudy Suarez off the bench two weeks ago, and Suarez led the Saxons to a 39-6 win over Culver City.

Last week, the Saxons buried Beverly Hills under a 26-7 score.

ACROSS TOWN, the Spartans will be looking for their first win of the season. Defeated 41-6 by Mira Costa last week, the Spartans will take on neighboring Palos Verdes.

Palos Verdes was knocked over last week by Redondo, 21-13, but rates a slight edge in the Friday evening contest. The Sea Kings haven't tasted the sweet honey of victory in some time, but they stand a better-than-even chance against the winless Spartans.

Saturday night, the homecoming crowds will be back at the Tartar field to watch the Torrance eleven battle with Aviation.

THE TARTARS scored once last week against West High and held on to win their first game of the season by a one-point margin. But the Falcons are on a determined march toward the Pioneer League crown, and the Tartars don't figure to stop that drive.

Aviation may need some help to cap their drive to a title and CIF berth. Lennox and Lawndale aren't out of it yet, but the going gets rough from here on out.

West High will be in action Saturday night at the Leuzinger field, with the Lawndale eleven providing the opposition. Lawndale is still in contention for the Pioneer League crown, and West doesn't figure to block Lawndale hopes.

THE WARRIOR eleven dropped a 7-6 decision last week to Torrance, and hasn't hit the win column since nipping Carson, 16-6, in September.

"The man who wakes up famous has never been asleep." — Lloyd S. Waters, Mountain Home (Ida.) News.

Tribe to Face Vikings for Biggest Test

"Out of the frying pan and into the fire . . ."

That's the situation confronting El Camino College as the Warriors prepare to host the explosive Long Beach City College Vikings in an 8 p.m. Metropolitan Conference football crucial Saturday night at Murdock Stadium.

El Camino, hoping to rebound following 20-7 and 26-7 setbacks to San Diego and Bakersfield, will face its biggest test of the season against an offense which is capable of scoring from any place, at any time.

THE VIKINGS, carrying a 4-0 conference and a 4-1 seasonal standard into the contest, have suddenly found the right combination and are playing up to the level which carried them to a 9-0-1 and No. 1 national ranking last year.

Coach Jim Strangeland, in his seventh season at Long Beach, will throw a conventional Pro-T offense against El Camino, with sophomore Jim Dunn and freshman Craig Vestermark at the controls.

Dunn, who completed 11 of 17 passes for 171 yards in the Vikes' 34-14 win over El Camino last year, has developed into one of the conference's finest passers and may be too much for the Warrior secondary to contain.

THE OTHER quarterback, Vestermark, is a southpaw from Long Beach Wilson High School. A deft passer as well as a shifty runner, Vestermark has been the ideal "second man" in Long Beach's passing attack.

On the receiving end of the Dunn-Vestermark aerials will be ends John Tigner and Frank Mazzotta, plus flanker Charles Williams.

Tigner, a prep teammate of Vestermark, is considered the Vikings' top receiver, while Mazzotta and Williams, both veterans, carry impressive credentials.

IN THE backfield, Long Beach will introduce two potential All-American JC candidates, Joe Pearson and Homer (The Horse) Williams.

Pearson, a disappointment last year following a glamorous high school career at Poly, has rounded into form which won him all-everything and national acclaim as a prep.

Williams, a graduate of St. Anthony's High, returned to Long Beach after compiling one of the most fantastic records in jaycee annals. Last season "The Horse" ramped for 1168 yards and 114 points while winning first team All-American honors.

A 6-1, 212-pounder, Williams has slacked off at bit in 1963. However, this is in part due to the fact that his running mate, Pearson, has taken over a good majority of the rushing burden.

MAINSTAYS of the Viking line are co-captains Jeff Smith (6-0, 257), Ken Brewer (5-10, 210) and Don Hyatt (6-4, 205).

El Camino will counter with a generally strong offense and a defense which has deteriorated during the past two weeks.

The Warrior attack, which will be centered around fullback Daryl Wilson and quarterback Pat Pagett, is capable of matching Long Beach's in the first half. Depth-wise, however, the Vikings should have the edge on the final two periods of play.

Wilson, who has developed into a strong contender for all-conference plaudits, is the leading Warrior ground gainer and among the leading scorers in the circuit.

THE WARRIOR quarterback situation, which had been handled the past four weeks by Pagett, will remain a mystery until game time. Coach Ken Swearingen has indicated the possibility of making a change, with southpaw Phil Pomeroy and Bobby Johnson entering the starting rotation.

Sharing the running back position with Wilson will be halfback Paul Carmichael.

On the line, El Camino will open with center Lindsey Hughes, guards John Iacano and Tom Frame, and tackles Tim Whipple and Doug Min-

ner. The pass receivers will be ends Herb Hinsche and Pat Lininger and flanker Bill Moran.

The Warriors are 2-2 in the conference and 4-2 overall.



A. J. FOYT
Heads Ascot Card

A. J. Foyt Heads Top Race Card

Indianapolis race drivers, headed by 500-mile winners A. J. Foyt and Parnelli Jones, windup the U.S. Auto Club's 1963 sprint car circuit Saturday night at Ascot Park.

Thirty laps is main event distance over the half-mile clay oval with racing starting at 8:30 o'clock and qualifying laps at 6:30. The track is at 183rd and Vermont, just a trophy dash off both the Harbor and San Diego freeways.

While Saturday night marks the finale for the popular USAC sprint cars, the same major league drivers will be back at Ascot for J. C. Agajanian's 23rd 150-lap Thanksgiving night Midget Car Grand Prix Nov. 28.

THIS IS America's premiere event for the 110 Offys and their drivers from all sections of the land.

For Saturday night's sprint car "main," the string of Indy vets includes such household names of gasoline alley as Roger McCluskey, Tucson, Ariz.; Jim Hurtubise, Lennox, Ariz.; Don Branson, Champaign, Ill.; Chuck Hulse, Downey; Jimmy Davies, Monticello, Ind.; Johnny Rutherford, Fort Worth, Tex.; Bobby Marshman, Pottstown, Pa.; Bub Tinglestad, Dayton, O.; and Bobby Unser, Albuquerque, N. M.

FACING THE stars from America's No. 1 auto race will be such Southland leadfoots as Bobby Hogle, Buena Park; Billy Cantrell, Anaheim; Allen Heath, Northridge; Steve Stapp, Van Nuys; Colby Scroggins, Eagle Rock; Bob Coulter, Lakewood; Phil Bradley, Gardena; Paul Jones, Torrance, and others.

Fourteen fastest drivers start the 30-lap feature while other events include the opening 3-lap inverted trophy dash, three 8-lap heats and a 10-lap semi-main.

Hawks Host Ventura 11 On Friday

Harbor College's Seahawks, nosed out 15-14 by a strong Los Angeles City College squad last week, will take on the Ventura Pirates at 8 p.m. Saturday on the Harbor Field.

Ventura has not shown much in recent years, but pulled a surprise on LACC to open the season by holding the strong Cubs to a 6-6 tie before losing to Glendale and Compton.

The Seahawks had been battling to keep a hold on the first-place plateau when it ran up against the strong LACC defense last Friday. An intercepted pass and a missed conversion dropped them to third place behind Glendale.

The Compton club holds a 3-4 record, Glendale has won two and tied one, and the Hawks have a 2-1 record.

Camino Gets Two Weeks To Prepare for Finals

With a strong third-place finish in the 21st Annual Aztec Invitational at San Diego State College, the El Camino College cross-country team is looking forward to the final Metropolitan Conference meet Nov. 15.

Due to the cancellation of the Orange Coast Invitational, the Warriors have two weeks to prepare for Long Beach in the only dual meet of the conference season.

In the Aztec Invitational, won handily by Santa Ana with 79 points, El Camino scored 149 points to place third

behind Fullerton's 118. San Diego took fourth with 153 points, while Citrus rounded out the top five in scoring 166 points.

The Warriors' one-two punch of Ken Lindroth of Inglewood and Kurt Klein of North High garnered 10th and 11th places. Lindroth finished in 21:38, only one second ahead of Klein's 21:39.

Wes Rizor, from Leuzinger High, toured the 3.9 mile course in 22:14, followed by Inglewood's Harry Millikin in 23:18.

Dave Wood completed the El Camino scoring, turning in a time of 23:23.

In individual competition, Sterling Jenkins of San Diego, one of the leading JC cross-country runners in the nation, won first place in 23:33.

Bob Delaney, of Santa Ana, took second with a 20:38 timing, while Harold Krotzer of Citrus finished third in 21:01.

Following the Long Beach duel, El Camino will compete in the Metropolitan Conference meet Nov. 20 in San Diego.