

# Saxons Up for Sky Title

## Ruin Homecoming, South Loses to PV

By GLENN FISHER  
The Palos Verdes Sea Kings routed the South High Spartans 25-0 last Friday to spoil the Spartans homecoming. This was the first homecoming loss in the school's history, which goes back to 1958.

The Spartans started as though they were going to keep their undefeated record intact. Late in the first quarter they drove into Sea King territory. Jerry Mann carried the pigskin seven consecutive times during the drive. Palos Verdes held the Spartans on the 27 yard line and from there on, it was all Sea Kings.

With 1:43 remaining to play in the first half the Sea Kings blocked a South punt and recovered on the Spartan 10. Three plays later Bruce Berger flipped a 10 yarder to Bob Fiege for the score.

In the second half the Sea Kings tallied three times. The first came on a 27 yard run by Paul Sullivan. Sullivan run capped a 47 yard

drive and gave the Sea Kings a 11 to 0 lead. The final Sea King touchdown proved most embarrassing for the Spartans. The Spartans hadn't been stopping the Sea Kings with eleven men. When they discovered they only had nine men on the field, they frantically yelled to the coach for two more recruits. Meanwhile Paul Mitchell slipped off tackle and breezed 13 yards into the end zone. Bill Tapp then flipped an aerial to Bruce Neighbors for the extra point notching a 25-0 victory for the Sea Kings.



## Saxons Remain Unbeaten, Defeat Inglewood 20-14

By JERRY CORBET  
Undefeated Saxons make 'Homecoming' Friday, a night to remember. At North High School, before a throng of 8,500 screaming fans, the 20-14 score over the Inglewood Sentinels paves the road to a CIF contender for the Saxons.

Fumbles by the Saxons, at the first quarter of the game, placed the Sentinels in complete control of the ball and, for a tense period, the threatening Sents were only yards from scoring. However, the stubborn line of N. High, average weight of 186 in comparison to Sents, 195, kept the Sents from making yardage.

With five minutes and forty seconds remaining of the first half star quarterback, Norman Boone, a hand-off to halfback, Dave Rench, on a run to his left for the first TD of the evening. John Ward completed the conversion, making the score 7-0 in favor of the Sents.

This did not discourage the ever-driving, stubborn Saxons. Quarterback, Sam Elliott, replacing starting teammate, injured Rudy Suarez, came back to engineer the greatest drive North High fans have yet to witness this season, thus far. A sixty yard drive with Elliott at the helm handing off to John Rance, Dave Rance, both halfbacks, Pete Molina, also halfback and George Gregor a fullback, put the Saxons on the Sents' 21 yard line.

With one minute and seventeen seconds left of the second quarter, a hand-off to D. Rance placed the Saxons on the Sents' five yard line. Saxons called time out with only 17 seconds left of the first half. Dependable No. 33, John Rance, takes a hand-off from Elliott and over left tackle to put the Saxons in the game. Bill Cunerty made the boot to complete the tally, 7-7.

The remaining six seconds of the first half, the Sents picked up the kick-off to carry the ball to their own 45 yard line. Boone tried, a pass play that failed, ending the first half in the game.

John Ward, took the kick-off in the third quarter of the game for the Sentinels and ran the ball back to their own 35. An attempted drive followed to place the power of the Sents on the Saxons' 39 territory. Their

persisting drive was upset when Boone intending a pass to end, Butch Hall was Dave Hubert of the Saxons. Inspired by this turn the Saxons moved the ball up to the 20 yard line of enemy territory. Rebellious Sents halted the forward motion of the insistent Saxons and took over command of the ball. But the carry of the ball only lasted up to the Saxons' 35 yard line.

Less than four minutes of the third quarter the ball was handed to Gregor who placed the ball on the Saxons' 23 yard line. A pass to Dave Rance brought a first down on the Sentinels' twelve. Reliable John Rance a hard drive up to the one-yard line and with the support of the fighting line, J. Rance carried the ball over to the right zone to give the Saxons their second score. The extra point did not pay off, with the score remaining at 13-7, Saxons still leading.

All the breaks ignored by the Sents, at the beginning of the game, now seemed to favor the Saxons. At the near end of the third period, The Sents received the kick-off and tried the ground for a few plays. Then they made the mistake of attempting a pass. Dave Hubert, halfback for the Saxons, broke the Sents bubble when he made a near-sensational interception, returning the ball to the Saxons' own 33. Gregor added more yardage by crossing the middle of the field to the Sents' 37, where he was met by Butch Hall.

The next few plays pointed to a crucial point in the game when Elliott was thrown for a loss looking for a receiver. The third period ended with the Saxons still in charge of the ball.

With the ball on the Saxons' third down and 17 yards for a first down, the odds against them seemed impossible. But sure-arm Elliott found his mark when he heaved a pass to halfback, Pete Molina who crossed the end zone to add another TD. The extra point was made good this time, bringing the score to 10-7 and the Saxons still ahead.

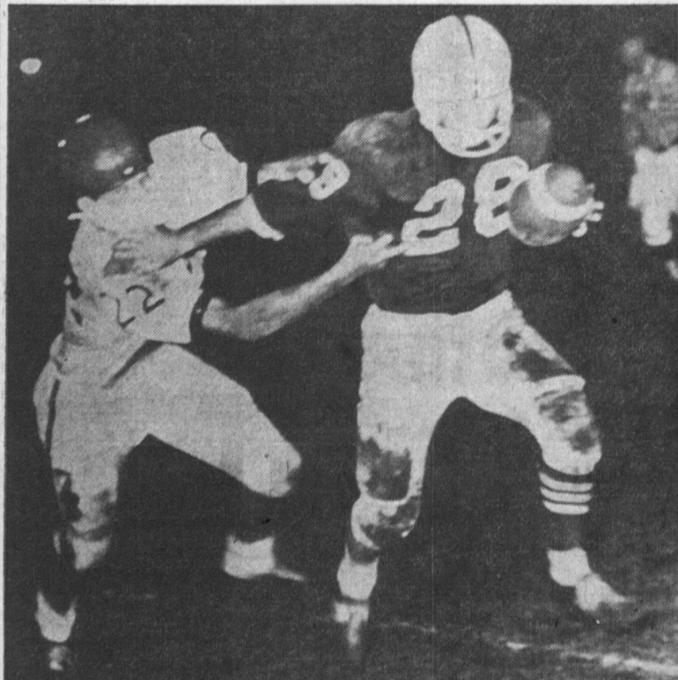
Number 77, Williamson, kicked off to the Sents' end, Ron Smith ran the ball back to the forty yard line where Saxon's guard, Craig Dear-den brought him down.

The piercing line of the Sents showed their greatest power at this time when Boone started a maneuver of consisting hand-offs to Hall, Gyuricza and Gettman. Only a few yards from the goal-line, and the ball was handed to Dave Rench on one of the most intricate fake plays of the evening by Boone that left the right flank of the play wide-open for Rench to ease over the line for a score. Smith made good the conversion, totaling up the score to 20-14 in the Saxons' favor.

The Saxons made another try but failed to score for the remainder of the game.

With only one minute and forty seconds left and the Sents now in control of the ball, made the rest of the plays an exciting event that kept the spectators screaming. The plays ran something like this: Ball on the Saxons' 44 yard line, pass intended for Gettman, incomplete; pass intended for Elg Glenn, incomplete; but pass intended for Rench, complete to make a first down. Inglewood calls time out with only fifty three seconds left. Game resumes with Boone signalling, decides to keep the ball, and is run out of bounds on the forty three. Forty four seconds left, second down and nine yards to go for a first down. Pass intended for Rench incomplete; now only thirty seconds, third down and still nine yards to go; a lateral pass from Boone to Rench brings the Sents closer to their intended goal. Twenty-nine seconds and Boone attempts a pass to Gyuricza, incomplete. The Saxons are penalized and this gives the Sents their first down on their enemies twenty-seven yard line. Boone passes to Hannigan, completes the contact but Hannigan is stopped for no gain. Boone, on a keeper, is run out of bounds with only seven seconds remaining.

## PRESS Sports



**SOUTH HIGH'S** Jerry Mann makes a dash for needed yardage only to be stopped by a Palos Verdes gridman. South fell to Palos Verdes 25 to 0 in last Friday's game played on the Tor-

rance High field. This was the first win for the Sea Kings since they entered the Bay League.  
—PRESS Photo by Ken Johnson



**WITH ONLY** 17 seconds left to play in the second quarter North High's John Rance (top photo), takes a hand-off from Sam Elliott and scampers over the line for a tally. (Lower

photo) Dave Rance scampers to the Sentinel five yard line. Later John Rance picked up the ball and made the score.  
—PRESS photo by David Ranns

## L.A. Blades Meet Top Hockey Team

Seattle's tough Totems, one of the top teams in the Western Hockey League, make their first appearances of the 1963-64 season at the Sports Arena Wednesday and Thursday nights (Nov. 13 and 14) against the Los Angeles Blades.

Both games begin at 8 p.m. Thursday night's contest is Ladies' Night and ladies will be admitted to the \$2.50 reserved section and the \$1.50 general admission section at half-price.

General Manager - Coach Keith Allen's Totems hold two victories over the Blades thus far, both on Seattle ice. The first was a 4-0 shutout which saw Totem Forward Bob Barlow bag a hat-trick and the second was a 7-2 shellacking, the Blades worst loss of the season. Barlow, whose 47-goal production topped the league last year, garnered another in the second game.

Seattle's goalie Claude Dufour, was just another guy named Claude as far as the Blades were concerned last year when Dufour was the Spokane netminder.



**ROOKIE,** Maurice Oftebro, ex-Denver U. performer, will play for the Los Angeles Blades against the Seattle Totems at the Sports Arena Wednesday and Thursday, November 13-14. Oftebro is in his first year of professional hockey.



**SMILING** Kerry Allan Hurst pauses to display his jack-pot winning Bonito that he landed while fishing aboard the Sport King out of Norm's San

Pedro landing. Kerry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hurst lives at 5120 Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance.  
—PRESS photo



**IT'S KRIS WHITLEY,** 17, North High School Homecoming Queen for 1963. Miss Whitley reigned over the festivities Friday night at North High.  
—PRESS photo



**AN AVIATION PLAY** is stopped short by two Torrance gridmen in their encounter with the Falcons last Saturday night, however Aviation went on to win the game, 12 to 0. With less than a minute remaining in the first period Aviation returned a Torrance punt 62 yards for a touchdown and their sec-

ond score for the evening. For the rest of the game the Falcons stout defense halted the Tartars on several major plays. Near the end of the game Torrance managed to reach the Aviation nine yard line but a fumble gave the ball back to the Falcons.  
—PRESS photo by William Schnell Jr.