

1967 CAMINO REAL SCHOOLS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	SEPT. 22	SEPT. 29	OCT. 6	OCT. 13	OCT. 20	OCT. 27	NOV. 3	NOV. 10	NOV. 17
BISHOP MONTGOMERY (Knights)	at Mira Costa	at South	Lawndale	Nordhoff	Fermin Lasuen	at St. Bernard's	at Crespi	Daniel Murphy	St. Monica's
CRESPI (Celts)	Thousand Oaks (Birmingham, 21st)	Alemany (Birmingham, 28th)	Santa Paula	Verbum Dei	at Daniel Murphy (Rancho, 21st)	Fermin Lasuen	Bishop Montgomery	at St. Monica's (Corsair Field)	at St. Bernard's
DANIEL MURPHY (Nobles)	at Bishop Gorman (Sat., 23rd)	at Vista	Lutheran (at Rancho)	at Harvard	Crespi (Rancho, 21st)	St. Monica's (Rancho Field)	St. Bernard's (Rancho Field)	at Bishop Montgomery	at Fermin Lasuen (Daniel Field)
FERMIN LASUEN (Padres)	at Hueneme	Damen (formerly Pomona)	at Cabrillo (Sat., 7th)	at LaCanada	at Bishop Montgomery	at Crespi	St. Monica's (at Harbor College)	St. Bernard's (Daniel Field, 11th)	Daniel Murphy (at Daniel Field)
ST. BERNARD'S (Vikings)	Serra	at Pius X	Bishop Amat	at Lawndale (Leuzinger Field)	St. Monica's	Bishop Montgomery	at Daniel Murphy (Rancho Field)	at Fermin Lasuen (Daniel Field, 11th)	Crespi
ST. MONICA'S (Mariners)	at Lompoc	at Harvard	Cantwell (at Corsair Field)	at Dos Pueblos (Santa Barbara)	at St. Bernard's	at Daniel Murphy (Rancho Field)	at Fermin Lasuen (Harbor College)	Crespi (at Corsair Field)	at Bishop Montgomery

Battle Looms In Metro Race

Santa Monica's daring Corsairs, behind the spectacular passing of John Erdhaus, came out of nowhere to seize the Metropolitan Conference football championship last year and had an unbeaten record.

This year the Metro race may revert back to its familiar pattern — a desperate struggle for supremacy revolving around three teams, Long Beach, Bakersfield, and Cerritos.

But don't count out a longshot. Santa Monica has passers again, and virtually every team in the conference will be stronger than last year.

First glimpse of Metro football potential will come Saturday night in two practice games. Cerritos is host to Eastern Conference contender Orange Coast College, while Valley invades a traditional border powerhouse, San Diego City College.

All eight Metro schools will be in action the following week.

In alphabetical order, here's the school-by-school rundown:

BAKERSFIELD — Under the leadership of a new coach — Gerry Collis — the Renegades best chance lies in the performances of QBs Carl Smith and Jim Thompson and breakout threat Willie Mills.

Four potentially fine newcomers also are in camp, including tackles Craig Cooper (6-2, 265) and Jim Robesky (6-1, 225), tailback Joe Nigos of Delano and ex-Bakersfield backfield star Freddie Parker, out of service.

Severest loss is Leroy Sledge, now playing Canadian ball at Vancouver.

CERRITOS — The prospects at Cerritos are clouded this year, according to coach Smokey Cates. He gets his starting quarterback Mike Olsen back, plus wingback Eddie Romero, a top-notch pass receiver.

"Depth is a problem," said Cates. "We have good first team strength and then we drop off in spots." Biggest worry is the defensive secondary.

EAST LOS ANGELES — Manpower appears to be the most pressing problem confronting new coach Bob Enger. Foremost is finding a quarterback to replace Howard Swancy. Prospects include sophomore Tom Hays, freshman Nick Sanchez, and Phil Ramirez, a transfer from Glendale College.

The team's over-all lack of experience may be counterbalanced by its quickness.

EL CAMINO — Remember the name, Tom Reynolds. He may be the key to fortune for coach Ken Swearingen and the El Camino Warriors.

A tremendous all-around athlete, Reynolds is working out at fullback and halfback. At Morningside High, he was a 9.8 sprinter, pole vaulter, high jumper, long jumper and hurdler.

Other strong points for El Camino include a solid defense, more over-all team speed, and a proven quarterback in Dana Clyde. And another speed merchant is 9.8 halfback Ron Hastings.

LONG BEACH — Two of the finest quarterbacks in the conference may well be Bob Stewart, a soph, and Dennis Dummit, ex-Wilson player.

With them, coach Paul Chafe's Vikings could ride back into power this season. They will be throwing chiefly to Terry DeKrafi, one of the leading pass-catchers in the conference last season.

The Vikes will get plenty of speed from Ron Sams, Sam Gipson (Harbor transfer), John Moreno, and Gary Wilson. A fine fullback figure to be sophomore letter-winner Brent Gilman.

RIO HONDO — The Roadrunners are still building a football program after an existence of one year.

Fred Valko (St. Paul's) and Jim Rosenkranz (Cal Hi) are dueling for the QB post vacated by Walt Walters, now New York Yankees property. Best back on the team may be returning starter Alex Reynosa, a fullback.

Coach Art Teixeira feels the team is further advanced than last year and is a little better balanced.

SANTA MONICA — A year ago, coach Jim Powers, the former USC quarterback great, hummed happily to himself all season while his quarterback John Erdhaus was throwing 25 touchdown passes and amassing a total yardage of 2,393.

Erdhaus is now at BYU, but if newcomers Mike O'Neill (St. Bernard's) or Norm Donaldson (Palisades) come around the Corsairs will be a contender.

SANTA MONICA has a fleet of good ends again, headed by Ran Whitsitt, and a good running back in Samohi's Gene Martin, Bay League Player of the year.

VALLEY — Defense may be the key to Valley's football success this season, according to coach George Goff. He rates it stronger than last year's, and features a fine defensive secondary.

The Monarchs will be another Metro team that has experienced quarterbacks. Regular Craig Schusterick is backed by ex-Fairfax star Wayne Radford.



THE NOW GENERATION . . . Rick DeArmitt, a graduate of South High, is following in his dad's footsteps by playing college football at El Camino. Rick is the son of Dick DeArmitt who played for El Camino's first varsity team in 1947. (Press-Herald Photo)

FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE

Dick DeArmitt Won't Play Against Freshman Son Rick

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Rick DeArmitt is ballyhooed as the first El Camino College football player whose Dad played football at the same institution.

This coincidence is mentioned to exploit the fact the annual Varsity-Alumni game is scheduled for Saturday at 8 p.m. and there will be a DeArmitt on both sides of the field.

Rick is a freshman, a graduate of South High where he was an outstanding guard last fall.

Dick, 41, an employee of the Torrance Fire Department, played for the original El Camino team of 1947 after serving a hitch with the paratroopers.

Until he broke his leg in last year's alumni game, Dick dwelled on the idea of playing opposite of Rick in this year's game. He has never missed a prior game.

Not only because of the injury, but for other reasons Dick says, "The thought of playing against Rick is not what I thought it would be; I would just as soon help organize the game and hope that we can provide the type of opposition helpful to the varsity."

"Pappy" will assist another alum, Don Jurk, with coaching the grads. About 30 old-timers are expected to suit up for the contest.

The alumni squad is working out each evening at 6 p.m.

The players have the necessary tall-tale gray hair as not to be confused with the multitude of ex-high school talent on campus. Somehow, youth versus experience can be challenging.

Each season the varsity manages to rewrite a variety of passing, receiving or rushing records, but one series that has never been broken is the punting of 20 years ago when a fellow by the name of Dick Contreras had a 42-yard average, had one boot sail 79 yards through the air, and in the San Diego game had three punts go out of bounds in coffin corner (inside the 10 yard line). He later changed his name to Dick DeArmitt.

Opener Awaited By Rams

They did it! By whipping San Francisco Saturday, 34-7, the Los Angeles Rams notched the first unbeaten pre-season record of their 30-year history, taking six games, four from National Football League foes and two from American Football League competition. But the achievement pales as the Rams prepare to open the NFL race against the surprisingly strong New Orleans Saints in the Louisiana city Sunday.

Southland fans will see and hear the game over KNXT (2) at 11 a.m. with Gil Stratton and Don Paul and over KMPC (710) at 11:05 a.m. with Dick Enberg and Dave Niehaus.

Dominating the individual statistics was Running Back Les Josephson, who averaged 5.05 yards in 80 carries while scoring four touchdowns and who caught 12 passes for an 11.08 yard average and three touchdowns. Les was the club's top runner and only Flanker Bernie Casey, with 17 receptions, caught more passes.

Publicist To Discuss SC Opponent

Dick Fry, athletic publicity director for Washington State's football team, will be the featured speaker at the South Bay Athletic Club luncheon Friday.

Fry will discuss his school's chances against favored SC in their Coliseum clash Friday night.

Men interested in sports are invited to attend the luncheon by Vince McCullough, president. The group meets each Friday in the Plush Horse Restaurant, Redondo Beach.

Resume Duel

Mel Lacher of San Diego and Dan Haaby of Lawndale resume their tight duel for the seasonal lead when the motorcycles roll at Agat Park Friday night. First race is at 8:15.



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Preps Set For Football

Control scrimmage football games will prevail on the high school front this weekend.

Rabid preppers can catch a series of intrasquad games Friday night and come back Saturday for a variety of preview shows.

South High will feature its annual Green and White game Friday at 8 p.m. Varsity and lightweight teams will participate.

Coach Herb Richey, making his debut at South, will host to El Segundo, Torrance and possibly North High in a quadrangular scrimmage Saturday starting at 9 a.m.

North High has altered its annual Blue-White game Friday night. Instead of dividing the varsity into two equal squads, Coach Ed Levy has decided to run a basically offensive platoon against a defensive club.

West High will parade onto the home field Friday night with the Brown and Gold intrasquad game. The campus will also be the scene of a triangular control scrimmage session Saturday morning with Gahr and Estancia.

Bishop Montgomery will go to Rolling Hills Saturday for a scrimmage session. The Knights are not scheduled for action Friday night.

The regular non-league football campaign gets under way Sept. 22 and 23 with the following games:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22
Bishop Montgomery at Mira Costa; Redondo at Torrance; South at Mirra; West at La Puente.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23
North at Glendale.

PLANTATION

Coach Bill Russell of the Boston Celtics will spend a week on his Liberia rubber plantation before the Celtics report for pre-season training this month.

Gardena Will Be Stronger

Gardena co-coaches Stan Smith and Dick Enright need apologize to no one for the Mohicans in '66 (7-10), but gone are twice All-City "Co-Player of the Year" Charley Evans at fullback, All-City halfback streak Mike Jeter, 3rd All-City tackle Mike Baumgardner, end Ken Nakazawa, et al.

But there's plenty of leftover for the pro-T attack.

A better line and strong attack characterizes Gardena's outlook. Second all-Marine choices quarterback Greg Briner, 195, and left half Dick Sakai, 187, are back for their third year, heading a contingent of 18 lettermen.

Sakai, a strong runner with 10-foot speed, is bracketed with right half David Moch, 160, 9.9 dashman up from the Bees and brother of Los Angeles High's twice All-City star Charley Moch.

Lettermen James Thomas, 180 (jun) fullback, and Mark Sog 180 (brother of USC ace Steve, 1964 All-City "Player of the Year") are counted on. Sakai can also play full, leaving room for lettermen Wendel Williams, 165, and Fred Henderson, 190 (junior), ex-Bees Donovan Hall, 165, Cliff Schermerhorn, 200 (junior), and Dwight Hunt, 165. The Bees were league champions.

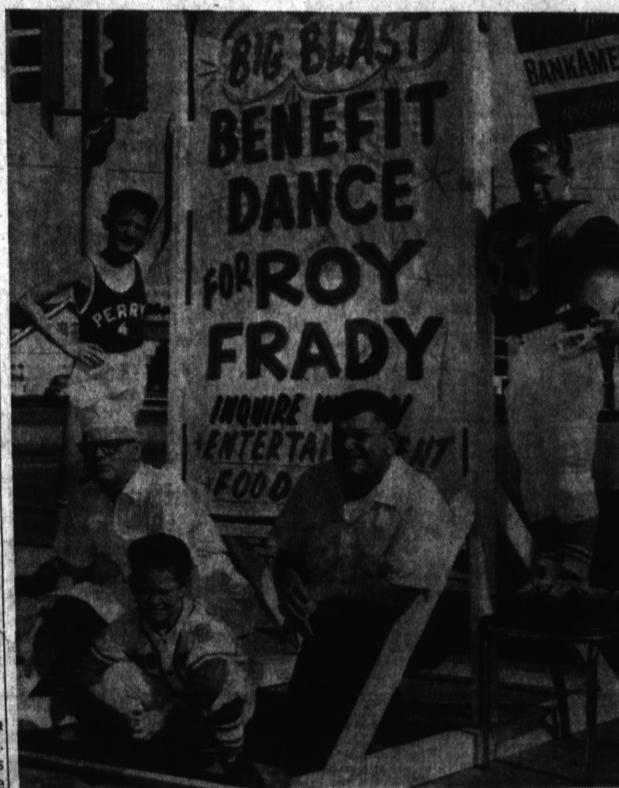
Hall and Hunt ran with Wayne Collett and Jeter on the track relay team, have been clocked in 9.8 and 9.7, respectively; Henderson and Thomas, both 10-flat.

Up front, they're pin-pointing right guard Paul Cole, 195, and center Herb Davidson, 185, both two-year veterans, plus left guard Dana Yatabe, 210, and left end Art Serrano, 170. Other starters could be lettermen Mark Yano, 215, left tackle, and Windlan Hall, 175, right end, squadman Alan Mochizuki, 225 (junior), right tackle.

Marian Stakes To Open Pomona

Home of the first horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering ever held in Southern California when it pioneered the sport back in 1933, the Los Angeles County Fair launches its 29th season at Pomona Friday.

The traditional opening day feature, the \$10,000 added Marian Stakes for 3-year-old fillies at a mile and one sixteenth, is the featured role of a 12-race program.



COMMUNITY PROJECT . . . Giving a helping hand for the Roy Frady family, victims of a highway accident two months ago, are neighbors from the North Torrance area. Saturday a benefit dance will be held at the Retail Clerks Union Hall in Harbor City and helping to push tickets are businessmen Bill Lee (left) and Sam Pascale, along with football player Johnny McEwen, basketball player Fred Christophodias and Little Leaguer Doug Lambert. (Press-Herald Photo)

FRIENDS RALLY BEHIND FRADYS

The Roy Frady family, involved in a traffic collision two months ago on the Ridge Route (Highway 5), will receive the proceeds from a buffet and dance Saturday at the Retail Clerks Union Hall in Harbor City.

A group of neighbors and friends from north Torrance have organized the benefit to help defray medical and living expenses resulting from the mishap.

B. K. "Monty" Montgomery said the community was particularly anxious to help Mr. Frady because of his many years of personal interest in youth activities in Torrance.

Owner of a Texaco service station at 182nd and Prairie Ave., Frady sponsors and is active in Little League baseball, football and basketball programs. Frady was returning with his family and a friend, Allen Madden, from Sanger where he is building a trailer court. The car in which they were traveling collided with the left rear of a 3-axle truck near the Castiac Junction.

A son, Steve, 15, has been in a coma since the accident. Craig, 13, suffered a broken leg and Patty, 12, has a cracked disc in the back.

Mr. Frady, hospitalized with head and brain damage, and Steve, are at South Bay Hospital. Frady's wife, Wanda, had lacerations above the eye. A daughter, Brenda, 18, was not involved.

Neighbors of the family in Torrance and Sanger have provided blood donations and collected funds. Paul Wells, a neighbor, says he hopes between \$1,000 and \$2,500 can be raised for the Fradys through Saturday night's benefit. The hall is at 25949 Bellport Ave., one block south of Pacific Coast Highway.

Assisting the family also are Bob King and Dean Obbards who are operating the service station.