

Torrance 'Almost' Upsets Redondo

63-Yard Pass Saves Seahawks

A 63-yard touchdown pass, 10 seconds after Torrance appeared headed for an upset, gave opposing Redondo a 20-19 non-league football victory Friday night at Tartar Stadium.

Torrance took a 19-14 lead with 1:40 to play in the

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game as Mike Van Kralingen took a pitchout from Quarterback Dennis Watkins and went 21 yards for the score.

The touchdown came on a great second effort by Van Kralingen who was almost knocked out of bounds at the 14 by Walt Chavez. Mike kept his balance on a fightroped routine and danced into the end zone.

But... On the kickoff Torrance used a squib kick to down the Hawks at their 37 yard line.

Torrance then set its defense for the pass, but on first down QB John McKinney elected left end Eric Phelan to cross over near the Redondo bench for the catch.

Mike McGuire, a thorn for Redondo all evening, may have thought he had an interception in the making, and he let the ball sail into Phelan's hands. Phelan squirmed away and ran 35 yards for the TD.

The game virtually ended a minute later when Peter Categer made the only interception of the evening.

The Tartars, although on the short end of the score—and this is six years the Tartars have lost to Redondo—outplayed the big bruising Seahawks.

After Redondo led, 14-0, midway through the second quarter, Torrance dominated until the "bitter ending."

REDONDO drove from midfield and scored with 1:08 to play in the first quarter. A 5-yard keeper run by McKinney got six points. Jim Ramsey booted the first of two conversions.

In the second quarter a fumbled punt by McGuire was recovered by Steve Ruth at the 5 yard line and Ron Stone tried the line twice to score at 7:40.

Tartar Jack Billings likewise recovered a Redondo fumble to set up Torrance's first TD. Despite a 15-yard penalty, Kim Brooks connected to McGuire on a

screen play and Mike went 21 yards to paydirt.

Torrance came right out in the second half to score. Watkins completed passes of 34, 25, 17 and 20 yards before running it over from the 2 yard line himself.

A subsequent 25-yard TD pass from Watkins to Tony Romero was nullified in the fourth quarter.

Redondo's fortunes were enhanced by a punt to the 1-inch line with four minutes to play. The Tartars punted out and later went on to take a momentary lead.

Torrance 0 5 6 7-19
Redondo 7 6 7-20
Torrance TDs — McGuire (21 yd. pass from Brooks), Watkins (3 yd. run), Van Kralingen (21 yd. run); PAT — Watkins (run).
Redondo TDs — McKinney (8 yd. run), Stone (3 yd. run), Phelan (63 yd. pass from McKinney); PATs — Ramsey (3 kicks).

Spartans Lose to Marina

South High dropped its non-league opening football game to Marina High Friday night, 18-6. The game was played at Huntington Beach.

South plays its home opener next Friday against Bishop Montgomery.

Marina, 18-6

South High 0 0 0 0-6
Marina 6 12 0 0-18
South TDs — Wang (38-yd. punt return), Marina TDs — Henry (40-yd. pass interception), Dentingila (5-yd. run from Henry), Cortigan (1-yd. run).

Inglewood, 14-7

Inglewood 0 0 0 7-14
Palms Verdes TDs — Cunningham
Inglewood TDs — Gtunburg, Osherson from Henry, Taylor (PAT).
Leusinger TD — Trotter; PAT — Trotter.

Monarchs, 40-19

Monarchs 7 14 7 12-40
Aviation 0 0 0 0-19
Meratungide TDs — Marshall 3, Trotter, Hastings, Taylor; PATs — Neff 4.
Aviation TDs — Drobaugh 2, Anderson; PAT — Kinsell.

Rolling Hills, 26-0

Rolling Hills 0 14 12 0-26
Palms Verdes TDs — Cunningham
Rolling Hills TDs — Vialakis 2, Piert, Halverson; PATs — Aronson 2.

Palms Verdes, 19-7

Palms Verdes 0 13 0 6-19
Culver City 0 0 0 7-7
Palms Verdes TDs — Cunningham, Phillips, Bavin; PAT — Jacobs.
Culver City TD — Piert; PAT — Elliott.

Santa Monica, 6-6

Santa Monica 0 0 0 6-6
Paramount 0 0 0 0-6
Hawthorne TD — McGowan.
Paramount TD — Roundbush.

Hawthorne Loses

Hawthorne 0 0 0 0-0
Kennedy 0 0 0 7-7
Kennedy TD — Sabot; PAT — Ross.

Lasuen Edged

Fort Huachuca 0 7 7 0-14
Fermis Lasuen 0 0 0 0-7
Lasuen TDs — Leung, Fogelson; PATs — Scott 2.
Lasuen TDs — Flipo, Peterson.

St. Bernard's, 20-0

St. Bernard's 0 7 0 0-20
Serra 0 0 0 0-0
Serra TDs — Goyz 3, Goyz, Goyz, Goyz; PATs — Goyz 3.

Carson, 6-0

Carson 0 0 0 0-6
Carson TD — Sillies.

Gardena, 26-20

Gardena 0 0 0 0-26
Gardena TDs — Satal, Lamb, Koch, Briner; PATs — Goyz 3, Goyz, Goyz; PATs — Goyz 3.
Queen, McCurdy; PATs — Queen 2.

Santa Ana Valley

Santa Ana Valley 7 13 6 0-36
Santa Ana Valley 0 0 0 0-0
Poly TDs — Giles 3, Rapp, Jason; PATs — Rapp 2.

Volleyball

To Be Offered

At South High

Persons who enjoy volleyball but are unable to find an organized league are informed the Torrance Recreation Department will sponsor an adult two-member volleyball league at South High School's gym, 4801 Pacific Coast Hwy., beginning Tuesday.

Teams combining men and women will play on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10. Registration will be taken at the gym.

For further information call 320-6913.

SBDA Begins Third Year

Ever hear of a club with no dues, no attendance requirements and a general disregard for the accepted rules of "good organization?"

Such a group is the South Bay Athletic Club, which has thumbed its nose at normal organizational procedures and survived its first two years with a flourish.

"Our only objective is to set aside one luncheon a week to do nothing but talk sports," said Vince McCullough, president of the SBAC. "Sports is the common denominator which attracts from 50 to 125 men from all walks of life to our Friday luncheons."

To call the luncheon a meeting would be taking liberties with the word meeting. A typical luncheon consists of no old business, no new business—and a guest speaker from the world of sports.

"The speaker—that's the key," said McCullough, assistant football coach at El Camino College.

"It isn't so much who the speaker is," McCullough said. "Members have come to accept the fact that on Friday they can go to the Plush Horse and hear a top name—or at least a current one."

The range of speakers runs from the major sports to so-called minor sports which can attract a lot of attention on any given day.

Included in the list of past speakers are Fred Schaus, Los Angeles Lakers; Pepper Rodgers, former assistant UCLA football coach; Alex Hannum of the Philadelphia 76ers; John McKay, SC grid coach; and many others of this caliber.

"It's tough to get one a week," McCullough admitted. "But the average sports fan is a peculiar breed—he has his favorite sport, but he wants to learn as much about every game or race as he possibly can."

"A good example of this was evidenced when Craig Breedlove, world's fastest auto driver, was our guest," Ken Johnson, past president, recalls.

"No matter what you expected from a drag racer, you couldn't have anticipated the impact Breedlove would have. He was a polished speaker and held the members in awe as he explained drag-racing and the problems involved.

"The result—interest was created in drag racing. Every time Breedlove runs his car, it's a major topic of discussion," Johnson said.

The same goes for other sports in the non-major category.

Perhaps the most gratifying thing the club has done is to stir interest in local high school and junior college sports programs. In addition to the featured speaker each week, the club invited local coaches to discuss their teams.

At the end of each major season, the membership—somehow—comes up with enough money to honor the all-star teams at a luncheon.

"We always buy the boys lunch and give them some sort of memento of the occasion," McCullough said. "The status of our treasury—if that's the word for it—determines how elaborately we can go in honoring the boys."

The club is financed primarily out of the luncheon charge of \$3. But this, as other club leaders will attest, won't carry an organization.

"When we have an honor luncheon, we come up with some gimmick to raise money for the boys," Johnson said. "We do it without strapping the members with chores, however.

"We've found that one of the club's attractions is its informality. Members don't like to be forced to attend or conduct projects, but we have a large enough membership to guarantee a crowd of about 40 men each week."

Except for the luncheons honoring the area's top athletes, the South Bay Athletic Club imposes no other responsibility on the club member—except, possibly, that he be prepared to argue sports at length.

The success of the Club is best measured by the fact that it meets every Friday during the school year.

"The original plan among the handful of us who started the club was for a Friday Afternoon Quarterback Club meeting only during the football season," said Johnson.

"But the closest thing we've had to a revolt came when we dared to consider discontinuing the meetings after our first football season had concluded.

RUNNING BACK . . . Mike Kralingen (34) of Torrance High executes a 6-yard gain before running into Guard Steve Ruth of Redondo in their opening football game Friday night. Kralingen was a "bright spot" in the Tartar's backfield as a ball carrier and pass receiver. He scored one touchdown on a 21-yard run, but Redondo edged Torrance in the game, 20-19. (Press-Herald Photo)

WEST GETS GOING

Warriors Trample La Puente by 33-0

"We are looking forward to Hawthorne," Coach Fred Peterson of West High said after his team kayoted La Puente, 33-0, in a non-league football opener Friday night on the loser's field.

Hawthorne is a sample of the opposition the Warriors get next year when they move into the Bay League.

However, prior to going "big-time," West faces its most formidable schedule in history, including the likes of Pioneer League powerhouses Lawndale, El Segundo, Aviation and Palos Verdes.

For openers, however, West came up with three long touchdown runs and two TD passes against La Puente.

All-league Dave Boyd galloped 72 yards in the first period and 29 in the second quarter for 12 points. He also threw to Gary Kendrick for a 19-yard score in the second quarter.

West had a 19-0 halftime lead and Boyd had most of his 145 yards in eight carries.

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Center Skip Hogue and Right Tackle Terry Cooper were among the offensive standouts. So were defensive men Sam Falcone, Paul Johnson and Rick Schwanbeck.

The team had 315 yards rushing and Parton completed five passes for 67 yards. Kendrick caught four passes.

West TDs — Boyd (72 yd. run), 29 yd. run, Kendrick (19 yd. pass from Boyd), and 28 yd. pass from Parton; Owens (48 yd. run); PATs — Johnson 3 (kicks).

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Rose Bowl Tickets Available!

Public sale of 3,500 tickets for the Rose Bowl game on Jan. 1, 1968, has been authorized by the Athletic Association of Western Universities.

A drawing will be held next month to determine the 1,750 persons entitled to purchase two tickets each to the post-season football game in Pasadena between schools of the AAUW and the Big Ten. The drawing will be conducted by a firm of certified public accountants with Conference and Tournament officials in attendance.

All persons wishing to participate in the drawing should send a post card containing their name and address to Rose Bowl, Bin 1800, Pasadena, Calif., 91109. The cards may be sent from any post office at any time between now and Oct. 15. All post cards postmarked before midnight of this closing date will be accepted.

No money should be mailed until requested.

Distance Race Won By West

West High won the A-division at the Long Beach Invitational cross country meet at state college. The Warriors' score of 67 bested LaCanada with 84. Third was Valencia with 97.

The junior varsity won with 22 points in the "A" division. Morningside had 48.

The varsity race was won by Steve Waitte with the time of 10:22 for the 2-mile course.

Finishing in the five positions for West were David Young, 6th, with 10:46; Ron Johnson, 10th, 10:53; Bob Cooper, 11th, 10:54; Karl Roderer, 12th, 10:59; and Rick Tussing, 28th, 11:24.

The Jayvee race was won by Mike Fraser of West in 11:24. West runners were also third Jeff Dawson, 11:33; fourth (Bruce Brown, 11:34); fifth (Dan Herman, 11:37); ninth (Steve Smith, 11:46).

The "AA" division was won by Burbank.

Collins' 13 completed netted 144 yards. The Mustangs, noted for its passing, cashed in seven completions for 64 yards.

The Knights also dominated the rushing with 166 yards to the opposition's 63.

Montgomery TDs 9 0 0 0-27
Mira Costa 0 0 0 0-0
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Mira Costa TDs — Moore (3 yd. run); Stanton (3 yd. run with fumble).

Montgomery's first TD came on a 13-yard run by Collins. The game was stashed away on a 2-yard run by Hogan in the first period.

Dennis Haren, the veteran placekicker, had 3 of 4 conversions.

Mira Costa got on the scoreboard in the second quarter when Pat Moore climaxed a lengthy drive with a 2-yard run.

Mira Costa's fourth quarter TD came on a controversial fumble. Dennis Stanton picked up the loose ball and ran 20 yards for the score. The officials ruled in favor of the fumble on an attempted pass that got away from Collins.

Although the officiating disturbed Coach George Swase of Montgomery, he thought his team did a "real fine job."

On defense he commended Mike Cano, Bill Copeland, Danny Miller and Craig Smith along with the "old gang" headed by Pat Kealey.

Bishop Montgomery Still Knows How to Win

Some of the personnel has changed, but the type of football game Bishop Montgomery High played against Mira Costa Friday night may be an indicator for another exciting football season.

Greg Collins passed his first test as Danny Graham's successor. He threw 13 completed passes in 19 attempts and had two touchdown tries.

Mike Ramirez and Dan Hogan should give the Knights

the running to protect the aerial game.

Combining the rushing and passing, Montgomery topped Mira Costa for the second year, 27-12. The score a year ago was 32-12.



TERRY WATERS

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