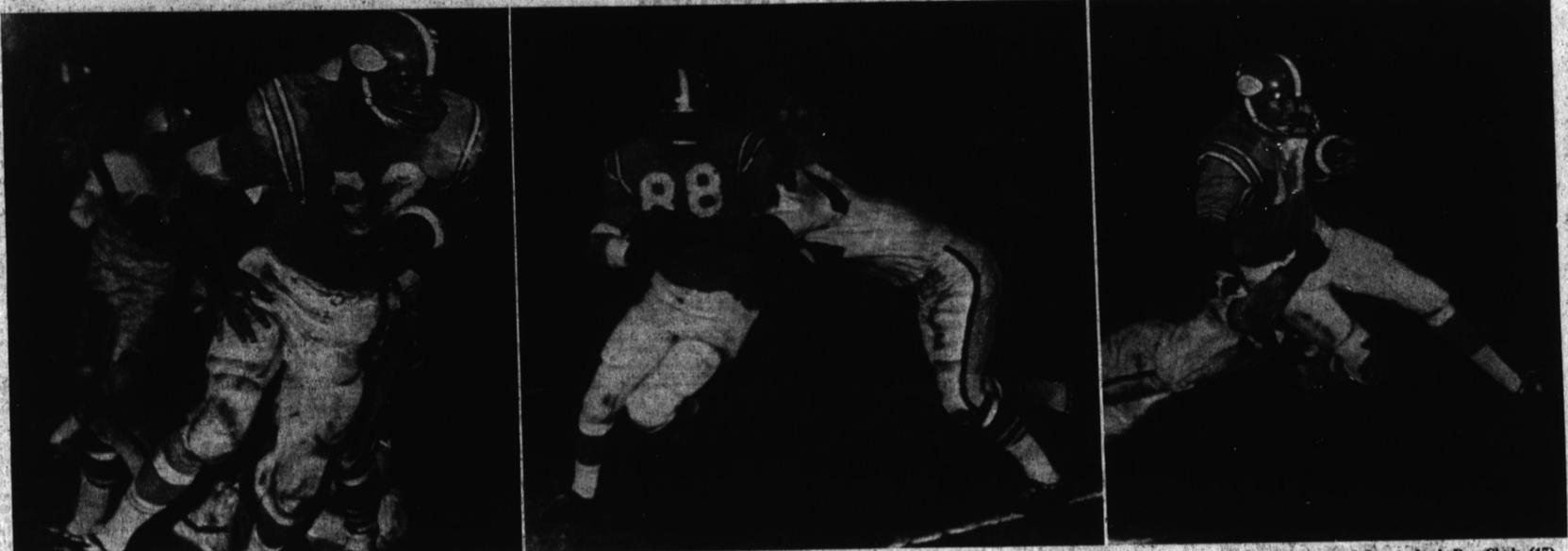


El Camino Wins the Close Ones . . . It's the Sign of a Champion!



JUNIOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL . . . Typical of the brand of junior college football in the Metro Conference is the game played Saturday in which El Camino beat Santa Monica, 28-25. The Warriors, one of the top teams in the country, can move on the ground and in the air. In the above sequence El Camino is pictured moving the ball on three drives as Fullback Tom Reynolds (32) takes off on a fast running play; End Mark Knox (88) is grabbed after taking a forward pass; and Quarterback Dan Clyde (17) is tackled on a rollout. El Camino won its fifth straight game. (Photos by Gordon Akers)

Tartars Hobble

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Hal Warfle is easy to identify at Torrance High football games. Hal is the coach on the sideline with the brim hat he yanks over his eyes when things go wrong on the field.

Warfle's Tartars have lost four games, but the coach does not believe he or the team has lost their composure. "One of these days we'll get together and surprise somebody," he said earlier this week.

"We have a fine football team, but injuries have caused inconsistency," said Warfle.

The hope of the Tartars was supposed to be the quarterbacks, but both Dennis Watkins and Ken Brooks have taken their "lumps." Brooks, a junior, is out with a broken collar bone and it is not known if he will be back this year. Watkins returned against Leuzinger after a 2-week layoff.

A third quarterback — Bob Fernley — missed the first game against Redondo. Since his return to action Bob has become a starting halfback.

Charley horses, hamstring injuries, sprains, and bronchitis, have played havoc with the Tartars. You would think they have gone about as far as they could go!

All is not gloomy at Tartarville.

In the spring, Warfle could not name a sure-thing running back on the squad. Three have materialized. Fernley is one. Craig Timms is another. Both are juniors. The anchorman in the backfield is Mike Van Kralingen, a senior.

The reason Torrance could come along and upset one of the Sky League contenders is the potential threat of the team's combined rushing and passing attack. As broken down as the offense has been, the Tartars scored at least two touchdowns in each of four defeats. Only Paramount (25-13) beat the Tartars by more than one touchdown.

Although the Tartars are optimistically convinced a victory break through is near, the upcoming opposition becomes more and more brisk.

Rolling Hills, host to Torrance Friday afternoon, is probably the toughest team the Tartars have confronted to date. The Titans' only loss was to unbeaten West, 20-12, but they outplayed the Warriors in the first half.

Warfle says Torrance must stop Rolling Hills' running attack. "We have to get a job done by our defensive line. This will decide which way the game will go," said the coach.

The responsibility, Warfle refers to, goes to guard Mike Bransetter, tackles Greg Waters and Terry Waters (cousins), ends John Gist and John Large, and linebackers Joe Pryor and Bob Trimble.

Mike McGuire, the splendid flanker end, doubles at cornerback with Fernley. The twin safeties on defense are Jack Billings and Ken Roberts. Billings is another riddled with a hand injury.

End Tony Ramirez has also been absent, but his replacement Steve Petrat has caught all five passes thrown to him.

Torrance's passing attack will be a good test for Rolling Hills whose deep backs Daryl Arenstein, Paul Fieri and Kneal Hollander have been outstanding.

The Titans alternate Fieri and Greg Halversen at quarterback. Both move the team well, but the team does not rely on passing. Mr. Rolling Hills is John Papadakis, the 215-pound linebacker who is not only a bottleneck on defense, but who keeps the offense moving at fullback.

Rolling Hills will play its fourth straight home game against Torrance before invading Inglewood a week hence to play Morningside. The Rolling Hills-Morningside game is supposed to decide the Sky League title.

An upset of either team along the way by Torrance and Warfle can retire his hat to the trophy case!

Bishop, St. Bernard's Clash

'Illegal' Fullback Downfield Victimizes Long Beach Victory

The aftermath of the Long Beach-Bakersfield football game last week showed the Vikings could have won the game on a touchdown called back by a penalty that should not have been.

Though Coach Paul Chafe and Athletic Director Del Walker see no point in officially "protesting" the game, they do want fans and players to know what really happened.

With the ball resting on the Bakersfield 45-yard line, Dummit stepped back and fired a short screen pass to Sam Gipson, who raced the 45 yards for the touchdown, only to have the line judge call it back, declaring an illegal receiver downfield.

A check of the game films disclosed that the "illegal receiver" was fullback Bob Olszewski who went through the line of scrimmage on a draw play, meaning that the official was wrong and the Vikings were wronged.

That play, combined with several others, prompted Athletic Director Walker to write a letter to Commissioner William Russell of the Metro Conference, bringing certain points to light and inviting him to see the game films.

"In all my years at this post, this is the first time we have ever been prompted to do such a thing," Walker said. "Long Beach City College has never once complained about poor officiating and we certainly don't want to begin now, but in view of the fact that this is the second time it has happened to us this season, we feel it is necessary."

Walker was referring to the game played at El Camino in which the Vikings were defeated 49-41, and which poor officiating was again in evidence.

The touchdown call-back was not the only decision that turned out wrong when the films were viewed. There were at least two grabbing the facemasks calls that were non-existent and a recovered Bakersfield fumble that was awarded to the 'Gades on the grounds that the ball was dead, Bakersfield's ball carrier is in mid-air when the whistle was said to have been blown.

Bakersfield coaches and staff were reportedly unhappy with the officiating also, especially when the officials refused to talk to an on-field captain regarding some penalty procedures.

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE

Cerritos Threatens Unbeaten El Camino

Cerritos collides head-on with El Camino Saturday night at Murdock Stadium in the feature game of the Metropolitan Conference.

The Warriors, hot on the warpath in pursuit of a conference title, are 5-0 for the season and ranked with Bakersfield as one of the top junior college teams in the nation. In addition to being tied for the Metropolitan Conference lead with the Renegades, El Camino boasts some impressive statistics: Halfback Tom Reynolds leads the conference in scoring with 66 points in five games; QB Dana Clyde leads the conference passing with 12 touchdowns passes, 1,095 yards gained in the air and a completion record of 71 for 131.

Cerritos' Falcons appear to be meeting every team in the league on their "best night" of the season. They came up against a fired up Los Angeles Valley team last weekend and lost, 7-5.

Valley, which boasts one of the top defenses in the nation, failed to stop Cerritos early in the game when the Falcons scored in the first quarter on a series capped by Greg Perez's two yard plunge.

Both Bakersfield and El Camino survived scares last week to run their records to 5-0. They won 21-20 and 28-25, respectively.

Long Beach piled up a 14-0 Mira Costa and Aviation half-time lead, but after inter-

mission, with QB Don Kennedy of Bakersfield scored three touchdowns on short runs.

In losing, Long Beach QB Dennis Dummit completed 21 of 30 passes for an amazing 324 yards and three touchdowns. His yardage was a new Viking mark for one game.

After Long Beach scored in the closing seconds to make it 21-20, the Vikes went for a two-point conversion, but Dummit's pass was incomplete.

Santa Monica roared into a 12-0 lead over El Camino, but the Warriors fought back to take a 14-12 halftime lead. Tom Reynolds scored twice in the second period on a 12-yard pass from Dana Clyde and on a 1-yard buck. Later in the game, he got his third TD on a 7-yard run.

The difference in the game was Charles Schindler who kicked four PATs.

Valley, 7-6
Valley 0 0 7 6-7
Cerritos 5 0 0 6-2
Valley: TD — Clifford (6 pass from Radford). PAT — Dworsky (kick).
Cerritos: TD — Perez (2 run).

El Camino, 28-25
Santa Monica 12 0 7 6-23
El Camino 0 14 7 20-25
Santa Monica: TD — Runyon (10 pass from Donaldson); Martin (12 run); Cole (12 interception); 36-34.
El Camino: TD — Reynolds (312 pass from Clyde and 1 and 7 run); Featherstone (28 pass from Clyde). PAT — Schindler (4 kicks).

Bakersfield, 21-20
Bakersfield 0 0 14 7-21
Long Beach 8 8 0 6-20
Bakersfield: TD — Kennedy (3 run, 3 run, 7 run). PAT — Kennedy (kick).
Long Beach: TD — Mayfield (16 pass from Dummit). DeKraai (35 pass from Dummit). Wilkes (7 pass from Dummit). PAT — Mayfield (pass from Dummit).

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North and South Defend Top Spot

No sooner does North High fight off the avalanches of Jeff Wang and the South Spartans than they are lugged with a thing called Santa Monica.

Samo has a 2-1 record to go with North High's one victory and a tie. The Vikes have beaten Inglewood and Redondo and were upset by Mira Costa. The upset allowed South (2-0-1) and North (1-0-1) to take the lead in the Bay League.

While Santa Monica and North knock each other about, South will try to avert trouble against pesky Hawthorne. The Cougars (1-1) beat Redondo and lost to North.

North and South battled to a 32-32 tie last Friday to remain unbeaten in league play.

In the process halfback Wang ran for 349 yards to surpass the one-game CIF record of 342 yards set last year by Ed Giles of Long Beach Poly.

Santa Monica will run against North too. Evan Ancker, the big 200-pound fullback, is healthy again and ran a storm against Redondo for a 21-7 win.

Coach Dick Turner of Samohi goes to the winner's circle more often than Willie Shoemaker, the jockey. The Vikings have won more football championships than any school in the Bay League.

They figured the 1967 title was in the bag after beating Inglewood this year, 24-12.

North can not only knock Samohi out of the running Friday night, but also enjoy the rare experience of beating the "glamour boys."

Leading the Saxons against Samo are Rick Creighton, a halfback, and Don Hansen, the quarterback.

South carried to momentum to the Saxons last week and Coach Herb Richey spent the week keeping the Spartans at a high pitch for Friday's fourth league game.

Inglewood and Redondo, losers of two and three games, battle at Seahawk Bowl.

West High Varsity Heads for El Segundo

West High (5-0) and El Segundo (0-5) tangle in a Pioneer League football game Friday night in the "Oil City."

Coach Fred Peterson of West has his Warriors geared for a second league victory against a traditionally tough El Segundo eleven. The Eagles, however, have been beaten by three Sky League opponents, Palos Verdes of

Game Ruled Even

A team that has blossomed as the best offensive team in the Camino Real League is host to Bishop Montgomery Friday night. St. Bernard's Vikings take on the Knights in a championship-involved football game at the Westchester campus.

Those who have watched St. Bernard's in every game believe the Vikes will sneak in and win the title. Crespi and Montgomery are supposed to be ahead of them, but Quarterback Chris Duffy has given an 'offensive label' to the Vikings.

His passing ability reminds the league of Danny Graham who graduated from Montgomery last summer with a history of passing records.

To keep the defense on its toes against Duffy, the Vikes also have halfback Mike Swiderski who was not content with a defensive cornerback assignment and became the team's leading runner.

St. Bernard's varsity also boasts of all-league end Dennis Popp, linebacker John Bain and letterman guards Mark Mooring and John Monahan.

St. Bernard's whipped St. Monica's 34-0 last weekend to cause pressbox observers to list the Vikes as a championship contender.

Bishop Montgomery, the defending champ, opened with a 31-16 win over rival Fernin Lasuen. Another powerhouse, Crespi, walloped Murphy, 26-0.

The only common foe for Montgomery and St. Bernard's is Lawdale which beat both of them by a touchdown. This indicates an even game Friday.

Lawdale's 20-14 win over the Vikes was controversial inasmuch as St. Bernard's had the ball on Lawdale's 3-yard line when the game ended. The clock showed 30 seconds to play, but the timekeeper ruled the clock broke down and the official time had run out.

Montgomery is equally represented by juniors and seniors, including junior quarterback Greg Collins.

The Knights won their last two games without all-league center and linebacker Pat Kealey who wrenched his knee. Coach George Swade does not believe Kealey would be ready for St. Bernard's.

Cross Country

Varsity — Nolan (T), 10:45; Rydenburgh (T), 10:58; Sowa (T), 11:04; Kahane (BH), 11:09; Dexter (T), 11:10; Score: Torrance 18, Beverly Hills 44.
JV's — Berry (T), 11:37; Danelli (BH), 11:48; Jackson (T), 11:49; Dalton (T), 11:55; Malanga (BH), 11:56; Score: Torrance 27, Beverly Hills 28.
Sophomore-Freshman — Stevens (T), 11:48; Score: Torrance 18, Beverly Hills 38.

Football Standings

SKY LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	PF
Morningside	1	0	35
Rolling Hills	1	0	13
Leuzinger	0	1	20
Torrance	0	1	12
Beverly Hills	0	1	16
Culver City	0	1	19

PIONEER LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	PF
Lawdale	1	0	45
Palos Verdes	1	0	20
Aviation	0	1	19
Lennox	0	1	21
El Segundo	0	1	19

CAMINO REAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	PF
St. Bernard's	1	0	34
Montgomery	1	0	26
Fernin Lasuen	0	1	16
Murphy	0	1	0
St. Monica's	0	1	0

BAY LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	PF
South	2	0	80
North	1	0	53
Santa Monica	1	0	37
Mira Costa	2	1	27
Hawthorne	1	2	45
Rio Honda	1	2	19
Valley	0	2	18
Redondo	0	2	27

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	PF
El Camino	3	0	51
Bakersfield	3	0	51
East L.A.	2	1	78
Long Beach	1	2	74
Santa Monica	1	2	79
Rio Honda	1	2	45
Valley	1	2	19
Cerritos	0	3	18

SATURDAY			
Game	Score	Time	Notes
Cerritos at El Camino	7-5	7:00	
Bakersfield at Rio Honda	21-14	7:00	
Long Beach at Santa Monica	20-14	7:00	
East Los Angeles at Valley	28-25	7:00	
El Camino 25, Santa Monica 25	25-25	7:00	
Bakersfield 21, Long Beach 20	21-20	7:00	
Valley 7, Cerritos 6	7-6	7:00	
East L.A. 20, Rio Honda 14	20-14	7:00	

SATURDAY			
Game	Score	Time	Notes
El Segundo at West High	0-5	7:00	
Palos Verdes at Inglewood	26-0	7:00	
North at South	32-32	7:00	
Samohi at Hawthorne	24-12	7:00	
St. Bernard's at Crespi	34-0	7:00	
St. Monica's at Murphy	34-0	7:00	

El Segundo was helmed by the same San Marino team that was trampled by West's Dave Boyd express.

Aviation gets a chance to get back in the pennant race against unbeaten Lawdale. Palos Verdes tries for win No. 2 against Lennox.