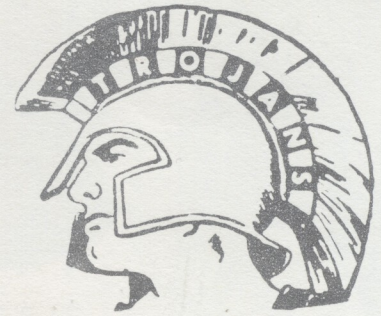




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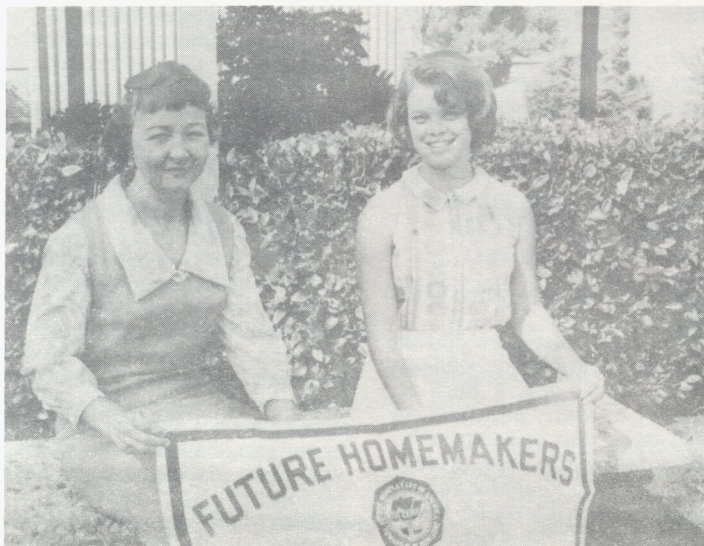
FHA Wins Fair Prize

**Seniors
Named
Semi-
Finalists**

Leslie Swigart and Marta Mahoney, scholarship contestants.



Mrs. Zahrt and Pat Brown F.H.A. Advisor and President exhibit F.H.A. Flag.



First prize and fifty dollars were awarded to the Edgewood High School Future Homemakers of America, (FHA), on Friday, September 17, for their booth at the Los Angeles County Fair.

The theme of the booth was "Step Up", and it concerned becoming an effective clothing consumer through FHA. This theme was well carried out by the construction of a gold ladder. Each step contained a helpful hint for the buying and making of clothing.

Those who helped on the booth were co-advisors, Mrs. Zahrt and Mrs. Smith, plus students Joy Mead, Alice Hughes, Barbara Strasbaugh, Mary Correl, and Pam Hunsinger. They started work on the project a week before school started on September 13th.

Although a portion of the fifty dollars will go to the school district, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Zahrt are glad to see hard work rewarded.

Each school was given a sub-theme which was "FHA Today and Tomorrow." The booths at the fair were given a possible 100 points. The highest points for a certain category were as follows:

Appropriate subject.....20
Attractive and interesting...30
Educational value.....30
General appearance.....20

Mrs. Zahrt comments, "This is the first time Edgewood has ever entered this competition, and we are very happy about winning. It wasn't all work-- it was lots of fun!

Two Edgewood seniors, Marta Mahoney and Leslie Swigart, have been named semi finalists in the 1965-66 Merit Scholarship competition, on Friday, September 24, by Principal Roscoe J. Vaniman.

Marta and Leslie were among the highest scoring students in the state of California on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, administered last March in over 17, 600 schools nationwide.

To become finalists, the students must substantiate their scores, and fulfill routine requirements. All Merit Scholars for 1966 will then be selected from the finalist group. At least 97 per cent of past semifinalists have become finalists.

Each finalist receives a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his outstanding performance in the program.

Names of the Merit Scholars will be announced about April 27, 1966. The exact number will depend on the extent of sponsor support.

High school grades, creative accomplishments, leadership qualities, extra-curricular activities, and school citizenship of the students are evaluated, along with test scores in selecting Merit Scholars.

Each Merit Scholarship is a four-year award covering the undergraduate college years.



Mrs. Goodman and Patti Erwin study script for fall play.

Diary of Ann Frank Slated for December

This year, the Edgewood High School Drama Club will be presenting the tragic, realistic play, "The Diary of Anne Frank." The play will be held on December 3rd in the E. H. S. cafeteria.

Readings for the play were conducted two weeks ago for 2nd and 3rd year drama students by Mrs. Goodman. The selection of the cast was completed Friday the 24th. The part of Anne Frank will be played by Patti Erwin; her boyfriend, Peter, is played by Craig Curtner; Mr. Frank will be played by Allen Grabard; and Mrs. Frank will be played by Val Thurnell.

Mrs. Goodman chose "The Diary of Anne Frank" is the fall play because she said she wanted to do a entire dramatic

play this year that would be interesting to the entire audience. She also has full confidence that her drama students can perform such a tragic play as "The Diary."

The "Diary of Anne Frank" takes place during World War II when Anne, her family, and another family were hiding from the Germans, who were seeking Jews to take to concentration camps. Anne and the others were forced to hide for a number of years in a small room concealed by a bookcase with the problems and fears that the two families had to face everyday.

The price of the tickets will be \$1.75 for adults and \$.75 for students. Tickets should go on sale a week before the performance.

Seniors Sponsor Soc Hop

On October first the Senior class will honor our first home game by sponsoring a soc-hop and our first rally of the season.

NO "Bee" game being scheduled, the Trojan Varsity meets the Garey Vikings on the district field at 8:00.

The rally is to be held between sixth and seventh periods on Friday afternoon. The soc-hop will be held in the gym

directly after the game until 11:45.

Students must have current I.D. cards and outside students may attend only a guest of those currently enrolled, in which case guest passes may be obtained from the vice-principal's office. Regular school dress is to be worn with no hard-soled shoes on the gym floor. All school regulations will be enforced.

Aptitude Tests Scheduled

Attention all college bound seniors. Scholastic Aptitude Tests, which are required by more than 700 colleges before admission, will be given at Mt. S. A. C. and Cal Poly on the first Saturday of each month, starting in December and continuing through July.

Students interested may secure applications in the counseling office. Applications and the testing fee of \$4.50 must be received by the College Entrance Examination Board four weeks prior to the testing.

The tests, in combination with high school records, are used by colleges and scholarship programs to determine the student's ability to cope with college work. In addition to the aptitude test, several colleges require achievement tests in various subjects and a writing sample. A student must know the testing requirements of the colleges to which he will apply. This information may be secured with the help of a guidance counselor or by writing directly to the college.

Ice House Offers Entertainment Assistance

The Ice Houses in Glendale and Pasadena, folk music and comedy spots popular with our students, have announced a free assistance program to student committees in charge of finding entertainment for school functions such as assemblies.

The Ice House will assist the chairmen of the committees in locating several acts in the proper price range and will offer advice as to the best acts. Top-flight professional acts are available at reasonable rates. Questions by students and faculty advisors welcomed.

The Ice House will furnish all information and advice requested by the committees but will not finalize agreements or contracts as The Ice House neither manages or represents any acts and cannot bargain for or set prices. Several acts will be suggested and the committee will make all contacts and selections.

For information call MU 19942 or MU 15868 after 3:45 P.M.

Scholarships Offered By Edison Co.

Start of the seventh year of the Southern California Edison Company College Scholarship award program was announced today by Jack K. Horton, president.

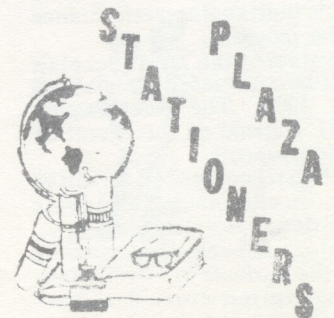
Horton said the electric company again this academic year will award six scholarships offering each winner \$4,000 for tuition and expenses and direct grant of \$3,000 to each participating private college or university attended by the winner over the four year period. Fourteen colleges are participating in the program.

Purpose of the Edison program "is to help promising students reach their educational goals and, at the same time, to ease some of the financial pressures on private colleges", Horton said.

The program is open to high school seniors either living in or attending high school in Edison's service area in southern, central and eastern California and parts of Nevada.

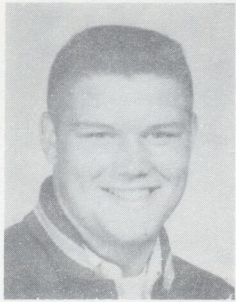
Mrs. Heuck, scholarship advisor for Edgewood High School, said that "our school has never had a winner." All applicants must take a S. A. T. test.

Brochures describing Edison scholarship competition have been sent to high schools and Edison offices throughout the electric company's service territory. Students interested in competing for an Edison scholarship may learn full details by obtaining a copy from their school guidance counselor or from their nearest Edison office.



West Covina Plaza

Meet the Press



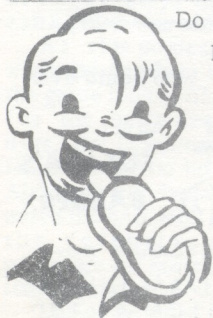
This week featured member of the Iliad Staff is Terry Parker. This is Terry's first year of journalism and he is currently on the sports staff of the school newspaper.

Born on December 14, 1947, Terry is a 3-year letterman who also is in the California Scholarship Federation. When he's hungry, he likes best to have a plate of spaghetti and meatballs and a glass of water.

As for his likes and dislikes, his favorite television show is "The Man From U. N. C. L. E." His favorite pastime is watching television. Although Terry says almost nothing bothers him, he admits his pet peeve is the girls who stand in the halls and fix their hair in front of the mirrors. The only time he has been embarrassed is the time he had to talk at a pep rally two years ago.

Terry's future plans include attending the University of California at Los Angeles, majoring in dentistry with an English minor.

Thus far, Terry has shown his talent for journalism in the stories he has written for the ILIAD, and promises to be quite a valuable addition to the staff.



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TOP TEN

- Yesterday- Beatles
- Lovers' Concerto- Toys
- Liar, Liar- Castaways
- You're the One- Vogues
- Get Off of My Cloud- Rolling Stones
- Keep on Dancin'- Gentrys
- I Live for The Sun- Sun Rays
- I Knew You When- Billy Joe Royal
- The Way of Love- Kathy Kirby
- You Were On My Mind- We Five

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by Larry Lear

RUMORS...

Rumors have it that ...

... The counselling office was filled with applicants who read the story about Employment in the last edition of the ILIAD. To all you ambitious people, we're sorry, but the information was incorrect.

... Due to the fact that Edgewood had several key players sidelined with injuries and Rosemead had such a strong running game, the showing made by the Trojans in their 7-6 win over the Panthers was quite impressive.

... The addition of Spirit Week to Edgewood was really a novelty. In the past, we have made posters, had class competition in yelling, races, putting on individual rallies and green and white days. What next?

... Although Edgewood was the best defensive team in the Montview League last season, we finished fifth with a 3-4 record. A good offensive showing this year would make the Trojans a definite threat for the championship.

... Because of a \$30 mistake in the last edition of the ILIAD, Dick Loesch, Marti McCormick and myself are being "fired."

... During the first two weeks of school the campus was a visiting place for alumni.

... Out of 10,000 people across the nation who took the N.M.S.Q.T. Test, The ILIAD's Marta Mahoney and Senior Leslie Swigart from Edgewood have been chosen as semi-finalists.

... Gary Baxter, quarterback on last year's varsity football team is now captain of the freshman football team at the Air Force Academy.

FROM THE EDITOR



Throughout the life span of Edgewood each year new changes have been wrought both in the academic and social programs. As in previous years this year has also brought its collection of alterations. However, as in no year before, one particular change has caused a great deal of controversy.

This change: "The mandatory attendance of assemblies" -- has brought both praise and criticism from our student body. As our well-informed, scholarly student body goes on spouting its beliefs and disbeliefs, it occurs to me that their source of information is many times deficient or biased.

The purpose of these mandatory assemblies is to give the entire student body a broader look at such fields as the U.S. space program, types of music, and the world in general. How can one inform a student body when generally one-half of it is passing social gossip on some other part of the campus?

Whether this system will survive is yet to be determined, but why condemn a policy which has not yet had time to prove its worth?

Dick Loesch
Editor

WORDS OF WISDOM

We inherit our relatives and our features and may not escape them; but we can select our clothing and our friends, and let us be careful that both fit us.
---Volney Streamer

Friendship that flows from the heart cannot be frozen by adversity, as the water that flows from the spring cannot congeal in winter.

---J. Fenimore Cooper

FEATURE TEACHER

This year Edgewood has its usual crop of fine new teachers and among them is Mr. Jim Monroe. Even though Mr. Monroe is new to Troy, he is not a strange face to many Trojans for he has been very active in teenage festivities in the Recreation Department of West Covina.

Mr. Monroe was born in Tabor City, North Carolina, "some-time after 1930". He received his elementary and high school education here and went on to Western Carolina College for three years. He furthered his education with four years at the University of Cincinnati, in Ohio, and came out west to attend California State College at Los Angeles.

Here at Edgewood, Mr. Monroe is teaching Art, U. S. History, and World Geography. He is becoming more and more popular with the student body everyday.



MR. MONROE

Education and teaching do not take up all this busy man's time. Somewhere along the way he met a girl named Sandie and she became his wife. Their "little family" now consists of four boys: Zame, Dana, Mark, and Matt.

Mr. Monroe seems to be very "young at heart" and enjoys a variety of sports and other activities; to name a few, surfing, water sports, and the arts. He probably most enjoys working with teenagers. Here in the area he has been instrumental as a recreation leader in the West-Covina Recreation and Parks Department.

No Feature Teacher column would be complete without listing the instructor's pet peeve. Mr. Monroe is going to be an exception. He just gets tired of all the people who have favorite gripes.

FOLK MUSIC in CONCERT

I know a place where the "In" crowd goes. It's a bright lively folk club with informality as its theme. Its doorways are lined with rough hewn casements and its walls are two feet thick. The furniture isn't much, just comfortable director's chairs set on three levels of flooring. What's this fine adult club called? The Ice House.

The Ice Houses, both in Pasadena and Glendale, are not appealing to everyone. Only those who enjoy evenings of good fun, humor, folk music, food, and soft drinks presented in homey comfort, appreciate the Ice House.

Some of the lesser known folk artists perform here, but many of the big names in the folk world have played under the dim lights. Those entertainers who have played the clubs include Bud and Travis, and The Smothers Bros.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Do you like to know what's going on? Are you interested in people and events? Can you express your thoughts in clear, concise language? Perhaps you should consider the career of a newspaper reporter.

A reporter must have a thorough background in journalism, editing, production, and writing. Typing is essential. This knowledge will also be useful if you decide to work for radio, television, periodicals, magazines, or government agencies.

The beginning reporter will have the most opportunities on a small-town newspaper. He usually starts as a "cub" reporter or copy boy, and is later promoted to more important news coverage. Employment opportunities for journalism students are good.

For further information see your counselor!



THE SENIOR GIRLS ENJOY SPIRIT WEEK WHILE PLAYING LONDON BRIDGE.

Spirit Week Huge Success

The week of September 27 to October 1, saw the reviving of the same old school spirit that Edgewood has been known to possess in previous years.

Monday started off the festivities with a regular dress day to prepare students for the activities to come.

Tuesday was bermuda day, and students were allowed to wear capris.

Wednesday was ---well what can be said? Wasn't that cops and robbers game a kick?

Thursday was exciting in a different way. How often does one see high school students decked out in their very best, for something as ordinary as school? Not often.

Friday was traditional green and white day which has been held here before.

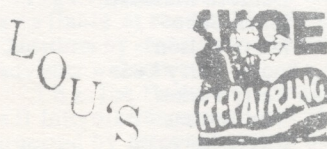
Homecoming Dance Set

Highlighting football season will be the annual Homecoming dance on October 23, sponsored this year by the Key Club. Returning alumni from Edgewood will be entertained in the gym from 8:00 to 11:00 by the Vince Cater Band. The designated dress is dress-up but not semi-formal. The attire for boys is suits and ties.

High point of the evening

will be the crowning of the Homecoming queen. Candidates for Homecoming queen are nominated by various clubs on campus and voted on by the student body.

Commenting on the dance, Mr. Stoecklein, club co-ordinator, said, "If things go as well as they did before it should be the biggest event of the year."



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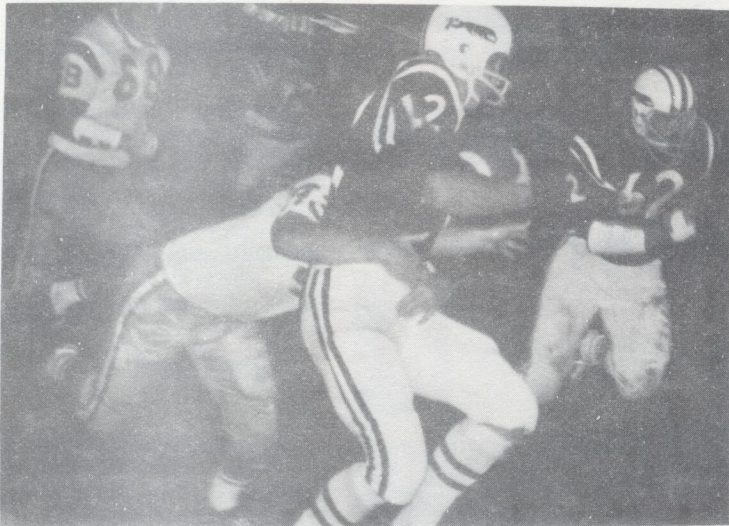
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TROJANS PREPARE FOR LOOP PLAY



Art Wiley makes a tackle against Rosemead.

by Larry Lear

On September 24, the Edgewood Trojans began the 1965 season by edging the Rosemead Panthers, 7-6.

In the opening minutes of the first quarter the Panthers received the kick off from the Trojans and marched 80 yards to score on a 1 yard plunge. In what would later prove to be a crucial play, the try for the extra point was blocked.

At this point of the game, with the Panthers leading 6-0, the game looked like a runaway for the Sierra League contenders. But Edgewood's stout defense was not to be penetrated. Although the Trojans could not move the ball well offensively, the defensive unit kept the pressure on Rosemead and the score remained 6-0 at the half.

During the third quarter, the Trojans found their running game and began to march deep into Rosemead territory. Led by the running of halfback Dean Busching, who gained ninety yards rushing for the night, the Trojans moved to the Rosemead

20 yard line where fullback Art Wiley scored Edgewood's first and only touchdown on an end sweep. Mike Jerome preceded to kick the extra point to give the Trojans a 7-6 lead and an eventual win as both teams were held scoreless throughout the rest of the game.

Coach Wells felt that the overall team effort and a strong defensive showing was the key to success in the win over Rosemead. "The first victory of the season is always the sweetest, especially when you beat a fine football team such as Rosemead," commented Coach Wells. "But going into the game, especially with the injuries we have had and certain key personnel missing, we knew we would have our hands full. We really had to put our backs to the wall in the fourth quarter."

Coach Wells felt that Dean Busching and Bob Parker did a good job on offense. He also praised defensive men Chris Redd and Steve Burrie.

Last Friday, October 1, the Edgewood Trojans edged by their second opponent of the season by beating Garey High School, 7-0.

The game proved to be very evenly matched as each team employed an outstanding defense. It was a game marked by several penalties called against each team, but none of which had any great significance.

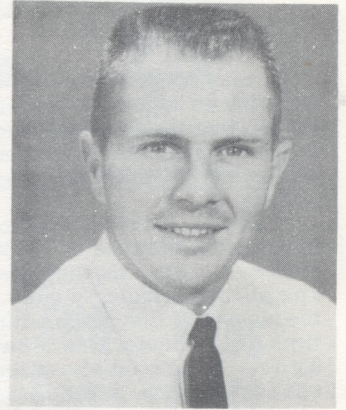
Edgewood kicked off to begin the game. Garey immediately began to march downfield, with the Trojan defense being, a little shaky in the opening minutes. The drive was then upended when defensive safety Bob Parker intercepted a Garey pass.

The only score of the game came late in the first quarter with Edgewood receiving a punt on their own 30 yard line. Trojan backs Art Wiley, Jerry Pesce and Dean Busching continually pack the ball to spearhead Edgewood's drive. Aided by a thirty-three yard pass to Chris Redd, the Trojans marched to the Garey eleven yard line, where quarterback Bob Parker plowed into the end zone on a keeper. Mike Jerome then kicked the extra point to give Edgewood a 7-0 lead, and an eventual win by the same score.

The game showed each team using a ball-control type offense and a rugged defense. There was no serious threat of scoring made by either team in the remaining three quarters of the game.

ZINA BETHUNE AND DICK CHAMBERLAIN HAVE NOTHING ON BEV HUDSON AND INJURED GRIDDER DON LONG AS THEY PERAMBULATE ABOUT THE EHS CAMPUS. INFORMAL SHOT SHOWS "NURSE" HUDSON PUSHING "PATIENT" LONG PAST SENIOR QUAD AND HEADING FOR CLASS.

Coach of the Week

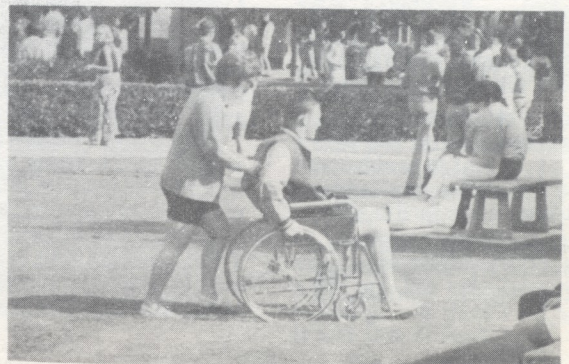


by Terry Parker

Not only is Mr. Ken Wells the head varsity baseball and football coach at Edgewood, but he himself is an accomplished high school and college athlete; playing center in football and catcher in baseball. While at Bonita High School in La Verne, Coach Wells was three times named All-League in baseball and once won league honors in football. At Mt. San Antonio College, he was an All Conference player his final year in football and twice a unanimous choice on the All Conference baseball team. He twice won All Conference baseball honors at Redlands University. In his last year at Redlands, he was named the league's Most Valuable Player, leading the league with a .489 batting average.

Prior to coming to Edgewood, Coach Wells had been freshman football and baseball coach his graduate year at Redlands. He was assistant varsity line coach for four years at

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HARRIERS GAIN VICTORY

by David Mayo

Friday, September 24, was a big day for Edgewood harriers. For the first time in five years, Edgewood's Cross Country team defeated Rosemead's leather-lungers.

Troy's Varsity defeated Rosemead to the tune of 26-30. Mike Allen, showing great speed and bringing victory to the team took first place with a time of 10 minutes and 58 seconds. Edgewood also placed third, fourth, seventh, and eleventh.

With few upperclassmen, Edgewood had to forfeit their JV competition. This did not effect Troy's winning ways. The Frosh-Sophomore team completed with a score of 26-30. The same score as the Varsity.

Outstanding point contributors, according to Coach Casey, were Jon Davis and Don Langford.

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West Covina High School and Junior Varsity baseball coach for three years. Taking six months off for military service, Coach Wells came to Edgewood where he has been the head varsity football and baseball mentor for the last three years.

Coach Wells feels that athletics' greatest asset to the participant is that it molds the person to "meet the challenges and problems later in life."

Born in Glendale, California on December 17, 1935, he now lives with his wife, Pamela, in La Verne.



Edgewood linebacker Art Wiley comes in for a flying tackle against Rosemead. Trojans put a 2-0 pre-season record on the line tonight as they face Los Altos in league opener.

GO TROY!

by Larry Lear

The Edgewood Trojans open the Montview League season tonight against the Los Altos Conquerors.

Edgewood will bring into the game, which will be played at the West Covina District Field, a 2-0 pre-season record and a five game winning streak. This year, the Trojans have slipped by Rosemead, 7-6 and beaten Garey High School, 7-0. The Trojans last year, their first season in the heralded Montview League, finished strongly, crushing Covina, Baldwin Park and Los Altos in their final three games.

The Trojans are considered a definite threat to end the supremacy of the cross-town rival Spartans. Coach Wells began the 1965 season with twenty-one returning lettermen, but due to injuries the count does not run that high at this time. Pat Ford, who plays end for Edgewood, broke his wrist, and Don Long, a guard on offense and defense, broke his leg. Both of these injuries happened before the season started. Other injuries have been sustained by Jerry Pesce, Dave McHenry and Ken Thiessen.

Football Contest

by Larry Lear

Have you ever seen one organization dream up so many schemes to get the limelight on the Edgewood High School campus as does the ILIAD staff? First of all, we put out a paper every two weeks that we feel is steadily improving. Last year, as many of you can remember, we buried a time capsule. This project, which we called "Operation 2000" was a first in this area, as far as high schools are concerned.

Now the ILIAD is sponsoring a Football Contest. Each week contestants must pick the winners of 25 games on the high school, college and professional levels. The person who picks the highest amount of winners wins a free yearbook.

For the week of October 1, there were 60 people enter. The person who picked the greatest number of winners was oddly enough, a girl. The winner of this week's contest was Marcy Smith, who picked the winner in 18 out of 25 games.

Gridders Toil

by Tim Rutten

After dropping a close contest to Rosemead (1 touchdown difference in scores), the Edgewood Bee team racked up an important victory over Garey.

The men of Troy shone both defensively and offensively, holding Garey scoreless while scoring 23 points of their own.

The Bee attack, composed mainly of a strong running game, was led by Ron Nasland, Ed Kramer, and Lance Fowler.

Nasland, a halfback, scored once, Kramer the quarterback twice, while Fowler, team center, kicked two extra points and a field goal.

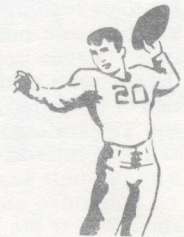
Coach Cawthon, whose only comment was "we won", hopes for a repeat of Thursday's performance against a tough Los Altos club.

An opening day loss to Rosemead seemed if anything to strengthen an already strong Cee defense, as they held West Covina to a 0-0 tie.

Though the Trojan offense is definitely lacking, a surprising fact when Coach Haymond described the club as crowded with good backfield material, their defense is excellent.

Every drive the Spartans could muster crumpled before the tough Edgewood line. But it was to no avail as the Trojans were unable to mount a successful drive of their own.

Coach Haymond stated, "Well, our defense has just about arrived, now we'll work on our offense."



BEAT THE CONQUERORS