

14-6 Prep Grid Thriller

CBS Makes It Thr In Row Over Eagl

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Joe Kapp, the Minnesota Vikings' \$1.25 million holdout quarterback, was among nearly 6,000 fans who turned out at El Camino High School stadium Thursday night.

But it wasn't a quarterback the El Camino Eagles needed in their 14-6 loss to Christian Brothers' Falcons. Hal Athon alternated Tom Olson and Jack Hyacock at the QB spot all night and both were effective at times.

Kapp, who had to be escorted from the stadium by sheriff's deputies after being recognized and mobbed by autograph seekers, throws a little too wobbly to make the El Camino squad anyway.

A quarterback by the name of Dan Carmazzi (who was as cool as Kapp has ever been), a running back by the name of Ken Lewis, and a defense by the name of "TOUGH!" did the previously No. 1-ranked Eagles in in the season-opener. Brothers was No. 2. It was CBS' third straight win over the 1969 top team.

Only once did the Eagles break loose for a score. That was in the final quarter, when Hyacock passed 12 yards up the middle to co-captain Jeff Moore, who made a nice grab.

Steve Brooks' run for two failed, though, and left the Eagles with the six points.

CBS put the game away on the first play of the fourth quarter, with tight end Mark Russell galloping 51 yards around left end on a reverse. Carmazzi ran in the two-point conversion to give the Falcons a 14-0 lead.

El Camino drove all the way to the Brothers eight before running out of downs. Technically, the Eagles got down to the 4 on a fourth-and-goal pass from the 8 by Hyacock to Moore. But that didn't matter, because the Falcons took over on downs.

Christian Brothers led at the half, 6-0, on a two-yard plunge by Ken Lewis over right guard after a Jerry Machen fumble on the 13 to half an El Camino drive. CBS moved 87 yards in eight plays to score.

Two long gainers by Lewis put Brothers in scoring position. The first was 29 yards on a pitchout to the left side by Carmazzi, and moved the ball from the Falcons' 32 to El Camino's 319.

Brothers nearly scored on a pretty pass from Carmazzi to normally sure-handed John "Doc" Blanchard. The pass trickled out of Blanchard's hands, preventing a sure six points.

Two plays later, though,

Lewis gained 22 more yards and the Falcons were in business at the El Camino 2. Lewis took over from there.

Joe Medina's extra point try was aborted on a bad snap, and the Brothers lead stuck at 6-0 with 6:20 remaining in the half.

El Camino took over and drove from its own 34 to the CBS 16, but ran out of downs before the first half ended.

Brothers..... 6 6 0 8-14
El Camino..... 0 0 0 6-6
Brothers—Lewis, 2 run (kick failed);
Russell, 51 run (Carmazzi run).
El Camino—Moore, 12 pass from Hyacock (run failed).
JV Score: 24-8, Brothers
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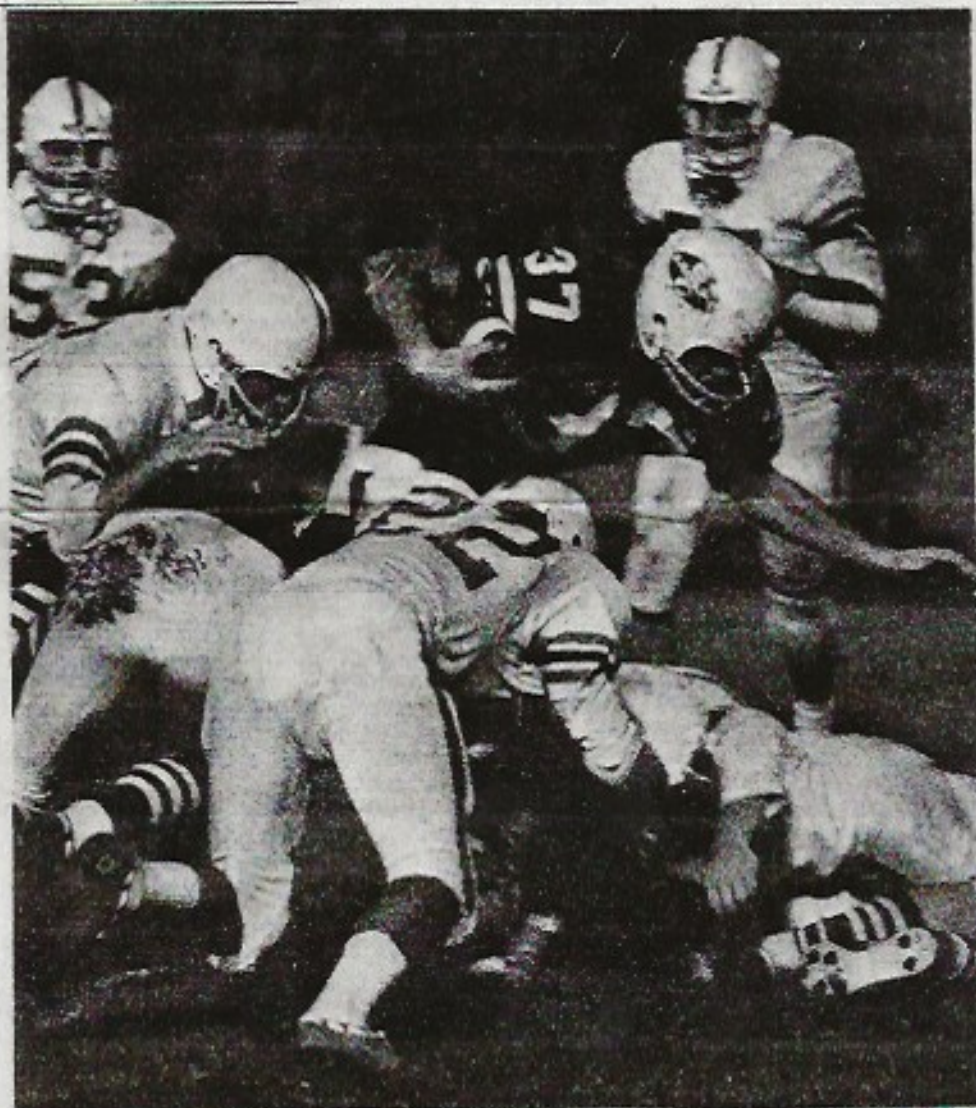
Knights 20, Rams 14

Ken Hansel threw two long touchdown passes Thursday night to spark the Rio Linda High School Knights to a 20-14 win over the Casa Roble Rams in San Juan Stadium.

One scoring bomb was good for 31 yards, the other for 46 to Steve Venable to break the back of a Rams comeback try.

Casa Roble moved all the way to the Rio Linda one with just under two minutes remaining, only to have a personal foul cost them 15 yards. They ran out of downs.

Rio Linda..... 6 6 8 0-20
Casa Roble..... 6 8 0 0-14
Rio Linda—McKenzie, 5 run (kick failed); Brown, 31 pass from Hansel (kick failed); Venable, 46 pass from Hansel (Hansel run).
Casa Roble—Orcutt, 15 pass from Wil-



El Camino High School's Jerry Machen (37) tries to bull his way through Christian Brothers line during second quarter of Brothers'

14-6 win over Eagles Thursday night at El Camino Stadium. A crowd of nearly 6,000 was on hand for the local prep football opener.

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