

## IN INTER-LEAGUE CLASH

# Matadors Face Escondido

By DAVE GALLUP

Mt. Miguel's Matadors tonight try their hand at flagging down the Escondido steamroller in an inter-league contest featuring the county's prep football card. Kickoff is set for 8 o'clock in Aztec Bowl.

The case history paints a glum picture for the Matadors who have won three and lost none in their Grossmont League stint but who were upended, 24-21, by Hilltop of the Metro League in their opening effort Sept. 27. This is the only pleasant entry in the log of Hilltop which has dropped decisions to Clairemont, Mar Vista, Sweetwater and Chula Vista and which has scored only 69 points to 101 for the other people.

Mt. Miguel has slogged past Grossmont, Granite Hills and Monte Vista in its league business, accumulating 53 points to 13 for the opposition.

Escondido, by contrast, has won five straight games—three in the Metro League—and has racked up 164 points over-all to 35 for its rivals. Nobody, with the possible exception of Mar Vista, which held a brief, 14-13 lead in the second quarter, has even mildly threatened Chick Embrey's scoring machine.

Tonight's most significant Grossmont League action finds Helix gunning for its fourth straight league victory at the expense of Granite Hills whom the Highlanders entertain on the Helix turf.

El Cajon, 2-1 in league play, and El Capitan, 1-1, will be striving to stay in the running for the Grossmont title when they clash on Gillespie Field. The winner still will be only a game off the pace, while the loser will be virtually out of it.

Grossmont, 0-3, and Monte Vista, 0-2, meet in the other Grossmont League game at Mt. Miguel.

Mar Vista, still pressing with a 2-1 league record, entertains Coronado, 1-1; Chula Vista, 2-1, and Sweetwater, 1-1; renew their traditional rivalry at Sweetwater, and Hilltop, 0-3, and Castle Park, 0-2, clash at Hilltop in Metro League games.

Mar Vista, beaten only by Escondido in five over-all efforts, is a heavy favorite to top the Islanders, newly transferred to the circuit from the Avocado League.

One slip by Escondido, and the Mariners are back

in the Metro title chase, with natural rivals Chula Vista and Sweetwater still left to play.

Escondido's biggest remaining league threat is Hilltop which jolted the Cougars in an upset last year.

Chula Vista, with its ace quarterback, Mike Anderson, a constant scoring threat both by land and air, and Sweetwater likewise will be striving to protect their mathematical titular chances. The Spartans loom as a slim choice here, being fresh from a 21-18 nod over Hilltop while Sweetwater still winces from a 33-0 bashing by Escondido.

## PREP SCHEDULE

### TODAY

Clairemont vs. Pt. Loma (Westgate Park), 8 p.m.  
Mission Bay vs. Madison (La Jolla), 8 p.m.  
Lincoln vs. St. Augustine (Balboa Stadium), 8 p.m.  
Morse at Hoover, 8 p.m.  
Granite Hills at Helix, 8 p.m.  
Grossmont vs. Monte Vista (Mt. Miguel), 8 p.m.  
El Cajon vs. El Capitan (Gillespie Field), 8 p.m.  
Mt. Miguel vs. Escondido (Aztec Bowl), 8 p.m.  
Chula Vista at Sweetwater, 8 p.m.  
Coronado at Mar Vista, 8 p.m.  
Castle Park at Hilltop, 8 p.m.  
Orange Glen at Carlsbad, 8 p.m.  
Romona at Poway, 8 p.m.  
Army-Navy vs. San Marcos (Escondido), 8 p.m.  
San Diego at University, 2 p.m.  
Vista at Fallbrook, 8 p.m.  
Palmdale at Oceanside, 8 p.m.  
San Pasqual at Calipatria, 8 p.m.  
Rancho Del Campo at Holtville, 8 p.m.  
Imperial at Mt. Empire, 2 p.m.  
El Centro at Brawley, 8 p.m.  
Calexico at Palo Verde, 8 p.m.

### TOMORROW

Crawford vs. Kearny (Hoover), at 8 p.m.  
San Diego vs. La Jolla (Balboa Stadium), 8 p.m.  
La Jolla Day at San Miguel (USD Stadium), 2 p.m.  
Marian at San Diego Military, 2 p.m.

# Helix Takes 19-7 Verdict Over Eagles

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Helix High, capitalizing on several breaks, last night kept its Grossmont League record clean as the Highlanders downed Granite Hills, 19-7, at Helix.

Helix (4-1) broke the ice in the second period as Barry Bronk passed to Chuck Edwards on the two and Edwards stepped into the end zone to climax a 70-yard drive.

Granite Hills (2-3) came back midway through the second period to take the lead on a weird play that saw an intercepted pass fumbled in the end zone and recovered by the loser's tackle Mark Nelson for the score. Rick Doerr kicked the extra point and the Eagles led at half, 7-6.

Helix went ahead in the third quarter as Bronk bulled over from the one after Nelson Powell blocked a Granite Hills punt on the 30 and recovered the ball on the one-yard line. Powell scored the final touchdown in the last period on a 20-yards pass interception.

Granite Hills	.....	0	7	0	0-7
Helix	.....	0	6	7	6-19

Granite Hills scoring: Touchdown—Nelson (recover fumble in end zone). PAT—Doerr (kick).

Helix scoring: Touchdowns—Edwards (2, pass from Bronk) Bronk (1, run); Powell (20, pass interception). PAT—Wood (kick).