

El Caballero

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Deadline set for A F S applications; Interested juniors see Miss Brunink

All juniors interested in an American Field Service scholarship must have their applications in to Miss Brunink no later than October 24, 1960. This will give the local committee time to look over each application and, at a later date, this committee will interview each applicant.

Juniors who will be at least 16 years of age in June, 1961, and who will have completed two years of a college-preparatory foreign language this June are eligible for this scholarship. It consists of room and board. Students must pay all transportation costs, close to \$900, clothing and other expenses.

El Cerrito is allowed six applications for these scholarships. These applications must be in New York by November 15, where final selections are made. The New York committee tries to match each student with the right family. There are between three and four American candidates for each European home.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

The local committee is made up of faculty members, senior students, and adults from the community. This committee judges each person by his poise, his ability to get along with others---adults as well as children, his opinions, an individual essay each has written, and his self-reliance. To a certain extent, grades enter into the final selections, but "B" and "C" students have gone abroad.

This student exchange program was started in 1947 by a group of ambulance drivers who served in both World Wars. "The American Field Service" was the name of this volunteer group. At the start, twelve American students went abroad, and fifty foreign students came to the United States.

PROGRAM HAS GROWN

This program has grown to include thirty countries, and last year, over 1,000 United States students went abroad. This year, we have over 1,500 foreign students here in our country.

Miss Brunink believes that "without mutual understanding, we will never obtain world peace." "These scholarships make it possible for young people to become acquainted with young people in other countries; consequently, they will develop some understanding of foreign culture and civilization."

"This experience will be invaluable to them in later life, and certainly, some of our future leaders will be chosen from this group of exchange students."

news in brief

Friday, September 30:
Orchestra Sale
Football-San Lorenzo (H) (N)

Monday, October 3:
Class Meetings: All classes

Tuesday, October 4:
Block C Sale

Wednesday, October 5:
Student Body Program

Thursday, October 6:
Junior Class Sale

Friday, October 7:
Homecoming Float signup deadline
Homecoming King and Queen signup deadline
Football-San Leandro (T) (3:15)

School records put on IBM cards

"The reason is because everything possible this year will be recorded on I. B. M. machines," stated Miss Margaret Welleson when asked why some rooms of the school are re-numbered this year. "For I. B. M. all rooms must be three digit numbers."

Miss Welleson said that report cards will be made out on these machines, our text books are made out on it, and eventually, teachers will receive a list of their classes before the term starts to help them know their students quicker.

When asked what she thinks of this method, Miss Welleson said, "It's a very good idea." She explained that up until now, teachers have had to make out report cards, put the students' names, grades, advisories, and all other information on the cards. Then the advisors had to go through this process again. However, the I. B. M. machines will take care of all this.

Six new people added to teaching staff

As the fall school semester opens, El Cerrito High School finds that six new teachers have been admitted to the staff:

The six new teachers that are cordially welcomed to El Cerrito are: Mrs. Aliton DuBois, Mrs. Marie Busby, both English teachers; Mrs. Anne Carmichael, mathematics teacher, and Mrs. Dorothy Grunseth a P.E. teacher. Also included is Mr. Robert Landwehr, and our latest addition to the staff, Mrs. Katherine Stampf in the English Department.

Two El Cerrito teachers have resigned. They are Mrs. Carol Upshaw a popular English teacher who resigned for family reasons, and Mrs. Alece Gebhart, mathematics teacher who resigned to go into business with her husband.

Mrs. Aliton DuBois taught in El Cerrito High School in 1950-51 then moved to the East. Mrs. Marie Busby has been added to the staff of English teachers. She is well known in the community for outside activities. Mrs. Anne Carmichael has been selected to replace Mrs. Gebhardt. She was an English major at the University of Tennessee. Before coming to El Cerrito, Mrs. Dorothy Grunseth taught P.E. at Roosevelt Junior High School. She came from Houston, Texas. The fifth teacher, Mr. Robert Landwehr is in the mathematics department. Mrs. Katherine Stampf is in the English Department.



From left to right; Mrs. Grunseth, Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Busby, and Mrs. Carmichael. Not included are Mr. Landwehr and Mrs. Stampf.

Floats and royalty head Homecoming

Floats and a king and queen will highlight homecoming, October 14.

Student Body President, Don Carpenter, announced the details concerning the day. All official school clubs and organizations

are invited to enter a float for the parade at half-time. Prizes of \$35.00 for first and \$20.00 for second will be awarded. These clubs and organizations are also urged to sponsor Homecoming King and Queen contestants.

School clubs entering floats must build their own floats, the cost of which must not exceed \$15.00. They are to be brought to school the day of the parade. The Rally Committee will post a guard on them until half-time at the Berkeley game that afternoon when they will be paraded around the field. Judges consisting of faculty members will decide the winners.

The King and Queen will be chosen in an election held during the two lunch periods on Friday, October 14. The successful candidates along with the winning float will be announced at the Homecoming Dance that night.

Membership Cruise planned by PTA

The "El Cerrito High School Parent Teacher Association Annual Membership Cruise" will start on Monday, September 26 according to Mrs. Mary Duell, president of the PTA.

The Campaign will start by sending each parent a letter explaining the campaign. Then, on October 3, Mrs. Paul Armstrong, Vice President in charge of membership for the PTA, will speak to the students and explain how they may benefit from a large response.

Parents came back to school last Thursday

Back-to-School Night was held here last Thursday evening at 7:30. Parents followed their child's program, made out for them by their son or daughter. All parents were informed of the event by a notice in the mail.

Upon arriving at each class, the teacher explained to the parent his plans for the school year and the parents were told of the objectives each teacher wishes to accomplish. Between classes, there was a five-minute passing period.

When asked if he thought Open House was better than Back-to-School Night, Principal Claude Samples replied, "I think Back-to-School Night is better than Open House because it gives each parent an idea of what to expect from his child."

During the two lunch periods, the French Honor Society served coffee and cake for a nominal sum in the cafeteria.

Eli and Gunilla, foreign exchange students, pleased to be here

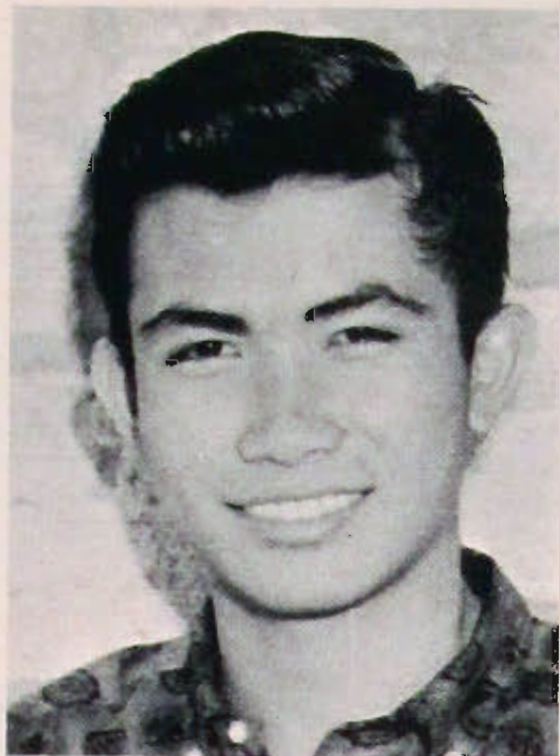
Eli Casimero, new exchange student from the Philippines, landed in San Francisco on August sixth. The minute he stepped off the plane he knew he was going to like the United States, he said. He was later told that he would live at the home of David Cain.

With about a month's time before school started, Eli decided to familiarize himself with the surroundings in which he is to live for the duration of the school year. So for the past month or so he decided to take in the sights and scenes of the Bay Area.

Getting back to the school scene, Eli's subjects are: English 4, U.S. History, Oral English, Algebra 2, Spanish I, and P.E. He likes the teachers, very much because, "they go out of the way to help students with their work," something teachers neglect to do in the Philippines.

When asked to give some comparisons of schools in the Phil-

ippines and in the United States, Eli replied, "the teachers are much more strict in the Philippines than in the United States."



ELI

"I like it; the people here are very friendly," smiled Gunilla when asked what she thought of El Cerrito.



GUNILLA

Gunilla Höjer, our foreign exchange student from Norrköping, Sweden, is living in El Cerrito, with Sue Pezzaglia while she attends El Cerrito.

Gunilla is a 17 year old senior who reminds many people of May Britt with her long blond hair which she wears straight.

At home Gunilla took the following subjects: Religion, English, German, French, Latin, Swedish, History, Geography, Biology, physics, Music, Drawing, and P.E. At El Cerrito she is taking English 3, Drama 2, French 3, A Capella, Civics, U.S. History, and P.E.

She came from the Netherlands to New York by boat where she got her first sight of America, "The Empire State Building." She then flew to Las Vegas "where", she explained, "I saw all that desert and I realized I was really in America." From Las Vegas she flew to San Francisco and was brought to her American home.

In Norrköping, Gunilla started school at 7, had 4 years of grammar school, 3 years at a girls school, and 2 years in a high school similar to El Cerrito. When she returns home she will have 2 years of high school left.

Gunilla was chosen out of 400 people to represent her country, at El Cerrito. She first had to write a composition in Swedish, and send that with her grades to the representative at her school. From there they were sent to the capitol and then she had to write a composition in English to send to New York.

Clues pointing to the identity of this year's mystery personality will appear in every issue of El Caballero

Jr. Statesmen hold election

Junior Statesmen will hold a mock election for El Cerrito students.

Students will be asked to show their preference between the two Presidential candidates and their running mates, John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson vs. Richard Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge. John Baldwin, up for re-election, and his opponent, Douglas Page will also appear on the ballot. Governor Brown's water program and the California State Senate reapportionment will also be included.

In order to acquaint students with the candidates and measures, El Caballero will publish articles supporting each candidate and favoring and opposing the two ballot measures. These articles should be between 300 to 400 words long. Persons interested in writing such articles should come to room 209 today during their lunch period.

School clubs offer various activities; be many-sided, participate in one

El Cerrito students are teenagers and according to Dr. Spock that is a synonym for "Avid Joiner". This school believes in having its students be at least "many-sided" if not well-rounded, so in order to satisfy the "inner yearnings of youth" and school-board policy, a total of twenty-seven clubs are offered El Cerritans.

The social-service clubs, Del Loma, La Playa, and La Dorada, which envelope the majority of El Cerrito girls, have made a change in their policy this year. For the first time all girls, including freshmen are eligible to join.

Other girls' clubs include: Block C for the especially athletic prone, GAA and Hi Steppers, the majorette club which is open to girls having completed a year of majorette training and having been voted in by the immediate members.

Specifically for the boys, Maintenance Crew, Mike Crew, and White C are in operation.

Then for those students who have completed two years of French and are in the upper ten percent of their class, there is La Societe Honoraire de Francais. Somewhat along the same line is Los Hidalnos (California Scholarship Federation), an honorary club awarding special privileges to its members.

The majority of the clubs, sixteen to be exact, are open to every student, this includes the Student Body Band, Boosters, and Rally Committee for those who want to forward El Cerrito school spirit, and the "what I want to be when I grow up" clubs, Los Maestros (future teachers) and Los Medicos (future nurses) which are active in various ser-

vices. Students with an eye on national or international affairs may find friends with similar interests in Junior Statesmen, Los Cosmopolitanos, and U.N.E.S.C.O. while those whose interests tend toward the literary, may find a "home port" with Debate Club, Classics Club, or Thespians, the latter open only on a point basis. Los Castellios (chess club), Los Sabios (science club), Camera Club, and Radio Club are available to El Cerritans whose interests lean in that direction.

In words as fashions, the same rule will hold.
Alike fantastic if too new or old;
Be not the first by whom the new are tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside.
Ibid., ll. 333-336.

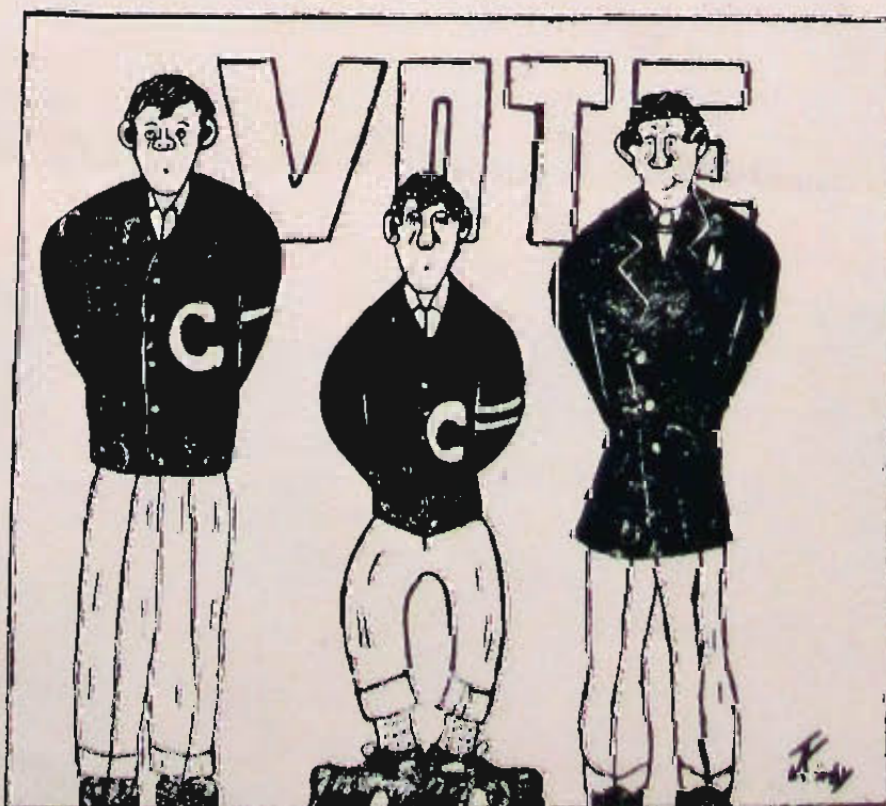
Dark mystery??

Remember Mousey and the prize offered to the one who first guessed her identity? Now Cabby presents the second annual mystery personality contest.

This year a new procedure is in order. Entries written on a slip of paper with your name on the back may be placed in the designated box in room 209 before or after school. Each day one slip will be drawn at random from the box. This will be the only guess considered for that day. The daily drawing will continue until the correct name is picked. A mystery prize will be awarded to the winner.

Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.

Epistle IV, ll. 193-194.



IN THE MOKO ELECTION

LAUGHTER

by Bernell Peterson

Remember those long, leisurely summer cruises through downtown San Francisco? Perhaps you were out of town and now you retain a blissful memory of the simplicity of turnpikes or of New York city at closing time. Come out of your utopianism. You are now back on the frustrating, mystic, uncharted (almost) by-ways of El Cerrito High School.

In the midst of this maze a frightened underclassman stood, screaming the only rational statement he could muster, "Help!"

Did any self-assured upper-classman come to his aid? Of course I did. It's a pleasant sensation, this benevolence.

"Would you please tell me where this is?" he pointed to a little scrawled number on a dog-eared page.

"Why sure," I swaggered modestly, a unique trick. "You just go up there and turn this way, then that way, then a sharp turn back this way, then---" my knuckles cracked. I was angled up like one of those Egyptian critters lining King Tut's tomb. "Come on, I'll show you."

We went up some stairs, down another hall, up a ramp that wanted to go down, made a sharp turn, and arrived right where the room wasn't.

"But that's where we left it last spring. Oh well, it's been a long summer."

We tried again, several times. Finally the "freshy" balked. "Are you sure it's not down there," he flapped a finger.

I gave him a black scowl, "Now look, this will be the fourth year I've been here---"

He smiled and stepped on briskly. Well, we went up the stairs we'd gone down and down those we'd gone up. We turned left where we'd turned right and continued straight where we'd turned left.

It didn't seem likely they'd be holding classes in the storage closet but that's where we were.

In the midst of this maze two frightened El Cerritos stood, screaming the only rational statement we could muster, "Help."

A lie stands on one leg, truth on two.--B. Franklin

A little neglect may breed mischief; for want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; for want of a horse the rider was lost; for want of the rider the battle was lost. --B. Franklin

Will you support El Cerrito?

This is a year of decision. On the national level the American public will go to the polls and elect the man they want to lead them for the next four years. On the state level Governor Brown is offering the voters a water program. It is now the voters decision to accept or reject this program. On the local level voters will have to make a decision before the school year is over about financing the school district.

Although we cannot vote yet, we will have decisions to make ourselves. Seniors will have decisions to make about education, military service, and marriage, which will affect their future. The entire student body has a decision to make which will affect the whole school year. This decision is whether you are going to support your school or not.

This decision means more than buying a student body card and attending football games. It extends to every facet of your high school life.

El Cerrito has long been known as an outstanding high school. Our rooting section has been praised by our well-wishers as well as our opponents. The scholastic record compiled by past El Cerrito students is one to be envied by all. The faculty is excellent as shown by the awards consistently won by students representing the various school activities.

These achievements have been made by students of the past, and it is the decision of every student whether he is going to carry on in this tradition by supporting El Cerrito High School.

Sinatra not real in new role

This is the story of Danny Ocean, played by Frank Sinatra, and his eleven pals' attempt to hold up five of the most elaborate and well guarded casinos in Las Vegas by using the techniques they were taught while serving together in the eighty-second air born division, during World War II.

Danny Ocean and Jimmy Foster, who is Peter Lawford in real life, and a rather short, pudgy man named Spryros Aceibos are the "brains" of this operation, which is to take place one minute after midnight on New Years Eve.

To tell you how the story ends or how they get the money through the road blocks and out of Las Vegas would ruin the very climax that they spend over 3/4 of the picture building up to.

When going to a movie, one wants it to leave him thinking and wants to see characters that are human and complex. Not stereotyped actors in stereotyped rolls and plots. Just a laugh or a group of stars more or less giving their characters the same personalities as they possess in real life.

Which is why most people like "realistic" movies, which Oceans' Eleven definitely is not. By "realistic" I do not mean the dark tragic realism that is associated with Tennessee Williams and his contemporaries, but realism in the sense that the people within the story are real.

Oceans' Eleven was not a particularly good movie for just these reasons.

The responsibility for the lack of, or the possession of, this important quality lies with everyone who has anything to do with the picture.

All contribute something to the finished product.

Only one of the actors in this movie made his part "live", and in the opinion of this reviewer was able to lose his identity in that of his part. This person was Sammy Davis Jr. While he is on the screen you forget for a while that he is Sammy Davis Jr. singer, actor, etc. and he becomes simply Josh Howard, garbage truck driver, and an all around nice guy.

When the stars are able to lose themselves in their parts, that, is the mark of a truly realistic movie.

Many bugged by blot

As a public service, El Caballero is presenting another one of its notorious inkblots. Apparently, many people saw a bug in this blot. One student said it was "A moth and two moth balls."

If a puddle jumper is an insect, then Dick Cunningham could be right when he said that he saw "A pidgeon-toed puddle jumper." It seems that pidgeon-toed insects are quite prevalent in this inkblot. John McKune observed that it was "A pidgeon-toed caterpillar who is tightrope walking between two dots."



Dear Blabby.....

by Dianne Healy

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors alike proved themselves to have love problems last week when they were given a chance to state their problems and ask advice.

Although the students given this chance were a little shy about telling their problems at first, after a few seconds they decided to pour out their sorrows. Some questions asked were:

FRESHMAN GIRL

Question: How do you get a boy to pay attention to you if you're not real pretty?

Answer: By not worrying about "real pretty" girls; by knowing your own good points without being conceited.

FRESHMAN BOY:

Question: How can I get acquainted with a senior girl who is going with my brother? (he's also a senior.)

Answer: My advice is to get acquainted with a freshman girl. Nice little brothers keep their hands off big brother's property.

SOPHOMORE GIRL:

Question: A boy and I are sort of going together but his best friend is always flirting with me. How can I stop him?

Answer: Ignore him. Your boyfriend should have enough sense to put his foot down, even if it would be on his best friends' toe. Why not drop a hint?

SENIOR GIRL:

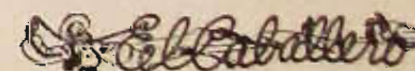
Question: I know and like a boy who is going to college and dating my cousin. Do you think there's a chance that I'll win him?

Answer: Sure. But only fate will someday tell; be patient, hopeful, and your cousin's friend besides. Good luck.

SENIOR BOY:

Question: How can I catch the eye of a girl who has her eye on another boy?

Answer: By trying to be a better eye catcher than she is, but don't become cross-eyed in the process.



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Gauchos Go For Second win against Rebels to-night at 8:00 in E.C.M.F

Big turnout For Frosh Soph

106 boys came out for Frosh-Soph football this season, making it one of the biggest turnouts the Frosh-Soph team has had. Mr. Mansinnie said that cutting the team down to 44 players is going to be a tough job. Mr. Mansinnie said they expected to have four complete strings with one made up with 9th graders only. Some of the players returning from last years NACAL championship team, are John Welton, guard; Don Cook, quarterback; and Ken Erickson tackle. Mr. Mansinnie also said we could have a good team if we can have not only 100% interest from the players on the team but from the students in the Sophomore and Freshman class

also. The toughest position to get ahold of this year will probably be quarter back, because there are five players that look good in that position. They are Don Cook, Ron Mene, weather, Tom Mormono, and Greg

Tilles, who is a ninth grader. In the line Dave Martuscello, Sam Ricci, and Don Carnett also look good. Mr. Mansinnie said they were also pleased with the kicking of Pete Loya

This year Mr. Thetjen will coach the back field and Mr. Mansinnie will coach the line. The first Frosh-Soph game is on October 13 against Berkeley.

Coaches Pleased with Jay Vees

The Junior Varsity is getting ready for the 1960 football season. Most of the J.V.'s come from last year's undefeated B. Squad.

The first string Junior Varsity will also play Varsity ball. All of the coaches are working with the J.V.'s. They are pleased with the whole team. Stands out in practice are; Dave Thurm, Ray Simon, Jim Lawson, John McKune, Ralph Kriken, Warren Brown, Dick Rinehardt, Gary Hatch, Gary Di Marino, Gaylord Courchesne, Dion Kelly, Donald Lambrecht, Bruce Pugh, John McCorduck, Bruce Downing, and Bob Akers.

Coach Collins says, "They have a lot of hustle, a lot of ~~sear~~, and want to play ball." The J.V. Gauchos play their first game with San Leandro October 2.

Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 30	San Lorenzo	Here
Oct 7	San Leandro	There
Oct 14	Berkeley	Here
Oct 28	Richmond	There
Nov 4	Ells	Here
Nov 10	Alameda	Here
Nov 10	Escinal	Here



El Cerrito High Sports Review

by Nicholas Deely

The Gauchos showed overwhelming superiority to the St. Marys panthers last Friday when they beat the Panthers 7-0.

St. Mary's Guillory took the opening kick-off to the 31 yard line. After moving the ball 15 yards the Panther's star quarterback, Gordon Queen, threw his first of two interceptions. Steve Schaffran, coming over from guard, made the grab on the 46. From here El Cerrito started its scoring drive. Before the end of the first quarter, Jerry Strong and Jim Gliebe combined to move the ball to the 16 yard line.

Rich Kayfes went in for the score from one yard out. After Jim Kinnison kicked the P.A.T. there was no more scoring in the game.

After exchanging the ball twice, St. Mary's started their longest drive, which was halted at the 38 yard line. When it seemed as though nothing could stop the Panthers, Steve Harding plowed through the St. Marys' line and threw Queen for a ten yard loss. This ended the first half and St. Mary's only real threat.

El Cerrito dominated the first half with hard running by Strong and Gliebe and heads-up defending, especially by Steve Schaffran. The defensive backfield and line didn't get a chance to prove themselves until the second half.

The second half started with Frank Lacy taking the kickoff to the 37 where the Gauchos started a second drive. Gliebe Doyle and Strong combined for three first downs. But when they got near paydirt they ran out of steam. This drive consumed the entire third period.

St. Mary's took control after about two minutes in the fourth quarter. Queen threw to Kraft for a first down. And after Kuimulis and Kraft drove for two first downs, Queen threw to Astin for 15 yards ~~in~~ about the 40 yard line. With six minutes remaining in the game, Queen fumbled the pigskin. He managed to recover the ball but it cost St. Mary's an important down. On second down, Queen threw an incomplete pass. On third down, Queen again went back to pass but a hard rush by Wayne Arniokoski forced him to throw the ball wild. Queen fumbled on fourth down and El Cerrito took over.

After gaining 20 yards El Cerrito had to punt. St. Mary's blocked the kick but could do nothing with the ball. They got to their 45 yard line but were stymied by the Gauchos' aggressive line.

Gliebe, Doyle, and Strong moved the ball to the 39 yard line. Then when it seemed as though El Cerrito would win the game lying down, the Gauchos lost the ball. Bill Landstra crossed over from end and took a short pass over center. He was hit immediately and fumbled the ball while attempting to lateral. Donovan of St. Marys' recovered the loose ball.

With two minutes left in the game, Queen desperately threw long. The Gauchos were ready for the pass and Jerry Strong intercepted on the ten yard line.

The most impressive thing about the game was El Cerrito's running. Jerry Strong, Jim Gliebe, Frank Lacy, Mike Doyle and Al Copher all ran well. Rich Kayfes didn't have any need to try passing the ball. His back field ran the Gauchos to victory. El Cerrito's line held St. Mary's to 62 yards and kept Queen dodging Gauchos instead of throwing passes. Unless something breaks down in the Gauchos' machine El Cerrito should finish in the top 3 of the ACAL.

STATISTICS

	St. Mary's	El Cerrito
Net yards rushing	62	173
Net yards passing	46	15
Total yards	108	188
Passes attempted	15	5
Passes completed	4	2
Passes had intercepted	2	0
First down	6	15
Penalties	4 for 20 yards	2 for 10 yards

After upsetting the favored St. Marys' Panthers by a score

of 7 to 0 the Gauchos are ready for tonight's game with the San

Lorenzo Rebels here at the memorial field at 8:00 p.m.

El Cerrito Coach Collins said tonight's game will be tough but the Gauchos will be doing a lot more passing than in last week's game.

Dave Sherborn who was the Rebel's favorite ball carrier last year will be the big threat this year. Due to an injury suffered in last week's game fullback Jerry Strong will be replaced by Mike Doyle and Frank Lacy will fill in Doyle's place. The starting lineup for tonight's game will be as follows

The Lineup:

LE	Bill Landstra
T	Mike Mallory
C	Steve Schaffran
G	Carl Frank
G	Jim Wilson
T	Wayne Arniokoski
RE	George Nuedeking
LF	Frank Lacy
FB	Mike Doyle
RI	Jim Gliebe
QB	Richard Kayfes

