

# 3,000 See El Camino Blank Encina 19 To 0

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Quarterback Gary Shupe had his potent pitching magic delivering when it was needed last night as he led El Camino High to a 19 to 0 win over Encina in the season's football opener for both schools before 3,000 fans at El Camino.

Shupe connected on three key passes in the first half, leading to all 19 points being scored in an eight minute segment of the second quarter. He lost his stuff, as the baseballers say, at the intermission and went one for eight with one intercepted in the final two periods, but no matter as the visiting Apaches never could make a touchdown to get back in the ball game.

Shupe, throwing quite effortlessly, connected on four for four in the first half for a total of 93 yards and one touchdown. In the second half he was hesitating before releasing the ball, allowing the defense time to move in on the intended receivers.

On one 30 yard pass play in the first half, Shupe bobbled the handoff, batted it in mid-air, finally recovered the ball and his composure and hit Bob Wheatley for a gain to the 25 yard line. Two plays later the Eagles had their third and final score as Jim Ashcraft bulled over from the four.

It was a second and 30 to go situation when Shupe hit

Wheatley to pull the fat out of the fire and into the frying pan.

## Set Up First Tally

Shupe also delivered when the chips were stacked high on the other two Eagle TD marches, connecting with Bill Brasher for a 37 yard scoring play on a third and six situation early in the second quarter after tossing to end Gary Kagel for 14 yards on a second and 12 play on the Encina 19 late in the first quarter to set up the game's first tally.

Keith Fife got those first points, sweeping right end on the first play of the second quarter as Doug Stark, who was sparkling throughout, wiped out the last two Encina defenders with a nifty block.

Massed interference off the Eagle T formation helped spring backs loose consistently through the evening, and the Eagles followed the blocking well.

## Sparkles For Encina

Cal Talmadge was the sparkler among the backs for Encina, as he ripped off a net of 64 yards on 15 efforts, including 15 and 14 on consecutive carries during Encina's abortive scoring attempt in the waning seconds of the game.

With reserve quarterback Scott Morton at the controls, the Apaches moved from the Eagle 45 to the 5, before Tal-

madge was tackled for a three yard loss by Barry McFadden, who was not even listed on the program, and the next pass by Morton fell incomplete at the final gun.

Encina made it as far as the Eagle 15 in the first quarter and 25 in the third, but the defense kayoed any scoring ideas. El Camino got a break on its first scoring drive when Encina recovered a fumble on the Apache 20 but a penalty nullified the play.

El Camino also won the B game, 38 to 0.

The score by quarters:  
Encina ..... 0 0 0 0—0  
El Camino ..... 0 19 0 0—19  
El Camino—Fife, 3 yard run (kick failed); Brasher, 37 yard pass from Shupe (Belsey kick); Ashcraft, 4 yard run (pass failed).

## TEAM STATISTICS

EL CAMINO	ENCINA
12 ..... First downs rushing ..... 8	
4 ..... First downs passing ..... 0	
0 ..... First downs penalties ..... 3	
16 ..... Total first downs ..... 11	
195 ..... Net yards rushing ..... 120	
106 ..... Net yards passing ..... 6	
301 ..... Total net yardage ..... 126	
0 ..... Lost ball on fumbles ..... 0	
100 ..... Yards penalized ..... 15	

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing				
ARMSTRONG	tc	yg	yl	net ave.
Ashcraft	11	61	1	60 5.5
Shupe	3	0	13	-13 -4.3
Brasher	6	42	0	42 7.0
Fife	6	20	0	20 3.3
Wheatley	7	45	0	45 6.4
McFadden	4	46	0	46 11.5
Sabo	1	0	5	-5 -5.0

Encina	15	71	7	64 4.3
Talmadge	3	18	2	16 2.0
Binns	1	42	12	30 2.7
Doerr	3	8	0	8 2.6
Cunningham	1	2	0	2 2.0
Russell	1	0	0	0 0.0
Morton	1	0	0	0 0.0

## Passing

	pa	pc	hi	net	td
Shupe, EC	12	5	1	106	1
Sabo, EC	1	0	0	0	0
Whiteline, E	4	1	1	6	0
Morton, E	1	0	0	0	0

## Pass Receptions

	pc	net	td
Kagel, EC	2	27	0
Brasher, EC	1	37	1
Ashcraft, EC	1	12	0
Wheatley, EC	1	30	0
Ledesma, E	1	6	0

## Punting

	Punts	yds	blk	ave.
Shupe, EC	2	47	0	23.5
Binns, E	3	58	1	29.0