El Camino Nips La Sierra 6-0 On Late Sharp Pass

By Ben Swesey

A spectacular 35 yard pass from Gary Shupe to Bob

Montgomery led the El Camino High School Eagles to a 6 to 0 victory over La Sierra last night at El Camino Stadium.

A spirited crowd of 2,000 watched Shupe, who passed for 56 yards throughout the evening, toss a beautiful, perfectly aimed pass to Montgomery with five minutes left in the contest to allow Don Robards' Eagles to remain undefeated.

The Eagles did not click until the last quarter when they marched 69 yards in three plays.

In taking over on their 31, the Eagles went to the 36 on a run by Keith Fife. Barry McFadden, in one of the two times he carried the ball, broke into the open to race to the Longhorns' 35. Then came the crowd startling Shupe to Montgomery pass and a touchdown. The kick for the conversion was short.

Always Fall Short

La Sierra moved the ball well in midfield, but always fell short of becoming a scoring threat.

At the beginning of the third quarter, Stan Le Protti's charges, who have yet to win a game during the 1960 grid campaign, looked as if they might dent the scoring column, but after 16 plays, mostly short gainers by halfbacks



Ron Huggins, El Camino halfback, picks up 49 yards in the third quarter against La Sierra. He straightarms Bob Anderson, No. 44, of the Longhorns. Coming up is La Sierra's John Bockhoven, No. 82. El Camino scored in the final period for a 6 to 0 non league victory. Bee Photo by Leo Neibaur

Dick Hayden and Walt Arnold, their 46 yard surge was stopped.

The Longhorns, at the end of the same quarter, exhibited another of their numerous marches by going from their 38 to El Camino's 31, but ran out of gas.

La Sierra made one last attempt for a score immediately after El Camino gained its touchdown.

4th Down Pass Fails

Starting on their own 22, the Longhorns made two first downs on a pass from quarterback Ron Pagenkopf to Fred Brown and a run by Pagenkopf to put them on the 36. Arnold moved to the 47, Pagenkopf threw an incomplete pass and then Arnold, on a reverse, was thrown for a five yard loss. With a minute and half left in the contest, Pagenkopf, on a fourth down with 14 yards to go for a first down, attempted a 40 yard pass but threw it over his receiver's head. That dimmed the picture for the Longhorns.

Defensive standouts were Brown for La Sierra and Montgomery for El Camino.

In the preliminary contest the Eagles JVs toppled the Longhorn JVs 13 to 7.