

# Injury Beset Eagles Blank Norte 6-0 With 4th Period TD

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Coach Don Robards' crippled El Camino Eagles played a sparkling defensive and passing game last night to edge Norte Del Rio High School 6 to 0 in a Metropolitan League football opener at El Camino Stadium. The Eagles, playing without first string backs Bill Brasher and Bob Wheatley, who are out of action due to knee injuries, and a few top linemen, utilized the splendid performances of work horse halfbacks Barry MacFadden and Keith Fife and quarterback Gary Shupe to win their fourth game of the 1960 grid campaign.

## Score In 4th

El Camino played its usual dramatic type of game by not scoring until the last quarter. The Eagles did the same thing last week against La Sierra.

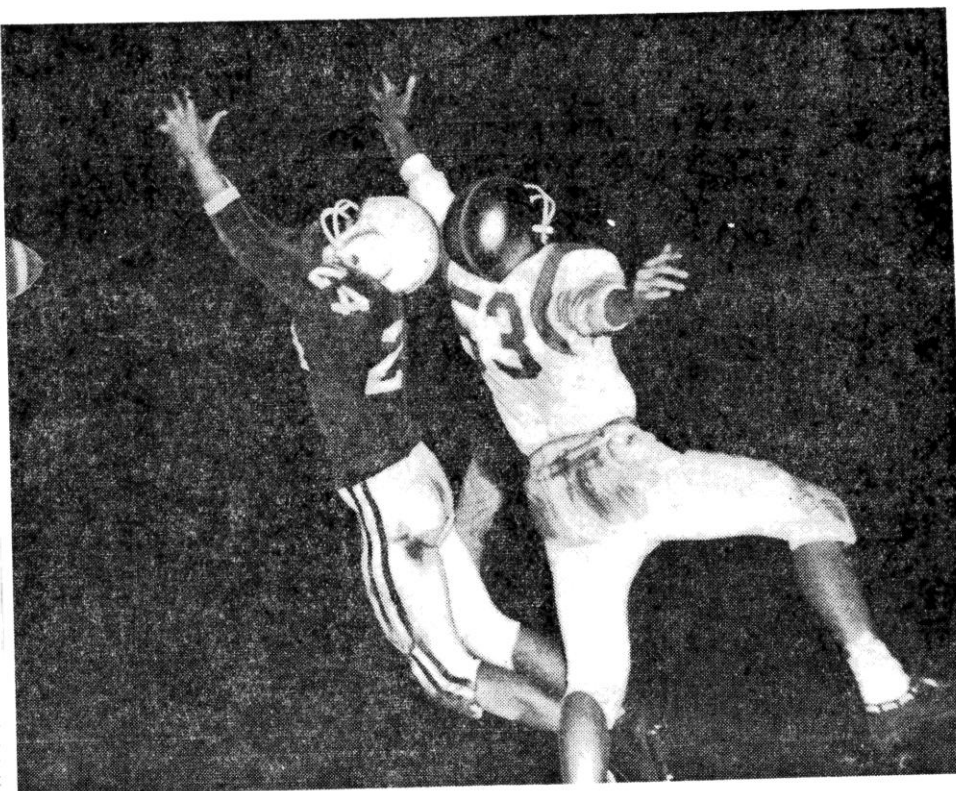
After the Dons held the ball for three plays at the beginning of the fourth quarter, El Camino took over on its own 38 and covered 62 yards in 15 plays, almost dominating the entire period. A series of short running plays by Fife, MacFadden, Shupe and Ernie Peters put them on the 48, where the majestic arm of Shupe waved into the picture. The senior QB hit Peters for a 14 yard gain, MacFadden drove from the 38 to the 31. Fife went to the 26, MacFadden to the 20 and then Fife again to the 17.

Hard plunging MacFadden then drove to the 14, 10, 3 and ended up placing the ball inches from the goal. Shupe, on the first try, attempted to sneak over but failed. On the third down, Shupe tried again and made it to give the Eagles the only score of the game with three minutes to go. Jim Ashcraft's kick for the extra point failed.

## Dons Get 1st Down

Jack Brown's Dons weren't quite dead. They gained a first down on their 43 on by Don Fox and Dave Rittenhouse from the 33. Fox then attempted a pass but it was picked off by Dan McGrew, Eagle end, to end the last gasp threat. The Dons did receive possession once more, however, but for only one play in which Fox threw a 25 yard pass to Spencer Peterson.

At the beginning of the contest, after Del Norte marched 26 yards in nine plays, Ken Green intercepted a Peterson pass to give the Eagles a chance to score early.



Ernie Peters of the El Camino Eagles, left, successfully to catch a pass thrown by Gary Shupe in the second quarter of last night's game with Norte Del Rio. Defending against the pass is Don end Gary Kelly. The Eagles remained undefeated by winning over the Dons, 6 to 0. Bee Photo by Bill Piggott

On the very next play, Shupe fired a 53 yard pass to Bob Montgomery, who went all the way but the play was called back on an illegal procedure by El Camino. The El Camino JV's made it a twin killing by winning 26 to 0.

The score by quarters:				
Norte Del Rio	0	0	0	0
El Camino	0	0	0	6
Individual scoring:				
El Camino—Shupe, 2 foot plunge (kick by Ashcraft failed).				
TEAM STATISTICS				
DONS		EAGLES		
First downs rushing	4	First downs rushing	3	
First downs passing	1	First downs passing	4	
First downs penalties	0	First downs penalties	0	
Total first downs	5	Total first downs	7	
Net yards rushing	95	Net yards rushing	79	
Net yards passing	31	Net yards passing	67	
Total net yardage	126	Total net yardage	146	
Lost ball on fumbles	2	Lost ball on fumbles	6	
Yards penalized	5	Yards penalized	25	
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS				
Rushing				
DONS	lcb	yg	vi	net ave
Peterson	11	42	3	3.9
Fox	10	34	15	2.3
Rittenhouse	9	37	0	37
Medcalf	2	2	0	2
Garcia	1	1	0	1

EAGLES				
MacFadden	12	46	0	46
Fife	13	45	7	38
Peters	5	15	4	1
Shupe	4	16	19	-3
Sabo	1	0	3	-3.0
Passing				
pa	pc	hi	net	td
Fox, NDR	4	2	1	31
Peterson, NDR	2	6	2	0
Shupe, EC	12	4	1	67
Pass Receptions				
pc	net	td		
Rittenhouse, NDR	1	6	0	
MacFadden, EC	1	28	0	
Montgomery, EC	1	14	0	
Peters, EC	1	1	0	
Kaseli, EC	1	20	0	
Peterson, NDR	1	25	0	
Punting				
punts	yds	blk	ave	
Shupe, EC	2	57	0	28.5
Peterson, NDR	4	132	0	33.0
Sabo, EC	5	127	0	25.4