

El Camino Scores In First Minute, Goes On To Beat Grant 21 To 0

El Camino High scored on its first offensive thrust of the evening and then toyed with Grant the rest of the way for a 21 to 0 Metropolitan League football victory last night on the loser's field.

It was the first shutout of the season suffered by the Pacers, but marked their sixth consecutive loss in the league. Third place El Camino is now 4-2.

Last night's scoring shocker resulted when El Camino came out in its passing formation and did just that, with swift Bob Wheatley speeding down the left sidelines to gather in a toss from quarterback Gary Shupe and race the distance for a 65 yard scoring play before the game

was much more than half a minute old.

Shupe, the city's No. 1 passer, was his usual standout self with 10 completions in 21 tries for 156 yards. He also scored the other two Eagle touchdowns on short bursts up the middle.

Second Score Set Up

Wheatley set up the second touchdown with a perfectly timed delay good for 28 yards to the four after El Camino had recovered a Grant fumble on the Pacer 32 with just two minutes remaining in the first half. Shupe went over on the next play.

El Camino got its final score in the last quarter, with a 21 yard effort by Jim Ashcraft on a double reverse paving the way. Shupe got this one from the one with 10:15 left to play, and Bob Belsey kicked his third straight extra point.

El Camino had the football for most of the first half, as the Pacers fumbled six times and lost the ball on four occasions in that first 24 minutes of action. El Camino also fumbled and lost the ball on the Grant one yard line in the first quarter when it appeared a touchdown would be recorded shortly.

Penalties Count

Grant might have ruined the shutout in the fourth quarter save for two ill timed offside penalties. With reserve quarterback Milton Jackson running the team, the Pacers moved 41 yards to the four yard line, only to have a pair of offside penalties nullify the next two offensive efforts.

A last second field goal attempt by Grant's sophomore team failed and the two clubs had to settle for a 6 to 6 tie in the preliminary.

The score by periods:
El Camino 7 7 0 7—21
Grant 0 0 0 0—0

Individual scoring: — Wheatley, 65 yard pass from Shupe (Belsey, kick); Shupe, 4 yard run (Belsey, kick); Shupe, 1 yard run (Belsey, kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

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GRANT		
7	First downs rushing	8
0	First downs passing	5
0	First downs penalties	2
7	Total first downs	15
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134	Net yards rushing	148
16	Net yards passing	156
150	Total net yardage	304
4	Lost ball on fumbles	1
45	Yards penalized	40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

GRANT	tcb	yg	yl	net	ave
Deloney	15	54	8	46	3.0
Robinson	11	47	19	28	2.6
Davis	5	7	0	7	1.4
Kirk	1	2	0	2	2.0
Hart	1	10	0	10	10.0
Thomas	4	19	0	19	4.7
Jackson	1	22	0	22	22.0
EL CAMINO	tcb	yg	yl	net	ave
Fife	4	23	0	23	3.9
McFadden	3	2	5	3	-1.0
Shupe	8	28	23	5	.6
Ashcraft	6	82	0	82	13.6
Wheatley	6	45	0	45	7.5
Sabo	2	9	15	-6	3.0
Kammerer	1	0	0	4	4.0
Brown	1	0	2	-2	-2.0

Passing

	pg	pc	hi	net	td
Shupe, EC	21	10	2	156	1
Sabo, EC	1	0	0	0	0
Deloney, G	4	0	1	0	0
Jackson, G	4	2	16	0	0

Pass Receptions

	pc	net	td
Wheatley, EC	1*	73	1
Ashcraft, EC	2	19	0
Montgomery, EC	5	46	0
Fife, EC	1	20	0
Kagel, EC	1	-1	0
Crenshaw, G	1	8	0
Thomas, G	1	8	0

*Lateral counts for yardage, but not a completion.

Punting

	punts	yds	blk	ave
Sabo, EC	3	81	0	27
Hart, G	3	81	0	27
Springer, G	2	57	0	28.5