

Kearny Improves Grid Record

Already Kearny has bettered its last season grid record. The upset win over Emerson 7-6 and an expected 6-2 triumph over winless West Orange gives Kearny two wins while last year they beat only W.O. Presently the Kearny record is 2-3 with losses to Orange 12-0, Montclair 51-0 and Bloomfield 34-0.

West Orange lost its eighteenth straight on October 14 as Kearny scored early in the first quarter and thwarted later Cowboy thrusts. Bob Mant was the offensive star, driving for 26 yards twice to set up the Kard tally. Kearny had taken over on downs on its own 24. A dash by Mant moved the pignskin to midfield.

Three plays later Mant again jolted W.O. with a jaunt to the 15. Joe Perry drove to the three, then plunged for the tally.

Before the game there had been some rain; it had stopped and the first half play closely resembled football. However a halftime cloudburst turned the gridiron into something resembling the Kearny meadows at high tide. Confusion reigned as the uniforms became indistinguishable for generous coatings of mud. Players wished they were wearing water skis instead of spikes and spectators wished they had stayed in bed.

Late in the fourth period, a Camper punt died on the Kard two.

Faced with the possibility of a backfield fumble in the gooey melee. QB Tony Laspada chose safety first on quarter-back sneaks. He got nowhere and on the last down retreated to the end zone and sat down, trading a two point safety for a possible seven point TD.

Orange's speed and power proved too much for Kearny in

a penalty filled fray at Orange. Halfback Tom Bailey scored twice, first on a flashy 54 yard spurt, next on a ten yard sweep. Running off a single wing, the Tornadoes generated great power either on straight bucks or end sweeps. Kearny's most effective weapon was the quicky look-in pass-Laspada to Mike Zdep. Other pass plays were foiled by -some potent red-dogging by All-Stater Joe Luongo.

Kearny fans were 'treated' to a display of might as Montclair blitzed the Kards 51-0. The Mounties, by the way, must now be rated as best in the state after their win over the previous best. East Orange. The running of Jimmy woods, Dudley Kaufman and Paul Byrdsell; the passing of Paul Galasso; great hole-opening jobs by the

offensive line; great hole-closing jobs by the defense, led by 240 pound tackle Bob Amerson and hard hitting linebacker Joe Di-Geronimo. Those were the outstanding factors in Montclair's win.

Just about the only thing which clicked for Kearny was the pass-catch combo of Tony Laspada and halfback Jim Mastriani.

Skillful running by Nick Altieri plus some slick faking by QB Joe Bocchino propelled Bloomfield to a 34-0 triumph. Three clutch interceptions stifled Kearny's attack. In the first period, Kearny had marched 78 yards in 11 plays down to the Bengal seven, but was frustrated by a goal-line steal. Sparking the drive were two passes to Jim Mastriani for 17 and 5 yards, and one to Bob Mant for 29.

Harriers Win 7, Drop 3 Loss of Mitchell Felt

Kearny High's Cross-Country team is having a fine season which has been marred recently by the loss of Billy Mitchell. The team won its first seven meets and was running very strongly when it lost Mitchell, the number two man on the five man starting team. Then the team suffered three consecutive losses. Dave Warnquist, who has substituted for Mitchell during the latter's illness has been hard-pressed to match Mitchell's fine record.



Warnquist, Kenworth, Williams, List, Abraham

There are six meets left before the end of the season. Kearny will participate in the Hi? Ten

Booters Surprise Coach Kirk Beat Thomas Jefferson 1-0

Soccer coach Robert Kirk has reason to be cheerful. His Kards

have survived the onslaught of graduation and now have a 5-3