



SECOND EFFORT is put out by halfback John Helton in Foothill Knights' game against San Clemente Tritons Friday night. Foothill jumped into the league lead by defeating the Tritons 34-13. Helton was the workhorse for the Knights, rushing for 118 yards in

18 attempts and receiving quarterback passes from Gary Rossman for 72 yards. Blocking for Helton are Bill Shaw (70) and Dave Goodwin (82).

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# Foothill Leads League, Defeats San Clemente

Foothill Knights jumped into the Crestview League lead after defeating the San Clemente Tritons at San Clemente by a score of 34-13. All that remains now for Foothill to clinch the title is a victory over El Modena next Saturday.

Knights started off on the right foot immediately with halfback John Helton running three plays and quarterback Gary Rossman, one, bringing the ball to Foothill's 42 yard line. From there Rossman threw to Paul Cox who scampared into the end zone for the score. Tim Vogel's kick put the Knights ahead 7-0.

Although the Tritons moved the ball well bringing it down to the Foothill 20, the Knight defense stood firm on fourth

down and Foothill took over.

Combined efforts of Rossman, Helton and Cox brought Foothill to the Tritons three yard line in a predominantly running game. Rossman then pulled a clever fake and had the Tritons looking the other way as he went in for the score. PAT was successful and Foothill widened its lead to 14-0.

Tritons came right back in a rushing game with alternate running by quarterback Chris Hector and halfback Ed Kennedy. Ball was brought down to the four yard line where Hector took it over for the TD. Successful PAT made the score 14-7.

Surprising the Knights, Tri-

tons recovered their own on-side kick on the Foothill 48. Hector passes to end Jim Summers and running by Kennedy put the ball on the 10 yard line. Kennedy scrambled in for the score and it looked like a tie ball game. But kick failed and Foothill preserved their lead through the entire game.

With only a little over a minute left in the half Rossman led his team to another TD in three plays passing to end Craig Grimm for 30 yards

and Helton for the score. Vogel's kick made it 21-13 at the half.

Third quarter saw no scoring with the ball changing hands three times and the Tritons getting inside the Foothill 10 yard line.

More action and results were the outcome of the fourth quarter as Foothill moved down the field in two sustained TD drives.

First score in the quarter came after 11 plays brought the ball from Foothill's 20 to the Tritons two yard line. Helton plunged over the goal for the TD.

After the Knight defense held the Tritons to no gain, Foothill took over on their 24 and brought the ball down to the one in nine plays with Helton being the workhorse. Jim McClune then plunged over the goal for the final score making it 34-13.