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A cartoon illustration of a football game. In the foreground, a player in a blue jersey with the number 71 is lying on the ground, reaching out with his hands. In the background, two players in red jerseys with white numbers are running. The player with number 45 is holding the football and pointing forward. The player with number 10 is running alongside him. The background is a green field with white yard lines.

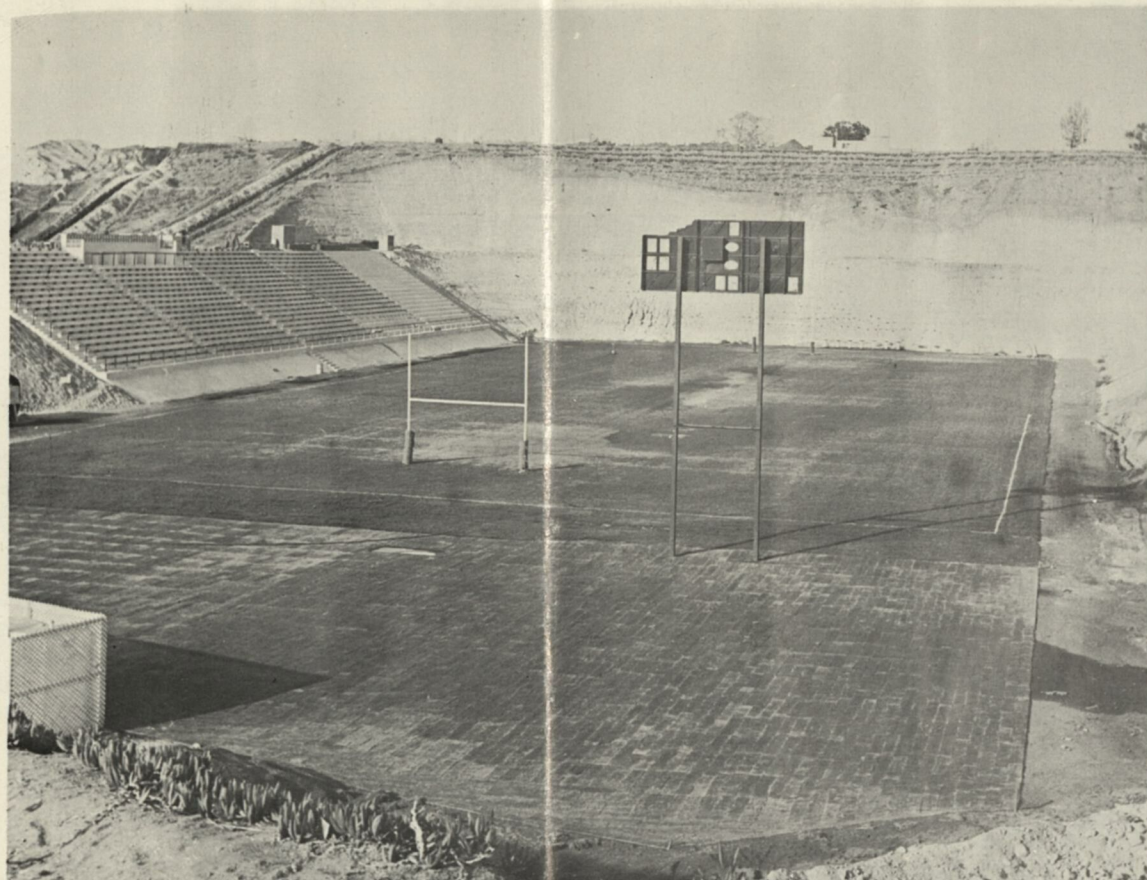
UNIV. OF PACIFIC
VS.
UNIV. OF SAN DIEGO

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USD STADIUM

San Diego, California

September 30, 1961



**TOREROS (NEE PIONEERS) KICK OFF 1961 HOME SCHEDULE IN NEW 'ARENA'
TIGERS, NOT BULLS, ARE OPPONENTS**

New things are happening up Alcala Park way today.

A new stadium, a new nickname and a new opponent will greet University of San Diego football fans this afternoon as the Toreros meet the Tigers from the University of Pacific (formerly College of Pacific) in a 2 p. m. match at USD Stadium.

Today's gridiron clash will be the first ever with the powerful Bengals from Stockton, California and from all indications should be the start of a great rivalry between the two institutions.

The arena for today's initial home match is situated at the north end of the University's Alcala Park campus. Nearing completion, the stadium will seat 3,500 with room for future expansion. Also in the process of construction is a press box, locker facilities and an athletic field house which will include a basketball gymnasium and swimming pool.

The nickname Toreros was officially changed two weeks ago by His Excellency Charles F. Buddy, Bishop of San Diego and University president. The name change had long been in the mind of school officials and friends. Due to a concerted effort on the part of the administration, student body and Booster Club members, it became a reality.

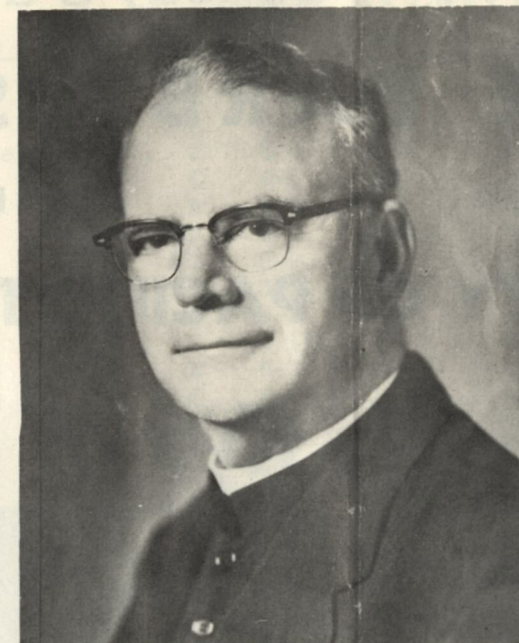
The athletic teams were Pioneers no more--but Toreros--a Spanish word describing a bullfighter in general and encompassing within it the daring, honor and tradition of the corrido.

Today's contest will see no fiery mad toro engaged in a battle to the death, but the spirit of the bullring should be evident nevertheless.

The Toreros, under coach Mike Pecarovich, will be out after their first win of the season, having lost their opening match at Whittier College by a 27-0 margin.

The Tigers have already played two games, winning their first from Long Beach State, 12-7, and dropping their second, last Friday, to a strong San Jose State eleven, 16-0.

When a Torero meets a Toro, the outcome is almost evident; but when a Torero meets a Tiger--watch and see.



**HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST REVEREND CHARLES F. BUDDY,
Bishop of San Diego and President of University of San Diego**



"As dean of the College for Men, I would like to extend a sincere welcome to Dr. Robert E. Burns, president of the University of Pacific, and his football team. I earnestly hope that the relations between our two institutions will increase both academically and on the playing field."

**REVEREND JOHN PAUL CADDEN
DEAN OF THE COLLEGE FOR MEN**

"The tradition of an outstanding intercollegiate athletic program, we pray, has its inception today as we open our home stadium. The start of relations between the Tigers of UOP and the Toreros of USD signifies a major step in this direction. We are proud to inaugurate 'new horizons' for the University of San Diego on our home field with such a respected and worthy opponent as the University of Pacific."

**ROBERT W. (BOB) SEXTON
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS**

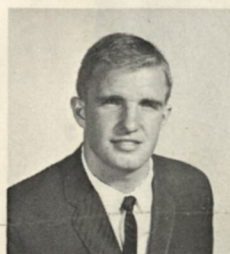


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UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC TIGERS



Greg Stikes, hb



Mike Smith, e



Jim Bush, e



Dick Scott, fb



Front Row - from left:
John Rohde, Head Coach; Don Campora
Back Row: Chuck Verduzco; Joy Gritts

One of Pacific's all-time football heroes, John Rohde, takes up the head coaching reins for the first time in his career after assisting the now departed Moose Meyers since 1953.

Rohde matriculated to University of Pacific in 1946 and teamed up with Eddie LeBaron for the most exciting era in Tiger football.

From his end post, he was the target for 81 LeBaron aeriels and that combination was the guiding factor in Pacific's only undefeated football season--1949.

Assisting Rohde this season are Don "Tiny" Campora, Chuck Verduzco and Joy Gritts.

The Tigers will take a 1-1 season mark into today's contest, having defeated Long Beach State, 12-7, and absorbing a 16-0 decision at the hands of San Jose State. Other games on their schedule are tilts with Fresno, New Mexico State, San Diego Marines, Los Angeles State, Idaho and a re-match with San Jose.



Bob Scardina, g



Dick Henander, hb



Don Shackleford, t



Jack Sparrow, qb

TIGER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Age	Hometown
14	Alsup, John	QB	6-0	170	So	20	North Hollywood
82	**Bush, Jim	E	6-0	200	Sr	25	Menlo Park
10	Campbell, Howie	E	6-0	190	So	19	Great Falls, Mont.
66	*Gamble, John	G	6-4	234	Jr	23	Greenville, S. C.
88	Gordon, Rick	E	6-1	195	Jr	21	San Jose
24	Hair, Mike	HB	6-1	200	So	18	Walnut Creek
23	*Hall, Waymond	HB	5-9	170	Sr	22	Stockton
41	*Henander, Dick	HB	5-11	190	Jr	21	Walnut Creek
50	*Higdon, Roger	C	6-2	220	Jr	20	Stockton
78	Hoge, Hampton	E	5-11	170	Jr	20	Piedmont
86	Horst, Jim	E	6-3	210	Jr	20	Stockton
61	Hinkle, Steve	G	5-10	194	So	19	Northridge
21	Isetti, Duane	HB	5-9	160	So	19	Stockton
84	**Kotal, Eddie	E	6-0	180	Sr	20	North Hollywood
32	*Kutzer, Bill	FB	5-10	190	Jr	20	San Carlos
45	*Leitch, Larry	HB	5-10	183	Jr	21	San Francisco
64	*Marshburn, Terry	G	6-3	208	Jr	19	San Luis Obispo
75	Mulloy, Pat	T	6-5	252	Jr	21	Piedmont
52	**Nemetz, Rick	C	6-1	205	Sr	25	Burbank
54	Noonan, Mark	C	5-11	200	So	19	Sebastopol
72	**Norseth, Dave	G	6-0	210	Sr	22	Burbank
71	*Olds, Steve	T	6-2	205	Jr	20	Burlingame
39	*Olsen, Jay	FB	5-11	185	Jr	20	Patterson
77	Pett, Dave	T	6-3	230	Jr	20	Taft
63	*Porter, Mike	G	6-0	205	Jr	22	Salinas
55	Raffo, Ray	C	6-1	235	So	21	San Rafael
74	*Reed, Bill	T	6-2	220	Jr	23	Yermo
20	*Reed, Bob	HB	5-11	190	Jr	21	Vallejo
60	Scardina, Bob	G	5-10	195	So	20	San Jose
33	*Scott, Dick	FB	5-10	193	Sr	22	Pasadena
35	*Sequeira, Lionel	FB	5-10	225	Jr	21	Newman
70	Shackleford, Don	T	6-3	230	So	21	Tulare
65	Shoemaker, Ross	G	6-0	210	So	20	Los Angeles
87	*Smith, Mike	E	6-3	208	Jr	23	San Mateo
15	*Sparrow, Jack	QB	6-4	190	Jr	20	Novato
47	**Stikes, Greg	HB	5-10	175	Sr	21	Burlingame
73	**Trotter, Dolph	T	6-0	200	Sr	20	Fresno
12	**Vander Wall, Bob	QB	6-0	185	Sr	24	Mentone
56	*Williams, Roy	E	6-7	245	Jr	24	Pasco, Wash.
44	*Youngblood, Aaron	HB	5-10	175	Jr	20	Los Angeles

Trainer: Melvin Moretti

Team Physician: Dr. John Blinn, M. D.

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(PROBABLE STARTING LINE UP)

82	JIM BUSH	LE
74	BILL REED	LT
60	BOB SCARDINA	LG
52	RICK NEMETZ	C
66	JOHN GAMBLE	RG
70	DON SHACKLEFORD	RT
87	MIKE SMITH	RE
15	JACK SPARROW	QB
47	GREG STIKES	LH
41	DICK HENANDER	RH
33	DICK SCOTT	FB

Line Average: 213 Pounds
Backfield Ave: 179 Pounds

NUMERICAL ROSTER

10	Campbell, e	56	Williams, e
12	Vander Wall, qb	60	Scardina, g
14	Alsup, qb	61	Hinkle, g
15	Sparrow, qb	63	Porter, g
20	Reed, R., hb	65	Shoemaker, g
21	Isetti, hb	66	Gamble, g
23	Hall, hb	64	Marshburn, g
24	Hair, hb	70	Shackleford, t
32	Kutzer, fb	71	Olds, t
33	Scott, fb	72	Norseth, g
35	Sequeira, fb	73	Trotter, t
39	Olsen, fb	74	Reed, B., t
41	Henander, hb	75	Mulloy, t
44	Youngblood, hb	77	Pett, t
45	Leitch, hb	82	Bush, e
47	Stikes, hb	84	Kotal, e
50	Higdon, c	86	Horst, e
52	Nemetz, c	87	Smith, e
54	Noonan, c	88	Gordon, e
55	Raffo, c		

Head Coach: John Rohde

(PROBABLE STARTING LINE UP)

84	MIKE MCDEVITT	LE
71	GUY SELLECK	LT
64	MIKE GURROLA	LG
54	JIM O'LEARY	C
61	WALLY JOOS	RG
73	RAY YOAST	RT
89	DICK SHERRY	RE
15	PATRICK HEMINGER	QB
21	JOSEPH LOESCHNIG	LH
42	JOSEPH GRAY	RH
35	JIM DESANTIS	FB

Line Average: 205 Pounds
Backfield Ave: 188 Pounds

NUMERICAL ROSTER

11	Murphy, qb	64	Gurrola, g
15	Heminger, qb	65	Ferrara, g
21	Loeschmig, hb	66	Ramos, g
23	Nacozy, hb	67	Pendray, g
24	Swift, hb	68	Guerrero, g
25	Williamson, hb	69	Kugler, g
26	Pugliese, qb	71	Selleck, t
32	Rudzinski, fb	72	Kubelka, t
33	Marrah, fb	73	Yoast, t
34	Borza, fb	74	Widmer, t
35	DeSantis, fb	75	Procopio, t
41	Suozzo, hb	76	Laumann, t
42	Gray, hb	77	Elliott, t
43	Moore, hb	78	O'Connor, t
44	Dorkowski, hb	79	Frank, t
45	Strohmeyer, hb	81	Gabriel, e
51	Jablonski, c	82	Alluis, e
53	Bolinger, c	83	Blake, e
54	O'Leary, c	84	McDevitt, e
55	Ekberg, c	88	Faucher, e
61	Joos, g	89	Sherry, e
63	Davis, g		

Head Coach: Mike Pecarovich



TORERO ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Age	Hometown
82	Alluis, Roger	E	6-2	191	So	18	Pomona
83	*Blake, Wayne	E	6-1	185	So	19	LaPuente
53	Bolinger, Bruce	C	5-11	235	So	19	Tulsa, Okla.
34	*Borza, Al	FB	6-0	195	So	19	Norwalk
63	*Davis, Jim	G	6-0	195	So	19	Downey
35	**DeSantis, Jim	FB	5-10	185	Sr	23	Jamestown, N. Y.
44	*Dorkowski, Don	HB	5-10	205	Jr	20	Muskegon, Mich.
55	*Ekberg, Paul	C	6-2	212	Jr	25	San Diego
77	**Elliott, Logan	T	6-0	218	Sr	22	San Diego
88	Faucher, Bob	E	6-3	182	Fr	18	Lemon Grove
65	Ferrara, Tom	G	5-10	181	Fr	18	San Diego
79	Frank, Mickey	T	6-3	285	Fr	17	San Diego
81	**Gabriel, Jim	E	6-1	218	Jr	25	Houston, Texas
42	***Gray, Joseph	HB	5-8	194	Sr	22	San Diego
68	Guerrero, George	G	5-9	208	Fr	18	Oxnard
64	**Gurrola, Mike	G	5-11	190	Sr	22	Torrance
15	*Heminger, Pat	QB	6-0	190	Jr	21	Fort Wayne, Ind.
51	Jablonski, Bob	C	5-10	168	Fr	18	West Covina
61	**Joos, Wally	G	5-10	185	Sr	21	Cucamonga
72	Kubelka, Dan	T	6-3	197	Fr	18	San Fernando
69	*Kugler, Bill	G	5-10	185	So	19	Phoenix, Ariz.
76	Laumann, Larry	T	6-1	203	Jr	21	Los Angeles
21	***Loeschnig, Joe	HB	5-11	183	Sr	20	Chula Vista
84	*McDevitt, Mike	E	6-0	190	Jr	20	So. Pasadena
33	Marrah, Mike	FB	6-0	190	Fr	18	Los Angeles
43	Moore, Richard	HB	5-8	180	Fr	17	Torrance
11	Murphy, Nelson	QB	6-1	188	So	19	Monterey Park
23	Nacozy, Paul	HB	5-9	165	So	19	San Diego
78	O'Connor, Dick	T	6-4	240	So	18	San Diego
54	**O'Leary, Jim	C	6-3	235	Jr	23	Great Falls, Mont.
67	*Pendray, LeRoy	G	5-10	185	Jr	22	Chula Vista
75	*Procopio, Tony	T	5-10	210	Jr	23	San Diego
26	Pugliese, Tony	QB	5-7	160	Fr	23	Walla Walla, Wash.
66	Ramos, Bob	G	5-9	193	Fr	18	San Diego
32	**Rudzinski, Duane	FB	6-0	210	So	23	La Mesa
71	*Selleck, Guy	T	6-5	220	So	18	Del Mar
89	Sherry, Richard	E	6-0	190	Fr	17	San Diego
45	Strohmeyer, Larry	HB	5-11	181	Fr	18	Downey
41	*Suozzo, Tony	HB	6-0	185	Jr	20	Asbury Park, N. J.
24	Swift, Pat	HB	5-9	135	Fr	18	Montebello
74	Widmer, Fred	T	6-2	205	Jr	20	Lynwood
25	*Williamson, Howie	HB	5-11	190	So	20	Anchorage, Alaska
73	**Yoast, Ray	T	6-3	225	Sr	24	Riverside

Managers: Richard Kadlubowski and Frank O'Connor

Trainer: Bob Hand

Team Physician: Dr. Richard C. Luther, M. D.

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**NEXT
HOME
GAME**

USD vs SAN DIEGO MARINES (MCRD)

Sunday, October 8, 1:30 p.m. Balboa Stadium



HEAD COACH MIKE PECAROVICH

In the midst of his second year as head grid coach at the University of San Diego, Dr. Michael J. (Mike) Pecarovich continues his long career as a football mentor starting with the University of Gonzaga in 1922.

This afternoon's match with Pacific brings back fond memories to the Silver Fox of the Gridiron. It was 22 years ago, in 1939, that a Pecarovich-coached Loyola team fought to a 13-13 standstill with the then College of Pacific Tigers. The great Amos Alonzo Stagg coached at the Stockton school at the time.

Pecarovich has as his assistants this season, head scout Sam Dagley; interior line coaches George Radovich and Wayne Bourque; end coach Dick Aguirre; and backfield coach Ernie Merk.

The Toreros will be out to notch their first win of the season for coach Pecarovich after suffering a 27-0 loss to Whittier College in the season opener September 16.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO COACHES



Left to right

Ernie Merk, Backfield; George Radovich, Interior Line; Bob Sexton, Athletic Director; Mike Pecarovich, Head Coach; Sam Dagley, Head Scout; Wayne Bourque, Line; Dick Aguirre, End.

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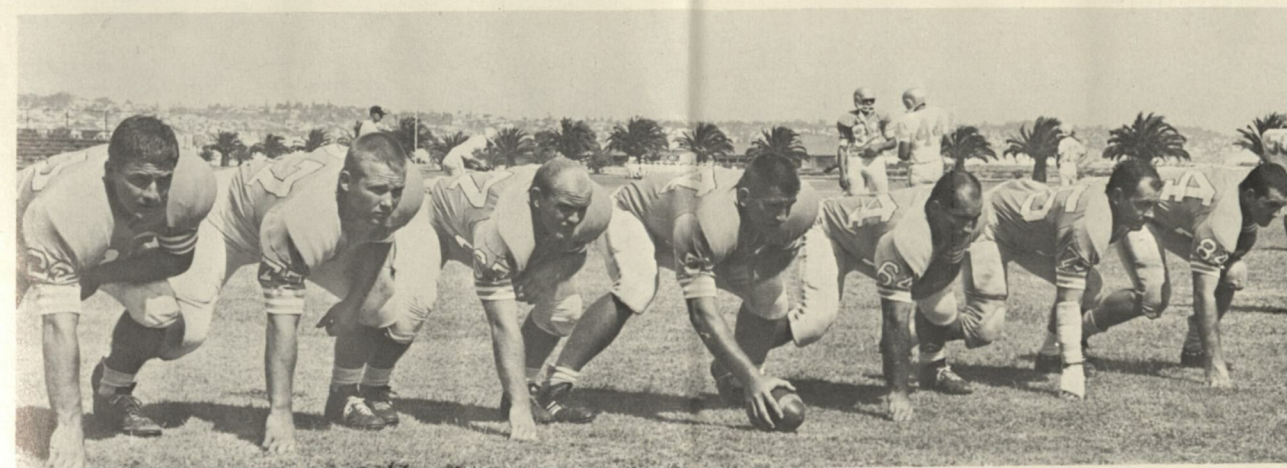
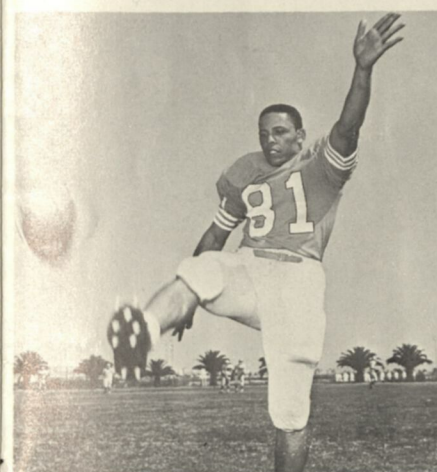
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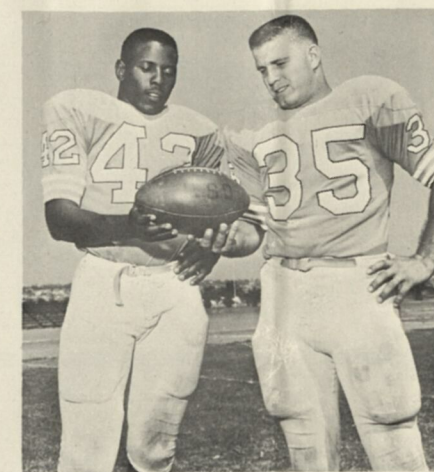
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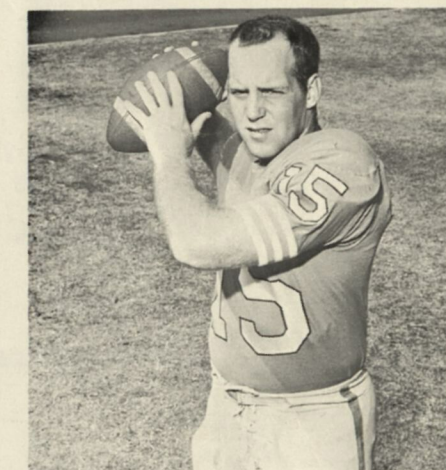
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L to R, Gray, hb and
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Heminger, qb

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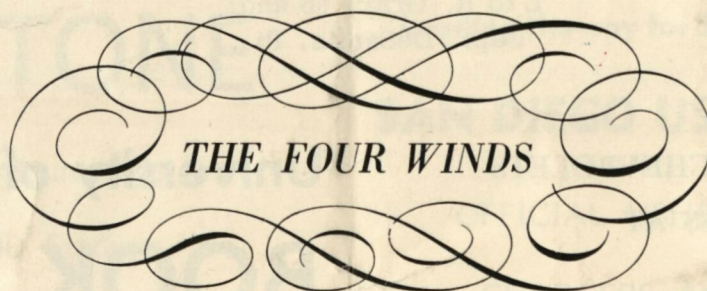
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