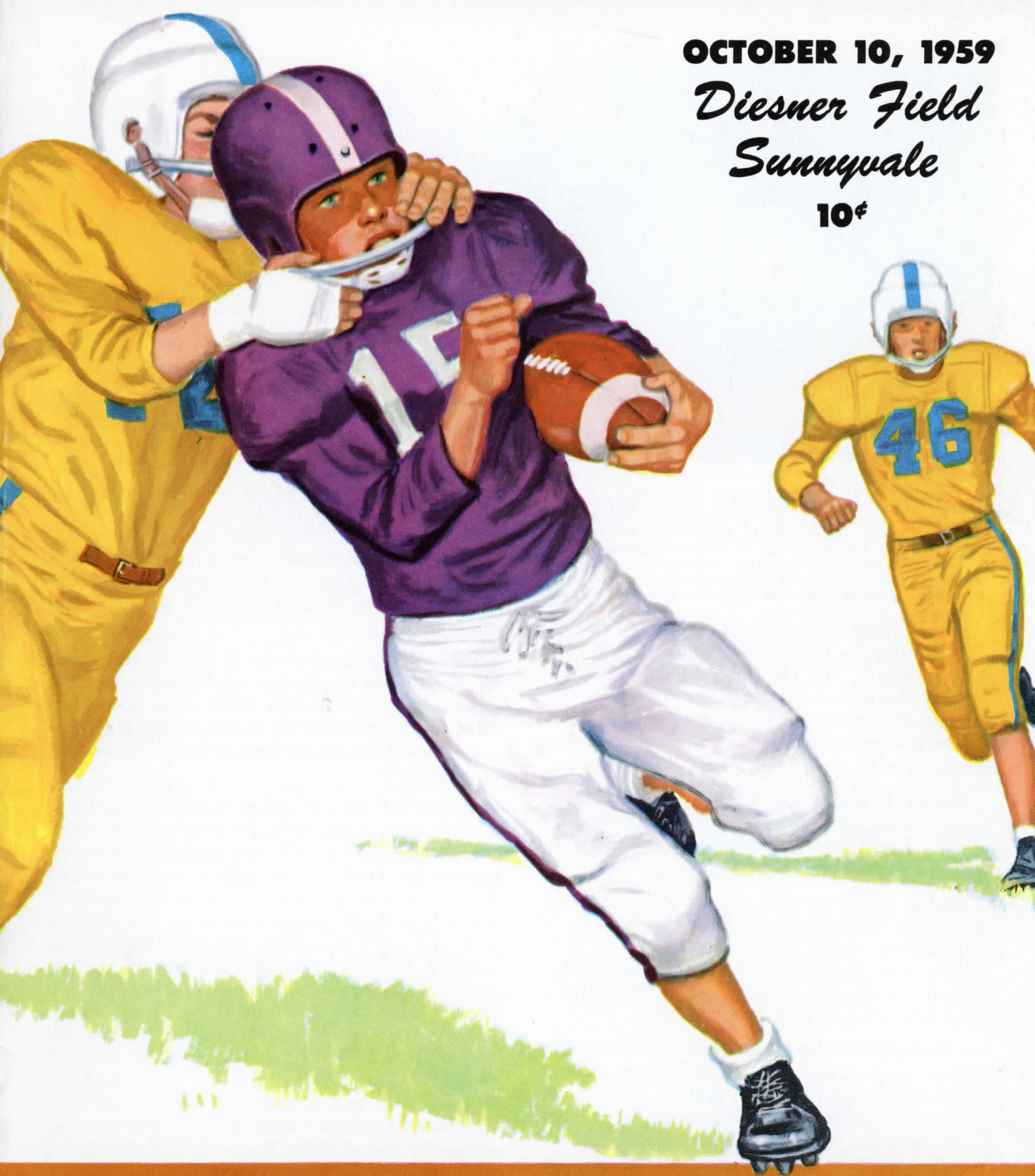


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**Foothill College Owls**  
**vs**  
**Diablo Valley College**



## Owl's Nest

**RUGGED TRIO FROM SEQUOIA** — *Three rough linemen from Sequoia High School will be ready to go in tonight's game with Diablo Valley College. Rudy Pucci, left end, was injured early in the season, but has been performing well in practice this week. Adam Jaworski (middle) was a defensive standout in each of the Owl's first games, and Bill Loftus, end, was tops with his blocking and defensive play against Marin.*

Diablo Valley's Vikings will be Foothill's toughest test thus far this season, judging from early season reports. The Owls passed their first two tests successfully, showing definite improvement in the second one. The Vikings have not been successful in the won, lost columns, but have played tougher foes.

Passing is the strong weapon for the Vikings while a strong ground game is the basis of Foothill's offense. Each, however, can keep the other's defense loose with a variety of plays.

Diablo posted its first win of the season last week. The Vikings showed fight by erasing a 12 to 0 halftime deficit and advancing to a 20 to 18 victory. The big gun in this comeback was quarterback Rich Isola. His main receivers were halfbacks Jim Gonsalves and Rich McLaughlin.

Previously the Vikings had lost to Oakland City College 36 to 2 and to Modesto College 20 to 8. Isola's passes accounted for 224 of Diablo's 303 yards in the Oakland game. Modesto is rated as one of the toughest teams in Northern California, and was tied for the Big Eight Championship in 1958.

In addition to their passing attack, the Vikings have a hard runner in fullback Gary Niva. The forward wall should be the toughest one the Owls have had to handle yet this season. It is anchored

by a pair of big, rugged guards, Webb Johnson at 200 pounds and Bill Shinn at 185 pounds.

Owl Coach Bill Abbey rates his guards Bill Furuoka and Adam Jaworski as rugged also, but the weight difference worries him. Both are just under 170 pounds.

The Vikings were at the bottom of the Coast Conference last season, and would like to pass that questionable honor to the Owls. After a winning start, the Owls would like to win their first conference game. With these things at stake it should be quite a battle.

**OWL NOTES.** Tackling, Abbey commented, was the biggest area of improvement after Foothill dumped Marin 25 to 6 last week. TD's scored against the Owls in two games came in varied forms, one was on running from scrimmage, one was a kickoff return, one a recovery of a blocked kick, and one a pass play. End Bob Marshall and fullback Jim Brown were standouts on defense against Marin. Brown also averaged 3.4 yards on driving carries and scored two TD's. Cameron Dale is becoming a reliable ground gainer. His total for two games is 35 carries for 182 yards net, an average of 5.2 yards. Dale's friend from Lodi, Bill Munson, leads the pass parade with eight completions in sixteen attempts (even with several beauties dropped) for 142 yards. Harold Briar is still having ankle trouble, but should see action at tackle tonight. Coaches Abbey and Pifferini are having trouble concentrating on anything other than next Saturday's game with Monterey. They can't forget that MPC's Lobos chewed up Marin 42 to 0.

## Feature of the week . . .

### FOOTHILL GAINS A VOICE

Occasionally a student makes a contribution to his college which far surpasses the significance of more usual student contributions. Such a contribution is the creation of KFJC, Foothill College's FM radio station. The dreamer and the driving force behind KFJC has been sophomore Bob Ballou.

After almost a year of time consuming work Ballou's dream will become a reality. KFJC is scheduled to begin broadcasting next Tuesday, October 13, subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commission. Foothill's voice will be heard on 88.5 megacycles four nights a week within a 10-mile radius of the college.

The final touch in preliminary work was the raising of the transmitting tower on top of the college building two weeks ago. The construction and the raising of the antenna were typical of the way in which all equipment for the station was prepared and installed. Though Ballou provided the leadership and contributed a major part of the effort he enlisted the help of a variety of people.

In keeping with the goal of the community college, the FM station has become a community effort. The history of the station is a story of Ballou's leadership and the assistance he has obtained from segments of the Foothill Junior College District.

The first step toward making the dream come true came with Board of Trustees approval of a \$4,500 budget November 17, 1958. After this R. A. Isberg, a radio design consultant, helped Ballou engineer and submit the FCC application for a construction permit. The permit was granted February 3 of this year, and construction was begun April 5.

A room in the basement of the college building was provided for the station. This will be used as a control room, and an adjoining conference room will serve as the studio.

Remodeling consisted of sound damping the control room, installing a ventilation system, and placing a large window between the control room and the studio. This was completed late in April.



**BIG LIFT BEGINS**—The KFJC antenna at Foothill College began its climb to an upright position with this effort. Students, friends and the faculty advisor to the FM station worked together three consecutive weekends to place the transmitting antenna on the building's roof. Bob Ballou, pulling the rope, is the student manager of KFJC. Working behind him are: left to right—Jim Fernbaugh, Nathan Ballard and Roger Murray. The station will go on the air sometime this month.

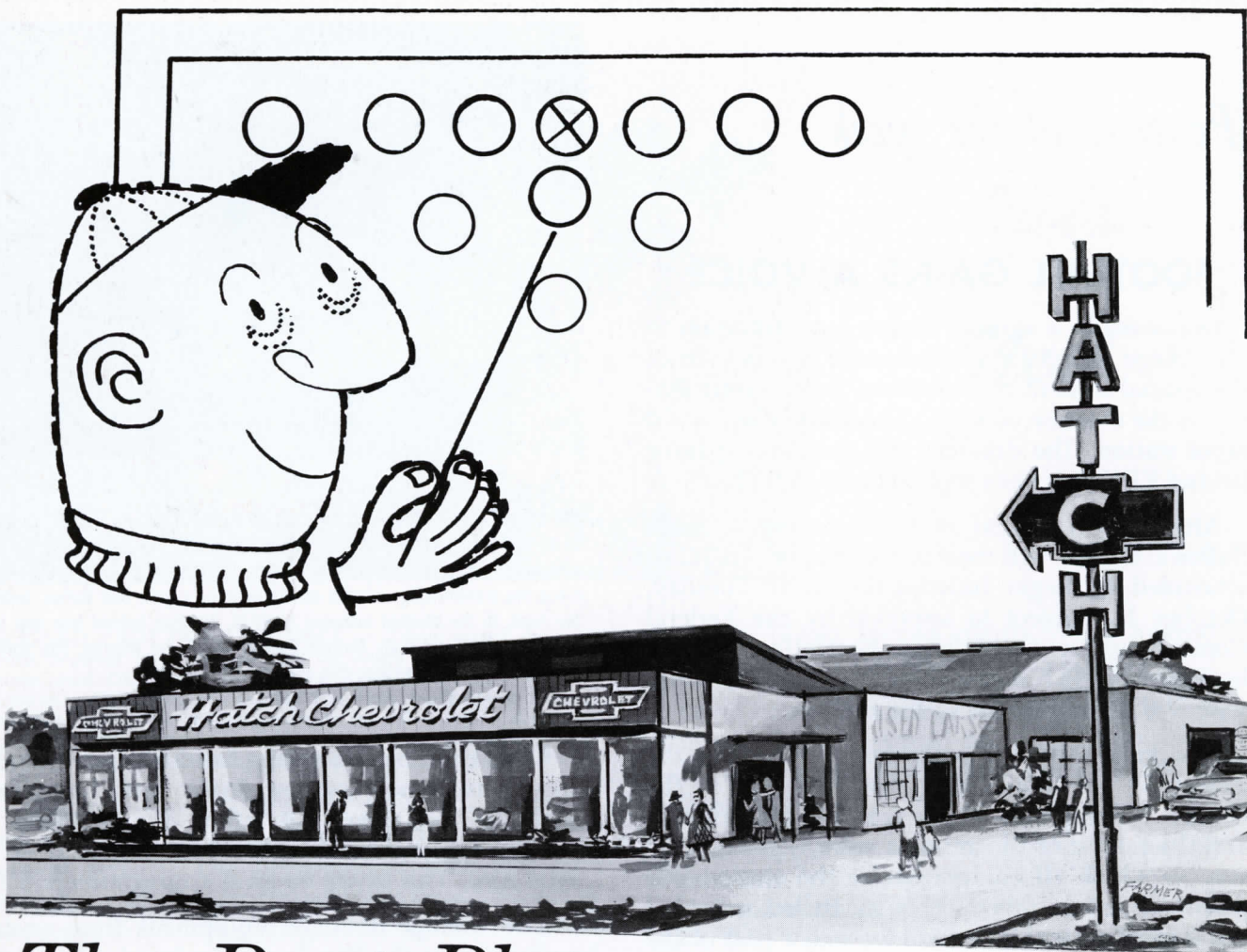
Then the job of obtaining furnishings and equipment was begun in earnest. Studio furnishings were made by Ballou and his father, Byron Ballou, in their garage workshop at 3945 El Cerrito Road in Palo Alto. This saved Foothill approximately \$400.

The College obtained equipment from several companies in the Bay Area at reduced rates. Some of these were Kaar Engineering, Palo Alto; James Hill and Co., Oakland; James S. Heaton, representatives for Weathers Industries and James B. Lansing; and HiFi Unlimited. The transmitting antenna was built by Ballou and a neighbor, Russell Rhoades, who did the welding.

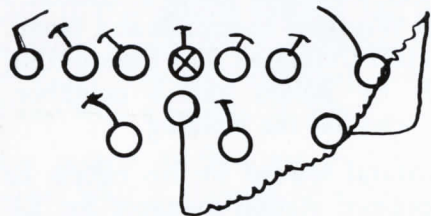
As a natural reward for his efforts Ballou has been appointed station manager for KFJC. The faculty advisor is Fred Critcheld. The staff that will serve with Ballou includes Roy Ruth, program manager, and Roger Murray, traffic manager. Auditions for five staff announcers were held this week, but their names have not been released yet.

To begin with, the station will broadcast only from 8 to 10 P.M. Programming will consist of music, lecture series, radio drama and special service broadcasts. The station already has 450 records of jazz, mood, sound effects and educational lectures. The first program will be a dedication and preview of coming events.

After a year of work to provide his College with a voice, Ballou will have the opportunity to be an integral part of that voice.



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