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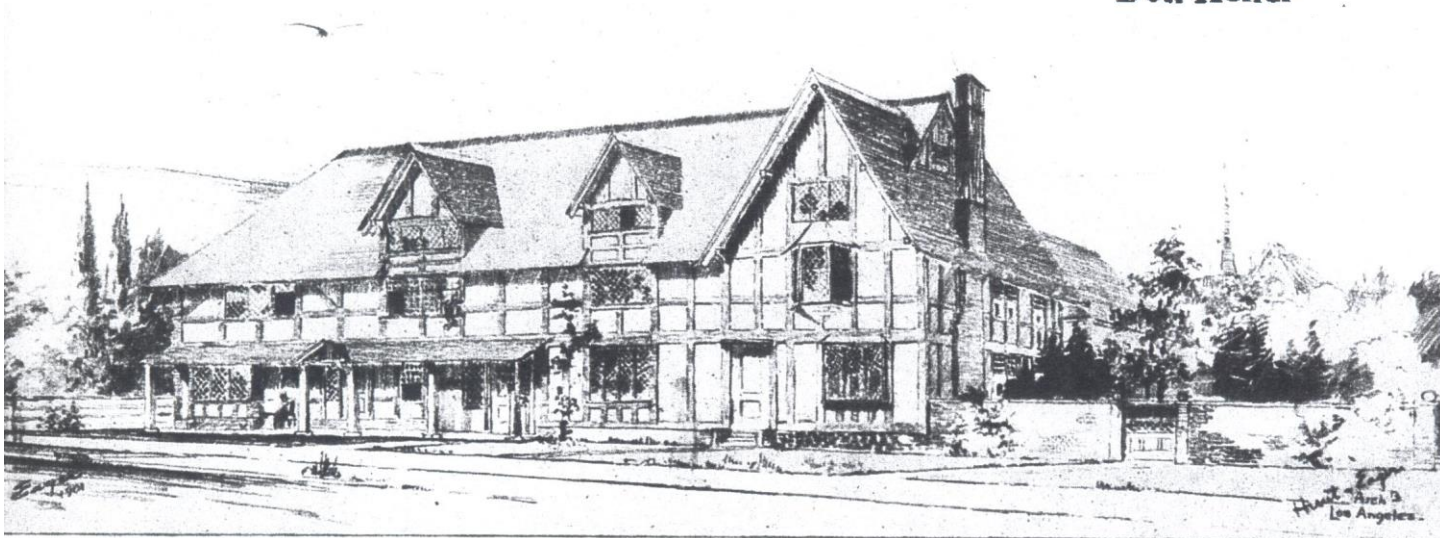
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MAROONS

CUMNOCK SCHOOL



Don Keller



THE NEW HOME OF THE CUMNOCK SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION.

Modeled after Shakespeare's house at Stratford-on-Avon. 1500 Figueroa Street, Los Angeles. Spring term begins April 7, 1902. For catalogue and full information address ADDIE MURPHEY GREGG, Director.

There are many high schools in Southern California that have closed over the years that once were active in high school sports. Cumnock School of Expression was founded in 1894 and closed its doors in 1947. It was named after the Director of the School of Oratory at Northwestern. In 1902, the school erected their main building with its exterior a replica of the famous Shakespeare House at Stratford-on-Avon. The purpose of the Cumnock School was to develop character through the awakening and the training of the latent powers of expression in the individual student. It was a professional school with students trained with the specific end of becoming readers or teachers of expression. Many USC football players attended

for a year or so prior to becoming a Trojan. Facilities were available for both day and boarding students. It was a co-educational school with junior high students (7th grade), high school and junior college. Their football team played against other high schools like Taft, Urban Military, Black Foxe Military Academy and also against San Bernardino Junior College, Santa Barbara Frosh, Loyola Frosh, Los Angeles Junior College and Menlo Junior College (played for the California Prep School Championship). They even had a boxing team coached by Olympic and World Champion Fidel La Barba. They were not a CIF-SS school, but did compete against CIF-SS schools.

**Fidel La Barba...1924 Olympic Champion - World Champion
Stanford University**

CUMNOCK ATHLETIC COACHES



FIDEL LA BARBA
Instructor in Boxing



Ford Palmer



THE FOOTBALL SEASON

The Fall season of 1934 found Cumnock football interest hitting a new "high". The advent of Ford Palmer, Trojan captain in 1933, witnessed the installation of a new set of gears. Coach Palmer innovated the Southern California shift at Cumnock with great success.

At various stages of the season the team functioned in different gears. The team opened the season in intermediate with a 13 to 0 victory over San Bernardino; shifted into high against Taft, spun the wheels in vain against Santa Barbara without making headway, dynamited away in high gear upon encountering Loyola Frosh and slowed down again against Urban, and barged out again against Los Angeles Junior College, and finished the season in reverse against Menlo Junior College, after tying Black-Foxe Military Institute a few weeks previous. The gridders, under Coach Palmer's tutelage, employed the Trojan shift with such smoothness and precision that they were praised by Howard Jones, Palmer's former mentor.

Coach Jack Babcock was instrumental in securing the use of the New Gilmore Stadium for Cumnock to use as their home field. Six night games were played under the arcs at the bowl and only one afternoon game. The San Bernardino and Taft encounters were played away from home, both with great success as indicated by the scores. The prize victory of the season chalked up by the Maroon porkhiders was a surprising 12 to 0 victory over the Cubs of Los Angeles Junior College who were undefeated in two years of competition until the fateful night at Gilmore Stadium.

Ford Palmer was regarded by his pupils not only as an excellent coach and strategist but as a "regular fellow" for whom the boys would give their best efforts. He wisely stressed fundamentals throughout the entire season and it brought him satisfactory returns.



FORD PALMER
Football Coach

JOHN F. BABCOCK
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CUMNOCK ELEVEN READY FOR MENLO GRID GAME

Stepping into the final stage of their championship game against Menlo tomorrow night at the Gilmore Stadium, members of the Cumnock football squad are slated for a light workout this afternoon, stressing new plays which will be used against the Warner system, Coach Russell Sweet teaches his northern aggregation.

Coach Ford Palmer of Cumnock held his final hard workout yesterday. His "theme song" was forward passing—both defensively and offensively. Because of the reported

strength of the comparatively light, but hard charging forward wall at Menlo, Palmer has prepared to take to the air early in the game.

Vic Churton, who is heading the Elks' committee for B.P.O.E., No. 99, which is sponsoring the game for their Christmas fund, received word yesterday that the Menlo team leaves tonight for Los Angeles, arriving on the scene in the morning. The squad will consist of thirty-one players headed by Sweet, who was just released the hospital.

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Fall Term Begins September 13, 1937

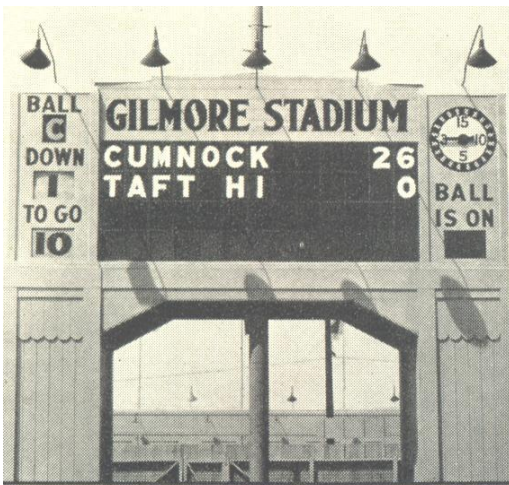
Registrations now being received.

Raymond C. Brooks, President

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Providing there is a dry field, Palmer plans to start his speed backfield for Cumnock. This means Don Keller will be at quarterback, Glen Galvin at fullback and Ezra Smith and Ed Stevenson at the halfback posts.

