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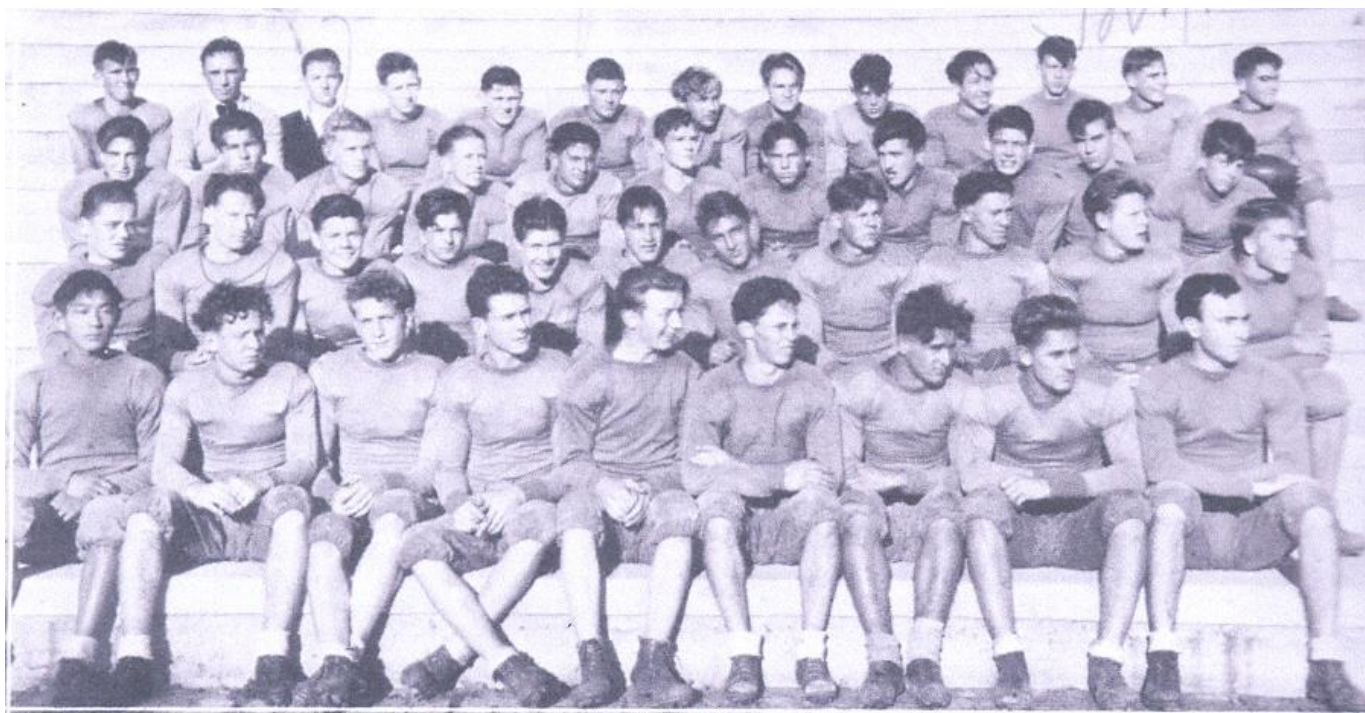
San Diego High School Hilltoppers vs. Santa Monica High School Vikings

In 1913, with the founding of the CIF-SS, it was felt by the athletic administrators that the smaller athlete needed the opportunity to play high school sports. The first “classification” system was based on weight divisions of 90 lbs., 110 lbs., 120 lbs., 130 lbs., 140 lbs., and unlimited. In 1922, the CIF-SS Council voted in a Four-Point Classification system based on exponents of grade, age, height and weight. Four classes were developed A, B, C and D. In 1957, the system used height, age and weight to determine the classifications. Finally, in 1973, the grade level system replaced the exponent classification system. CIF-SS Championships were held in all classifications and the competition was just as exciting as the varsity level. The lower classifications were often called the lightweights, the light brigade, the lighties, minor, Bees, Class B, etc.

San Diego High School lighties met the Santa Monica High School light brigade for the CIF-SS Class B Football Championship on December 13, 1930 in the Memorial Coliseum, one week after U.S.C. played Notre Dame on the same field. The game was followed at 2:30 p.m. by the Varsity CIF-SS Football Championship game between Long Beach Poly and Redondo. 10,000 fans attended that Championship game and many had come early to see the Hilltoppers and Vikings play. Think of the excitement of those young men who had played to very small local crowds, but were now in an edifice that could hold over 100,000 fans that had been built for the upcoming 1932 Olympics.

The excitement and pride can be seen in the local San Diego and Santa Monica newspaper coverage and the adulation found in the school’s yearbooks.

Santa Monica Vikings



LIGHTWEIGHT FOOTBALL

The Lightweights had a new coach this year. Coach Larry Horn led them through the Bay League undefeated and into the Southern California Championship finals. His work was very fine as the record shows. After a fine pre-season the B's met and defeated the Inglewood Sentinels, 7 to 0. The Vikes lost several chances to score through fumbles. The game with Redondo proved an easy one for the Vikes. They played good ball and won by the score of 42-0. Huntington Park had a strong team as the score of 6-0 shows. The Samohi linesmen played a great game and Newton scored on a 78-yard run after intercepting a lateral pass. The Venice game proved to be a good one. After much brilliant playing by the entire team, with Willard, Fowler, and Thatcher prominent, it ended with the score 14-6. The last League game was with San Pedro and ended in a scoreless tie. Conlin, Harding, Fowler and Noonan all looked good.

The first play-off game for the Southern California championship was with Whittier. Their team had not been scored against in two years by any other team in their league. Samohi scored after Newton's run, Fowler's kick was good. The final score was 7-0.

Compton, champs of the Coast League, proved easier than Whittier. Conlin blocked a punt only a few inches from the Lion's goal line and Noonan bucked it over. Thatcher scored the next touchdown on a thirty-yard run through right tackle. The Vikes won their second tilt, 13-0.

The San Diego game was a tough one to see. The San Diego boys couldn't do anything through the Viking's line but they completed passes all over the field. The Blue and Gold's lone touchdown came after Newton placed the ball on the five-yard line with a fifty-yard run and Noonan took it over for the score. The final score was 25-6. This put the Samohi Lightweights second for the Southern California Championship. Although they were disappointed in their last game, the Lightweights had a very successful season and Samohi is more than proud of them.

SAMOHI LIGHT BRIGADE TEARS UP WHITTIER TITULAR HOPES

Newton's Long Run Helps Win

Samohi Quarterback in 48-Yard Jaunt That Results in Score

By JACK MENKE

Winning their first Southern California play-off game by virtue of a brilliant run by Billy Newton, Coach Larry Horne's fighting Samohi Light Brigade yesterday outplayed Whittier and came out of the tussle on the long end of a 7-to-0 score.

Captain Donny Fowler and his men uncorked a dazzling offense in the first half of the game and scored the only touchdown of the fracas early in the second quarter. From then on they lived up to their defensive reputation gained during the season and held the Whittier advance in check.

Whittier Tough

Whittier had a big, tough line, but the forward wall of Viking lighties was just as big and a little tougher. The Samohi line outcharged the opposition and opened some nice holes for the backs, although the Blue and Gold horde gained most of its yards around the ends. Samohi pecked away at Whittier's line until they had their opponents well drawn in, and then flitted around end with the backs running nice interference.

Samohi started out the game with a rush and threatened to score in the first quarter when Jack Noonan got away on two beautiful runs of 22 and 38 yards, respectively. These runs placed the ball on Whittier's 18-yard line. Samohi failed to gain in two tries, and, when they passed Tarumoto intercepted the heave.

Whittier marched to Santa Monica's 27-yard mark. However, Crawford fumbled, and the Vikes recovered.

Newton Stars

Samohi's lone tally came soon after this when the Brigadiers made a determined drive up the field that was climaxed by Billy Newton's nice 48-yard run to the Whittier three-yard line. Captain Fowler gained two precious yards, and then Newton took it over on a quarterback sneak. Fowler converted by place-kicking the pigskin squarely through the uprights.

From then on the Vikings played a cautious game and took no risks on booting away a likely victory.

Captain Fowler, Jack Noonan, Billy Newton and Jack Thatcher proved to be the big ground gainers for the winners. Fowler made some nice runs and especially looked good on returning punts. Jack Noonan checked in with several long runs yesterday and played a good defensive game. Thatcher is a powerful back and hit the Whittier line like a battering ram. Newton, the quarterback, ran his team in nice shape and made the long run that put the Vikes in scoring position.

Linemen Star

On the line Johnny (Gorilla) Willard, Cal Conlin, Evans, Wittorf and Harding shone out like a plugged dime. Conlin, the sleepy end, played a hang-up defensive game and smeared everything that came near his end. He also went down fast on punts and made the tackle nine times out of ten. Two Whittier backs were supposed to get him on every play, but failed to even get near him usually. Evans made several nice tackles at the center position, and the opposition found trouble trying to gain through him. Willard and Harding are two rough linemen, and both gave a good account of themselves. Willard also got down under punts fast and made several hard and sure tackles.

For Whittier, Tarumoto, Kunishama and Courtney were outstanding. Tarumoto and Kunishama were two nifty ball packers and took the brunt of the ball-carrying duties for the Whittier boys. Courtney played a good game at end and got away several long punts.

The line-ups:

SANTA MONICA—		—WHITTIER	
Conlin	LER	Courtney	
Hopkins	LTR	Hedges	
Harding	LGR	Pebbs	
Evans	C	Yauchzee	
Wittorf	RGL	Parsons	
Willard	RTL	Ott	
Parker	REL	McKinney	
Newton	Q	Kunishama	
Noonan	LH	Jones	
Ellison	RH	Crawford	
Fowler (c)	F	Tarumoto	

The score by quarters:

Santa Monica	0	7	0	0-7
Whittier	0	0	0	0-0

Vikings Defeat Compton, 13-0

Smart Football Wins for Samohi Grid Players in Playoff

By JACK MENKE

Displaying a wicked punch, the Santa Monica Viking Light Brigade defeated Compton yesterday afternoon in a Southern California play-off game, 13 to 0, on the home field.

While the score was not large, the win was a decisive one, and the Vikings kept the porkie in Compton's territory most of the afternoon. Coach Larry Horne's men played smart football and kept their heads up at all times.

It was this heads-up brand of football, plus a startling performance by Cal (Sleepy) Conlin, star end, that gave the Vikings their first touchdown. Captain Fowler failed to convert, and the half ended with the score 6 to 0.

Whale of a Game

Dave Parker, the other Lightie end, turned in a whale of a game. These two boys covered punts like a tent, and brought the ball packers down with vicious tackles time and time again. Two-thirds of Compton's end runs were stopped by these wingmen without gain.

Besides Conlin and Parker, it would be hard to pick out the best performers on the line, as all of the boys looked good. However, Wittorf, Harding and Willard were outstanding, because of their exceptional tackling and blocking.

In the third quarter, Compton was again punted into a hole by Fowler, and after a short kick by Compton, Santa Monica received the ball on Compton's own 25-yard line. Jack Thatcher shot off tackle, cut back and brought through the entire Compton backfield for a 25-yard gallop, and ended up over the goal line. Captain Fowler converted this time to make the final score 13 to 0.

The starting lineups:

SANTA MONICA—		—COMPTON	
Conlin	LER	Williams	
Willard	LTR	Ashton	
Harding	LGR	(c) Spaulding	
Evans	C	DeHetre	
Wittorf	RGL	Gleason	
Hopkins	RTL	Horn	
Parker	REL	Haby	
Newton	Q	Hecock	
Noonan	LH	Tatman	
Ellison	RH	Wilbur	
Fowler (c)	F	Jennings	

Score by quarters:

Santa Monica	0	6	7	0-13
Compton	0	0	0	0-0

Santa Monica substitutions—Thatcher, Mecca, Busick, Fach, Hinesley, Miller, Merritt, Kimball, Woods, Sims, McLain, Lafanae, Hoen, Supple, McDougal, Tusatrana, Williams.

Penalties—Santa Monica, 40 yards; Compton, 15 yards.

TWO TITLES AT STAKE

San Diego Meets Santa Monica for "B" Grid Honors in Preliminary to Redondo-Long Beach Tilt

BY IRVING ECKHOFF

Two prep championships will be at stake this Saturday in the Coliseum. Long Beach and Redondo clash for the Southern California C.I.F. varsity title, in the main pigskins dish offered, while San Diego and Santa Monica tangle in the preliminary for the Class B crown.

Those who like their football in copious quantities are urged to get to the Coliseum early, for Coach Glenn Broderick's San Diego Babes, with a more or less impressive record, are out to show the Santa Monica team how football is played down south.

San Diego wasn't included in the Coast League Class B schedule this year, and has only had five games, three with varsity high school elevens, and two with Class B play-off games.

The Hilltoppers beat Brawley varsity twice, 28-0 and 18-12, and lost to El Centro High, 15-7. El Centro is the southern minor-school varsity champion, so no prestige was lost as far as San Diego was concerned.

The two Class B encounters saw Broderick's eleven run wild over both El Monte and Huntington Beach. The Lion babes were defeated, 53-7, while Huntington Beach lost, 59-6.

While both El Monte and Huntington Beach were considered to be more or less strong lightweight outfits, they failed to show much against the powerful Hilltoppers. Whether or not Santa Monica can stop San Diego remains to be seen.

Redondo will have four All-Bay League players in its starting line-up against Long Beach in the feature game. The bay loop coaches announced their 1930 all-league eleven yesterday, and the Seahawks placed Walt Schell at fullback, Mel Selfert at halfback, Henry Garbe at guard and Ward at end.

The second eleven finds one Redondo player, "Fat" Henry, at one end of the guard positions, while honorable mention was awarded three other Seahawks, Ray Wright,

Garbe, who was selected on the first-string at guard, holds down the center position for Redondo, but shifts over to guard on the defense. Here are the coaches' selections:

FIRST TEAM

Van Vleet, Inglewood	L.E.
Hicoid, Huntington Park	L.T.
Metzger, San Pedro	L.G.
Gibson, Inglewood	C.
Garbe, Redondo	R.G.
Pullman, Santa Monica	R.T.
Ward, Redondo	R.E.
Vrooman, Huntington Park	Q.
Patalano, San Pedro	L.H.
Selfert, Redondo	R.H.
Schell, Redondo	F.

SECOND TEAM

Janson, San Pedro	L.E.
Roberts, Venice	L.T.
Weber, Santa Monica	L.G.
Hanson, San Pedro	C.
Henry, Redondo	R.G.
Stevenson, San Pedro	R.T.
Baker, Huntington Park	R.E.
Gilhouses, Inglewood	Q.
Olsen, Venice	L.H.
Egler, Huntington Park	R.H.
Keller, Inglewood	F.

Honorable mention: Church (Inglewood,) guard; Sandstrom (Venice,) quarter; Williams (Huntington Park,) center; Wright (Redondo,) guard; Doyle (Redondo,) tackle; Packard (Santa Monica,) guard; Paxton (Huntington Park,) fullback; Tarango (San Pedro,) halfback.

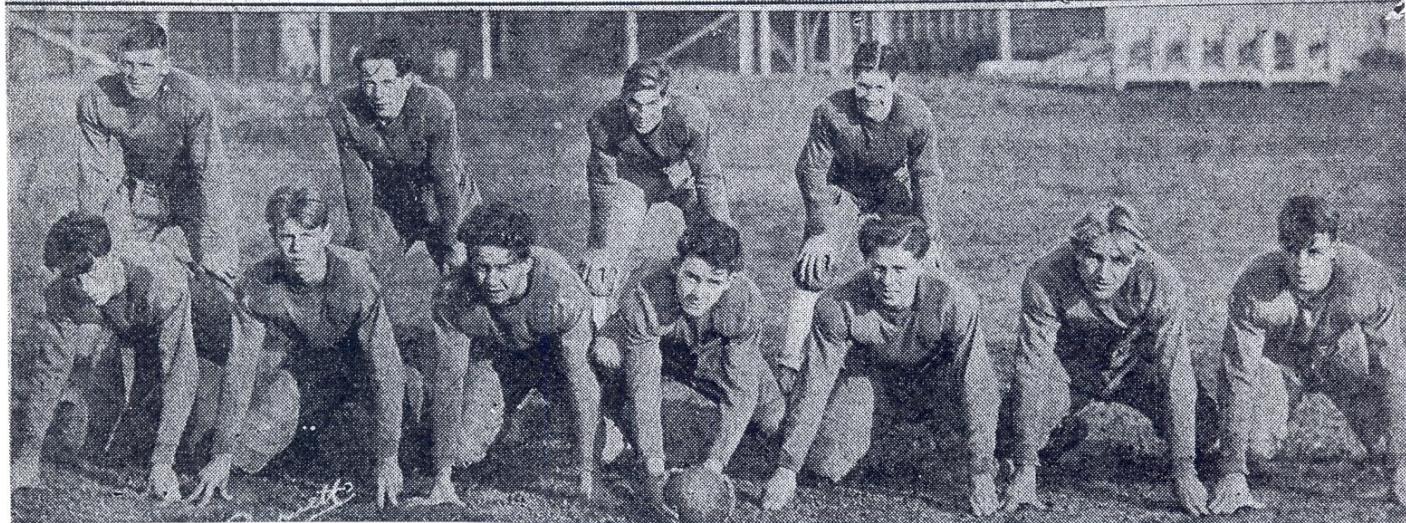
L. A. HIGH AND POLY

CLASH TOMORROW

Old rivals, L. A. High and Poly, clash in the feature game of the second round of play in the City League basketball race tomorrow. The Romans won their first league game last week, while Poly dropped a decision to Fairfax. Coach Happy Hamseth's Roman quintet will be favored to win.

The other five games find Manual Arts at Hollywood, with the Red-shirts favored; Franklin at Lincoln, with the Tigers picked to win; Fairfax at Belmont, with the Colonials conceded the edge; Roosevelt at Garfield with the Rough Riders picked to win, and Fremont at Jefferson, with "Ching" Duhm's Democrats doped to win their second straight league encounter.

Fighting Samohi Light Brigade Defeated by San Diego Passing Attack in Playoff Grid Struggle



Too many passes trimmed the Samohi lighties Saturday. Here they are: Front row left to right: Conlin, Hopkins, Hardings, Evans, Mecca, Willard, Parker; back row, left to right: Ellison, Newton, Fowler, Noonan.

Brigadiers Bow To Border Boys

San Diego Wins, 25-6, With Passes; Long Beach Takes Tilt

By FRANK FINCH

Miss Bay League was "taken for a ride," Saturday, by a gruff old sea cook, "Peg-Leg" Coast league and when she returned from her harrowing experience she had two nice shiners. You would have thought her school colors were Black and Blue.

San Diego, 25; Santa Monica, 6.
Long Beach, 20; Redondo, 3.

OUCH!

To our sister league, the Coast goes the Southern California high school lightweight and varsity football championships for 1930. These results were determined Saturday in the Los Angeles coliseum.

Sea Hawks Downed

You've probably already read of the varsity encounter, which saw "Red" Franklin and Rus Sweet run rings about Walt Schell and his Redondo Sea Hawk companions. Schell made a 30-yard field goal in the opening quarter to give Redondo a 3-0 lead at the half, but Sweet and Franklin got hot in the last half to run the Redondo ends ragged. Incidentally, it was the second straight Southland title for the Jackrabbits, who beat out Santa Barbara last year.

As for the lightweight fracas, a diversified aerial attack that was perfect in every detail submerged Coach Larry Horn's Samohi Light Brigade. San Diego threw passes all day and completed about sixteen out of eighteen.

Samohi started out like it was going some place when Billy Newton on a spinner ran fifty yards to the San Diego 3-yard stripe early in the first quarter and packed it over from there for a touchdown. Capt. Donny Fowler's conversion kick went wild.

30-Yard Pass

I didn't get the names of the San Diego passing combine, but the lads resembled "Brick" Muller and Garrett Arbelvide. A 30-yard pass in the first quarter from the San Diego 45-yard line went for a score and another pass was completed for the extra point.

The second San Diego score came in the second quarter, when "Muller" twirled one to "Arbelvide" for thirty-five yards and the latter was stopped on the 2-yard line, from which point a line buck was successful for a touchdown. At the half San Diego led, 13-6.

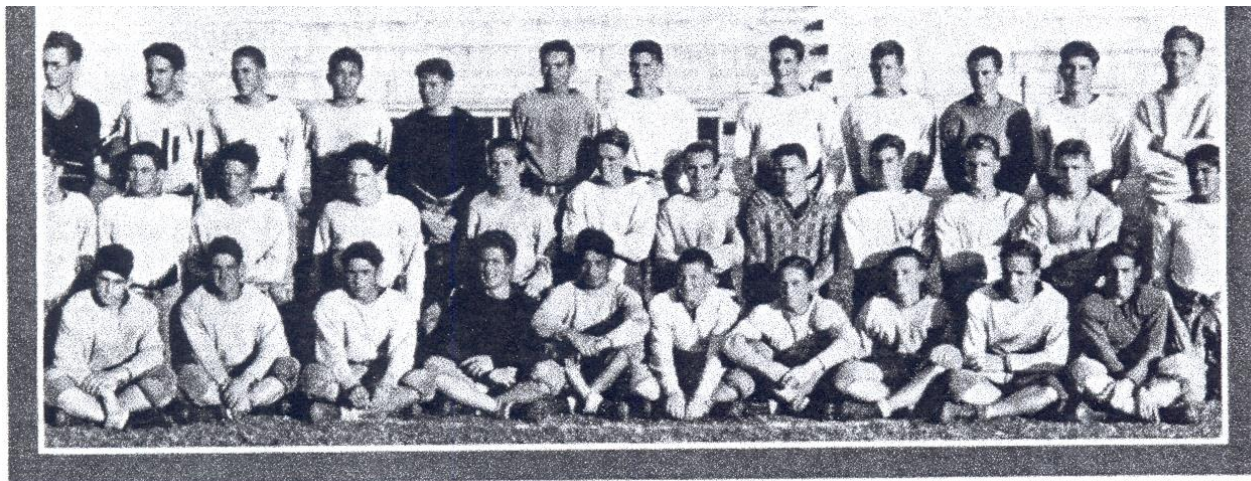
Samohi's third-period offensive that saw passing and running plays click was stopped by two 15-yard penalties, and from that point the Blue and Gold boys never threatened.

San Diego didn't score in the third session either, but a pass from the 18-yard line to the 1-yard ribbon and a line play brought the third score in the last frame. Samohi started throwing passes, too, and one was intercepted for a 55-yard run and a touchdown.

Samohi maintained a diamond-type pass defense that proved to be palpable in the first quarter. Just why a box formation wasn't even tried is a deep mystery.

Jack Noonan, Newton, Harding and Willard starred for Samohi.

SAN DIEGO HILLTOPPERS



Seated: Joe Solomon, Clyde Field, Rolando Damico, Captain Arthur Jacobs, Art Riveroll, Amos Hyder, Bob James, Clelland Wharton, Ralph Greer, George Wadham.
Kneeling: James Slater, Alex Trompas, Ed Conway, Marco Meyer, Lorry Fay, Russell Flint, Fred Puryear, Ed Gentles, Fred Teepe, Francis Perry, Bob Snyder, Frank Pennelas.
Standing: Hugh McColl, Manager Wychè Caldwell, Warren Fitch, Al Obayashi, Jack Dawson, Morris Schreiberman, James Trompas, Don Callison, Jack McKee, Murray Clark, Jack Binkley, Glenn Broderick, Coach.

CLASS B FOOTBALL

Southern California champs?

Featuring one of the fastest and smartest lightweight prep-school teams ever seen in action, the San Diego High School class B football squad romped away with the Southern California title for another season.

Having been dropped from the Coast Prep League, Coach Glenn B. Broderick and his charges were at a loss for a schedule. They were forced to compete against varsity teams from smaller institutions and in so doing left behind an enviable record.

Brawley High was the first victim for the local B's, going home with the short end of an 18-12 count. The Hilltop lighties took the Brawleymen on again later in the season at Brawley. The outstanding part of the return engagement was that it was the first game played at night in which any San Diego gridiron squad had been billed.

The only defeat of the season was at the hands of a hard fighting team of El Centrans who defeated the Cavebabes 12-7. In the playoff games, San Diego won by overwhelming margins, defeating the Santa Monica eleven from the Bay League 25-6 in the title game.

At the end of the season, Art Jacobs, second year man at the pivot position, was elected captain of the victorious eleven.

HUGH McCOLL, Manager

COACH BRODERICK

ART JACOBS, Captain



San Diego Bees, Santa Monica Play Title Game in Coliseum

With the southern California prep title at stake, San Diego and Santa Monica high school Class B football teams will clash at noon Saturday in the Los Angeles Coliseum, scene of last week's Notre Dame-U. S. C. affair. Word yesterday from Seth Van Patten, southern representative of the California Interscholastic Federation, verified the fact that the big Los Angeles bowl would be the scene of the tussle. The encounter will be a preliminary to the varsity finals game between Long Beach Poly and Redondo.

Glenn D. Broderick's Hilltop Babes, are competing free-lance this year and are undefeated in games with lightweight clubs, having pushed over Huntington Beach in their semi-final play-off tilt. Santa Monica represents the Bay league and entered the finals by beating the coast Prep league champion, Compton, last week.

The varsity tussle will mark Long Beach's second southland titular game in as many years, Orlan Landreth's crew being defending champs. They won the Coast league by downing the San Diego varsity in the last round of circuit play, Redondo carries the colors of the Bay loop.

Hilltop Bees Win Southern Californ

San Diego Lighties Turn to Air to Beat Santa Monica, 25 to 6

LOS ANGELES COLISEUM, Dec. 13 (Special)—Stopped dead with its running attack by heavier Santa Monica players, San Diego high school's Class B football team started throwing passes here today with deadly accuracy, the result being that Glenn Broderick's Border City team trounced Santa Monica, 25 to 6, and won its second consecutive southern California championship.

Rarely witnessing the contest here in the big bowl saw something new in the annals of southern California prep football—a team winning the southland championship by playing only three games in its own division during the entire year. San Diego, a free-lance team, has played only three Bee teams this year, including today's victim, yet goes home tonight with the championship. Today's was Santa Monica's 11th contest, and its first setback.

Santa Monica started out in a business-like manner to win the game by scoring a touchdown early in the first quarter. Quarterback Newton broke through the San Diego line to run almost 50 yards to the two-yard strip, from where Capt. Don Fowler crashed over the line. Fowler's kick for point was not good.

PASSES SUCCESSFUL
Before the quarter was over, however, San Diego's shifty backs found that they could not gain by running so they took to the air with immediate success. Schriebman, a deadly passer, tossed the ball 20 yards to Jack Dawson, who then continued 35 more to score. The same combination, Schriebman to Dawson, completed another pass for the extra point.

From then on San Diego never was headed. In the second quarter, after Schriebman had thrown a succession of passes to Dawson, Obayashi and Caldwell, Jim Trampas took the ball over the goal line for another score. San Diego was outside on the try for point.

After hitting scoreless in the third quarter, Schriebman and his teammates repeated the pass act in the fourth frame. Schriebman finally carrying the ball over. Expect failed to convert on a line play.

In the last minute and a half of play, Albert Obayashi, an excellent defensive player on the southern team, picked an opportune moment to climax his three years of Bee football in a blaze of glory. Obayashi intercepted a Santa Monica pass and raced 60 yards to score his first and only touchdown in three years of play. Schriebman missed on the try for point.

Schriebman and Dawson were the outstanding players on the field. George Wadman, a hard-hitting reserve back who earned his varsity letter this year, was taken from the game after three plays with an injured shoulder.

In the varsity championship game here today, Long Beach defeated Redondo, 20 to 3, with Norman Franklin and Capt. Russell Sweet ending their high school careers in impressive style.