



HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION (CIFSS)

88th historical “tidbit.”
Dr. John S. Dahlem



TROPHIES OF THE CIF-SS

The trophies presented to teams and individuals for the CIF-SS Championships from 1913 to the present are varied and include national and local sponsors along with those handled out by the CIF-SS Council.

1913 - First official CIF-SS trophy presented the same day CIF-SS was created on March 29, 1913.

LOS ANGELES TRIBUNE PERPETUAL TROPHY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP



Tribune Trophy and the Spalding Brothers Perpetual Trophy



Huntington Beach High School - 1924



First official CIF-SS Football Championship trophy – 1913

SPALDING BROTHERS PERPETUAL TROPHY

Chaffey High School - 1913



Long Beach Poly – 1919 Spalding Trophy and State Championship Trophy



First CIF-SS Basketball trophy

Huntington Park High School - 1923

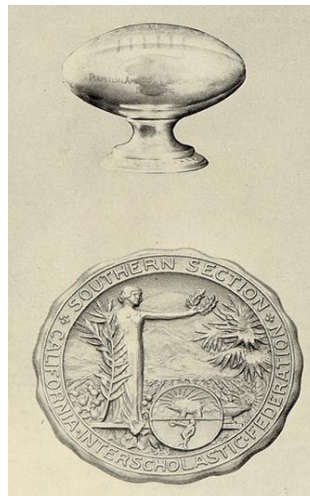


Basketball trophy gets bigger

Fillmore High School - 1926



Glendale High School Awards - 1924
Including Spalding Trophy
John Wayne star football player



Commissioner Seth Van Patten with several CIF-SS Trophies circa 1940's



IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME—Seth Van Patten, CIF Athletic Commissioner, will resign post this summer after serving since 1928. Under Van Patten, the CIF grew into a powerful sports body which produced some of the greatest prep athletes of all time.
Times whole

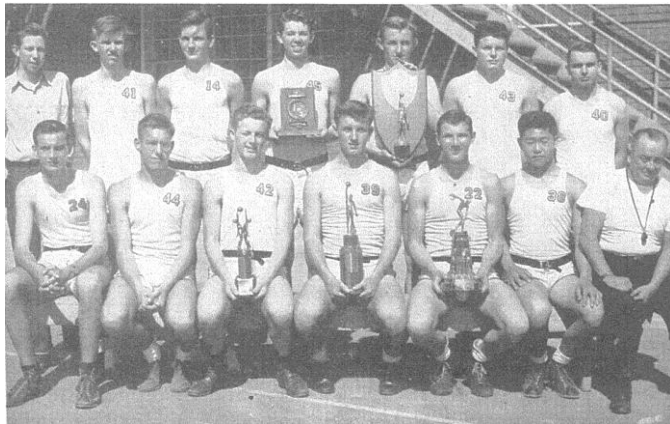
Golf Trophy and track trophies presented by Seth Van Patten



1928 "Mythical" Southern California
Lightweight Football Champions
*** Coach Floyd Mosher ***
SANTA MONICA, CA - Long Beach Post 12

1937 Glendale High School CIF-SS Championship Football trophy





South Pasadena High School 1946 and Ventura High School 1949
Basketball Champions with trophies



HERALD-EXPRESS TROPHY



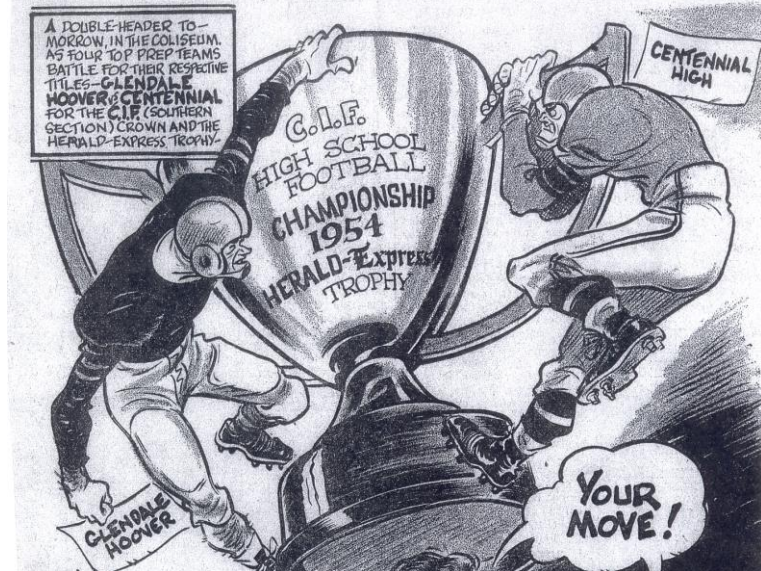
The Herald-Express Perpetual Trophy is awarded the team winning the C.I.F. Championship, Southern Section. The Herald-Express inaugurated this award in 1923 and was won by Long Beach. With but three exceptions the trophy has changed hands every year. Last year's champions were the Compton Tarbabes, who have hopes to make it two straight.



KEEPS HERALD-EXPRESS CUP

Capt. Henry Roselli of the victorious Compton High grid squad takes The Herald-Express perpetual title trophy from C. I. F. Commissioner William W. Russell after his team beat Fullerton, 26-14.

Classics of Prepdrom! ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ By Manning



Capt. Alvin Bladock, left, of Santa Monica and Co-Capt. Bob Van Doren of San Diego, shake hands before they battle for The Evening Herald and Express perpetual Southern California prep grid title battle at the Coliseum. Co-captain with Van Doren is Ernie Smith.



'WE WON THE CUP,' SCREAMS HAPPY SAMOHI PLAYERS

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION DONATES BASKETBALL TROPHIES

A beautiful silver trophy, 24 inches in height, upon which will be engraved the names of the C. I. F. Basketball Champions, has been presented to the C. I. F., Southern Section by the Helms Athletic Foundation. The trophy is to be lodged at the school winning the award, from the end of the basketball season until June, at which time it will be held at the C. I. F. Office in a suitable display case.

The Championship Basketball Trophy bears the seals of the C. I. F., Southern Section and the Helms Athletic Foundation. Upon the base is a silver plate upon which the winning school's name will be engraved, to serve as a permanent record of champion teams.

Helms Hall has also donated second and third place trophies for the Central Group Basketball Playoffs. Both of these trophies are of silver, bearing the C. I. F. seal, and will become the permanent possession of the teams winning second and third places in the tournament. The Championship team is awarded the C. I. F. Plaque and 12 gold C. I. F. basketballs.

In the absence of Mr. W. R. Bill Schroeder, Managing Director of Helms Hall, the trophies will be presented at the Championship Basketball game at Whittier High School, March 10, by William W. Russell, Commissioner of Athletics for the C. I. F., Southern Section.



1951 William Russell, Commissioner, presents trophy to Ken Fagans, Compton Basketball coach at Compton High School who will go on to become Commissioner

Basketball Trophy gets bigger



First Presented in 1954 – Mt. Carmel Last presented to Verbum Dei - 1979





NUMBER THREE—Fullerton's varsity swimmers pose with championship trophy after school's third straight varsity title. Coach Lee Arth is standing at the left.



PERFECT SEASON — Corona del Mar High School not only won the CIF-SS 4A Tennis Championship, but completed a perfect 25-0 season in the process. Members of the team are Jon Calline (front, left), Lance Good, Jim Curly, and Jim Ross. Back row of Bob Spooner (left), Ron McNamara, Coach Dennis Trout, Dan Gerken, and Jordan Otterbein.



CIF, SS, PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

LYNN SHACKELFORD, CIF, SS, BASKETBALL PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR FOR 1965 FROM BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL IS CONGRATULATED BY CIF COMMISSIONER KEN FAGANS. SHACKELFORD AND FAGANS ARE HOLDING THE PAUL H. HELMS PERPETUAL TROPHY AT THE 28TH

LONG BEACH POLY HS DONATES NEW
PERPETUAL TROPHY TO BE AWARDED
TO THE CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS



Through the courtesy of Long Beach HS and the hard work of its capable and popular principal, Mr. Neil W. Philips, a beautiful new trophy has been donated as a perpetual award to be presented annually to the school winning the CIF, SS football championship. This award will be known as the "Harry Moore Trophy" in honor of the man who affectionately known in California as "Mr. C.I.F." and who recently retired from his position as Assistant Superintendent of the Long Beach Unified School District.

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Harry J. Moore Presents Coach Dave Levy of the Championship Long Beach Poly Football Team, the Harry J. Moore Trophy

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TO THE VICTOR — Head Coach Frank Serrao of Redlands HS has both hands on handsome CIF, SS trophy. Asst. Coach Paul Womack (left) and Co-Capt. Bob Campbell (86) hold other awards. Line Coach Bob Earp is directly behind large trophy, Principal Robert Campbell is next and Commissioner Ken Fagans is at right.



Coach John Ralston of Stanford University presents Harry J. Moore Trophy to Bishop Amat star quarterback and co-captain Pat Haden during post-game ceremonies.

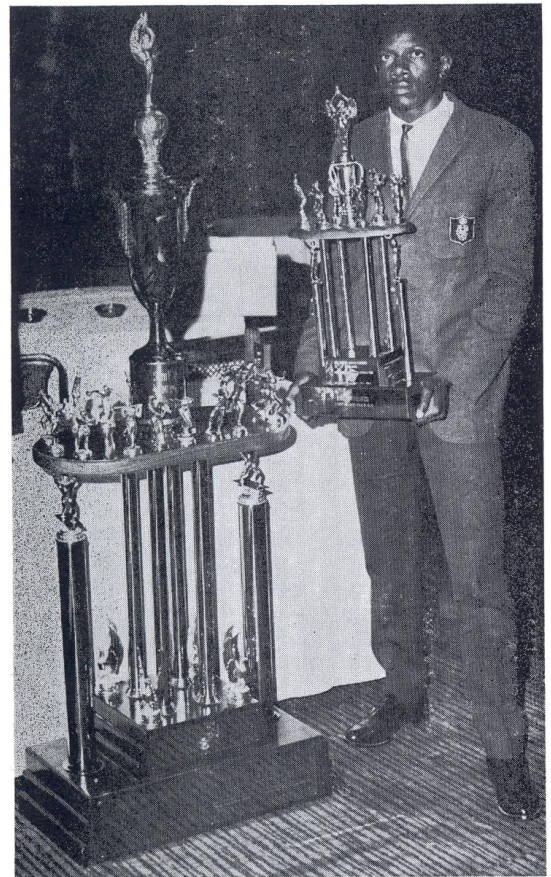


C.I.F. ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

AAA DIVISION 1956 - 1970

(Donated to CIFSS by Bruce McIntosh)



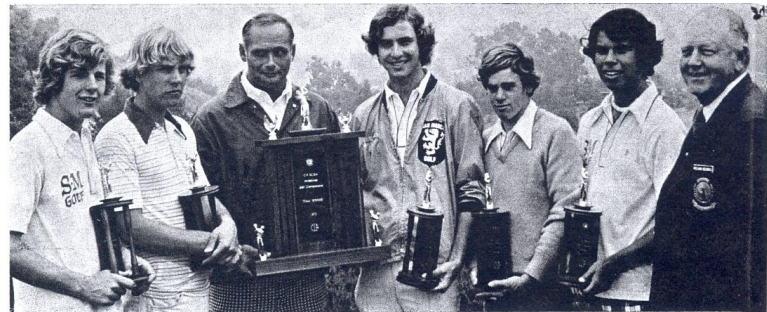
EARL McCULLOUGH

NATIONAL RECORD HOLDER - 120 H.H. - 13.7, 180 L.H. - 18.1. Holding replica of Seth F. Van Petten all sports trophy. Presented by Los Angeles Herald Examiner, Earl also received the Helms Foundation Track Athlete of the Year Award (see page 38).

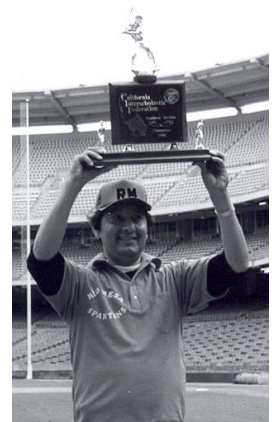
COMMISSIONER PRESENTS "3A" TROPHY

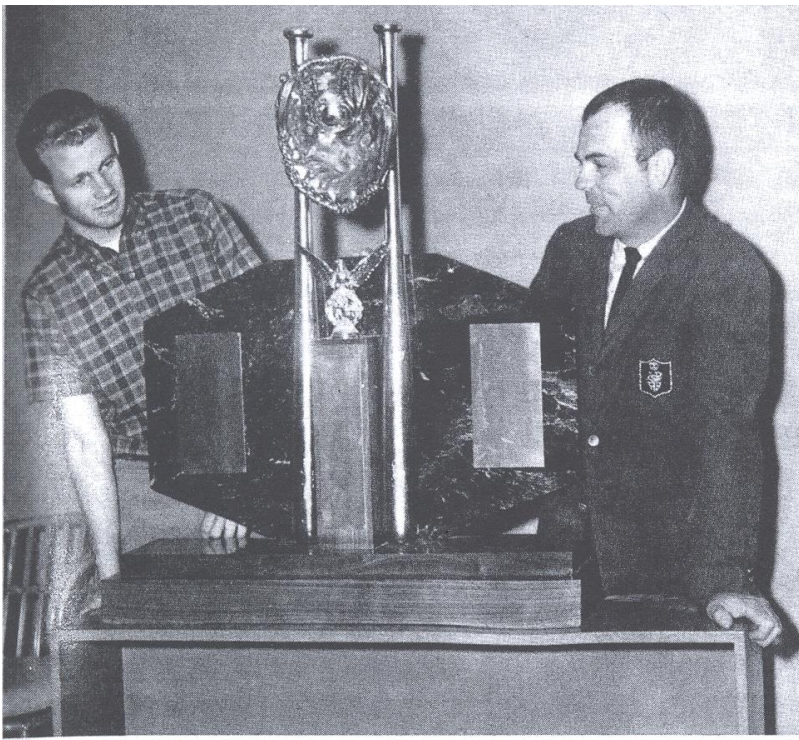


Lompoc High School's Braves baseball team won the CIF, SS, "AAA" championship with an 8-5 victory over El Segundo High School at Anaheim Stadium CIF Commissioner of Athletics Ken Fagans (left) presents the championship trophy to Lompoc coaches Don Bodary (4) and Jim McKaskle.



DUAL HONORS: San Marcos H.S. claimed the CIF-SS and CIF-SCGA team golf titles, with Steve Raber (left), Mike Tanguay, Coach John Stoney, John Hughes, Mark Logan, and Richard Robino, while State Commissioner William W. Russell looks on.

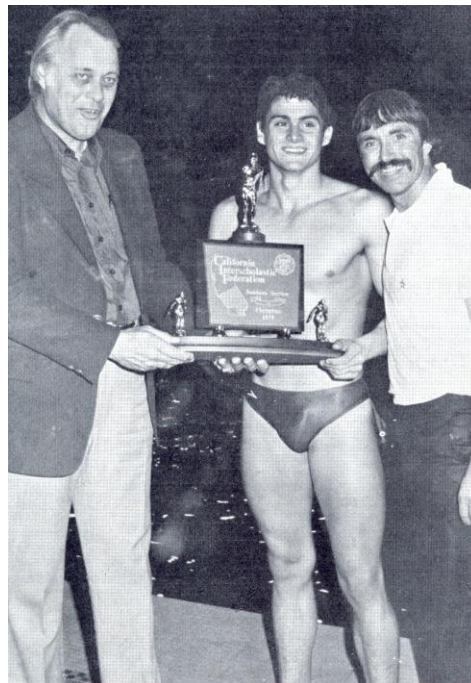




BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY—Long Beach Poly baseball Coach John Herbold (right) and Poly Student Body President John Ingram admire the new B. L. Bergstrom Perpetual Baseball Trophy, which will be awarded the winner of the CIF, SS, "AAA" baseball playoffs. The trophy is being donated by the students at Poly in honor of B. L. Bergstrom, who spent 37 years as an educator prior to his retirement in 1960. He was Chairman of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee from 1950 to 1960.



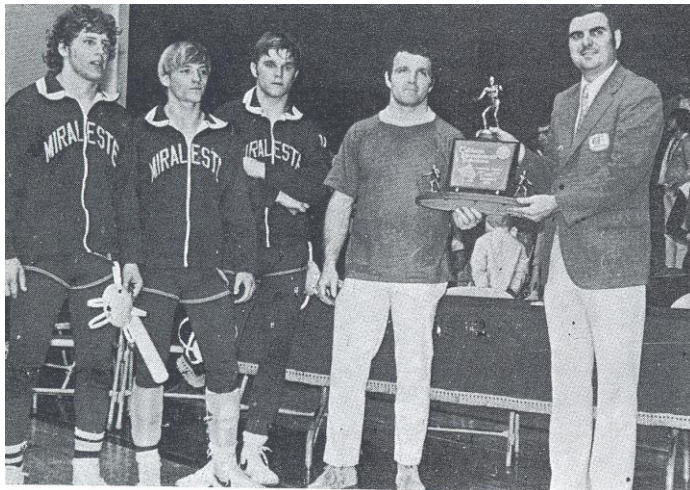
**Colton Coach
Allene Shore.**



**MISSION VIEJO
WINS FIFTH BOYS' SWIM TITLE**



2A FOOTBALL TROPHY PRESENTATION: Neff HS Coach Stan Thomas (Right Front) holds CIF-SS 2A Championship trophy high as Executive Committeeman Tony Balsamo prepares to award perpetual trophy.







LONG BEACH CIF-SS TROPHIES

Some old examples:

1919
FOOTBALL



1939
CROSS COUNTRY

