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Westminster Wins Cross Country Title With Five Runners In Top Ten; South Second

Westminster High successfully defended its "AAA" division cross country title on Thursday, December 2, when the Lions' harriers captured the CIF crown by placing its first five runners among the top 10 finishers in the race.

Jack Hedges' team has now won the "AAA" division in three of the last four seasons.

Mike Solomon (2), Neil Sybert (3), Ken Trentadue (7), Tim Schroll (9), and Charles Parks (10) did the job for Westminster. Jeff Marsee of South Torrance won the "AAA" race in 10:29, fastest time of the day.

Nine teams entered each of the four cross country divisions after qualifying at the three preliminary meets on Nov. 22.

Following Westminster (31 points) were South Torrance (45), Antelope Valley (117), Long Beach Jordan (118) and La Habra (123).

In a "AA" division, Palos Verdes (78) won team honors in a dog-fight with Bolsa Grande (95), La Puente (95), Huntington Beach (97) and Redondo (97).

The Palos Verdes runners included Don Morrison (4), Brian Cox (5), Herb Kuntz (13), Bill Fitzgerald (23), and Bob Kuchar (33).

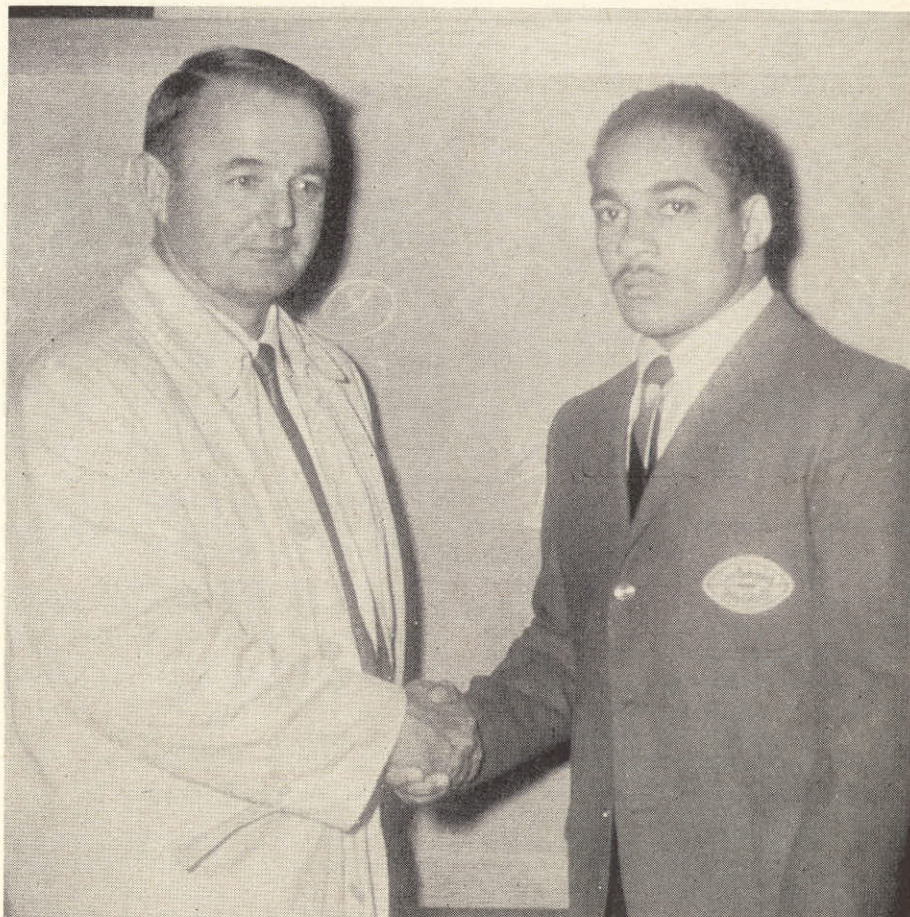
Individually, Al Balasco of Buena High in Ventura romped home the winner in 9:40 followed by John McDonald of Hoover in 9:42 and Paul Williams of Huntington Beach in 9:44.

Glenn High of Norwalk literally "ran away" with the "A" division title by placing four runners in the first seven. Glenn scored 33 points to 78 for runner-up Valencia and 127 for third-place Chino.

Andy Mosqueda (2), Raymond Estrade (4), Gerald Duncan (5), and Ed Rios (7), and Alvis Davis (15) paced the winners.

Mike Sellers, CIF two mile champion, from West Torrance won the "A" division race in 9:34. Glenn finished second to San Marino in the Small Schools division last year.

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NEW SCORING CHAMPION — Mickey Cureton (right) accepts congratulations from Glenn Davis after Cureton established a new all-time single-season prep scoring record. Mickey totaled 240 points during the 1966 season. The old record belonged to Davis who scored 236 in 1942 when he starred at Bonita High.

Mickey Cureton New Southland High School Record Holder

Magnificent Mickey Cureton, the Southland's most publicized high school grid hero since Mickey Flynn and Randy Meadows, now owns nearly every rushing and scoring record in the CIF, Southern Section.

Cureton, nephew of former UCLA All-American Hardiman Cureton, has scored 74 touchdowns in his high school career including 36 this year. On Dec. 2 he exceeded Glenn Davis' single season point mark (237) when he scored 6 points against Lakewood on one touchdown. Mickey thereby totaled 240 for the season.

He has rushed for 2504 yards this season (a record), 4920 yards for his career (a record) and scored 40 points in one game (a record).

Cureton's 40 point performance came in the first round of the play-off against Santa Monica when he chalked up TDs on runs of two, eight, 61, 45, 75 and 80 yards. He added four PATs on runs.

Mickey broke Mike Bergdahl's single season rushing mark of 2317, set in 1963, last weekend against Lakewood. His biggest single game total this year is 339 vs. Santa Monica. He also had 329 vs. Lynwood and 313 vs. Westminster.

Davis Quotes on Cureton

Glenn Davis, now the former all-time one season prep scoring king, watched as Centennial's Mickey Cureton raced 88 yards through the mud and rain for the touchdown which boosted his point total to 240, four

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Salute to Cage Officials

Commissioner's Corner

By J. Kenneth Fagans

With the advent of another basketball season, the matter of satisfactory officiating is certain to be a recurrent subject; especially when crucial league and play-off contests get under-way. It is a real problem particularly in Southern California where the activation of new schools has increased at a more rapid pace than the recruitment and training of new basketball officials.

Each year many of our veteran officials hang up their whistle and retire from what is admittedly the toughest sport in the world to officiate. In the metropolitan Los Angeles area we have lost the services of Dick Perry, Steve Miletich, Sam Zackheim, John Morrow, Ray Maggard and John Panatier. These men have devoted many years to officiating high school basketball contests and they will be sorely missed.

To replace these individuals we need to encourage more young coaches and teachers to join the officiating ranks because, after all, there is no one better equipped to succeed in this type of work. Good officiating, like good teaching, is difficult if not impossible to define. Likewise the attributes of an outstanding official are as subtle as those of the master teacher.

The primary job of an official is to cause the game or contest to progress with as little interference as possible on his part. Officiating is an art. The individual who can develop this art from his potentialities can become a successful official.

It is imperative that our coaches and administrators do their utmost to cooperate to the end that officiating



MARION C. HAYS
... Executive Committee Head

Basketball Film Missing

Copy number 35 of the film "This is Basketball" has not been returned to the CIF office after use by a member school. It is quite possible that the film could have accidentally been sent to another school or has been mistakenly placed in the film library of one of our member schools.

Athletic directors are asked to check their film libraries in search for this film distributed by Official Sports Film Service of Chicago.

Spring Sports Practice May Begin on February 1

All athletic directors and coaches are reminded that the official opening date for practice in the spring sports is Wednesday, February 1, 1967.

This date has been established so as to give all schools an equal start on practice rather than using the first day of the second semester. In many leagues, the opening date of the semester varies from school to school and the Executive Committee felt that it would benefit the entire program by having a single starting date throughout the section, rather than individual dates for leagues and/or school districts.

Sports affected by this date are: baseball, swimming, golf, tennis, gymnastics, and track.

high school athletic contests becomes a pleasure rather than the "burden" it is apparently becoming.

Along those same lines, coaches are urged to consider joining the officials associations in an effort to relieve the tremendous pressures now on officiating commissioners who must try to get the best available men to work their games, but who are faced with using "everybody" without having a choice between "good" and "below average".

Marion Hays of Harvard School Is Executive Committee Head

Marion C. Hays, vice principal of Harvard School in North Hollywood, current chairman of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee is now in his eighth (and final) year as a regular member of the committee.

Hays is the only two-term member remaining on the committee.

Born in Hibbing, Minnesota, "the iron ore capital of the world," as Hays puts it, Marion was educated at the University of Minnesota where he earned his B.S. degree and at the University of Chicago where he was awarded his M.A. degree.

Marion's teaching field is primarily math and science. While he's now in his 22nd year at Harvard School (he's been vice-principal since 1953), Hays previously taught at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo.; Lyons Township High School in LaGrange, Ill.; and Lake Forest Academy in Lake Forest, Ill.

In his school days, Hays participated in football, tennis and dramatics now switching over to photography, golf and music.

Marion and his wife are also ardent boosters of the Los Angeles Dodgers, particularly since Wes Parker, Dodger first baseman is a product of Harvard School.

Hays was first elected to the Executive Committee in May of 1960 for a three year term. He was subsequently elected for a second term (four years).

Marion Hays is frequently called upon to voice the views of private schools and the effect certain CIF Executive Committee or Council actions would have upon the schools.

Hays follows in the footsteps of the late Kinter Hamilton as an outstanding representative of Harvard School who has served in an administrative capacity with and contributed much to the operation of the CIF, Southern Section.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

16 4-A and 3-A football finals

January

21 CIF Council meeting at Gahr High School, Artesia

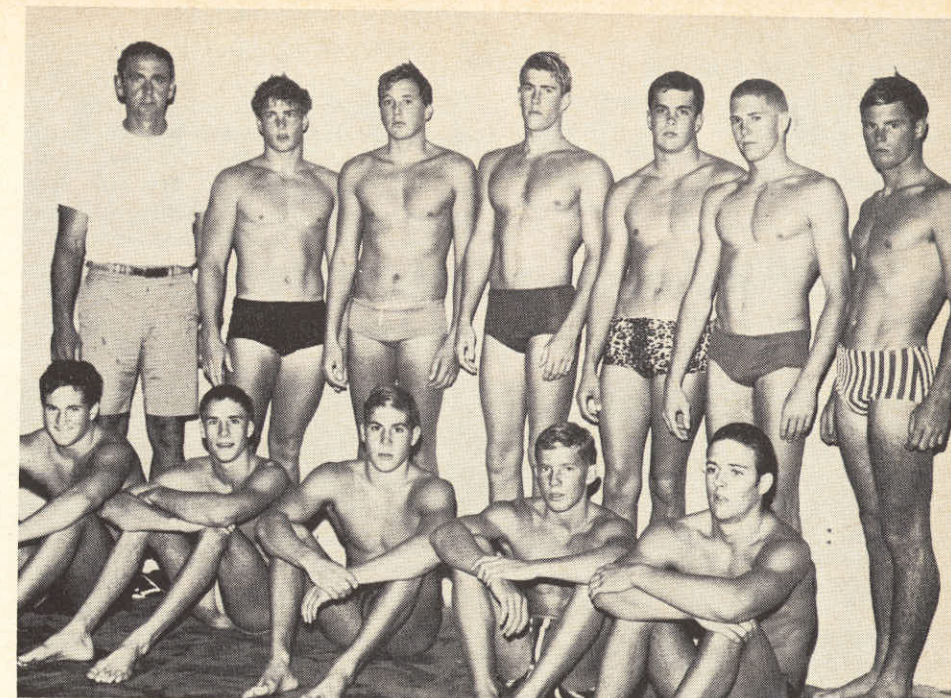
February

14 Swim Relay Prelims
17 Swim Relay Finals
18 Wrestling Prelims
24 2-A, 1-A Basketball Play-offs Begin
25 Wrestling Finals
28 3-A Basketball Play-offs Begin

GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL

LB Poly—Oct. 6 JV/B only
Loyola—Sept. 29, Oct. 6
Sierra Vista—Sept. 29 or 30 V/B/C
Lompoc—Oct. 29 V/JV h; Nov. 6 away
Burrroughs, Burbank—Sept. 29
St. Francis—Sept. 29
Hawthorne—Oct. 20 B/C only; Sept. 22 A/B/C
North, Riv.—Sept. 29
Huntington Beach—Sept. 21 C only
El Centro—Sept. 29
Pater Noster—Oct. 28
Bishop Gorman (Las Vegas)—Sept. 22 or 23; Oct. 20 or 21
Compton—Sept. 21, 28 "B" only Oct. 6 "JV"
Redondo—Sept. 29 V/B/C, Nov. 10 V/B/C
Millikan—Oct. 6, 13
La Canada—Oct. 6, 13, V/B; Oct. 13 "C" only
Servite—Oct. 6 V/JV/Frosh
Salesian—Nov. 10 V/B/C
Saddleback (new Santa Ana)—contact Clarke Stone (714) 547-5921
Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13 V/B/C
St. Paul—Sept. 29, Oct. 13
Elsinore—Frosh only, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13
Brawley—Nov. 10 V/B/C
Hueneme—Sept. 29
San Luis Obispo—Sept. 29
Loara—Sept. 22
Western (Las Vegas)—Sept. 22 or 29
Duarte—Oct. 6, 13 V/B/C
Colton—Nov. 2
Lasuen—Oct. 13 V/JV/FRO
Boulder City—Oct. 13, 20
Los Angeles High—Sept. 22, 29 V/B
Kennedy, Buena Park—scrimmage, Sept. 22
Norte Vista—Sept. 22 V/JV
Palmdale—Sept. 22 V/B
San Marino—Oct. 7 V
CROSS COUNTRY
South Pasadena—Oct. 6
Laguna Beach—Sept. 22
BASKETBALL
Crescenta—Dec. 13 on — 2 games B/C
Bosco Tech—scrimmage
Royal Oak—JV Dec. 2 to 14—3 games, wish to enter Xmas tmnt.
Sierra—Dec. 16 V
Boys Republic—Jan. 26-27
Yucaipa—enter Xmas tmnt.
BASEBALL
Bloomington—Mar. 28, 31, Apr. 4 V/JV
Elsinore—Mar. 14, 21, 24
TENNIS
Bloomington—Mar. 14, 17 V/JV
Elsinore—Mar. 30, 31, Apr. 3, 5, 7
WRESTLING
Garden Grove—any dates



WATER POLO CHAMPIONS—Corona del Mar's 1966 CIF water polo championship team members: (standing, left to right) Coach Cliff Hooper, Pat McClellan, Dan Christy, Bruce Reynolds, Bud Schamberg, Bill Stoner, Randy Hopwood. (seated) Dave Bradt, Mike Martin, Eric Carson, Mike Albright, and Roger Roland.

(Photo courtesy Daily Pilot)

Corona Del Mar Wins CIF Water Polo Title, 10-9, In Overtime vs. Downey on Mc Clellen Goal

Corona del Mar High's Sea Kings did a lot of things Thursday, Dec. 2: 1) they won the CIF water polo championship, 10-9, over Downey in an exciting overtime tussle that had a standing-room-only crowd at Millikan High nearly falling in the pool in sheer delight.

2) They won the CIF crown for the second straight year.
3) It was their 23rd successive win this season.
4) It was number 38 in a row over two seasons.

5) It made Cliff Hooper a "successful" coach in his first year at the helm.

With everything riding on this one, Downey, after three early season defeats at Corona del Mar's hands, made a bold bid for the title.

After battling to a 7-7 standoff after regulation time, Bill Sexton's unit took a quick two-goal lead in the overtime on scores by Bob Shupp and Jerry Nourse.

SWIMMING

El Monte—any dates
Burrroughs, Burbank—Mar. 7 or 8

TRACK

Elsinore—Feb. 24, 28, Mar. 3, 7, 14, 24
Venice—Mar. 3
Santiago—Mar. 4
Lasuen—Apr. 20 or 21, Mar. 21 & 22

GYMNASTICS

L.A. Fairfax—Mar. 30

Corona del Mar's Mike Martin and Mike Albright countered with goals of their own to knott the score at 9-9 with just over four minutes remaining.

The winning goal came from Corona del Mar All-CIF star Pat McClellen with just 48 seconds remaining when he fired a penalty shot past the Downey goalie.

In the battle for third place El Segundo topped Fullerton, 9-6.

Top-seeded Corona del Mar advanced to the finals with a 5-2 overtime win over Fullerton in the semi-finals when Eric Carson scored three goals, including two in overtime.

Downey made the championship game thanks to a 9-8 double overtime win over El Segundo. Worn thin by foul disqualifications, Downey copped the semi-final game when Nelson Swartley scored 1:15 into a sudden death overtime period.

WATER POLO PLAY-OFF SCORES

First Round

Corona del Mar 28, Arcadia 5
Warren 18, Hoover 11
Fullerton 2, Oxnard 1
Norwalk 12, Morningside 5
El Segundo 11, Chaffey 7
Anaheim 15, Mira Costa 5
Downey 25, Garden Grove 2
La Serna 7, Valencia 3

Quarter-finals

Corona del Mar 22, Warren 6
Fullerton 10, Norwalk 5
El Segundo 10, Anaheim 5
Downey 16, La Serna 2

Semi-Finals

Corona del Mar 5, Fullerton 2 (OT)
Downey 9, El Segundo 8 (2 OT)

3rd Place

El Segundo 9, Fullerton 6

Finals

Corona del Mar 10, Downey 9 (OT)

"Thin Ice on Gridiron" Is Story of Prep Football

The following letter was received recently from Mr. Nick Trani, executive director of the Boys' Club of San Pedro and it refers to a new paperback book which is scheduled for marketing soon.

Dear Mr. Fagans:

"Thin Ice on the Gridiron" (a true story of a small high school football team: Mary Star of the Sea—1960) is coming out in a paperback edition this fall.

You will recall that Mary Star High School completed its era of existence with defeat at the hands of the San Luis Obispo team in the finals of the CIF Class A play-offs. However, what most won't recall is that the team was dredged from an enrollment of only sixty-one boys and was not expected to complete its season. It had already been dissolved and its coach had left for a position with another school.

The story is one of survival, pitfalls, obstacles and determination. It was written as my part of a bargain after members of the squad promised me they would survive the season.

I thought you would be interested since all the schools involved in the story are referred to as CIF teams and also because your role as commissioner is carried into the story in a very important manner.

Release of the book is set for late November with the price geared for the teenage market. Your interest in referring the book through any CIF channel will be sincerely appreciated.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Mr. Bob Hunt of Academy Guild Press or by contacting me.

Sincerely,
Nick Trani

Kern County Schools Need Football Dates

Six Kern County (Bakersfield area) schools have notified the CIF office that they are in need of football games for next season. The schools, open dates, enrollment, and directors of athletics follow:

- October 6—Mc Farland—Bill Kring
- October 13—Taft—Don Casida (1200)
- October 20—Wasco—George Terry (900)
- October 27—Garces (Bakersfield)—Bob Carroll (600)
- November 3—Arvin—Frank Barle (1200)
- November 10—Shafter—Neal Olsen (1000)

WESTMINSTER WINS

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Defending Small Schools titlist, San Marino, finished 52 points ahead of its nearest rival, Duarte in the Small Schools division. San Marino, placing four runners in the first nine won the title with 36 points followed by Rio Hondo League foe, Duarte, with 88.

Bill Kilpatrick (2), Nick Rosner (3), Andy Dunstan (7), Alan Hicks (9), and Ken Link (15) scored for San Marino.

Channel Islands High of Oxnard in its first year of operation placed two runners in the first five running in individual competition only. John Casso finished second and Ed Ramirez fifth over the two mile course at Cal State—Long Beach.

The meet was managed by Dick Reese, cross country coach at Cal State—Long Beach, while Dr. Jack Rose served as starter.

AAA TEAM RESULTS

1. Westminster	31
2. South Torrance	45
3. Antelope Valley	117
4. Jordan	118
5. La Habra	123
6. Millikan	138
7. Mira Costa	164
8. Crescenta Valley	187
9. Anaheim	209

INDIVIDUAL

1. Jeff Marsee, South	9:29
2. Mike Solomon, Westminster	9:36
3. Gomez, Muir	9:38
4. Neil Sybert, Westminster	9:38
5. Steve Dexter, Millikan	9:38

AA TEAM RESULTS

1. Palos Verdes	78
2. Bolsa Grande	95
La Puente	95
4. Huntington Beach	97
Redondo	97
6. Hoover	110
7. Santa Fe	157
8. Salesian	176
9. Pomona	200

INDIVIDUAL

1. Al Balasco, Buena	9:40
2. John McDonald, Hoover	9:42
3. Paul Williams, Huntington Beach	9:44
4. Al Hinkle, La Puente	9:47
5. Don Morrison, Palos Verdes	9:45

A TEAM RESULTS

1. Glenn	33
2. Valencia	78
3. Chino	127
4. West Torrance	130
5. Cathedral	135
6. Claremont	138
7. Sierra	153
8. Tustin	158
9. South Hills	165

INDIVIDUAL

1. Mike Sellers, West	9:34
2. Andy Mosqueda, Glenn	9:35
3. Swift, Sierra	9:35
4. Whittle, La Canada	9:35
5. Raymond Estrade, Glenn	9:35

SMALL SCHOOLS TEAM RESULTS

1. San Marino	36
2. Duarte	88
3. Fillmore	93
4. St. Bernard	110
5. Morro Bay	113
6. La Salle	123
7. Pius X	174
8. Harvard	206
9. Neff	226

DAVIS QUOTES ON CURETON

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more than Davis scored in 1942 while at Bonita High.

Davis visited Cureton after the CIF quarter-final game against Lakewood and congratulated the prep star, then told reporters:

"I'm delighted that he broke the record. He broke it on a sensational run, typical of his play all year.

"Twenty-four years is a long time for a record to stand. I'm only sorry they (Centennial) lost. I'd like this to be a happy evening for Mickey. Winning would have meant more than any record.

"I wish him lots of luck in his college career. I hope he'll go to school in the Southern California area so we can have many more thrills watching him play."

Davis, after scoring 236 points in 1942 to conclude his prep career, went on to become Mr. Outside at Army, winner of the Heisman Trophy and a pro star with the Los Angeles Rams. Today he is Special Events Director for the Los Angeles Times.

Black-Foxe Academy Wins CIF Six-Man Grid Title

Black-Foxe Academy erupted for 58 points in the second half to sweep past Cuyama Valley, 94-46, to win the CIF, Southern Section, six-man football championship on Friday, November 25, at Brethren High.

Kort King and Andy Mebane were the "guns" for Black-Foxe, King scoring six touchdowns and Mebane tallying three times.

Bob Ryan's 27-yard TD run in the final 10 seconds closed out the scoring.

Defensively Gary Edwards sparkled intercepting three passes, running two of them back for six pointers.

Black-Foxe represented the Prep League in the play-offs while Cuyama Valley won the championship in the Tri-County League.

Village Christian of the new Delphi League and Brethren of the Academy League were other play-off entrants.

Championship game score by quarters:

Cuyama Valley	20	13	7	6-46
Black-Foxe	16	20	34	24-94
First round play-off scores:				
Cuyama Valley	53	Village Christian	14	
Black-Foxe	41	Brethren	20	

INDIVIDUAL

1. Paul Peterson, Pius X	9:40
2. John Casso, Channel Islands	9:40
3. Bill Kilpatrick, San Marino	9:40
4. Nick Rosner, San Marino	9:40
5. Ed Ramirez, Channel Islands	9:40