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Happy Group of Santa Barbara Football Players Receive Trophies from
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COLISEUM SITE OF CIF, SS "AAAA" FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Santa Barbara's determined footballers forced Centennial into just about every error imaginable and won the CIF, SS "AAAA" football championship, 19-6, before a disappointing crowd of 8,612 fans Friday, December 9, at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. The victory gave the Dons their first CIF, SS football championship in twenty years. They last won in 1940 and now have five titles to their credit.

Centennial scored first and threatened to break loose at several points thereafter, but the Apaches' erratic play spiked their chances for victory. Centennial fumbled five times, had three passes intercepted and fumbled a pass back from center to neutralize its dangerous offense. It appeared that the team was too "high" for this important contest.

Santa Barbara, on the other hand, never, ap-

peared flustered and even after Centennial scored first, the Dons did not let it bother them and proceeded to demonstrate the same solid brand of football that characterized their play during the regular season when they compiled a fine 10-1 record. The Dons were able to effectively bottle up Larry Todd, Centennial's great quarterback, throughout most of the game. Todd completed only 3 of 15 attempts and two passes were intercepted. This was far below his normal performance. His rollout tactics were limited to a net of 24 yards and on three occasions he was thrown back for crippling losses.

Meanwhile Rod Dowhower, Santa Barbara's great backfield star, closed in on all-CIF honors by completing 8 of 18 attempts for 142 yards and rushing 51 yards on 18 carries for one touchdown. In addition to Dowhower, the Dons called on fullback Frank Holquin and he responded for 58 yards in 17 trips for two touchdowns. The

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Santa Barbara line outweighed the Apaches and was anchored by Captain Jim Murphy, an outstanding center, who was a terror on offense and made tackles all over the field on defense.

These two teams had met earlier in the season at Santa Barbara and it is interesting to note that the score in the first encounter favored the Dons 20-6, and in the championship game it was 19-6. There is no question but that Santa Barbara was the better team and richly deserved the championship honors.

Centennial barely edged St. Anthony 14-13 in a first round encounter and then travelled to Riverside where they downed a good Poly eleven 21-13 to qualify for the Coliseum title affair. Santa Barbara opened with Muir, the Foothill League champs in a game played at Santa Barbara, and decisively defeated the Colts 20-0. The semi-final game found Santa Barbara meeting a strong Anaheim team at La Palma stadium in Anaheim. A late come-from-behind touchdown, coupled with a crucial fumble on the ensuing kickoff, gave the Dons a close 12-7 win in this important qualifying contest.

Complete results of all games played in the CIF, SS "AAAA" playoff football games follow:

FIRST ROUND GAMES:

Riverside Poly 47, LB Wilson 12
Centennial 14, St. Anthony 13
Anaheim 13, Arcadia 12
Santa Barbara 20, Muir 0

SEMI-FINALS:

Centennial 21, Riverside Poly 13
Santa Barbara 12, Anaheim 7

FINALS:

Santa Barbara 19, Centennial 6

NEW EVENT ADDED TO SS TRACK PROGRAM

By recent action of the Council, the Class C 1320-yd. Run has been officially added to the SS track program, effective with the 1961 season. This event will follow the Class A 220-yd. Dash and precede the Class B 1320-yd. Run in the Order of Events for CIF, SS track competition, as listed on page 39 of the Blue Book.

For many years, high school track coaches have been urging the addition of this event to the SS track program. They have felt a need to provide a suitable event for Class C youngsters who ran 1.8 miles during the fall Cross Country season but were limited to a 660-yd. event during the spring track season.

Last year the Foothill League was given permission to conduct, in league track meets only, the Class C 1320-yd. Run on an experimental basis. The report from the Foothill League on the results of this experimental event indicated that it was a complete success. In addition, the Foothill League found that it did not measurably increase the time necessary to conduct a dual track and field meet.

The Los Angeles City Schools have been running a Class C 1320 for the past four years with great success. We are pleased that this fine event will now be an official part of the SS track program.

GYMNASTICS JUDGES AND COACHES MEETING

All CIF, SS gymnastics coaches are cordially invited to attend the first meeting of the Gymnastics Officials Association which will be held at 7:30 PM on Tuesday evening, January 10, at the Los Angeles Trade Tech College, which is located at Washington Blvd. and Flower Street in Los Angeles. A parking lot is located on 21st Street between Grand and Flower.

A clinic will be conducted as a part of this first meeting and I am confident that it would prove of value to all personnel working in the field of high school gymnastics.

SWIMMING COACHES AND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING

The Southern California Swimming Coaches and Officials Association will hold their 1961 Swimming Clinic meeting at 9:30 AM on Saturday, January 21, at the Beverly Hills High School Swim Gym. Application for Los Angeles County Institute Credit has been made for those in attendance. The meeting will be devoted to the presentation of the new 1961 NCAA Swimming Rules and procedures for conducting and officiating swimming and diving meets. Written and practical examinations will be given for certification of working officials in the afternoon sessions.

All coaches are invited to attend this Swimming Clinic. We would also like to extend an invitation to any person interested in becoming a Starter or Official to also attend this meeting.

STATE CIF MEETING HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO

The annual fall meeting of the Council of the California Interscholastic Federation was held at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco on Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, 1960. Southern Section representatives in attendance included Winston Nelson, Oliver Corbin and Ken Fagans. The meeting was called to order by President Winston Nelson, with representatives in attendance from all nine sections of the CIF.

Some new legislation was passed and interpretations given on certain items which will be of interest to all schools in the Southern Section. We will attempt to briefly report at this time on action taken by the State Federated Council at their meeting.

ELECTIONS—The entire slate of officers who served during the past year were unanimously re-elected to serve in the same position for the 1961 year. These included Winston Nelson, President; Otto Schmaelzle, Vice President; William Russell, Commissioner; and Delbert Marshall, Asst. Commissioner.

TRACK—It was announced that the 1961 California State High School Track and Field meet would be held on Saturday, June 3, at East Los Angeles Stadium in Los Angeles. Discussion was held as to the advisability of counting points for the discus event when only four sections had entries in this event. A vote was taken on the matter and it was decided that the discus would be a regular event with points counting in team totals.

With the addition of the San Diego Section to the CIF, the number of entries from each section into the state meet became a problem. This matter had been under study for over a year and each section had been instructed to also review the problem and be prepared to vote on a possible solution at this meeting. After some discussion it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to adopt the proposal which provided for a total of 18 entries into the meet. Under this plan the new San Diego Section would be entitled to 1 entry per event with the Southern Section permitted four entries per event. Other sections of the CIF would retain the same number of entries as last year.

FOOTBALL—The question of whether or not California should make mandatory the wearing of a protective mouthpiece by each boy who represents a high school in football during the 1961 season was again on the agenda. Discussion revealed that the majority of sections were not yet ready to adopt a rule which would make the wearing of a mouthpiece mandatory. The Council deferred action on the matter but did go on record as recommending that the use of a protective mouthpiece be encouraged in all California High Schools.

A complete report on all action taken at this meeting will soon be forthcoming from the

S.G.V. LEAGUE RUNNERUP WINS CIF, SS "AAA" FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Two fine football teams from the San Gabriel Valley League met for the CIF, SS "AAA" football championship, Friday, December 9, and when the rugged fray was over, the Dons of El Rancho HS captured the coveted title by edging out California HS 13-7. A capacity crowd of 11,000 was on hand in the Cerritos J.C. stadium to witness this championship contest.

The victory avenged the loss of a month ago when Cal-Hi scored a 7-6 victory to clinch the San Gabriel Valley League title. Cal's once impregnable line, which held 11 opponents to only 43 points, crumbled before the hard charging El Rancho forward wall. With all Southern California quarterback, Marshall Adair, at the controls, El Rancho outgained the Condors 296-42.

Individual stars for El Rancho were fullback Dan Eilsey, who gained 80 yards in 19 attempts; halfback Bud Rankin, 64 yards in 13 carries, and of course Adair, who passed and ran for 105 yards. El Rancho had a momentary scare, though, before claiming the title, when Jake Tivaroff ran back the second half kickoff 68 yards for a touchdown and Cal converted to go ahead 7-6. It appeared that lightning was to strike twice in the same place. The Dons pulled themselves together, however, and with nine minutes remaining in the contest, Marshall Adair lofted a touchdown pass to Bob McPhillips, which covered 40 yards.

This game made the selection committee look good as the San Gabriel Valley league had been awarded two entries into the playoffs because of the apparent overall strength of the league. During the regular season El Rancho lost only to California in league competition and that by a 7-6 score. In the first round of the playoffs they overwhelmed Rosemead 35-0, and easily defeated Inglewood 27-0 to earn the right to play in the finals. California dropped West Covina 13-0 and then edged Santa Maria on the latter's field 6-0, to qualify for the finals of the "AAA" playoffs.

The complete results of all games played in the CIF, SS "AAA" football playoffs follow:

FIRST ROUND:

Santa Maria 28, Morningside 7
California 13, West Covina 0
Inglewood 13, Chaffey 6
El Rancho 35, Rosemead 0

SEMI-FINALS:

California 6, Santa Maria 0
El Rancho 27, Inglewood 0

CHAMPIONSHIP:

El Rancho 13, California 7

State Office, but we did want at this time to call particular attention to certain items which we consider of great importance to the member schools of the Southern Section.

"AA" FOOTBALL FINALS AN ALL SANTA ANA AFFAIR

Over 10,000 rabid football fanatics jammed the Santa Ana Municipal Bowl on Friday night, December 9, to watch Mater Dei completely overwhelm their cross town rivals, the new Santa Ana Valley HS, 32-0, to easily capture the CIF, SS "AA" football championship.

With these schools located just one half mile from each other, interest was at fever pitch and pre-game estimates rated the contest a toss-up. Earlier in the season Mater Dei had defeated the Falcons 20-6, but Dick Hill's fine team had shown steady improvement and had gone on to win the Freeway League title and then defeat St. Francis, co-champions of the Parochial League, and the only team to take the measure of Mater Dei throughout the regular season.

It was the forward pass which proved to be the Falcon's downfall, as John Huarte, the Monarchs' ace quarterback, connected for four touchdown passes, two of them coming in Mater Dei's big 20 point second quarter. Twice, Huarte's receiver was Dick de Flippo, who tallied on a seven yard aerial in the first period and an 18 yard pass. The other two times Huarte spotted Mike Adams for a 17 yard touchdown in the second quarter and Ernie Wehn for a 30 yard touchdown in the final period.

It was just not Santa Ana Valley's night although they put up a spirited fight, they could not push over a score on the fired-up Monarchs. Much credit should go to this new school, however, as it is very seldom that any school with only a couple of years' history can battle its way to the finals of a CIF, SS playoff division. To reach the finals, Valley HS took the measure of perennially strong Claremont HS, 13-6, and then held on to beat St. Francis in the semi-finals, 7-6.

Mater Dei, always a small school grid power, eliminated the Rio Hondo League champs, Temple City, by a score of 28-20 in a first round encounter. This was quite an achievement as the Rams had previously defeated undefeated and defending champions, South Pasadena. In the semi-finals, Mater Dei turned back the challenge of Charter Oak, Suburban League title holders, 20-6.

Complete results of all games played in the 1960 "AA" playoffs follow:

FIRST ROUND:

Santa Ana Valley 13, Claremont 6
St. Francis 21, Culver City 0
Charter Oak 20, Brawley 14
Mater Dei 28, Temple City 20

SEMI-FINALS:

Santa Ana Valley 7, St. Francis 6
Mater Dei 20, Charter Oak 6

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Mater Dei 32, Santa Ana Valley 0

CIF, SS 1960 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RACES SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED

The CIF, SS, Cross Country Championships were held for the first time on the beautiful Cheviot Park Course under sunny skies, Friday, December 2, 1960, with team champions being crowned in three divisions. A large and enthusiastic group of spectators was in attendance and they were privileged, because of the layout of the course, to witness each race in its entirety.

With the course a bit slow from the previous night's rain, the varsity team from Millikan HS of Long Beach, proved to be the best "mudders", as they scored 89 points to capture the Large School division of the CIF, SS. It was a fine team effort on the part of Coach Bucky Harris' boys as they placed their runners 7-12-13-19-38. La Habra garnered runner-up honors by scoring 105 points and Arroyo finished a strong third in the team standings by amassing 108 points.

In the Large School race, Bruce Bess of La Habra, the 4:16 miler of last season, Dan Murphy of Mira Costa and Doug Calhoun of Culver City staged one of the better running duels seen in some time, as they set a blistering pace for the entire 1.9 miles. Throughout the entire race, these three battled head to head, with first Bess setting the pace and then Murphy taking over. Calhoun forged into the lead at the mile post, but Bess regained the lead at the mile and a quarter mark. Each runner seemed determined to run the other two into the ground. These three outstanding distance runners ran off from the rest of the field as they passed the 880 in 2:14, the mile in 4:35 and finally crossed the finish line with only six seconds separating all three. At the finish, Bruce Bess proved to have the best finishing kick as he outlasted the fading Murphy and the fast closing Calhoun to set a new course record of 9:25.2, which was exceptionally good considering the slow condition of the course. Murphy and Calhoun also broke the old course standard of 9:37.

In the Small School division, Los Altos, Artesia and Torrance put on a thrilling duel for the coveted championship as they battled it out right down to the wire, with Los Altos finally emerging the victor with a score of 72. Artesia and Torrance finished next with respective scores of 82 and 94. "Big" Mike Thornton of Torrance HS captured individual honors by edging out "Little" Dick Medina of Artesia, a goodlooking sophomore in the fine time of 9:43.

On behalf of the competing schools and the CIF, SS office we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Bill O'Rourke, able and personable cross country coach at Culver City HS, for the fine job he did in managing this important meet. All details were well worked out in advance and the meet was staged with

a minimum of problems. The Cheviot Park Course is definitely one of the better courses in Southern California and we hope that we will be privileged to hold our championship meet on this fine course in the near future.

To determine qualifiers for the championship meet, four sectionals were held on November 23 at Pacific HS, Huntington Beach HS, Long Beach State College, and at Centinela Park in Inglewood. These preliminary meets were managed by Jim Miller, Jack Rowan, Jack Rose and Hank Ketels, respectively. All meets were well conducted and we would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of these fine coaches who volunteered their services so that our cross

country program would be brought to a successful conclusion.

Colton HS took top honors in the Junior Varsity division by scoring 59 points to runner-up Millikan's 62. The right of Colton to claim the championship in this division is under question at the present time due to the possible violation of a CIF, SS regulation which makes it mandatory that a school enter its seven best performers in the varsity classification. Results of the meet indicate that some of Colton's J.V. performers had sufficient ability to have been classified as varsity runners. The matter is under investigation at the present time but a final decision has not yet been made as this goes to press.

RESULTS OF CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION:

1. Millikan	89
2. La Habra	105
3. Arroyo	108
4. Norwalk	125
5. Culver City	143
6. Mira Costa	155
7. Ganesha	159
8. Anaheim	163
9. Glendale Hoover	178

1. Bruce Bess La Habra	9:25.2
2. Dan Murphy Mira Costa	9:28
3. Calhoun Culver City	9:31
4. Peeson Santa Fe	9:36
5. Crain Anaheim	9:37
6. Ward Redlands	9:38
7. Murray San Marcos	9:39
8. Delaney Orange	9:52
9. Greger Downey	9:53
10. Anderson Glendale Hoover	9:54
11. Carey Millikan	9:55
12. Rudy Perez Norwalk	9:56
13. Lacey LB Poly	9:57
14. Keith Anaheim	9:58
15. Aguilar Arroyo	9:59
16. Hunt Millikan	10:00
17. Clarke Millikan	10:01
18. Conlay Santa Ana Valley	10:02
19. Grohe Ganesha	10:03
20. Roman Perez Norwalk	10:04

SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION

1. Los Altos	72
2. Artesia	82
3. Torrance	94
4. Aviation	108
5. Westminster	109
6. Coachella	121
7. Pius X	125
8. Chino	171
9. Oxnard	228
1. Thornton Torrance	9:43.0
2. Medina Artesia	9:44
3. Peterson Pius X	9:56
4. Day San Marino	9:58
5. Smith Fillmore	10:00
6. Bareford Torrance	10:01
7. Chavez Coachella	10:04
8. Ehlers Temple City	10:05
9. Bird Aviation	10:06
10. Lopez Los Altos	10:07
11. Geddes Los Altos	10:08
12. Garrett Westminster	10:09
13. Hefnes Pius X	10:11
14. Ohly Coachella	10:12
15. Hahn Aviation	10:13
16. Riesgo Fillmore	10:16
17. Frias Artesia	10:17
18. Walker Los Altos	10:18
19. Barrios Artesia	10:19
20. Partida Coachella	10:22

JUNIOR VARSITY DIVISION:

1. Colton	59
2. Millikan	62
3. Mira Costa	83
4. La Habra	86
5. Redondo	128
6. Glendale Hoover	160
7. Downey	163
8. Huntington Beach	182
9. Artesia	255
1. Johnson Redondo	10:12.2
2. W. Canales Colton	10:13
3. Baker Mira Costa	10:14
4. Schauer Colton	10:17
5. Queen Millikan	10:20
6. Levo La Habra	10:23
7. McGill Huntington Beach	10:25
8. Edmonds Millikan	10:26
9. Kysor Mira Costa	10:27
10. Frias Artesia	10:27
11. Whittington Colton	10:27
12. Hoss La Habra	10:28
13. Hopkins Redondo	10:28
14. Madson Millikan	10:28
15. Cole Mira Costa	10:28
16. Hart Millikan	10:29
17. Taxis Downey	10:29
18. Mitchell La Habra	10:33
19. Herbert Millikan	10:33
20. Zemorano Colton	10:34

SAN LUIS OBISPO CAPTURES "A" FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sparked by the offensive scoring antics of Fred Lewis and Tony Boyle, San Luis Obispo High smashed its way to the CIF, SS "A" football championship by upsetting Mary Star of the Sea, 13-6, Friday, December 9, on the Cal Poly gridiron.

The Stars opened the scoring as halfback Joe Bleymier slashed four yards off tackle to paydirt. A solid Tiger line thwarted Mary Star's conversion attempt. Two minutes and 40 seconds after the Star score, defensive halfback Fred Lewis snatched a misguided Mary Star missile and scampered 32 yards for the Tigers' first score. Fullback Boyle smashed over for the conversion which put San Luis Obispo into the lead, which they never relinquished.

Both of the finalists were rather surprised to find themselves meeting for the CIF, SS championship. Mary Star is in the process of being transformed into an all girls' school and last summer the administration was very hesitant about even fielding a football team this season. San Luis Obispo on the other hand, had a green team under a new coach and was not expected to even qualify for the playoffs, let alone take top honors. When teams can come from nowhere and meet for championship honors, it probably explains why the playoffs loom so important to the boys and coaches on our high school elevens.

The Tigers of San Luis Obispo compiled an unpretentious record during the regular season of 5-4-2. They showed steady improvement, however, and in the first round of the playoffs they tied Camarillo 6-6, but advanced to the second round because of an 11-10 first down edge. In the semi-final encounter they trailed Palmdale 13-12 in the third quarter before exploding for a 31-13 victory to assure their participation in the finals.

Placed in the lower half of the draw, Mary Star scored an easy 32-0 victory over Fallbrook in a first round encounter, which qualified them to meet the pre-season favorite for the title, defending champions Brea-Olinda HS. In 1959 Brea eked out a narrow 14-13 victory over Mary Star in the semi-finals and then went on to win the championship. The 1959 Mary Star team was back intact this year and they wiped out the memory of their previous defeat by handing Coach Dick Tucker's Wildcats a 20-14 defeat in the semi-finals.

Complete scores in the Class "A" CIF, SS playoffs follow:

FIRST ROUND:

San Luis Obispo 6, Camarillo 6
(SLO advanced by 11-10 first downs)
Palmdale 26, Beaumont 21
Mary Star 32, Fallbrook 0
Brea 49, Coachella 6

SEMI-FINALS:

San Luis Obispo 31, Palmdale 13

Mary Star 20, Brea 14

FINALS:

San Luis Obispo 13, Mary Star 6

SMALL SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS WINDS UP IN A TIE

Two fine football teams, representing Santa Ynez and Servite HS of Anaheim, battled to a 26-26 tie in their championship football playoff game, played at Santa Ynez HS on Friday, December 9, to wind up as co-champions of the CIF, SS Small School Football Playoffs. The contest was played under ideal weather conditions before a capacity crowd of enthusiastic supporters.

Speedy halfbacks Len Klikunas and Chuck Reese each scored two touchdowns for the visitors with Klikunas romping 162 yds. in nine carries. Reese scored the second of his two touchdowns in the waning moments of the game to tie the score. With the outcome of the game hinging on the conversion, Servite attempted to run the ball over and Klikunas was stopped three inches short of the goal line and both teams had to settle for a tie.

The game was featured by long runs and power plays with neither team doing much passing. The outstanding performer for the host school was Pat Daily, their left halfback, who was powerful and quick and did most of the ball carrying for his team. He was ably assisted by James Heidner, a big fullback, and these two men amassed considerable yardage on the ground for the Santa Ynez Pirates. Both schools will be awarded first place trophies and the members of both teams will receive gold football charms symbolic of the championship of the CIF, SS Small Schools division.

To reach the finals, Servite traveled to Needles and defeated a very fine team by a 20-13 score. In their second round game, they bested a scrappy team from Tehachapi HS 31-20. Santa Ynez took a first rounder from St. John Bosco 19-13 and then traveled nearly 400 miles to Holtville where they defeated the Holtville Vikings 46-27 to qualify for the championship game.

The scores in all Small School playoff games are as follow:

FIRST ROUND:

Servite 20, Needles 13
Tehachapi 38, Big Pine 0
Santa Ynez 19, St. John Bosco 13
Holtville 19, Aquinas 13

SEMI-FINALS:

Servite 31, Tehachapi 20
Santa Ynez 46, Holtville 27

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Servite 26, Santa Ynez 26 (tie)