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LOYOLA WINS SECOND STRAIGHT "AAAA" CIF CROWN; TOPS EL RANCHO 21-0



VICTORY CELEBRATION—Commissioner of Athletics J. Kenneth Fagans (center) and Stanford football coach John Ralston (right) present the CIF, SS, championship trophy to Rev. E. J. McFadden after Loyola won its second straight "AAAA" championship over El Rancho, 21-0. Head coach Mario Di Muro (second from left) and assistant coach Bill Lenihan display other trophies accorded the champs.

Loyola High School became the ninth school in the history of the CIF, SS, to win back-to-back football championships in the "AAAA" (or largest division) category when the Cubs turned back El Rancho, 21-0, on Friday, Dec. 13, before nearly 24,000 chilled fans at the Coliseum.

Coach Mario DiMuro's Cubs thus ran their winning streak to 24 straight in the last 2 years. In 1962, the Lew Stueck-coached Cubs won the 4-A crown.

Loyola wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard enroute to the championship. On the first series of plays for the Cubs, junior tailback Mike Bergdahl slanted off tackle, cut to the outside, and scampered 63 yards down the sidelines for the touchdown. Just 3:50 had elapsed when Pete Zachary converted and Loyola led, 7-0.

The sturdy Loyola defensive unit completely stymied El Rancho's vaunted passing offense as well as its run-

ning game as indicated by the fact that the Dons' leading rusher, quarterback Tom Egan, was stopped for minus four yards in 13 carries.

"Our game plan was to contain their wide and varied offense and force them to go to the inside," said DiMuro. "We also hoped to keep Egan from completing any long passes to Ron Drake by doubling up on Drake." Drake did manage to catch seven passes although none were of the long-gainer variety.

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Loyola Wins, 21-0

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El Rancho was held to just 57 yards rushing by the burly Loyola forward wall.

Loyola's second touchdown came toward the end of the first period when Bergdahl passed 13 yards to wingback Ed Steinart for the score. Again Zachary converted.

While Egan was having his troubles right from the start, Bergdahl was having another praiseworthy performance. Mike gained 198 yards rushing in 29 carries, for a 6.8-yard per carry average. He completed two of four passes for 22 yards and one TD.

Mike scored the third Cubs' touchdown at the outset of the second half, culminating a 63-yard drive in 12 plays, when he romped to paydirt from the seven. The drive consumed the first 7:18 of the third period, and when Zachary converted making the count 21-0, the scoring was completed.

DiMuro was rich in his praise of tackle Don Swartz, who goes both ways for the Cubs. "Swartz is a tremendous lineman, both ways. He is the team leader, picking us up when we're down. He'll really be missed next year."

Also getting in on his share of the glories of victory was end Mike Curtis. "Mike is a lot quieter than Don," said DiMuro, "but he sure does a job for us. Most of our offense is run toward that strong side (Curtis and

Swartz) and both of those kids do a tremendous job."

Bergdahl's statistics are just as impressive as the two tailbacks before him . . . Paul Horgan and Steve Grady. Berghadl carried for 2,317 net yards rushing, scored 25 touchdowns, averaged 7.3 per carry, completed 20 passes, averaged 21 yards per completion, passed for seven TDs and had a total offense figure of 2,740 yards.

Other teams to win CIF titles back-to-back: Covina, 1925-26; Long Beach Poly, 1929-30; Inglewood, 1932-33; Redondo, 1942-43; Compton, 1949-50; Santa Monica, 1952-53; Downey, 1956-57; and Long Beach Poly, 1958-59.

In gaining the finals Loyola had what DiMuro called "our most punishing game" in the semi-finals when the Cubs edged past Long Beach Wilson, 10-7, on a fourth period field goal by Zachary.

"That Wilson line was as big as the Rams," said assistant coach Bill Lenihan. "Boy, were they tough."

In other play-off games, the Cubs trimmed Santa Monica 21-12 and Pasadena 27-14 before reaching the semi-finals.

El Rancho topped Centennial 33-13, was awarded a forfeit win over Long Beach Poly, and spanked Muir 32-20 before running into Loyola. El Rancho was champion of the San Gabriel Valley League and Loyola titleholder in the Catholic.

"We'll have three starters back for next year," advised DiMuro, as he began planning defense of his title. "Returning are tailback Bergdahl, tackle Joe Prior (195) and guard Greg Hugo (190). Our second unit this year was mostly juniors, so if we have any strength next year, it'll come from that group," noted DiMuro.

"AAAA" PLAY-OFF RESULTS

(first round)

Loyola 21, Santa Monica 12
Pasadena 21, Santa Barbara 14
L.B. Wilson 27, Westminster 0
Redlands 34, Mater Dei 0
L.B. Poly 20, Santa Ana 7
El Rancho 33, Centennial 13
Anaheim 7, Montebello 7
(Anaheim advanced on first downs)
Muir 20, Arcadia 14

(quarter-finals)

Loyola 27, Pasadena 14
Wilson 7, Redlands 0
El Rancho 1, Poly 0 (forfeit)
Muir 14, Anaheim 0

(semi-finals)

Loyola 10, Wilson 7
El Rancho 32, Muir 20

(finals)

Loyola 21, El Rancho 0

SWARTZ NAMED PLAYER OF YEAR BY HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

Don Swartz, 205, 6-0, senior, first unit offensive and defensive tackle on the champion Loyola Cubs for the past two seasons, was named CIF, SS, "Player of the Year" by the Helms Athletic Foundation at its annual selection meeting in late December.

Swartz is the third Loyolan in the last three years to win the coveted "Player of the Year" title. Paul Horgan and Steve Grady preceded Swartz in '61 and '62.

Similar honors on the "AAA"- "AA" All-CIF team were accorded Paul Marguglio of St. Francis and Art Golden of Alemany. They were selected Co-Players of the Year.

In the "A"-Small Schools Andy Herrera of Santa Clara was selected "Player of the Year." Herrera quarterbacked the Saints to the "A" championship.

"The Knee in Athletics" Available to CIF Members

"The Knee in Athletics," a 49-page booklet published by the Division of Men's Athletics of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Welfare, is available to all Southern Section coaches and administrators, according to Ross Merrick, assistant executive secretary of the association.

For your copy of "The Knee in Athletics" write to: American Association for Health, Physical Education and Welfare, 1201 16th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

The brochure is edited by Karl K. Klein and William L. Hall of the University of Texas and has five chapters, including those on "Structural Support of the Knee," "Preconditioning and Preventive Process," "Progressive Resistance Exercise in Postinjury and Postoperative Physical Rehabilitation," and "Research Related to the Problem of Physical Reconditioning."

In the Preface, editors Klein and Hall note: "The problem of knee injury is a major concern in the field of athletics. Literature on the subject continues to substantiate its significance. If one compares the high incidence of knee injuries to the incidence of other types of injury incurred in athletics, reason for this concern becomes evident."

"The two principal aspects of knee injuries in athletics are, first, preventive measures; second, postinjury and postoperative physical rehabilitation . . ."



FREE RIDE— St. Francis head coach Jack Friedman gets a victory ride on the shoulders of his team after the Knights defeated La Mirada, 7-0, for the "AAA" championship at the Coliseum. Friedman's team finished with a 12-1 season record.

ST. FRANCIS EDGES LA MIRADA, 7-0 FOR CIF, SS, "AAA" CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Francis, stalled three times inside the La Mirada 10-yard line, finally managed to punch across the game's only touchdown with just 2:53 remaining to nip La Mirada 7-0 for the Knights' first CIF, SS, "AAA" championship as part of a double-header in the Coliseum on Dec. 13.

Richard Zak broke up the scoreless dual with a 21-yard run on a neatly executed draw play, climaxing a 64-yard drive in 13 plays. Quarterback Danny Flagg faked the placement and passed two yards to halfback Dan Spriesterbach for the conversion.

The win was typical of most of the

stopped on the six-yard line in the second period; at the one late in the first half; and at the ten in the third stanza.

La Mirada, on the other hand, was unable to move the ball against the fast charging St. Francis forward wall, it wasn't until late in the contest that the Matadors moved across midfield for the first and only time.

In the Knights' winning touchdown drive, two gambles kept the drives moving. Twice, with fourth and one situations, quarterback Flagg sneaked up the middle for first-down yardage to keep the drives alive.

Flagg hit Spriesterbach with a clutch 14-yard pass that put the ball in La Mirada territory. After John Zant and Spriesterbach toted the mail to the 21, Zak did the rest.

St. Francis finished the season with a 12-1 record, the only loss being a mid-season setback at the hands of Alemany, 19-13. After winning the Santa Fe League title on the strength of a final-game victory over Bishop Amat 26-7, the Knights opened the play-offs with an 18-0 win over West Covina followed by a 27-19 quarter-final win over Claremont.

In the semi-finals, the Knights' Flagg scored on the second offensive play, after recovering a Santa Ana Valley fumble and held on to win 6-0.

La Mirada suffered early season losses to Centennial and St. Paul, before starting an eight-game winning streak that took them through the Suburban League and three play-off games before the meeting with St. Francis. Coach Leo Haggerty's club finished with a 9-3 mark.

"AAA" PLAY-OFF RESULTS

(first round)

Lasuen 34, Leuzinger 26
Santa Ana Valley 33, Rosemead 19
Claremont 21, San Marino 14
St. Francis 18, West Covina 0
Lawndale 19, Temple City 16
Magnolia 13, Buena Park 0
La Mirada 19, Savanna 7
Santa Maria 14, Aviation 12

(quarter-finals)

Santa Ana Valley 29, Lasuen 6
St. Francis 27, Claremont 19
Lawndale 25, Magnolia 14
La Mirada 6, Santa Maria 0

(semi-finals)

St. Francis 6, Santa Ana Valley 0
La Mirada 19, Lawndale 15

(finals)

St. Francis 7, La Mirada 0

Knights' performances during the season in that the defensive unit recorded its seventh shutout in 13 games. St. Francis limited La Mirada to just 111 yards rushing and minus four in the passing department.

"That defense is wonderful, isn't it?" coach Jack Friedman enthused after the game. "I think our offense passed its peak some weeks back, but luckily for us, the defense was there. That's what won it," he added.

Three times in the early stages of the game, St. Francis threatened, but all three times the Knights were turned away empty handed. Drives were

MINUTES OF CIF, SS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — DECEMBER 2, 1963

A special meeting of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee was called to order by Acting Chairman Winston Nelson at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 2, 1963, in the Southern Section office. All members of the Executive Committee and Commissioner Ken Fagans were in attendance except for Keith Gunn, Frank Hopkins and Dr. Nelson Price.

This special meeting was called for the purpose of reviewing all of the facts connected with a protest lodged by El Rancho High School relative to a violation of a CIF, SS, regulation (Article XXXII, Section 21, of the By-Laws), by Mr. Mulligan, the Long Beach Poly varsity football coach. Chairman Nelson then read a letter from Mr. Joe V. McClain superintendent of the El Rancho Unified School District which contained the official protest. Mr. McClain based his protest upon the following points:

1. A high school game between El Rancho Hi and Long Beach Poly was played under rules and regulations of the California Interscholastic Federation. It was inherent that both teams abide by these official rules in order for there to be a fair contest.

2. Mr. Philips, principal of Poly High admitted that his coach did violate one of these rules.

3. The violation of this rule, regardless of the reasons and circumstances, enabled the Poly team to play at a very definite advantage over El Rancho. The game was a very close one in score as indicated by the following:

	El Rancho	Long Beach
Total Yardage	368	427
First Downs	11	14
Final Score	20	27

Note: The winning touchdown was scored in the final 45 seconds.

4. If such a violation is condoned, regardless of intent, then what set of rules will we use? How will coaches prepare their teams in the future to be able to meet Poly or any other CIF team on even terms?

5. The El Rancho team has the right to feel they played against unfair odds and may well feel that "honesty doesn't pay."

6. If the rule was violated in ignorance, does it not seem highly improbable that so many individuals as were involved in the securing and use of the film would be unfamiliar with such an important rule. This be-

ing especially true since the coaches association helped compose this new rule.

Mr. Neil Philips, principal, and Mr. William Mulligan, varsity football coach at Long Beach Poly High School then presented their side of the case. They both admitted the violation but asked to be excused on the grounds that Mr. Mulligan was unaware of the existing rule.

Mr. Nolan Noble, principal, and Mr. Ernie Johnson, varsity football coach at El Rancho High School, outlined details of the case and pointed out that they had notified the Commissioner late Wednesday by telephone and that they had officially protested to the referee prior to the beginning of the game. They indicated that El Rancho High School had meticulously obeyed all rules and regulations of the CIF, Southern Section, and they felt it unfair to their football team if this protest was not upheld.

Mr. Sam Zackheim, principal, and Mr. Aaron Wade, varsity football coach at Centennial, then related their part in the alleged violation. Mr. Wade stated that he had made arrangements with Mr. Mulligan prior to the El Rancho game that in the event Centennial was defeated and Long Beach Poly was victorious in first-round encounters, Mr. Wade would turn over a copy of the game films to Mr. Mulligan on Saturday morning. Mr. Mulligan phoned Mr. Wade on Saturday morning and picked up the game films at the Lynwood Police Station. The Poly coaching staff then used the films on Saturday, Sunday and Monday and they were returned to Mr. Wade so that they could be returned to Centennial High School prior to the beginning of classes on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Zackheim reported that when the Commissioner had called him relative to this possible alleged violation, he had carefully checked and informed the Commissioner that this particular film had been at his school since Tuesday morning and he did not believe that Long Beach Poly had had access to it. Mr. Zackheim could not give definite information, however, because Mr. Wade was out of school because of illness on the day the inquiry was made.

Further discussion among the persons involved then took place and the Executive Committee asked many questions pertinent to the protest. At approximately 10:30 a.m. the Executive Committee adjourned to a private

office to deliberate on the protest and the evidence submitted.

Following a period of deliberation, it was moved by Charles Ronin and seconded by Marion Hays that Long Beach Poly Coach Mulligan be severely censured, that Poly forfeit its play-off game with El Rancho, and that Poly be placed on probation for one year for receiving game films in violation of Article XXXII, Section 21, of the CIF, Southern Section, Constitution and By-Laws; and also that Centennial Coach Aaron Wade be severely censured and that Centennial be placed on probation for one year for supplying game films in violation of Article XXXII, Section 21, of the CIF, Southern Section, Constitution and By-Laws.

This motion was unanimously carried.

The representatives from the Moore League and Long Beach Poly High School were then invited into the meeting and told of the decision. Mr. Philips responded for Long Beach Poly High School and stated that the committee had rendered a fair and just decision and that he would make every effort to see that in the future all personnel connected with his high school would be cognizant of all rules and regulations and would see that they were followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

NEW WAY TO LOSE

Victory was so near . . . and yet so far . . . for McAuley High School of Joplin, Missouri, recently.

McAuley was nearing its second victory in 10 games. The score was 71-69. McAuley had the lead . . . and the ball. Just one second remained when the McAuley boy prepared to throw in from out of bounds.

The jubilant youth tossed the ball high in the air as he celebrated certain triumph. Then came the shocker!

Officials ruled the ball had hit a rafter and that the clock should still show one second remaining. The ball was given to St. Agnes out of bounds . . . center Larry Mueller batted the subsequent throw-in through the hoop, tied the game at 71-all and sent it into overtime.

St. Agnes won 78-76 in overtime when fouls reduced McAuley manpower to four men.



THE WINNAH!—George Husaruk of Montebello streaks across the finish line to nip Rick Romero of Burbank for the "AAA" individual cross-country championship at Long Beach State College. Westminster won the "AAA" team title.

Westminster, Arroyo, Oxnard, San Marino Win Harrier Titles

No less than 28 runners broke the Long Beach State College two-mile cross country course record for preps to highlight the 1963 CIF, SS, cross country finals held on Monday, December 2.

Westminster High copped the "AAA" title, Arroyo the "AA", Oxnard the "A" and San Marino the "Small Schools" Division. San Marcos' Bill Schabram ran a blazing 9:39.0 to establish a record that will give preps something to shoot at for quite some time.

The old record was 10:06.5 set earlier this year by Mike Seamans of Bellflower.

In the "AAA" Division, individual honors went to George Husaruk of Montebello. He ran the second fastest time of the day, 9:39.1, just a tenth of a second off the record established minutes earlier by Schabram.

Westminster's winning team members included Carl Trentadue, Dick Garrett, Charles Appell, Jim Greenman, Gordon Cooper, George McFarland and Mike Solomon.

Colton was runner-up to Westminster with 103 (Westminster had 62), while Millikan was third with 110.

Arroyo, with 67 points, won the "AA" title, followed by San Marcos, 90 and La Habra 93. Arroyo had three runners—Juan Hernandez, Rick Bar-

nett and Don Nichols—finish in the top ten.

Schabram won the "AA" race followed by Lido Albillar of Santiago.

Members of the winning Arroyo team were: Hernandez, Barnett, Nichols, Tom Towns, Steve Hake, Jack Martinez, and Joe Woodmancy.

Oxnard edged Lynwood 82-88 for the "A" title in the closest race for the team title. Corona was third with 98 and Salesian fourth with 99.

Colin Ramsey of Corona won the individual title in the "A" race when he was timed in 10:00.6 over the two-mile distance. Alfred Jacinto finished second for Oxnard in 10:05 followed by Ronnie Elizalde also of Oxnard and also in the time of 10:05.

The winning Oxnard team consisted of Jacinto, Elizalde, Al Riviera, John Ramirez, Jess Gutierrez, Nick Castro and Felipe Jimenez.

In the Small Schools classification, San Marino scored 56 points to nip Crespi with 64 for the championship. Valencia was third with 84.

Bill Day, Ken Hughes, and Rick Wimpess all finished in the top ten for San Marino. Individual honors went to Rich Martinez of Cantwell in 9:59.5, while Randy Coombs of South Pasadena was second in 10:03.

Members of the winning San Marino team, besides Day, Hughes and Wimpess, were Dave Yetter, Mike Steele, Jim Friesen and Robert Crist.

The championship meet was under the direction of Long Beach State cross country coach Jack Rose.

To determine qualifiers for the finals preliminary meets were held at Sunny Hills High School, Centinela Park in Inglewood, and at Mt. San Antonio College. The prelims were directed by Bill Lingenfelder of Sunny Hills, Hank Ketels of Aviation and Don Ruh of Mt. SAC.

Final team scores:

"AAA"—Westminster 62, Colton 103, Millikan 110, Crescenta Valley 115, California 120, Muir 121, Burbank 125, Dominguez 149, and Lakewood 176.

"AA"—Arroyo 67, San Marcos 90, La Habra 93, Mira Costa 104, South Torrance 111, Artesia 135, Santiago 150, La Puente 164, Los Altos 181.

"A"—Oxnard 82, Lynwood 88, Corona 98, Salesian 99, Aviation 109, Lowell 112, Charter Oak 116, Victor Valley 195, Barstow 227.

"Small Schools"—San Marino 56, Crespi 64, Valencia 84, West Torrance 116, South Pasadena 126, La Salle 155, Bishop Amat 181, Atascadero 187, and Chino 200.

The top five individual finishers in each division follow:

"AAA"	
1. Husaruk, Montebello	9:39.1
2. Romero, Burbank	9:40
3. Felix, Colton	9:45
4. Webb, Millikan	9:48
5. Whittle, Muir	9:49
"AA"	
1. Schabram, San Marcos	9:39
2. Albillar, Santiago	9:44
3. Hart, Whittier	9:49
4. Dunlap, Mira Costa	9:56
5. Savage, San Marcos	9:57
"A"	
1. Ramsey, Corona	10:00.6
2. Jacinto, Oxnard	10:05
3. Elizalde, Oxnard	10:05
4. Widder, Temple City	10:07
5. Robles, San Gabriel	10:09

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Martinez, Cantwell	9:59.5
2. Coombs, South Pasadena	10:03
3. Saykally, Crespi	10:06
4. Clark, Capistrano	10:07
5. Hughes, San Marino	10:08

Prep Panelists to Rate Hoopsters in Three Classes

Unlike football, where a panel of ten sports writers selected the Top Ten football teams in the Southern Section in a large school category only, the same panel of writers will select the Top Ten basketball teams in each of three divisions — "AAA", "AA", and "A" — broken down the same as the play-off divisions announced in last month's Bulletin.

The first week's selections appeared in area newspapers on Wednesday, January 8, and will appear each week through the regular basketball season.

Members of the selection panel are: Claude Anderson, San Bernardino Sun; Fred Claire, Pomona Progress-Bulletin; Howard Handy, Compton Herald-American; Chuck Johnson, The Tidings; Phil Patton, Santa Barbara News-Press; Floyd Schneidermann, Pasadena Star-News; George Raborn, Glendale News-Press; John Strey, Whittier News; Eddie West, Santa Ana Register; and Warren Turnbull, Inglewood Daily News.

In the final football poll taken November 19, Loyola copped the top rating with 93 of a possible 100 points and seven first place votes. The remainder of the top ten, in order: Muir, L.B. Poly, L.B. Wilson, Mater Dei, Santa Barbara, Redlands, El Rancho, Leuzinger, and Centennial. Others receiving votes were Pasadena, Westminster, Santa Ana, St. Francis, Lynwood and Pacific.

BREA WINS THIRD STRAIGHT CIF TITLE

Brea-Olinda's stout defensive unit picked off three Santa Paula passes and the offensive unit turned all three into touchdowns resulting in the Wildcats' third successive CIF football championship—their first in the "AA" Division—and a 21-7 victory.

All in all, Brea has now won a CIF crown in four of the last five years, the only "losing" year was 1960 when the Wildcats were defeated in the semi-finals by Mary Star of the Sea.

Coach Glen Hastings, who took over for Dick Tucker in 1962, has annexed a CIF crown in each of his two seasons at the helm. Tucker, meanwhile, has also had his share of success, piloting Orange Coast College to a 19-1 record in two years, including the National Junior College title this year when his team won the Junior Rose Bowl.

Brea, perennial champions of the Orange League, had been elevated to the "AA" Division of the playoffs this year, and general consensus was that the Wildcats would have a more difficult time than they had in the "A" Division in years past.

For a while in the championship game it looked just that way. Santa Paula capitalized on a first period Brea fumble and turned it into a touchdown, when halfback Howard Copenberger slashed off tackle and raced 15 yards for the score. Buck Steffens kicked the conversion just before the first period ended.

Brea bounced back with the equalizer in the second stanza following a Steve Guinn interception. After Bill Gates made 14, quarterback Jeff Matlock and end Bob Hobson combined for a 54-yard pass-run combination and the touchdown. Ernie Stumpf kicked the first of three conversions.

Neither team threatened in the third period, but in the fourth stanza, the Wildcats took advantage of two more interceptions and with junior quarterback Jim Caperton at the helm the Orange Leaguers swept to the championship.

The first score in the fourth period came following a Roger Tyson interception and was scored on a one-yard sneak by Caperton who had replaced All-Orange League Quarterback Matlock, who had suffered a broken collar bone, as he engineered most of the TD drive, including a 30-yard pass to Gates and a 14-yard run of his own. Stumpf's conversion made it 14-7.

Gary Hornbuckle halted Santa

Paula's next drive with an interception at the Brea 30. The 70-yard drive was capped in seven plays with Caperton again sneaking over for the score—this time from the two. When Stumpf converted, just a minute of play remained.

Brea's secondary not only picked off three aeriels, but held the Santa Paulans to just 15 yards via the air lanes. Hobson, meanwhile, caught four Matlock passes for 91 yards.

What does Brea do next for the encore? "Never sell these Brea kids short," said Hastings at a recent Lions Club sports dinner. "We'll be back to do the same thing again next year."

To earn the finals Brea had to defeat Thousand Oaks of the Frontier League, 13-12 in the first round; then trimmed Buena 27-0 in the semi-finals. Coach Hastings called the win over Buena "our best of the year." Buena had defeated Thousand Oaks in regular season play, 32-20, leading Brea boosters to believe their heroes might have been in for a long night against Buena.

Santa Paula advanced to the finals with a 26-0 win over Barstow and a 7-6 win over Brawley.

"AA" PLAY-OFF RESULTS

(first round)

Santa Paula 26, Barstow 0
Brawley 28, Valencia 13
Buena 13, Paso Robles 7
Brea 13, Thousand Oaks 12

(semi-finals)

Santa Paula 7, Brawley 6
Brea 27, Buena 0

(finals)

Brea 21, Santa Paula 7

Santa Clara Wins "A" Title, 19-14, Over Coachella Valley

After being shut out in its first game of the season and having the heat wave wipe out the second game, Santa Clara started what turned out to be a 10 game winning streak and swept to the CIF, SS, "A" Division championship.

Coach Lou Cvijanovich's Saints toppled Coachella Valley, 19-14 at Indio High School on Friday, Dec. 6 in the championship tilt.

Santa Clara quarterback Andy Herrera was the main cog in the smooth running grid machine turned out by Coach Cvijanovich and his staff. Herrera scored two touchdowns, on runs of 15 and one yards and set up the third, which was scored by halfback Bob Appenzeller on a four-yard scamp-

er. George Hernandez kicked the conversion after the first Saint TD.

Gary Funtas and Steve Price scored the Coachella touchdowns; Funtas in the second period on a seven-yard scamper and Price on a 37-yard run on the last play of the game. Price kicked both conversions.

Santa Clara had built up a 13-7 lead midway in the fourth period when the Saints scored their third touchdown.

Game observers indicated that it was up-front that Santa Clara showed superior strength. Hernandez, Bob Giannelli and Kerry Doud were key Saint defenders.

Santa Clara thus finished the season with a 10-1 record, bowing only to St. Paul (a "AAAA" school) in the season opener, 7-0. The Saints went through their Tri-Valley League schedule with ease, capping the regular season with a 51-13 win over Nordhoff.

In playoff action, the Saints downed Glenn 46-0 in the first round, Mission of San Luis 19-6 in the semi-finals, before getting to Coachella.

The Arabs, on the other hand, lived some sort of charmed life during the season. Coachella Valley was runner up to Palm Springs in the Desert-Valley League, losing to PS, 14-7, in the regular season meeting of the two.

However, Coachella was awarded a berth in the playoffs and after defeating Hemet 23-18 in the first round, ran smack into Palm Springs in the semi-finals.

This meeting drew more than 7,000 fans to Indio for the second round of the Desert series and Coachella clearly indicated the Playoff Selection Committee had not erred in allowing the Arabs into the post-season play.

Coachella, led by DVL "Lineman of the Year" Mike Summer, Bob Prescador and Tom Silva, spotted Palm Springs a first period TD then bounced back to take a 14-7 lead before intermission. In the second half, Coachella rolled and bounced the Indians 34-13.

"A" PLAY-OFF RESULTS

(first round)

Santa Clara 46, Glenn 0
Mission 20, Villanova 12
Coachella 23, Hemet 18
Palm Springs 9, Garey 7

(semi-finals)

Santa Clara 19, Mission 6
Coachella 34, Palm Springs 13

(finals)

Santa Clara 19, Coachella 14



CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION—Lutheran High School coach, Gene Oetting, accepts the CIF, Small Schools, Championship Trophy after the Lions downed Rim of the World 40-21 to capture the title. Assistant coach Len Edwards and the Lions' leading ground gainer, Dick Schram (15), join Oetting in accepting the trophy from Paul Ebel, Lutheran High vice principal, who presented the trophy for the CIF.

Lutheran Outscores Rim of World, 40-21, For Small School Championship; Ebel Paces Lions' Attack

Lutheran High scored two touchdowns before Rim of the World had run an offensive play and coasted to a free-scoring 40-21 win over the Scots in the Small Schools Division championship game at Rancho Cienega Stadium on Dec. 6.

For Rim of the World it was the only loss in 12 games and for Lutheran it was the Lions' first football championship in 11 years.

Quarterback Ken Ebel piloted the Lions to four touchdowns in the first half, dislocated his elbow on the last play before intermission and was removed from the game.

The Lions' first touchdown came following the opening kickoff as the 80-yard drive in eight plays was climaxed by a 27-yard scoring pass from Ebel to end Dick Craven. Larry Willin converted.

A fumble on the ensuing kickoff gave the Lions' another quick shot at paydirt and Ebel rambled 11 yards on the second play for the touchdown.

Dennis Grive scored the third Lutheran TD early in the second period and Dick Schram scooted 11 yards shortly before intermission. Willin converted after all four touchdowns and it was 28-0 at halftime.

Quarterback Steve Fenn rammed 11 yards for the first Rim TD in the third period, but Lutheran put the issue beyond doubt when it marched back for another score when Grive slanted 11 yards to paydirt.

Lutheran made it 40-7 when Rim was unable to move and punted. The drive culminated when Schram belted up the middle and shaking off tacklers on the way, ripped 29 yards for the score.

Rim's final two touchdowns came late in the game, the first on a pass from Brian Kilpatrick to Brian Earley and the second when Bob Burmeister scooped up a loose ball and ran 60 yards to score. Kilpatrick kicked conversions after all three Rim scores.

"Our line is what made the differ-

ence," commented Lutheran coach Eugene Oetting. "We coasted in on the 28 points that Ebel gave us in the first half."

Lutheran, champions of the Olympic League, had also won the league title in 1962 and advanced to the playoffs, but bowed to Needles in the Small Schools Division finals.

The Lions finished the year 9-2-1, the two losses coming in the first two games of the year—to St. Monica and Bishop Montgomery—and the tie in the fourth game—with Harvard.

Prior to the championship game, Rim of the World, coached by Ed Eaton, had been one of two undefeated and untied teams in the entire CIF, Southern Section. The other, of course, was Loyola.

SMALL SCHOOLS PLAY-OFF RESULTS

(first round)

Rim of the World 28, Holtville 7
Needles 33, Imperial 7
Lutheran 43, Desert 0
Bishop 33, Tehachapi 0

(semi-finals)

Rim of the World 51, Needles 28
Lutheran 12, Bishop 6

(finals)

Lutheran 40, Rim of the World 21

Search On For Long Winning Streaks

Loyola's 24-game winning streak has brought numerous questions regarding the longest winning streak in the history of the Southern Section.

Early investigation indicates that it may be the longest on record.

Doug Ives, Prep Sports Editor of the Long Beach Independent, Press-Telegram, said that Long Beach Poly went 26-0-1 between '58 and '60, but that the tie came in the middle with Colton, snapping any hopes of a longer streak.

Eddie West, Sports Editor of the Santa Ana Register, reports that Santa Ana came close in 1930-31-32, but also had a tie to mar its chances. The Saints were 25-0-1 at one period before losing to Inglewood in the '32 championship finals.

Anaheim High, in the Mickey Flynn era, went 25-0-2 from '55-'57. One of the ties came with Downey in the '56 finals when Flynn and Randy Meadows fought to a 13-13 standoff.

It would be appreciated if anyone with access to any records which might equal or better those listed above would write or call Don Andersen at the CIF office with the information.

Saari, Webb Named All-CIF Players of Year in Water Polo

Sophomore Bob Saari of El Segundo and junior Torreey Webb of Fullerton have been named CIF Co-Players of the Year in water polo by the Southern Section All-CIF water polo selection committee.

Saari led El Segundo to its seventh CIF water polo title in 11 years, scoring four of his teams five goals in the Eagles' 5-4 win over Fullerton in the finals at Long Beach Wilson. He follows in the footsteps of his famous brother Roy, who received a similar honor when he attended El Segundo. The boys' father, "Whitey," is the El Segundo coach.

Webb paced coach Lee Arth's Fullerton Indians to the Sunset League title and to the CIF play-off finals for the first time.

El Segundo was the only school to place two men on the seven-man first team. Joining Saari on the first unit was junior goalie Jim Slatton.

The first team includes: Saari, Webb and Ken High of Oxnard at forwards; Tim Greaves, Downey; Ken Smith, Whittier; and Bill Johnson, La Habra, at guards; and Slatton at goal.

The second team is made up of John La Mar, El Segundo; Bill Brown, Fullerton; and Steve Hobert, Mira Costa at forwards; Jerry Ray, Downey; Greg Swan, La Serna; Bill Leach,

Corona del Mar, and Steve Fletcher, California at guards; and Mike Andreas of Downey at goal.

Saari, who has coached El Segundo to more championships than any other team, was named Coach of the Year.

HONORABLE MENTION:

Mike Anderson, Sierra; Chuch Alor, Upland; Ken Berry, Whittier; Ken Boskoff, Mira Costa; Doug Bradley, Millikan; Denny Brown, La Habra; Bob Cunningham, La Habra; Tom Donlon, Oxnard; Leland Faust, Beverly Hills; Bob Gaviglio, California; Steve Gibbs, La Serna; Wayne Goddard, Anaheim; Paul Gray, Fullerton; Keith Kling, Fullerton; Don Miller, La Serna; Larry Nehus, Oxnard; Tom Peters, El Segundo; Roger Siegel, El Segundo; Tom Smith, Whittier; Dave Stouffer, Sierra; Lester Wiley, Corona del Mar.

In scoring its seventh CIF championship in the last 11 years, El Segundo rolled over San Marino 15-3, Oxnard 8-7, Downey 10-5 and Fullerton 5-4.

Members of the winning El Segundo team include: Bob Saari, Tom Denny, Jon La Mar, Roger Siegel, Dexter Kaytis, Tom Peters, Jim Slatton, Brian McMahon, Jim Brisick, Tim Ferguson, Bob Farnell, Bob Dixon, Ron Broberg, Gary Kuhn, James Maxey, Rick Moore, Steve Drydahl and Mike O'Connor.

SWIM CLINIC TO FEATURE TOP PREP, COLLEGE COACHES

A swimming clinic that will bring together many outstanding "names" in the coaching and swimming world was announced recently by Knute Clark, President of the Southern California Swim and Water Polo Coaches and Officials Association.

The clinic is scheduled January 18 at Santa Monica City College and is sponsored by Santa Monica High School and the Santa Monica Recreation Department.

Southern California's top swim competitors and coaches will be on the program, including national record holders and Olympic coaches. The clinic is open to all swimming coaches in the Southland and will start at 1 p.m., according to Clark, who is chairman of the event.

Among those on the program are Urho "Whitey" Saari and his son, Roy. The senior Saari is swim coach at El Segundo High and coached the 1960 U.S.A. Olympic Swim Team. Roy went from El Segundo High to USC, where he established numerous records. He currently holds the national Collegiate Freshman Record for

the 200-yard freestyle at 1:51 set March 16, 1963, at USC. He is also a member of the national record-holding freshman 400-yard relay team and the 400-yard medley relay team.

Saari will speak on "Freestyle Swimming," while Roy demonstrates.

Peter Daland, USC and Los Angeles Athletic Club coach, and coach of the 1964 Women's Olympic Swim Team, will speak to the clinic on "Training and Conditioning Techniques."

Buzz Thayer of UCLA will discuss "Swimming Attitudes;" Don Gambril of Arcadia High talks on "The Butterfly;" Kris Kristiansen, "The Backstroke;" and Don Sonia of Verdugo Hills Swim Club, "The Breaststroke." All will have top swimmers demonstrating as the presentations are being made, according to Clark.

John Josephs of Santa Monica City College will serve as master of ceremonies. No admission or registration fee will be charged at the clinic, but donations to the Olympic Swim Fund will be accepted.

The finals held at Long Beach Wilson, were under the direction of Pete Archer, swimming and water polo coach.

WATER POLO PLAY-OFF RESULTS

(first round)

Fullerton 8, Lakewood 2
La Serna 8, Corona del Mar 7
La Habra 8, Fontana 2
Whittier 6, Mira Costa 5 (OT)
El Segundo 15, San Marino 3
Oxnard 7, Sierra 3
California 7, Upland 1
Downey 10, Warren 1

(second round)

Fullerton 7, La Serna 4
Whittier 9, La Habra 8
El Segundo 8, Oxnard 7
Downey 7, California 2

(semi-finals)

Fullerton 9, Whittier 6
El Segundo 10, Downey 5

(third place)

Downey 8, Whittier 4
(championship)
El Segundo 5, Fullerton 4

The Perfect Hosts: Bishop HS Says Inglewood Sports Writer

In his daily column, "From the Bull Pen," Sports Editor Warren Turnbull of the Inglewood Daily News, wrote the following item in his column, Dec. 4:

"Just Like the Old Days — It brought back memories of what high school football used to be like to a lot of people last weekend when Lutheran High School went to Bishop for the semi-finals of the CIF Small School football championships.

"It was a Saturday afternoon game, and Lutheran hit town Friday evening. They were immediately invited to dinner at one of the churches and made to feel welcome.

"Saturday, the Bishop business district literally rolled up the sidewalks. Every store closed. There wasn't much sense being open. Everybody in town, and a couple thousand from out of town, was at the game.

"And, for those who couldn't make it into town, the game was broadcast over radio.

"After the game which Lutheran won 12-6, both teams were guests of the Elks Club for a big dinner. No hard feelings, no fights, no dirty cracks. Around the big tables, every other seat was occupied by a Lutheran player, and between them were Bishop players.

"Lutheran might not be able to beat Loyola or Long Beach Poly, but somehow you feel that its players are getting a little more out of the season than some of the others."