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MATER DEI WINS CIF "AAAA" FOOTBALL CROWN WITH 21-0 SHUTOUT OVER CENTENNIAL



CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION—Mater Dei High School football players gather around their newly acquired CIF championship trophy which was accepted on behalf of the school by Rev. John J. Reilly, principal, and head coach Dick Coury (standing right). CIF Commissioner of Athletics Ken Fagans and Buddy Ebsen, star of television's "Beverly Hillbillies", who made the presentations are at the left. Players include Steve Brennan (63), Dave Baca (57), Ron Brown (73) and quarterback Pete Sanchez (kneeling right). The Monarchs downed Centennial, 21-0, for the title before 16,235 fans at the Coliseum.

Quarterback Sanchez, Defense Pave Way for Monarchs to Win Before 16,235 at the Coliseum

Mater Dei's often erratic but more often magnificent Monarchs were celebrating that school's first "AAAA" football championship with the rhythmic chant "We're Number One," "We're Number One," when Coach Dick Coury stepped to the microphone to speak to the student body.

The Monarchs had just blanked the previously "unstoppable" Centennial High Apaches, 21-0, to win the CIF's "AAAA" championship before 16,235 fans in the Coliseum, December 17.

"We're number one because of two reasons," bubbled Coury into the "mike" while thousands cheered. "First, because of the 'Big O' (the defensive unit held the opponent scoreless—thus the big zero) our defensive kids played a great game. You know its great when you keep Centennial from scoring and keep Mickey Cureton from breaking clear and going all the way."

"Secondly, we are number one because we have, I feel, the finest high school player in Southern California in Pete Sanchez. He is a great football player, there's just no denying that!"

With Sanchez at the controls Mater Dei's offense moved the ball for 415 yards total offense. All three TDs came on the ground, Sanchez scoring two and junior halfback sensation Mike Morgan scoring another.

Perhaps the story of the game was Mater Dei's defensive secondary which intercepted five of Centennial's eight passes. The other three were incomplete. Steve Yegge, a junior defensive halfback, picked off three errant Apaches aerals while junior Bruce Rollinson and senior Bill Smith also were intercepting for the Monarchs.

Centennial's Cureton, called by his
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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Westminster Principal Writes Open Letter to Football Team

By J. Kenneth Fagans

Westminster High School's football team was eliminated from the football play-offs by Mater Dei, 17-14, in a thrilling quarter-final game in the Santa Ana Bowl.

The game was marred by an inadvertent whistle on the part of an official and on the play Westminster "scored" what appeared to be a touchdown. While the inadvertent whistle came early in the game it nevertheless probably had a bearing on the outcome of the game — taking nothing away from the Mater Dei team which won the game and went on to win the CIF championship.

Ironically, Westminster had been in a tight battle for the Sunset League championship and finished second, one half game behind league champion, Santa Ana Valley. In a crucial league contest Santa Ana High was given an extra down on a particular series and scored what proved to be the game-winning TD on the extra play and won, 15-13.

Principal Ferren L. Christensen and head coach Bill Boswell are to be commended for their attitude and cooperation in handling these two very unfortunate incidents.

Following is a letter written by Prin-

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 15 CIF Council Meeting, Gahr H.S.
CIF Office open house 9 a.m.
Council meeting begins 10 a.m.

FEBRUARY

- 7 Swim Relays Entries Due
15 Invitational Swim Relays Prelims
18 Invitational Swim Relays Finals
19 Wrestling Sectionals
25 Basketball Play-offs begin "AA" and "A" Divisions
26 Wrestling Finals

Principal Christensen to his school's team following their elimination from the play-offs:

An Open Letter to a Great Football Team:

Six downs and a quick whistle — a collection of words that tell the story of a great football team, denied a championship and later eliminated from the elite and powerful in the C.I.F. playoffs.

Saddened hearts, spectator tears, crumpled programs and someone dismisses an official's error as a judgment call. To appeal or protest appears only an avenue of relief for the unfortunate as a scoreboard at the end of the game remains the evaluator.

There is a greater story, however, to be recorded in the annals of football fame at Westminster High School in the spirit, determination and courage you have displayed in the thrill of your victory and the bitter despair of your loss. Someone put it this way.

Oh, it takes courage at the first
To storm the citadel
When you feel equal to meet the
worst,

And everything goes well.
But it takes courage ten times more,
If that assault proves vain,
To marshal the strength that failed
before

And storm the hill again.

In the years ahead, you will be remembered because you held your head a little higher, maintained dignity and played as champions. For those of us who are privileged to know you personally, there will remain in our hearts these words, "You are great! You will win! You are champs!"

(signed) Ferren L. Christensen,
Principal

Palos Verdes Tops Foothill, 20-7, for CIF, "AA" Crown

High-scoring Bill Tapp scored one touchdown and set up another with a 74 yard run to pace Palos Verdes to the CIF "AA" championship and a 20-7 win over Foothill High in the title game at the Santa Ana Bowl on Dec. 10.

Tapp scored his 21st touchdown of the season on a three yard run in the first period and also added the PAT to make it 7-0 after one quarter and gave the Sea Kings a lead they never relinquished.

Foothill came back with a touchdown bid of its own in the second stanza featuring a 44-yard screen pass from Hank Schwendimann to Rennie Caves but a Craig Bryant interception two plays later stalled the drive.

Palos Verdes drove 76 yards to score with 1:49 remaining in the first half. Gary Bilotti plowed over from the five after Jack Levy had completed passes covering 23 yards (to Tapp) and 25 yards (to Lloyd Miller) on the drive. It was 13-0 at halftime.

Rick Ganges of Foothill returned the second half kick off 88 yards and an apparent TD only to have the run nullified by offsetting penalties. PV was offsidies and Foothill clipped on the run.

Tapp set up the final touchdown late in the third period when he raced 74 yards from scrimmage. Miller crashed into the endzone from the three on the first play of the final period and Tapp added the PAT to make it 20-0.

Foothill's most consistent runner Greg Johnson carried the ensuing kickoff back 26 yards to his own 40 then caught a 33 yard pass from Schwendimann to initiate the Foothill scoring drive. Johnson scored six plays later from the four and Bob Nelson converted.

Palos Verdes, champions of the Pioneer League, finished the season with an 11-0-1 mark and advanced to the finals with wins over Santa Paula and Lawndale. Foothill, in its third year of existence, won the Orange League title and copped play-off wins over Riverside Poly and Eisenhower.

"AA" Play-off Results
(Quarter-finals)
Palos Verdes 20, Santa Paula 0
Lawndale 26, Thousand Oaks 19
Foothill 25, Riverside Poly 14
Eisenhower 7, Brawley 7
(Eisenhower advances via California Play-off System)

(Semi-finals)
Palos Verdes 35, Lawndale 20
Foothill 21, Eisenhower 6
(Finals)
Palos Verdes 20, Foothill 7

Major League Stars to Be Featured at Long Beach Poly Baseball Clinic

A host of major leaguers ranging from playing stars to umpires and coaches will be on hand for the 5th annual Long Beach Poly baseball clinic to be held at Long Beach City College on Saturday, January 29, according to John Herbold, clinic co-ordinator.

The clinic, sponsored by the Long Beach Unified School District, is free and open to any baseball coach plus his varsity players.

Among the notables lined up by Herbold are coaches Jim Gilliam and Duke Snider of the Dodgers, American League umpire Emmett Ashford, Dodger trainer Wayne Anderson, Claude Osteen (Dodgers), Bob Bailey (Pirates), Joe Moeller (Dodgers), Don Rowe (Mets), Tom Sisk (Pirates) and Dodger Director of Scouting Al Campanis, who will moderate many of the players' demonstrations.

Last year 527 Southland coaches and players were in attendance, according to Herbold.

Here's the clinic schedule:

8:30 to 9:00 Registration — LBCC Gym (Carson & Clark in Long Beach)

9:00 to 9:45 George Witt (Tustin HS) "The Curve Ball" and Don Rowe (NY Mets) "The Fast Ball"

10:00 to 10:45 Wayne Anderson (Trainer, LA Dodgers) "The Trainer and You"

11:00 to 11:45 Emmett Ashford (AL Umpire, former umpire-in-chief PCL) "The Umpire and You"

11:45 to 1:45 Break

1:15 to 2:00 Jim Gilliam (LA Dodgers) "Switchhitting"
Duke Snider (LA Dodgers) "Powerhitting"
Al Campanis, moderator

2:00 to 2:45 Claude Osteen and Tom Lasorda (LA Dodgers) "The Pitcher's Role After He's Thrown the Ball"
Al Campanis, moderator

3:00 to 3:30 Batting and Pitching Demonstration on the LBCC diamond featuring: Bob Bailey (Pittsburgh), Joe Moeller (Dodgers), Tom Sisk (Pirates), Don Anderson (Angels), Bud Hollowell (Dodgers), and Bob Von Eps (White Sox)

West Covina Scores on First Play; Defeats Crespi, 7-0, for 3-A Crown

West Covina's Don Yax scored on a 56 yard pass from quarterback Ken Wiedemann on the game's first play from scrimmage and the Spartan defensive unit made the TD stand up for a 7-0 win over Crespi and the CIF's "AAA" division football championship on Dec. 17 at Mt. San Antonio College.

It was a typical game for the 1965 edition of West Covina's perennially rugged Spartans. The win was their 13th of the season without a defeat and the shutout was number nine during the campaign for Mal Eaton's hungry crew. West Covina allowed just 37 points in the 13 games.

Even more impressive was the fact that the Spartans shut out their last two foes — Loara and Crespi. Loara averaged 41 points per game going into the semi-finals was blanked 13-0 and Crespi had scored at a rate of 36 per game and could manage but 74 yards total offense against the rugged Spartans.

West Covina's All-CIF end and defensive back, Sandy Durko, had another in his season-long series of outstanding performances when he intercepted his 20th pass of the season and recovered a key Crespi fumble in the fourth period.

Crespi threatened when Randy Thomas blocked a Bill Shinen punt. Jack Lambert pounced on the ball on the West Covina 38 and the Celts marched to the 15 before Durko's fumble recovery ended the drive.

One more time before the end Crespi threatened but three passes fell incomplete and the Spartan defensive unit swarmed all over Crespi QB Steve Hilbert on the fourth down play with just 1:20 to play.

Brian Porter, Crespi's standout half-back was held to 55 yards in 15 carries by the West Covinans while Yax, the Spartan offensive ace, made just 44 on the ground in 16 carries.

West Covina, in the play-offs for the seventh straight year, was seeded number one and downed La Habra, 19-6; Glendora, 13-6; and Loara, 13-0 en route to the finals. Crespi, under first year head coach John Becker and champion of the Camino Real League, topped San Luis Obispo, 39-19; ripped Antelope Valley, 33-7; and shutout Sierra, 14-0 as it advanced to the championship game.

"AAA" Play-off Results

(First round)
West Covina 19, La Habra 6
Glendora 27, Garden Grove 0
Loara 33, Glenn 20

GAMES WANTED

BASKETBALL

Ontario Christian—Feb. 21-24
San Marino—Dec. 6 or 7, 16
V/JV/B/C

BASEBALL

Glenn—March 2
Palos Verdes—March 2-10

SWIMMING

Palmdale—any dates
Notre Dame, Sherman Oaks—needs 2 meets, call Larry Dellota

TRACK

La Canada—March 4
Loyola—March 18
Sierra—March 16, 1967
Lasuen—Feb. 26, March 11

WATER POLO

North, Riverside—any dates

FOOTBALL

Calexico—Sept. 23 away
Westminster—Oct. 14
Bishop Montgomery—Oct. 14
Yucaipa—Oct. 28
Pomona, Catholic—Oct. 14
Bellflower—Sept. 23
Rio Mesa—Nov. 5
Garden Grove—Oct. 7
Corona—Sept. 23 A/JV/B
Fountain Valley—Sept. 30 (contact Mr. Berger at Huntington Beach)
Escondido—Nov. 18
South Bakersfield—Oct. 14
Morro Bay—Sept. 30 V/JV
El Centro—Oct. 7 or 8
Mater Dei—Sept. 23
San Marcos—Oct. 28
Lynwood—Oct. 20, 27 C only
El Dorado—Sept. 23 B only
C only any date til Oct. 14
Wilson (L.A.)—Sept. 29 B only
Neff—Oct. 7
Notre Dame, Sherman Oaks—Sept. 23, Nov. 18
Barstow—Sept. 30
Beverly Hills—Sept. 30, Oct. 14

CROSS COUNTRY

El Dorado—Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7
(contact Mr. Burns at Valencia)
Sierra—Oct. 28

WRESTLING

Sierra—Jan. 20, 1967

Upland 47, Palmdale 0
Crespi 39, San Luis Obispo 19
Antelope Valley 19, Leuzinger 12
Temple City 31, Culver City 12
Sierra 19, Buena Park 13
(Quarter-finals)
West Covina 13, Glendora 6
Loara 34, Upland 0
Crespi 44, Antelope Valley 7
Temple City 14, Sierra 14
(Sierra advances on 1st downs, 15-7)
(Semi-finals)
West Covina 13, Loara 0
Crespi 14, Sierra 0
(Finals)
West Covina 7, Crespi 0



CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS—Westminster High School captured its second CIF cross country championship in three years when the Lions totaled 51 points in the championship meet to 55 for South Torrance. Standing left to right: Charles Parks, Tim Schroll, Coach Jack Hedges, and Bob Blair. Kneeling: (left to right) Ron Baxter, Mike Solomon, Neil Sybert and Bill Inglehart.

Westminster Wins Cross Country Title in "AAA" Division; Other Titles to Hueneme, West Torrance and San Marino

For the second time in three years Westminster High reigns as the "AAA" division CIF cross country champion after the Lions captured the title on Dec. 2 over the fog-laden course at Long Beach State College.

Coach Jack Hedges' team edged South Torrance 51-55 for team honors in the "AAA" division while titles in the other divisions went to Hueneme, West Torrance and San Marino.

Dave Bogard, senior from Simi High, won the "AAA" division individual crown and had the best time of the day over the estimated 1.8 mile course—8:54.8. Rudy Reyes of Colton won the "AA" race in 8:55.9. Richard Gove of California High, Whittier won the "AA" in 9:00 and Ken Hughes of San Marino repeated as winner of the Small Schools division in 9:06.

Westminster, which won the title in 1963 and finished second to Burbank in '64, is expected to be a strong contender again in '66 with five of its

seven runners returning. On the winning Westminster team were Mike Solomon, (6th), Neil Sybert (9th), Tim Schroll (19th), Charles Parks (13th), Bill Inglehart (16th), Bob Blair (21st) and Ron Baxter (30th).

South Torrance placed Len Jay and Jeff Marsee in the fourth and fifth spots to give Westminster a real concern. Hartzell Alpizar of Wilson was second in 8:56 and Ron Fister of Western third in 8:57.

Hueneme High romped off with the "AA" title scoring 38 points to 76 for runner-up Burbank. Eddie Davis finished third in the race for Hueneme in 9:07 while the rest of the team included Ed Ramirez (7th), Don Toms (6th), John Casso (12th), George Charpiet (15th), Jim Bean (14th) and Bob Taylor (40th).

Behind Reyes winning time of 8:55.9 came Richard Serros of Oxnard in 9:06, then Davis in 9:07, George Payan of Santa Fe in 9:08 and Ralph Cranston of Burbank in 9:09.

West Torrance captured "A" honors with 47 points followed by Chino and Mayfair each with 76.

Rich Gove of California was timed in 9:00 followed by Craig Conaway of

Artesia in 9:04, John Bravo of Chino in 9:07, Jim Dillon of Aviation in 9:08 and Barry Fisher of Claremont in 9:09.

West Torrance's winning team consisted of Tom Purkey, Tom Rafferty, Mike Sellers, Bob Clark, Tom Johnston, Dale Nelms and Bill Franz.

In the Small Schools division San Marino won its third straight title with Kenny Hughes winning the race in 9:06. Tom Chappel and Bill Kilpatrick also of San Marino finished third and fourth in 9:17 and 9:18 respectively.

Others on the winning team included Andy Dunston, Roger Law, Doug Hurley, and Phil Bradbury.

Glenn, co-champion with San Marino last year, finished second with 43 points followed by Fillmore with 72.

Cross Country Results "AAA" Team Results

1. Westminster 51
2. South Torrance 55
3. Simi 99
4. Millikan 118
5. Villa Park 130
6. La Habra 140
7. Santa Barbara 152
8. Ramona 191
9. El Rancho 200

"AAA" Individual Results

1. Dave Bogard, Simi 8:54.8
2. Hartzell Alpizar, Wilson 8:56
3. Ron Fister, Western 8:57
4. Len Jay, South Torrance 8:58
5. Jeff Marsee, South Torrance 8:59

"AA" Team Results

1. Hueneme 38
2. Burbank 76
3. Colton 112
4. Morningside 118
5. Los Altos 157
6. Santa Fe 160
7. Redondo 170
8. Salesian 211
9. Victor Valley 220
10. Santiago 228

"AA" Individual Results

1. Rudy Reyes, Colton 8:55.9
2. Richard Serros, Oxnard 9:06
3. Ed Davis, Hueneme 9:07
4. George Payan, Santa Fe 9:08
5. Ralph Cranston, Burbank 9:09

"A" Team Results

1. West Torrance 47
2. Chino 76
3. Mayfair 76
4. South Hills 112
5. La Mirada 118
6. Tustin 140
7. Fullerton 152
8. Charter Oak 191
9. Palos Verdes 200

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Officials' Responsibilities Dictated by Purposes of Program

By Clifford B. Fagan
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The purposes of competition dictate the nature of any athletic program. A lack of understanding of this principle results in confused thinking and, in some situations, develops conflicts in administration.

Misunderstanding results when a person or group does not differentiate between the reasons for professional athletics and athletics which are sponsored by educational institutions. Trouble ensues when a fan or official uses the same standards to judge professional and school athletics.

Unless the interscholastic program serves educational purposes, it has no place in the school program. School athletic policies must be determined on the basis of the effect athletics have on the education of the student. When this principle is observed, the conduct and nature of the program is crystal clear.

Professional sports are, of course, entertainment. They are a phase of show business. This is perfectly legitimate. Their purpose is different from that of interscholastic athletics. Because of the differences in purposes of educational sports and professional sports, it is necessary that there be separate and individual standards for each level. The knowledge and acceptance of this fact dictates that officiating procedures in professional sports and for the school-college community cannot be identical.

While it may be perfectly justifiable for officials of professional games to tolerate abuse from professional coaches, unsportsmanlike acts by school coaches and players cannot be permitted. The contention that abuse from coaches is excusable because it isn't personal is, of course, a most ridiculous alibi. Nothing is, nor can be, more personal than a coach's or player's abuse of an official. Because such abuse is excused at the professional level, makes it in no way acceptable at the interscholastic level and it must not be tolerated there.

This fact is increasingly important with the present coverage of Basketball Rule 10-7. Now both the coach and the fans are cognizant of how a basketball coach is required to behave. In former years, the average fan may not have known what proper conduct was for a coach. As a result, he may have supported and "chimed in"

Football Coaches Association Plans Annual Clinic for March

Clinic Director Clare Van-Hoorebeke announced this week that the annual Southern California Interscholastic Football Coaches Assn. clinic would be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13, 1966.

The clinic will be held in the auditorium at Cerritos College in Norwalk.

Outstanding prep coaches from throughout the nation are being invited to speak at the clinic. More information will be forthcoming in the February issue of the Monthly Bulletin.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

(Cont'd from page 4)

"A" Individual Results

1. Richard Gove, California 9:00
2. Craig Conaway, Artesia 9:04
3. John Bravo, Chino 9:07
4. Jim Dillon, Aviation 9:08
5. Barry Fisher, Claremont 9:09

Small Schools Team Results

1. San Marino 32
2. Glenn 43
3. Fillmore 72
4. Atascadero 118
5. La Salle 136
6. Bishop Montgomery 166
7. St. Genevieve 174
8. Yucaipa 184

Small School Individual Results

1. Ken Hughes, San Marino 9:06
2. Andy Masqueda, Glenn 9:16
3. Tom Chappel, San Marino 9:17
4. Bill Kilpatrick, San Marino 9:18
5. Dayton Conway, Atascadero 9:26

when the coach vented his emotions on the officials.

At the present time, all knowledgeable basketball spectators and the officials know that the coach is wrong, both ethically and by rule, when he leaves the bench. The spectators are aware that the coach commits a foul by so doing and has, in effect, called it upon himself.

The professionals are not particularly concerned with contributing to the education of those who participate in their games. By contrast, unless participation in interscholastic athletics does contribute to the participant's education, there is no place for athletics in the school program. Such contributions can, and will, be made only when coaches accept the decisions of officials and when officials promptly and consistently penalize those coaches who are violating the standards of the game.

From IAABO SPORTORIALS

MATER DEI WINS

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coach "the best high school back I've ever seen," was not stopped cold by the Monarchs but was "contained" and gained "only" 89 yards rushing. He had been averaging 10.1 yards per carry going into the finals.

Mater Dei went 47 yards in five plays for its first touchdown. Sanchez rolled out to the left from the 13 and traveled to the seven before flipping back to Morgan who sliced into the corner of the endzone with 7:41 remaining in the half.

Greg Huarte's first PAT attempt was blocked, but he split the uprights on his second attempt following a Centennial penalty.

A second Mater Dei touchdown before halftime on a 43 yard pass from Sanchez to Steve Brennan was nullified by an illegal procedure penalty against the Monarchs.

Mater Dei drove 88 yards in 15 plays for its second TD late in the third period. Sanchez, who scored the TD with 1:06 left, picked up 50 of the 88 yards on six carries and completed a 14 yard pass to Brennan to the one foot line to set up his own sneak for the score.

Huarte, brother of former Heisman Trophy winner John Huarte, kicked another conversion.

Sanchez scored the game's final TD with just 35 seconds remaining when he capped a 12 play, 87 yard drive, by scoring from the 10. Huarte again converted.

Centennial, champions of the Coast League, advanced to the finals with wins over Servite (41-21), El Rancho (21-19) and Redlands (25-7) while Mater Dei topped Ramona (20-12), Westminster (17-14) and Pasadena (28-13) en route to the championship game.

"AAAA" Play-off Results

(First round)
Wilson 26, Bishop Amat 13
Redlands 17, Santa Ana Valley 14
El Rancho 12, Monrovia 7
Centennial 41, Servite 21
Mater Dei 20, Ramona 12
Westminster 20, Loyola 6
Pasadena 14, St. Francis 13
Oxnard 25, Santa Monica 7
(Quarter-finals)
Redlands 0, Wilson 0

(Redlands advances via 1st downs)
Centennial 21, El Rancho 19
Mater Dei 17, Westminster 14
Pasadena 26, Oxnard 21
(Semi-finals)
Mater Dei 28, Pasadena 13
Centennial 25, Redlands 7
(Finals)
Mater Dei 21, Centennial 0

Santa Clara Wins "A" Grid Title on Brazilian's Field Goal, 17-14

Brazilian foreign exchange student Julio Fumagalli is learning what it's like to be a high school football hero these days.

Fumagalli, who had never seen a high school football game until September and never played in one until late October was the toast of Oxnard on Dec. 10 when he kicked a 23 yard game-winning field goal with seven seconds to play to give Santa Clara a 17-14 win over Hemet and the CIF "A" division championship.

Julio, in the United States on the American Field Service program, was spotted in a gym class kicking a football around by Santa Clara coach Lou Cvijanovich about mid-season. He had never played football but had "dabbled" in soccer in his homeland.

Well, it didn't take long for Cvijanovich to arrange a grid tryout for Fumagalli who promptly booted 16 straight conversions on the practice field and made the team.

It didn't look like the Saints would need Julio's talents in the championship game when Bobby Williams ran the opening kickoff back 55 yards to the Hemet 26. Eight plays later Williams plowed two yards for the score and Fumagalli kicked his first of two extra points.

The next time the Saints handled the ball they drove 83 yards in 16 plays to go ahead 14-0. Gil Gonzales scored the TD on a three yard slant and Julio converted.

Late in the second period Hemet's Ted Elison and Duane Gremminger blocked a Santa Clara punt out of the Saint endzone for a safety to cut the margin to 14-2 at intermission.

Bulldog quarterback Larry Arnold opened the contest up in the second half with an aerial barrage that put Hemet right back in the thick of things. The first TD came on a 43 yard pass from Arnold to Wayne Gremminger.

This was followed by another scoring drive later in the period covering 72 yards and climaxing with an Arnold to Mike Goodrich pass for four yards. The PAT attempt was wide and the count was knotted at 14-14.

In the closing seconds Santa Clara found itself on the Hemet 31 with 13 seconds to play. Ted Holden completed his only pass of the night at this point, a 27 yarder to Bob Hennessey at the four. A quick incomplete toss stopped the clock with seven seconds to play and Fumagalli did the rest.

Hemet's Arnold completed 13 of 17

Santa Monica High Coach Seeks Volleyball Program

Miles Rodick, volleyball coach at Santa Monica High School, contacted the CIF, SS, office recently in an attempt to see what procedure was necessary to be followed in order to have a new sport approved for competition by the Southern Section.

Rodick was interested in seeing the sport of volleyball as an approved CIF sport for interscholastic competition and play-offs.

He presently coaches the sport at Santa Monica High and last spring invited high schools throughout the Southland to enter teams in a district-sponsored tournament as a means of stimulating interest in the sport.

The physical education department of the Santa Monica Unified School District sponsored the one-day tournament and ten schools responded with entries including Santa Ana Valley, Santa Monica, and Corona del Mar from the Southern Section. Several L. A. City schools also entered.

Rodick is interested in talking with high school teachers and coaches throughout the area who would be interested in discussing promotion of the sport on the interscholastic level and those who might be interested in entering gym-class teams in a tournament this spring.

Like other "new" CIF sports such as gymnastics, water polo, etc. schools would begin to compete on a free lance basis or form area leagues and when the time came when enough interest was shown to warrant play-offs the CIF, SS, would then become involved with the administration of the play-offs.

passes of the night for 223 yards to keep the Bulldogs in contention throughout while Williams picked up 93 yards rushing for Santa Clara to lead the Saint attack.

Hemet advanced to the finals with a 21-7 win over Coachella and a 27-13 decision over Moreno Valley. Santa Clara, winning its second football title in three years, stopped South Hills 14-9 and Carpinteria 26-6 en route to the finals.

"A" Play-off Results

(Quarter-finals)
Moreno Valley 20, Indio 0
Hemet 21, Coachella 7
Carpinteria 27, San Luis Mission 0
Santa Clara 14, South Hills 9
(Semi-finals)
Hemet 27, Moreno Valley 13
Santa Clara 26, Carpinteria 6
(Finals)
Santa Clara 17, Hemet 14

Needles Outscores Trona by 45-20 Count for CIF Small Schools Football Title

Needles Mustangs overpowered Trona's Tornadoes with a pair of three touchdown bursts to win the CIF "Small Schools" crown on Dec. 10 by a 45-20 count at Burroughs High in Ridgecrest.

The Mustangs scored 21 points in the second quarter and 18 in the final period in a wild offensive battle which saw Needles' fullback Tom Claypool score four touchdowns. Coach Jerry Porter's club from the desert had a total defensive production of 441 yards and collected 20 first downs in the battle.

Needles other three touchdowns were scored by Booker Edmonds (twice) and Steve Hernandez.

Halfback Rodger Reeves caught three passes from quarterback LeRoy Wotring for the three Trona touchdowns.

Trona scored early in the first period on a five yard Reeves to Wotring aerial but Ron Green and Steve Hernandez hooked up for a 17 yard scoring pass for Needles before the first period ended.

Edmonds went 80 yards for Needles on the first play of the second quarter and for all intents that was that. Ruben Hernandez booted the first of three PATs.

Claypool's four TDs came on runs of four, nine, one and a 16 yard pass from Green.

Wotring's second and third scores for Trona came on passes of 20 and 54 yards from Reeves.

It was Trona's first-ever shot at a CIF championship while Needles won the Small Schools title in 1962.

Trona, champions of the Desert Inyo League, advanced to the finals with wins over Royal Oak, 13-6, and Neff, 17-7. Needles, a free lance team after winning seven of eight regular season games stopped Calipatria, 48-0 and Webb, 26-21, in advancing to the finals.

Small Schools Play-off Results

(Quarter-finals)
Webb 34, Mountain Empire 26
Needles 48, Calipatria 0
Neff 7, Valley Christian 6
Trona 13, Royal Oak 6
(Semi-finals)
Needles 26, Webb 21
Trona 17, Neff 7
(Finals)
Needles 45, Trona 20

Corona del Mar Wins CIF Water Polo Crown; Sea Kings Top El Segundo, 8-7, in Finals

Second-seeded Corona del Mar edged perennial champion El Segundo, 8-7, to capture the 1965 CIF water polo championship before a full house at Long Beach Wilson on Friday, December 3.

The Sea Kings won it all on a tie breaking goal by Pat McClellan with just 14 seconds to play after El Segundo had rallied to tie the count at 7 all after trailing at one point 6-4.

It was the only loss of the season for El Segundo which finished with a 20-1 record. Champion Corona del Mar went into the final with a 21-1 record and upped that to 22-1.

In the third place game, Whittier nipped Fullerton 9-8.

McClellan's game-winning goal was his fifth of the game and gave Corona del Mar its first CIF championship. It also snapped a two-year domination of the CIF title by El Segundo which has won the crown in 12 of the last 20 years.

Mike Martin, Eric Carlson and Mark Fulton scored the other three Cdm goals while Bob Saari accounted for five of the Eagles' scores.

The game was tied at 1-1, and 2-2 before Corona del Mar took leads of 4-2, 5-4 and 6-4. Then El Segundo rallied for a 7-7 tie setting up McClellan's winning goal.

Ed Newland's Corona del Mar contingent advanced to the finals with wins over Santa Maria, Mira Costa and Fullerton while El Segundo, under Whitney Saari, downed Anaheim, La Puente and Whittier.

The finals and semi-finals were held at Wilson high under the direction of coach Bob Gruneisen.

Water Polo Play-off Results

(first round)
El Segundo 20, Anaheim 5
La Puente 11, Chaffey 9 (OT)
Whittier 13, Upland 6
Downey 9, Sunny Hills 7
Corona del Mar 24, Santa Maria 9
Mira Costa 9, California 8 (OT)
Fullerton 20, Muir 9
Oxnard 3, Sierra 1
(Quarter-finals)
El Segundo 18, La Puente 9
Whittier 8, Downey 3
Corona del Mar 16, Mira Costa 4
Fullerton 9, Oxnard 4
(Semi-finals)
El Segundo 9, Whittier 5
Corona del Mar 6, Fullerton 1
(Third Place)
Whittier 9, Fullerton 8
(Championship)
Corona del Mar 8, El Segundo 7



CORONA DEL MAR 1965 CIF WATER POLO CHAMPIONS—(back row, left to right) coach Ed Newland, Greg Fink, Doug Schaumburg, Bruce Reynolds, Dan Christy. (middle row, left to right) Roger Moore, Pat McClellan, Eric Carlson, Roger Roland, Randy Hopwood. (front row, left to right) Mark Fulton, Mike Martin, Ed Minor, Larry Morgan.

1965 ALL-CIF WATER POLO SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM

FORWARDS	— Bob Saari	El Segundo	Senior
	Pat McClellan	Corona del Mar	Junior
	Randy Anno	Downey	Senior
GUARDS	— Tom Hill	Whittier	Senior
	Greg Fink	Corona del Mar	Senior
	Spike Burnett	Fullerton	Senior
GOALIES	— Doug Anderson	Whittier	Senior

PLAYER OF THE YEAR—1965 — Bob Saari—El Segundo

SECOND TEAM

FORWARDS	— Irwin Okumura	La Puente	Senior
	Ferdie Massimino	Fullerton	Senior
	Eric Carson	Corona del Mar	Junior
GUARDS	— Bob Barker	El Segundo	Senior
	Dick Sessler	Whittier	Senior
	Bob Sessler	Whittier	Senior
GOALIE	— Jack Gipson	Fullerton	Senior
	Doug Schaumburg	Corona del Mar	Junior

HONORABLE MENTION

Greg Arth	Anaheim	Mark Jones	Glendale	Hoover
Paul Becskehazy	El Segundo	Allan Newman	Chaffey	
Bob Brass	Santa Maria	Jerry Nourse	Downey	
Dan Colvin	California	Chip O'Rourke	Fullerton	
Randy Condict	Sunny Hills	Mike Payne	Mira Costa	
Wayne Cowie	La Habra	Jim Puffer	El Segundo	
Steve Farmer	Newport	John Rose	La Puente	
Mike Fitzhugh	Oxnard	Don Shattuck	Upland	
Mark Fulton	Corona del Mar	Wayne Wilson	Sierra	
Mike Gordon	Los Altos			

State CIF Track Meet Committee Makes Series of Recommendations

The State CIF Federated Council approved a number of recommendations of the State Track Meet Committee at the Council's meeting on December 4. The following action was taken:

a) It was moved, seconded, and carried to adopt the recommendation of the State CIF Track Meet committee to provide entries into the State CIF Meet as follows: Southern Section 5, North Coast 4, Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 3, Central Coast 3, Central 3, San Diego 2, Northern 1, San Francisco 1, Oakland 1.

b) It was moved, seconded, and carried to amend State CIF by-Laws Article 7, E2, by deleting "440" and inserting in place thereof "660", so that Section 2 shall read: "For any meet, a boy may enter not more than 2 track and 1 field events, or visa versa, and in addition may run in the relay. Only one race of 660 yards or longer may be run by a boy in any one day. In relay meets, a boy may run in three relays provided that he may not run in more than one relay which requires him to run a distance of 660 yards or longer in any one day."

c) It was moved, seconded, and carried that commencing with the 1966 State CIF Track Meet, for the long jump, the shot put, and the discus, there shall be qualifying competition on Friday, with each contestant entered receiving four trials; the best 12 competitors will qualify for the competition on Saturday. Marks made in the qualifying competition on Friday will not carry over and be counted in the Saturday competition. In Saturday's competition each of the 12 competitors will be allowed four trials in the preliminaries, with the six best performances qualifying for the finals, in which three additional trials will be allowed. Points will be scored only on the basis of the Saturday competition.

d) Because the triple jump is not an event generally included in California high school competition at the present time, the State CIF Track Meet Committee recommended that this event not be added to the 1966 or 1967 State CIF track meet list of events. The CIF Sections and invitational meet managements are encouraged to include the triple jump in their competition.

CIF Sections are encouraged to discuss and determine if they would be in favor of or against a proposal to

Are You a Good Host School?

What does being a good host school mean? It certainly means more than contracting for a home game or contest and then forgetting it until game time rolls around. Not only is the school morally obligated to fulfill the terms of the contract, but the home school is also responsible for the proper administration of the contest. Some of the many details involved in putting on a home contest are those which take into consideration the visiting team, the officials and the fans that follow the team. A few of the more important items that should be done by the home team are as follows:

Send an eligibility list to your opponent at least three days prior to the contest.

Provide adequate police protection and supervision before, during and after the contest.

Greet rival teams upon arrival and guide them to their locker room.

Notify officials ahead of time regarding game time, where to park and where to dress.

Provide officials with private locker room and shower facilities whenever possible.

Make all band arrangements prior to date of game and have a definite understanding on amount of time allotted to each band.

Coaches should set an example of sportsmanship and avoid public criticism of officials and players on rival teams.

Players should have respect for their opponents and game officials.

Cheerleaders should be aware of their responsibility for crowd control and be discriminate in their choice and use of cheers.

Players, coaches, school officials and spectators should display a high degree of sportsmanship at all times.

Make available to the visiting team the services of a physician in case of injuries, if so desired.

These are acts of courtesy and consideration of your opponents that create good will, good wholesome competition and rivalry between schools. If your school does these things and many more, your school can be rated as a Good Host School.

Ohio High School Athlete

run the 220 yard dash around one turn, rather than on the straight away, in State CIF Track Meet competition.

Clarification of New Swim Rule Regarding Use of Visual Counters

According to Rule II, Section 6 of the 1966 NCAA Swimming Guide "visual counters (e.g. card markers) should be placed so as to be clearly visible, as close to the water as possible, and centered over the end of each lane at the opposite end of the pool from the start. Each digit shall be 12 inches tall and shall be black on a white background."

These visual counters shall, according to Rule III, Section 10 be used in "all individual races of 400 yards or longer, except the 400 yard individual medley, each contestant should be provided with the visual length counter only. This count shall be given at the opposite end of the pool from the start in ascending order of lengths; for example 1, 3, 5, etc."

There had been some discussion regarding a possible waiving of this rule among Southland coaches and officials however after a meeting of the Executive Board of the Southern California Swimming and Water Polo Coaches and Officials Assn., the following clarifying statement was issued regarding interpretation of the new rules.

"Clarification: No oral counting, or any other method of counting will be permitted, under penalty of contestant disqualification.

"Host schools must provide VISUAL COUNTERS to all competing teams. If visual counters are not provided by the host school, but the visiting team should bring its own, then only the visiting team shall be allowed this method of counting. Host schools may not use counters for their own contestants, and not provide them to a visiting team.

"It is further felt that overhead markers be provided for all dual meets for backstrokers' protection. It is required for all championship competition. Many schools lack this important piece of equipment," noted Don Benenthal, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

CIF Supplies to Be Distributed

Classification cards, eligibility forms, track cards, a new CIF brochure and eligibility posters have been packaged for member schools and will be available for each County member at the January 15 meeting.

It is hoped that he can distribute this matter to schools in his league at the next league meeting or that all schools can pick the material up from the Council representative.