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## BLAIR EDGES BISHOP AMAT 28-27 OFFENSIVE THRILLER FOR "AAAA" GRID CROWN

It was billed as an offensive thriller. After all, Blair's James McAlister and Kermit Johnson were two of the finest runners in CIF, SS, ranks, and the pass-catch combination of Bishop Amat's Pat Haden and John McKay Jr. couldn't be beat.

So it was. When the final gun sounded at the Coliseum, 28,169 fans filed out limp from screaming in support of their favorite team—and the scoreboard read 28-27 in the Vikings' favor.

The 1969 Four-A champions received 171 rushing yards—including a classy 78 yard gallop—from Johnson, and McAlister, who had never been held under 100 yards in any game this season, ripped for 129 and two TD's.

Haden, the CIF's best passer of all-time, played on a gimpy ankle, but still completed 16 of 24 for 254 yards. Primary target was not McKay, though, but tailback Manny Estrada who raked in seven tosses for 117 yards and a score. McKay caught three for 68 yards.

McAlister's touchdowns gave him 31 for the season and a total of 228 points, third best figure in CIF history. His seasonal rushing mark reached 2,168, third best in history, and his career showing of 4,367 is second only to Mickey Cureton's 4,920.

Haden on the campaign completed 211 of 317 passes, the figure a CIF record. Haden also holds the all-time CIF yardage record of 3,970 yards. McKay's 106 receptions on the year is also a record, as is 16 TD grabs.

Ironically, the Viking coach, Pete Yoder, has now played on and coached a CIF championship team. The 29-year-old Yoder quarterbacked the 1957 Downey club that defeated San Diego for the crown.

While the teams battled on even offensive terms, it was two clutch defensive efforts that saved the day. Once the Lancers pushed to Blair's one-foot line, but were repulsed, and on another occasion they advanced to the Viking's eight, only to again be denied.

The closeness of the outcome was matched by the nearness of statistics. Blair chalked up 376 net yards, and Amat was close behind at 361. The titlists picked up 305 on the ground and 71 via air, while the Lancers notched 92 rushing and 259 passing.

### Four-A Playoff Results

#### First Round

Bishop Amat 32, Monte Vista 23  
El Rancho 28, Arroyo 10  
Anaheim 24, L. B. Wilson 0  
Redlands 20, Loara 8  
Blair 62, Hueneme 0  
Santa Monica 29, Loyola 14  
Whittier 16, St. Paul 13  
Lakewood 28, Compton 12

#### Quarter-Finals

Bishop Amat 22, El Rancho 14  
Anaheim 14, Redlands 7  
Blair 44, Santa Monica 19  
Lakewood 33, Whittier 13

#### Semi-Finals

Bishop Amat 19, Anaheim 14  
Blair 24, Lakewood 19

#### Finals

Blair 28, Bishop Amat 27

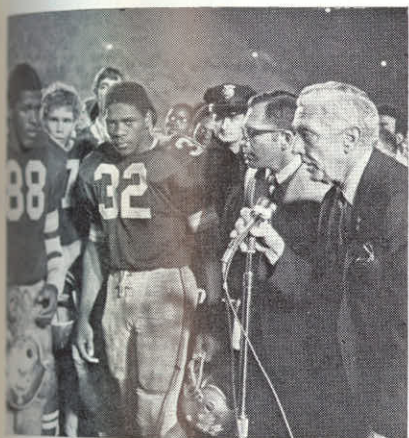
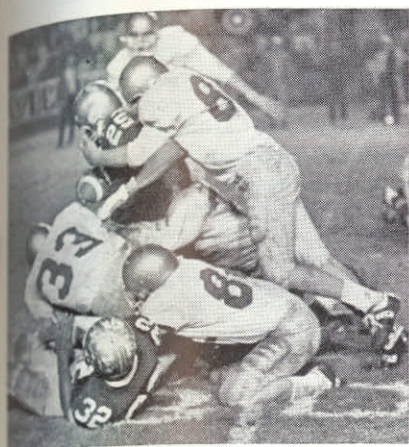
## Color Basketball Film Available

"The Name of the Game is . . . Basketball."

That's the name of an outstanding 28-minute color skills and fitness film now available through Prudential Insurance.

The film was produced in cooperation with the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and with the National Basketball League.

Key players from all NBA teams are featured in the 16mm film. Information about obtaining it for showing may be received through Modern Talking Picture Service, 2323 New Hyde Park Rd., New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040.



### INSTANT REPLAY

Photographer's lens records action of CIF, SS, Four-A football Championship game at Coliseum between Blair and Bishop Amat.



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## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

## Lack of Coverage Prompts Letter To Times' Publisher

(Editor's note: Because of growing concern with the lack of coverage of interscholastic athletic activities by the Los Angeles Times in its L.A. edition, CIF, SS, Commissioner J. Kenneth Fagans recently directed a letter to Otis Chandler, Times publisher.

In taking the Times to task for failure to openly recognize the tremendous impact of prep sports in Southern California, Commissioner Fagans speaks, it is believed, for the many thousands who faithfully follow, support and participate in high school events.

We are confident that the general public is vitally interested in the high school athletic program, particularly the play off activities as evidenced by a crowd of 28,169 at the 4-A finals at the Coliseum, and a capacity crowd of over 15,000 at the 3-A championship game at Mt. San Antonio College.

Excerpts from that Dec. 11 letter appear below.)

... Knowing that you have always been vitally interested in amateur sports, I am taking the liberty of personally calling to your attention a situation which I feel needs to be remedied. It pertains directly to the

policy of the Los Angeles Times in its coverage of interscholastic athletics in Southern California . . .

During the period Sunday, Dec. 7 through Thursday, Dec. 11, not one line has appeared in your metropolitan newspaper concerning CIF playoffs

... It is possible that a day of the game story may appear tomorrow, but, of course, that does very little towards developing increased attendance and recognition for the players . . .

We have always believed that a newspaper was established to bring its readers all news of importance. We realize that space is limited, but it would certainly seem to me that such space should be allocated on the basis of reader interest.

We know that the public is interested in the high school athletic program. A careful survey shows that during the 1968 football season 3,500,000 fans attended CIF, SS, football games. On Friday, Dec. 5, nearly 90,000 attended our seven playoff contests. This includes 22,500 at Anaheim, over 13,000 at the Coliseum and 12,000 at Mt. San Antonio College.

... We believe that the Los Angeles Times is the greatest newspaper in the country. We know that its influence is tremendous in Southern California . . . It is inconceivable to me that a great family newspaper like the Los Angeles Times would be so short-sighted and unfair in its coverage of prep athletes. We have thousands of dedicated, clean-shaven, exemplary young men participating in our program and we cannot get one word about them in our newspapers.

On the other hand, the news media highly publicizes the militant students and those who are users of drugs. It would appear to me that it should be one of the responsibilities of the news media to call attention to the good and creative activities in which our youth are engaged instead of always publicizing those who are trying to tear down all standards of dress and conduct.

... It would seem that current policy regarding the coverage of prep athletics should be reviewed in line with today's needs. We feel that our major playoff activities should be given better coverage. Our CIF, SS, track semi-finals last year drew 9,000 people. Our championship meet at Cerritos College drew 10,000, while our state championship meet held at UCLA drew 12,000 people. This represents greater crowds than were in attendance at any other track activity held in Southern California last year, except

for the International Track and Field meet.

Those directing and controlling the high school interscholastic athletic program are making every effort to provide an opportunity for all of our young men of high school age to engage in a wholesome extra-curricular activity, under strict discipline and in conformity with high standards of dress, speech and personal conduct.

We need to recognize those participating and we earnestly solicit the help of all responsible people in preserving interscholastic athletics as a means of combatting juvenile delinquency, drop-outs and militant disobedience.

The Orange County edition, on the other hand, under the leadership of sports editor Marshall Klein, has pursued a policy whereby prep athletics are recognized and brought to the attention of the public.

We would welcome an opportunity to discuss this matter in more detail with you, or your delegated representative, in the hope that a more equitable policy could be developed relative to the coverage afforded interscholastic athletics . . .

## OCEANSIDE PLANS COACHING CLINIC

Oceanside High's third annual "Pirate Coaching Clinic" is on tap Jan. 17 at the school.

The three-ring clinic is designed primarily for high school coaches, and it features full sessions in three sports: football, baseball and track.

Each program is to have a general session, three speakers and a group panel. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the first session is scheduled to get under way at 9. Registration is \$2 per coach.

## NEW SIX-SCHOOL LEAGUE WEARS 'SAN ANDREAS' TAG

Six CIF, SS, schools will be playing in a newly named league when the 1970-71 season begins.

At a recent meeting, representatives of Bloomington, Cajon, Hemet, Yucaipa, Moreno Valley and Norco high schools selected San Andreas League as title of the new circuit.

## South Pasadena Nabs 3A Crown

South Pasadena football coach Ray Solari has won 14 consecutive CIF playoff games, and the last one netted him his fourth championship in five attempts.

His only unsuccessful attempt came in 1956, his first year as grid boss at the school.

Solari kept his record intact when the Tigers shut out explosive, offense-minded Bonita, 10-0, at Mt. San Antonio College before a capacity house of 15,000. In fact, South Pasadena's rock-ribbed defense limited the Bearcats' Alan Carter to 66 yards in 15 carries. He entered the duel averaging over 200 a contest.

Fullback Tom Edgar sparked the Tigers to the Three-A crown as he ran for 100 yards in 18 carries, and he scored the only touchdown on a one-yard plunge with 3:11 remaining in the third quarter. A 33-yard toss from John Simmons to Bill Cleary set up the score. Simmons tried two sneaks from the one and failed, then on fourth down Edgar struck paydirt.

With 2:41 left in the initial period, South Pasadena got on the scoreboard with a 33-yard field goal by Paul Cole after Bonita had stopped the Tigers on a crucial third and five play at the 33.

Bonita had been averaging 38-plus points in the playoffs before being curtailed by South Pasadena, a club that had stood out defensively throughout the season.

### Three-A Playoff Results

#### First Round

South Pasadena 27, La Puente 7  
Fullerton 14, Damien 6  
Murphy 28, Cabrillo 8  
Lawndale 14, Bellflower 6  
Rolling Hills 27, Lasuen 21  
Foothill 12, Neff 7  
Bonita 34, Northview 15  
Glendora 13, Rancho Alamitos 6

#### Quarter-Finals

South Pasadena 21, Fullerton 7  
Lawndale 22, Murphy 6  
Foothill 23, Rolling Hills 6  
Bonita 36, Glendora 14

#### Semi-Finals

South Pasadena 21, Lawndale 18  
Bonita 46, Foothill 20

#### Finals

South Pasadena 10, Bonita 0

## CORONA WATER POLO CHAMPION BLACK PICKED PLAYER OF YEAR

Twelve of Southern California's finest prep water polo players have been honored for their performances on the season by being selected to the CIF, SS, water polo first squad.

Another 11 were named to the second team, and an equal number made third team.

Heading the all-star roster is Bruce Black of Corona del Mar. The hard-playing senior has been named player of the year. Black, a second team choice last year, received the honor after scoring 77 points during the season, and he is credited with 34 assists.

During the playoffs he accounted for 17 goals, seven of them coming in the Sea Kings' 9-5 triumph over Newport Harbor in the finals at Belmont Plaza.

Joining Black from the championship club are Scott Newcomb and Garth Bergeson. Newcomb is credited with 71 points and 26 assists on the year, while Garth scored 45 times and helped out on 30 other occasions.

Jeff Wilcox and Tom Warnecke repeated for the runner-up Sailors. Both were selected to the crack first unit in 1968 when Newport won its second CIF, SS, crown in a row.

Fullerton had three representatives on this year's first team, and Downey managed two. Anaheim and Garden Grove each placed one player on the No. 1 club.

The Colonists' Doug Arth earned a berth on the first squad this season after holding down a position on the third team last year.

### 1969 ALL-CIF WATER POLO SELECTIONS

First Team	High School	Year	Second Team	High School	Year
Bruce Black	Corona del Mar	Sr.	Rod Cade	Garden Grove	Jr.
Doug Arth	Anaheim	Sr.	Tracy Lambert	Anaheim	Sr.
Jeff Wilcox	Newport Harbor	Sr.	Bob Searles	Newport	Sr.
Tom Warnecke	Newport Harbor	Sr.	Casey Beecher	Lakewood	Sr.
Garth Bergeson	Corona del Mar	Jr.	Kurt Krumpholz	Corona del Mar	Jr.
John Andrews	Fullerton	Sr.	Dan Matthies	Mira Costa	Sr.
Jim Kruse	Fullerton	Sr.	Brett Bernard	Corona del Mar	Sr.
Scott Newcomb	Corona del Mar	Sr.	Phil Boortz	Upland	Jr.
Steve Shortridge	Garden Grove	Sr.	Bruce Kocsis	Redlands	Jr.
Eric Dyr	Downey	Sr.	Pat Bishop	Monrovia	Sr.
Dan Marshman	Downey	Sr.	Ed White	Newport Harbor	Jr.
Gary Singer	Fullerton	Sr.			

Player of the Year: Bruce Black

Third Team			Name	High School	Year
			Don Gromacki	Fullerton	Sr.
			Greg Martens	Downey	Sr.
			Robert Newman	Lakewood	Jr.
			John Carlson	Sunny Hills	Sr.
			Steve Brown	Mira Costa	Jr.

## 1969 WATER POLO PLAYOFFS BY GAME

### First Round

Upland 10, Redlands 6  
Oxnard 4, Dos Pueblos 3  
Monrovia 8, California 7 o/t  
El Segundo 10, Crescenta Valley 9  
Aviation 13, Morningside 5  
Anaheim 6, Servite 4  
Sunny Hills 7, Valencia 3  
LaSerna 12, San Marino 4

### Second Round

Corona del Mar 11, Upland 5  
Mira Costa 3, Oxnard 1  
Fullerton 12, Monrovia 4  
Lakewood 7, El Segundo 3

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### Quarter-Finals

Corona del Mar 15, Mira Costa 1  
Fullerton 7, Lakewood 6  
Anaheim 7, Downey 4  
Newport 9, Garden Grove 3

### Semi-Finals

Corona del Mar 11, Fullerton 4  
Newport 7, Anaheim 3

### Finals

#### Championship

Corona del Mar 9, Newport 5

#### Third Place

Anaheim 6, Fullerton 2



## BARSTOW CAPS PERFECT SEASON WITH AA CROWN

Robert Evans scored on runs of one, one and seven yards to lead Barstow to a 33-14 victory over Los Alamitos and the CIF, SS, Two-A football crown at Barstow.

The Golden League titlist had to overcome a 7-6 first quarter deficit in order to manage the triumph.

Barstow roared through the season without suffering a setback through its 12 games. Los Alamitos had its perfect string cracked in the finals and ended the year 11-1.

### Two-A Playoff Results

#### First Round

Santa Paula 18, Arroyo Grande 7  
Barstow 30, Ontario 6  
Los Alamitos 27, Alta Loma 13  
Riverside Poly 9, El Centro 6

#### Semi-Finals

Barstow 45, Santa Paula 14  
Los Alamitos 40, Riverside Poly 8

#### Finals

Barstow 33, Los Alamitos 14

## No Eligibility Woes Presented By Easter QB Workshop

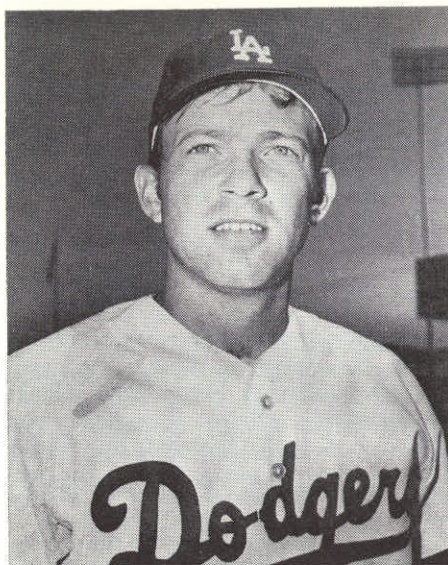
Instructional football camps conducted during the Easter Vacation period are legal and CIF, Southern Section, athletes may attend without fear of loss of future eligibility.

Instructional football camps held during the summer months (between June 15 and the authorized date for the starting of regular organized football practice, Aug. 31, 1970) are illegal under ARTICLE XLII, Section 33 of the Blue Book regulations and athletes with high school eligibility remaining are prohibited from attendance without loss of eligibility.

The following information is mentioned for clarification of the summer camp rule. Last year the Benny-Friedman camp for quarterbacks was moved from its annual Easter vacation period to summer and thus excluded CIF, Southern Section, athletes. This year, the camp is being held during the Easter vacation at the San Diego Military Academy, and CIF, SS, athletes will be eligible to attend if they so desire.

The reason behind this present regulation is the difficulty arising in controlling football coaches from working with their own players at summer camps.

## Baseball Clinic Adds Speakers



TED SIZEMORE

... to speak at clinic

The ninth annual Long Beach Unified School District's Baseball Coaches Clinic scheduled for Jan. 31 at Long Beach City College's Men's Gymnasium has lined up more key speakers.

Joining the workshop, which is free to all coaches and varsity players, is Ted Sizemore, L.A. Dodger infielder who was recently named 1969 National League Rookie of the Year.

Also on hand will be Dodger coach Jim Gilliam and first baseman Tommy Hutton, winner of two consecutive Golden Glove awards for fielding in Triple-A play.

From the San Diego Padres will be manager Preston Gomez and first base coach Dave Garcia. Padre scout Marty Keough will also speak.

Many others are slated to lecture or give instructional aid at the clinic which annually attracts approximately 600 persons.

## SANTA YNEZ SHEDS ROLE OF UNDERDOG TO WIN "A" TITLE

Santa Ynez, which entered the CIF, SS, One-A playoffs as the Tri-Valley League's No. 2 squad, captured the division title by shutting out Hemet, 20-0 on the Bulldog field.

After being nipped by circuit counterpart St. Bonaventure earlier in the 8-6, the Pirates took revenge in the semi-finals by knocking off the loop champ, 22-14.

Santa Ynez ground out 301 yards rushing, 165 by fullback John Johansen, in beating the previously undefeated Desert Valley crown-holder.

### One-A Playoffs First Round

St. Bonaventure 36, St. Genevieve 6  
Santa Ynez 8, Paso Robles 6  
Hemet 27, Harvard 14  
Palm Springs 20, Perris 12

### Semi-Finals

Santa Ynez 22, St. Bonaventure 14  
Hemet 29, Palm Springs 20

### Finals

Santa Ynez 20, Hemet 0

## SIX MAN FOOTBALL RESULTS First Round

Ambassador, 56—Templeton, 12  
Whittier Christ., 60—Vil. Christian, 24  
Cuyama Valley, 52—Chadwick, 38  
Brethren, 46—Faith Baptist, 0

### Semi-Finals

Ambassador, 50—Whittier Christian, 0  
Brethren, 58—Cuyama Valley, 26

### Finals

Ambassador, 42—Brethren, 30

## BORON'S DEFENSE PAVES WAY TO SS CHAMPIONSHIP

A stingy Boron defense blanked Yucca Valley, and the Desert Inyo champion bagged the CIF, SS, Small Schools football title, 14-0.

Tim Bishop and Dan Smith provided the scoring punch for Boron in the duel played at Redlands University. Bishop ripped into the end zone from three yards out in the first quarter, and Smith scored on a six-yard sprint in the final frame.

The championship club ended the season with a 11-1 record; Yucca finished play at 10-2.

### Small School Playoffs First Round

Yucca Valley 44, Twin Pines 0  
Paraclete 23, Rosamond 22\*  
Imperial 14, Notre Dame 6  
Boron 22, Canyon 14

### Semi-Finals

Yucca Valley 28, Paraclete 13  
Boron 7, Imperial 6\*

### Finals

Boron 14, Yucca Valley 0

\*—games tied at end of regulation play. Winner decided by California tie-breaker rule.