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3. Ray Weckell (C. Corona) 9:31.0
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2. La Pu (Dave Halder) 91
3. Hueneme (Bill Crowley) 119
4. Costa Mesa (Chuck Coenen) 128
5. Arcadia (Scott Chaiton) 128
6. Orange (Bill Parson) 142
7. Corona Del Mar (Elpee 46), 150

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1. Jim Schakziel (Lompoo) 9:49.7
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2. Glendora (John Barnes) 105
3. Upland (Jim Boettger) 122
4. San Luis Obispo (Bruce Smith) 117
5. Covina (Mike Hendrix) 188
Others: Lowell 133, Sunny Hills 137, Lomita 164, Corona Del Mar 164, and Saeta Fe 208.

1B RESULTS:

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1. Ed Hulton (Laguna Beach) 9:48.2
2. Mark Woodburn (Bloomington) 9:55.9
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75th OJAI TENNIS TOURNAMENT
APRIL 25-28
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Entry blanks will be sent to all mem-
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SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN THE MAIL
After working three weekends and considerable overtime in preparation and management of the tournament, the CIF-SS office had a light load after the weekends last was finished for the CIF-SS office to sort through. It was a pleasant surprise to receive letters of appreciation for our efforts from one of the participating schools. Both uncharged letters were sent by the principal and the other by the athletic director, are reproduced in part without identification.

"Dear Mr. Fagans:"

"We want to thank you for the time and effort that you spent on the CIF-SS Playoffs this year. We were very pleased to be part of this program, and we want to let you know of our appreciation for your good services."

"Sincerely,"

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"While such commendation is not ex-
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Chaminade

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