BARRETT LEADS MIARLESTE TO WRESTLING TITLE

Steve Barrett won the 130-pound class last year and Jon Jackson finished third in the 160-pound class in 1972. Miarleste finished fifth in the individual team scoring at the wrestling finals.

This year Barrett captured the 141-pound title. Jackson took the same 168 crown and Bob Whitacre was second at 178. The 40 points they scored couldn't be enough to give the Marauders the CIF, Southern Section team championship, a point and a half behind Santa Maria. The Saints had a champion in footballer Mike Drake and 148 and two third place finishers.

Miarleste also swept the top individual honor, too, as Barrett was named "outstanding wrestler" of the meet, based on the formula of selecting for this honor. His pin in the final round was with just 11 seconds remaining and put him over the top for the individual award. Barrett was ahead by pin at the end of the time of the fall.

Only one championship match pin also came with less than a minute left in the dual meet against Ventura, weight, where John Metcalfe of San Marcos triumphed.

Mike Flemming of El Dorado became a four-year champ breezing through the competition, winning 14-2 at 106 after winning at 98 a year ago. Goo Bendek of Rancho Alamitos won in the 120, earning Joe Zeller 2-1 at 130 after he had won at 123 in 1972.

CIFs in the finals, included the 115 match, in which Jim Mondor, a non-champion in the sectional, edged Anaheim Valley's Ray Little in overtime 2-1 (reversing an earlier decision in the sectionals); and Jack- son outpointed the Cusato grid star Bob Trude at 168 which was a 3-3 overtime match decided by the referee after both champions were eliminated. The bouts were decided by a single point.

The meet was held at Fountain Valley before a capacity crowd of

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Commissioner's Corner

PAINT YOURSELF ON THE BACK ONCE IN AWHILE, IT'S SENSIBLE

In troubled times, as these are for many, it's ever encouraging to take note of an occasional light in the tunnel, a path on the back for often tortuous tasks, under highly critical scrutiny, done well.

Recent communications of this type have reached the CIF, SS office, praising the Executive Committee and Council for their work.

The first, from the superintendent of the Walnut Valley Unified School District, was a direct result of school board work.

Under a routine expense approval item, the Walnut Valley school board learned of the aims and objectives of "Know Your Blue Book Day," a conference held for athletic administrators last fall by the CIF; SS and Orange County Athletic Directors.

Clifford B. Fagan, sectional director, and Executive Secretary was a guest at the session.

NOTING THE value of that type of seminar, the Walnut Valley superintendent writes: "We are aware of some of the difficulties other districts have had when working, not knowing, but even more often unfounded, when asked, about those violations of rules which create problems for athletics programs and participation..."

He added that the board wished to express appreciation to the CIF, SS...for the leadership given in athletics throughout Southern California and for the financial and leadership you are giving school districts (Continued on Page 3)

WELCOME SUPPORT

The following letter was received recently at the CIF, SS office. It is reprinted here, with deep appreciation offered the sender by the CIF, SS. It is this type of enthusiastic support, that will perpetuate amateur athletics and the values it holds:

Mr. J. Kenneth Fagan
CIF-SS, P.O. Box 488
Artesia, Calif.

CIF-SS, the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, and Commissioner J. Kenneth Fagan, and Southern California Babe Ruth League, Inc., and State Director Don H. Cook, are both engaged in a comprehensive review of the amateur athletic service for the athletes, the Board of Directors of Southern California Babe Ruth League, Inc., does hereby support the CIF, SS, in pursuing its aims and objectives under its constitution and bylaws.

WHEREAS, Monrovia High School has seen its team to CIF and Mission Valley League members meets 30,000 lawsuit against both unlimited CIF, SS, and Mission Valley League, we used this method to deplore Monrovia High School's and Coach Tom Patock's reckless action. Publicized it, a careful investigation of the Monrovia High School, involved team was ruled ineligible for the CIF playoffs and league championship last November because of engaging in illegal baseball practices. Publicized it, a careful investigation of the Monrovia High School, involved team was ruled ineligible for the CIF playoffs and league championship last November because of engaging in illegal baseball practices.

WHEREAS, CIF, SS, has subscribed to CIF procedures as a condition of membership, we in Babe Ruth Baseball, a project for teenagers in the 13-16 year-old bracket, feel Monrovia High School should be invited to win its football laurels on the athletic field within the framework of CIF rules and regulations and not in a court of law.

BE IT RESOLVED, that Babe Ruth Baseball fully supports CIF, SS, as a defendant in this unfortunate lawsuit.

Whereas without democratically instituted rules and regulations for the benefit of all,不含Babe Ruth, SS, nor Babe Ruth Baseball would be able to enforce youth athletic programs and the law of the jungle, partisanship, chaos and misconduct would reign.

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HON D. COOK, State Director, Southern California Babe Ruth League, Inc.

INDIVIDUAL WEIGHT CLASS WINNERS

Kneeling from left: Benjie Williams, Mike Fleming, Jim Mendosa, Mike Burns, Gus Bendek, George Espinosa, Standing: Steve Barrett, Mike Draper, Lee Austin, Jon Jackson, Mike Kobylarz, George Carrillo, Greg Metell, ALTO DE POINTE PARK

WRESTLING

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3,000 and was capped by being handled by FV athletic director Ken Dudderidge and his staff.

The ten top finishers qualified for the first-ever state meet at Cal State Hayward the following weekend.

Five SS wrestlers brought home individual titles and Mike Fleming, the 106-pounder from El Dorado, was chosen the meet's "outstanding wrestler" after pinning three opponents, finally downing Kevin Smith of Los Amigos 6-1 in the finals, in a repeat of his SS championship bout victory.

Mirelez's Barrett (141), and Jack Winters (168) Boba Grandia's Austin (168), each repeated their tournament victories for titles at Hayward, and Willard Grossom of Lompoc, third place finisher in the section, captured the 130 class this time around, highlighted by a 1-0 win over Redondo's Chris Sato in the semifinals. Gus Cap Bendek of Rancho Almontos finished third.

Monte Vista High of San Diego won the team title with 41 points, despite having no individual champions, Clovis High (near Fresno) of the Central section had 38 and Mira- lete had 35; Boba Grandia was fifth with 26 behind hosting Oak Grove High of San Jose (29). Serra Madera's team was eight with 19 and El Dorado and Lompoc had 18 and 16 respectively.

A crowd totaling nearly 15,000 persons attended the two day meet.

NEW FORMAT FOR CLINIC

The California Kings Annual Baseball Coaches' Clinic will have a new format this year. Instead of scheduling an early Sat-

urday for a four-hour instructional clinic, the Angell forth-

coming clinic will be held on April 7, the team's first home Saturday of the 1973 American Legion season—Kansas City Royals vs. California Angels. (Continued from Page 2)
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