119th historical “tidbit.”
Dr. John S. Dahlem

**C.I.F. ALL STAR GAMES BETWEEN THE SOUTHERN SECTION (CIF-SS) AND THE LOS ANGELES CITY SECTION (CIF-LA) 1949 – 1955**

During the late 1940’s and the early 1950’s there was a movement to have All Star football games to help promote high school sports and to raise money for charitable events. These events were regulated by the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) based on income of the events and National Collegiate Athletic Association (N.C.A.A.) These games were very popular in the first few years and then tended to decline as more All Star games were created and the difficulty in finding sponsors. The largest of these games was the Shrine North vs. South All Star Football game sponsored by the Al Malaikali Temple from 1952 to 2006 in many different iterations.

The L.A. City vs. Southern Section C.I.F. All Star Football Game was the brain child of F. W. “Bill” Whitney, managing director of the Breitbard Athletic Foundation and co-sponsored by the Ninth District P.T.A. Association. All proceeds went to the San Diego County Children’s Dental Health Center. After 1955, the games changed to San Diego vs. Los Angeles format. San Diego players played for the Southern Section for the first seven years of the game (the San Diego C.I.F. Section was not founded until 1960.) CIF-SS vs. the CIF-LA would play again in 1992 in the short-lived Reebok Bowl.

**SCORES OF THE GAMES**

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Tonight's game promises to set a new high mark in attendance and gate receipts, thanks to your ever-increasing support over the fourteen-year span of the Southern California Prep Football Games. That means more money for the San Diego Children's Dental Health Center which desperately requires funds to meet the needs of thousands of San Diego County children who otherwise might be dental cripples except for your help through this game.

Thousands of you bought tickets; hundreds of others wrote newspaper stories and headlines, or spoke over radio and TV, or gave advertising space, or sold tickets, or just told their friends to support the game, because it presents excellent football.

The Navy and Marine Corps have been vital factors in the development of this project, which would not be possible without their wholehearted cooperation.

Without the study and inspiring guidance of the high school football coaches of Los Angeles and Southern California, there could not be here tonight the ablest young players who may well be called the "All-Americans of Tomorrow".

To all of those who have contributed in some manner to the success of this project, we express our sincere appreciation.

THANK YOU!

BREITBARD ATHLETIC FOUNDATION
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SAN DIEGO COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY

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Evening Tribune Accords Recognition

**4 S.D. Brothers Behind Annual All-Star Charity Grid Event**

Four San Diego brothers are behind the annual all-star charity football game, which takes place on 20th November at Balboa Stadium. The nonprofit Breitbard Athletic Foundation was organized in 1946 by a football committee to honor the country's outstanding amateur athletes.

The foundation annually selects one All-American athlete to receive the Silver Plaque. It also honors athletes selected for mention in the annual "all-star" leagues.

Robert, former State College football star, who later coached at Balboa, Breitbard formed the charity and at Hoover High School. He is president of the foundation.

Edward, a vice president, and Will, a secretary, are also involved.

Robert Breitbard, former football coach.

Edward Breitbard, foundation vice president.

Elwood Breitbard, secretary of philanthropy.

William Breitbard, treasurer for foundation.

Since establishing the foundation, they have raised over $125,000 for San Diego County's Children's Dental Health Center, where any needy child is welcomed.

The foundation also provides financial aid to athletes in need.

**Musical Show Here to Aid Polio Fund**

"Spotlights on Polio," a musical revue, will be presented Sept. 6 in Russ Auditorium as a benefit for San Diego County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The variety show will feature a large cast of local and visiting performers, topped by Robert Young, screen star, who will be master of ceremonies.

Other artists include Don Howard, KUSI radio personality; the San Diego Sentinels, a vocal quartet; and a group from the Naval Air Station, headed by Skip Young, commander.

The benefit will be held on August 27, 1952.
Mais, Davis Spark Grenier Eleven To Easy Triumph

By DON SLOPER

SAN DIEGO—A torrid aerial offensive spearheaded by St. Anthony’s Bill “Beadeye” Mais and a yard-gulping ground attack sparked by San Diego’s Charley Davis led the CIF All-Stars to a smashing 27-7 triumph over a Los Angeles high school all-star squad Friday night before 12,000 delighted fans in San Diego’s Balboa Stadium.

Davis nipped Mais in “Player of the Game” balloting, but it was the generalship of the heady ex-Saint who made Jacques Grenier’s smooth “T”-function for 432 yards.

The CIF squad marched 76 yards in six plays in the initial period with the fleet Davis slanting around left end 35 yards for the tally. The surge was topped by Mais’ 23-yard strike to Santa Barbara wing Charley Green, and Davis’ 20-yard end swing. Mais’ conversion attempt was no good.

Davis scored on a two-yard sweep around right end on the second play of the second canto, climaxing a 36-yard drive following Bob Ferguson’s 49-yard punt return.

Don Moosaw booted the extra point, and it was 13-0.

ALL LOS ANGELES SQUAD

ALL SCIF SQUAD
Many thanks to Rick Smith www.partleton.com for this information.

1949: Tragedy on the Highway

La Jolla’s Jim Prather was a member of the Southern Section team in the College Prep All-Star game against the CIF Los Angeles City Section and set up a touchdown with a 46-yard punt return as Prather’s side scored a 27-7 victory.

It was to be the last game ever for Prather, who was driving to Tucson four days later with Ellis Craddock, a Grossmont High graduate and Prather’s Breitbard game teammate.

‘SUICIDE DOORS’

Prather, asleep in the passenger seat, and Craddock were to enroll at the University of Arizona and turn out for football practice when they were involved in a two-car collision on U.S. 80 in Arizona between Gila Bend and Casa Grande.

Prather sustained serious injuries in the collision. Craddock and four persons in the other auto were killed.

Until they drove to St. Mary’s Hospital in Tucson from their home in Pacific Beach and saw Jim in the hospital, members of Prather’s family, who made the stressful, uncertain, eight-hour drive with members of Craddock’s family, knew only that one person in Jim’s car had survived.

Prather believed he was alive because the automobile in which he was riding was equipped with “suicide doors,” which are hinged toward the back of the vehicle.
Donn Moomaw, UCLA's giant All-American linebacker of last year, is the first All-American to come from the annual Breitbard Athletic Foundation College Prep All-Star Charity Football Game. An All-Southern California prep choice from Santa Ana High as an end, Donn played in the first game of this series in 1949, a contest in which he was voted the outstanding lineman on the field by the Foundation, one of the first groups to recognize the greatness of this 6 foot 4 inch, 220-pound athlete.

Tonight's "Lineman of the Game" award is titled the Donn Moomaw Trophy, in honor of this outstanding alumnus of the Prep All-Star Game.
CIF ALL-STARS TOPPLE CITY, 19-16

BY JOHN DE LA VEGA

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 31 — One fatal play, a desperation pass by Los Angeles, decided the third annual Southern California High School Football game tonight. The CIF All-Stars gained a 19-16 victory before 12,000 fans at Balboa Stadium.

With the CIF on top by 13-10 early in the fourth period, Tom Gilbert of Hollywood, back on his own 22, was trapped on an attempted pass. He got rid of the ball all right, but the 10-yard pitch was right at Jim Hanifan, Covina's all-CIF end, who was in the flat. He raced untouched for a touchdown. Primo Villanueva of Calexico tried his toe at the bonus point but it was wide, leaving CIF on top, 19-10.

Hooks Connects

The City, having floundered most of the second half, scored with three minutes to play on a beautiful pass, Roger Hooks, Washington, finding Cangas Park's Bob Heydenfeldt in the clear. The play gained 53 yards. Just before that the CIF had muffed a golden scoring opportunity. Marv Goux of Santa Barbara recovered a fumble by Dick Nunis on the L.A. 13. But the City held for downs on the 12.

Aramis Dandoy, Torrance flash who played virtually all the game on offense and directed the T-attack in fine style, was voted the game's star of stars.

Los Angeles, playing out of a single wing as tutored by Jim Kettler, Manual Arts veteran coach, walked off the field at halftime with a 10-6 edge. After a slow start the Angelenos appeared headed somewhere but they lost the spark in the closing periods.

CIF Takes Lead

The CIF went in front after 10 minutes of the third quarter after a short punt went out on the 35. After the CIF had reached the 20 on two plays, L.A. stiffened. But Dandoy went to the air to net a first down on the 10.

Seals Capture Two From Oaks

OAKLAND, Aug. 31 (AP) — The San Francisco Seals swept both ends of a Pacific Coast League double-header from Oakland tonight by scores of 6 to 4 and 3 to 1.

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ALL-LOS ANGELES TEAM


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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SQUAD

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ALL-LOS ANGELES SQUAD

Front row, left to right—Ronnie Merrill, Tom Berry, Tom Koral, Nate Lightsey, Dale Piper, Charles Carr, Jim Noe, Joe Walker, Coach Mike Mantooth.

Second row—Assistant Coach Dave Williams, Bernard Bruce, Don Shinnick, Roger Heldfond, Bill Huffman, Harvey Rootland, Larry Monnett, Don Armstrong, Frank Iacono, Lloyd Hooks, Mel Allen, Trainer Tom Parker.

**Redondo Back to Get ‘Star of Stars’ Trophy**

Douglas Dick, 190-pound halfback from Redondo Beach, will receive his 1954 “Star of Stars” award from the Breitbard Athletic Foundation tonight as one of the highlights of the 1955 Southern California College Prep All-Star Charity Football Game.

Doug was voted the outstanding performer in the 1954 game, won by the Southern California team of which he was a member, 20-6. Those casting ballots were local and visiting newspapermen covering the all-star contest.

The big Redondo star totaled 66 yards in seven carries for the CIF’ers, averaging 9.4 yards. He also added two extra points via placement.

Previous winners of the “Star of Stars” award:
1949—Charlie Davis, San Diego High halfback.
1950—Bill Stits, Narbonne High halfback.
1951—Aramis Danday, Torrance High quarterback.
1952—Mike Casey, Brawley High quarterback.
1953—Art Luppino, La Jolla High halfback.

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**Star Samohi Guard Picked by Judges As Top Lineman**

Again tonight, the Breitbard Athletic Foundation will officially recognize the outstanding lineman on the field during this prep all-star football classic. The top line performer, in the opinion of a panel of judges, will receive the Donn Moomaw Trophy.

The Moomaw Trophy, showing a lineman tackling a ball-carrier, will be awarded for the third time tonight. Previous winners are Ron Fletcher, Los Angeles High tackle, 1953, and Dave Peterson, Santa Monica High guard, 1954.

Voting for the Moomaw Trophy will be announced prior to the start of tonight’s game, although the actual presentation will not be made until a later date.

Peterson has been invited by the Foundation to be present tonight to receive his award from last year. His twin brother, Dan, a center, also played for the All-Southern Cal team in the 1954 contest.

Star of Stars (top player)

1949  Charlie Davis   San Diego High HB
1950  Bill Stits       Narbonne High HB
1951  Aramis Dandoy   Torrance High QB
1952  Mike Casey       Brawley High QB
1953  Art Luppino      La Jolla High HB
1954  Douglas Dick     Redondo High HB
1955  Tony Ortega      Cathedral High HB

Donn Moomaw Award (top lineman)

1953  Ron Fletcher     Los Angeles High
1954  Dave Peterson    Santa Monica Hi
1955  Hendi Ancich     San Pedro High
CIF Crushes City, 23-0, in Prep Tilt

BY JOHN DE LA VEGA
Times Staff Representative

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 31 — Dominating play throughout, the CIF footballers scored a sound 23-0 victory over Los Angeles here tonight in the seventh annual Breithbad Athletic Foundation benefit game before some 12,000 fans in Balboa Stadium.

The CIFers, who took a 5-2 lead in the series, commanded the ball most of the way with a solid ground attack led by John Adams, 240-pound fullback from San Diego Hoover, Tony Ortega, a halfback from Cathedral, and Rex Johnston, another hotshot half from Compton.

How They Scored

The touchdowns were made by Adams, on a 2-yard smash at the line in the first quarter. Ortega, who scooted 42 yards in the second stanza, and George Rudy, a halfback from Mt. Carmel who returned an intercepted pass 55 yards in the second quarter. A fourth-quarter safety completed the scoring.

Ortega, who is headed for SC, was named star of stars by the press corps. He gained a total of 113 yards in seven carries for an average of 14.4. Adams gained 84 in 10 attempts and Johnson picked up 30 in five tries.

Hendy Aneich from San Pedro, who played a steady game for L.A., especially on defense, was named the game’s outstanding lineman.

Neither side passed much. The CIF, with Lee Grosscup of Santa Monica making good on four of 10 flips for 92 yards, completed six out of 16. The City caught two out of eight for 43 yards.