

ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL For 1938 OFFICIAL Release (Dec. 20, 1938)

From: Helms Athletic Foundation, 401 W. M. Garland Building

ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL - 1938

O T T O	N.	Q U I R I N G	Los Angeles Daily News
J O H N	B E E K M A N	Los Angeles Evening News	
M A U R Y	P O W E L L	Los Angeles Examiner	
G E O R G E	M A I N	Los Angeles Herald-Express	
C A R L	B L U M E	Los Angeles Times	
S T A N L E Y	S P E E R	Hollywood Citizen-News	

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION - Cooperative Organization

ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL SELECTIONS FOR 1938

* * * * On Wednesday afternoon, December 7th, members of ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL met at the offices of Helms Athletic Foundation for the purpose of selecting All-Southern California Junior College and All-Southern California High School football teams for the 1938 season. (This is the second year that ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL has been in operation, the Board having been formed by Helms Athletic Foundation in 1937.) At the meeting of December 7th, the performances of more than 500 outstanding Southern California junior college and high school football players were carefully checked and considered. (Information concerning players had been previously gathered by Helms Athletic Foundation, for presentation to members of the Board.)

Twenty-four junior college players, and fifty-seven high school players were finally chosen as those who had been the most outstanding throughout the season of 1938. (Selections being based on the Board's knowledge of the performances of players, and recommendations by coaches, student newspaper sports editors and sports writers of daily newspapers throughout Southern California. In all but five instances, all players chosen had been seen in action by one or more members of ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL, and in those five instances recommendations were so many and so impressive that members of the Board gave more than ordinary consideration to the players who were so highly recommended.)

ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL's 1938 selections are believed to be truly representative of the best prep school football material in Southern California. The Board has made every attempt to secure complete information concerning all of the outstanding junior college and high school football players of Southern California, and members of the Board have journeyed to many sections of Southern California in order to witness games and thereby watch prospective All-Southern California players in action. Near the close of the 1938 season, Helms Athletic Foundation, the Board's cooperative organization, distributed more than 450 questionnaires to junior college and high school coaches and student newspaper sports editors, as well as to sports writers of daily Southern California newspapers, in quest of recommendations for players. Nothing was left undone to give every outstanding prep school football player in Southern California worthy and deserving consideration.

Members of ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL and Helms Athletic Foundation greatly appreciate the fine cooperation which has been given by Southern California prep school coaches, sports editors of student newspapers and sports writers of daily newspapers. The Board, too, is deeply indebted to the Kiwanis Clubs of Southern California for their cooperation and civic interest in sponsoring the SECOND ANNUAL KIWANIS-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PREP SCHOOL FOOTBALL BANQUET, at Elk's Club Temple on December 20th, at which time the Board's 1938 All-Southern California selections are announced.

All Southern California Board of Football has secured the cooperation of sports editors of Southern California junior college and high school student newspapers, in the matter of providing copies of their weekly editions. These copies are on file at the Board's headquarters, 401 W. M. Garland Building, Los Angeles, and will be referred to when the members of the Board meet to make 1938 selections.

On November 20th, the Board will prepare questionnaires (requesting recommendations for players, and remarks concerning their performances) for distribution to prep school coaches, sports editors of Southern California daily newspapers, sports editors of Southern California prep school student newspapers, and to others. (Stamped, self-addressed envelopes will be enclosed with each questionnaire, for reply.)

With this fund of data at hand, and with the knowledge of members of the All Southern California Board of Football -- as to the performances of prep school players, through personal observation -- the Board will then turn to the matter of making team selections. With such complete and exacting coverage, there is no doubt but what representative selections will be made.

* * * * ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL'S NEW FEATURES

The ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL will introduce several new features this year --- among them, the Junior College and High School student newspaper S P O R T S E D I T O R award. When the All Southern California Board of Football meets in December, to select All-Southern California prep school teams, it will also select THREE SPORTS EDITORS of student newspapers, one from each of the following ranks: JUNIOR COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL, and SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL. Each of the sports editors so chosen, will be honored at the ANNUAL K I W A N I S SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PREP SCHOOL FOOTBALL BANQUET, which will be given by Southern California's KIWANIS CLUBS, in December. Date to be announced later. The SPORTS EDITOR award is for best coverage of football in 1938.

* * * * ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL AWARDS FOR 1938

Each player who is chosen on an All Southern California Board of Football Team in 1938, will receive a certificate from the Board, noting the particular selection.

Each player who is chosen on an All-Southern California JUNIOR COLLEGE F I R S T T E A M; an All-Southern California HIGH SCHOOL F I R S T T E A M; and an All-Los Angeles City HIGH SCHOOL F I R S T T E A M, will be presented with the HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION gold medal, in recognition of the honor.

Each of the three SPORTS EDITORS of Southern California prep school student newspapers who are honored by the Board, will be presented with the HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION gold medal, in recognition of the honor.

It is possible that other awards will be made, all of which will be announced in SPECIAL RELEASES from All Southern California Board of Football, as the 1938 season progresses.

All Southern California Board of Football will also select, this year, the prep school coach who has done the most noteworthy bit of coaching this season. (Not particularly the coaching of a championship team.) The coach so honored, will be presented with the Helms Athletic Foundation gold medal.

* * * * SECOND ANNUAL KIWANIS - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PREP SCHOOL FOOTBALL BANQUET

The SECOND ANNUAL K I W A N I S - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PREP SCHOOL FOOTBALL BANQUET will provide a fitting climax to the 1938 Southern California prep school football season. The banquet will be held, under the auspices of the KIWANIS CLUBS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, on or about December 16th. Date to be announced later. That time Kiwanis Club of Southern California

From: Helms Athletic Foundation, 401 W. M. Garland Building, Los Angeles

ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS

1 9 3 8 SEASON

* * IMPORTANT These selections must not be released in earlier editions than Wednesday, December 21st, 1938

ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL
ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL F I R S T T E A M

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	CLASS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	REMARK
E	JOHN FERGUSON . . .	Whittier . .	Sr.	6'02	200	Def. Pass Rcr.Calls Signals
E	RICHARD GUNTHER . .	Orange . . .	Sr.	6'02	170	Pass Rcr. Backs Line.Kicks
T	CLIFF KOELLER . . .	Leuzinger. .	Sr.	6'01	220	Strong and Rugged. Defense.
T	TONY SCHIRO	Chaffey. . .	Sr.	5'10	190	Outstanding All-around.
G	WILLIAM SEIXAS. . .	San Diego. .	Sr.	5'09	170	Exc. Run. Guard. Backs Line.
G	WILLIAM MANNON. . .	Los Angeles. Sr.		6'01	195	Defense. Ace. Backs Line.
C	NEAL SNIPES	Corona . . .	Jr.	5'11	185	Outstanding.Kicks, Pl.Kicks
QB	RAY WOODS.	San Fernando Sr.		5'10	165	Triple Threat. Exc. Ball Cr.
HB	JOHN PETROVICH . .	Alhambra . .	Jr.	6'01	178	Triple Threat. T.D. maker.
HB	CHARLES SYLVESTER.	Santa Barbara Jr.		5'11	185	Runs, Kicks, Passes.
FB	MEL BLEEKER. . . .	Fremont,L.A. Sr.		5'10	185	Powerhouse line Pl. Fast
BB	HARRY KARNS. . . .	Pomona . . .	Sr.	6'01	185	Xlnt Blocker. Triple Threat.

COMMENT: The All-Southern California High School Football Team of 1938 is just about the finest mythical all-star high school gridiron unit that was ever created. It's backfield tips the beam at a 180 pound average, will its forward wall bends the scale at a 190 pound average. Despite its weight, the All-Southern California high school pigskin squad has speed to burn.

If there are two finer Ends in Southern California high school ranks than John Ferguson and Richard Gunther, members of All Southern California Board of Football haven't seen them -- or even heard of them. Ferguson is a big 200 pounder who is a bear-cat on defense, is a fine pass receiver, and a splendid signal caller. Gunther is an excellent pass receiver, does a good job of punting, and shines on defense.

At the Tackle spots, Koeller and Schiro are tops. Koeller is a rugged 220 pounder who doesn't back up, while Tony Schiro is being heralded as another "Harry Smith", (Trojan All-American) and was a definite standout at his position this year.

The Guard positions of the All-Southern California squad are well fortified with two strong, aggressive stalwarts -- William Mannon, who played a center position but has been shifted to a Guard spot, and Bill Siexas, a standout running guard and defensive star.

Neal Snipes, of Corona, was given many fine recommendations by opponent coaches and Southern California sports writers, and deserved the compliments. He did everything expected of a fine Center, and played hero by winning two games for Corona with place kicks.

The All-Southern California High School Football Team packs 898 pounds of dynamite and scoring power. . . and, WHAT a backfield! Ray Woods, San Fernando quarterback, runs, passes, kicks and field generals with the best in Los Angeles City High School history. He tallied 91 points during the past season. John Petrovich, just a Junior, was the foremost back of the Coast League this year. He is a real triple threater, and often dented touchdown territory. Santa Barbara's Charles Sylv ster was

one of the important factors in the success of the Santa Barbara High School Southern California championship team this year. He runs, passes and kicks in fine style. He is only a Junior. . . . Mel Bleeker is a fast, hard hitting Fullback who really pierces opposing forward walls. In the open-field, Bleeker is a hard man to stop for he has speed and is shifty. He is the Bobby Grayson type. . . . Harry Karns, Pomona's lanky, red-headed Fullback, might be titled SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR. He is a splendid triple threat, scores touchdowns and BLOCKS! Bill Foote, Santa Ana Coach, said: "Despite his brilliant ball packing against my team, Karns impressed me most with his BLOCKING!" Quite a nice compliment to be paid a triple threat, by an opponent coach. Harry Karns is truly a TEAM PLAYER. He was an important cog in Pomona's Citrus Belt League championship aggregation. Karns made the Board's All-Southern California High School Team in 1937, as Fullback.

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL
SECOND TEAM

E NICK SUSOEFF . . . Roosevelt, L.A.
E JACK MORGAN . . . Covina
T DON WILLER . . . Manual Arts, L.A.
T MAX WEBB . . . Long Beach
G VERNON ALLEN . . . Alhambra
G LUTHER WILLIAMS . . . Riverside
C HORACE WINSLOW . . . Glendale
QB EUGENE PICKETT . . . Long Beach
HB ART BONNELL . . . Compton
HB STACY BLAYLOCK . . . Ventura
FB ROBERT GREENING . . . Whittier
BB HOWARD CALLANAN . . . Loyola, L.A.

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL
THIRD TEAM

E RUSSELL NOWLING . . . Long Beach
E EDWARD KEPIER . . . Santa Barbara
T MARCELLUS SPEARS . . . Jordan, L.A.
T ARTHUR MORRIS . . . Elsinore
G GERALD GRUBB . . . Torrance
G SHERWOOD FRIES . . . Fairfax, L.A.
C HAROLD WOHLFORD . . . Fremont, L.A.
QB HERMAN BORKIN . . . Roosevelt, L.A.
HB JACK MATTHEWS . . . Loyola, L.A.
HB ALFRED COLE . . . Los Angeles
FB FRED NICHOLS . . . Covina
BB BOB NELSON . . . Los Angeles

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL FOURTH TEAM

ENDS . . . BILL KIRKLAND, North Hollywood; JACK THORBURN, El Segundo; BILL SYMES, So. Pasadena.
TACKLES . . . ELDON BASSI, Santa Maria; DAVE BOLAND, Loyola; BOB WEBB, Santa Ana.
GUARDS . . . GENE SZATLOCKY, Cathedral; DAN VAUGHN, Santa Monica; DAVE COBB, Pt. Loma.
CENTERS . . . JOHN MILLER, W. Wilson (L. Beach); BENNIE LE COUNT, Excelsior (Norwalk)
QUARTERS . . . GLENN SHOOP, Jordan (N. Long Beach); HAROLD LILLEY, Tustin.
HALVES . . . OWEN VAN BUSKIRK, Covina; ALWARD WALDEN, La. Jolla; AURIEL LA FORREST, Leuzinger; MILTON NIMS, Hemet.
FULLS . . . HOYE STEWART, Jordan (N. Long Beach) ED BROWN, W. Wilson (Long Beach).
BLOCKERS . . . HUGH TEITSWORTH, Pomona; DON MACARTHUR, Alhambra.

1937 (Last Year) ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL FIRST TEAM

E LEIPZIG, Fairfax, L.A.	G CASTAGNOLA, S. Barbara	QB ALBERT, Glendale
E WILLIS, Ventura	G DIREAUX, Jefferson, L.A.	HB FINNEY, El Monte
T WILLER, Man. Arts, L.A.	C BALLOU, El Centro	HB MUSICK, Santa Ana
T BEGGS, So. Pasadena		FB KARNs, Pomona

* * * * S P E C I A L R E Q U E S T T O S P O R T S E D I T O R S :

Will you kindly be so good as to provide HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION with a clipping of your article, should you make use of ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL Selections for 1938? A scrap book is being kept on the BOARD OF FOOTBALL's activity. Your cooperation will be appreciated. . . . Thanks for your valued assistance during the past football season, and best wishes for a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL SELECTIONS For 1938

From: HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION, 401 W. M. Garland Building, Los Angeles
TO: S P O R T S E D I T O R S:

COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS FOR 1938

* * * * ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL, this year, has instituted the awarding of additional honors --- to the FOOTBALL COACH. . . . who, as adjudged by members of the Board, has done the finest coaching of the season --- in Southern California Junior College, (Eastern and Western Division) Southern California High School and Los Angeles City High School ranks.

After carefully weighing the coaching performances of all Southern California Junior College and High School coaches, giving consideration to recommendations by sports writers and coaches, ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL made its selections, and reports as follows:

1 9 3 8 F O O T B A L L S E A S O N S E L E C T I O N S

J U N I O R C O L L E G E

Eastern Division Conference: BURT HEISER, Chaffey Junior College, Ontario.

Western Division Conference: CURTIS YOUEL, Santa Monica Junior College.

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION, HIGH SCHOOL

TED K. GORRELL, Covina High School, San Gabriel Valley League.

LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL

KENNETH GRIFFIN, Eagle Rock High School, San Fernando Valley League.

* * * * Burt Heiser, Curtis Youel, Ted Gorrell and Kenneth Griffin will each be presented with the Helms Athletic Foundation medal, in recognition of having been chosen COACHES OF THE YEAR by ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL, at the SECOND ANNUAL KIWANIS-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PREP SCHOOL FOOTBALL BANQUET which is to be held at Elk's Club Temple on Tuesday evening, December 20th.

* * * B U R T H E I S E R, EASTERN DIVISION JUNIOR COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

Heiser piloted his Chaffey Panthers to a second place berth in the Eastern Division Junior College Conference this year, winning five of the six conference games which were played. Heiser's Chaffey squad also downed the U.C.L.A. Freshmen, in a practice engagement. The Panthers' only losses of the season were to University of Idaho, Southern Branch, and to San Bernardino Junior College, Eastern Division champions, by a score of 7 to 6. The very successful Chaffey season followed a disastrous one in 1937, during which 8 of the 9 contests which were played were lost, one game resulting in a tie.

(M O R E)

ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL SELECTIONS FOR 1938 - COACH OF THE YEAR (3)

SANTA MONICA JR. COLLEGE RECORD 1938

0	Santa Ana J.C.	21
26	Whittier Freshmen	0
18	Oceanside J.C.	0
7	Glendale J. C.	6
13	Bakersfield J. C.	6
12	Los Angeles J. C.	0
26	Ventura J. C.	25
26	Long Beach J. C.	0
18	Pomona J. C.	14

SANTA MONICA J.C. RECORD 1937 (Last Year)

21	Citrus J. C.	0
0	Santa Ana J.C.	32
26	Whittier Freshmen	0
7	Glendale J.C.	0
0	Los Angeles J.C.	7
2	Ventura J. C.	19
13	Long Beach J. C.	0
20	Pomona J. C.	12

* * * * T E D K. G O R R E L L, C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION, COACH OF THE YEAR

Ted Gorrell's Covina High School football team was one of the pleasant surprises of the 1938 prep school season. "Butter", as Gorrell is familiarly known, brought his Covina squad into the finals of the Southern California High School play-off championship this year, following a mediocre season in 1937. Last year, Covina annexed but 2 victories in 8 starts.

Gorrell was born at Harland, Indiana on June 12, 1905. He attended Phoenix High School and Phoenix Junior College. "Butter" transferred to University of Southern California in 1924. He played a guard position for Gloomy Gus Henderson's Trojan Thundering Herd of 1924, and played two years of football for Howard Jones, in 1925 and '26. "Butter" began his coaching career at George Washington High School in 1927, remaining there until the fall of 1929, when he took over the post vacated by "Chief" Newman at Covina High School. Gorrell has coached Covina pigskin elevens for the past 10 years.

COVINA HIGH SCHOOL RECORD 1938

7	Bakersfield	7
12	Anaheim	6
7	Sherman Indians	0
12	Monrovia	0
14	Burbank	0
19	Pasadena	0
7	El Monte	0
19	Montebello	0
6	Pomona *	14
19	Alhambra *	18
0	Santa Barbara *	13

* Playoff Games.

COVINA HIGH SCHOOL RECORD 1937

0	Compton J.C. Res.	0
0	Hoover, San Diego	14
0	Bakersfield	0
0	Montebello	14
7	Monrovia	0
0	Burbank	6
21	Pasadena	6
0	El Monte	20