

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

HELMS HALL, 8760 VENICE BOULEVARD • LOS ANGELES 34, CALIFORNIA

THE ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1952

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The Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Football came together at Helms Hall on December 17th and selected, for the sixteenth year, the All-C.I.F. Football Team for the 1952 season. Board members from throughout Southern California gathered at the Helms Sports Shrine and went through a list of more than 500 football players, before coming up with the C.I.F. honor teams for 1952.

The outstanding player in C.I.F. prep ranks for 1952, according to a vote of the Board, was Ronald Knox. Knox was quarterback of the Santa Monica Vikings, who won the C.I.F. Central Section Championship. Coach Sutherland, of Santa Monica, has been blessed with fine quarterbacks during the past few years and the 1952 season was certainly no exception. Knox, who attended three southland high schools in his three years of prep competition, finally hit the jackpot under Sutherland.

In leading the Vikings to a 34-6 victory over South Pasadena in the championship game, Knox became the new C.I.F. record holder in the pass-for-touchdown department. In passing for two touchdowns against the Tigers, Ronnie ran his season's total to 27, breaking a six year old record of 25 set by Dick Horn, also from Samohi. For having been named Player of the Year, Ronnie Knox will receive the Helms Athletic Foundation medal award at the Sixteenth Annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards program to be held at Helms Hall, Saturday morning, January 10th, at 10:30 am. Knox will also have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Trophy which is lodged in Helms Hall.

Santa Monica, Glendale Hoover and Redlands placed two men each on the All-C.I.F. first team. The Vikings landed Ronnie Knox in the backfield and Boyd Carter at end. Hoover's Bill Heil was placed at blocking back, while Laird Willott was nailing down a guard position. From Redlands, tackle Ken Stockham and backfield ace Glen Goins made the honor team.

There were no repeaters from 1951 on the three C.I.F. squads. There were several juniors named to the teams, but only one sophomore, Charles McMurtry, who was named at guard on the second team.

Players named for honors on the first, second and third All-C.I.F. teams will receive Helms Athletic Foundation framed scroll awards at the Sixteenth Annual All-Southern California Board of Football awards program at Helms Hall, Saturday morning, January 10th at 10:30 am. Also, All-C.I.F. first team members will receive Voit regulation footballs from the Voit Rubber Company. Jim Sutherland, coach of the C.I.F. Champion Santa Monica Vikings will also receive a Helms award. Famous football celebrities, coaches and officials have been invited to attend the high school football awards program.

Past C.I.F. Player of the Year selections:

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL
1937	Frank Albert	Glendale	1945	Al Pollard	Loyola (LA)
1938	Harry Karns	Pomona	1946	Al Pollard	Loyola (LA)
1939	John Petrovich	Alhambra	1947	Bud Woodward	W. Wilson
1940	Peter Zucco	Santa Barbara	1948	John Olszewski	St. Anthony
1941	Newell Oestrich	Inglewood	1949	Jim Contratto	Compton
1942	Glenn Davis	Bonita	1950	Charles Powell	San Diego
1943	Norman Veeh	Tustin	1951	Marty Keough	Pomona
1944	Bill Martin	Mark Keppel	1952	Ronald Knox	Santa Monica

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RONALD KNOX, SANTA MONICA, IS NAMED C.I.F.
 FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR 1952 . . .

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1952

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POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
End.....	BOYD CARTER	Santa Monica	Sr.	5'11	165
End.....	RON WHEATCROFT	South Pasadena	Jr.	6' 3	185
Tackle..	KEN STOCKHAM	Redlands	Sr.	5' 9	245
Tackle..	CARLOS FACKRELL	Helix (La Mesa)	Sr.	6' 1	195
Guard...	DICK KOFAHL	Jordan (L.B.)	Sr.	5'11	170
Guard...	LAIRD WILLOTT	Hoover (Glendale)	Sr.	6'	192
Center..	GEORGE STASSI	El Monte	Sr.	5' 9	240
Back....	RONALD KNOX	Santa Monica	Sr.	6' 1	170
Back....	GLEN GOINS	Redlands	Sr.	5'10	155
Back....	TOM DAVIS	Santa Paula	Sr.	6'	198
Back....	GERALD MC DOUGAL	Polytechnic (L.B.)	Sr.	6'	190
B.B. ...	BILL HEIL	Hoover (Glendale)	Sr.	6'	175

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End.....	Hamm Vose	Santa Barbara	Sr.	5'10	175
End.....	Karl Grassl	Grossmont	Sr.	6' 3	195
Tackle..	Don Vick	Chaffey	Jr.	6' 2	215
Tackle..	Jim Clark	Inglewood	Sr.	6'	200
Guard...	Charles McMurtry	Whittier	Soph.	5' 9	245
Guard...	Benny Clark	Santa Monica	Sr.	5' 9	165
Center..	Ed Lundberg	Compton	Sr.	5'11	195
Back....	Ernie Merk	Helix (La Mesa)	Sr.	5'11	170
Back....	Bob Innes	El Monte	Sr.	5'10	160
Back....	Arthur Luppino	La Jolla	Sr.	5'10	180
Back....	Ray Arroyo	St. Anthony	Sr.	5' 9	160
B.B. ...	Richard Corrick	La Jolla	Sr.	5' 6	155

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End.....	Karl Rubke	Mount Carmel	Sr.	6' 3	210
End.....	Robert Gagliano	Monrovia	Sr.	6' 1	180
Tackle..	Bill Wilson	Covina	Sr.	6' 1	200
Tackle..	Dick Westphal	Jordan (L.B.)	Sr.	6' 1	205
Guard...	Jim Mercer	South Pasadena	Sr.	5'11	180
Guard...	Jack Cartwright	Fullerton	Sr.	5'10	170
Center..	Eddie Boyle	San Diego	Sr.	5'11	195
Back....	Andy Brownwood	Antelope Valley	Sr.	6'	175
Back....	Lee Mack	Compton	Sr.	5' 9	160
Back....	Douglas Dick	Redondo	Jr.	5' 9	170
Back....	Rollie Pulaski	Newport Harbor	Sr.	5' 8	174
B.B. ...	John Core	Compton	Sr.	5'10	185

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CORNELIUS ROBERTS, OCEANSIDE ACE, NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR 1952 ON ALL-C.I.F. SMALL SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

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Cornelius R. Roberts, one of the highest scoring backs in Southern California prep history, was named All-C.I.F. Small Schools Player of the Year by the All-Southern California Board of Football. Selection of Roberts was made at the annual meeting of the Helms Prep Board at Helms Hall, December 17th.

There was very little opposition to Roberts in the balloting. He won Player of the Year honors on the final ballot by a near unanimous count. According to Roberts' coach, John Simcox, C.R. is the finest running back he has ever seen in prep ranks. Roberts scored 30 touchdowns in 9 games for 180 points and added a lone extra point, to bring his total to 181 points. He carried the ball 145 times for 1,599 yards and averaged 11 yards per carry. For having been named Player of the Year, C.R. Roberts will receive the Helms Athletic Foundation's medal award at the Sixteenth Annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards program at Helms Hall, on Saturday morning, January 10th.

The remaining backfield members of the team were outstanding stars in their own areas. Dick Kurtz, St. Monica's rugged left halfback, was a bright light in an otherwise mediocre backfield. Kay Hargrove, Brawley's hard-charging fullback, scored five touchdowns during the season's play, as did Kurtz. Don Murdock, Palo Verde's quarterback and top blocker, scored a total of 49 points on 4 touchdowns and 25 extra points. Tom Cunningham, Pomona Catholic's 200-pound backfield star, rounds out the honor team.

Members of the All-C.I.F. Small School Football Team will receive framed scroll-awards at the Sixteenth Annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards program on January 10th. At this program coach Robert Farrell, of Brawley, and coach J. Roy Thomas, of Paso Robles, will receive silver tumblers for the fine coaching jobs they turned in during the 1952 season. Brawley won the C.I.F. Southern Section championship, while Paso Robles was the winner of the Northern Section playoffs.

ALL-C.I.F. SMALL SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1952 SEASON

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
End.....	JOHN NASH	Sweetwater	Sr.	6'	170
End.....	CALVIN TRUESDALE	Arroyo Grande	Sr.	6'	165
Tackle..	PETE NIETER	Paso Robles	Sr.	6' 1	202
Tackle..	DON CAMERON	Chula Vista	Sr.	6'	210
Guard...	JOHN OREB	Mary Star of Sea	Jr.	5'10	180
Guard...	CLOYS MIDDGAUGH	Barstow	Sr.	5'11	180
Center..	ROGER BELNAP	Laguna Beach	Sr.	5'11	185
Back....	CORNELIUS ROBERTS	Oceanside	Jr.	6' 1	190
Back....	KAY HARGROVE	Brawley	Sr.	5'11	185
Back....	RICHARD KURTZ	Saint Monica's	Sr.	6' 1	200
Back....	TOM CUNNINGHAM	Pomona Catholic	Sr.	6'	205
B.B. ...	DON MURDOCK	Palo Verde (Blythe)	Sr.	6' 1	190

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