

HELM'S ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

HELM'S HALL, 8760 VENICE BOULEVARD • LOS ANGELES 34, CALIFORNIA

THE ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. HIGH
SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1953FOR RELEASE: MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 28th and Tuesday am
* Do NOT release prior to release date, Monday pm

Southern California's prep board of football met at Helms Hall on December 16th, and selected the All-C.I.F. Football Team for the 1953 season. It marked the seventeenth year that board members from throughout Southern California gathered at the Helms Sports Shrine and went through a list of more than 500 football players, before naming the honor teams.

Ernie Zampese, outstanding senior quarterback from Santa Barbara High School was a unanimous selection for C.I.F. Player of the Year honors. Zampese led coach Louis Tsoutsouvas's Dons to the Free Lance championship with his brilliant running and passing. Ernie did just about everything on the football field, scoring 19 touchdowns and passing for 13 more. His yardage total was close to 2,000 on running and passing and he turned in a fine job on defense as well. His coach calls Ernie the "greatest high school player I have had the pleasure of coaching or seeing."

Not far behind Zampese, in the voting, was Santa Monica's Jackie Douglas. A junior Tennis champion, Douglas led the Vikings to the C.I.F. Central group championships, with a 34-19 victory over Whittier. Douglas completed 81 of 161 passes for 1,117 yards and 12 touchdowns for the year and averaged 5.5 yards running the ball. He scored 9 TDs himself and converted three.

Other backs to make the first team were Don Duncan, of Alhambra, who scored 10 touchdowns while averaging 5.4 per carry. He passed for four others and was voted the Pacific League's candidate for Player of the Year....Dean Philpott, of Anaheim, who scored 10 TDs and averaged 6.4 yards per carry, as he led his team to the Sunset League championship....and Douglas Dick, hard-running halfback from Redondo High, who averaged 8.1 yards per carry, while scoring 64 points on 9 TDs, 7 conversions and 1 field goal.

Ends to make the first team were Dick Dorsey, Santa Monica and Gary Mullins, of Santa Barbara. Both boys caught four TD passes during the year and did a commendable job on defense.

There were other outstanding boys named on the second and third teams. Barry Billington, Inglewood, was a unanimous Bay League choice as he scored 77 points in 7 games. Jack Taylor, Whittier High School's tailback, averaged 5.8 yards per carry and completed 44 of 66 passes for 566 yards and an efficiency mark of 67%. George Ruddy, All-Catholic halfback, scored 84 points on 14 TDs. Covina High's Walt Correll, an excellent blocker, scored 24 points during 9 games, and played at linebacker on defense. Jim Matheny, captain of Tom Mallory's Pasadena Bulldogs, scored 42 points, on 7 touchdowns, in 9 games.

There were two repeaters from last year's honor teams. Charles McMurtry, Whittier tackle, was a guard on the second team in '52, while Doug Dick was selected on the third team.

Players named for honors on the All-C.I.F. teams will be recipients of Helms Athletic Foundation scroll awards at the Seventeenth Annual All-Southern California Board of Football awards program at Helms Hall, Saturday morning, January 16th, at 10:30 A.M. Also, at this time, C.I.F. championship coaches from Santa Monica, Chula Vista and Paso Robles will also receive Helms awards. 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

1937	Frank Albert	Glendale	1946	Al Pollard	Loyola (LA)
1938	Harry Karns	Pomona	1947	Bud Woodward	Wilson, L.B.
1939	John Petrovich	Alhambra	1948	John Olszewski	St. Anthony
1940	Peter Zucco	Santa Barbara	1949	Jim Contratto	Compton
1941	Newell Oestrich	Inglewood	1950	Charles Powell	San Diego
1942	Glenn Davis	Bonita	1951	Marty Keough	Pomona
1943	Norman Veeh	Tustin	1952	Ronald Knox	Santa Monica
1944	Bill Martin	Mark Keppel	1953	Ernie Zampese	Santa Barbara
1945	Al Pollard	Loyola (LA)			

* * * * *

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL

FOR RELEASE: 1:00 P.M. AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 10, 1953 and Tuesday am
 * 1:00 P.M. release prior to release date, Monday pm

**ERNIE ZAMPESE, SANTA BARBARA, SELECTED AS
 C.I.F. FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR '53**

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1953

* * * F I R S T T E A M

POSITION	P L A Y E R	T E A M	YEAR SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
End.....	RICHARD DORSEY	Santa Monica	Sr.	6' 2	180
End.....	GARY MULLINS	Santa Barbara	Sr.	6' 2	160
Tackle..	EDWARD POWELL	Torrance	Sr.	6'	200
Tackle..	CHARLES MC MURTRY	Whittier	Jr.	5'10	265
Guard...	BILL PATTEN	San Diego	Sr.	6'	190
Guard...	GEORGE BARRERA	Fullerton	Sr.	5' 9	210
Center..	JOHN SULLIVAN	Pomona	Sr.	6' 1	160
Back....	ERNIE ZAMPESE	Santa Barbara	Sr.	5' 8	155
Back....	JACKIE DOUGLAS	Santa Monica	Sr.	5' 8	155
Back....	DON DUNCAN	Alhambra	Sr.	5' 7	160
Back....	DEAN PHILPOTT	Anaheim	Sr.	6'	180
Back....	DOUGLAS DICK	Redondo	Sr.	5'11	175

* * * S E C O N D T E A M

End.....	STEVE HANIFAN	Covina	Sr.	6' 1	190
End.....	RICHARD BEAM	Whittier	Sr.	5'11	165
Tackle..	ANDY REED	Muir	Sr.	6'	210
Tackle..	GARY ALLEN	Wilson (L.B.)	Sr.	6' 2	220
Guard...	JIM BRACKINS	Redlands	Jr.	5'10	165
Guard...	LOU VALDESPINO	Excelsior	Sr.	6'	195
Center..	DAN PETERSON	Santa Monica	Sr.	5' 9	173
Back....	BARRY BILLINGTON	Inglewood	Sr.	5'10	155
Back....	JOHN HANGARTNER	Hoover (Glendale)	Jr.	5' 7	150
Back....	JACK TAYLOR	Whittier	Sr.	5'11	160
Back....	JIM MATHENY	Pasadena	Sr.	6' 1	195
Back....	WALT GORRELL	Covina	Sr.	6'	195

* * * T H I R D T E A M

End.....	RAY REGNER	St. Anthony	Sr.	6' 1	175
End.....	LAURO SARASPE	La Jolla	Sr.	6'	180
Tackle..	DAVID LOPEZ	San Diego	Sr.	6' 1	215
Tackle..	JOHN DE GROFF	El Monte	Sr.	6' 1	265
Guard...	TOM BERG	Anaheim	Sr.	5'10	165
Guard...	BILL LYON	Whittier	Sr.	5'11	190
Center..	ALBERT VASQUEZ	Cathedral	Sr.	5' 7	165
Back....	BOB VANDER WALL	Redlands	Sr.	6'	185
Back....	WAYNE SINK	Glendale	Sr.	6'	170
Back....	ART SCHILZ	St. Anthony	Sr.	5' 8	152
Back....	LEE BUCHANAN	Kearny	Sr.	5'11	180
Back....	GEORGE RUDDY	Mt. Carmel	Jr.	5'10	165

*Note: In year's past a blocking back has been selected on each team. This year five backs have been selected with no player designated as blocking back.

HELMS ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL FOR 1953 SEASON

Ralph Alexander	John de la Vega	Jerry Weiner
Tom Burdick	Garland Rose	Charles Sawyer
Mil Chipp	Mory Kapp	Dick Vanderveld
Al Ames	Pete Kokon	Eddie West
Bill Hollohan	Mannie Pineda	Bill Whitney
Bud Furillo	Charles Cherniss	Joe Lyou

W.R. Bill Schroeder, Chairman Braven Dyer, Jr., Secretary

The Seventeenth Annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 16th at 10:30 A.M. At this time all players selected for All-Southern California C.I.F. honors.....first, second and third teams.....will be presented with Helms Foundation scroll awards.

* * * * *

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

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

C.R. ROBERTS, OCEANSIDE STAR, REPEATS AS PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR 1953 ON ALL-C.I.F. SMALL SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30th and after.....

Cornelius Roberts, who completed his prep football career at Oceanside High School this fall as one of the Southland's all-time high scorers, was named Southern California C.I.F. Small Schools Player of the Year for 1953. Roberts also won the Player of the Year award in 1952.

Roberts was Southern California's top scoring back for the 1953 prep season, scoring 194 points. Last year he accounted for 187 points and as a sophomore he scored 57, which gives him a three-year total of 438 points. Twice during his high school career he scored 6 touchdowns in a single game. For having been named Player of the Year for 1953, Cornelius Roberts will be presented with the Helms medal award at the Seventeenth Annual Football Awards Program, to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 16th at 10:30 am.

Other outstanding players to be named to the two small school teams were: Joe Contestabile, Hawthorne's ace passer, who broke the C.I.F. record with 32 TD passes during the season. Joe was All-Pioneer League for the past three years. Pat Putnam, co-captain of Brea-Olinda, Orange League champs, who scored 13 TDs in 9 games. Bob Neeley, who scored 102 points on 17 TDs for Chula Vista, Southern Section C.I.F. champs. Bill Lehrfeld, of Paso Robles, Northern Section champs, who accounted for 17 touchdowns.....and twin brothers, Dick and Bob Ernst two exceptional linemen, who also performed for Paso Robles.

Two first team ends, Pat Martinez and Gerald Schweitzer, were outstanding. Martinez scored 7 TDs and was his team's spark-plug. Coach Cohn, of Claremont, calls Pat the best ball player for his size he has ever coached. Gerald Schweitzer, on the receiving end of most of Joe Contestabile's passes, scored 19 TDs during the year.

Members of the All-C.I.F. Small School Football Teams will receive framed scroll awards at the 17th Annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 16th at 10:30 A.M. Coaches Chet DeVore and Roy Thomas will receive special Helms Awards for leading their teams to sectional championships.

ALL-C.I.F. SMALL SCHOOL FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
End.....	PAT MARTINEZ	Claremont	Sr.	5'10	155
End.....	GERALD SCHWEITZER	Hawthorne	Sr.	6' 1	180
Tackle..	JOHN CHAVEZ	Pomona Catholic	Sr.	5'10	200
Tackle..	JOE LA BORDE	Valencia	Sr.	5'11	185
Guard...	FRED MC LEAN	Chula Vista	Sr.	6'	185
Guard...	ROBERT ERNST	Paso Robles	Sr.	6'	198
Center..	JOHN YOXSIMER	Coachella	Sr.	5'10	180
Back....	C.R. ROBERTS	Oceanside	Sr.	6' 1	195
Back....	JOE CONTESTABILE	Hawthorne	Sr.	5'10	170
Back....	PAT PUTNAM	Brea-Olinda	Sr.	5'11	165
Back....	BOB NEELEY	Chula Vista	Sr.	6' 2	180
Back....	WILLIAM LEHRFELD	Paso Robles	Jr.	6'	190

* * * SECOND TEAM

End.....	LYNN PALMER	Bishop	Jr.	6' 1	170
End.....	TOM CRENSHAW	Barstow	Sr.	6'	160
Tackle..	RICHARD ERNST	Paso Robles	Sr.	6' 1	205
Tackle..	BILL ALVORADO	Puente	Sr.	6' 1	190
Guard...	JERRY LOVELL	Corona	Sr.	5'10	175
Guard...	KEI HIGA	Citrus	Jr.	5' 7	165
Center..	STAN NICHOLS	Escondido	Sr.	6'	200
Back....	EDDIE MURPHY	Corona	Jr.	6'	175
Back....	CARROL DOOLITTLE	Hemet	Sr.	5' 8	150
Back....	TONY JIMENEZ	Carpinteria	Sr.	5' 4	137
Back....	TOM EDWARDS	Brawley	Sr.	6'	185
Back....	JACK PERRY	Palo Verde, Blythe	Sr.	6' 1	180

* * * * *