

PECIAL RELEAS

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

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THE ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1957

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 27 and Saturday a.m. \* DO NOT RELEASE prior to release date

Southern California's most outstanding high school football players -- some 36 in number -- were named for All-Southern California C.I.F. High School football team honors this week, when members of the Helms Board of prep athletics met at Helms Hall to make their annual selections. This year marked the 21st such occasion in the Board's history that all-star teams of this kind have been picked from the Southern California area.

Leading this season's crop of prep talent is Riverside Poly's fine all-around tailback, Gary Craig. Craig led Riverside to the Citrus Belt League title and to playoff wins over Arroyo (41-0) and Antelope Valley (39-0), before going down before the eventual C.I.F. Champ Downey, 19-14. Gary finished the season as the second highest scorer in CIF ranks with 132 points, although he scored the most touchdowns, 21. He rushed for 1,660 yards and a 7.5 average, while passing for 535 yards and seven touchdowns. For 27 kicks he averaged 37.3 yards. Craig played behind Art Gilmore last season and this year broke all of Art's records except his league scoring mark of 90 points. Craig had 72 in CBL competition. A fine student carrying a B plus average, Craig has earned letters in baseball, track and basketball.

For having been named the football player of the year in CIF play for 1957, Gary Craig will be presented with a special Helms player of the year medal award at the 21st annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 18 at 10:30 a.m. At this time all players named for All-Los Angeles City and All-CIF honors will be handed framed scrolls denoting their playing excellence during the '57 season.

Named in the backfield along with Craig were Downey's ace quarterback Pete Yoder, Muir's Ladd Holton, who quarterbacked the Colts to the Foothill League crown with his fine passing and punting ( he passed for 1,816 yards and 20 TDs and averaged 42.6 yards on punts ), Bobby Bagwell of Montebello, San Gabriel Valley League champs, who scored 98 points and considered by his coach Stew Pike the best running back in the CIF, and Dennis Ekimoto, student leader and ace fullback at Antelope Valley, Channel League champs. Ekimoto averaged 7.4 yards and scored 20 touchdowns, while running for a total of 1,312 yards for the year.

Two junior backs were named to the second team. San Diego's Ezell Singleton, quarterback on the Hillers CIF Playoff runner-up team, and Dee Andrews Long Beach Poly's most valuable player, who averaged 12.3 yards per carry during 1957. There were no other juniors named to the 1957 CIF teams.

Only one player, Long Beach Poly's Jim Smith, is a repeater from last year's three teams. Named to the third team in 1956, Smith is a guard selection this year on the first team along with Downey's Bob Harris.

The entire C.I.F. Central Section football team will be guests of Paul H. Helms, Jr. at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 18 for the 21st annual awards program. Each player will receive a framed scroll award, while Gary Craig, player of the year for 1957, will be recipient of a Helms medal award. Co-coaches Gus Headington and Rowland Eilerts of Downey High's C.I.F. Central Section champs will be presented special silver goblet awards for having led their team to a win over San Diego, 24-7. Voit Rubber Corporation will again present miniature footballs.

Also receiving awards at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 18, will be those players named for All-CIF North-South Team honors, as well as those named for All-Los Angeles City Team recognition. Noted gridiron personalities will be on hand at Helms Hall to help pay tribute to this season's prep grid greats.

PAST C.I.F. FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR SELECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: Year, Name, School, Year, Name, School. Lists past C.I.F. Football Player of the Year selections from 1937 to 1957.

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# GARY CRAIG, RIVERSIDE TAILBACK, PICKED AS OUTSTANDING PLAYER IN C.I.F. FOR YEAR 1957

## ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

### \* \* \* FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
End.....	TOBY HECKER	John Muir	Senior	6' 4	200
End.....	DIXON BURRIS	Oxnard	Senior	6'	185
Tackle..	CALVERT FACKRELL	San Diego	Senior	6'	196
Tackle..	CHRIS COTTLE	Morningside	Senior	6' 2	200
Guard...	JIM SMITH	Long Beach Poly	Senior	5'11	220
Guard...	BOB HARRIS	Downey	Senior	6'	195
Center..	GARY DELANEY	Whittier	Senior	6'	190
Back....	GARY CRAIG	Riverside	Senior	6'	164
Back....	PETER YODER	Downey	Senior	5'10	180
Back....	LADD HOLTON	John Muir	Senior	5'11	163
Back....	BOB BAGWELL	Montebello	Senior	5' 9	170
Back....	DENNIS EKIMOTO	Antelope Valley	Senior	5' 9	167

### \* \* \* SECOND TEAM

End.....	KENT PETERSEN	Long Beach Wilson	Senior	6' 2	185
End.....	NEAL PETTIES	San Diego	Senior	6' 1	170
Tackle..	MARSHALL SHIRK	Anaheim	Senior	6' 1	205
Tackle..	SAM DUMAS	Santa Barbara	Senior	6' 2	210
Guard...	FOSTER ANDERSON	Mark Keppel	Senior	6' 1	205
Guard...	DAVID DU BOIS	Riverside	Senior	5'11	165
Center..	GORDON DOTSON	Montebello	Senior	5'10	180
Back....	CARMEN DIPOALO	Monrovia	Senior	6'	190
Back....	ROY MAYFIELD	San Bernardino	Senior	5'10	185
Back....	DEE ANDREWS	Long Beach Poly	Junior	5'10	145
Back....	DALLAS MOON	Downey	Senior	5'10	170
Back....	EZELL SINGLETON	San Diego	Junior	5' 9	155

### \* \* \* THIRD TEAM

End.....	BOB BROWN	Chaffey	Senior	6' 2	175
End.....	GLENN WEDEL	Lynwood	Senior	6' 3	195
Tackle..	TOM STOFFEL	Pasadena	Senior	6' 2	215
Tackle..	HAROLD GRAY	Excelsior	Senior	6' 1	190
Guard...	STEVE HOY	Santa Monica	Senior	6'	195
Guard...	GARY OVERHOLSER	Glendale	Senior	6' 1	185
Center..	BARRY SCHAEFFER	Arroyo	Senior	6' 1	175
Back....	MICHAEL GILLESPIE	Hawthorne	Senior	6' 2	190
Back....	RICHARD SCOTT	John Muir	Senior	5'10	180
Back....	DICK HOMICZEWSKI	Fullerton	Senior	5' 9	155
Back....	DAVID SCHILLING	St. Anthony's	Senior	5'10	170
Back....	RON LINE	Whittier	Senior	5' 8	150

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All-Southern California Board of Football will hold its 21st Annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 18 at 10:30 a.m. At this time all those boys named for All-C.I.F. and All-Los Angeles City football team honors will be presented with framed scroll awards. Players and coaches of the year will receive special awards and all will be honored guests at a noon luncheon following the presentations in the Helms patio.

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PECIAL RELEASE 1

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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NORTH-SOUTH C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1957

FOR RELEASE: MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30 and after. . . . . \* DO NOT RELEASE prior to Monday a.m.

For the seventh year, Helms All-Southern California Board of Athletics has selected all-star football teams from those CIF high schools competing in the North-South section of the Interscholastic Federation. Board members from the Southern California area, covering high school athletics, have been making these All-Southern California selections since 1937, but only since 1951 have they named teams representing high schools with generally smaller enrollments than those Central Section schools.

Unable to separate two outstanding running backs in the small-schools section, Helms Board members named co-players of the year for 1957. Hal Tobin and Henry Enriquez were the boys named, both running for over 1,200 yards during the 1957 campaign.

Tobin scored 138 points during the year, 19 touchdowns and 24 PAT's. He carried the ball 155 times from scrimmage, gaining a total of 1,239 yards and an 8 yard average. Hal's three-year totals at Coronado are 343 carries, 2,178 yards for a 6.4 yard average and a total of 248 points. Tobin performed at right half on offense and was a scoring threat from anywhere on the field.

Henry Enriquez, star of Mater Dei's Southern Group CIF Champions, gained 1,235 yards on 122 carries for an average of 10 yards per carry. He has been starting fullback at Mater Dei for three years, and his coach Dick Coury makes no bones about calling him the best back in the state of California. This year he scored a total of 84 points on 14 touchdowns and in the CIF Finals against Claremont, he gained 234 yards on 20 carries and scored three TDs as the monarchs triumphed, 39-14.

Other top backs named with Tobin and Enriquez on the first team are Bill Redell of San Marino, quarterback for Vic Schwenk's Northern Group Champions; Art Hoover, coach Jack Tuttle's ace halfback at San Luis Obispo, who gained 1,091 yards on 109 carries for a 10 yard average; and Dayton Orsburn, Bell Gardens' hard-hitting senior halfback, who scored 60 points for the year.

Top performers on the second team in the backfield are Gordon Frank, who was the workhorse of the Avocado League champion Escondido eleven. Frank scored 81 points, while averaging 7.7 yards per carry. Jess Paco, who averaged 10.7 yards for Bishop which won the Small School playoff 33-0 over Ramona. Paco has averaged over 10 yards per carry for his years at Bishop. Weldon Rutledge, 180-pound halfback from Brawley, Imperial League champions, averaged 6.6 yards per handle and averaged over 41 yards for 19 punts. Bob Price, Claremont High's quarterback who directed the Wolfpack to three league titles and twice to runner-up spots in the Southern Group playoffs, scored 84 points and passed with the best in California. Coach Doyle Long calls Lee Bernhardt the best college prospect he's coached in 14 years. Bernhardt gained 1,316 yards in 97 carries for 23 touchdowns and a 13.56 average.

Three juniors were named to this year's third team, one finding his way onto to the first team. San Marino's Bill Redell, is the lower classman on the first team, while Al Windfeldt (Mary Star), Duane Lenz (Needles), and Charles Cordero (Santa Barbara Catholic) are the juniors on the third team

Repeaters on this year's team are Mike Archer -- a second-team guard selection last year moved up to the first team in '57 -- and Tim Ankerson, third-team guard in '56, also on this season's first team.

PAST NORTH-SOUTH C.I.F. PLAYER OF THE YEAR SELECTIONS. . . . .

Table with 5 columns: Year, Name, School, Year, Name, School. Rows include 1951 Billy J. Smith Ventura, 1952 C.R. Roberts Oceanside, 1953 C.R. Roberts Oceanside, 1954 Bill Cooper Hawthorne, 1955 Bill Face San Marino, 1956 Adrian Ledbetter Brea-Olinda, 1957 Harold Tobin Coronado, Henry Enriquez Mater-Dei, Bob Franklin Chula Vista

Harold Tobin and Henry Enriquez will receive their player of the year medal awards at Helms Hall on the morning of January 18th, when all players named for C.I.F. and All-Los Angeles City football team honors will gather for the 21st annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program. Coaches and athletes will be invited to attend as well as gridiron personalities who have distinguished themselves over past years.

# HAL TOBIN, CORONADO, AND HENRY ENRIQUEZ, MATER DEI, NAMED CO-PLAYERS FOR '57 SEASON

## ALL - C.I.F. NORTH-SOUTH SECTION FOOTBALL TEAM

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

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	YEAR		
			SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
End.....	BEN BUSHMAN	Mater Dei	Senior	6' 2	175
End.....	STAN NELSON	Claremont	Senior	6' 4	195
Tackle..	JOHN HURT	San Marino	Senior	6' 1	205
Tackle..	JIM SKAGGS	Arroyo-Grande	Senior	6' 2	205
Guard...	TIM ANKERSEN	Mater Dei	Senior	5'11	180
Guard...	MIKE ARCHER	South Pasadena	Senior	6'	175
Center..	WALT JOOS	Pomona Catholic	Senior	5'11	170
Back....	HAROLD TOBIN	Coronado	Senior	5'10	190
Back....	HENRY ENRIQUEZ	Mater Dei	Senior	5' 9	190
Back....	BILL REDELL	San Marino	Junior	5'11	183
Back....	ART HOOVER	San Luis Obispo	Senior	5'10	165
Back....	DAYTON ORSBURN	Bell Gardens	Senior	6' 1	187

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

End.....	RICHARD TURNER	Nordhoff	Senior	6' 3	180
End.....	TOMY CHICKEY	St. Monica's	Senior	6'	185
Tackle..	JIM SMITH	Laguna Beach	Senior	6' 4	225
Tackle..	DICK BEAL	Santa Maria	Senior	6'	195
Guard...	HAROLD STUKAS	Brea-Olinda	Senior	5' 9	160
Guard...	JIM KNAPP	Mater Dei	Senior	5' 6	170
Center..	MIKE HEYN	Coronado	Senior	6'	170
Back....	JESS PACO	Bishop	Senior	5'10	156
Back....	WELDON RUTLEDGE	Brawley	Senior	6'	180
Back....	BILL PRICE	Claremont	Senior	5'11	175
Back....	LEE BERNHARDI	Trona	Senior	6' 2	196
Back....	GORDON FRANK	Escondido	Senior	5'11	186

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

End.....	STEVE ROGERS	Brawley	Senior	6'	165
End.....	AL WINDFELDT	Mary Star of Sea	Junior	6' 5	185
Tackle..	DUANE LENZ	Needles	Junior	6' 2	180
Tackle..	JOHN REED	Barstow	Senior	5' 9	185
Guard...	CHARLES CORDERO	Santa Barbara Catholic	Junior	5' 8	160
Guard...	BILL GUISE	H a r t	Senior	6'	195
Center..	FIDEL OCHOA	Beaumont	Senior	5'10	205
Back....	DAN VELASQUEZ	Carpinteria	Senior	5' 8	152
Back....	KEN CLARK	Pomona Catholic	Senior	6' 2	180
Back....	FRANK BARCOTT	Mary Star of Sea	Senior	6' 1	170
Back....	LARRY SHRIVER	Harvard	Senior	5'10	170
Back....	BOB HORGEN	San Marino	Senior	6'	172

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