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CENTENNIAL'S MICKEY CURETON NAMED PLAYER OF YEAR IN CIF "AAAA" PLAY FOR 2ND YEAR...

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 5TH and Friday a.m.

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For the second year in a row Centennial High School's sensational halfback Mickey Cureton has been named Southern California's CIF Football Player of the Year by members of the Helms Hall All-Southern California Board of Athletics. The new Southern California scoring champion — Mickey scored 240 points, breaking the previous southland mark held by Bonita High's Glenn Davis by four — won top player honors handily over a minority group of board members who wished to include El Rancho quarterback Rick Pope as a co-player choice.

The fabulous Cureton, who many now call the greatest running back in the history of Southern California prep football, gained 2,504 yards during an 11 game season in '66. He carried the ball 273 times from scrimmage (25 per game avg.) and averaged 9.2 yards per carry. He scored 36 touchdowns and 24 extra points — he scored five TDs on three occasions and scored six times against Santa Monica in the first round of the "AAAA" playoffs.

As a junior in 1964, Cureton's totals were 920 yards on 136 carries and 15 TDs; 154 carries and 1,496 yards and 23 TDs (2 PATs) as a junior in 1965; and his record-breaking performance as a senior of 2,504 yards on 273 carries and 36 TDs (including 24 PATs). Mickey's career scoring was 474 points; his TDs, 74; career rushing was 4,920 yards on 563 carries (8.7 avg.); and one game scoring of 40 points, on six TDs and four extra points against Santa Monica.

For having been selected as Southern California's top football performer for the 1966 season, Mickey Cureton will be recipient of the Helms Medallion award at the 30th annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 14th at 10:30 a.m. All players named to the C.I.F. Southern Section divisional teams, along with their coaches and other special invited guests from the football world will be in attendance.

Twenty-six "AAAA" Division CIF high schools are represented on this year's honor teams. As expected, "AAAA" Champion El Rancho placed more players on the first team (four) than any other school. Semi-finalist Mater Dei landed three berths, while Anaheim and Centennial players were picked in two positions each.

Coach Ernie Johnson of champion El Rancho High will be recipient of a special Helms silver tumbler award, traditionally presented to all CIF Division champion coaches. El Rancho marched through Pius X (39-7), Blair (7-0), Lakewood (33-14) and Anaheim (35-14) on the way to the 1966 championship.

The Helms Board honored a specialist kicker for the first time in 1966, being most impressed with the foot work of Long Beach Wilson quarterback Dennis Dummit. Dennis accounted for over 40 points this season with field goals and extra points. The only repeater from last year's team is Mickey Cureton.

PAST C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L
1937	Frank Albert.....	Glendale.....	1953	Ernie Zampese....	Santa Barbara
1938	Harry Karns.....	Pomona.....	1954	John Hangartner..	Hoover, Glendale
1939	John Petrovich...	Alhambra.....	1955	Mickey Flynn.....	Anaheim
1940	Peter Zucco.....	Santa Barbara...	1956	Mickey Flynn.....	Anaheim
1941	Newell Oestrich..	Inglewood.....		Randy Meadows....	Downey
1942	Glenn Davis.....	Bonita.....	1957	Gary Craig.....	Riverside
1943	Norman Veeh.....	Tustin.....	1958	Dee Andrews.....	Poly, L.B.
1944	Bill Martin.....	Mark Keppel....	1959	Willie Brown.....	Poly, L.B.
1945	Al Pollard.....	Loyola.....	1960	Jim Murphy.....	Santa Barbara
1946	Al Pollard.....	Loyola.....	1961	Paul Horgan.....	Loyola
1947	Bud Woodward....	Jordan, L.B. ...	1962	Steve Grady.....	Loyola
1948	John Olszewski...	St. Anthony....	1963	Don Swartz.....	Loyola
1949	Jim Contratto....	Compton.....	1964	George Buehler...	Whittier
1950	Charles Powell...	San Diego.....	1965	Mickey Cureton...	Centennial
1951	Marty Keough....	Pomona.....		Pete Sanchez.....	Mater Dei
1952	Ronald Knox.....	Santa Monica....	1966	Mickey Cureton...	Centennial

3 All Southern California CIF Football Players of the Year have their photos posted in Helms Hall in a special high school section. The names of these honored athletes are also engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Perpetual Trophy which is permanently lodged in Helms Hall. The Helms Hall library also has complete historical data on all-star team selections dating back to the 1937 season...the year All-Southern California Board of Athletics was formulated. The Helms library is open to the public throughout the year.

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ALL-SOUTHERN SECTION C.I.F. "AAAA" DIVISION FOOTBALL TEAM — 1966 SEASON.....

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ALL-SOUTHERN SECTION C.I.F. "AAAA" FOOTBALL TEAM - 1966

FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR
End.....	DALE NOSWORTHY	WILSON, LONG BEACH	6-5	205	Sr.
End.....	GERRY MULLINS	ANAHEIM	6-0	215	Sr.
Tackle..	STEVE PULTORAK	MATER DEI	6-3	240	Sr.
Tackle..	BRUCE COUSINS	CENTENNIAL	6-5	250	Sr.
Guard...	DICK FREEMAN	ANAHEIM	6-0	205	Sr.
Guard...	BRAD FIELDER	EL RANCHO	6-0	200	Sr.
Center..	JEFF JORGENSEN	EL RANCHO	6-1	205	Sr.
Backer..	JIM COLLINGS	EL RANCHO	5-10	195	Sr.
Backer..	ERIC PATTON	MATER DEI	6-1	195	Jr.
Back....	*MICKEY CURETON	CENTENNIAL	5-10	180	Sr.
Back....	RICK POPE	EL RANCHO	6-3	205	Sr.
Back....	MIKE MORGAN	MATER DEI	6-1	175	Sr.
Back....	DAVE BUCHANAN	MUIR, PASADENA	5-8	163	Sr.
Back....	EDDIE GILES	POLY, LONG BEACH	5-11	195	Jr.
Kicker..	@ DENNIS DUMMIT	WILSON, LONG BEACH	6-0	170	Sr.

SECOND TEAM

End.....	BLAKE BLOUNT	BLAIR, PASADENA	6-0	195	Sr.
End.....	BRUCE HICKS	WESTMINSTER	6-1	185	Sr.
Tackle..	PAUL TRAFAS	WILSON, LONG BEACH	6-4	215	Sr.
Tackle..	DENNIS MOORE	ST. PAUL	6-4	200	Sr.
Guard...	MIKE MOHLER	SERVITE, ANAHEIM	6-0	195	Sr.
Guard...	REX BERKSHIRE	PASADENA	5-11	180	Sr.
Center..	PAT PERRYMAN	CHAFFEY	5-11	190	Sr.
Backer..	STEVE JUBB	MUIR, PASADENA	6-5	238	Sr.
Backer..	BOB OLSZEWSKI	ST. ANTHONY	6-0	185	Sr.
Back....	RON AYALA	LAKEWOOD	5-9	165	Sr.
Back....	LARRY DIEL	PIUS X	5-11	165	Sr.
Back....	JAMES EDWARDS	SANTA BARBARA	5-9	165	Sr.
Back....	GENE MARTIN	SANTA MONICA	5-10	175	Sr.
Back....	BOB MANNING	REDLANDS	5-11	196	Sr.

THIRD TEAM

End.....	GEOFF DeLAPP	SERVITE, ANAHEIM	6-2	190	Sr.
End.....	DAVE PATTERSON	EL RANCHO	5-11	160	Sr.
Tackle..	KEN ELIE	LOYOLA	5-11	195	Sr.
Tackle..	JERRY LEE	BURROUGHS, BURBANK	6-2	198	Sr.
Guard...	GENE TIDGEMELL	MATER DEI	5-10	195	Sr.
Guard...	SID MARQUIS	SANTA ANA	5-11	190	Sr.
Center..	GARY SHEPHERD	PARAMOUNT	5-7	195	Sr.
Backer..	JOHN VELLA	NOTRE DAME	6-3	225	Jr.
Backer..	JOHN COURDY	MILLIKAN, LONG BEACH	6-0	165	Sr.
Back....	RON PHARRIS	ANAHEIM	6-0	170	Sr.
Back....	DON AUTRY	BLAIR, PASADENA	6-1	200	Sr.
Back....	DAVE SMITH	ST. PAUL	5-11	165	Sr.
Back....	JACK WIGMORE	MATER DEI	5-11	172	Sr.
Back....	KEN JONES	RAMONA	6-0	185	Sr.

@ New Selection in '66 *1st Team Selection in '65

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AMF-VOIT TO AGAIN PRESENT HONORED PLAYERS WITH SPECIAL FOOTBALLS

The AMF-VOIT Rubber Corporation of Los Angeles, as it has so kindly done over the past dozen and one half years, will again make special Voit footballs available for each member of the CIF "AAAA" Division football team for 1966. Loyd Tutor and Mell Barton, who have participated in honoring Southland prep players over an extended period, will take part in the presentations to the honored athletes.

This marks the 30th year that Helms Athletic Foundation, through All-Southern California Board of Athletics, has made scroll and medal awards available to players and coaches. Special silver tumbler awards are presented to each CIF Division winning coach at the awards program...this year to be held at Helms Hall on January 14th.

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PECIAL RELEASES

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DAN GRAHAM (BISHOP MONTGOMERY) & RANDY TYLER (NEFF) TOP '66 CIF DIVISION FOOTBALL

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 6TH and Saturday a.m.

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Two of Southern California's finest prep football players — Danny Graham of Bishop Montgomery High School and Randy Tyler of Neff High of La Mirada — have been named C.I.F. Divisional Football Players of the Year for 1966 by vote of Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Football. Dan Graham led Bishop Montgomery to the Camino Real League title and a semi-finals finish in the "AAA" playoffs, while Randy Tyler performed for "A" Division champion Neff High School.

Danny Graham, who performed at quarterback and safety for Coach George Swade's 11-1 finishing Bishop Montgomery Knights, is described as "an all-around football player" by his coach. He completed 115 of 201 passes for 1,878 yards and 27 TDs during the season and added 15 more touchdowns and 467 yards from scrimmage. Graham's total offense was 2,345 yards for the year.

The Helms Board selected Randy Tyler, junior halfback from the "A" title-winning Neff Trojans, as the "A-Small School" Division Player of the Year. Tyler carried the ball 147 times for 1,177 yards and 15 touchdowns. Randy passed for an additional 368 yards, to give him a total offense of 1,545 yards.

Both Dan Graham and Randy Tyler will be honored at the 30th annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program, with special Helms medallion awards. All players named for honors on both "AAA-AA" and "A-Small School" Division teams will be recipients of special scroll awards, recognizing them for outstanding performances in 1966.

South Pasadena, which defeated Glendora (7-0), Huntington Beach (17-7), Edgewood (28-21) and Morningside (28-13), placed three of its title winners on the first all-star team. Runner-up Morningside placed one player. Lawndale, winner of the "AA" crown with wins over Eisenhower (26-15), Santa Clara (13-6) and Victor Valley (19-7), placed one performer on the first team and one on the second.

Neff High School, "A" Division champion, placed two players on the first team including player of the year Randy Tyler and one player on the second team. Neff defeated Katella (21-6), Hemet (13-7) and Rowland in the finals (32-13). St. Genevieve, winner of the Small School Division title with wins over Bishop (34-14), Lutheran (13-2) and Needles in the finals (14-6), placed two players on the first team.

Coaches of CIF divisional championship teams will also come in for special honors at the 30th annual football awards program at Helms Hall on January 14th. The title winning coaches — Ray Solari, South Pasadena (AAA), Richard Braunbeck, Lawndale (AA), Stan Thomas, Neff (A), and Fred Aldrich, St. Genevieve (Small School) — will each receive the traditional silver tumbler award, which goes each season to the title winning coach in each division of the CIF.

There were only two juniors selected on last year's "AAA-AA" and "A-Small School" divisional teams and both are back as repeaters this year. Dan Graham, who was named "AAA-AA" Player of the Year, was a second team pick in 1965, while Needles' Ron Green is back on the first team "A-Small School" for the second year.

This marks the 30th year that Helms Athletic Foundation, through All-Southern California Board of Football, has made all-star team selections. Each year, players named for honors receive special framed scroll awards, while players of the year receive Helms medallions. All selections made by the Helms Board are on file in the Helms Hall library.

Players of the year in the smaller enrollment divisions of the CIF have been made by the Helms Board since 1951. Players of the year as selected by the Helms Board follow:

YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L
1951	B.J. Smith.....	Ventura	1962	Ken Martin.....	Hemet
1952	C.R. Roberts.....	Oceanside	1963	Paul Marguglio....	St. Francis
1953	C.R. Roberts.....	Oceanside		Art Golden.....	Alemany
1954	Bill Cooper.....	Hawthorne		Andy Herrera.....	Santa Clara
1955	Skip Face.....	San Marino	1964	Terry Newlin.....	St. Francis
1956	Adrian Ledbetter..	Brea-Olinda		Steve Price.....	Coachella
1957	Hal Tobin.....	Coronado		Brian Kilpatrick..	Rim of World
	Henry Enriquez...	Mater Dei	1965	Brian Porter.....	Crespi
1958	Bill Redell.....	San Marino		Jerry Moore.....	Calif.Schools
1959	Don Johnson.....	South Pasadena		Gilbert Gonzales..	Santa Clara
1960	Gary Holman.....	Brea-Olinda	1966	Dan Graham.....	Bishop Montgomery
	John Huarte.....	Mater Dei		Randy Tyler.....	Neff
1961	Steve Ledbetter..	Brea-Olinda			

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ALL-SOUTHERN SECTION CIF "AAA-AA" DIVISION FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1966 SEASON

FIRST TEAM					
POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR
End.....	JOHN STELLAR	SOUTH PASADENA	6-0	185	Sr.
End.....	STAN DYSON	SANTA FE	6-2	190	Sr.
Tackle..	ROD MARINELLI	ROSEMEAD	5-11	197	Sr.
Tackle..	STEVE PEPPER	SAN GORGONIO	6-2	185	Sr.
Guard...	STEVE SAWIN	CRESPI	6-1	210	Sr.
Guard...	BOB FRICKMAN	AVIATION	5-11	195	Sr.
Center..	CHARLES HENZE	SOUTH PASADENA	5-11	190	Sr.
Backer..	BILL REYNOLDS	ORANGE	6-0	185	Sr.
Backer..	HANK PITCHER	SAN MARCOS	5-11	192	Sr.
Back....	* DAN GRAHAM	BISHOP MONTGOMERY	5-11	170	Sr.
Back....	JIM BRATTEN	MAGNOLIA	5-11	185	Sr.
Back....	JIM BOUTON	MORNINGSIDE	5-11	160	Sr.
Back....	WAYNE YARY	BELLFLOWER	6-2	215	Sr.
Back....	JIM COLEMAN	LAWNDALE	6-2	170	Sr.
Kicker..	@ STEVE BIEGENZAHN	SOUTH PASADENA	6-0	170	Sr.

SECOND TEAM					
End.....	TOM SONES	SANTA MARIA	6-1	193	Sr.
End.....	DON ATKINSON	VICTOR VALLEY	6-3	180	Sr.
Tackle..	BILL PERRY	EDGEWOOD	6-2	205	Sr.
Tackle..	STEVE ZEISLER	LA CANADA	6-1	224	Sr.
Guard...	JIM DARK	MONTCLAIR	5-11	185	Sr.
Guard...	DAVID MANKINS	ARROYO GRANDE	6-0	190	Sr.
Center..	DAN FELLX	LAWNDALE	6-0	210	Sr.
Backer..	STEVE HOROWITZ	BEVERLY HILLS	6-2	220	Sr.
Backer..	PAT KEALY	BISHOP MONTGOMERY	6-0	192	Sr.
Back....	STEVE PRESTON	EISENHOWER	6-0	202	Sr.
Back....	BOB PARKER	EDGEWOOD	5-11	175	Sr.
Back....	RANDY PALOMINO	CENTRAL	6-0	180	Sr.
Back....	DON REYNOLDS	BALDWIN PARK	6-0	196	Sr.
Back....	PAT ENGQUIST	GLENDORA	6-0	188	Sr.

@ New Selection in '66 *2nd Team Selection in '65

ALL-SOUTHERN SECTION CIF "A-SMALL SCHOOL" DIVISION FOOTBALL TEAMS - 1966

FIRST TEAM					
End.....	PAT COSTELLO	BISHOP	5-10	168	Sr.
End.....	GALEN LAWRENCE	HEMET	6-3	185	Sr.
Tackle..	GARY WIRTH	MOORPARK	5-10	195	Sr.
Tackle..	ART CASTILLO	TRONA	6-1	212	Sr.
Guard...	LOWELL WILSON	ROWLAND	6-0	188	Sr.
Guard...	PETE ELLER	BISHOP DIEGO	5-8	212	Jr.
Center..	JERRY MEYER	LUTHERAN	5-11	205	Sr.
Backer..	BUDDY RUMLEY	NEFF	6-1	175	Sr.
Backer..	BOB HALEY	ST. GENEVIEVE	6-0	190	Sr.
Back....	RANDY TYLER	NEFF	6-0	185	Jr.
Back....	JOE FAMA	ST. GENEVIEVE	5-10	175	Sr.
Back....	RODGER REEVES	TRONA	6-0	175	Sr.
Back....	PHIL CORLEY	SAN JACINTO	6-4	225	Sr.
Back....	* RON GREEN	NEEDLES	6-1	187	Sr.

SECOND TEAM					
End.....	KEITH CONNOR	SIERRA VISTA	5-11	170	Sr.
End.....	RUBEN ROMO	ALTA LOMA	6-1	180	Sr.
Tackle..	JIM PADORE	RIM OF THE WORLD	6-0	205	Sr.
Tackle..	JIM THOMPSON	SOUTH HILLS	6-3	230	Jr.
Guard...	STEVE TWINAN	EL MODENA	5-10	165	Jr.
Guard...	JACK SHEKLOW	PALM SPRINGS	6-3	230	Sr.
Center..	STEVE OLSEN	NORDHOFF	6-0	185	Sr.
Backer..	RICK LYON	NEEDLES	6-0	178	Jr.
Backer..	JOE RUSSO	NEFF	5-10	185	Sr.
Back....	ROD LAYMAN	SOUTH HILLS	5-8	155	Sr.
Back....	JOE STUTE	LUTHERAN	5-10	180	Sr.
Back....	VINCE RIVAS	COACHELLA	6-1	170	Sr.
Back....	CHRIS HIGBY	KATELLA	5-6	116	Soph.
Back....	ROBBIE ROBERTSON	ROWLAND	5-11	151	Jr.

*1st Team Selection in '65

The above teams were selected by All-Southern California Board of Football made up of Ralph Alexander, Al Ames, Claude Anderson, Willis Arrington, Van Barbieri, Claire, Bob Cox, Hank Ives, Marshall Klein, Frank Lieberman, Phil Patton, Mannie Medina, Garland Rose, Dick Robinson, John Strey, Jim Guthrie, Eddie West, Mike Waldner, Wally Wilson, Wayne Wilson, Don Anderson and Jerry Weiner. Bill Schroeder and Buddy Dyer serve as Board Chairman and Secretary respectively.