

# HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

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## DARRYL BERG, WESTMINSTER WINGBACK, PLAYER OF YEAR CHOICE IN "AAAA" FOOTBALL FOR 1968

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**D**arryl Berg, wingback on coach Bill Boswell's Sunset League Championship eleven for 1968 and the player who took Westminster to the semi-finals of the "AAAA" Championships, won a split-vote as Southern California CIF "AAAA" Division Player of the Year, as members of Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Athletics met at Helms Hall last week to make their annual all-star football team selections.

Berg, toeheaded whirling dervish who gained over 1,000 yards in total offense during the year for coach Bill Boswell, received strong competition from El Rancho quarterback Randy Drake and Randy's like number from St. Paul, Rick Wise in the run for player of the year honors. When the final vote was counted, however, Berg won a majority of the 22-member board vote.

Coach Bill Boswell calls Berg "the best player I've ever been associated with in coaching...he can anything." Berg ran for 452 yards and a 7-yard average, caught 34 passes for 643 yards, was the club's top blocker and played fine defense. His total offense was 1,095 yards including rushing and pass receptions.

The Westminster Lions, boasting a perfect 7-0 Sunset League season, got to the semi-finals of the playoffs before going down 27-7 to El Rancho. Coach Boswell's crew defeated Compton 40-6 and Pasadena 34-14 in the tourney's first two rounds.

For having been named Southern California's "AAAA" Division Player of the Year Darryl Berg will be recipient of the Helms medallion award at the 32nd annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, Jan. 25th at 10:30 a.m. All players named for all-star team honors will receive framed scroll awards from the Helms Board.

The selection of Berg as 1968 Player of the Year will come as a surprise in some quarters of Southern California there is no doubt. Co-Champions in the 1968 Playoffs, El Rancho and St. Paul, who battled to a 20-20 tie for the title both boasted top contenders for top-player honors. El Rancho's Randy Drake, QB supreme, accounted for 2,322 in total offense, passing for 17 TDs and running for 23 others. Jim Wise, who led St. Paul to a piece of the title in 1968, threw for over 1,700 yards and 16 TDs, notching 70% completions.

Three players, Sam Cunningham and George Fraser (1st team) and Isaac Curtis (2nd team) are repeaters from last year's "AAAA" teams.

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>
1937	Frank Albert.....	Glendale.....	1954	John Hangartner.....	Hoover, Glen...
1938	Harry Karns.....	Pomona.....	1955	Mickey Flynn.....	Anaheim.....
1939	John Petrovich.....	Alhambra.....	1956	Mickey Flynn.....	Anaheim.....
1940	Peter Zucco.....	Santa Barbara....		Randy Meadows.....	Downey.....
1941	Newell Oestrich...	Inglewood.....	1957	Gary Craig.....	Riverside.....
1942	Glenn Davis.....	Bonita.....	1958	Dee Andrews.....	Poly, LongBeach
1943	Norman Veeh.....	Tustin.....	1959	Willie Brown.....	Poly, LongBeach
1944	Bill Martin.....	Mark Keppel.....	1960	Jim Murphy.....	Santa Barbara..
1945	Al Pollard.....	Loyola.....	1961	Paul Horgan.....	Loyola.....
1946	Al Pellard.....	Loyola.....	1962	Steve Grady.....	Loyola.....
1947	Bud Woodward.....	Jordan, L.B.....	1963	Don Swartz.....	Loyola.....
1948	John Olszewski....	St. Anthony.....	1964	George Buehler.....	Whittier.....
1949	Jim Contratto.....	Compton.....	1965	Mickey Cureton.....	Centennial.....
1950	Charles Powell....	San Diego.....		Pete Sanchez.....	Mater Dei.....
1951	Marty Keough.....	Pomona.....	1966	Mickey Cureton.....	Centennial.....
1952	Ronald Knox.....	Santa Monica....	1967	Tom Fitzpatrick....	Anaheim.....
1953	Ernie Zampese.....	Santa Barbara....	1968	Darryl Berg.....	Westminster....

All-Southern California Board of Football selections date back to 1937. All football players of the year have their photos posted in Helms Hall in a special high school section and have their exploits on file in the Helms Hall Library. The names of those honored as players of the year are engraved upon the Paul H. Helms perpetual trophy which is permanently lodged in Helms Hall. All teams selected by the Helms Board are found in the Helms Library which is open to the public without charge.

ALL-SOUTHERN SECTION "AAAA" TEAM - 1968

FIRST TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	SCHOOL
End....	DAN SIMPSON	ANAHEIM	6-4	195	Senior	
End....	GARY KENDRICK	WEST TORRANCE	6-0	180	Senior	
Tackle.	PETE FRAISSE	BLAIR	6-2	218	Senior	
Tackle.	JOHN McLAUGHLIN	WESTMINSTER	6-1	215	Senior	
Guard..	JOHN FRANKLIN	ST. PAUL	6-0	195	Senior	
Guard..	JIM STROFFE	WEST TORRANCE	6-1	198	Senior	
Center.	DAN BRICK	BISHOP AMAT	6-0	205	Senior	
Backer.	RAY MERCER	CHAFFEY	5-9	165	Senior	
Backer.	PAT MAHONEY	ANAHEIM	5-9	185	Senior	
Back...	*SAM CUNNINGHAM	SANTA BARBARA	6-3	210	Senior	
Back...	RANDY DRAKE	EL RANCHO	5-11	172	Senior	
Back...	JAMES WISE	ST. PAUL	6-2	175	Senior	
Back...	DARRYL BERG	WESTMINSTER	6-2	198	Senior	
Back...	JAMES McALISTER	BLAIR	6-2	215	Junior	
Kicker:	EFRIN HERRERA	LA PUENTE	5-9	175	Junior	

SECOND TEAM

End....	KEN MATTHEWS	EL RANCHO	5-11	189	Senior	
End....	CHRIS VELLA	NOTRE DAME	6-4	225	Senior	
Tackle.	GREG HORTON	REDLANDS	5-4	225	Senior	
Tackle.	JOHN WELLS	EL RANCHO	6-2	190	Senior	
Guard..	JAMES MORGAN	PASADENA	5-11	180	Senior	
Guard..	TOM KNUDSON	LAKWOOD	6-0	196	Senior	
Center.	GREG McCANTS	WESTMINSTER	6-3	218	Senior	
Backer.	JACK O'BRIEN	SANTA MONICA	6-1	220	Senior	
Backer.	MIKE ESCALANTE	NOTRE DAME	6-1	210	Senior	
Back...	#ISAAC CURTIS	SANTA ANA	6-2	186	Senior	
Back...	GREG ZAIL	ST. PAUL	5-10	175	Senior	
Back...	JEFF NICHOLS	REDLANDS	6-0	180	Senior	
Back...	*GEORGE FRASER	ANAHEIM	6-1	172	Junior	
Back...	DENNIS DOORE	BUENA	5-11	178	Senior	

THIRD TEAM

End....	JON KEYWORTH	CHAFFEY	6-5	200	Senior	
End....	DON HELLON	MATER DEI	6-3	190	Senior	
Tackle.	JOHN MONAHAN	EDGEWOOD	6-3	205	Senior	
Tackle.	DAN HERRING	SANTA BARBARA	6-0	315	Junior	
Guard..	JAKE SCHEP	BLAIR	6-1	215	Senior	
Guard..	AL SELANDER	ARROYO	5-10	220	Senior	
Center.	DAVE OGDEN	PASADENA	5-11	205	Senior	
Backer.	JACK BREWER	WARREN	5-10	190	Senior	
Backer.	BILL DRAKE	SOUTH HILLS	6-1	205	Senior	
Back...	MIKE RAE	LAKWOOD	6-1	193	Senior	
Back...	SYLVESTER YOUNGBLOOD	PASADENA	5-10	174	Senior	
Back...	RON SHEPHERD	WESTMINSTER	6-2	198	Senior	
Back...	COY HALL	WEST TORRANCE	6-1	175	Senior	
Back...	CHARLES MARTINEZ	ST. PAUL	5-10	185	Senior	

\*1st Team in 1967 #2nd Team in 1967

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The AMF-VOIT Rubber Corp of Los Angeles, as it has so kindly done over the past 16 years, will again make miniature footballs available for members of All-Southern California Board of Football Teams. This will mark the 32nd year that the Helms Board has selected all-star teams from throughout Southern California, recognizing players in every area for their outstanding play on the gridiron during 1968. All those players named for 1968 all-star team honors will be recipients of framed scroll awards at the 32nd annual awards program at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, Jan. 25th.

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RICK DeLESK (LOARA), HENRY JENKINS (PASO ROBLES) & BEN HERRERA (ST. BONAVENTURE)

SELECTED TO HEAD CIF DIVISION TEAMS IN '68

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st and after.....

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Three outstanding Southern California football players -- Loara tight end-linebacker Rick DeLesk, Paso Robles back Henry Jenkins and St. Bonaventure linebacker Ben Herrera -- have been selected Players of the Year for 1968 in their respective divisions by All-Southern California Board of Football...selections made at the board's annual meeting at Helms Hall recently.

Coach Herb Hill's Loara Saxons, winners of the CIF "AAA" title placed five performers on the three divisional teams including DeLesk who is called "A great leader and outstanding defender against the run and pass" by his coach. A 6-2, 200-pound two-way performer, Rick led Loara to wins over Azusa 17-16, California 15-10, Rolling Hills 21-7, and San Marino 34-7 in the "AAA" finale. DeLesk was named "AAA-AA" Player of the Year by the Helms Board and will be recipient of a special medallion award at the 32nd annual football awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Sat., Jan. 25th.

St. Bonaventure, champion of the "A" Division for 1968 placed two players on the first "A-Small School" team including Player of the Year Ben Herrera who was coach Dave Currey's number one performer at his guard-linebacker position. The "A" Division champions, who wound up second to Santa Ynez in the Tri-Valley Loop, finished the playoff as top bananas whipping Harvard 13-13 (advancing on special playoff formula), Paso Robles 38-7 and Coachella 27-20.

Named as a co-Player of the Year from Paso Robles in the "A-Small School" Division was scabback Henry Jenkins, 5-8, 155-pound senior. Jenkins led his Bearcat teammates to the S.L.O. Minor Loop title and a first-round win over Tri-Valley Champion Santa Ynez 24-13, before being humbled by eventual champion St. Bonaventure 27-20.

The Helms Board named three teams for the first time in the "AAA-AA" Division, but stayed with a two-team selection in the "A-Small School" category. A pair of kickers were named to the "AAA-AA" Division three-team squad, with Bartsow's Jim White and San Luis Obispo's Wolfgang Gartner being acclaimed top toe artists. Both boys were adept at booting field goals and were extremely accurate at long distance. White connected on a 58-yard effort for Barstow, while Gartner had a 47-yard score to his credit.

This marks the 32nd year that All-Southern California Board of Football has made all-star team selections. All players named for honors will be recipients of Helms framed scroll awards and presentation will be made to the players at the annual awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 25 at 10:30 a.m. All honored players together with championship coaches will be invited to attend the festivities.

Players of the Year from the smaller enrollment schools in the CIF, selections dating back to 1951, 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.....	1964	Terry Newlin.....	St. Francis.....
1952	C.R. Roberts.....	Oceanside.....		Steve Price.....	Coachella.....
1953	C.R. Roberts.....	Oceanside.....		Brian Kilpatrick..	Rim of the World
1954	Bill Cooper.....	Hawthorne.....	1965	Brian Porter.....	Crespi.....
1955	Skip Face.....	San Marino.....		Jerry Moore.....	Cal School Leaf
1956	Adrian Ledbetter..	Brea-Olinda.....		Gilbert Gonzales..	Santa Clara.....
1957	Hal Tobin.....	Coronado.....	1966	Dan Graham.....	Bishop Montgomery
	Henry Enriquez.....	Mater Dei.....		Randy Tyler.....	N e f.....
1958	Bill Redell.....	San Marino.....	1967	Bain Brick.....	Mayfair.....
1959	Don Johnson.....	South Pasadena..		Bob Davidson.....	Santa Ynez.....
1960	Gary Holman.....	Brea-Olinda.....	1968	Rick DeLesk.....	Loara.....
	John Huarte.....	Mater Dei.....		Ben Herrera.....	St. Bonaventure..
1961	Steve Ledbetter...	Brea-Olinda.....		Henry Jenkins.....	Paso Robles.....
1962	Ken Martin.....	Hemet.....			
1963	Paul Marguglio....	St. Francis.....			
	Art Golden.....	Aleman.....			
	Andy Herrera.....	Santa Clara.....			

C.I.F. "AAA-AA" DIVISION ALL-STAR SELECTIONS 1968 TEAMS . . . .

1ST TEAM	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End...	PETE PHILLIPS	SAN LUIS OBISPO	6-0	180	Sr.
End...	DENNIS HAUGHN	FULLERTON	6-2	193	Sr.
Tackle	GARY ANGELO	CLAREMONT	6-0	190	Sr.
Tackle	EDDIE VAUGHN	CORONA	6-1	190	Sr.
Guard..	RANDY MARTIN	SAN LUIS OBISPO	5-10	175	Sr.
Guard..	DAVE CARTER	ROLLING HILLS	6-0	195	Sr.
Center	JOHN JACOBSON	PALOS VERDES	5-10	190	Sr.
Backer.	RICK DeLESK	LOARA	6-2	200	Sr.
Backer.	GRANT HILL	CLAREMONT	5-11	175	Sr.
Back...	JOE BACA	ST. JOHN BOSCO	5-9	150	Sr.
Back...	MARK WALKER	LOARA	5-9	162	Sr.
Back...	ROD McNEILL	BALDWIN PARK	6-3	215	Sr.
Back...	STEVE MURRAY	AZUSA	6-0	170	Sr.
Back...	CLINT McKINNEY	HART	5-10	175	Sr.

2ND TEAM

End...	GERALD RICHARDSON	EL CENTRO	6-2	190	Sr.
End...	ROGER JORDAN	SAN MARINO	6-4	195	Sr.
Tackle	MARK WISEMAN	BEVERLY HILLS	6-2	200	Sr.
Tackle	CHARLES EVANS	BARSTOW	5-11	190	Sr.
Guard..	STEVE HARWOOD	SAN MARINO	5-10	175	Sr.
Guard..	JIM STONE	CALIFORNIA	6-3	230	Sr.
Center	KEN HICKERSON	LOARA	5-11	195	Sr.
Backer.	ROCKY PAULIN	CANTWELL	5-11	185	Sr.
Backer.	AL PEKARCIC	LOARA	5-10	180	Sr.
Back...	STEVE ROUSSIN	BELL GARDENS	5-10	175	Sr.
Back...	GREG COLLINS	BISHOP MONTGOMERY	6-2	180	Sr.
Back...	NORM KEPNER	LOWELL	6-0	175	Sr.
Back...	KEN EPPELHEIMER	LA QUINTA	6-1	188	Jr.
Back...	ROBERT EVANS	BARSTOW	5-10	187	Jr.

3RD TEAM

End...	LEON BEAUCHMAN	SERRA	6-5	205	Sr.
End...	BOB SHORT	LOWELL	6-1	180	Sr.
Tackle	DAVE JACKSON	RANCHO ALAMITOS	6-1	200	Sr.
Tackle	DAVE ROBICHAUD	LOMPOC	6-0	230	Sr.
Guard..	TERRY WATERS	TORRANCE	6-1	220	Sr.
Guard..	MARK McINNIS	TEMPLE CITY	5-10	165	Sr.
Center	STEVE KLOSTERMAN	LAGUNA BEACH	6-2	212	Sr.
Backer.	CRAIG LITTIKER	GARDEN GROVE	5-10	190	Sr.
Backer.	GERSHON WATKINS	POLY, RIVERSIDE	6-0	195	Sr.
Back...	BILL DeLORMIER	SAN MARINO	5-11	165	Sr.
Back...	BRANT LIGHT	LOARA	5-10	175	Sr.
Back...	WES FORMAN	SANTA MARIA	5-9	155	Sr.
Back...	JIM KUHN	LAGUNA BEACH	6-0	166	Sr.
Back...	DARYL ARENSTEIN	ROLLING HILLS	6-0	187	Sr.

"AAA-AA" Kickers: JIM WHITE.....BARSTOW 6-2 165 Sr.  
 No Repeaters.... WOLFGANG GARTNER..SAN LUIS OBISPO 5-11 160 Sr.

ALL-CIF "A-SMALL SCHOOL" DIVISION TEAMS FOR 1968 SEASON.....

1ST TEAM	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End...	DOUG HENNINGER	H E M E T	6-1	165	Sr.
End...	GREG TUCKER	CARPINTERIA	6-3	180	Sr.
Tackle	TOM BOHLINGER	SANTA YNEZ	6-3	216	Sr.
Tackle	MONTE BOWENS	PALO VERDE BLYTHE	6-2	220	Sr.
Guard..	MIKE WRAY	W E B B.	6-1	205	Sr.
Guard..	ROSS STUBBINGS	PARACLETE	5-11	175	Sr.
Center	GARTH LINDELEF	SANTA YNEZ	5-11	202	Sr.
Backer.	BEN HERRERA	ST. BONAVENTURE	6-0	185	Sr.
Backer.	JERRY LEWIS	PALM SPRINGS	6-2	202	Sr.
Back...	HENRY JENKINS	PASO ROBLES	5-8	155	Sr.
Back...	TONY LUNA	ST. BONAVENTURE	5-10	145	Jr.
Back...	GEORGE HOYT	HOLTVILLE	5-8	150	Sr.
Back...	CHIP RAMSAY	HARVARD	5-8	160	Jr.
Back...	RONN HIPPIE	APPLE VALLEY	5-11	205	Sr.

2ND TEAM

End...	DON WARD	TEHACHAPI	6-2	185	Sr.
End...	ERNIE HAMILTON	LUTHERAN	5-11	155	Sr.
Tackle	MIKE RASCH	NEEDLES	6-1	215	Sr.
Tackle	TED JOHNSON	BISHOP DIEGO	6-0	181	Sr.
Guard..	MARK WELCH	PASO ROBLES	5-10	185	Jr.
Guard..	JEFF INGLE	HARVARD	6-0	173	Jr.
Center	FRED ISBELL	MOUNTAIN EMPIRE	6-0	182	Sr.
Backer.	DAVID LIEBENGROOD	B O R O N	6-1	185	Sr.
Backer.	CHUCK WHITE	I N D I O	5-10	195	Sr.
Back...	NORM KAHLER	PARACLETE	5-7	160	Sr.
Back...	JOHN JOHANSEN	SANTA YNEZ	5-10	192	Jr.
Back...	ANDY LANCASTER	COACHELLA VALLEY	5-7	135	Sr.
Back...	PHILLIP BAKER	NEEDLES	5-9	165	Sr.
Back...	REGGIE GRAVES	ROSAMOND	6-1	180	Sr.

No Repeaters on this year's "A-SS" Teams

Sports journalists taking part in the 1968 Helms Foundation all-star team selections are Ralph Alexander, Al Ames, Claude Anderson, Hugh Baker, Steve Brand, Rick Robinson, Bob Cuomo, Avrum Dansky, Bill Gillis, David Lopez, Xavier Hermosillo, Dan McLean, Phil Patton, Mannie Pineda, Ken Pivernetz, Garland Rose, Jim Sirody, John Strey, Chuck Thomas, Gordon Verrell, Tyler Welshimer, Eddie West and Wayne Wilson. All players named for 1968 all-star team honors will be recipients of Helms Scroll Awards at Helms Hall on Sat., Jan. 25th.