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QUARTERBACKS BRIAN BETHKE (SOUTH HILLS) & DAN MOROVICK (ST. JOHN BOSCO) BEST IN AAAA

1974

IT DIDN'T TAKE MEMBERS OF ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL LONG TO DETERMINE WHO SHOULD PULL DOWN THE MVP GOLD RING IN "AAAA" DIVISION FOOTBALL FOR THE 1974 SEASON...AS BRIAN BETHKE OF TITLE-WINNING SOUTH HILLS HIGH AND DAN MOROVICK OF RUNNER-UP ST. JOHN BOSCO WERE ACCORDED CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR ACCLAIM AS CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S 38TH ANNUAL ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTIONS WENT INTO THE BOOK. THE VOTE WAS SO CLOSE BETWEEN THE TWO QUARTERBACKS THAT THE CO-MVP VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS. CREDENTIALS OF BOTH ATHLETES BEAR OUT THE SOUNDNESS OF THE CHOICE.

BETHKE, PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN A TOUGH SIERRA LEAGUE, PERFORMED AS A PUNTER AND PLACE KICKER FOR THE HUSKIES AS WELL AS A WISHBONE QB. IN THE WORDS OF HIS COACH JIMMY JONES, HE IS ..."THE BEST ATHLETE EVER TO PLAY AT SOUTH HILLS." AT 5-11 AND 185 POUNDS, BETHKE HAS LED HIS TEAM TO A RECORD OF 20 WINS IN 22 GAMES OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. AS TEAM CAPTAIN, BETHKE PASSED FOR OVER 800 YARDS AND HAD A 6.1-YD. RUSHING AVERAGE. THE HUSKIES RUSHED FOR OVER 3,000 YARDS AS A TEAM IN '74 & WON THE 1974 4A TITLE, 20-12 OVER ST. JOHN BOSCO. ALSO FALLING TO SOUTH HILLS ALONG THE PLAYOFF PATH WERE....FONTANA (17-7), FOOTHILL (16-14), HAWTHORNE (28-6), WEST TORRANCE (19-3) AND ST. JOHN BOSCO AT THE COLISEUM IN A FOG-SHROUDED GAME, THE SECOND HALF OF WHICH NOBODY IN THE STANDS COULD SEE.

DAN MOROVICK, 6-2 AND 190-POUND SENIOR, WAS NO LESS A HERO TO HIS ST. JOHN BOSCO SUPPORTERS. COACH GEORGE MASSICK CALLS DAN..."A SUPER QUARTERBACK AND FINE KICKER." THE BRAVES FINISHED SECOND TO LOYOLA IN THE DEL REY LEAGUE, BUT DAN'S SEASON WAS SO OUTSTANDING THAT HE FINISHED IT RANKED NUMBER SEVEN ON THE ALL-TIME CIF CAREER PASS-YARDAGE LIST. HIS PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE WAS RIGHT AROUND 60% IN 1974.

AMF - VOIT FOOTBALLS GO TO HONORED PLAYERS AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN ON SAT., JAN 25

Co-Players of the Year, Dan Morovick and Brian Bethke will be honored at Magic Mountain along with all players named to the 1974 all-star teams on Saturday, Jan. 25th at 10:30 am. Players, coaches and special guests will be invited as guests of Magic Mountain Park and awards will be presented to all honored players. Coaches of CIF title-winning teams will also receive special recognition.

PAST C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR -- 1937 - 1974

1937	FRANK ALBERT.....Glendale	1957	GARY CRAIG.....Riverside
1938	HARRY KARNS.....Pomona	1958	DEE ANDREWS.....Poly, L.B.
1939	JOHN PETROVICH.....Alhambra	1959	WILLIE BROWN.....Poly, L.B.
1940	PETER ZUCCO.....Santa Barbara	1960	JIM MURPHY.....Santa Barbara
1941	NEWELL OESTRICH.....Inglewood	1961	PAUL HORGAN.....Loyola
1942	GLENN DAVIS.....Bonita	1962	STEVE GRADY.....Loyola
1943	NORMAN VEEH.....Tustin	1963	DON SWARTZ.....Loyola
1944	BILL MARTIN.....Mark Keppel	1964	GEORGE BUEHLER.....Whittier
1945	AL POLLARD.....Loyola	1965	MICKEY CURETON.....Centennial
1946	AL POLLARD.....Loyola	1965	PETE SANCHEZ.....Mater Dei
1947	BUD WOODARD.....Jordan, L.B.	1966	MICKEY CURETON.....Centennial
1948	JOHN OLSZEWSKI.....St. Anthony	1967	TOM FITZPATRICK.....Anaheim
1949	JIM CONTRATTO.....Compton	1968	DARRYL BERG.....Westminster
1950	CHARLES POWELL.....San Diego	1969	JAMES McALISTER.....Blair
1951	MARTY KEOUGH.....Pomona	1970	PAT HADEN.....Bishop Amat
1952	RONALD KNOX.....Santa Monica	1970	JOHN McKAY.....Bishop Amat
1953	ERNIE ZAMPESE.....Santa Barbara	1971	JOHN SCIARRA.....Bishop Amat
1954	JOHN HANGARTNER.....Hoover, Glen.	1972	BOB ACOSTA.....Western
1955	MICKEY FLYNN.....Anaheim	1973	DENNIS SPROUL.....Los Altos
1956	MICKEY FLYNN.....Anaheim	1974	BRIAN BETHKE.....South Hills
	RANDY MEADOWS.....Downey		DAN MOROVICK.....St. John Bosco

(Note: Players of the year listed in this division come from schools which at the time were "AAAA" or "major" classification. Players on the MVP list and those named to all-star teams down through the years, have received framed scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Athletics.)

FIRST TEAM	OFFENSE	RELEASE:	DAY, JAN. 9 and after		
BACK	BRIAN BETHA	SOUTH HILLS	5-	185	Senior
BACK	DAN MOROVICK	ST. JOHN BOSCO	6-2	190	Senior
BACK	BILL McCORMICK	ST. FRANCIS	5-8	180	Senior
BACK	FRED BROWN	LOYOLA	5-7	150	Senior
BACK	PAUL McGAFFIGAN	FOOTHILL	6-2	175	Senior
END	MIKE BRADY	GRESPI	5-10	175	Senior
END	STEVE SCULLY	ST. JOHN BOSCO	5-11	170	Senior
END	STEVE BENTON	LOS ALTOS	6-0	170	Senior
TACKLE	DAVE TRESSELL	WEST TORRANCE	6-3	235	Senior
TACKLE	BRIAN SILVEY	LAKWOOD	6-3	220	Senior
GUARD	DON WATTERS	MATER DEI	6-0	220	Senior
GUARD	JOHN BELCZAK	ST. PAUL	5-11	195	Senior
CENTER	* JOHN LA GRANDEUR	MATER DEI	6-3	220	Senior
KICKER	ART SORCE	NEWPORT HARBOR	6-1	200	Senior

FIRST TEAM	DEFENSE				
BACK	BILL PETERS	NORTH TORRANCE	5-8	145	Senior
BACK	ART ALVARADO	LOYOLA	6-3	190	Senior
BACK	TOM SPILLANE	PALOS VERDES	5-8	155	Senior
BACK	JOHN KRICKL	SERVITE	6-1	180	Senior
BACKER	GORDON CERESINO	NOTRE DAME	6-2	218	Senior
BACKER	MANNY TULASOSOPO	ST. ANTHONY	6-3	235	Senior
BACKER	JIM LA BOUFF	BISHOP AMAT	6-0	180	Senior
BACKER	JIM ODOMS	DOS PUEBLOS	5-9	210	Senior
LINE	TONY MITRE	ST. PAUL	6-3	205	Senior
LINE	JIM MAIN	LOS ALAMITOS	6-4	240	Senior
LINE	MARK VARGAS	SOUTH HILLS	6-2	222	Senior
LINE	STEVE CODEY	WEST TORRANCE	6-2	202	Senior

SECOND TEAM	OFFENSE				
BACK	NICKY CLARK	PASADENA	5-11	175	Senior
BACK	FRED FORD	ST. JOHN BOSCO	5-10	180	Junior
BACK	JOHN BATES	SOUTH HILLS	6-0	180	Senior
BACK	* TURK SCHONERT	SERVITE	6-1	185	Senior
BACK	STEVE FREEMAN	CAMARILLO	5-11	175	Senior
END	RICK PARMA	KENNEDY (LA PALMA)	5-10	170	Junior
END	RON FARRELL	EL RANCHO	6-5	195	Senior
TACKLE	ANTHONY MUNOZ	CHAFFEY	6-5	245	Junior
TACKLE	DENNIS SCHADE	WESTMINSTER	6-5	225	Senior
GUARD	RICHARD LOPEZ	LOYOLA	6-0	220	Senior
GUARD	MIKE NISSLEY	LOS ALTOS	6-0	220	Senior
CENTER	SCOTT KROGSTAD	GLENDORA	6-6	215	Senior

SECOND TEAM	DEFENSE				
BACK	DERRICK MARTIN	COMPTON	5-10	175	Senior
BACK	RICK PONCE	PIUS X	6-1	190	Senior
BACK	STEVE HINES	EDISON	6-1	170	Senior
BACK	STEVE BOGAN	EDGEWOOD	5-6	145	Senior
BACKER	BRAD HARLINE	ANAHEIM	5-11	200	Senior
BACKER	KEVIN TURNEY	REDLANDS	6-1	188	Senior
BACKER	GREG GLASMEIER	THOUSAND OAKS	5-10	175	Senior
BACKER	LENNIE HOLMES	ST. FRANCIS	5-10	185	Senior
LINE	JIM BARICH	MONTE VISTA	6-1	195	Senior
LINE	STEVE SHOEMAKER	SERVITE	6-4	220	Senior
LINE	TOM MOSICH	ROLLING HILLS	6-1	195	Senior
LINE	CHUCK EVANS	WEST COVINA	6-4	220	Senior
LINE	TOM FOWLER	HAWTHORNE	6-4	210	Senior

* 2nd Team Selections '73

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Note: Also taking part in the 1974 selection meeting and aiding in the selections were: Ted Brazil (Santa Ana Reg.), Roger Carlson (Orange Coast Pilot), Mike Peck (KAVL Radio, Lancaster), Dave Shelburne (Glendale News-Press), John Strege (L.A. Times) and Toby Zwickel (San Fernando Valley News).

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The above named sports journalists, in addition to countless others coming before them, serve All-Southern California Board of Athletics in the interest of prep athletics. They have served without compensation since the board was organized back in 1937...and continue to do so contributing a service to prep athletes throughout the southland.



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MYRON WHITE, SANTA ANA VALLEY TAILBACK, IS NAMED MVP IN "AAA" C.I.F. FOOTBALL FOR '74

MYRON WHITE, TAILBACK ON A SANTA ANA VALLEY HIGH TEAM THAT WON THE "AAA" DIVISION PLAYOFFS AVERAGING 29 POINTS PER GAME (THE FALCONS SCORED 47 VS. COLTON IN THE FINAL GAME), HAS BEEN NAMED 3A DIVISION PLAYER OF THE YEAR BY CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF FOOTBALL. WHITE, WHO WAS AN ALL-CIF FIRST TEAM (AAAA) SELECTION IN 1973, BECAME THE 7TH ALL-TIME CIF CAREER RUSHER TOTALING 4,168 YARDS OVER THREE SEASONS. MYRON GAINED 1,743 YARDS THIS YEAR AND LED ORANGE COUNTY IN SCORING.

FALCON COACH, DICK HILL, WHO HAS SEEN SOME FAIR COUNTRY PREP FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN HIS YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS, SAYS OF MYRON... "ONE OF THE GREATEST RUNNERS YOU WILL SEE IN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL." A 6-0, 180-POUND SENIOR TAILBACK, MYRON LED THE FALCONS TO A TIE FOR THE FREEWAY LEAGUE TITLE WITH FULLERTON AND THEN THROUGH PLAYOFF GAMES WITH CLAREMONT (22-6), VILLA PARK (35-6), BURROUGHS (22-14), MONROVIA (18-7) AND COLTON (47-14) IN THE FINALE. WHITE, IN THE TITLE GAME, SCORED THREE TDs WHILE SCAMPERING FOR 201 YARDS ON BUT 13 CARRIES. TWO OF HIS TD JAUNTS WERE ON RUNS OF OVER 50 YARDS.

38TH ANNUAL CITIZENS SAVINGS ATH. FOUND. AWARDS AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN JAN. 25

Myron White will be among those honored for their 1974 football exploits at Magic Mountain Park on Saturday, Jan. 25 at 10:30 am. The occasion will be the 38th annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program and all honored players, their coaches and special guests will be on hand for the ceremonies. Honored players will be recipients of framed scroll awards, while MVP Myron White will be granted the traditional bronze medallion award. Champion coach Dick Hill will receive the special coaches award...a striking silver tumbler.

Thirty-two 3A teams are represented on the honor teams -- two offensive and two defensive -- with Santa Ana Valley, Monrovia and Burroughs leading the way with four players named. Colton placed three performers, while Culver City, San Marino, Morningside, Lompoc, Bell Gardens, Temple City and Ganesha are represented by two players each. Six players return from last year's honor teams.

This marks the 38th year that Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation has sponsored All-Southern California Board of Football. Sports journalists, representing some 25 Southland newspapers, serve on the board in the interest of prep athletics.

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR FROM SMALLER ENROLLMENT SCHOOLS -- 1951 - 1974

1951	B.J. SMITH.....Ventura	1967	BAIN BRICK.....Mayfair
1952	C.R. ROBERTS.....Oceanside		BOB DAVIDSON.....Santa Ynez
1953	C.R. ROBERTS.....Oceanside	1968	RICK DE LESK.....Loara
1954	BILL COOPER.....Hawthorne		BEN HERRERA.....St. Bonaventure
1955	SKIP FACE.....San Marino	1969	RICK BOOTH.....So. Pasadena
1956	ADRIAN LEDBETTER.....Brea-Olinda		ROBERT EVANS.....Barstow
1957	HAL TOBIN.....Coronado		JOHN JOHANSEN.....Santa Ynez
	HENRY ENRIQUEZ.....Mater Dei		TIM BISHOP.....Boron
1958	BILL REDELL.....San Marino		PAT MARBLE.....Yucca Valley
1959	DON JOHNSON.....So. Pasadena	1970	ALLEN CARTER.....Bonita
1960	JOHN HUARTE.....Matre Dei		LARRY MUSHINSKIE...Temple City
	GARY HOLMAN.....Brea-Olinda		PAUL SWENSON.....St. Genevieve
1961	STEVE LEDBETTER.....Brea-Olinda		MARVIN COBB.....N.D. Riverside
1962	KEN MARTIN.....Hemet		JIM JOHNSON.....Rosamond
1963	PAUL MARGUGLIO.....St. Francis	1971	CHARLES JUDGE.....Kennedy
	ART GOLDEN.....Alemany		ANDY ROUNDTREE....Temple City
	ANDY HERRERA.....Santa Clara		PAUL KINNE.....Paso Robles
1964	TERRY NEWLIN.....St. Francis		JON RHODES.....L.A. Baptist
	STEVE PRICE.....Coachella	1972	ROBERT HERTEL.....Los Altos
	BRIAN KILPATRICK...Rim of World		MIKE NANKO.....Temple City
1965	BRIAN PORTER.....Crespi		STEVE TETRICK.....L.A. Baptist
	JERRY MOORE.....Cal Schl Deaf	1973	MARK MILLER.....Crescenta Valley
	GILBERT GONZALES...Santa Clara		RICK BROWN.....Temple City
1966	DAN GRAHAM.....Bishop Mont.		LARRY STEPHENS.....Imperial
	RANDY TYLER.....N e f f		

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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL -- "AAA" DIVISION SELECTIONS ... 1974
 FIRST TEAM OFFENSE RELEASE TUESDAY, JAN. 8 and after

BACK	# MYRON WHITE	SANTA ANA VALLEY	6-0	180	Senior
BACK	+ ERNIE SAENZ	CULVER CITY	6-2	190	Senior
BACK	* DALE BUNN	MONROVIA	6-1	195	Senior
BACK	TED SMITH	COLTON	6-0	175	Senior
BACK	ERIC ANDERSON	SAN MARINO	6-4	200	Senior
END	STEVE CRAIG	BEVERLY HILLS	6-2	175	Senior
END	TONY OLIVARRIA	COLTON	6-3	205	Senior
TACKLE	DAVE BARRETT	CULVER CITY	6-2	220	Senior
TACKLE	RON WOLLARD	BURROUGHS	6-3	230	Senior
GUARD	JIM TESIMALE	SANTA ANA VALLEY	5-11	190	Senior
GUARD	VICTOR HOSKINS	MONROVIA	5-10	185	Senior
CENTER	# SCOTT FRASER	RIVERSIDE POLY	6-2	225	Senior
KICKER	RICHARD CRUZ	LOWELL	5-9	215	Senior

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

BACK	DRU DONATELLI	MIRA COSTA	6-0	185	Senior
BACK	+ KENT STALWICK	CLAREMONT	6-2	185	Senior
BACK	NOBLE FRANKLIN	SANTA ANA VALLEY	6-2	175	Senior
BACK	JON SUTTON	MORNINGSIDE	6-2	185	Senior
BACKER	KEN WALKER	BURBANK	6-2	200	Senior
BACKER	WILBERT HASLIP	SANTA ANA VALLEY	6-0	195	Senior
BACKER	DAVE BARTHEL	LOMPOC	6-1	205	Senior
BACKER	BOB HARDAWAY	INGLEWOOD	6-1	183	Senior
LINE	PAT GALBRAITH	BURROUGHS	6-3	185	Senior
LINE	SCOTT JOHNSON	EL MODENA	6-2	220	Senior
LINE	TONY SEGURA	COLTON	5-7	155	Senior
LINE	JEFF FOX	CRESCENTA VALLEY	6-2	235	Junior

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

BACK	TOM MILLER	BURROUGHS	6-3	185	Senior
BACK	FRED CORDOVA	SAN MARINO	6-1	175	Senior
BACK	OBIE GRAVES	MONROVIA	5-11	165	Senior
BACK	BILLY WILLARD	BELL GARDENS	6-2	190	Sophomore
BACK	LESTER BEASLEY	MORNINGSIDE	5-8	155	Senior
END	LARRY CLAUSE	TEMPLE CITY	5-10	160	Senior
END	MARK BELL	LYNWOOD	5-11	165	Senior
TACKLE	TIM TRIESTOR	GANESHA	6-2	230	Senior
TACKLE	DON CHAVIRA	LA MIRADA	6-3	220	Senior
GUARD	+ NEIL ORR	BUENA PARK	6-3	235	Senior
GUARD	JOE MILLATE	LOMPOC	5-8	195	Senior
CENTER	BRAD GREEN	ESTANCIA	6-1	210	Senior
KICKER	BRENT GULLEY	ROSEMEAD	6-2	190	Senior

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

BACK	TONY DeFELICIS	BURROUGHS	5-10	175	Senior
BACK	LAWRENCE JACKSON	MONROVIA	5-11	165	Senior
BACK	DENNIS DUNCANSON	SUNNY HILLS	5-11	175	Senior
BACK	JIM MIDDLETON	POMONA	5-10	165	Junior
BACKER	MELVIN WRIGHT	BELL GARDENS	5-11	190	Senior
BACKER	MARTY HRACHIAR	CORONA	6-0	195	Senior
BACKER	JON PHILLIPS	GLENDALE	5-11	190	Senior
BACKER	MIKE SIEBUHR	ST. BERNARD	6-0	195	Senior
LINE	MARCUS JONES	SERRA	5-10	190	Senior
LINE	RUSS KINGSTON	GANESHA	5-11	206	Senior
LINE	SCOTT CHACE	PACIFICA	5-10	185	Senior
LINE	DAVE DOUGLASS	TEMPLE CITY	6-1	195	Senior

* 1st Team '73 + 2nd Team '73 # 1st Team "AAAA" '73

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AMF - VOIT COMMEMORATIVE FOOTBALLS GO TO ALL HONORED PLAYERS IN '74

Again in 1974, as they have so kindly done over the past 20 years, the AMF - VOIT CO., INC. will present footballs to all players honored on the 1974 All-Southern California Football Team. Presentation of the balls will be made at the 38th annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program, to be held at Magic Mountain Park in Valencia on Saturday, Jan. 25. All honored players, along with their coaches and special invited guests will attend...with Magic Mountain Park officials hosting the gala ceremonies.

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CURT OPPEDAHL, NEFF LINEBACKER, & RICHARD GEBHARD, WHITTIER CHRISTIAN FULLBACK RATE MVP NOD IN "AA" & "A" FOOTBALL '74

CURT OPPEDAHL, SENIOR CAPTAIN OF NEFF HIGH SCHOOL'S "AA" DIVISION CHAMPION TROJANS, AND WHITTIER CHRISTIAN'S SENIOR, 210-POUND FULLBACK RICHARD GEBHARD, HAVE BEEN NAMED 1974 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR IN 2A AND 1A C.I.F. FOOTBALL BY CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FOOTBALL AS RELEASED TODAY BY THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. BOTH PERFORMERS WERE NAMED MVP IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LEAGUES ... THE SUBURBAN AND OLYMPIC.

THE NEFF HIGH TROJANS, AFTER LOSING THEIR FIRST THREE BALL GAMES, CAME BACK STRONG TO WIN THE SUBURBAN LEAGUE CROWN AND RUN THROUGH FIVE TEAMS IN THE "AA" PLAYOFFS. WITH OPPEDAHL LEADING A DEFENSE THAT ALLOWED BUT TWO TDs IN THE FIRST FOUR PLAYOFF GAMES, NEFF DEFEATED WORKMAN (21-6), LAWDALE (35-0), BONITA (22-6), ANTELOPE VALLEY (37-0) AND THEN BURROUGHS OF RIDGECREST 59-21. IN THE TITLE GAME, NEFF INTERCEPTED FIVE PASSES TO RUN ITS SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL TO 43...A C.I.F. RECORD.

MVP CURT OPPEDAHL, AT 6-1 AND 195-POUNDS, IS CONSIDERED AMONG THE FINE LINE BACKERS TO BE DEVELOPED IN THE SOUTHLAND. HE LED AN EXTREMELY STRONG DEFENSIVE UNIT THAT SHUTOUT TWO PLAYOFF FOES AND ALLOWED TWO OTHERS BUT ONE TOUCHDOWN A PIECE. CURT PERFORMED AS TEAM CAPTAIN AND WAS TWO YEARS ALL-LEAGUE.

RICHARD GEBHARD, 6-1, 210-POUND FULLBACK, LED WHITTIER CHRISTIAN TO THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE 1A PLAYOFFS AND GAINED OVER 2,000 YARDS RUSHING ON THE YEAR. HE SCORED 190 POINTS FOR THE YEAR AND LED THE HERALDS TO THE OLYMPIC LEAGUE CROWN.

Twenty-four high schools are represented on the "AA" Division all-star teams, while 22 have players named to the 1A. Champion Neff, Royal Oak and Lennox lead the 2A parade with three selections, while single A titlist Paso Robles landed five performers, just ahead of Whittier Christian's four.

38TH ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONIES AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN ON SAT., JAN. 25TH

All honored players, coaches and special invited guests will be hosted at Magic Mountain Park for the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's 38th annual All-Star Football Team Awards Program on Saturday, Jan. 25th at 11:00 am.

Players, coaches and friends will be invited to spend the day at the magic playground as guests of Park officials. Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation awards will be presented to all, along with AMF - VOIT special footballs.

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR FROM SMALLER ENROLLMENT SCHOOLS 1951 - 1974

1951	B.J. SMITH.....	VENTURA	1967	BAIN BRICK.....	MAYFAIR
1952	C.R. ROBERTS.....	OCEANSIDE		BOB DAVIDSON.....	SANTA YNEZ
1953	C.R. ROBERTS.....	OCEANSIDE	1968	RICK DE LESK.....	LOARA
1954	BILL COOPER.....	HAWTHORNE		BEN HERRERA.....	ST. BONAVENTURE
1955	SKIP PACE.....	SAN MARINO	1969	RICK BOOTH.....	SO. PASADENA
1956	ADRIAN LEDBETTER.....	BREA-OLINDA		ROBERT EVANS.....	BARSTOW
1957	HAL TOBIN.....	CORONADO		JOHN JOHANSEN.....	SANTA YNEZ
	HENRY ENRIQUEZ.....	MATER DEI		TIM BISHOP.....	BORON
1958	BILL REDELL.....	SAN MARINO		PAT MARBLE.....	YUCCA VALLEY
1959	DON JOHNSON.....	SOUTH PASADENA	1970	ALLEN CARTER.....	BONITA
1960	GARY HOLMAN.....	BREA-OLINDA		LARRY MUSHINSKIE.....	TEMPLE CITY
	JOHN HUARTE.....	MATER DEI		PAUL SWENSON.....	ST. GENEVIEVE
1961	STEVE LEDBETTER.....	BREA-OLINDA		MARVIN COBB.....	N.D. RIVERSIDE
1962	KEN MARTIN.....	HEMET		JIM JOHNSON.....	ROSAMOND
1963	PAUL MARGUGLIO.....	ST. FRANCIS	1971	CHARLES JUDGE.....	KENNEDY
	ART GOLDEN.....	ALEMANY		ANDY ROUNDTREE.....	TEMPLE CITY
	ANDY HERRERA.....	SANTA CLARA		PAUL KINNE.....	PASO ROBLES
1964	TERRY NEWLIN.....	ST. FRANCIS	1972	JON RHODES.....	L.A. BAPTIST
	STEVE PRICE.....	COACHELLA		ROBERT HERTEL.....	LOS ALTOS
	BRIAN KILPATRICK.....	RIM OF WORLD		MIKE NANKO.....	TEMPLE CITY
1965	BRIAN PORTER.....	CRESPI		STEVE TETRICK.....	L.A. BAPTIST
	JERRY MOORE.....	CAL SCHL DEAF	1973	MARK MILLER.....	CRESCENTA VALLEY
	GILBERT GONZALES.....	SANTA CLARA		RICK BROWN.....	TEMPLE CITY
1966	DAN GRAHAM.....	BISHOP MONT.		LARRY STEPHENS.....	IMPERIAL
	RANDY TYLER.....	N E F F			

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FIRST TEAM		OFFENSE	RELEASE:	AY, JAN. 7...and after	
BACK	GARY QUANTOCK	R I O M E S A	6-6	180	Senior
BACK	HAROLD DRAKE	B O N I T A	6-1	180	Senior
BACK	KEVIN SMITH	BURROUGHS (RIDGECREST)	6-1	190	Senior
BACK	PERRY COMAN	N E F F	5-10	180	Senior
END	RON FREED	MISSION VIEJO	6-3	188	Senior
END	CHRIS MUSSACK	A G O U R A	6-5	210	Senior
TACKLE	STEVE HART	A G O U R A	6-3	220	Senior
TACKLE	TODD SORBO	BURROUGHS (RIDGECREST)	6-3	195	Senior
GUARD	RICK PACKER	WALNUT	6-2	215	Senior
GUARD	DEL WARREN	REDONDO	6-0	202	Senior
CENTER	DON DUTTON	ROYAL OAK	6-2	220	Senior
KICKER	DAVID DONK	BREA OLINDA	6-0	185	Senior

FIRST TEAM		DEFENSE			
BACK	LARRY VECINO	ROYAL OAK	6-3	175	Senior
BACK	BOB MOLINA	N E F F	6-4	170	Senior
BACK	BOB FARRA	EL DORADO	6-3	180	Senior
BACKER	FRANK MALICKI	ROYAL OAK	6-1	194	Senior
BACKER	CURT OPPELAHL	N E F F	6-1	195	Senior
BACKER	DANNY BROWN	N O R C O	5-10	170	Junior
BACKER +	CHUCK VAN LIEW	E L T O R O	6-1	195	Senior
LINE	PHIL LARSON	C A J O N	6-4	235	Junior
LINE	CRAIG FULLADOSA	DANA HILLS	6-1	210	Senior
LINE	CORY OSENGA	QUARTZ HILL	6-3	220	Senior
LINE	JORGE GIGENA	EL SEGUNDO	5-9	175	Senior

SECOND TEAM		(COMBINED...OFFENSE & DEFENSE)			
BACK	JACK TOLLIVER	ANTELOPE VALLEY	5-9	160	Senior
BACK	RORY CUIELLETTE	MT. CARMEL	5-10	175	Senior
BACK	RON QUESADA	ARLINGTON	5-11	175	Senior
BACK	STEVE LAKE	LENNOX	6-1	170	Senior
END	MIKE EROPKIN	ROWLAND	5-10	160	Senior
END	DAN SINGLETON	LENNOX	5-10	160	Senior
TACKLE	RICH DURAN	RIO MESA	6-2	210	Senior
TACKLE	SCOTT VRANESH	ARLINGTON	6-0	190	Senior
GUARD	ROSS THOMPSON	BONITA	6-1	210	Senior
GUARD *	CRAIG SIDES	LAWDALE	5-11	190	Senior
CENTER	PAUL PICKERING	EL DORADO	6-1	195	Senior
BACKER	RON VON EPS	MAYFAIR	6-1	200	Senior
BACKER	JOHN STROH	EL SEGUNDO	6-1	175	Senior
KICKER	PETER BOERMEESTER	LENNOX	6-1	210	Senior

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FIRST TEAM		OFFENSE			
BACK +	BOBBY HOLMES	PASO ROBLES	5-8	165	Senior
BACK	RICHARD GEBHARD	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN	6-1	210	Senior
BACK	MIKE FARIS	KERN VALLEY	6-0	180	Senior
BACK	KEVIN TUCKER	TWENTYNINE PALMS	6-2	175	Senior
END	MIKE MILLER	ST. BONAVENTURE	6-0	175	Senior
END	TIM BEES	AQUINAS	6-1	180	Senior
TACKLE	TIM MORAN	BIG BEAR	6-6	232	Senior
TACKLE	ERNIE JARAMILLO	BELL-JEFF	6-0	215	Senior
GUARD	TOM FREEMAN	TEHACHAPI	6-1	195	Senior
GUARD	KEVIN CLARK	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN	6-0	210	Senior
CENTER	AL ESPINOZA	BISHOP DIEGO	5-9	242	Senior
KICKER	DOUG BROWN	BISHOP	6-3	185	Senior

FIRST TEAM		DEFENSE			
BACK	MAX MARQUEZ	PASO ROBLES	5-11	165	Senior
BACK	RON DOBIS	BIG BEAR	6-0	175	Senior
BACK	PAT FAHEY	NOTRE DAME (RIVERSIDE)	6-4	185	Senior
BACKER	KEVIN TAYLOR	FILLMORE	5-11	185	Senior
BACKER	VINCE VANDERLIP	PASO ROBLES	6-0	180	Senior
BACKER	MIKE CANTU	TWENTYNINE PALMS	5-11	170	Senior
BACKER	JOHN SIMA	MARY STAR	5-11	170	Senior
LINE +	CHRIS PAOLOA	SANTA YNEZ	6-2	193	Senior
LINE	RICK DUVAL	LUTHERAN	5-11	175	Senior
LINE	WADE MOXLEY	BISHOP	6-3	190	Senior
LINE	DON GREAVER	CARPINTERIA	6-0	206	Senior

SECOND TEAM		COMBINED (OFFENSE & DEFENSE)			
BACK	BRAD DRENNAN	PASO ROBLES	5-11	175	Senior
BACK	CRAIG JOHNSTON	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN	5-10	165	Senior
BACK	GATES POSS	SANTA YNEZ	5-8	170	Senior
BACK #	KEVIN IDE	L.A. BAPTIST	6-1	190	Senior
END	GREG McCONNELL	L.A. BAPTIST	6-1	180	Senior
END	TONY DEALBA	CARPINTERIA	5-6	165	Senior
TACKLE	LESTER JAURON	RIM OF THE WORLD	6-3	200	Senior
TACKLE	DAVE RANSON	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN	5-10	190	Senior
GUARD	JOHN BURGAN	PASO ROBLES	6-0	195	Senior
GUARD	BUTCH CROSS	NEEDLES	6-2	195	Senior
BACKER	JON VEENENDAAL	ONTARIO CHRISTIAN	5-11	190	Senior
BACKER	JAVIER AGUILAR	FILLMORE	5-10	205	Senior
BACKER	JOHN McCOWAN	W E B B	6-0	175	Senior
KICKER	RICK GRIMES	FILLMORE	5-10	170	Senior

* 1st Team 1A Selection '73 ... 2nd Team 2A Selection '73 ... # 2nd Team '73

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