

HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION (CIF-SS)

140th Historical Tidbit
Dr. John S. Dahlem



HISTORICAL PHOTOS FROM THE H. LEE HANSEN COLLECTION

Photography

H. Lee Hansen



In 2010 CIF-SS Assistant Commissioner Thom Simons received a phone call from Wayne Wilson, PhD., Vice President of Educational Services for the LA84 Foundation. Wayne knew the CIF-SS was interested in any information that related to the 580-member institution of high schools serving ten counties in Southern California. For many years information on high school sports was stored in numerous locations including the Helms Bakery. As the ephemera moved from office to office it was lost or even discarded and some of it ended up at the LA84 Foundation. The main mission of LA84 was to service their holdings on the Olympics and they were running out of space prior to the digitization era to store it. Wayne was very kind to show Thom and the voluntary CIF-SS Historian, Dr. John Dahlem a room filled with old films, negatives, CIF-SS certificates, etc. Much of the material was in bad shape from constant moving and the 18 mm films had not been transferred to DVD's. The odor in the room was intense as the film had started to break down and as it becomes embrittled gives off the smell of acetic acid (vinegar). Needless to say, Thom and John worked very quickly and took what they could back to the CIF-SS. It took many years to find the necessary funds to transfer the films. Meanwhile the 4" x 5" negatives continued to disintegrate. Finally, in 2024, the incredible CFO of the CIF-SS Mitch Carty found the necessary funds to transfer the remaining negatives. The CIF-SS will forever be thankful to the LA84 Foundation and Wayne Wilson for their kind generosity in honoring the high school athletes in Southern California. The negatives were part of a collection that sport photographer and track official *H. Lee Hansen* left with the CIF-SS prior to their numerous relocations that date back to the 1930's. Included are such classics as crew (rowing) where local high schools were able to use the rowing shells left over from the 1932 Olympics and wrestlers from 1940 who represented the Sherman Indian Institute.

- South Pasadena CIF-SS Runner up 1952 Ron Wheatcroft
John Lorenez 12/8/1952
- CIF-SS and Los Angeles Football Players of the Year
Mickey Flynn Anaheim, Leon Criner Canoga Park,
Norton Geller North Hollywood – Bill Schroeder Helms
presenting award to Flynn

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

- Southern California Olympic Committee at Helms Office 10/23/1952

ROWING (CREW)

- Sixth Annual Long Beach Interscholastic Rowing Regatta
May 11, 1940 - Long Beach Poly - Long Beach Wilson -
Compton

TRACK

- Doug Meadowcroft Samohi CIF State Champion Mile Run 1938
- CIF State Championships Hurdle Placers May 21, 1938
- CIF State Team Champion Centennial 1961 Coach William Gill
- CIF State Championships finish shots 6/7/1969

WRESTLING

- Wrestling results - Championship Tourney at Whittier High School

Be sure to see Historical Tidbits #126 through #131 dealing with H. Lee Hansen's pictorial coverage of CIF-SS and CIF Track Finals.

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CIF
Basketball

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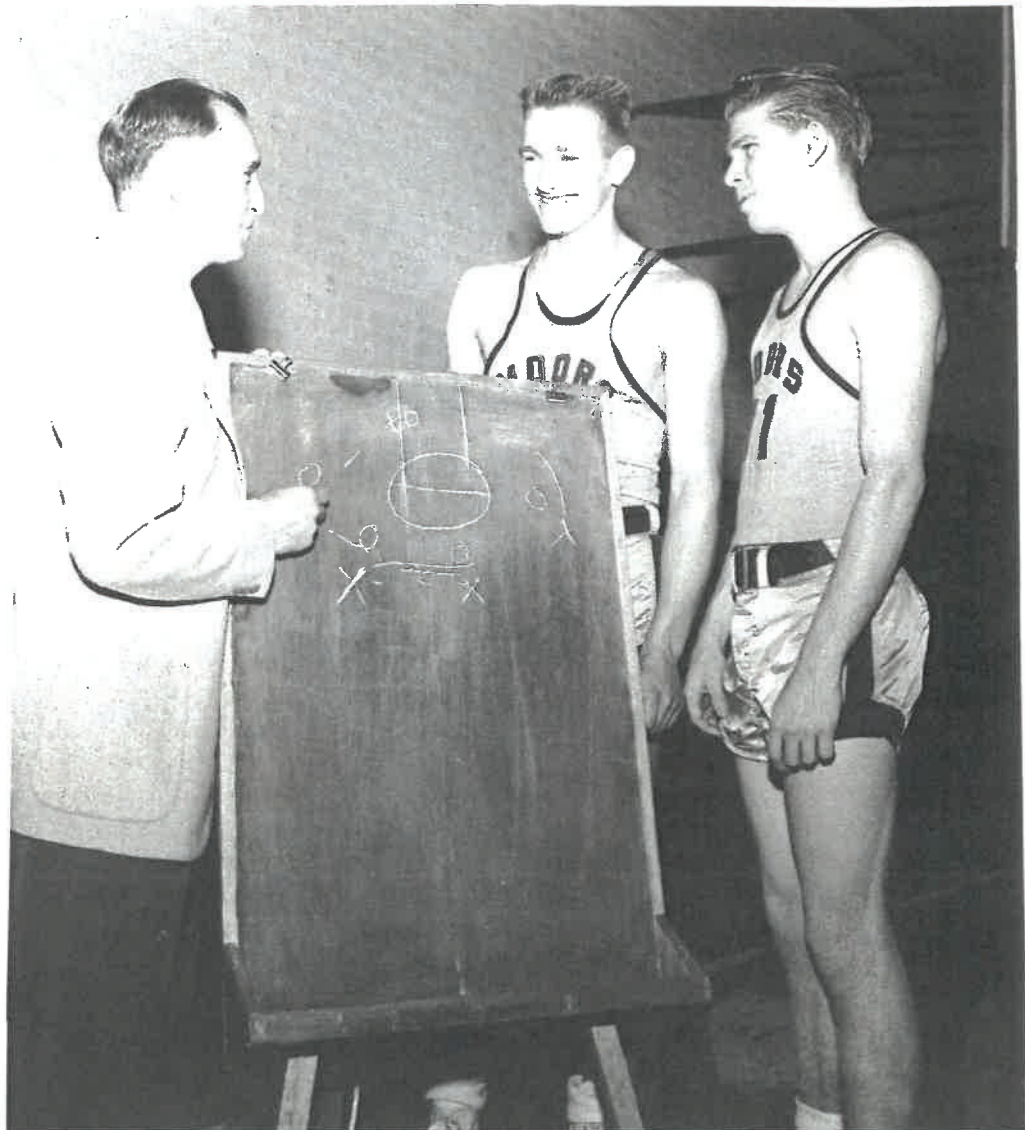
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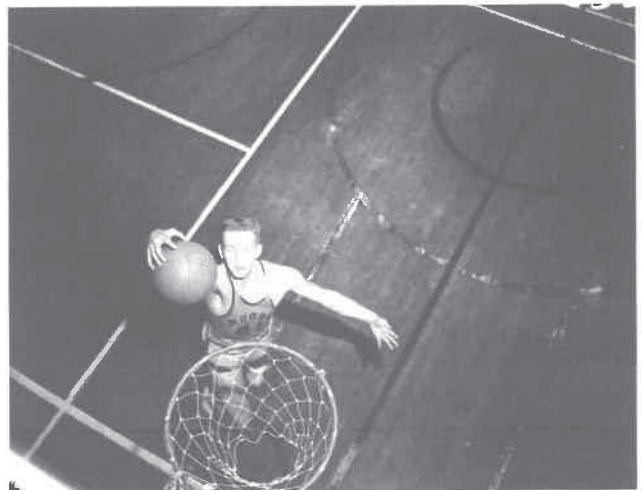
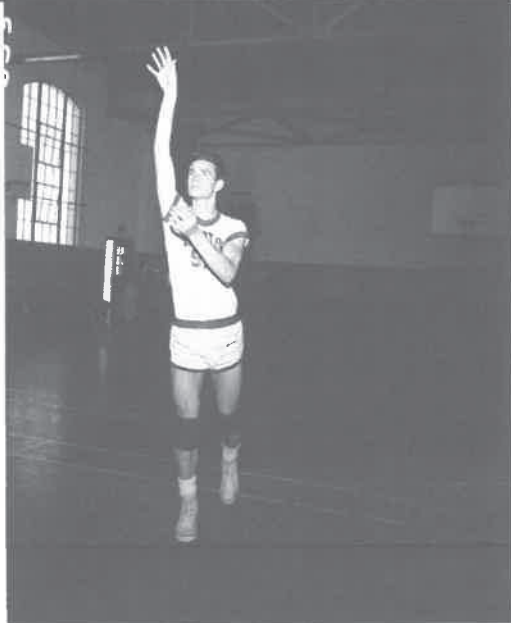
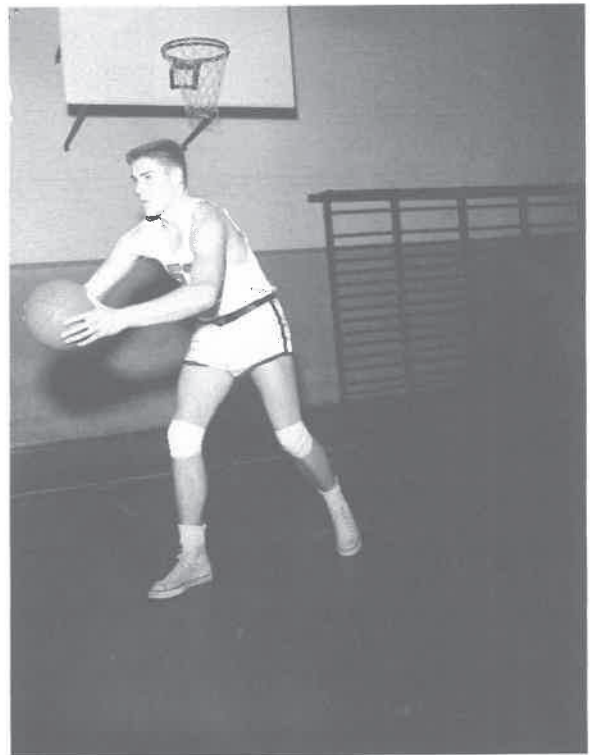
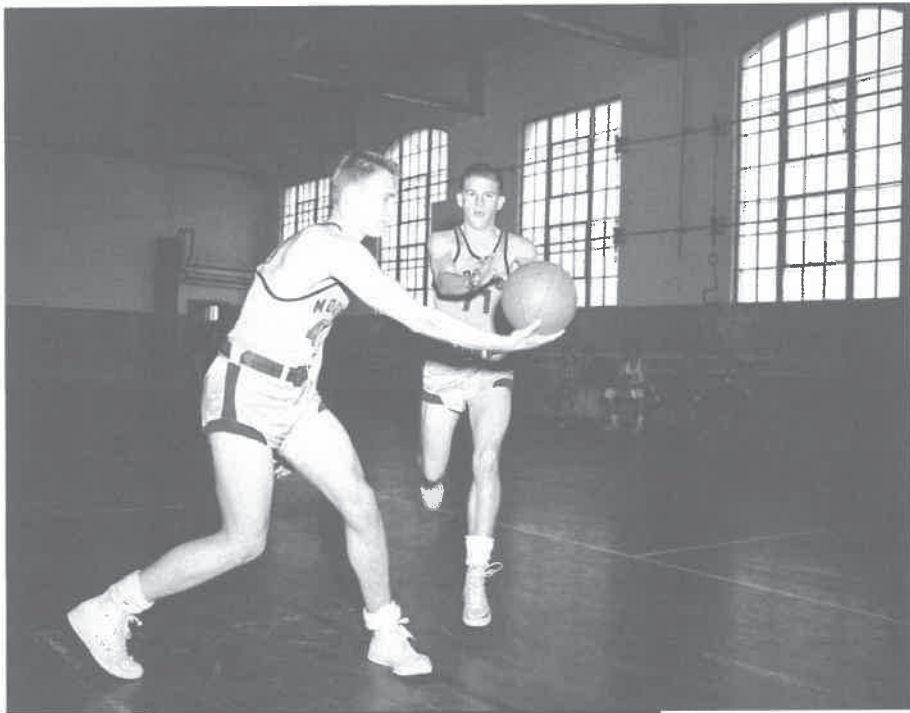
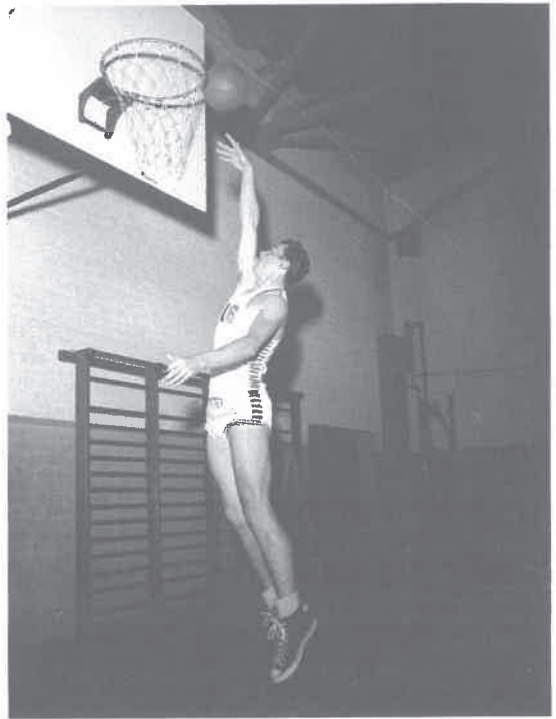
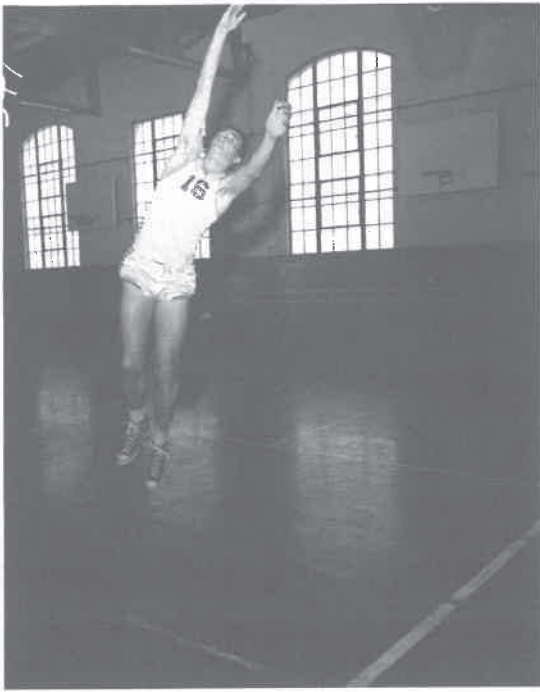
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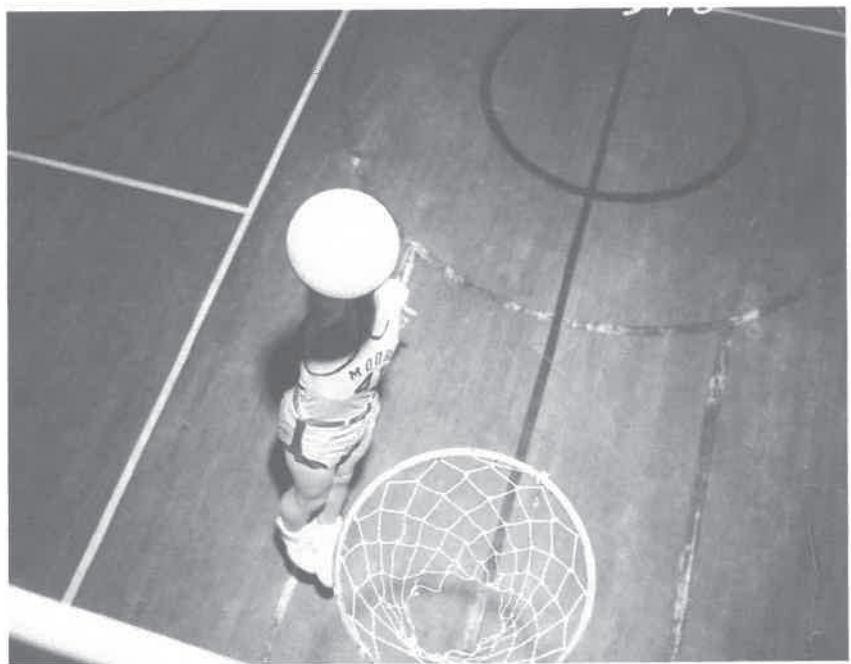
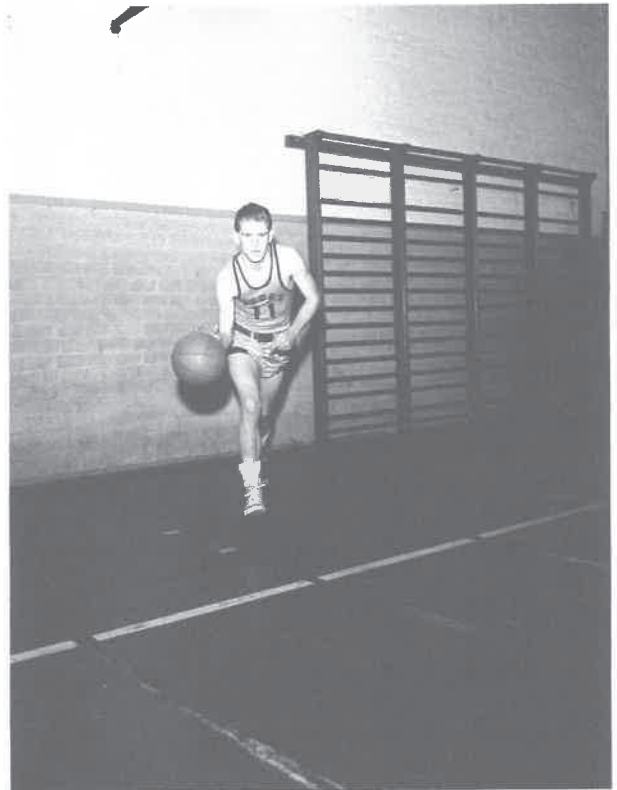
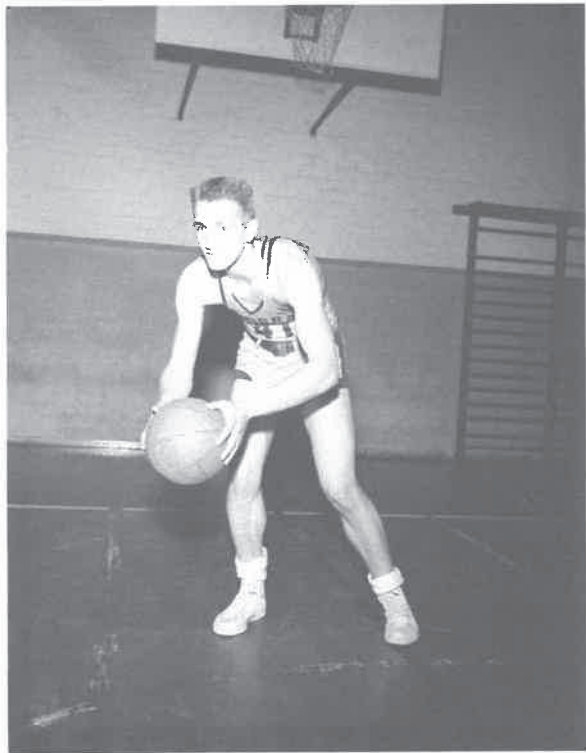
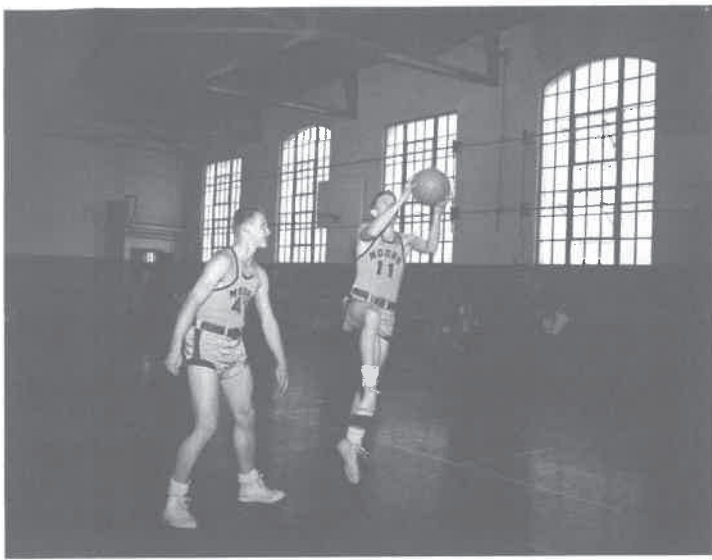
EL MONTE - champs
COACH! George Phelps

vs
Santa Monica

2/16/50









South Pasadena Runner-up to Compton CIF-SS Finals

1951

(photos from South Pasadena High School Yearbook – 1951)

VARSITY TEAM. FRONT ROW: Bodo, Giddings, P. Scott, Wais, McAvoy, Kieslar, George. 2ND ROW: Polich, Brown, Polkinghorne, T. Scott, Long, Ells, Pizzinat, Hollor, Coach Green.



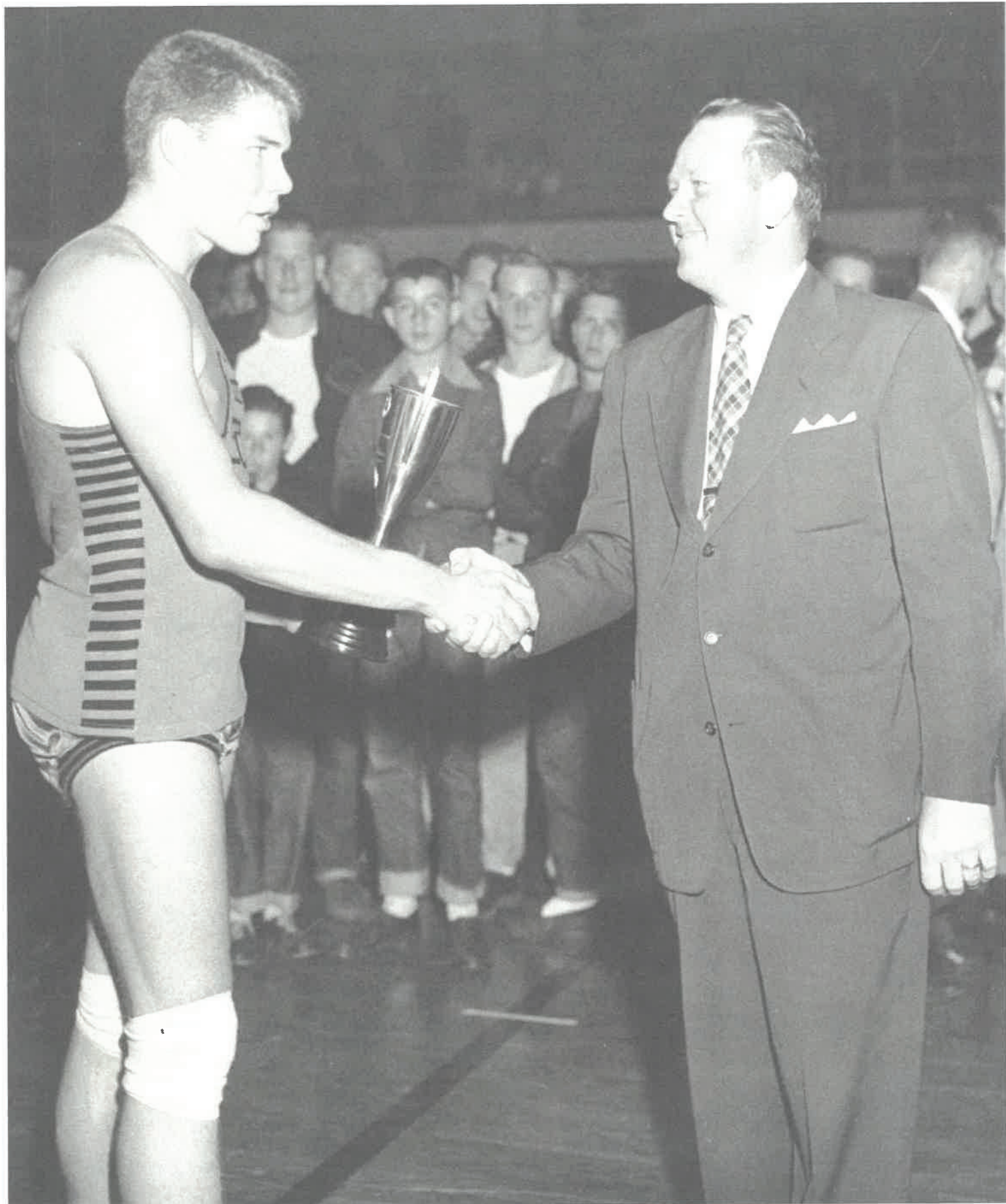
BOB LONG
guard



Veteran sage mentor C. Morrill Green with his captain, Bob Long.

Captain Bob Long

Commissioner William Russell





H. LEE HANSEN
PHOTOGRAPHER
MAR 1951
LA CAJON, CALIF.

2/16/51

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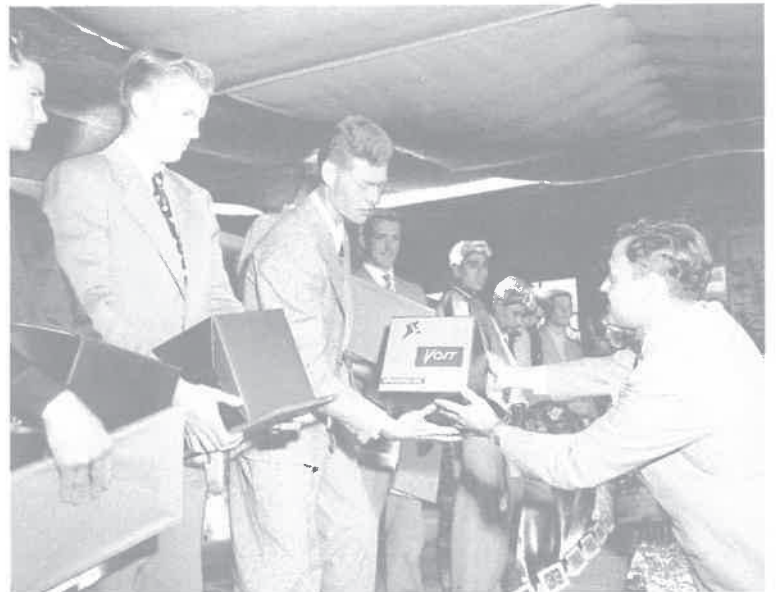
CIF BASKETBALL

BILL SCHROEDER HELMS

KEN FAGANS

*Photo shot in CIF-SS area of Helms Bakery
Helms All Star Basketball Team - 1951*





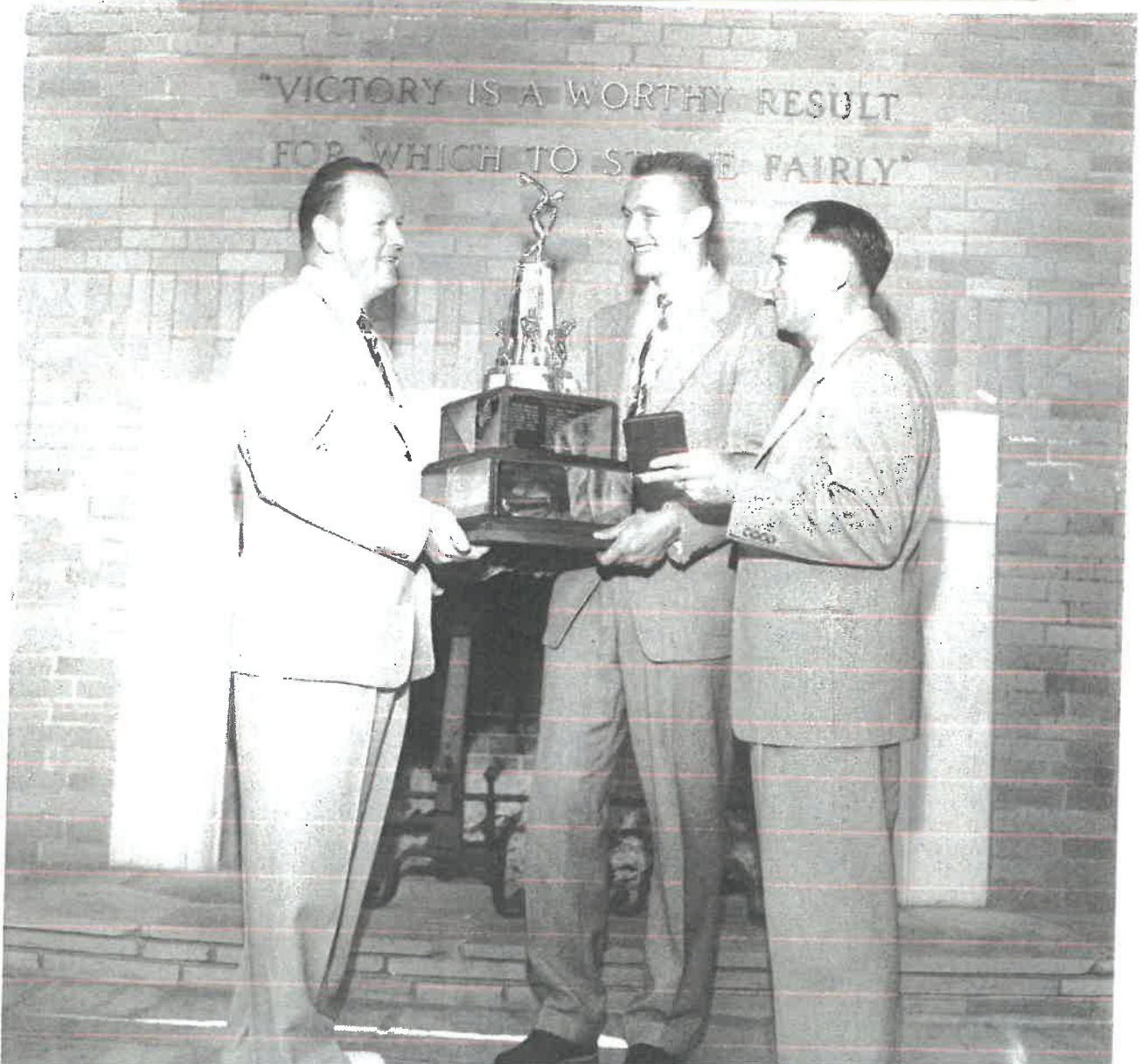
C.I.F. Basketball
Awards

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Helm's

Ron Barn
Alhambra

All So. Calif 3/31/51
Coach Claude Miller



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Ron Bain

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CIF BASKETBALL

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

ALHAMBRA

1951



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BASKETBALL

Compton H.S. - WINNER

1952 - CIF CHAMPS

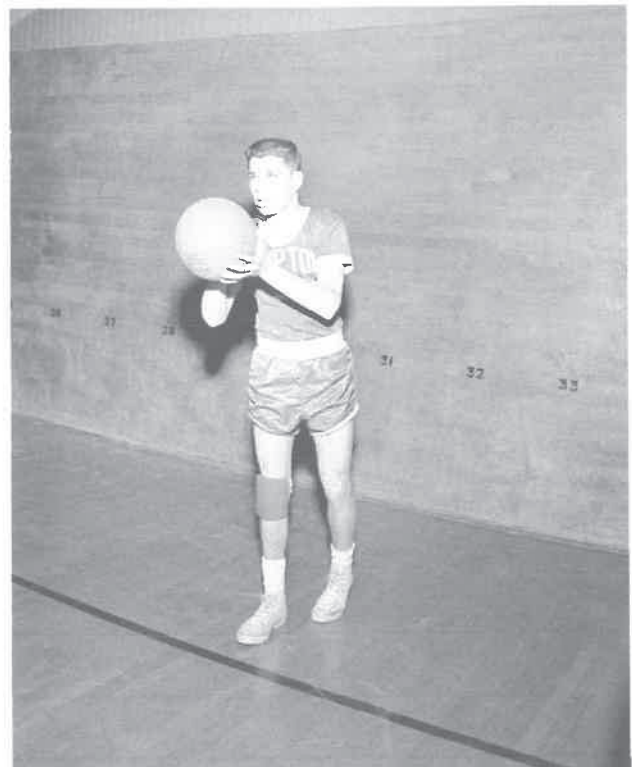
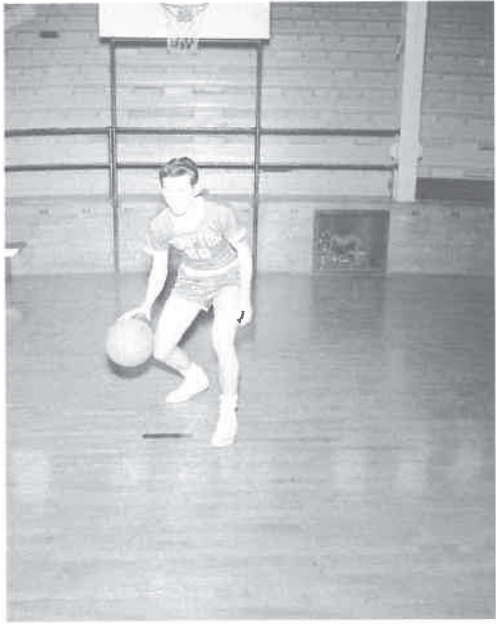
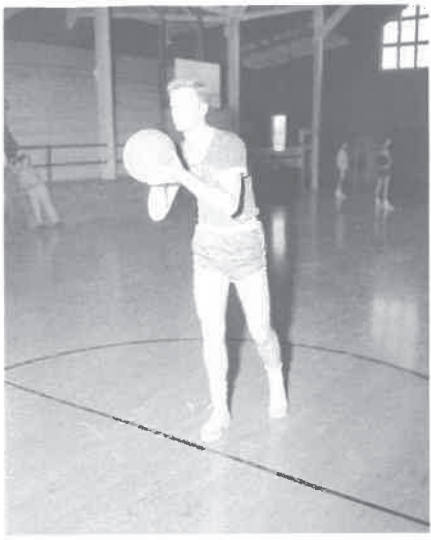
COACH - KEN FAGGUS (Faggans)

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Compton 54
Loyale 51

3/8/52





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BASKETBALL

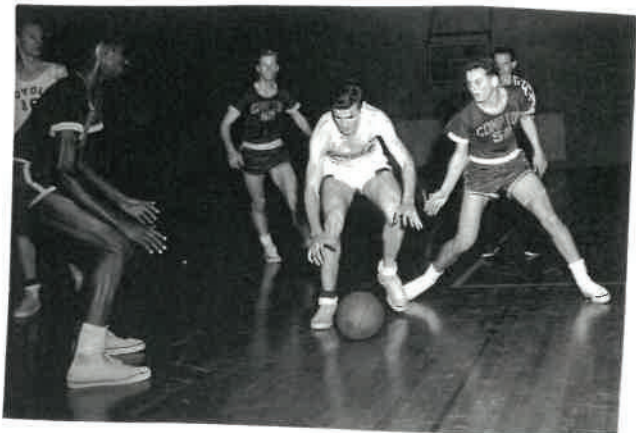
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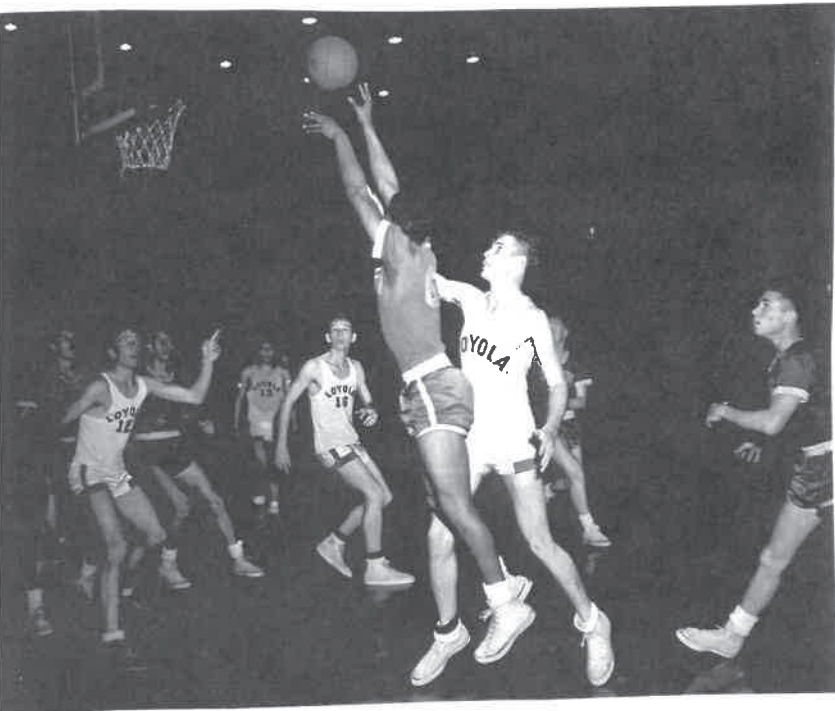
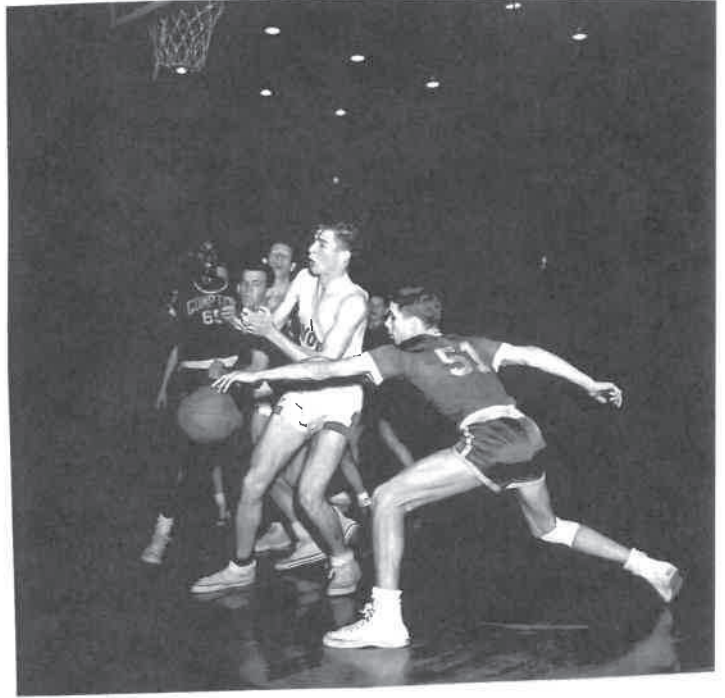
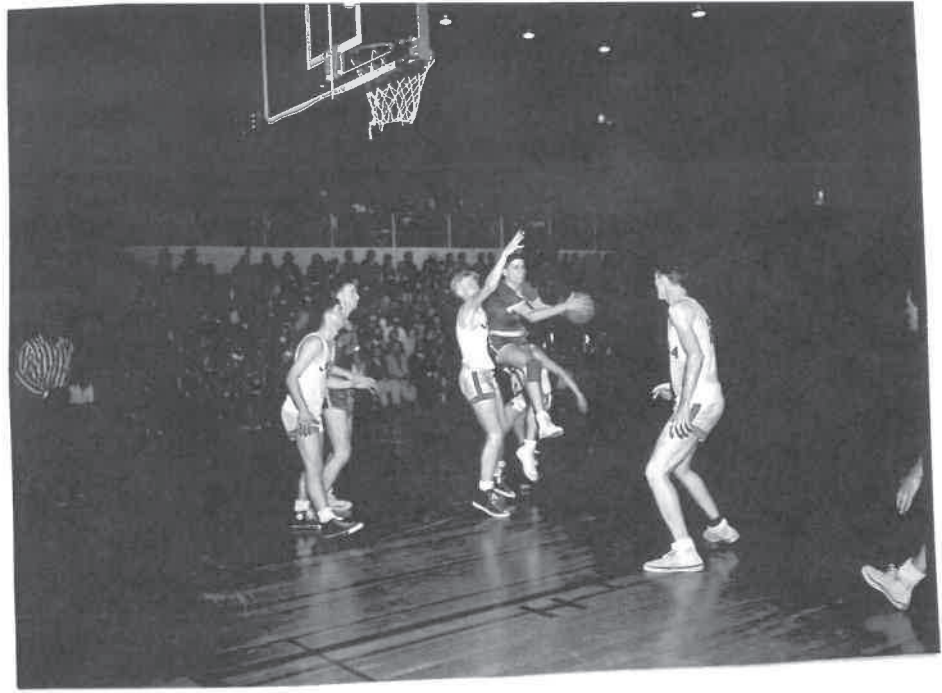
CIF CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME

Compton vs. Loyola

Winner - Compton at
LBCC

3/8/52





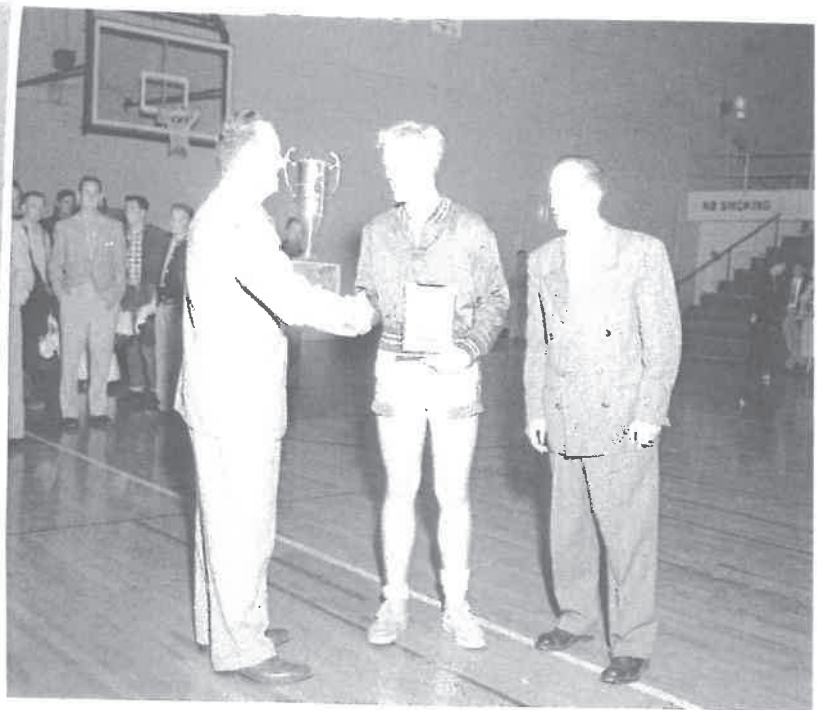
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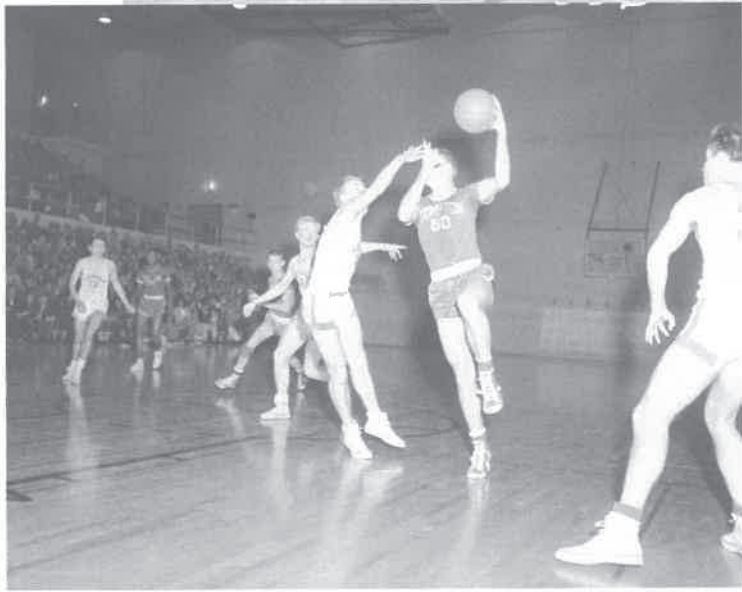
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BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME

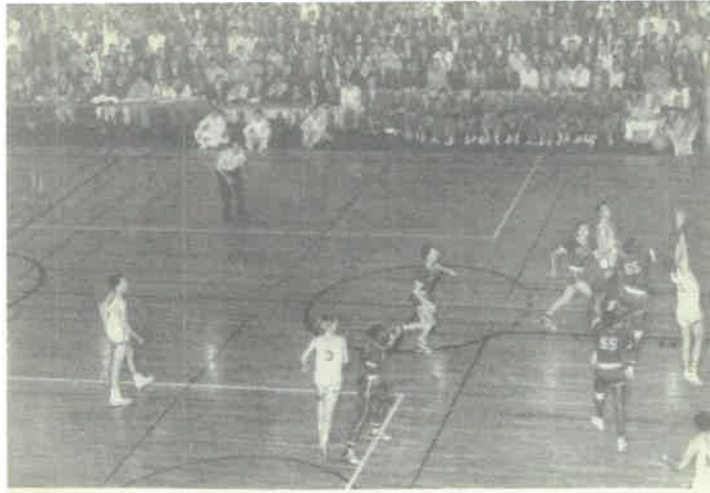
LOYOLA (WINNER) & COMPTON
40-31

CUP PRESENTATION: Bill Russell
COACH: ^{BILL} BARNETT
CAPT: JOHN KOVAL
3/6/53





From Loyola High School Yearbook 1953



This is the team which won Loyola its first CIF championship: the quietest on the floor, the anxious reserves, the fellows in the stands led by the cheerleaders. A great team.

SEASON HEADLINES

This year's varsity, by winning 24 of their 26 games, has established an all-time record here. Winners in the Compton Tournament, runners-up in the Southwest Catholic Tournament, champions of the Catholic League, this year's squad went one step further than any other Loyola team in history. They captured the coveted CIF Championship. In preparation for league play the Cubs was 16 games. Their only loss was to Mount Carmel in the Carmel Tournament. Included in the wins were victories over such stalwarts as San Pedro who won third place in the City League, and Compton who were undefeated in 53 games. In the Catholic League the Cubs compiled a 13 to 1 record to win

their seventh straight league title.

A will to win and exceptional teamwork that will stand as a model for the future sparked the Cubs during this long and grueling season. On many occasions this spark brought them from behind to victory. There were numerous outstanding games throughout the season, especially the home game with Mount Carmel won in the last minute of play. But the final game with Compton, which won for Loyola her first CIF crown, is considered the greatest. Along with the fine performance and sportsmanship of this team, it will not soon be forgotten along Venice Boulevard.



TOP ROW: W. Allard, J. Maechling, M. King, V. Burns, M. Guerrero, J. Amico. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Barnett, Coach, M. Normanly, Mgr., M. Enright, D. Stewart, R. Gregory, R. Fitzpatrick, G. Schouborg, R. Harrell, Mgr. BOTTOM ROW: R. Kerslake, W. Wallace, D. Benaderet, J. Koval, Captain, T. Sullivan, P. Contreras, M. Fitzpatrick, G. Culligan. TROPHIES: Mr. Barnett holds the CIF Championship Plaque; FRONT ROW: Catholic League Championship; Helms Foundation Award for CIF Championship; the autographed ball from the CIF finals; Compton Tournament First Place Award; Catholic Tournament Runner-up Award.

CIF CHAMPS



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1939

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BASKETBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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MONTEBELLO

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VS.

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LONG BEACH - WINNER

Poly Coach Del Walker







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BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

EL MONTE - WINNER SCORE 55-54

Mt. Carmel

Coach

3/9/57

Eugene Victor



CIF BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP -- Mar. 9, 1957

7:30 PM (For third place)

COVINA COLTS

Coach "Doc" Sooter

STARTING FIVE --

F	32	Don Roarty	6'1	195	Sr.
F	25	Mike Seymour	6'3	195	Sr.
C	13	Byron Gustavson	6'5	185	Sr.
G	24	Mike Ofner	5'11	170	Sr.
G	15	Fred Lewis	6'1	190	Jr.

EL RANCHO DONS

Coach: Donald K. Johnson

STARTING FIVE --

F	25	Bill Nelson	5'11	175	Jr.
F	15	Keith Johnson	5'10	155	Jr.
C	14	Marty Vedova	6'1	185	Sr.
G	11	Clyde Morton	5'10	160	Sr.
G	31	Henry Medina	5'10	150	Sr.

Referee -- Keith Lloyd: Umpire -- Fred Adams

*Winnipeg 55-54
Edmonte.*

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

9:00 PM

EL MONTE LIONS

Coach: Gene Victor

STARTING FIVE --

F	13	Ron Calabrese	6'5	180	Sr.
F	17	Bob Delgado	6'	165	Sr.
C	24	Bill Engesser	7'	265	Sr.
G	12	Dave Haynes	5'8	145	Sr.
G	17	Ralph Osterkamp	6'2	160	Sr.

SUBSTITUTES --

G	16	Jim Hemple	5'10	165	Sr.
C	18	Ken Dakin	6'5	175	Jr.
G	22	Dick Arbuckle	5'10	160	Sr.
F	15	Howard Williams	6'2	180	Sr.
G	14	Dave Howard	5'10	150	Sr.
F	23	Gary Allen	6'	180	Sr.
G	11	Don White	5'10	150	Sr.
C	10	Ken Strickland	6'7	185	Soph.
F	20	Dick Dakin	6'4	165	Soph.
G	21	Al Geary	5'10	160	Jr.

MT. CARMEL CRUSADERS

Coach: Marty Martinelli

STARTING FIVE --

F	17	Bill Leedom	6'3	185	Jr.
F	14	Tom Arnerich	6'1	165	Sr.
C	12	Al Claiborne	6'8	190	Sr.
G	15	Bill Parsons	6'4	175	Jr.
G	5	Dick Mora	5'11	170	Jr.

SUBSTITUTES --

F	3	George Steele	5'8	150	Sr.
G	4	Bob Minnig	5'10	155	Sr.
C	6	Len Wiley	6'3	180	Jr.
F	7	Lyn Relph	5'11	155	Sr.
F	8	John Delaney	5'11	155	Sr.
G	9	Bob Brunzman	5'11	142	Jr.
C	10	Joe Fulton	6'1	149	Jr.
G	11	Hank Moraga	5'11	153	Soph.
G	13	Joe Williams	5'8	150	Jr.
F	16	Mike Yost	6'1	174	Jr.

Referee: E. Vestermark - Umpire: James Tunney

CIF, SS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS THROUGH THE YEARS

1918 Hollywood	1931 Whittier	1947 MT. CARMEL
1920 Orange	1933 Glendale Hoover	1948 Whittier
1921 L.B. Poly	1936 San Diego	1949 Ventura
1922 Alhambra	1937 Tustin	1950 EL MONTE
1923 Huntington Park	1938 Whittier	1951 Compton
1924 Inglewood	1939 L.B. Poly	1952 Compton
1925 Chino	1940 L.B. Poly	1953 Loyola
1926 Fillmore	1941 Glendale Hoover	1954 MT. CARMEL
1927 Huntington Park	1942 L.B. Poly	1955 Alhambra
1928 Santa Monica	1946 So. Pasadena	1956 L.B. Poly
		1957 ????????

The championship game finds the "Crusaders" of Mt. Carmel boasting a 28 and 1 seasonal record, best in local prep circles, taking on the "Lions" of El Monte, led by their 7-foot center, Bill Engesser, who are working on a string of 21 straight victories, and showing an impressive overall 26 and 4 record for the current season. This should be a ball game that will remain undecided down to the final gun, as both clubs have height, speed, good shooters, and have displayed a tough defense. To reach the Finals Mt. Carmel disposed of Alhambra 62 to 45; Sweetwater 49 to 41; and El Rancho 63 to 53. El Monte defeated Burroughs of Burbank 57 to 46; nipped a really good San Diego Hoover five 57 to 53; and then in one of the most thrilling semi-final encounters ever played, edged a fighting Covina team by the slimmest of margins 53 to 52. With the CIF Championship, the most coveted honor in high school athletics, at stake, both teams will be playing their hearts out, and we know that a real champion will emerge from this titanic struggle.

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CIF

BASKETBALL

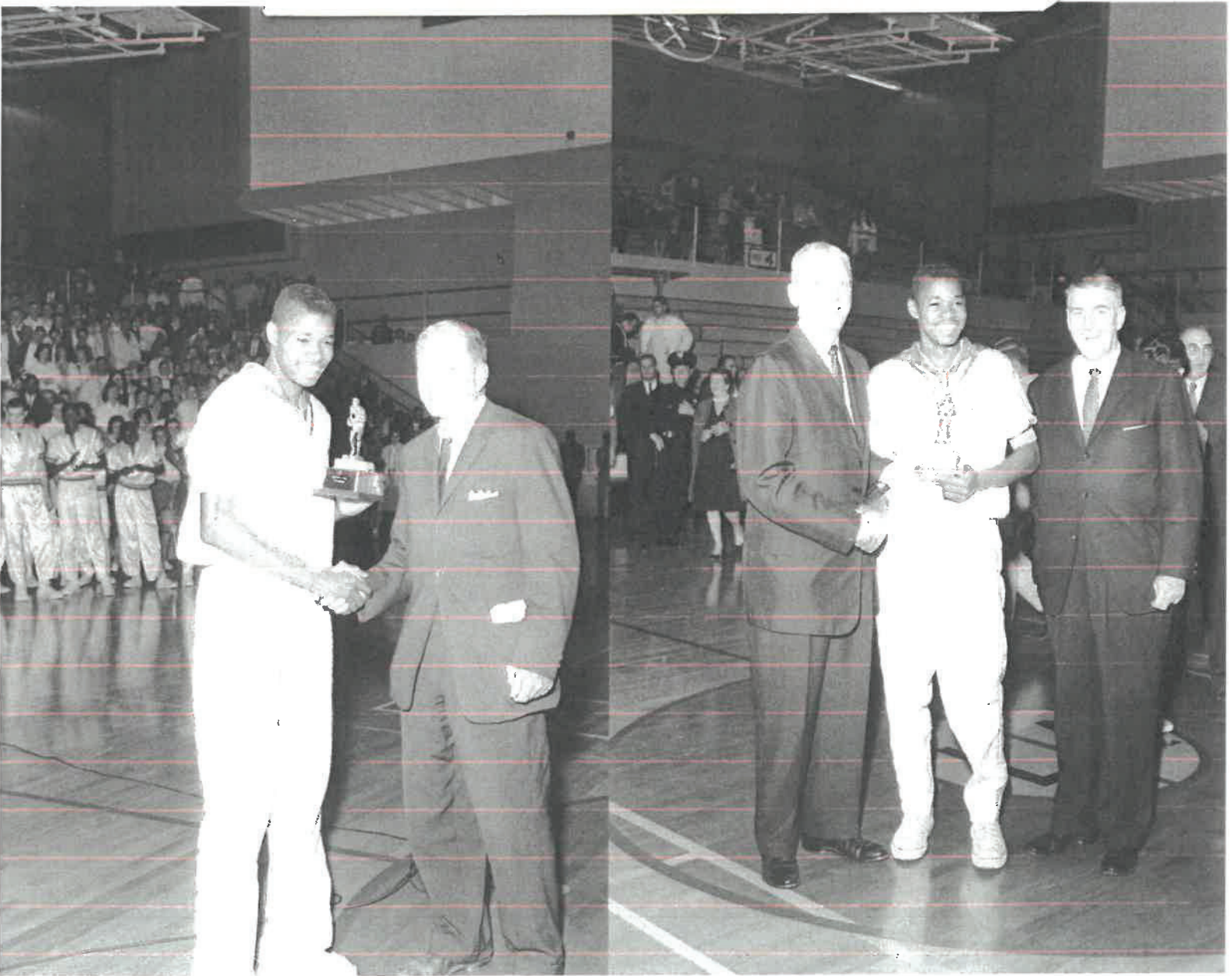
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Compton- CHAMPS

3/11/61

Compton 54
Long Beach Poly 49

(FRED GOSS) - PLAYER OF YEAR



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Compton CIF

Winner CIF

Basketball

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Capt. & Coach

1961

Bill Russell



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C.I.F. Council

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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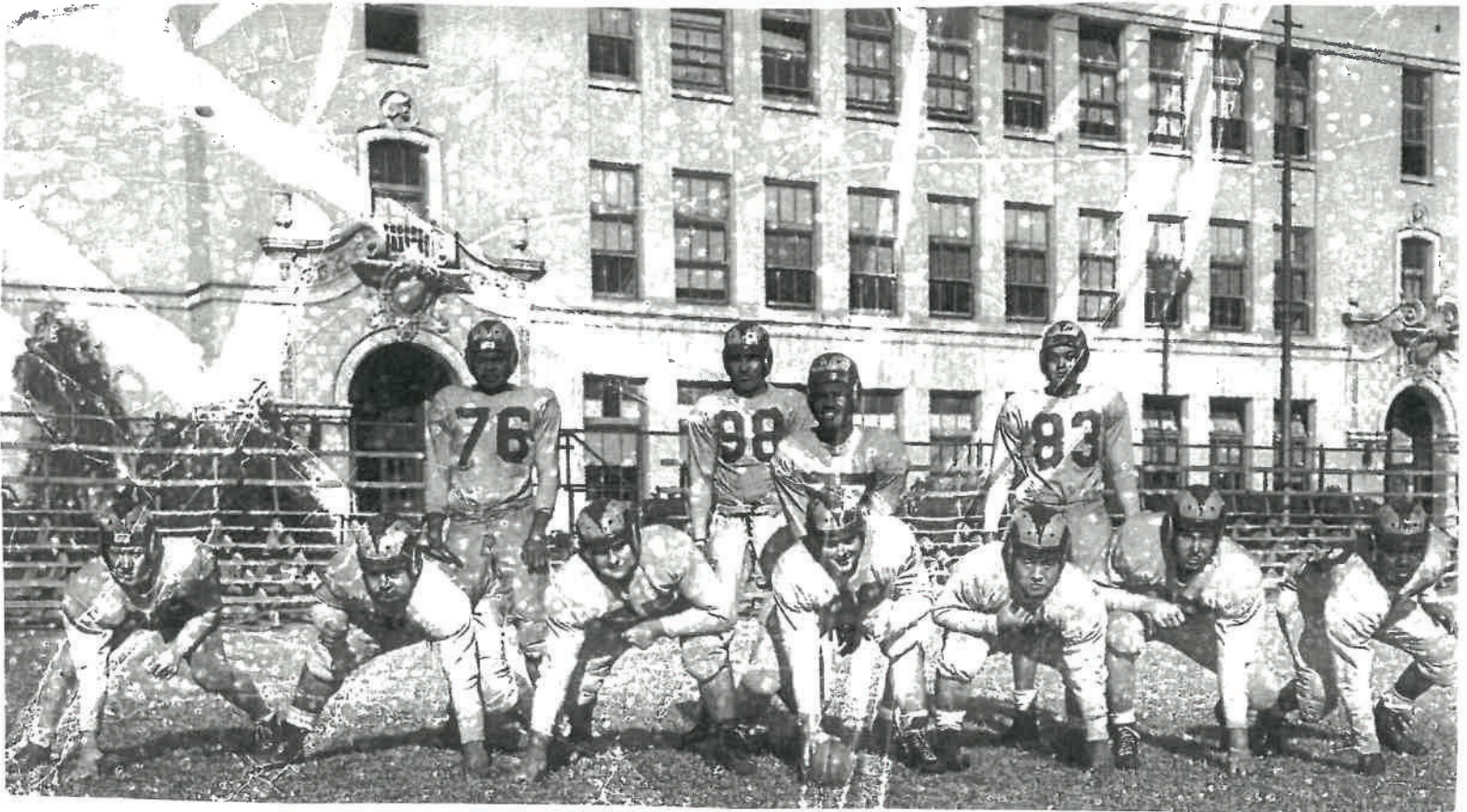
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Poly Hi School

Varsity Football
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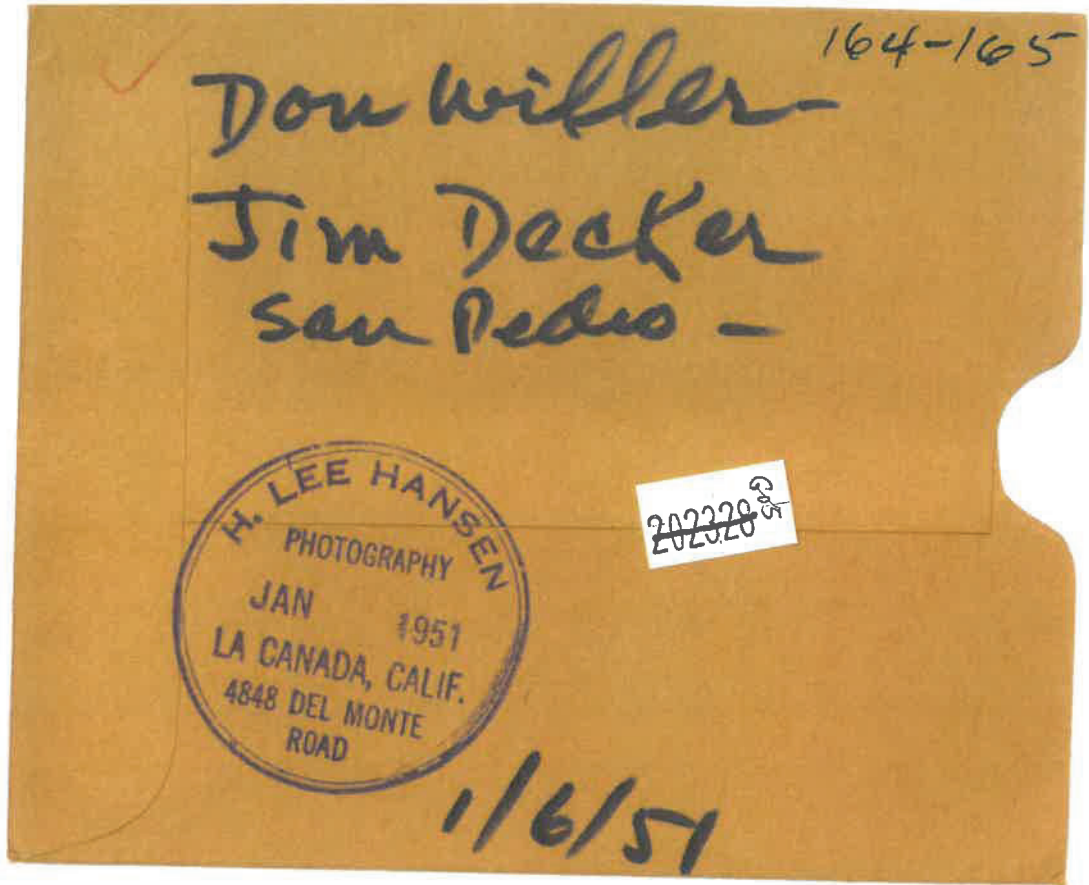
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Jim Decker
San Pedro - H.S.
Footballer of year -
Irene Davis
Frankie Albert

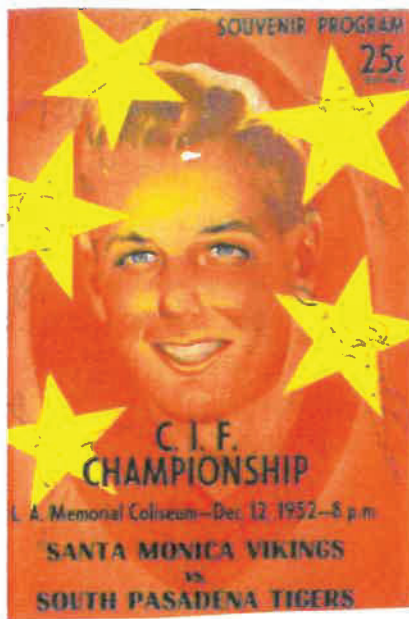
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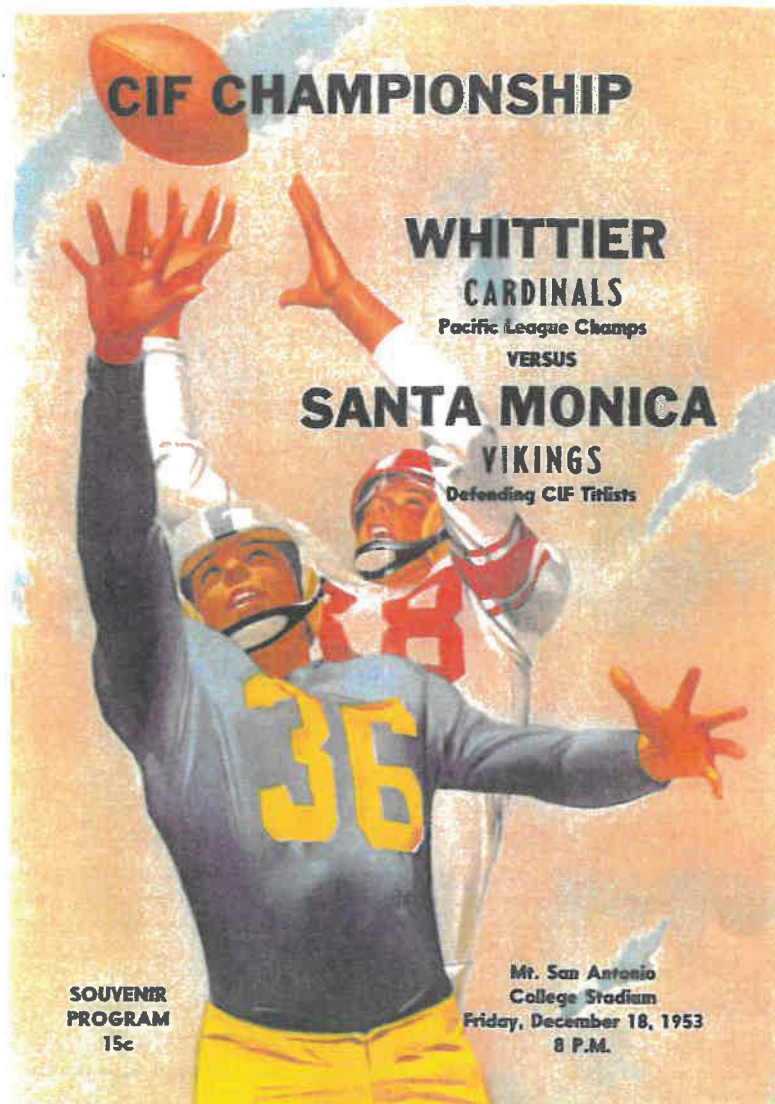


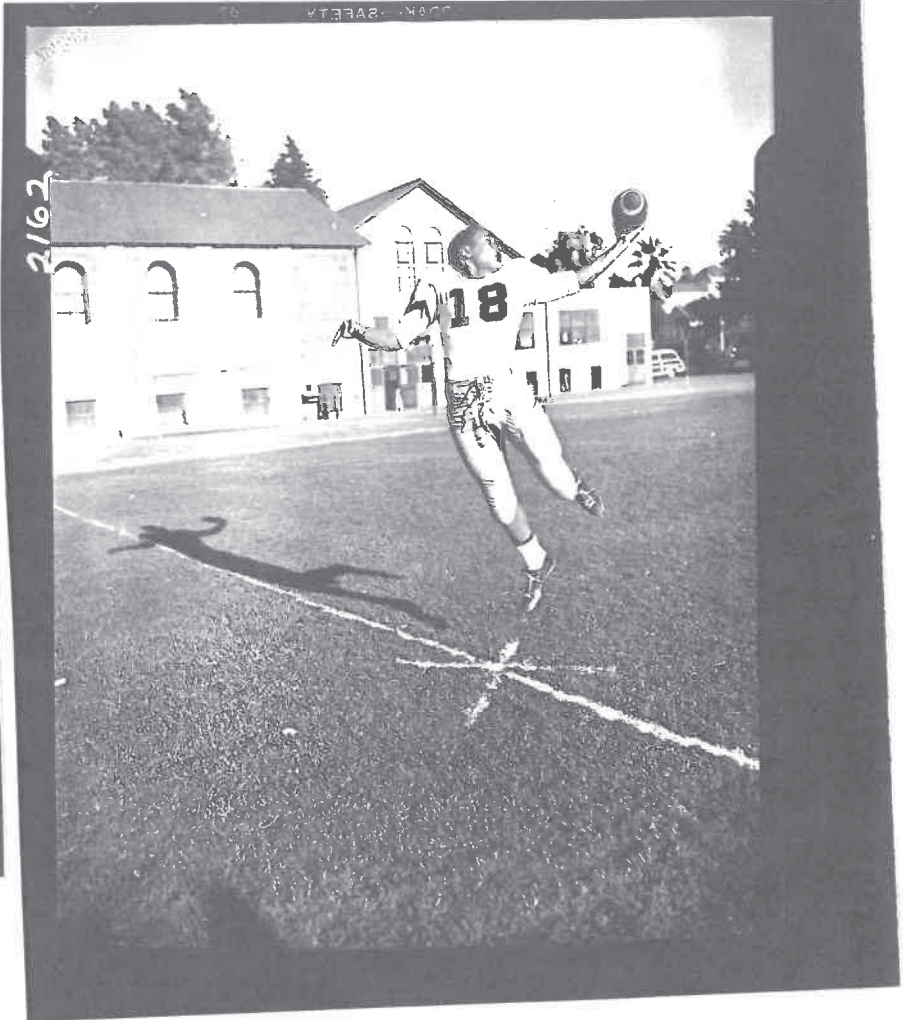




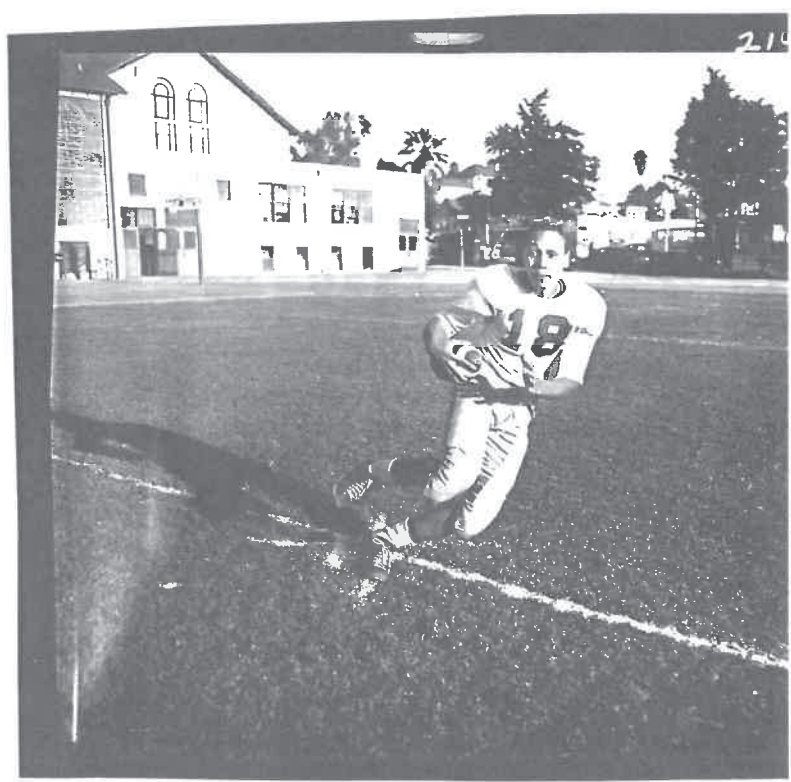
Knox Sets CIF Passing Mark as Samohi Routs Tigers, 34-6 (Los Angeles Times)

SAMOHI WALLOPS WHITTIER, 34-19, FOR SECOND STRAIGHT CIF CROWN

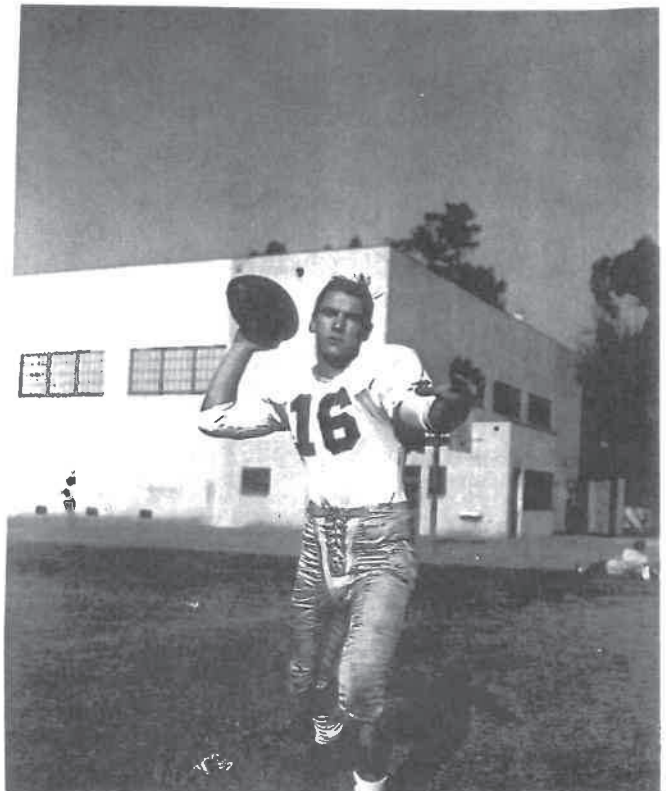




BOYD CARTER



JACKIE DOUGLAS 1953





STILWELL Dave Dan



Petersons



Henry
Lewis



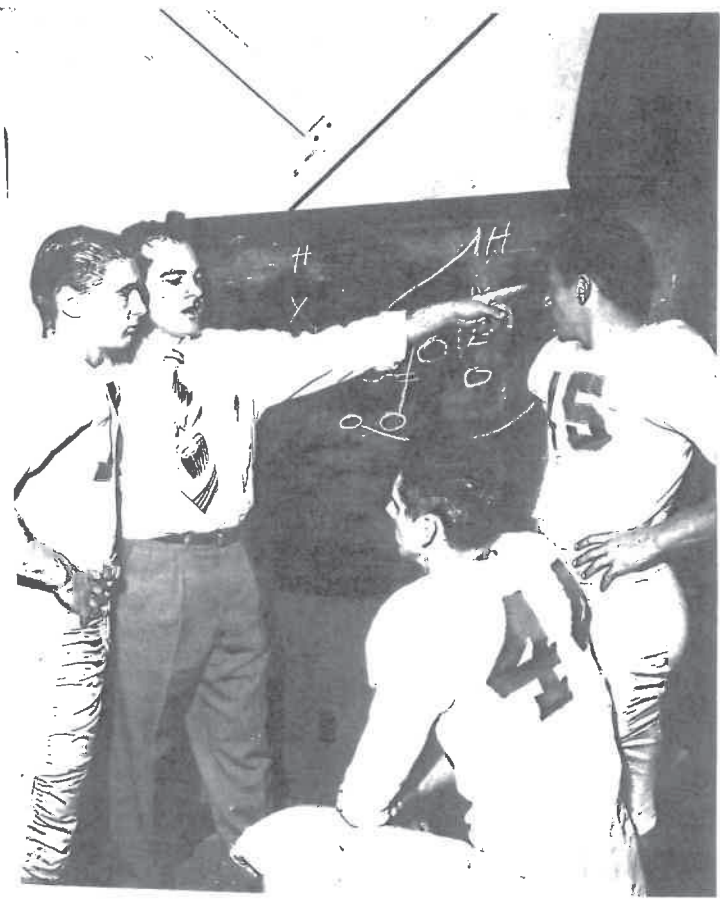


1952 SUTHERLAND



Friday Clark
Fitzgerald

1953 STILLWELL DOUGLAS LEWIS DORSEY



BESSIE

C.I.F. Football.

So Pac N-5 -

Ron Wheatcroft # 83

Jim Lorenz - # 52

CIF Runner-up
Santa Monica
South Pac

12/8/52

C.I.F. FINALISTS

LEAGUE CHAMPS

South Pasadena's varsity football team, headed by Coach Bob Dahlberg and line coach Jim Lorenz, turned out to be one of the greatest teams in the history of Espco. The Tigers won a share of the Football League title and also took second place in the CIF playoffs, something a Tiger eleven had never before accomplished.

End Ron Wheatcroft led the Tigers to most of their victories with his exceptional pass catching and good work on defense. Wheatcroft named on the first All-CIF Team, set a school record for number of yards gained in one season, catching 50 passes for 1100 yards and eight touchdowns.

Tom Mercer, an All-CIF lined team player, was another one of the Bengal stars. He, along with Barry Fisher, who was voted the most valuable player on the team, were Espco's main threats on the line.

The Tigers opened the 1952 Football League season by being top seeded Hoover High 1-0. With seven minutes left in the job, the Tigers went 67 yards in 15 plays with Ned Fox quarterbacking the ball over for a touchdown.

Skip Thompson, playing for the first time in the backfield, scored the lone Bengal tally as Espco whipped Glendale, 20-0. The Tiger's sensational line held the Glendale team to five yards net running and passing all night long. It was the greatest defensive job ever to be seen at So. Pac.

Bill Chapman and Skip Thompson paved the way for the Tigers' win over Burbank, and three touchdowns by halfback Don Tompkins led the Bengals to a 35-17 final score victory over a highly formidable class in the Tigers' fourth league match.

The final league game was just the same as Espco rolled over the Main Coils to the tune of 54-12.

Luck seemed to be with the Tigers as they won the flip of the coin and the right to represent the Bengal in the CIF playoffs. The Bengals upset undefeated Compton, 20-14, and for the first time in the history of the school, the Orange and Black moved into the CIF Finals by defeating La Jolla, 15-0.

The Tigers ended their great season in the Coliseum where they were beaten by a great Santa Monica team, 51-0. This glorious season will be remembered for many years.



RON WHEATCROFT - All-CIF End - Outstanding in both offense & defense... Broke school record by catching 50 passes for 1080 yards.



JIM LORENZ - A top passer and one of the best quarterbacks in the league... Led Tigers to CIF Finals.

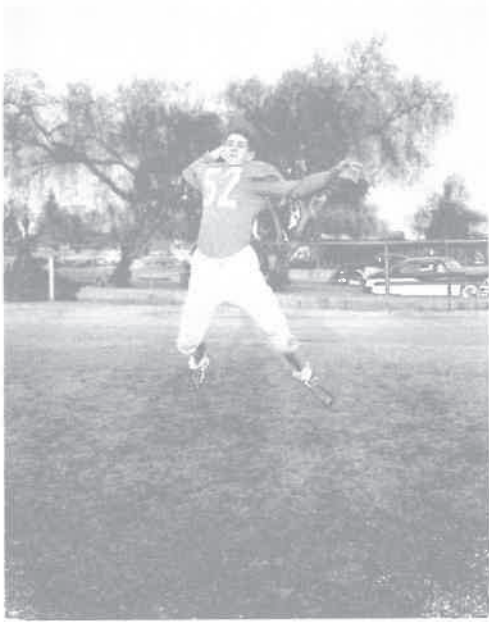
COACHES OF '53 VARSITY

COACH BOB DAHLBERG



COACH JIM LORENZ





1951



Helm's
Athlete

1824-1825

CIF Player

& City of THE Year

BILL SCHROEDER

Geller - N. Holly

Grimes - Canoga

Flynn - Anaheim

1955
Player
of
Year

LA City Section

Leon Greer
Canoga P

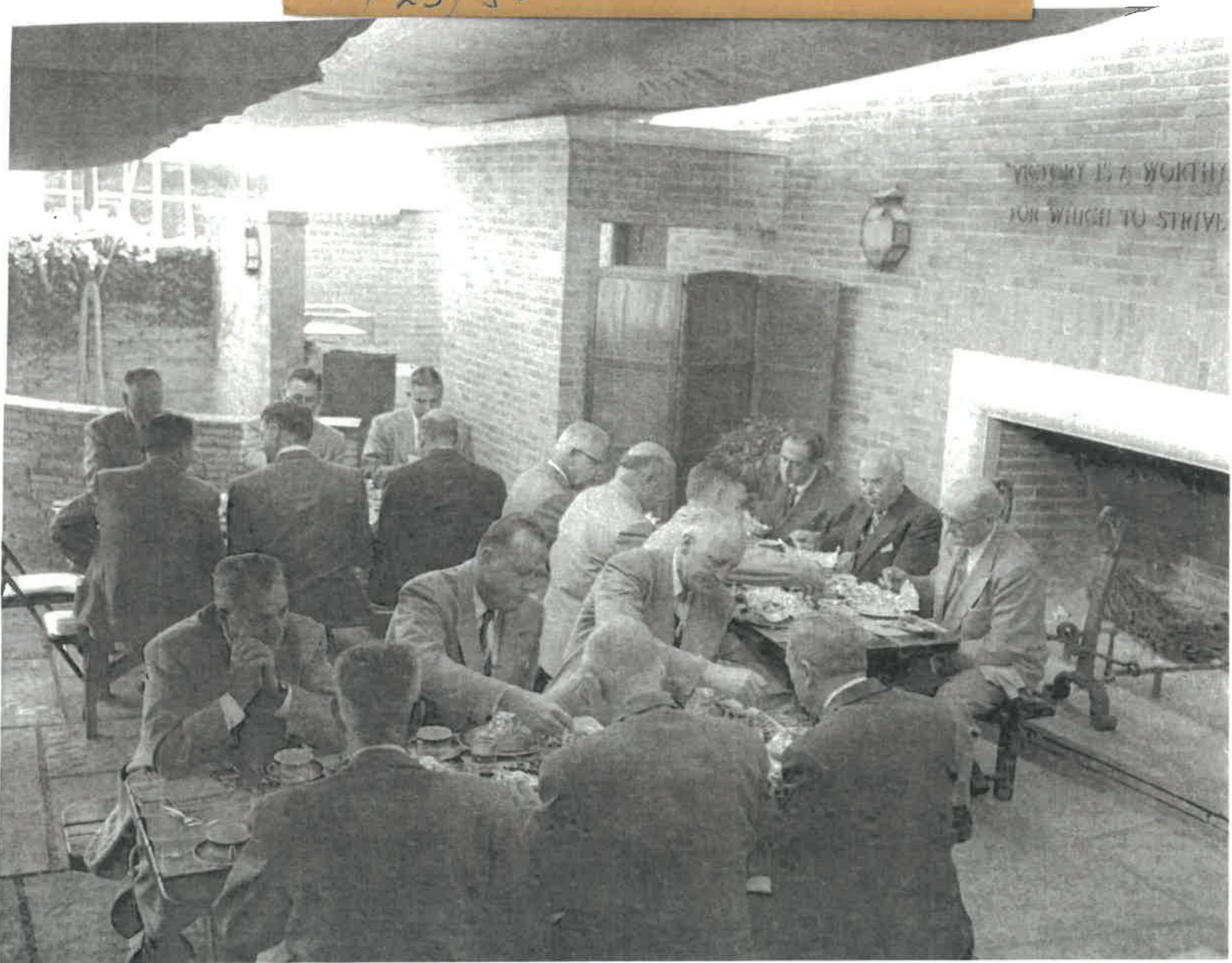
Norton Geller
N. Holly



2020-21
PDC & C I F + Olympic
committees -
to Calif Olympic Committee
at Helms - C I F + P.D.C

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10/23/52





1591
1491
C.I.F. crew Race

Long Beach 1st
Woodrow Wilson 2nd
Compton 3rd

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H. LEE HANSEN
PHOTO
MAY 1940
2200 HERMOSA AVE.
HERMOSA BEACH, CALIF.

5/11/40



1105 Atlantic Ave.
Long Beach, Calif.

H. Lee Hansen
2200 Hermosa Ave.
Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hansen,

Enclosed you will find fifty cents (50¢) for which I would like you to send me a picture of the Poly Crew Captain and the Wilson Crew Queen taken on May 11, 1940. Please send the picture to the above address

Very truly yours
Chuck Benner
Chuck Benner

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1490 Crew Race
Presentation of Flowers
Long Beach Capt
Chuck Benner
1105-Atlantic Ave-L.B.
Woodron Wilson Queen

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CIFSS CREW RACE

1940

MARINE STADIUM

(Site of 1932 Olympics)

Winner: Long Beach Poly

2nd Long Beach Wilson

3rd Compton







Sixth Annual Long Beach Interscholastic Rowing Regatta MAY 11, 1940

Sponsored by The Long Beach Recreation
Commission and The Long Beach Board of Education

OFFICIALS

Board of Stewards: Clyde Doyle, Walter Scott, Dr. Frank Harnett,
David Burcham, Harry J. Moore, Scott Thompson.

Starter: Graften Pauls. Judge of Finish: Frank Adams. Timers:
James Swan and Pete Archer. Judges of the course: Roland T. Davis,
Walter Bell, Sydney Foster, Selmer Ostlie.

Crew Queen for Wilson: Rosemary Trucano

Crew Queen for Poly: Blythe Peters

Crew Managers for Wilson: James McIntyre, Sam Moore, Ken
Shuster, Oliver Smith and Robert Carter

Crew Managers for Poly: Ed Haralson, Gerald Hanewinkel, Gene
Fisher, Paul Lamp, Major Scobey and Stanley Smith.

THE METHOD OF SCORING

As a result of the first regatta staged April 13, Wilson and Poly
tied with eight points apiece, and with Compton having two chalked up
to their credit. Of the seven races, four count in the point system to
decide the high school championship—the varsity and junior varsity
and the lightweight varsity and lightweight junior varsity. One point
is scored by the school entering a crew and one point for each crew that
it defeats, so that if there are three crews in the race the winning boat
receives three points, one for entering and one for each of the two boats it
led to the finish. The point standing at the end of the May 25 regatta will
definitely decide which school is entitled to rate itself city champions
and take possession of the J. Lynn very Trophy for the year 1940.

HOW TO TELL THE CREWS APART

The lanes are numbered from the north side of the course to the
south side so that lane 1 is the north side of the course and lane 4 is
the grandstand or south side of the course.

First Race: 1:00 P. M. Distance 1500 Meters.

Wilson 5th Varsity rowing Panther in Lane 2: Bow-Bill Lemley,
2-Wendall Tiffany, 3-Charles Goodwin, 4-Bill Blackwell, 5-Joe Reed,
6-Jack Witz, 7-Bill Clay, Stroke-Bob Bruhs. Coxswain

Wilson 4th Varsity rowing Tye in Lane 3: Bow, Floyd Swanson,
2 Vance Karli, 3 Audley Irvine, 4 Harvey Rookus, 5 Dick Lindemann,
6 Walter Heyer, 7 Steve Aiken, Stroke James Feltham, Coxswain Louis
Brenton.

Poly 4th Varsity rowing Sakura in Lane 4: Bow Jack Calori, 2 George
Divine, 3 Steve Lloyd, 4 Michael Glass, 5 Dick Burke, 6 Jeff Olson, 7
Lloyd Barry, Stroke Howard Krause, Coxswain Ed Slocomb.

1. 2. 3.

Time

Second Race: 1:30 P. M. Distance 1000 Meters.

Poly 4th Lightweights rowing Tree in Lane 3: Bow Paul Crum, 2
Gene Fesler, 3 Norman Price, 4 Dick Cole, 5 Kenneth Kapp, 6 George
Johnston, 7 Wesley Lilley, Stroke Bob McIntyre, Coxswain Glenn Barnes.

Poly 3rd Lightweights rowing Panther in Lane 2: Bow Jeff Webb, 2
Hoover Pratt, 3 Chester B. Walker, 4 Albert Brown, 5 Laird Walline, 6 Bill
Sage, 7 George Brown, Stroke Tom Sykes, Coxswain Leslie Reilly.

Wilson 3rd Lightweights rowing Sakura in Lane 4: Bow Hugh Wide-
teck, 2 Richard Rumble, 3 Frank Wilson, 4 Howard Hoyt, 5 Maurice
O'Conner, 6 Bob Marks, 7 Bill Vessey, Stroke Gilbert Krueger, Coxswain
Don Gates.

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Time

HIGH SCHOOL ROWING IN LONG BEACH

By FRANK ADAMS

Former Pacific Coast Sculling Champion

With Wilson and Poly tied for the lead with 8 points apiece in the sixth annual high school rowing championships, we have a spectacle unequaled in American rowing. Nowhere in this vast country of ours is there a scholastic rowing program to compare with the growth made in such a short time in Long Beach. Eastern rowing is hoary with tradition but since the Marine Stadium was built for the staging of the 1932 Olympic rowing program, the local high schools have far outstripped the old traditional centers. Even the National Schoolboy Regatta has to have a large entry before it can offer the spectacle we see today with 190 high school youths competing for the city championships.

The Olympic Games provided the impetus and shortly afterwards the Long Beach Recreation Commission with their usual far-seeing policy that has made them the model for other cities to attempt to equal, decided that the healthy sport of crew should be added to the high school curriculum. The eight oared shell 'Sakera' which was rowed by the Japanese Olympic team, was first purchased and in the fall of 1932 nine Wilson high school boys first took it down the course. Poly and Compton high schools started two years later, and since the spring of 1931 there has been a regular staging of the high school championships.

There has been, however, exceptionally fine leadership and too much emphasis has not been placed upon turning out championship crews. There have been no cases of boys being taxed beyond their strength, and as a result approximately 300 boys receive the benefits of one of the healthiest of sports five days a week. They are carefully trained throughout the fall season and built up to the point where they can race at the proper distance for their age and strength at this time of the year.

Too much credit cannot be given to Pete Archer and Grafton Paul for the work they have done. One only has to talk to famous crew coaches such as Ebright and Nagler of California and Ulbrickson of Washington to know what they think of the boys who come from Long Beach to their respective schools. Not only are they properly trained in the fundamentals of the sport, but they have proven themselves examples in Leadership and good sportsmanship.

In the past few years, many Long Beach boys have added their name to the list of famous oarsmen of their time. At the present moment Leslie Still of Wilson is stroking the California Varsity eight, and behind him, in the all-important seven seat, is Chet Gibson of Poly, who will be remembered as a great three-year varsity man and one of the finest sevens California has ever had. California this year has one of its finest freshmen crews, which succeeded for the first time in the school's history in winning their race against Washington at Seattle, and once again the stroke and seven seats are filled by two Long Beach boys Robert Schaffer and James Lemon of Wilson High School. Dave Bradford, coxswain for Wilson two years ago, is this year handling the tiller ropes for a very successful plebe crew at Annapolis. One could go on indefinitely naming such examples, but more important is the fact that for each one of them there were dozens who learned to pull their weight with others, the value of teamwork, and received the greatest gift of all added health and strength.

Seventh Race: 4:00 P. M. Distance 1500 Meters.

Poly Varsity rowing Tyee in Lane 3

	Ht.	WT.	AGE	Grade	Yrs. Exp
Bow Don Nunez	6'1 1/2"	164	17	12B	2
2 Jack Ballard	5'9"	151	17	12B	1
3 Gordon Hundson	5'11"	163	19	12A	2
4 Bob Vanlandingham	6'0"	165	16	11A	1
5 John Halbert	5'10"	171	17	12B	2
6 Bill Shumaté	6'2"	182	18	12A	1
7 Charles Benner	6'3"	165	16	12B	2
Stroke Dick Shelley	6'1"	151	17	12B	2
Cox Bob Cocke	5'3"	98	17	12A	3
Crew Average	6'0"	164	17		

Wilson Varsity rowing Panther in Lane 2

Bow Harold Halloway	5'11-1/2"	170	17	12A	2
2 Allen Linkletter	6'1/2"	175	17	11A	1
3 Jerry Gilson	5'10-1/2"	175	16	11B	1
4 Spencer Jones	5'11-1/2"	168	17	12A	2
5 Wesley Small	6'0"	176	16	11A	1
6 Wesley Gebb	6'1/2"	182	17	12A	2
7 Jack Crumley	6'2"	172	17	12B	1
Stroke Bill Ruh	6'4"	162	18	12A	2
Cox Bob Counoyer	5'5"	109	17	11A	2
Crew Average	6'0"	172.5	17-8/10		

Compton Varsity rowing Sakura in Lane 4

Bow Palotay, Capt.	5'5-1/2"	150	17		2
2 Stewart	5'11-1/2"	170	17		2
3 Keelan	5'11"	158	16		2
4 Larson	6'1-1/2"	180	17		1
5 Merideth	6'3"	175	16		1
6 Brockman	6'0"	185	16		1
7 Caley	6'1"	165	17		1
Stroke Gandy	5'11"	156	17		2
Cox Adams	5'8"	120	17		2
Crew Average	5'9"	168 1/2	16-5/8		

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Meadowcroft - Santa Monica High School

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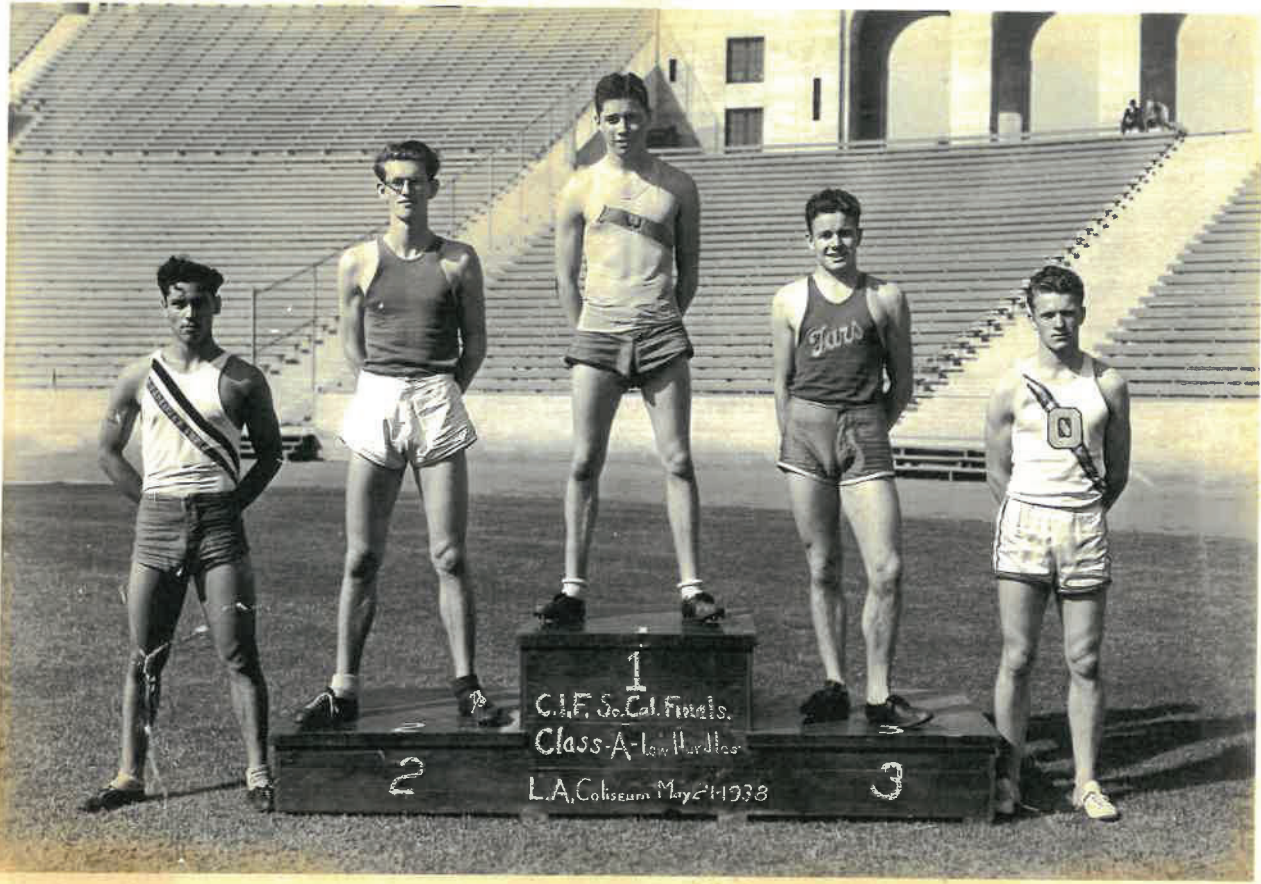
CRACK MILER



Doug Meadowcroft, Santa Monica High's sensational miler, who is favored in the C.I.F. finals Saturday.

Lee Hansen photo





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180-YARD LOW HURDLES 24.2

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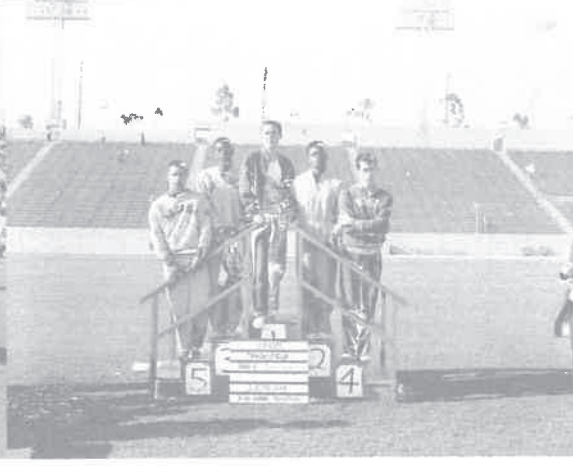
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Centennial -

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Wins Only One Race, Takes State Crown

Smith has now defeated Pullard in all four of their meetings.

Jones, who was third last year, ran right past Whittier's Bill Sims in the stretch to win easily and lower the record by one tenth of a second.

The record-tying efforts came in both hurdles by Roosevelt of Fresno's classy Jerry Wilson—and by Brown, with a 7-foot leap in the high jump.

The victory for the unflappable Brown gave him his third straight championship. He is the seventh athlete in State history to perform that feat.

Rich Edged

Wilson took the 120 highs in 13.7, edging Washington's Charley Rich and then clocked 18.3 in the 180 lows to beat out Jones, who did 18.4.

Along with Wilson, El Centro sprinter Willie Robinson also claimed a pair of victories, winning the 100 in 9.6 and then taking the 220 in 21.7 when the apparent victor, John Pettus of Washington of San Francisco, was disqualified for running out of his lane.

Another disqualification occurred in the 440 relay, won by Castlemont of Oakland in 41.8. Edison of Stockton, which set a state record of 41.4 in the heats, had trouble with its final pass and accidentally stepped into the infield, causing its ouster.

Three other events were also won by Southland entrants. South Torrance's Decker Underwood produced a strong effort in taking the mile in 4:12.1; Blair junior James McAlister was the long jump titlist at 24-2¹/₄ and Santa Barbara's Sam Cunningham won the shot at 61-2. McAlister and Cunningham were both all-CIF running backs in football last season.

Capitan), 58-8. Others — 5. Lauriano (Lakewood), 57-8; 9. Schlier (Millikan), 57-7; 11. Pence (Marina), 55-2¹/₂.

TWO MILE—1. Chappins (Excelsior), 8:57.0 (State record, old mark, 9:00.5. Pete Romero, Reedley, 1967); 2. Johnson (West Torrance), 8:59.8; 3. White (El Modena), 8:59.8; 4. Richerson (Salesian), 9:01.2; 5. Lopez (Sanger), 9:06.2. Others—6. Mellie (La Habra), 9:06.4; 14. Lough (Reseda), no time; 15. Ortega (Reseda), no time; 17. Busby (Reseda), no time; 24. Belzer (Birmingham), no time.

220—1. Robinson (El Centro), 21.7; 2. White (Santa Ana), 21.8; 3. Hearvey (Los Angeles), 21.8; 4. Miles (La Puente), 21.9; 5. Murphy (Fremont, Oakland), 21.9. Others—4. Welch (Los Angeles), no time; 6. Buford (Centennial), 22.5; Pettus (Washington, S.F.) finished first in 21.5 but disqualified for running out of his lane.

HIGH JUMP—1. Brown (Compton), 7-0 (equals State record, Brown, 1968); 2. Culp (Oceanside), 6-8; 3. Iie between Bradley (Muir) and Redmond (Ygnacio Valley), 6-6; 5. Fletcher (Hoover, Fresno), 6-4. Others—1. Iie among Joseph (Washington), Poinsett (Washington) and Bradley (Compton), 6-4; 12. Lodie (Whittier), 6-2; 13. Austin (L.S. Poly), 6-2.

180 L—1. Wilson (Roosevelt, Fresno), 18.3 (equals State record on straightaway, Ed Moody, McClaymonds, 1961); 2. Jones (Lemoore), 18.4; 3. Low (Pomona), 18.5; 4. Davis (Berkeley), 18.8; 5. McNeil (Baldwin Park), 18.8 (4th and 5th subject to photo review). Others—6. Holden (Gardena), 19.0; Rich (Washington), did not finish.

POLE VAULT—1. Smith (South Torrance), 16-0 (State record, old mark, 15-6¹/₂, Paul Wilson, Warren, 1965); 2. Pullard (Los Angeles), 15-4; 3. Albanese (King City), 14-10; 4. Iie between Gray (Claremont) and Chapman (Warren), 14-6. Others—6. Iie between Samson (La Habra) and Ginerich (Rosemead), 14-6; 9. Brown (Palisades), 14-0.

MILE—1. Underwood (South Torrance), 4:12.1; 2. Amaya (Burlingame), 4:13.1; 3. Tschudin (Palisades), 4:13.4; 4. Butler (Reseda), 4:14.3; 5. Eashman (Washington, S.F.), 4:14.4. Others—6. Somesan (Lakewood), 4:21.2; 9. Lamb (Bolsa Grande), 4:33.9.

MILE RELAY—1. Los Angeles (E. Davis, 48.9; Deese, 49.2; W. Davis, 49.2; Baxter, 47.9), 3:15.2; 2. Centennial, 3:15.3; 3. Dorsey, 3:11.2; 4. Washington, 3:18.3; 5. Technical, Oakland, 3:19.6. Others—7. Locke, 3:21.6.

TEAM SCORING—Los Angeles 22; Roosevelt (Fresno) 14; El Centro and South Torrance 12; Lemoore 10; Washington (LA) 9; Santa Ana 8; Compton 7; Castlemont, Pomona, Blair, Canoga Park, Los Altos, Santa Barbara and Excelsior 6; Muir 4¹/₂; Burlingame, Lincoln (San Diego), Dorsey, Atwater, Whittier, Gunn, Serra, West Torrance, Oceanside and Centennial 4; Palisades, Locke, Edison (Fresno), Skyline, Pacific, Mount Miguel, El Modena and King City 3; Ygnacio Valley 2¹/₂; Reseda, Crenshaw, San Juan, Morningside, Porterville, Clovis, Salesian, La Puente and Berkeley 2; Claremont and Warren 1¹/₂; Washington (S.F.), Mission (S.F.), Cathedral, Edison (Stockton), Del Oro, Hillsdale, El Capitan, Sanger, Fremont (Oakland), Hoover (Fresno), Baldwin Park and Technical (Oakland) 1.

440 RELAY—1. Castlemont, Oakland (Prull, Turner, Irvin, Gibson), 41.8; 2. Lincoln, San Diego, 41.8; 3. Locke, (2.0); 4. Crenshaw, 42.1; 5. Dorsey, (no time); placings for fourth, fifth and sixth subject to photo review. Others — Centennial, unplaced.

100 M—1. Wilson (Roosevelt, Fresno), 9.6 (equals meet record, Jerry Proctor, Muir, 1967 and Wilton and Charley Rich, Washington, in prelims); 2. Rich (Washington), 13.8; 3. Low (Pomona), 13.9; 4. Redfearn (San Juan), 14.2; 5. Derreck (Mission, S.F.), 14.4. Others—6. McNeill (Baldwin Park), 14.8; Donaldson (Compton), disqualified.

LONG JUMP—1. McAlister (Blair), 24-2¹/₄; 2. Primm (Atwater), 23-4¹/₄; 3. Williams (Edison, Fresno), 23-2; 4. Reed (Muir), 22-0¹/₄; 5. Lyons (Cathedral), 22-1¹/₂. Others—8. Holden (Gardena), 22-8¹/₂; 11. Others—1. Robinson (El Centro), 9.6; 2. White (Santa Ana), 9.7; 3. Hearvey (Los Angeles), 9.7; 4. Welch (Los Angeles), 9.8; 5. Roe (Edison, Stockton), 9.9. Others—9. Holden (Gardena), 10.2.

300—1. Sanchez (Canoga Park), 1:51.6; 2. Baxter (Los Angeles), 1:51.7; 3. Beaver (Skyline), 1:52.8; 4. Keeling (Morningside), 1:52.8; 5. Moore (Compton), 1:53.5. Others — 6. Franek (Buenos), 1:54.0; 7. Couch (Manual Arts), 1:57.4.

440—1. Jones (Lemoore), 46.6 (State record, old mark, 46.7, Jerry White, Corcoran, 1956, and Edsel Garrison, Centennial, 1968; White's time around one turn; Garrison's two turns); 2. Sims (Whittier), 47.3; 3. Briscoe (Washington), 47.7; 4. Banks (Roosevelt, Fresno), 47.9; 5. Bonner (Del Oro), 48.1. Others—6. Langston (Millikan), 48.2; 7. Fisher (Locke), 48.4.

DISCUS—1. Adams (Los Altos), 188-0; 2. Birtwhistle (Gunn), 186-1; 3. Gledhill (Pacific), 179-1; 4. Nelms (Porterville), 173-7; 5. Davis (Hillsdale), 172-2. Others — 7. Fileseta (San Marcos), 167-4; 8. Stone (California), 166-0; 11. Montgomery (Glenn), 160-6.

SHOT PUT—1. Cunningham (Santa Barbara), 61-2; 2. Eskell (Serra), 61-0; 3. Winchester (Mount Miguel), 60-1¹/₄; 4. Dalerio (Clovis), 59-11¹/₂; 5. Robbins (El

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Harvey Isgur



C.I.F
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Joe Kimura
(Inglewood)

Robert Padia
(Whittier)

Winner
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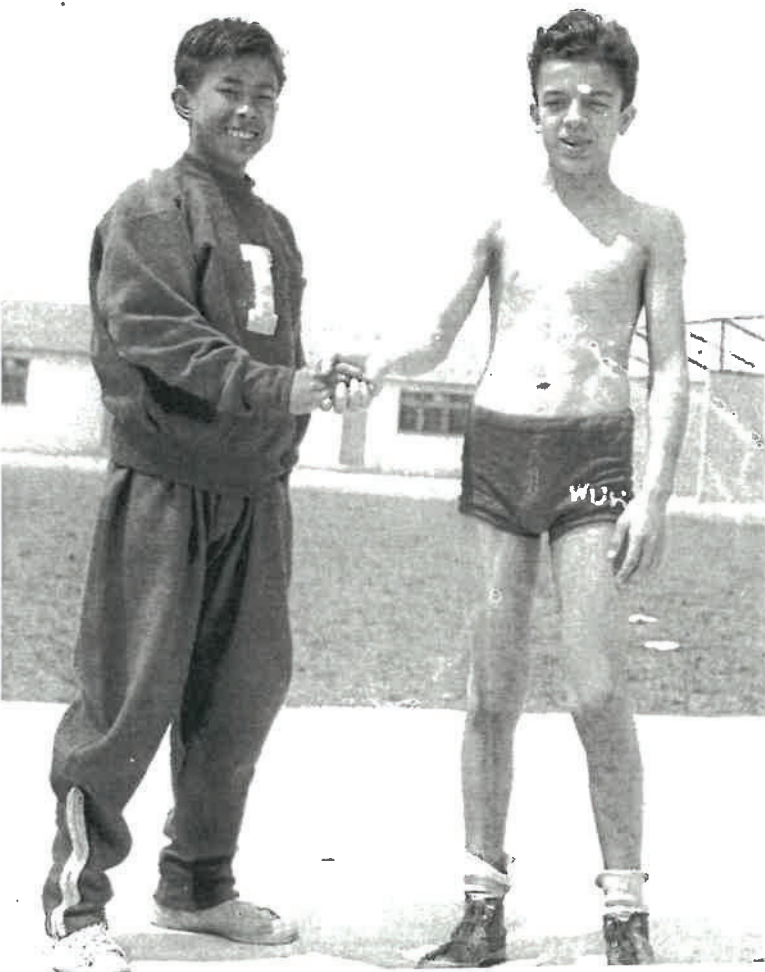
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Best Brown
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J. Martin
(Whittier)

Winner
Fall



Wrestling
C.I.F. 135 lbs

Frank Reed -
(Sherman)

Isene Morrow
(Angewood)

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C.I.F.
Wrestling 145 lbs
Bob Jordan
Whitier



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C I F
Wrestling 165 lbs

H RT

Leonard Ames
(Sherman Institute)

Stanley Kmiecik
(Leuzinger)

winner

5/20/40

Wrestling
C I F #155 lbs

Chas Thorpe
(Whitner)

Leslie Ferris
(Sherman)

winner



Illegal - both
head + body
scissors

Illegal Hiplock
or body slam
~~free~~

Legal Hip lock
free hitting mat
before opponents.

Illegal -
full nelson

64	Joe Kimura	165
64	Robert Padi	165
63	F. Martin	165
63	Bert. Brown	165
60	F. Reed	175
60	Gene Morrow	175
57	Bob Jordan	175
58	Gene Ferris	175
58	Chas. Thorpe	175
62	Stanley Kmiecick	165
62	Renard Ambr	165

1) Illegal Hands
Mouth ~~of~~ nose
covered by opponent

2) Legal face, hold
mouth or nose free
to breathe

1) Illegal face
lock over the mouth
or face

2) Legal face hold
mouth or nose free

Illegal tie hold
with leg secure

Illegal tie hold
with hands
2) Legal tie hold
hand around
the instep or ankle

Illegal Hammer
locks, arm bend
over 90° or right angle

WHITTIER HIGH MAT FINALS FRIDAY

Survivors of 100 Original Entrants Compete

With the advance sale of tickets indicating that all previous attendance records will be smashed, several hundred wrestling fans will pack Perry Gymnasium to its capacity Friday night for the final bouts of Whittier High School's ninth annual school tournament.

Their sporting appetites whetted by the prospect of every bout being a thriller, nearly a thousand fans are expected to attend. It has been estimated by Wali Wegner, well known coach of wrestling. Proceeds from the receipts will be turned over to the Razor Club of the school to promote charity work at the institution.

Four 1939 school champions and four second place winners in last year's tournament are scheduled to wrestle in this year's finals. According to Coach Wegner, finalists in each weight division are more evenly matched this year than ever before, which probably means that bouts Friday night will be the best ever held in the history of tournament.

More than 100 boys entered the tournament and in 326 bouts all but 26 have been eliminated. The tournament is conducted on a round robin basis, with each entrant in the respective divisions wrestling every other competitor in that division. The following point system is used: a win by a fall, no points; a win by a decision, 1 point, and a loss, 3 points. In each division the competitor with the least number of points is judged the victor.

The 1939 champions on Friday's card include D. Rodriguez, 105-pound champion wrestling this year in the 115-pound division; C. Pastrano, 115-pound champion wrestling this year in the 130-pound division; B. Jordan, 145-pound champion wrestling this year in the 150-pound division, and J. Maloney, 185-pound champion wrestling this year in the heavyweight division.

Perhaps the feature bout of the evening will bring together heavyweights John Maloney, 1939 champion at 165 pounds, and Birch Ober, second place winner last year in the heavyweight division and brother

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	13	5	.722
Cleveland	11	6	.647 1/2
Detroit	11	7	.611 2
Philadelphia	8	10	.444 3
St. Louis	7	10	.412 5 1/2
Chicago	7	10	.412 5 1/2
Washington	7	11	.389 6 1/2
New York	6	11	.353 6 1/2

*—Games behind leader

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	11	2	.846
Cincinnati	11	4	.731 1
Chicago	9	9	.500 4 1/2
New York	8	8	.429 5 1/2
Boston	6	8	.429 5 1/2
St. Louis	7	10	.412 6
Philadelphia	5	8	.385 6 1/2
Pittsburgh	4	10	.286 7 1/2

*—Games behind leader

er of Forest and Jim Ober, well known heavyweight wrestlers.

J. Freeburg, 140 pounds; E. Padua, 130 pounds, and J. Martens, 105 pounds, won second-place medals last year.

In every division the winners of Friday night's bouts will be awarded school championships, with the losers pulling down second-place awards.

An added incentive for the Seniors wrestling for the last time in this tournament will be the beautiful trophy presented each year by Whittier Athletic Club to the wrestler having the outstanding records throughout his high school career.

The first bout is scheduled to start at 7:15, and the pairings follow:

- 95 pounds: R. Padua vs. Ben Okami.
- 105 pounds: J. Martens vs. E. Irwin.
- 115 pounds: O. Oshima vs. D. Rodriguez.
- 120 pounds: C. Pastrano vs. D. Hernandez.
- 125 pounds: J. Laughlin vs. J. Angelino.
- 130 pounds: E. Padua vs. A. Belding.
- 135 pounds: R. Brait vs. J. Robinson.
- 140 pounds: J. Freeburg vs. A. Marcotte.
- 145 pounds: S. Gault vs. E. Barnett.
- 150 pounds: B. Jordan vs. F. Faulkner.
- 155 pounds: S. Kill vs. J. Cupp.
- 160 pounds: C. Thorpe vs. B. Tisdale.
- 165 pounds: J. Winger vs. W. Waltham.
- Heavyweight: J. Maloney vs. B. Ober.

From Whittier Yearbooks



John Maloney



Charles Thorpe



Carl Pastrano

