

6th ANNUAL

A. A. A. FOOTBALL PAGEANT



SEPTEMBER 21, 1956

KEZAR STADIUM

2:00 p.m. Pageant

3:10 p.m. Kickoff

PROGRAM
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

SAN FRANCISCO ACADEMIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1956-VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE-1956

<i>Date</i>	<i>Home Team - Opponent</i>	<i>Stadium</i>
Friday.....Sept. 21	A.A.A. Football Pageant.....	Kezar
Wednesday.....Sept. 26	Galileo - Sacred Heart.....	Galileo
Thursday.....Sept. 27	Mission - Lincoln.....	Kezar
Friday.....Sept. 28	St. Ignatius - Polytechnic.....	Kezar
Friday.....Sept. 28	Washington - Lowell.....	Washington
	Balboa - Bye	
Wednesday.....Oct. 3	Galileo - Lincoln.....	Kezar
Thursday.....Oct. 4	Washington - St. Ignatius.....	Washington
Friday.....Oct. 5	Balboa - Sacred Heart.....	Balboa
Friday.....Oct. 5	Mission - Lowell.....	Kezar
	Polytechnic - Bye	
Wednesday.....Oct. 10	Sacred Heart - Lowell.....	Kezar
Thursday.....Oct. 11	Lincoln - Polytechnic.....	Kezar
Thursday.....Oct. 11	Galileo - St. Ignatius.....	Galileo
Friday.....Oct. 12	Mission - Balboa.....	Kezar
	Washington - Bye	
Thursday.....Oct. 18	Balboa - Galileo.....	Galileo
Thursday.....Oct. 18	Mission - Polytechnic.....	Kezar
Friday.....Oct. 19	Washington - Sacred Heart.....	Washington
Friday.....Oct. 19	St. Ignatius - Lowell.....	Kezar
	Lincoln - Bye	
Wednesday.....Oct. 24	Washington - Balboa.....	Washington
Wednesday.....Oct. 24	Lincoln - St. Ignatius.....	Kezar
Thursday.....Oct. 25	Lowell - Galileo.....	Washington
Thursday.....Oct. 25	Sacred Heart - Polytechnic.....	Kezar
	Mission - Bye	
Thursday.....Nov. 1	Mission - Washington.....	Kezar
Friday.....Nov. 2	Lincoln - Balboa.....	Kezar
Saturday.....Nov. 3	Lowell - Polytechnic.....	Kezar
	Sacred Heart, St. Ignatius, Galileo - Bye	
Thursday.....Nov. 8	Balboa - Polytechnic.....	Kezar
Thursday.....Nov. 8	Galileo - Mission.....	Galileo
Friday.....Nov. 9	Washington - Lincoln.....	Washington
Saturday.....Nov. 10	Sacred Heart - St. Ignatius.....	Kezar
	Lowell - Bye	
Wednesday.....Nov. 14	Semi-final Playoffs.....	Kezar
Thursday.....Nov. 15	Semi-final Playoffs.....	Kezar
Thursday.....Nov. 22	Championship.....	Kezar

A.A.A. FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

1924 Lowell	1932 Mission	1940 Polytechnic	1948 Polytechnic
1925 Polytechnic	1933 Galileo	1941 Lowell	1949 Polytechnic
1926 Lowell	1934 Galileo	1942 Lowell	1950 Commerce
1927 Lowell	1935 Polytechnic	1943 Lincoln	1951 Polytechnic
1928 Lowell	1936 Mission	1944 Polytechnic	1952 Polytechnic
1929 Mission	1937 Polytechnic	1945 St. Ignatius	1953 Polytechnic
1930 Mission	1938 Galileo	1946 Polytechnic	1954 Mission
1931 Polytechnic	1939 Lowell	1947 Polytechnic	1955 Polytechnic

1956 A. A. A. Football Pageant



HAROLD SPEARS

September 21, 1956

The Sixth Annual Pre-season Football Pageant scheduled for Friday afternoon, September 21, 1956, marks the beginning of a new high school football season and is the opening sports event in the extensive interscholastic athletic program of our San Francisco schools.

This cooperative project involving considerable planning and work on the part of both students and faculty of the nine member schools of the Academic Athletic Association has grown in popularity each year. The opportunity for active participation in the day's activities by all students including rooting sections, school bands, and R.O.T.C. units, as well as football squads, makes the pageant a most colorful and impressive event.

This event provides each school the opportunity to demonstrate its enthusiasm, school spirit, sportsmanship, and organization in the rooting section as well as on the playing field. Each year, the outstanding sportsmanship displayed by the students of all participating schools has drawn considerable praise by spectators at the pageant. Cooperative relationships among the schools have been apparent. This is especially commendable and exemplifies the high standards of sportsmanship, school spirit, and loyalty practiced by our student bodies.

Congratulations to all who have had a part in the planning and staging of today's pageant and best wishes for a completely successful afternoon at Kezar Stadium.

HAROLD SPEARS
Superintendent of Schools

1956 PREP FOOTBALL PAGEANT COMMITTEE

Elwood Lang, Chairman

Abraham Hesselberg, Abraham Lincoln

Orron Qualls, Balboa

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Bob Anino, Lowell

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James Kenny, Polytechnic

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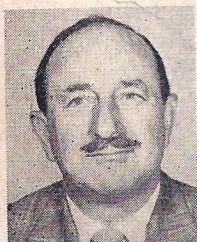
John G. Levison

Charles J. Foehn

A. Lincoln

Probable Starting Line-up

81	Dwyer, Ed	Left End
77	Swarthout, Clark	Left Tackle
61	Moskovitz, Larry	Left Guard
51	Hansell, Hal	Center
60	Molakides, Ted	Right Guard
75	Gardner, Ron	Right Tackle
80	Kahn, Carl	Right End
14	Boxerbaum, Irv	Quarterback
24	Cann, Leroi	Left Half
11	Molakides, George	Right Half
32	Hontalas, Chris	Fullback



Abraham Hesselberg
Pageant Committee Member

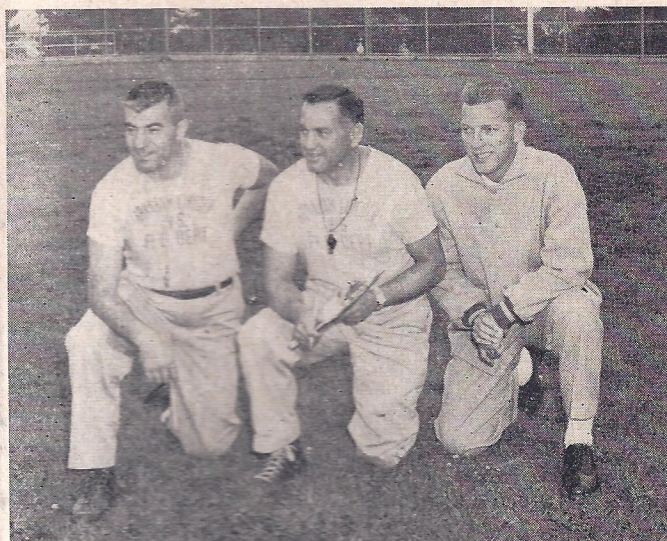
Graduation hit Lincoln a hard blow. Gone are All-City performers Stan Glass, halfback; Pete Morgan, tackle; Bill Barrington, center, and Bob Wagner, guard. In addition, Jeff Stahl, Ken McManigal, ends; Pat Marvin, Stan Manning, tackles; Mel Hertz, guard; Art von Wronski, Ray Yesson, quarterbacks, and Rich Serra, halfback, have also graduated. Almost a complete roster of players have finished school at Lincoln.

The Mustangs have been noted for their fine football and the 1956 varsity should be no exception. This 1956 squad is brand new—new names and faces are present. Players are young and inexperienced but have a wealth of desire, spirit and a

willingness to learn and improve. These are the ingredients of success, so look for another good year for Lincoln.

Some new names that will be more familiar as the season progresses are: Hal Hansell, center; Larry Moskovitz, guard; Karl Kahn, end; Irv Boxerbaum and Ed Johnson, quarterbacks; Leroi Cann, Gary Pearson, Chris Hontalas, George Molakides and Phil Grauss, backs.

You can expect good hard football from the young Mustangs after they have gained some experience. The problem revolves around this point: Can Lincoln integrate a young inexperienced squad into a play-off contender?



Erv Delman
Assistant

Seb Passanisi
Head Coach

Jim Wyatt
Assistant

Row One (Sitting) Left to Right: J. Scalmanini, I. Boxerbaum, S. Ciofalo, T. Molakides, J. Harrop, N. Dwyer, T. Morotto, E. Nealon, D. Jeffrey, L. Cann, D. Allen, R. Lutzi.

Row Two (Kneeling) Left to Right: B. Koenig, L. Moskovitz, P. Grauss, G. Haudbine, B. Dunn, D. Adam, G. Pearson, C. Kahn, J. Speiler, G. Marshall, E. Johnson, G. Molakides, R. Lund, Rich Van Dusen, Mgr.

Row Three (standing) Left to Right: B. Buckley, Mgr., V. Salih, Hal Hansell, B. Fookes, R. Gardner, K. Murrie, E. Holm, B. Zirzow, C. Swarthout, C. Hontalas, J. Overstreet, B. Koerner, J. Amos, Mgr.....



Balboa

Probable Starting Line-up

42	Lawrence, Wayne.....	Left End
74	Meyer, Andres.....	Left Tackle
55	Barre, Ed.....	Left Guard
59	Bagatalos, John	Center
40	Fredericks, Bob.....	Right Guard
70	Niko, Talisua.....	Right Tackle
58	Tyree, Bob.....	Right End
39	Ito, Tom	Quarterback
20	Holman, Willard.....	Left Half
33	Errol Harris.....	Right Half
36	Kohler, Jack	Fullback



Orron Qualls
Pageant Committee Member

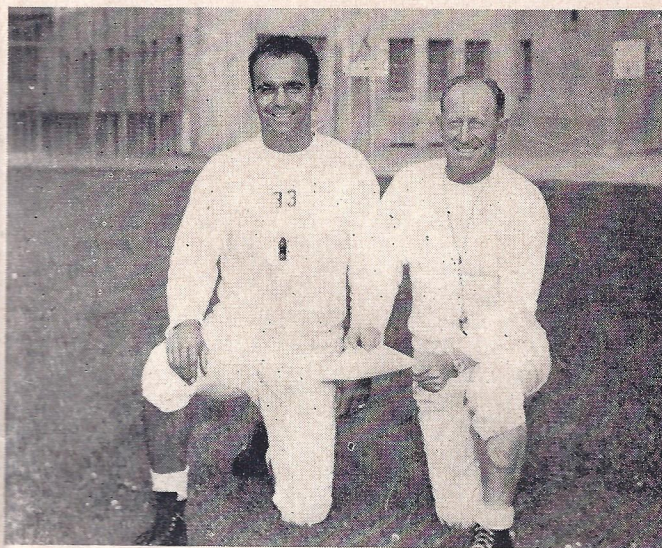
Will Balboa field another great football team with championship hopes as they did in the past?

Will this be *the* year?

Well, Coach Carl Mitchell, last season's A.A.A. Coach of the Year, believes that "Poly should be up there in first despite the loss of Ted Cano; S.I. should also be up there for they have a maximum of veterans in pretty good size in all positions, and Mission should be improved for they also have a maximum of veterans returning."

Where does he believe Balboa will be?

"If our backfield develops, and it should as the season progresses, we could make the play-offs."



Archie Chagoojian
Assistant

Carl Mitchell
Head Coach

Last season's Buccaneer squad was predicted to take sixth place, however, it captured second place behind the Polytechnic Parrots, the perennial A.A.A. champs. The stars of last year, Dan Kirby, remembered for his performance in the semi-final game with Lincoln, end Elliot Bartholomew and end Dave Tyree have graduated. However, a lot of big things are expected of quarterback Tom Ito, up from the J.V.'s, Dick Hammond, Jack Kohler, Andre Meyers and Mario Valerio.

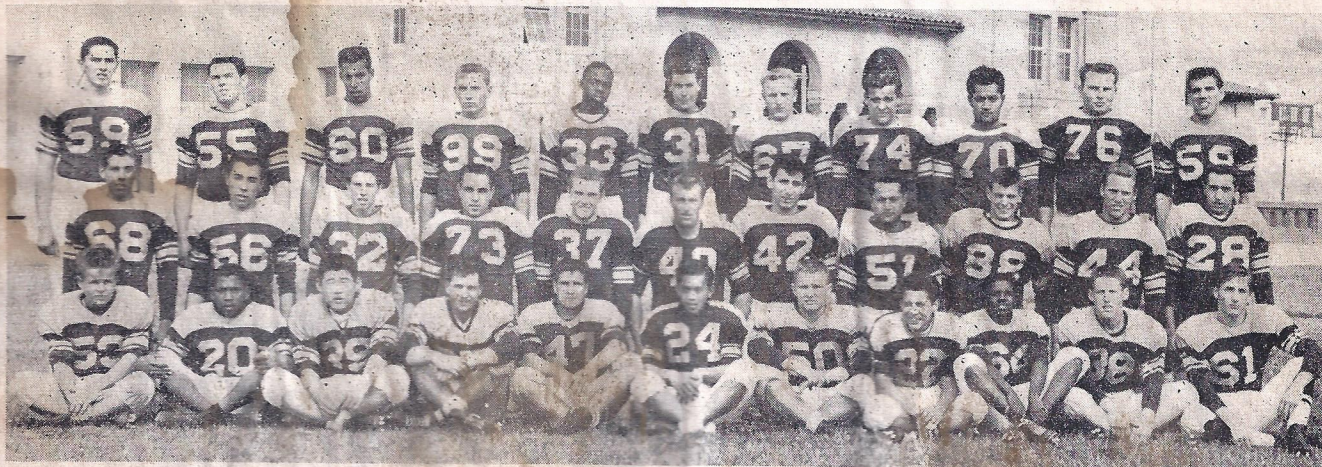
The Pirates are stronger in the defense than the offense because of returning veterans as Talisua Niko and Rich Ristow. The offense is mainly made up of juniors.

Some places in the team look dim, however, these problems could be solved, and Balboa can look forward to a successful year in football.

Row One (Left to Right): B. Ford, W. Holman, T. Ito, J. Lopes, J. Marino, J. Racines, J. Ramos, L. Ruiz, R. Stroughter, E. Tevini, R. Trammell.

Row Two (Left to Right): P. Carrillo, T. Carrillo, L. DeMerritt, D. Ferretti, M. Fogelson, R. Fredricks, W. Lawrence, L. Miko, J. Palacio, J. Restani, E. Sapiano.

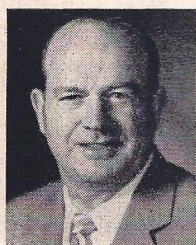
Row Three (Left to Right): J. Bagatelos, E. Barre, H. Bartholomew, R. Hamann, E. Harris, W. Ghielmetti, B. LaGrave, A. Meyer, T. Miko, R. Ristow, R. Tyree.



Galileo

Probable Starting Line-up

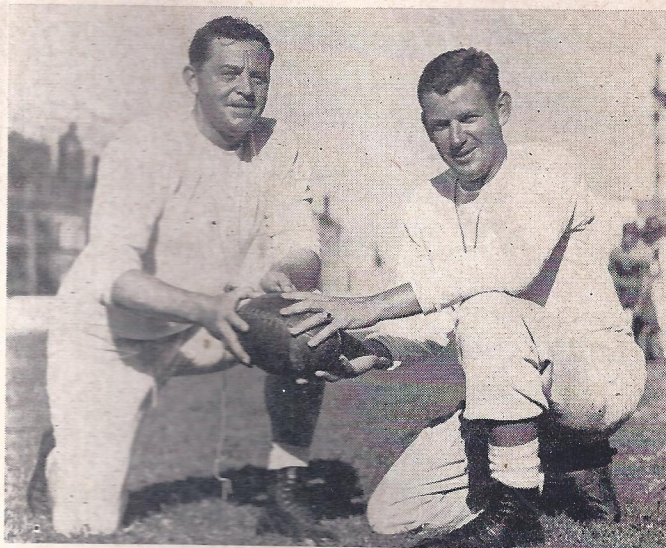
52	Aligo, Jim.....	Left End
35	Willis, Clyde.....	Left Tackle
51	Ross, Bob.....	Left Guard
40	Chisholm, Louis.....	Center
53	Williams, Bruce.....	Right Guard
46	Guibert, Bob.....	Right Tackle
34	Chelini, Vince.....	Right End
3	Kurrell, Ted.....	Quarterback
16	Maiorana, Pete.....	Left Half
31	Barni, Rich.....	Right Half
6	Wilkins, Vernard.....	Fullback



Ed Smith
Pageant Committee Member

Galileo's varsity is composed of very inexperienced personnel. Of the 44 men on the squad only Kurrell and Berry have very little experience at half from last year.

What we lack in experience may be compensated by their enthusiasm and desire to play football. To put it frankly, our team is a big question mark when one is cognizant that other teams in the league have a solid nucleus of experience. However, if either Kurrell, Chang, Leipsic or Brooks come through at quarterback we may have a chance to knock over a couple of teams. At halfback I'll be watching Jim Willis, Maiorana, Ray Bower (All-City short stop), Rich Barni, Mario Lucchese, George Allen and Robert James. Either Wilkins or Berry may do well at fullback.



George J. Poppin
Head Coach

James Kearney
Assistant

I'll be counting on Louis Chisholm at center, Bruce Williams and Bob Ross at guards, and Clyde Willis, Jim Hernandez and Bob Guibert at tackles. Vince Ghelini, Jim Aligo and Ray Musante are pretty fair pass receivers.

Mr. Kearney and I are working and hoping for the best.

My scouts tell me that most of the teams in the league (with the exception of Galileo) have experience and balanced ball clubs. However, I'll pick them in the following order: Poly, Mission, Lincoln, Balboa AND St. Ignatius to be right up there. I understand that Pat Malley is loaded with material this year. Let's not forget Sacred Heart and their terrific back (Arnold).

Row One (Left to Right): M. Lucchese, J. Lowe, D. Serao, P. Toschi, I. Berry, S. Abrusio, E. Lum, J. Kooantz, F. Ortiz, R. Flores, B. Ross, J. Willis.
Row Two (Left to Right): J. Hernandez, B. Guibert, V. Chelini, J. Salvato, L. Chisholm, R. Barragan, V. Wilkins, R. Lepsic, G. Allan, P. Chang, R. Bower, N. Gentile.
Row Three (Left to Right): B. Bates, W. Davis, T. Kurrell, R. James, G. Brooks, F. Williams, P. Maiorana, R. Sobrato, R. Barni, B. Paul, R. Musante, J. Aligo, A. DelPrete, B. Ferrell, A. Kauhi, J. Bradford, C. Willis, R. Potter, D. Comollo, Mgr.



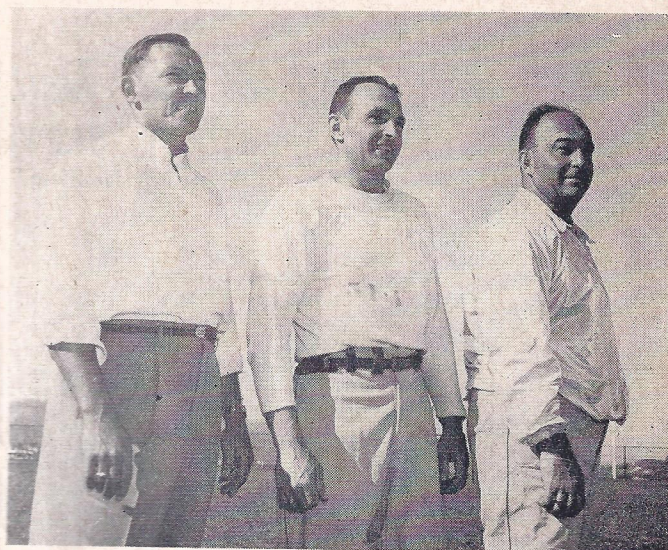
Geo. Washington

Probable Starting Line-up

22	Heeren, George.....	Left End
40	Lanzavecchia, John.....	Left Tackle
55	Weltin, Phil.....	Left Guard
37	Carlsen, Dick	Center
51	Masuda, Bill.....	Right Guard
54	Shields, Lee	Right Tackle
45	Burton, Mack.....	Right End
29	Bousquet, Al	Quarterback
32	Atkins, Dick.....	Left Half
27	Soloman, Dan.....	Right Half
31	Page, Marion	Fullback



Saul Madfes
Pageant Committee Member



Al Lubermersky
Assistant

Chad Reade
Head Coach

Saul Madfes
Assistant

As in past seasons the Washington Eagles will be fielding another young team because of the loss of so many varsity players from last year's squad through graduation. Since only 9 lettermen are returning, Coach Chad Reade will have a serious rebuilding job on his hands. The success of the Eagles will be determined on how well the returnees and the new boys from the junior varsity knit into a scrappy unit.

The Scarlet and Gray team will undoubtedly miss the fine playing and leadership of "Prep Back of the Year" Jimmy Sochor but Coach Reade is counting on Al Bousquet to step in and do a bang-up job in filling the quarterback spot. Possible prospects from the J.V. team are Tad Sekino, Bob Haynes, James Perkins, Joe Simon, Mike Piatyshin and Jim Vegas. All of these boys will

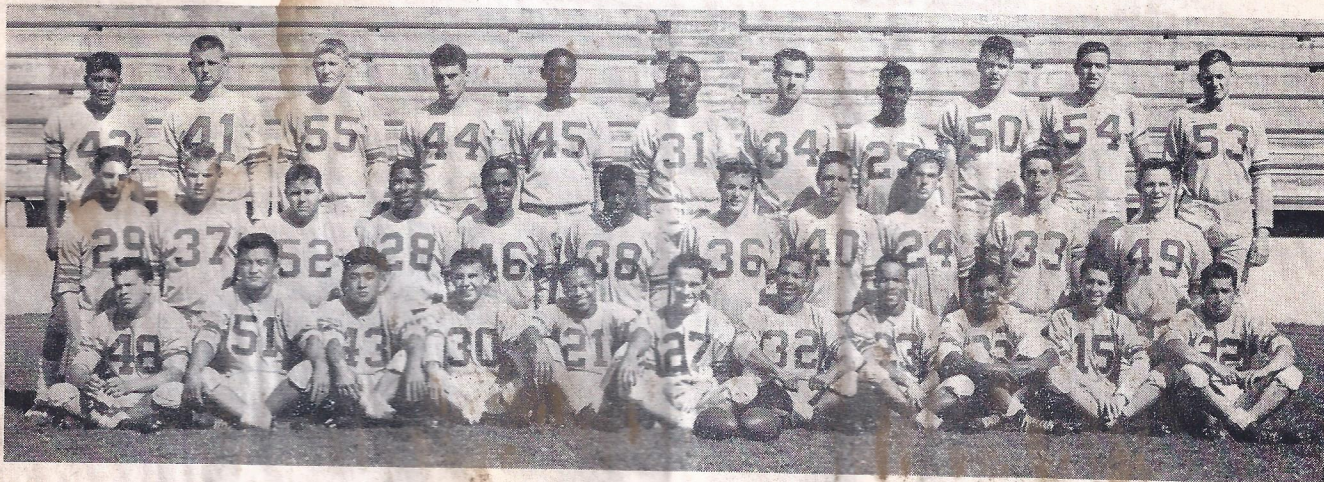
be giving the other members of this squad a battle for their coveted positions on the fighting Eagle team. Some of the boys returning from last year's squad are George Heeren, Lee Shields, Phil Weltin, Dick Carlsen, Bill Masuda, John Lanzavecchia, Mack Burton, Dan Soloman, Marion Page, Dick Atkins, Eddie Thomas, Bob Sorenson, Al Eagle and Don Black.

The spirit on the squad is high even though the Eagles are predicted to wind up in the lower division. We will probably be the "dark horse" of the league and maybe rightfully so because the teams always manage to come up with their share of upsets. Coach Chad Reade was quoted as saying: "If this spirit continues there's one thing that is certain—you shouldn't count us out of any ball game 'til the final gun."

Row One (Left to right): Vegas, Masuda, Sekino, Witzel, Simon, Solomon, Atkins, Black, Perkins, Jones, Heeren.

Row Two (Left to Right): Bousquet, Carlsen, Riedel, Murry, Burdeaux, Gordon, Cooney, Lanzavecchia, Haynes, Orogren, Piatyshin.

Row Three (Left to Right): Montgomery, Smith, Weltin, Dunn, Burton, Page, Sorenson, Thomas, Eagle, Shields, Velichinsky.



A. A. A. Football Pageant

KEZAR STADIUM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1956

AWARDS

I. Trophies for the Two Outstanding Rooting Sections (Two awards):

Judgment on:

1. Conduct maintained by section throughout the entire pageant. (Students remain in their sections throughout the entire pageant.)..... 30%
2. Best rooting 30%
 - a. Precision, clearness
 - b. Following directions of leaders
3. Best spirit 20%
4. Best appearance 10%
5. Schools are to yell only when their teams are on the field. Section not to yell while some other school is cheering..... 10%
6. Card stunts are optional but are not to be a basis for the award, and schools are not to place school banners any place but along the lower infield railing of Kezar Stadium.

II. Trophies for the Two Football Teams Displaying Best Spirit (Two awards):

Judgment on:

1. Spirit in play 40%
2. Sportsmanship on the field..... 40%
3. Attitude toward officials, opponent..... 20%

Note: This award is **not** for the best team as regards play execution.

III. Trophies for Winning Team for Each Game (Five awards):

Winning team decided by score. If score is tied; to be decided yardage gained by scrimmage. If this does not decide the issue, the team with the most first downs shall be the winner.

IV. Trophy for School Selling Most Student Tickets

Determined on percentage basis (number tickets sold in relation to number of students actually enrolled.) This includes only the advance sale of 30c student tickets. The enrollment is to be taken as of Thursday, September 20, 1956, and is to include those students who had attended school any time during the first week and are enrolled on Thursday, September 20.

V. Trophy for School Selling Most Adult Tickets

Determined on basis of most adult tickets sold as of Friday, September 21, 1956.

VI. Trophy for Outstanding R.O.T.C. Drill Team

Determined on basis as set by United States Army and R.O.T.C. Staff.

1951-52-53-54-55 PAGEANT AWARD WINNERS

Roos Bros. Award

OUTSTANDING ROOTING SECTION

- 1951 — Balboa
- 1952 — George Washington
- 1953 — George Washington
- 1954 — George Washington
- 1955 — George Washington

Granat Bros. Award

OUTSTANDING ROOTING SECTION

- 1951 — Abraham Lincoln
- 1952 — Lowell
- 1953 — Lowell
- 1954 — Abraham Lincoln
- 1955 — Abraham Lincoln

Van Wormer & Rodrigues Award

OUTSTANDING BAND PERFORMANCE

- 1951 — Lowell
- 1952 — George Washington
- 1953 — Lowell

Delmas & Delmas Award

FOOTBALL TEAM DISPLAYING BEST SPIRIT

- 1951 — Sacred Heart
- 1952 — Abraham Lincoln
- 1953 — Polytechnic
- 1954 — Lowell
- 1955 — St. Ignatius

Stroh & Co. Award

FOOTBALL TEAM DISPLAYING BEST SPIRIT

- 1951 — Balboa
- 1952 — Galileo
- 1953 — George Washington
- 1954 — Polytechnic
- 1955 — Polytechnic

Free-Minetti Award

WINNING TEAM GAME NO. 1

- 1951 — Balboa
- 1952 — St. Ignatius
- 1953 — Balboa
- 1954 — Balboa
- 1955 — Balboa

Hirsch & Price Award

WINNING TEAM GAME NO. 2

- 1951 — Abraham Lincoln
- 1952 — George Washington
- 1953 — Polytechnic
- 1954 — Lowell
- 1955 — Lowell

Phil Lynch Award

WINNING TEAM GAME NO. 3

- 1951 — Polytechnic
- 1952 — Lowell
- 1953 — Balboa
- 1954 — Abraham Lincoln
- 1955 — Abraham Lincoln

Texdahl & Johnson Award

WINNING TEAM GAME NO. 4

- 1951 — Sacred Heart
- 1952 — Polytechnic
- 1953 — St. Ignatius
- 1954 — Mission
- 1955 — Polytechnic

Van Wormer & Rodrigues Award

WINNING TEAM GAME NO. 5

- 1951 — Commerce
- 1952 — Galileo
- 1953 — George Washington
- 1954 — Polytechnic
- 1955 — Mission

California Grays Award

OUTSTANDING R.O.T.C. DRILL TEAM

- 1953 — Lowell

S.F. Touchdown Club Award

SCHOOL SELLING MOST STUDENT TICKETS

- 1953 — St. Ignatius
- 1954 — St. Ignatius
- 1955 — St. Ignatius

SCHOOL SELLING MOST ADULT TICKETS

- 1955 — George Washington

SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND INSTRUCTORS

Abraham Lincoln — Martin Phil
Balboa — Elmo Wemmer

Galileo — Daniel Forrest
George Washington — Herbert Welch
Lowell — Reginald Krieger

Mission — Sidney Wills
Polytechnic — Richard Burt

1956 ACADEMIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LINE-UPS

Abraham Lincoln High School

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
10	Harrop, J.	QB	53	Overstreet, J.	C
11	Molakides, G.	HB	60	Molakides, T.	G
12	Johnson, E.	QB	61	Moskovitz, L.	G
14	Boxerbaum, I.	QB	62	Marotto, T.	G
21	Ciofalo, S.	HB	63	Allen, D.	G
22	Jeffrey, D.	HB	64	Holm, E.	G
24	Cann, L.	HB	65	Seidler, R.	E
25	Lutzi, R.	G	72	Salih, V.	T
30	Grauss, P.	FB	73	Murrie, K.	T
31	Nealon, E.	G	74	Haudbine, G.	T
32	Hontalas, C.	FB	75	Gardner, R.	T
33	Pearson, G.	FB	76	Dunn, B.	T
41	Scalmanini, J.	G	77	Swarthout, C.	T
42	Koenig, B.	G	80	Kahn, C.	E
43	Koerner, W.	E	81	Dwyer, E.	E
44	Zirzow, B.	HB	82	Spieler, J.	E
45	Bass, J.	HB	83	Lund, R.	E
50	Morford, J.	C	84	Marshall, G.	E
51	Hansell, Hal	C	85	Fookes, B.	E
52	Mitchell, E.	C			

Balboa High School

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
20	Holman, W.	HB	53	Ford, B.	QB
24	Racines, J.	HB	55	Barre, E.	G
25	Lopes, J.	HB	56	Carrillo, T.	E
28	Sapiano, E.	E	58	Tyree, R.	E
31	Ghialnetti, W.	T	59	Bagatelos, J.	C
32	De Merritt, L.	E	60	Bartholomew, H.	E
33	Harris, E.	HB	64	Stroughter, R.	E
36	Kohler, J.	FB	67	La Grave, B.	FB
37	Fogelson, M.	FB	68	Carrillo, P.	H
39	Ito, T.	QB	70	Niko, T.	T
40	Fredericks, B.	G	71	Trammell, R.	E
42	Lawrence, W.	E	73	Ferretti, D.	T
44	Restani, J.	FB	74	Meyer, A.	T
47	Marino, J.	QB	76	Ristow, R.	T
49	Valerio, M.	C	88	Palacio, J.	E
50	Ramos, J.	G	99	Hamann, R.	G
51	Niko, L.	G			

Galileo High School

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Allen, G.	HB	26	Lum, E.	G
2	Potter, R.	HB	28	Paul, B.	G
3	Kurrell, T.	QB	30	Musante, R.	E
4	Barregan, R.	G	31	Barni, R.	HB
5	Hernandez, J.	T	32	Bates, B.	G
6	Wilkins, V.	FB	33	Sobrato, R.	G
7	James, R.	HB	34	Chelini, V.	E
8	Kauhi, A.	T	35	Willis, C.	T
9	Gentile, N.	HB	38	Del Prete, A.	E
10	Willis, J.	HB	40	Chisholm, L.	C
11	Toschi, P.	G	42	Salvato, J.	T
13	Flores, R.	HB	44	Marchetti, R.	G
14	Brooks, G.	QB	45	Koountz, J.	T
15	Ortiz, F.	HB	46	Guibert, B.	T
16	Maiorana, P.	HB	47	Berry, E.	FB
17	Serao, D.	G	48	Bower, R.	HB
19	Chang, P.	QB	49	Leipsic, R.	QB
20	Bradford, J.	E	50	Lucchese, M.	HB
21	Ferrell, B.	E	51	Ross, B.	C-G
23	Abruzzo, R.	HB	52	Aligo, J.	E
24	Williams, F.	C	53	Williams, B.	G
25	Lowe, J.	FB	54	Davis, Wilmer	HB

George Washington High School

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
10	Akberry, J.	HB	38	Gordon, L.	HB
15	Jones, T.	QB	39	Herman, D.	E
16	Doerner, M.	HB	40	Lanzavecchia, J.	T
17	Oakley, F.	G	41	Smith, A.	T
18	Reed, B.	FB	42	Montgomery, G.	E
19	Mathis, R.	QB	43	Sekino, T.	G
20	Eddy, G.	E	44	Dunn, M.	T
21	Simon, J.	HB	45	Burton, M.	E
22	Heeren, G.	E	46	Torrens, W.	G
23	Black, D.	HB	47	Wright, M.	G
24	Haynes, B.	E	48	Vegas, J.	C
25	Thomas, J.	E	49	Piatyshin, M.	T
26	Miller, L.	HB	50	Eagle, A.	T
27	Soloman, D.	HB	51	Masuda, B.	G
28	Murry, C.	FB	52	Riedel, H.	G
29	Bousquet, A.	QB	53	Ecklund, R.	E
30	Witzel, C.	G	54	Shields, L.	T
31	Page, M.	FB	55	Weltin, P.	G
32	Atkins, D.	HB	56	Velichinsky, N.	T
33	Droggen, J.	E	57	LaPedis, B.	T
34	Sorenson, B.	QB	58	Thistle, G.	T
35	Perkins, J.	HB	60	Hing, S.	G
36	Cooney, D.	HB	62	Burdeaux, W.	HB
37	Carlsen, D.	C			

Lowell High School

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
103	Lindsey, D.	T	132	Basso, B.	E
104	Garzoli, J.	T	133	Espinor, C.	HB
105	Provelos, P.	T	134	Barter, D.	FB
106	Kelley, K.	HB	135	Lopez, A.	HB
107	Martinez, L.	HB	137	Gibson, J.	G
108	Kucich, B.	C	140	Stehn, E.	C
109	Torres, E.	FB	143	Park, W.	HB
110	Massagli, B.	HB	144	Fernandez, V.	FB
111	Layman, J.	G	145	Strange, V.	QB
113	Rigney, J.	G	146	Eppinger, J.	HB
114	Rucka, M.	T	147	Adams, B.	G
116	Garrison, R.	QB	153	Urrea, P.	HB
117	Murphy, J.	QB	156	Adams, J.	G
118	Patch, T.	E	157	Jackson, C.	C
121	Lambert, B.	E	158	Ellis, T.	C
122	Streltsoff, B.	E	162	Matzger, P.	HB
123	Goerjian, P.	G	166	Stamos, B.	FB
124	Alvarez, A.	HB	167	Richard, G.	G
125	Burns, G.	E	174	Germano, B.	T
126	Schwindt, P.	T	177	Disterheft, P.	T
127	Escue, J.	T	181	Ponig, B.	E
128	Wills, J.	QB	183	Nolan, D.	G
129	Halldorson, F.	E	188	Roberts, B.	E
131	Dorsie, J.	HB	193	Muller, B.	HB

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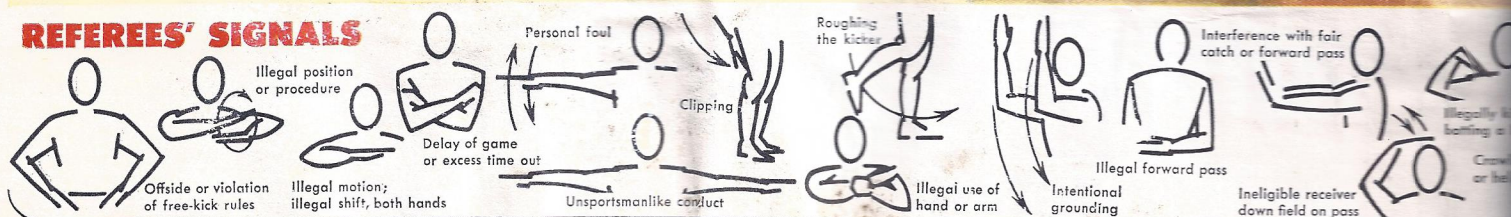
The program opens with R.O.T.C. Drill Units, marching school bands, color units and the nine Academic Athletic Association football teams. The Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Ed Redford, and George Canrinus will greet the team Captains in the center of the field. In the presence of players and spectators, the team captains will draw scrolls for the afternoon play. After the scrolls are revealed, teams are matched according to number drawn: Team No. 1 plays Team No. 2, Team No. 3 plays Team No. 4 and so on. The winner of game No. 1 plays the team drawing No. 9 scroll in Game No. 3.

The playing field will be cleared and football activity will commence with the ten teams participating in five periods of football, each period lasting 15 minutes. Teams 1 and 2 will meet in the first period, Teams 3 and 4 in the second period, and so on. Each period will start with a new kickoff.



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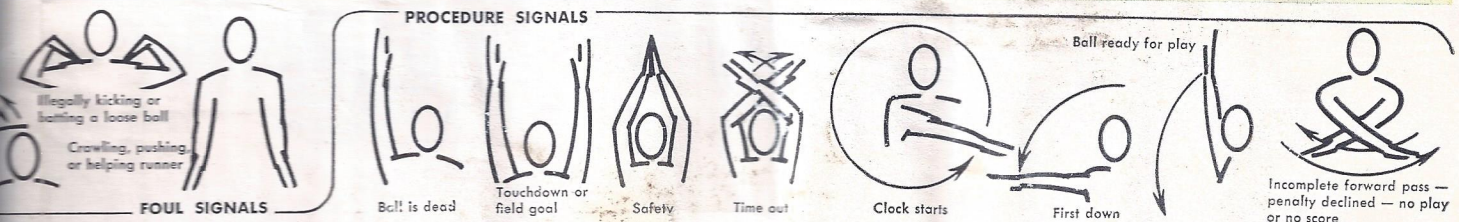


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1st Game	Score
No. 1:	
No. 2:	
Winner of this game plays Team drawing No. 9 in 3rd game	
2nd Game	Score
No. 3:	
No. 4:	
3rd Game	Score
No. 5:	
No. 6:	
4th Game	Score
No. 7:	
No. 8:	
5th Game	Score
No. 9:	
No. :	

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1956 ACADEMIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LINE-UPS

Mission High School

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
3	Duran, P.	E	54	Domgaard, J.	C
10	Johnson, B.	E	55	Bennett, N.	G
15	Young, B.	T	1	McGary, L.	G
25	Hill, T.	HB	2	Hopkins, R.	HB
38	Schwinger, A.	HB	4	Matos, J.	HB
40	Cole, B.	G	6	Simmons, C.	E
42	Schropshire, F.	T	7	Cavello, D.	C
43	Islas, M.	HB	8	Lujan, A.	HB
44	Oliver, M.	E	11	Reynolds, A.	E
45	Teo, M.	G	13	Cappelletti, D.	E
46	Reynolds, A.	E	14	Smith, J.	C
47	Koepke, W.	E	16	Schaeffer, G.	C
49	Padilla, L.	QB	17	Douglas, H.	QB
50	Rusanoff, P.	QB	21	Teo, M.	G
51	Marshall, C.	F	22	Walling, K.	G
52	Goodspeed, A.	T	23	Barret, R.	G
53	Hill, S.	T			

Polytechnic High School

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
11	Sneed, L.	QB	41	Fisher, J.	T
12	Stone, B.	QB	43	Grimes, R.	RH
14	Shay, D.	RH	50	Benas, D.	C
21	Cobb, E.	LH	51	Thomas, J.	C
22	Allen, C.	RH	60	Angeli, A.	G
23	Andre, G.	RH	61	Zelaya, G.	G
29	Maxie, L.	LH	63	McCarthy, S.	G
30	Lipkins, F.	FB	82	Daniels, F.	E
32	Carr, C.	FB	73	Shields, L.	T
33	Duncan, B.	FB	74	Simmons, B.	F
40	McGilbery, S.	RH	85	Ingmire, D.	E

Sacred Heart High School

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
Almirol, S.	G		Maguire, F.	C	
Andreotti, R.	C		McDonald, L.	C	
Arnold, W.	F		Modeste, C.	Q	
Bertolucci, B.	E		Murray, A.	H	
Celeste, J.	Q		Nolan, F.	E	
Collins, T.	F		O'Connor, W.	T	
Combatalade, B.	Q		Oliva, T.	G	
Cullen, J.	T		Pallari, F.	T	
Centeno, B.	H		Priolo, J.	E	
Foss, B.	H		Ramirez, A.	T	
Gallon, J.	G		Rodriguez, B.	F	
Green, T.	T		O'Keefe, Dennis	Q	
Hagerty, T.	E		Smircich, M.	H	
Hooke, F.	G		Spinuzzi, R.	H	
Kearns, L.	E		Tripaldi, R.	H	
Kelly, C.	T		Tondeau, M.	G	
Healy, J.	E		Rossi, J.	G	
Hecht, D.	G		Vaughan, L.	F	
Leitch, L.	T		Zetterholm, W.	H	
LaFrance, J.	C				

Saint Ignatius High School

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
10	Canevaro, L.	QB	65	Leahy, G.	
14	Gaffney, M.	QB	66	Grialou, R.	
16	Ciapponi, L.	QB	67	McCaulliffe, D.	
23	Lovette, K.	HB	69	Kent, A.	
25	Bussani, R.	HB	74	Pariani, R.	
29	Rothman, E.	HB	75	Perrich, J.	
30	Kelly, J.	QB	76	Kennedy	
36	Scalione, T.	FB	77	McKay, B.	
38	Dowd, G.	FB	78	McCann, D.	
40	DeAntoni, E.	HB	79	Shea, J.	
42	Kaaha, L.	HB	80	Ferrari, J.	
44	Isola, B.	HB	82	Baker, C.	
46	Phillips, W.	HB	84	Collopy, J.	
51	Murphy, M.	C	85	Schmidt, G.	
53	Melanephy, J.	C	86	O'Brien, M.	
55	Favro, D.	C	88	Simi, B.	
64	Quilici, V.				

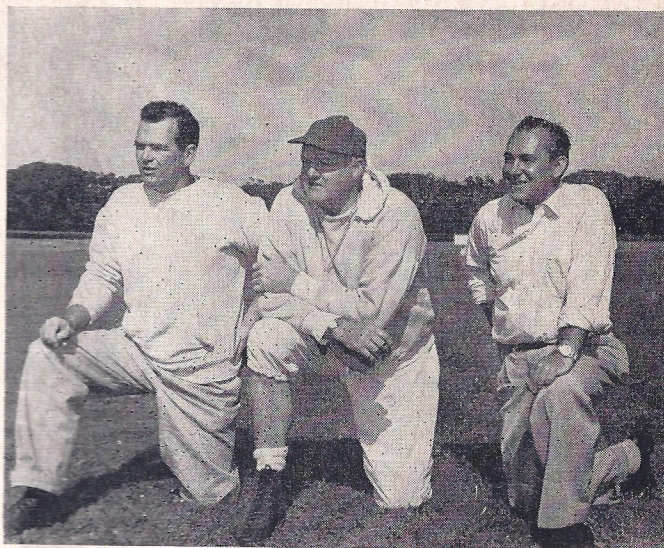
Lowell

Probable Starting Line-up

122	Streltsoff, Bob	Left End
127	Esche, Jim	Left Tackle
167	Richard, Gary	Left Guard
140	Stehn, Everett	Center
111	Laymon, Jack	Right Guard
177	Disterheft, Paul (Capt.)	Rt. Tackle
125	Burns, Glen	Right End
116	Garrison, Randy	Quarterback
193	Muller, Bob	Left Half
110	Massagli, Bob	Right Half
166	Stamos, Bill	Fullback



Bob Annino
Pageant Committee Member



Ray Milton
Assistant

Bill Feiling
Head Coach

Bob Buckley
Assistant

Lowell starts its centennial year with but two veterans from last year's play-off team. We will field a completely new backfield, and aside from two 215-pound tackles, a completely new line. However, the picture is not so dark as it might appear. From last year's third and fourth string and from the J.V.'s, we have a host of big, eager boys who seem to want to play football. We can field the fastest backfield in over five years and it will go better than 175 pounds average. The line, too, will be big and not too slow. The boys who caught the coaches' eyes at spring practice are—Bill Stamos and Eddie Torres at Full, Bob Massagli and Bob Muller and Leo Martinez at Halves. We have two good Quarterbacks who not only run the Split T offense well, but are both excellent passers and play-callers in Randy Garrison and Vance Strange.

Our line is anchored by Captain Paul Disterheft and Jim Escue, two tackles who played first string all last year and savvy

A.A.A. competition. The first string guards will come out of this group—Jim Rigney, Jack Laymon, Guy Richard. Our ends are headed by Bob Streltsoff, Glen Burns, Tony Patch and Bill Lambert. We have three good centers in Ev Stehn, Bob Kucich and Tony Ellis, any one of whom could make first club.

This team will be big and fairly fast and they like to play football. What we lack in experience will be made up by spirit and enthusiasm.

Poly and Balboa, as usual, should both make the play-offs with ease and the other two spots could actually go to any other two teams in the league, but S.I. and Lincoln, because of the number of returning veterans and outstanding J.V. graduates should be favored.

However, this Lowell team representing the one hundredth year of academic and athletic history fully expects to make the play-offs.

Row One (Left to Right): B. Streltsoff, J. Escue, G. Richard, B. Stamos, R. Garrison, B. Massagli, B. Muller, E. Stehn, J. Laymon, P. Disterheft, G. Burns.

Row Two (Left to Right): B. Lambert, B. Germano, P. Goorjian, E. Torres, V. Strange, L. Martinez, J. Dorsie, B. Kucich, J. Rigney, P. Schwindt, T. Patch.

Row Three (Left to Right): B. Ponig, M. Rucka, D. Nolan, D. Barter, J. Willis, K. Kelly, P. Urrea, T. Ellis, B. Adams, J. Adams, B. Roberts.



Mission

Probable Starting Line-up

10	Johnson, Barry	Left End
52	Goodspeed, Aldaniel	Left Tackle
45	Teo, Maatlia	Left Guard
54	Domgaard, Joe	Center
40	Cole, Robert	Right Guard
55	Bennett, Norman	Right Tackle
3	Duran, Pete	Right End
49	Padilla, Luis	Quarterback
43	Islas, Marty	Left Half
38	Schwenger, Al	Right Half
51	Marshall, Charles	Fullback



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Head Coach

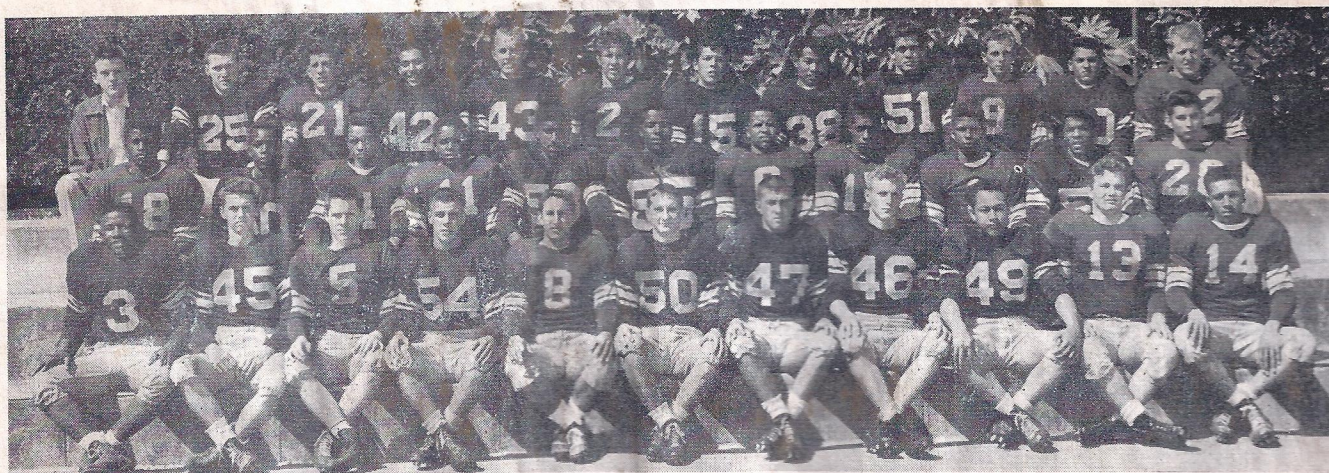
Roger Fanfelle
Assistant

Mission has more experience than last year but we are thin and wanting at several key spots. We have several good linemen, Bill Young, T Center Joe Domgaard, Maatua Teo, Norman Bennett, Al Goodspeed, should all be good linemen. Pete Duran, Barry Johnson, Melvin Oliver and Archie Reynolds are a very good group of ends. The Quarterback spot will be handled by Luis Padilla and several boys are scrapping for the No. 2 spot. Louis Cantu, Paul Rusanoff, and Dan O'Connor are prospects.

Marty Islas, Al Schwenger and Charles Marshall are all good backs with Tom Hill, Richard Hopkins and Joe Matas furnishing help. The overall picture of the team is strong on offense, lack reserves, and thin at key spots.

The league this year is very close. Poly, S.I., Balboa, Lincoln, should be the first four team in the playoffs, the remaining 5 could possibly get in because of help from the drop schedule the A.A.A. is playing this year.

Row One (Left to Right): L. McGary, W. Koepke, J. Walling, T. Hill, M. Islas, A. Schwenger, B. Johnson, M. Teo, N. Bennett, A. Goodspeed.
Row Two (Left to Right): M. Oliver, C. Smith, R. Hawkins, R. Williams, C. Marshall, S. Hill, F. Garrett, E. House, H. Douglas, E. Kelly, A. Lujan.
Row Three (Left to Right): R. Cole, J. Domgaard, D. Cappelletti, D. Covello, P. Rusanoff, C. Simmons, A. Quintana, M. Teo, L. Padilla, S. Drosos, R. Veloz, R. Bratton.



Polytechnic

Probable Starting Line-up

82	Daniels, Fred	Left End
41	Fisher, Jess	Left Tackle
63	McCarthy, Stan	Left Guard
51	Thomas, John (Capt.)	Center
61	Zelaya, Guilerno	Right Guard
73	Shields, L. C.	Right Tackle
74	Simmons, Bill	Right End
12	Stone, Bob	Quarterback
21	Cobb, Emmett	Left Half
14	Shay, Dennis	Right Half
32	Carr, Clarence	Fullback



Pete McPhail
Assistant

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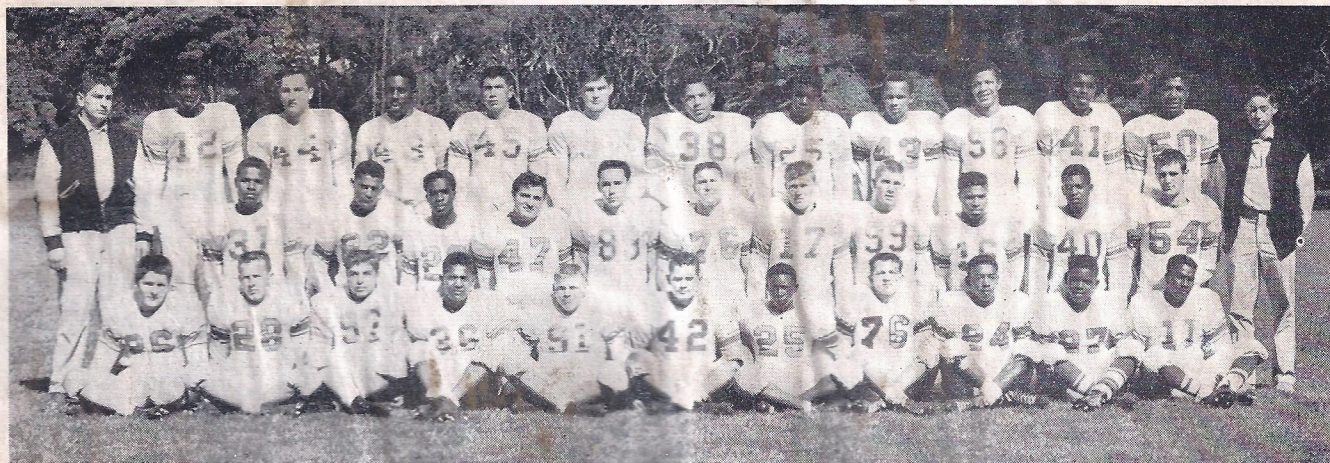
Polytechnic will field a team of unknown quality. The entire starting line up that defeated Balboa in last year's championship has graduated. Outstanding players such as Al Shelton, Bob Beggi, Ted Cano, Darrell Guensler, Ron Rebuck, Ed Hale, Al Perini, Bob Rudemstika, Ron Rickman, Jerry Russel, Nick Sorio-koff, Rosy Taylor, Captain Hank Venturoni and Blair LiMere cannot be replaced over night. Poly will not have the depth of past years. Boys who have seen some action in the tail end of

games trying to gain some experience include Emmett Cobb, Bob Stone, Dennis Shay, Clarence Carr in the backfield. Linemen who saw some action are L. C. Shields, Duncan Benas, John Thomas and Don Ingmire. With such a big turnover, lack of depth, and experience, Poly can hardly be rated ahead of St. Ignatius, Balboa, Lincoln, Mission, Washington, and Poly will have to struggle to win half her games.

Row One (Sitting) Left to Right: G. Moore, B. Duncan, A. Angeli, S. McCarthy, J. Thomas, G. Andre, C. Harp, T. Pisciotta, E. Cobb, S. McGilbery, L. Maxie.

Row Two (Kneeling) Left to Right: A. Carr, V. Davis, J. Sirles, G. Zelaya, D. Ingmire, A. Rankin, B. Stone, W. Warden, C. Carr, C. Allen, M. Benassini.

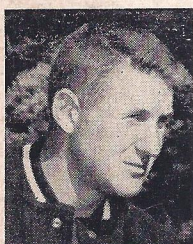
Row Three (Standing) Left to Right: A. Sandstrom, C. Tanner, A. Marani, O. Rogers, P. Cortez, D. Shay, L. Shields, F. Daniels, R. Grimes, W. Quinn.



Sacred Heart

Probable Starting Line-up

Bertolucci, BobLeft End
 Kelly, CharlesLeft Tackle
 La France, JimLeft Guard
 McDonald, LeoCenter
 Hecht, DennisRight Guard
 O'Connor, WaltRight Tackle
 Kearns, LloydRight End
 Combatalade, BobQuarterback
 Murray, AlLeft Half
 Spinozzi, RayRight Half
 Arnold, WaltFullback



Doug Scovil
Pageant Committee Member

With a bigger team and a great team spirit, Sacred Heart will be out to show the A.A.A. what "Fighting Irish" means.

Eleven lettermen, including three first stringers, give Sacred Heart a more experienced team than in 1955.

Hard running Walt Arnold heads a much deeper and faster backfield than last year. Ray Spinozzi, Marty Smircich, Al Murray, Bob Rodriguez, and Walt Zetterholm all impressed during spring drills. Spinozzi, big and fast, could come through to take a lot of pressure off Arnold.

Missed will be Jim McCann, a top flight quarterback who broke his leg during the summer vacation. The quarterback position will be ably filled by Bob Combatalade, an excellent passer. If his ball handling continues to improve he will present a real problem to opponents. He is well backed up by Charlie Modeste who is coming along very fast. Backs counted on for defensive duty are Bob Centeno, Larry Vaughn, and Bobby Foss.



Doug Scovil
Head Coach

Bill Henneberry
Assistant

The line led by guards Jim LaFrance and Fatty Hecht, will be bigger than in '55 when the line average was less than 170 pounds. Other guards showing well are Tony Oliva, Jim Gallon and Butch Almirol. Red O'Connor, "Duffy" Trudeau, Charles Kelly, Frank Pallari, and Jim Cullen give strength to the tackle position which was so weak last year. Center will be held down by Leo McDonald; he's backed up by Frank Maguire and Rich Andriotti. Lloyd Kearns, a top-notch linebacker, and Bob Bertolucci, lead the race for the end positions. Close behind are John Healy, Larry Leitch and Frank Nolan.

The team is ably taken care of by its highly efficient manager James Hall.

Polytechnic, Balboa, and Saint Ignatius should be the teams to beat. Although it looks like another tight league again this year.

Row One (Left to Right): Rossi, Hagerty, Ramirez, Vaughan, Almirol, Smircich, Modeste, Foss, Andriotti, Zetterholm.

Row Two (Left to Right): Bertolucci, Combatalade, Oliva, Healy, LaFrance, Mullay, Hecht, Illia, Arnold, Green.

Row Three (Left to Right): Pallari, Gallon, Centeno, Collins, Leitch, Trudeau, McDonald, Maguire, Kearns, Nolan, Hooker.



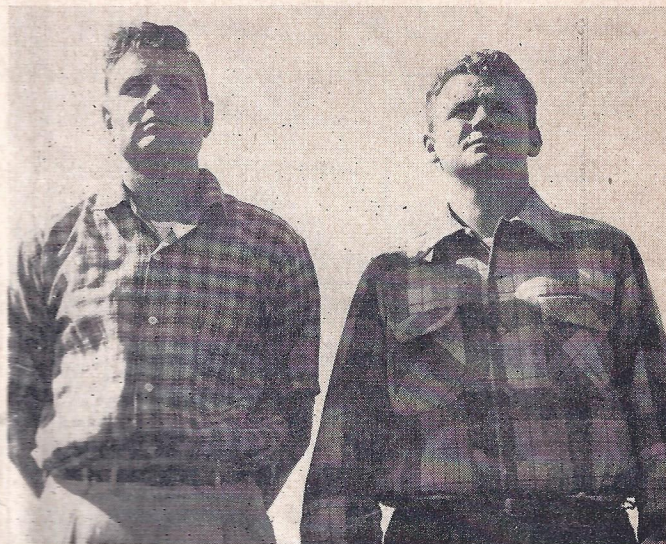
St. Ignatius

Probable Starting Line-up

88	Simi, Bob	Left End
77	McKay, Bill	Left Tackle
65	Leahy, Gary	Left Guard
53	Melanephy, Jim	Center
69	Kent, Al	Right Guard
78	McCann, Don	Right Tackle
82	Baker, Charles	Right End
14	Gaffney, Mike	Quarterback
44	Isola, Bob	Left Half
29	Rothman, Ed	Right Half
38	Dowd, Gil	Fullback



John Murphy
Pageant Committee Member



Gene Lynch
Assistant

Pat Malley
Head Coach

The St. Ignatius football team is too much of a question mark at this writing to make any prediction. We feel that we have a fair first team, but are definitely lacking in any depth whatsoever. We are hoping to keep away from the injured list, as any injury will be a critical loss, due to our reserve problem.

As to our material, I would say that Bill McKay, Don McCann, Gary Leahy and Al Kent are all capable of being good linemen. The leading backfield candidates at this time are Ed Rothman, Bob Isola, Rich Bussani and Larry Kaaha at halfback. The full-

back candidates are Gil Dowd and Ted Scalione. The quarterback situation is a problem of inexperience with Mike Gaffney the leading prospect for the job at this time.

We feel that the leading contenders for the play-offs are Polytechnic, Balboa, Lincoln and Sacred Heart. We would like to consider ourselves a contender, but actually we have too many question marks, and could be definitely hurt by the injury problem.

Row One (Sitting) Left to Right: E. Rothman, D. McAuliffe, M. Gaffney, R. Grialou, T. Scalione, L. Kaaha, D. Bussani, L. Ciapponi, B. Simi, R. Tocchini, G. Dowd.

Row Two (Kneeling) Left to Right: J. Melanephy, V. Quilici, G. Schmidt, K. Lovette, W. Phillips, E. DeAntoni, B. Isola, A. Ravella, D. Favro, J. Perlick, R. Pariani.

Row Three (Standing) Left to Right: C. Schindler, Mgr., J. Collopy, D. McCann, L. Kelly, J. Kennedy, C. Baker, J. Ferrari, B. McKay, L. Canevaro, G. Leahy, R. Burner, J. Shea, A. Kent, R. Firenzi, Mgr.



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Baseball	Galileo High School
Basketball	(Unlimiteds) — St. Ignatius High School (130's) — George Washington High School (120's) — George Washington High School (110's) — St. Ignatius High School
Football	(Varsity) — Polytechnic High School (Junior Varsity) — Abraham Lincoln High School
Golf	(Team) — George Washington High School (Individual) — Richard Canatela, Lowell High School
Soccer	Galileo High School Mission High School
Swimming	(Unlimiteds) — George Washington High School (130's) — George Washington High School (120's) — St. Ignatius High School
Tennis	(Team) — George Washington High School (Singles) — James Watson, Lowell High School (Doubles) — Richard Bowen and John Jacobs, George Washington High School
Track and Field	(Unlimiteds) — Polytechnic High School (130's) — George Washington High School (120's) — George Washington High School
Track, Cross Country	(Team) — George Washington High School (Individual) — James Hammond, George Washington High School

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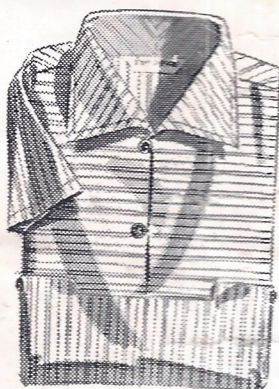
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