

# 1956's CIF Football Playoff FINAL DOWNEY vs. ANAHEIM



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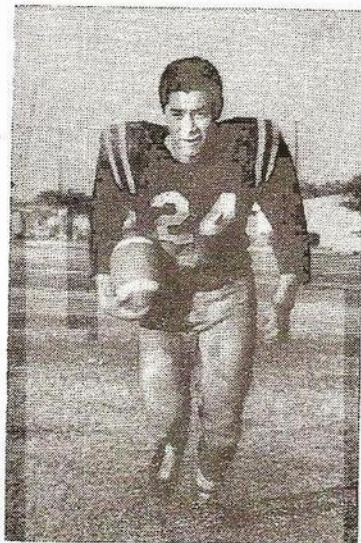
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# Anaheim Colonists Boast of Their Fine Players --- Four in Particular



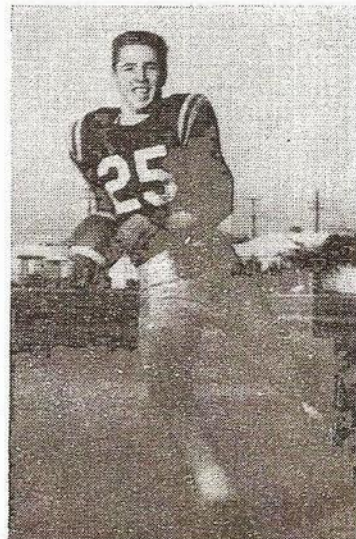
**Fullback**                      **JOE AVITIA**                      **24**

☛ This is the back considered the best all-round team player on the squad. He carries more times than any other Colonist back, calls defensive signals, and backs up the line with authority. He was all-CIF fullback last year, second team.

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ANAHEIM'S  
ALL - CIF  
BACKFIELD  
CANDIDATES

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**Left half**                      **MICKEY FLYNN**                      **25**

Here's the player that was all-everything last season and is an improved runner this year. With Anaheim rolling up 424 points, Flynn was used sparingly; consequently he did not roll up as huge a total as it would have been possible. ☛



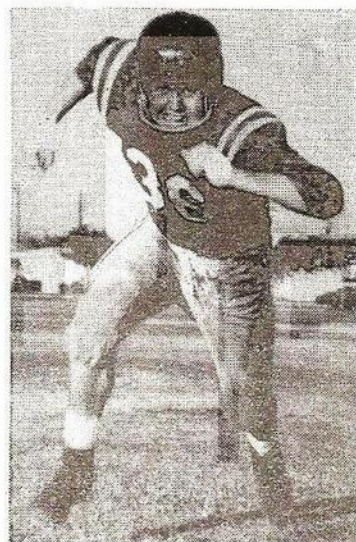
**End**                      **GARY FREDERICK**                      **40**

☛ He's a 2-year all-Sunset League first stringer that has the finesse characteristic of tall receivers. Frederick catches the clutch passes necessary for an explosive type offense. He does an excellent job of containing the opposition on his side.

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ANAHEIM'S  
ALL - CIF  
LINEMEN  
CANDIDATES

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**Tackle**                      **GENE MORFORD**                      **67**

Acknowledged as a big, fast, and rugged tackle, Morford plays both ways and is the tower of strength on the line. He's a repeater this year on the all-league first string selection. He's played three years in the CIF playoffs. ☛

# ANAHEIM'S "COACH OF THE YEAR" FOR 6 YEARS AND Builder of Grid Champs

There's nothing like success to whet the appetite of the legion of football fans anywhere in the country. That's one of the reasons why Anaheim's Head Football Coach Clare Van Hoorebeke is held in such high esteem throughout Southern California and particularly in the Mother Colony of Orange county. Since taking over at Anaheim High in 1950, Van has directed his teams to 34 Sunset League victories in 38 contests. In addition to this he has posted a 7-1-2 record in four CIF playoffs; this makes an overall record of 41 wins, three losses, and four ties in 48 games. Altogether he has posted a .896 percentage at Anaheim.

Born in Riverside, Van played all his high school athletics at Huntington Beach High. He attended Arizona State at Tempe for four years, successfully playing and learning the game of football. His first coaching assignment was frosh football and baseball at Arizona State. From there, he moved to the newly formed North Phoenix High.

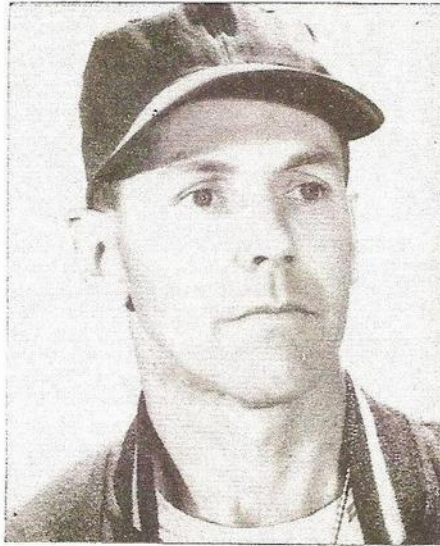
Coach Van Hoorebeke left Phoenix in 1950, taking over the Mother Colony's grid fortunes in the fall of the '50 season; the rest is Southern California prep football history. Van has directed his teams to six straight Sunset League championships.

Since losing two games in 1950, his first year in getting things whipped into shape, his teams have won 24 straight games without a loss or a tie. The Vanmen have gone through the past 35 straight Sunset League games without a defeat. Undoubtedly, this is a CIF record for any major school in the large schools division.

Handing Van his only two setbacks were Newport Harbor 35-13 and Fullerton 19-12, both in 1950. Since then Anaheim has been tied twice: Huntington Beach 6-6 and Fullerton 13-13, both recorded in 1952. Consequently, the Fullerton Indians, arch rivals within the league, have fared better than the other league members.

Point-wise, here is how the Sunset League teams have fared in seven seasons against Van's aggregations at Anaheim:

In 1950, playing five league games, Van's team ran up 113 to 73 points averaging 22.6 points per game, again in 1951 it was 113-20 for a 22.6 average, in 1952 the offensive dipped down to a 64-39 record averaging 12.8. Starting in 1953 his offensive began to jell and he tallied a 140-



**COACHING CHAMPION** — Anaheim's Clare Van Hoorebeke, a maker of champions, sends his 12-game undefeated 1956 Colonists against the Downey Vikings with a similar record for the football championship of Southern California. During the past four years Van's aggregations have entered the CIF playoffs and have posted a 7-win, 1-loss, and 2-tie record.

39 record to average 28 points; in 1955 it was 168-34 for six games to average an even 28 points; and capping it off was 290-68 for the 1956 season for a 41.4 average for seven-game league schedule.

School	W	L	T	Pts.	Ana
Fullerton .....	1	5	1	62	126
Newport .....	1	6	0	107	185
Huntington B. ...	0	6	1	38	176
Santa Ana .....	0	7	0	53	214
Orange .....	0	7	0	60	216
Garden Grove ..	0	2	0	0	72
La Habra .....	0	1	0	7	54

For three of the past four years the Vanmen have advanced to the CIF semi-finals and in 1954

lost out in the quarter-final tilt. In 1953 Anaheim drew a first-round bye, then defeated San Diego High 21-7, and tied San'a Monica 21-21, losing out on a one first-down decision. In 1954 the Vanmen took Covina 35-6, and were leading Glendale Hoover when a broken ankle sustained by Paul Grover upset the team and they lost 27-13. Last year the Colonists beat Mt. Carmel 39-14, Glendale 27-13, and tied San Diego 20-20 to again be eliminated via the first-down edict.

This year Anaheim has advanced to the finals for the first time with two practice games wins, seven league tilt victories, and three CIF playoff triumphs. Tonight comes the fourth step, the big one, that leads to the coveted championship following CIF playoff victories over Compton 32-7, San Diego 34-6, and Redlands 42-20 to run Van's undefeated win skein to 24 games for two years.

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Probable Starting Lineup

## ANAHEIM COLONISTS

POSITION		NAME		NUMBER		
LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Lukens	Morford	Bohan	Brockett	Keolanui	Shirk	Frederick
21	67	65	52	54	76	40
QB						
McDonald						
56						
LH		FB	RH			
Flynn		Avitia	Mauerhan			
25		24	12			

Athletic Director: Dick Glover.

Head Coach: Clare VanHoorebeke.

Line Coach: John Wallin.

End Coach: Brant Cowser.

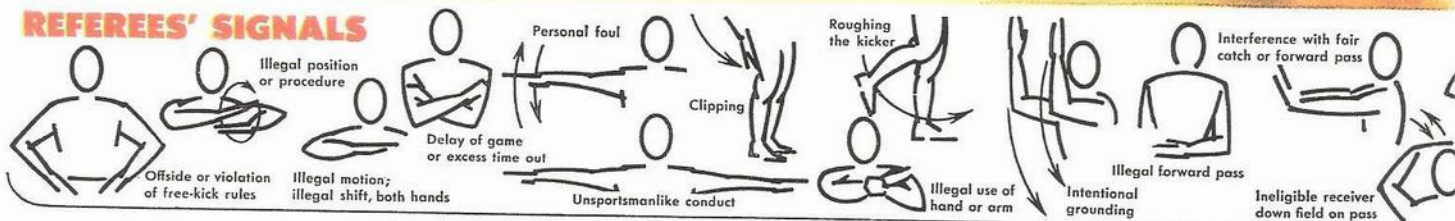
Scout Coach: Bob Hager.

Formation Used: Standard-T.



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### REFEREES' SIGNALS



# Time out for Coke

Probable Starting Lineup

## DOWNEY VIKINGS

POSITION		NAME		NUMBER		
LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Meyers	Perumin	Hubbard	Stevenson	Okura	Widmark	Flowers
87	93	88	66	90	74	95
			QB			
			Trumbo			
			77			
		LH	FB	RH		
		Meadows	Sallinger	McDowell		
		71	76	68		

Athletic Director: Bill Smitheran.

Head Coach: Dick Hill.

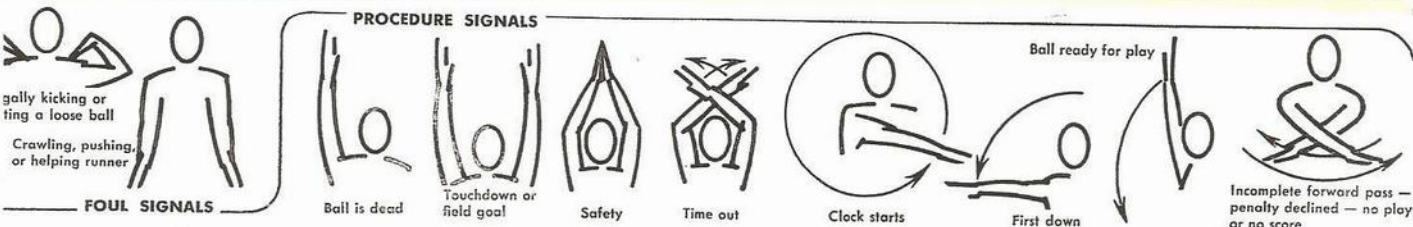
Assistant Coach: Bob Taylor.

J. V. Coach: Chuck Hannah.

Formation Used: Standard T.

Jerseys: Dark Red with White Lettering

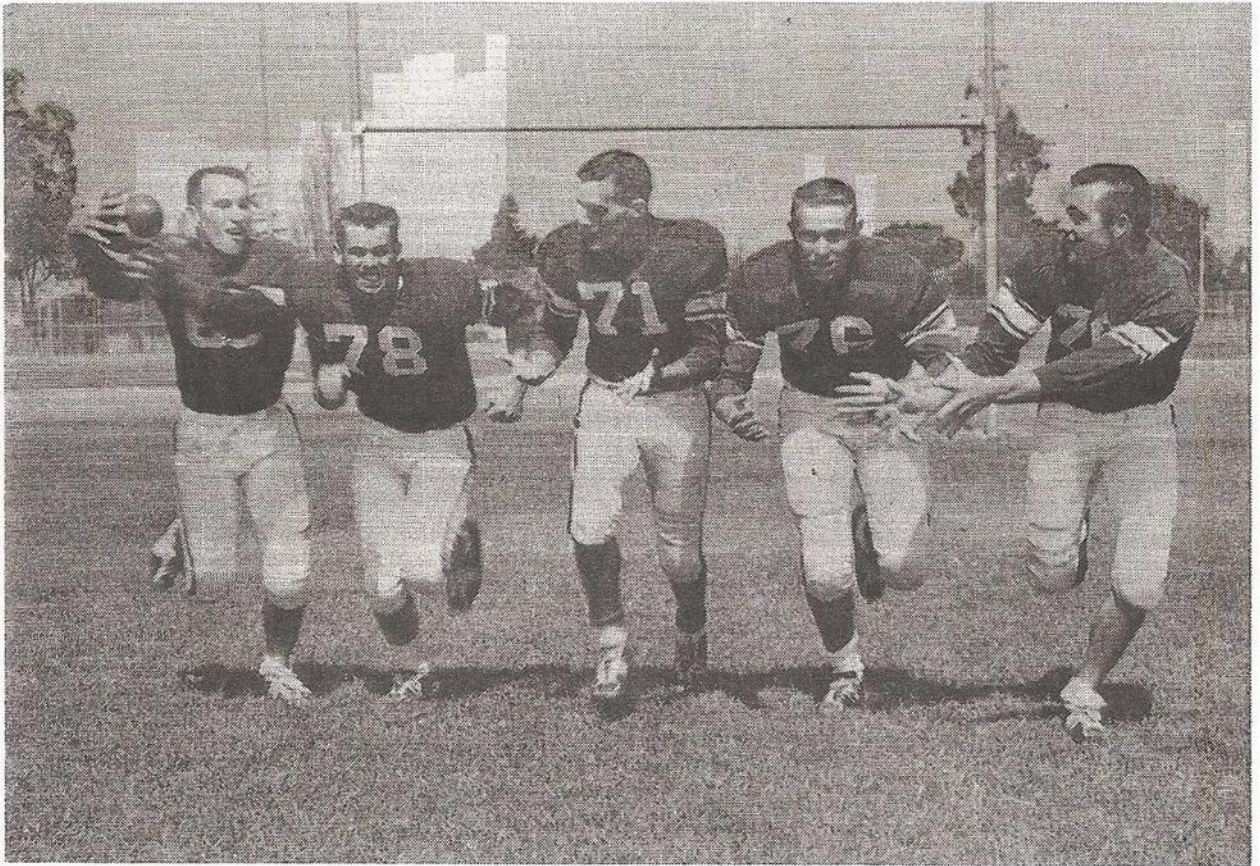
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## 1956's SEASONAL RECORDS FOR DOWNEY - ANAHEIM

Anaheim	6	Redlands	0	Downey	7	Fullerton	0
Anaheim	19	Las Vegas	0	Downey	28	Garden Grove	0
Anaheim	38	Newport	20	Downey	39	L. B. Poly	6
Anaheim	42	Huntington Beach	13	Downey	39	L.B. Jordan	0
Anaheim	54	La Habra	7	Downey	45	Paramount	20
Anaheim	41	Santa Ana	14	Downey	13	L.B. Wilson	7
Anaheim	44	Garden Grove	0	Downey	41	Lynwood	6
Anaheim	50	Orange	7	Downey	32	Excelsior	19
Anaheim	21	Fullerton	7	Downey	42	Compton	7
Anaheim	32	Compton	7	Downey	35	San Diego	21
Anaheim	34	S.D. Hoover	6	Downey	56	Beverly Hills	12
Anaheim	42	Redlands	20	Downey	46	Antelope Valley	13
	<hr/> 424		<hr/> 101		<hr/> 423		<hr/> 111

# Vikings to Feature Power



Leading the high-powered Downey offensive are five exceptionally fine backs, each capable of exploding for the long touchdown run at any given time. The quintet of Brent McDowell, Ronnie Russell, Randy Meadows, Joe Sallinger, and Jack Trumbo are shown above. Left half Randy Meadows, 71, is the top scorer in Southern California and the chief threat to Mickey Flynn's repeating as the "Player of the Year."

Meadows, fullback Sallinger, and quarterback Trumbo were selected on the all-Coast League first team. McDowell and Russell were second team nominations. Downey's offensive has clicked to the tune of 423 points for 12 games averaging 35.25 points per game coming up to its big 13th

test of this drawn-out season in tonight's finale.

Doped at the outset of the season as the two teams most likely to succeed and meet in the finals, Downey and Anaheim have come through as predicted. Both teams have emerged from 12 games undefeated and untied. Downey has rolled up 423, and Anaheim has amassed a total of 424. Downey has had 111 points scored against them, and the Colonists allowed 101.

It is generally conceded that comparative scores mean little or nothing, but the Vikings and the Colonists did have three common opponents, namely: Fullerton, Garden Grove, and Compton. In these games Downey ran up a 85-7 count, while the Colonists recorded a 97-14 tabulation.

# 1956's CIF Football Playoffs

## 16-TEAM BRACKETS AND PAIRINGS FOR FOUR WEEK'S PLAY

FIRST WEEK	LEAGUE	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK
Anaheim (32)	Sunset	Anaheim (34)		
Compton (6)	Coast No. 2		Anaheim (42)	Anaheim ( )
Helix (13)	Metropolitan	S. D. Hoover (6)		
Hoover (21)	San Diego			
Whittier (14)	Pacific	Whittier (6)		
Montebello (0)	San Gabriel		Redlands (20)	
Hawthorne (14)	Pioneer No. 2	Redlands (26)		
Redlands (34)	Citrus Belt			
Downey (35)	Coast	Downey (54)		1956's Champion
San Diego (21)	San Diego No. 2		Downey (46)	
Redondo (0)	Bay	Beverly Hills (14)		Downey ( )
Beverly Hills (21)	Pioneer			
Burbank (21)	Foothill	Antelope Valley (14)		
Antelope Valley (28)	Ventura		Antelope Valley (13)	
Riverside (0)	Citrus Belt No. 2	Mt. Carmel (13)		
Mt. Carmel (19)	Catholic			

# Official Team Rosters

## ANAHEIM HIGH COLONIST

No.	Name	Wt.	Grade	Pos.
11-Lamas, Vince	130	12	HB	
12-Mauerhan, Bill	155	12	HB	
13-Fennell, Blake	140	10	HB	
14-Cooper, Phil	140	11	C	
15-Penfield, Don	155	12	HB	
16-Reyes, Andy	140	11	F	
17-Morgan, Jerry	169	12	G	
18-Lombard, Kent	155	12	HB	
19-Lyons, Steve	150	12	G	
21-Lukens, Bob	170	12	E	
22-Lipshin, Jerry	173	12	FB	
23-Masson, Matt	183	11	T	
24-Avitia, Joe	156	12	FB	
25-Flynn, Mickey	164	12	HB	
28-Swisher, Gene	169	12	G	
29-Ramsey, Don	156	12	G	
30-Rodarte, Jim	140	11	QB	
31-Bragg, George	164	10	E	
32-Wallin, Keith	151	12	T	
33-Doerr, Tom	151	12	E	
34-Bagnard, Dave	179	11	E	
35-Baker, John	171	11	K	
36-Hushman, John	194	11	T	
37-Leigh, Tom	199	12	T	
38-Holetz, George	179	12	T	
39-Lipshin, Jerry	160	11	E	
40-Frederick, Gary	187	12	E	
41-Halbrook, Ronal	187	10	T	
42-Tikker, Al	171	12	G	
43-Hutto, Tony	207	12	T	
45-Baker, Bob	150	10	C	
46-Smith, Mike	159	12	E	
47-Woods, Bob	161	12	HB	
48-Downing, Ken	164	11	G	
49-Dickey, Jim	166	12	G	
50-Shrabel, Gene	171	10	T	
51-Enzenauer, Jerry	165	11	E	
52-Brockett, Don	178	12	C	
53-Snow, Karol	167	11	E	
54-Keolanui, Norby	179	11	G	
55-Knowles, Irv	136	11	QB	
56-McDonald, John	136	12	QB	
57-Howery, Ken	157	12	E	
58-Cook, Don	156	11	FB	
59-Ratzlaff, Dale	146	12	HB	
60-McPhillips, Bob	143	10	HB	
61-Eckersley, John	161	12	G	
62-Essex, Bill	160	11	C	
63-Tanaka, Taka	141	12	G	
64-Flynn, Jack	171	12	T	
65-Bohan, Jack	166	11	T	
66-Manning, Jim	167	11	HB-E	
67-Morford, Gene	191	12	T	
68-Thornton, Gary	165	11	T	
69-Williams, Bruce	151	12	E	
70-Hoare, Joal	179	12	G	
71-Rapp, Don	176	12	T	
73-Young, Steve	177	11	T	
74-Conyers, Floyd	171	12	T	
75-Arnold, Bud	184	11	C	
76-Shirk, Marshall	191	11	T	

## DOWNEY HIGH VIKINGS

No.	Name	Wt.	Grade	Pos.
65-Mitchner, T.	150	12	E	
66-Stevenson, L.	155	12	C	
67-McCarty, Z.	162	12	G	
68-McDowell, Brent	165	12	RH	
69-Moon, D.	150	11	HB	
70-Pickard, B.	155	12	E	
71-Meadows, Randy	165	12	LH	
72-Garcia, W.	160	11	G	
73-Gallagher, F.	150	11	FB	
74-Widmark, Harley	185	12	RT	
75-Warren, K.	165	11	E	
76-Sallinger, Joe	194	12	FB	
77-Trumbo, Jack	173	12	QB	
78-Russell, Ron	168	12	HB	
79-Malstead, R.	151	11	E	
80-Yoder, P.	175	11	QB	
81-Williams, E.	170	11	E	
82-Hudson, B.	185	12	C	
83-Harris, B.	190	11	G	
84-Seeley, D.	185	12	T	
85-Hines, K.	158	12	HB	
86-Capaci, J.	150	11	QB	
87-Myers, V.	180	12	E	
88-Hubbard, G.	180	12	G	
89-Eis, J.	168	10	FB	
90-Okura, Dave	170	12	G	
91-Skinner, S.	180	11	G	
92-Spawr, B.	160	11	HB	
93-Perumean, Stan	205	12	LT	
94-Mooschekian, L.	165	12	G	
95-Flowers, J.	170	12	RE	
96-Gammell, D.	230	11	T	
97-Zeuthen, J.	190	12	T	
98-Pasich	156	12	HB	
99-Quinn, J.	210	11	E	

## ANAHEIM PLAIN JERSEYS

10-Turner, Dan	151	11	E
38-Rongitsch, Dennis	164	12	T
45-Fruits, John	179	12	C
51-Burgess, Bob	174	10	T
52-Key, Delmar	198	10	G
54-Jackson, Roger	156	11	E
60-Bird, Gerald	197	11	T
63-Goebel, Paul	141	12	T