

Sideline Chatter



FOR SALE: Sideline Communications has announced the release of Fifty Years of College Football: A Modern History, by Bob Boyles and Paul Guido (a CFHS member). This 8 1/2 x 11 soft cover book is 1,087 pages long and includes short summary essays on the seasons of 1955-2004; over 6,500 recaps of the most significant games spread across those 50 years; along with season-by-season records and team lineups, game-by-game scores, and career statistical leaders for 70 major football schools for the 1955-2004 period. This book is being offered at the discounted price of \$38.95 (includes shipping) to CFHS members, and can be ordered by sending a check or money order (and be sure to mention you are from CFHS) to:

Sideline Communications PO Box 2990 Wilmington, DE 19805

FOR SALE: Society member Bill Wallace has announced the availability of a privately printed book entitled A Letter From Harold: Historical & Hysterical Correspondence of a Brash New York Sportswriter. This spiral bound, 8 1/2 x 11 book is 358 pages long and consists of 150 letters about the world of sports from former writer Harold Rosenthal to his colleague Wallace - including plenty on football. This book is available to Society members at cost by sending a check for \$20 to: Bill Wallace PO Box 2032 Westport,CT 06880

FOR SALE: Football^ Stars of Summer: A History of the College All-Star Game Series by Raymond Schmidt is still available from Scarecrow Press at a 20% discount price of \$49.60 (plus postage) to CFHS members. This 345-page hardcover book with pictures covers each year of the legendary series between the All-Stars and the champions of pro football - with descriptions of the extensive pre-game activities of training camp along with coverage of the game highlights. When ordering the book, BE SURE to mention our discount code of 7M1CFH. The book can be ordered from Scarecrow Press at 1-800-462-6420 or by mail at:

Scarecrow Press 15200 NBN Way PO Box 191 Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214-0191

"Received the May issue of CFHS and it was interesting. One addition to the Saint Bonaventure story is that the school had club football teams in 1968-1970. All the opponents were other college club teams, and their total record for the period was 4-18-1."

Roger Saylor

Juno Beach, Florida

"Enjoyed the piece on UCLA in the May issue of the Journal. I began to closely follow college football in 1955, and that year Ronnie Knox's arm and the UCLA single wing sweep were nearly unstoppable. A couple seasons later UCLA's Dick Wallen from Alhambra earned All-America honors on the basis of a season of spectacular one-handed receptions. My thanks to Joe Marvin."

Gino Malattia

Roseville, California

The College Football Hall of Fame recently announced that Pat Harmon has retired as historian of the National Football Foundation and HOF after a 72-year career as a sportswriter, sports editor, historian, and researcher. Pat - a long-time member of CFHS - served as president of the Football Writers Association in 1984 and in 2004 received the group's Bert McGrane Award.

"The article in the May issue by James M. Purcell on college football research was very helpful as I am now working in the New York Times, Washington Post, and others via the internet."

Frank Kendrick

Santa Barbara, California