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# The Crusader



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**11th annual tournament June 9th**

## Padre to S.J. Capistrano

### A Golden Graduation celebration

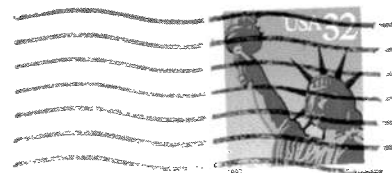
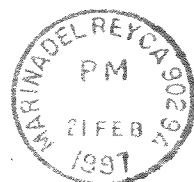


Members of the Mt. Carmel Class of '46 that made the September reunion in Long Beach gather round the Crusader emblem. Maybe a contest is in order to name the grads. First one with all the right names will receive a sleeve of golf balls in June.

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Hoping to repeat the success that came when the Padre left the L.A. basin and moved to Bear Creek last year. The 1997 Padre Golf and Tennis Tournament will be played out at Marabella Golf and Country Club, in what is hoped a "cooler clime."

Chairman Al Prukop and Padre committee members Jerry Allen, Phil Calentino and Jack Putney searched out the right course, settling on the Jay Morrish, Tom Weiskopf signature links of Marabella. They were assisted by long time Padre participant Bob Allison, himself a member of Marabella.

Golfers will arrive at the course, located just off the the San Diego Freeway (take the Ortega Hwy offramp, then east to Rancho Viejo, then left to the course), beginning at 8:30 a.m. The driving range will be open for practice and a "sunrise breakfast" will be served, with everything from eggs, bacon, sausage, juices and coffee.

An 11 a.m. "shotgun" start is at the same

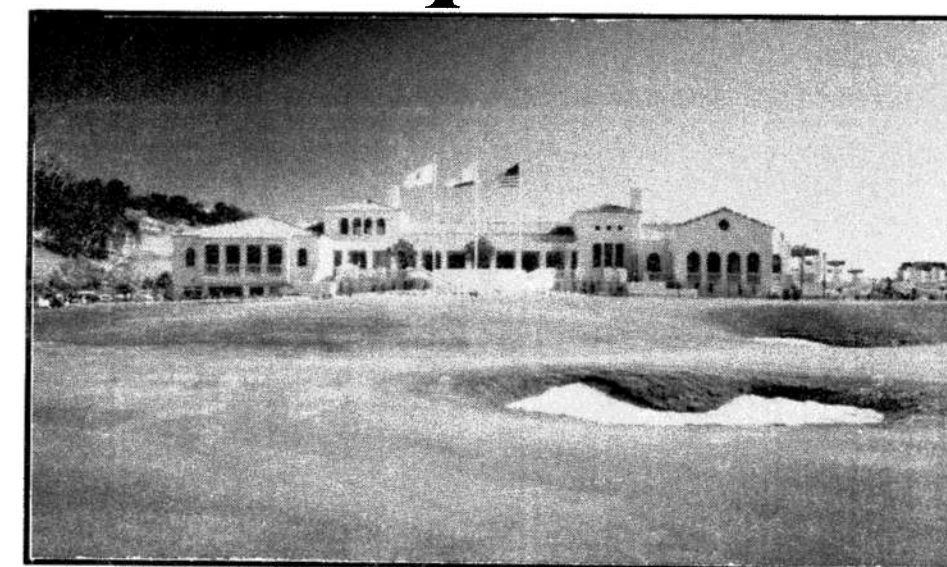
### Carmel legend, Mickey Mount, succumbs at 67

Donald "Mickey" Mount, All CIF Center of the '47 Mt. Carmel CIF Championship Basketball Team passed away January 7, '97 at his home in Sunnyvale.

An "All League" in both junior and senior year, Mickey was also on all tournament team. Mount attended Santa Clara and was on the basketball squad there.

He grew up in St. Michael's Parish. Life-long friend and classmate Jim Kelly identified Mount as "a wonderful man and friend to every one that knew him."

Mickey is survived by his wife Lorene, daughter Melinda and boys, Tom and Dan, and five grandchildren.



MARABELLA COUNTRY CLUB will be the site of the 11th annual Padre Golf and Tennis Tournament. The beautiful course is located in San Juan Capistrano.

time as the first serve of the tennis tournament.

Refreshments will be provided during the day and a cocktail hour will be held. A delicious full dinner will be served, beginning at 5:30.

"Invitations to the tournament will be in the mail by March," reports Prukop, "and we want the news to be that the price for the tournament remains the same, providing a great day of golf or tennis and a great day with Carmel alums and friends of Padre Golf."

### Class of '57 hits 40th, Arnerich sez: call me!

"The big thing now is running down a good list of all '57 Carmel grads," reports Tom Arnerich. "We will hold our reunion on Saturday, June 7," and we are trying to set it up convenient to all."

Call Tom at 714-842-3705 to help.

### Class of '47 lines up for '97 reunion

It will be September/October for the '47 reunion and the setting will be in the Long Beach/Orange County area, reports Jack Brennan of the reunion committee.

Know where Robert Barbone, Mark Bond, Eugene Brennan, William Brockman, John Bucksa, Don Cochran, Edward Cramer, James Dowling, Richard Dyer, Eugene Dykes, Patrick Elliot, James Fahy, Manuel Fajardo, Onofrio Ficara, James Fitzgerald, Robert Fleming, Clifford Gilb, John Holland, Richard House, William King, Anthony Kolda, William Manley, Manuel Martinez, Horace Medina, George McClintock, Robert McCloud, William Needham, Charles Roberts, Dan Rickert, John Russell, William Schilling, Donald Schneider, James Shields, Richard Simanowitz, John Sosic, Richard Steinbronner, James Strigle, Paul Thompson, James Tracy, Jack Winn or William Wistain are?

Call the guys: Jack Brennan (714-554-8198), Bob Rozunko (714-837-6289), Sam Migliazzo (714-897-3384) or Joe Cannon (714-964-7874)

## Leadership skills developed at Mt. Carmel, stayed with Mt. Carmel's Jack Putney through a full career

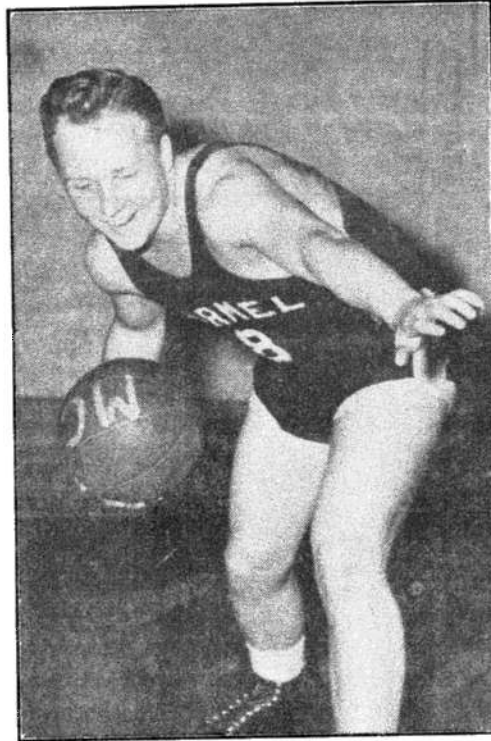
Not everyone attending Mt. Carmel became president of their class or of the student body, and not everyone that attended Mt. Carmel went on to become C.E.O. of major corporations. But to those few, we can be proud of their accomplishments.

Jack Putney, class of 1947, was on the team that put Mt. Carmel in the dominant position as the school to beat in CIF basketball. Co-captain of the '47 CIF championship team, Jack also had the honor to preside as Student Body President in his senior year.

A "strapping youth," Jack picked basketball while he could have mastered the gridiron as well. He made All Catholic League in basketball in both '46 and '47, and was selected to the All CIF Second Team in '46.

Taking a path that many followed, Jack entered Santa Clara University in the fall of '47, and was to use his leadership skills as captain of the Freshman basketball squad.

From 1951 to 1953, Jack spent his Army years in Europe, and while stationed in Salzburg, Austria, decided to try his hand at football. Typically "Carmel," Jack quarterbacked the



Rock hard and the terror of the hard boards at the old Carmel gym, Jack Putney helped lead Mt. Carmel to a CIF crown.

regimental team that won the championship of Austria and Germany. He was selected All League quarterback. Returning to civilian life, Jack got into the automobile business in 1954. He liked it!

Spending 39 years selling cars, Jack worked his way up the management ladder to General Manager of a San Gabriel Valley Lincoln Mercury dealership. He retired in 1993.

A long time resident of Whittier, Jack joined Friendly Hills Country Club in 1976 and since retirement, is playing golf about four times a week.

Also true to Carmel grads, Jack is very proud of his family. He and wife of 31 years, Dottie, are the proud parents of three very grown children, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. It is known far and wide around Friendly Hills that Jack uses the "old great grandchildren" story in an

attempt to pick up strokes on the long holes.

When Fr. Nagle came back to California requesting help from Mt. Carmel alumni, Jack was in that first group that met in 1986 to start the Padre Fund. On the original committee, his golfing interest melded with other grads on the first golf committee.

Drawing on his early leadership at Mt. Carmel, Jack served as Padre Tournament Chair three times.

### On his 60th, Fr. Nagle remembers early days

Father Nagle celebrates 60 years of priesthood July 11, and within a year of that date in 1937, was teaching at Mt. Carmel, Los Angeles. He was there until transferred to New York in 1948.

Athletic Director Father Nagle recalls: **John Helwig's** '46 champion put of the 16 lb. shot at the Rose Bowl in '46 at 49', 5 7/8"; Carmel's first football win over Loyola in '44; the CIF B'ball champs at Pan Pacific Auditorium awards and **Jack Putney** (CIFMVP) receiving his award from actress **Mona Freeman** (a whisper to kiss Jack, by Mona's husband floored Jack); driving the ton and a half Ford open back truck with football, B'ball and baseball players aboard to practice and to the games; boxing team matches with Cathedral and others in the Carmel gym on ring built by Father's Club; **Lou Costello** on final night of famous Mt. Carmel B'ball tournament demonstrating trick shots (he was an early semi-pro); **Bob Hope** doing fantastic show in Carmel gym and little cheer leader **Joe Fehner** asking crowd to give **Bob** 15 big ones for "Pepsodent;" Father's (gambling) Nite to raise funds to pay for gym; Mother's Club putting on Turkey dinners, led by **Mrs McDonald** and **Mrs. MacArthur**; great awards from **Bill Schroeder** of Helms Athletic Foundation (Fr. was 1st honorary member of Helm's Ath. Fd'n in 1947); *and so much more.*



Jack and Dottie Putney, are enjoying their retirement years - and golf.

### In Memoriam

News reached the Crusader of Charles Moran, '50' death in the Spring of 1996. Ed Oliver, '52, passed away May 30, 1995.

## Class of 1946 shows that 50 years "a breeze"

Submitted by Joe Nally

The 1946 class of Mount Carmel High School held its 50th reunion on September 21, 1996 at the Elks Club in Long Beach.

Graduates came from near and far. There were a number from Central and Northern California. Dick and Lois Hodges came from Firecrest, Washington and Joe and Carolyn Horta and Roy and Carol Lundstrom came in from Arizona.

There were 80 in attendance, including special guests, Fr. Richard Nagle, Fr. Gus Carter, and the former football coach, Si Dallmeier and his wife, Marcella.

After an excellent dinner, dancing was the center of attention, including slow tunes, lots of swing, a few cha-chas and even the Macarena.

The high point of the event was the presentation by Fr. Nagle of a Mt. Carmel letterman sweater to Reunion Chairman George Carrillo. The gift was from the reunion committee for his great effort. George's response was "I will never forget this as long as I live and it is a high point in my life."

Nostalgia and reminiscing were running high at the reunion. This was encouraged by the memorabilia, pictures and guest



A close up of Mt. Carmel Class of '46 as they get ready to have their official reunion photo take at the Long Beach Elks Club.

book arranged by Fran Vanderlinden. Old friendships were in evidence.

Special thanks were given to Irene and Jim Willerford, Maryanne Vanderlinden and Valerie Horta for the decorations, lighting, centerpieces and snacks.

George Carrillo's committee for this

successful event were Joe Fehner, Jim Kavanaugh, Joe Nally, Ed Rea and Herb Thomas.

The friendships that grew during the "Carmel years" were evident with the many close friends that got together at the reunion.



### Opinion:

#### Hello from Oregon

Your Crusader is getting around. My brother, Paul Wimer, sent me his copy. Please add two more Carmel grads to your mailing list: alumni in "'49" and "'52."

Dick Nieth, '49 and I are both doing well up here in La Grande, Oregon.

Jim Wimer, '52

#### A correction please

Dear Mr. Pinard,

I was concerned while reading your publication that you did not include in your article (in Volume 3, Issue 1, Dec., 1995) the following points:

Jack Kennedy, Captain U.S.N. was indeed the **first man to start the boxing team**, not Howard Shea as was stated.

As I was on the boxing team from 1939 to 1943, it seems possible that Howard Shea may have re-started the team sometime later.

I am also reminded of another alumnus. Bob McCormack's name should surely be mentioned, since he was the one who hosted the party at "Little Fisherman's Restaurant in San Pedro which brought together Father Nagle's original group. I feel he deserves some recognition, especially at this time in his life.

Joseph Mannara  
Rancho Palos Verdes

*Editor's note: We need a good history and I will be the first to admit that I don't have all the facts and more importantly, those that in good faith pass on information about our alums, sometimes either overlook or have mixed up a fact or two. Maybe it is time for a small group to get together and start an accurate history of Mt. Carmel.*

#### Milestone just around the corner

The other day one of "my students" ask me if I had been in the service and I replied that I was in the Air Force, and in fact, this was my 40th anniversary of joining up.

John(ny) Sawyer, '57, and I enlisted together in July of '57 and with just a couple times in between, haven't seen each other. T's a shame.

How 'bout you? Have you lost track with guys you shared a milestone with? Think about getting active in your year group of Mt. Carmel. **Tom Pinard**

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