

PRESS RELEASE – For Monday, March 20, 2006

Coaches selected for Brea Lions Club 47th Annual North/South Prep-All Star Charity Football Game presented by Citizens Business Bank

Coaches named:

North - Guy Gardner - Pacifica High School

South - Bruce Ingalls - Laguna Hills High School

Game: Friday, July 14, 2006

Gates Open: 6:00 p.m.

Site: Orange Coast College LeBard Stadium

Kick-Off: 7:15 p.m.

Tickets: \$9.00 (pre-sale) available after May 1st from the game charities, players, coaches and participating high schools.

\$10.00 (at game)

Charities to benefit:

1. Western Youth Services
2. PADRE Foundation, Inc. (Pediatric Adolescent Diabetic Research & Education)
3. Orange County Youth Foundation, Inc.
4. Local high schools and youth groups who participate through ticket and/or ad sales.

All-Star Recognition Dinner: Thursday, May 25, 2006 @ Brea Community Center - tickets \$16 by calling (714)978-0333.

For further info, contact Phil Anton, Game Coordinator (714) 529-1201.

Ingalls named to coach South

Bruce Ingalls, who guided Laguna Hills High to a share of the Sea View League championship last fall, has been named to coach the South in the Orange County All-Star Football game, scheduled July 14 at Orange Coast College.

Ingalls' eighth season as head coach at Laguna Hills opened with four straight losses. But the Hawks won their next five games to clinch a share of the school's first Sea View crown.

Senior star quarterback/linebacker Dan Urias tore a knee ligament in the Hawks' Game 9 win over Woodbridge, and missed the rest of the season. Without Urias, the Hawks fell to Newport Harbor in the regular-season finale. They then lost, 35-13, in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division VI playoffs to eventual division runner-up Valencia.

Laguna Hills shared the Sea View League title with eventual CIF Division VI champion Newport Harbor, as well as Aliso Niguel. All three had 4-1 league records.

Ingalls has spent 20 seasons at Laguna Hills, the first 12 as defensive coordinator. He was an assistant coach in the school's CIF Southern Section championship seasons of 1997 and 1991.

Ingalls was also an assistant at Servite from 1981-86. The Friars won section championships in 1982 and 1983. Ingalls coached defensive backs at Servite. He also spent two seasons at Livonia High in Western New York as the school's defensive coordinator.

Gardner to coach North all-stars

Pacifica football coach Guy Gardner, who has guided the Mariners to consecutive outright Garden Grove League titles, will coach the North all-stars in this summer's Orange County All-Star Football Game on July 14.

This past season, Pacifica went 6-0 in league, 9-3 overall and reached the CIF-SS Division IX quarterfinals with a 28-7 first-round playoff victory against Fullerton.

Gardner took over the Pacifica program in the spring of 2004 for legendary coach Bill Craven. Gardner's record at Pacifica is 10-2 in league and 15-8 overall. He is 2-0 against rival Los Amigos.

His previous head coach post was at La Quinta in Garden Grove for four years. Much of his coaching experience was gained as a 10-year assistant at Mira Costa in Manhattan Beach, one of more competitive programs in the Southern Section. During Gardner's time at Mira Costa, the school won two section titles in four trips to the finals.

Gardner has all-star game experience. In the 2003 Orange County all-star game, he assisted winning South coach Roger Takahashi of Los Amigos. He also assisted the West in the South Bay Lions all-star game in 1997. Gardner, who resides in Redondo Beach, is married and has two children.

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