

Blue Key Taps Dale Curtis For Player of Week Award

This week's Blue Key Player of the Week Award goes to Dale Curtis. Dale, Cal Western's place kicker aided the Westerners with 16 points, 5 field goals and 1 conversion, in their 22-6 devastation of Whittier College last weekend.

Curtis broke the game open with his first quarter boot of 42 yards. Later in the quarter he smashed another through the uprights to give the team a 6-0 lead. His other blasts were 37, 20, and 45 yards respectively. The latter was a school record, breaking coach Rick Johnson's record of 40 yards set in 1967. In addition to the five field goals and 1 conversion, Curtis also made 2 single handed tackles on kickoffs. Coach Dinaberg was impressed with Dale's feat and credited the one armed kicker as a "fine American." His five field goals and 45 yarder are also possible district records.

Curtis, 21, was born in Los Angeles. He attended Anaheim High School and



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Fullerton Junior College before coming to California Western. At Fullerton he holds three school kicking records, one for the most consecutive conversions (24).

Dale likes all outdoor sports and is married.