## Page 6 THE WESTERN TIDE December 4, 1970 Braden Repeats 7–3 Record; 9 Players Receive Honors

Under head Coach Marv Braden, the Cal Western football team put together their best two back-to-back seasons in 13 years of intercollegiate football, with 14 by John Faires tier and a 9-3 decision going to Cal Lutheran.

The Point Lomans posted victories over San Francisco State 33–14, Chico State 3–0, University of Redlands 17–7,



wins and only 6 defeats. Like Last Year

By defeating Cal State Fullerton, 17-14, in their final game of the season, the Westerners ended with a 7-3 record to duplicate the mark of last year, when Braden took over as head coach.

The three defeats this year were by a total of only eight points with a 14-13 loss to Hawaii, a 15-14 setback at the hands of WhitUC Riverside 30-16, Puget Sound 31-13, Austin College 23-21, and the Fullerton team.

Five new records were put in the book, three by kicking specialists. Dale Curtis booted a 51 yard field goal against Puget Sound, to erase an old record of 46 set, last year. Dean Bradshaw punted 72 times for a record. The total yardage of 2,778 on punts was the new



standard.

Bill Nugent, who was the top ground gainer for the second straight year, took over second place in the all time records with 2231 yards on 374 carries for an average of 5.9 per carry. He duplicated his 10 touchdowns of last year and holds the all time scoring honor of 120 points.

Bobby Fultz and Tim Titus were the top receivers for the 1970 season, each catching the ball 20 times. Fultz has the edge on Titus with 280 yards, while the latter raced for 265.

## Lead in NAIA

The NAIA District team was named and the Westerners also lead in the area of those selected. Offensively, four players were selected on the first team. They were center Gary Miller, tackle Dennis Cole, guard Mike George, and tailback, Bill Nugent.

On the second team, Frazer Heaton received recognition for fullback. Defensively, four players were selected; two on the first team and two on the second. They were tackle Marv Bethea and corner Jerry Daniels for the first, while second team went to linebacker Tom Wenborne and safety Al Sanchez.

Dale Curtis received the highest honors for his kicking abilities. Bethea and Curtis were recommended for All-American honors.

With the coaching staff highly involved with recruiting the area high schools and junior colleges, it looks as though the Westerners are wasting no time replacing those players lost through graduation. USIU has already acquired players to fill those cleats.