



SUPPORT FOR SOCCER—Gilbert R. Laven, president of Laven Insurance Inc. of Hawthorne, presents two new soccer balls to Juan Paolo, captain, and Bob Haugh, coach, of the South Bay Wolverines. The local team has been the surprise of youth soccer, inasmuch

as they have gone undefeated in local league competition though only organized this spring. They will vie for the mythical high school title on August 9 at the Los Angeles Coliseum when they clash with Westchester high.

So. Bay Wolverines

Youths Re-write Cinderella Story

Final act in the "Cinderella Soccer" story written by local teen players this summer will unfold August 9, when the South Bay Wolverines play for the championship of their league at Los Angeles Coliseum.

The Wolverines, comprising youths who attend Hawthorne, Leuzinger and Lennox high schools, ended their regular scheduled play this week with an undefeated record of 5-0.

In seeking the "glass slipper" in the preliminary game at 6:30 p.m., the local soccer team will meet Westchester high for championship honors. The game will be followed by the scheduled Toros-Toronto match.

Competing in the High School Youth Soccer League, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation department, the Wolverines chalked up an impressive record with 29 goals scored to their combined opponents one. What is most significant is that the team was organized and coached by Bob Haugh, former professional soccer player, last spring and had never competed as a unit.

Haugh, who is a member of the ADVERTISER PRESS Newspapers' advertising de-

partment, commented, "We're very proud of the boys on our team, for when we first started to play soccer our only thought was to teach the game to those boys who might be interested. Our first sessions were inter-squad games with no formal team organization. All we did was to choose up sides and play.

"When the boys heard that a league was organized in Torrance they asked us to check it out to see if we could enter a team, and when we received an invitation to compete, we set about organizing the Wolverines. Our boys have done an excellent job, especially when you consider that they competed against teams which have been in existence for a number of years," he concluded.

League record of the Wolverines is as follows:

Wolver's 7 - So. high No. 3-1
 Wolver's 7 - Inglewood high-0
 Wolver's 5 - So. High No. 2-0
 Wolver's 5 - Inglewood high-0
 Wolver's 5 - South high No. 2-0

A sixth game between the Wolverines and South high No. 3 was incomplete.

The local team also was undefeated in three practice games prior to the opening of scheduled play.