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* * * DUAL MEET WRESTLING * * *

TO: CIF-SS BOYS ATHLETIC DIRECTORS/WRESTLING COACHES
FROM: GLENN MARTINEZ, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
RE: 2014-15 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION DUAL MEET WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAYOFF INFORMATION

DATE: JANUARY 11, 2015

The CIF-SS Dual Meet Championships will be held on February 7, 2015. Please make sure to review the contents of this bulletin in which you will find timeline for events, ticket prices, requirements to verify participants eligibility and other important information.

1. SITES

The Dual Meet Wrestling Championships will be held Saturday, February 7, 2015. There will be six brackets, minimum of 8 teams and maximum of 16 teams, one for each Division (listed below).

Central Division	Alta Loma HS	Meet Director, Thomas Dawson	Alta Loma HS
Coastal Division	Marina HS	Meet Director, Kenny Torres	Los Alamitos HS
Eastern Division	Carter HS	Meet Director, Kevin Hennessy	Carter HS
Northern Division	Dos Pueblos HS	Meet Director, Anthony Califano	Dos Pueblos HS
Southern Division	Redondo Union HS	Meet Director, Arond Schonberg	Redondo Union HS
Western Division	Millikan HS	Meet Director, Marshall Thompson	Millikan HS

2. TIME SCHEDULE

Weigh-in and grooming check 9:00 a.m.
(NOTE: All wrestlers must be present at 9:00 a.m. to weigh-in.)
Officials/coaches meeting 10:30 a.m.
Wrestling begins 11:00 a.m.
Second Round 3:00 p.m. (approximately)
Preliminary Finals 5:00 p.m. (approximately)
Finals 7:15 p.m. (approximately)

The tournament will begin with weigh-in at 9:00 a.m. and the First Round of wrestling beginning at 11:00 a.m. Depending on the size of bracket in each division, the Tournament Director at each site will have the option to adjust the timeline for each succeeding round of the tournament accordingly, providing wrestlers have the required amount of rest time between matches.

All wrestling times are approximate.

3. TEAMS

There are 14 wrestlers; however, each team will be allowed to weigh-in 28 wrestlers. Line-up cards must be submitted to officials, scorers and opposing coaches 15 minutes before each match. Line-ups may be changed during the match according to the National Federation Rules Book. Only 15 wrestlers will be allowed on the team bench.

A coin toss prior to the match will determine Home and Visiting teams. The top 8 teams will wrestle first with the bottom 8 wrestling in the second round.

By NFHS Rules, a random draw will determine the order of weight classes to be wrestled in Round One. For all subsequent dual matches, the starting weight will be one greater than the starting weight class from the previous round.

4. WEIGH-IN AND GROOMING CHECK

Each coach is expected to be present to identify his wrestlers during weigh-in to prevent misunderstandings and/or mistakes. Grooming will be checked prior to weigh-in. Each home site must have a minimum of 3 scales. The two-pound growth allowance will be in effect, as well as an additional two pounds, i.e., each weight will be four pounds over scratch. Coaches are reminded that wrestlers may not compete at a weight lower than their NWCA certification weight. Also, even with the added 4 pounds, the weight classes remain the same. Finally, per NFHS rules, a wrestler may only wrestle up one weight class from their weigh-in weight at the Dual Meet Championships.

Reminder: All wrestling coaches must show proof of their wrestler's assessments in the C.I.F. Wrestling Weight Management Program, prior to competing in the Dual Meet Championships. Failure to provide this information on any wrestler will result in the disqualification of that wrestler.

5. OFFICIALS

Officials for all playoff contests will be appointed by the Commissioner of Athletics, on the basis of merit, for the particular officials work during the regular season. Each school will be assigned 6 officials. If possible, no official shall work the same team more than once.

6. MEET MANAGEMENT

It will be the responsibility of the Meet Manager to manage their respective meets. It will be their duty to make arrangements for securing a facility which will adequately hold 4 mats, provide ticket takers, ticket sellers, security, scorers, timers, adequate medical supervision, etc. The Southern Section Office will assign the officials with the home school providing for their reimbursement. The host school will be allotted reimbursement for officials as well as $430.00 for ticket takers, ticket sellers, security, mat personnel, etc., which will come from the gate receipts. The host school will be responsible for reporting expenses and making disbursements. The net proceeds will be split with 40% being divided between the host school and 60% going to the CIF Southern Section. The visiting schools will receive no reimbursement for travel expenses or other expenses.

7. ADMISSION

This is a CIF-SS sponsored event. Participants and coaches will be admitted free of charge (two coaches and one manager per school and six cheerleaders in uniform). All others will pay the regular admission prices as follows:

Adults - $10.00
Students - $5.00 (with I.D.)
Child - $5.00

CIF-SS courtesy cards and press credentials will be honored at this event.

8. CONCESSIONS

The host school will have concessions with the exception of T-shirt sales, which are contracted by the CIF-SS with a vendor. The income generated from concessions will be retained by the host school and is not part of the gate receipts.

9. DIVISIONS – ENTRIES – LEAGUE CHAMPIONS WILL BE GUARANTEED ENTRY. ALL OTHER OPENINGS IN THE DRAW WILL BE FILLED BY AT-LARGE TEAMS.

There will be six divisions designated as Central, Coastal, Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western. Each division's bracket will be made up of a minimum of 8 teams and a maximum16 teams. **Each league will be guaranteed one entry for their League Champion only.** If a League Champion does not wish to participate in the Dual Meet Championships, that league will not have any additional guaranteed entries. At-Large Teams will fill any open positions in the brackets, up to a maximum of 16 teams. Teams who wish to be considered for an at-large position in the bracket must submit the required At-Large Petition Form to the C.I.F.-SS Office by the published deadline.

Criteria to Select At-Large Teams has been developed by the Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee. Here is the criteria that will be used…

1) Head-to-head competition of teams under consideration – 4 points
2) Overall strength of the league from which the team is entered – 1 point
3) Overall win-loss record in Dual Meet competition only – 1 point
4) Strength against common opponents in Dual Meet competition only – 1 point
5) Strength of schedule (Dual Meet and Individual Tournaments) – 2 points

League Coordinators have been notified that official league entries, including league and season records, must be reported by 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2014.

CENTRAL DIVISION
(1 entry, League Champ)
1. Baseline
2. Hacienda
3. Mt. Baldy
4. Palomares
5. River Valley
6. Sunkist
7. Valle Vista

COASTAL DIVISION
(1 entry, League Champ)
1. Crestview
2. Empire
3. Freeway
4. Golden West
5. North Hills
6. Orange Coast
7. Pacific Coast
8. Sea View
9. South Coast
10. Sunset
11. Trinity

EASTERN DIVISION
(1 entry, League Champ)
1. Big VIII
2. Citrus Belt
3. Desert Sky
4. Desert Valley
5. Inland Valley
6. Mojave River
7. Mountain Pass
8. San Andreas
9. Southwestern
10. Sunbelt

NORTHERN DIVISION
(1 entry, League Champ)
1. Channel
2. Coastal Canyon
3. Golden
4. Los Padres
5. Marmonte
6. Mission
7. PAC-8
8. Pacific View

SOUTHERN DIVISION
(1 entry, League Champ)
1. Academy
2. Arrowhead
3. Bay
4. De Anza
5. Freelance
6. Heritage
7. Miramonte
8. Montview
9. Mountain Valley
10. Orange
11. Tri-Valley

WESTERN DIVISION
(1 entry, League Champ)
1. Almont
2. Del Rio
3. Mission Valley
4. Moore
5. Pioneer
6. Rio Hondo
7. San Gabriel Valley
8. Suburban

10. SEEDING

Seeding will be determined as the draw is formulated. We will seed the Top 4 teams. The current seeding rules we now use will apply. For example, teams from the same league will be in opposite halves of the draw, if we have 3 teams from the same league, they cannot meet until the semifinals, etc. Teams will compete in a single elimination 16-team tournament on Saturday, February 7, 2015.

11. TIES

If, at the end of any dual meet in the playoffs a tie exists, the following criteria from NFHS Rule 9-2-2 will be used for determining who will advance to the next round:

(1) The team whose opposing wrestlers or team personnel has been penalized the greater number of team points for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct shall be declared the winner.
(2) The team whose opposing wrestlers or team personnel has been penalized the greater number of team point deductions shall be declared he winner.
(3) The team whose opposing wrestlers were penalized the greater number of match points for unsportsmanlike conduce during a match shell be declared the winner.
(4) The team having won the greater number of matches (including forfeits) shall be declared the winner.
(5) The team having accumulated the greater total number of falls, defaults, forfeits and disqualifications shall be declared the winner.
(6) The team having the greater number of technical falls shall be declared the winner.
(7) The team having the greater number of major decisions shall be declared the winner.
(8) The team having the greater number (total match points) of first-point(s) scored shall be declared the winner.
(9) The team having the greater number of points for near-falls shall be declared the winner.
(10) The team having the greater number of takedowns shall be declared the winner.
(11) The team having the greater number of reversals shall be declared the winner.
(12) The team having the greater number of escapes shall be declared the winner.
(13) The team whose opponent has been penalized the greater number of points for stalling shall be declared the winner.
(14) The team whose opponent has been warned more often for stalling shall be declared the winner.
(15) The team whose opponent has the greater number of points for all other infractions (i.e. false starts) shall be declared the winner.
(16) If none of the above resolves the tie, a flip of a disk will determine the winner.

12. RULES

National Federation rules will govern the conduct of this tournament, except where modified by the CIF-SS Blue Book, or this bulletin.

13. SPECIAL LEAGUE PLAYOFF FOR ENTRY

Please Note: Leagues **MAY NOT** conduct additional contests beyond the prescribed limits, unless said contests are to determine **ENTRY,** and not representative priority. Leagues must have this as part of their constitution, and must secure permission from the CIF-SS Office, before conducting such playoffs for entry. If the league's constitution allows this contest, it is still obligated to conduct said contest on, or before, the last specific allowable playing date (Tuesday, February 3, 2015).

As an example of the above application, two teams finish in a tie for first place in the final league standings, and the league has stipulated in its constitution that the deadlock may be broken by a special playoff match. As long as that match is contested on, or before, Tuesday, February 3, 2015, the two teams would be permitted to wrestle to determine **ENTRY** into the playoffs.

14. BYES

Byes in the playoff brackets, if applicable, will be given to the top seeds in descending order. If there is one bye, it will go to the #1 seed, if there are two byes; the #1 and #2 seeds will get them, etc. Also, to save time and money, teams who receive a bye in the First Round will have the option to weigh in a maximum of two hours before they wrestle, they do not have to weigh in a maximum of two hours before the First Round.

15. PROTESTS

By action of the CIF-SS Council at its March 1983 meeting, protests of playoff contests involving NFHS rules will no longer be entertained following the conclusion of the contest. Coaches may direct questions to the officials as they pertain to a possible misapplication of the rules in accordance with the NFHS rules governing that sport. No protest may be carried forth once the contestants have left the mat area. Coaches are encouraged to carry NFHS rulebooks with them for all playoff contests. Schools have the opportunity to protest a contest in accordance with CIF-SS Rules 1110 and 1111, pertaining to use of ineligible players, or violations of any other CIF-SS rules.

16. ENTRY FEES/ELIGIBILITY FORMS

No entry fees will be assessed this year. Once your have completed the Team Roster information in www.cifsshome.org, the Eligibility Form requirement will be satisfied. **Please make sure this is completed prior to the first playoff competition.**

17. AWARDS

The CIF Southern Section will present appropriate trophies to the champions and runner-up teams in all six divisions of the playoffs. CIF-SS chenille patches and championship t-shirts will be awarded to the 22 members of the championship team in each division. Individual medals will be provided for 22 members of the runner-up team in each division. Host schools are asked to provide an awards ceremony at the end of competition. A suggestion would be to line both teams up on mat edge, present individual and then team awards.

18. PRESS RELATIONS

All CIF-SS press and photo credentials are to be honored at our championship meets. Host schools are to provide adequate seating and accommodations for all credentialed press and photographers.

Each site is encouraged to designate a person for press relations. Duties should include: identifying a working area for the media (including photographers); providing rosters of all teams; assuring complete results are made available to media at the end of competition; and scores are telephoned in to the L. A. Times (1-800-LA TIMES Ext. 77151), Orange County Register (714) 796-7804 and L.A. Daily News (800) 888-6009.

19. CAMERAS/VIDEO

Other than those with press passes, all cameras and video cameras must be used from the stands.

PAIRINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015
1:00 P.M. - ALL DIVISIONS

TIMELINE SUMMARY

Monday, February 2nd	CIFSSHOME.ORG Roster Information Form Due
Tuesday, February 3rd	Last day to conduct special league playoffs (see Item #13)
Wednesday, February3rd	League Entries Due by 11:00 p.m.
	At-Large Entries Due By 11:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 5th	Pairings announced at 1:00 p.m., all divisions
Saturday, February 7th	Dual Meet Championships @ Designated Sites

WRESTLING PLAYOFF FORMS DUE FEBRUARY 2, 2015

All Playoff Information must be submitted at

www.CIFSSHome.org

VARSITY TEAM INFORMATION (ROSTER)

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your entire Varsity roster into CIFSSHome

Log in @ **www.cifsshome.org** (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director).

Once you are logged in:

-On the left panel, Click on the **"Teams"** tab, select your sport

-Here are the instructions for using the sample file.

- Download the sample file **and** delete the "contents only". Copy and paste or type your roster information into the file as the contents and save the file to your computer. You can only upload an excel file (xls) that is the exact same format as the sample file. Columns for information not required for your sport may be left blank, but the HEADER INFORMATION MUST REMAIN EXACTLY AS THE SAMPLE.

ROSTER REQUIREMENTS:

Student's Full Name, Birthdate, Year, Eligibility, Height and Weight

VARSITY COACHES

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your Varsity coaches (Head & Assistants) into CIFSSHome (www.cifsshome.org)

Log in @ **www.cifsshome.org** (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director).

Once you are logged in:

-Click on the **"Teams"** tab on the left navigation bar. Click on the corresponding varsity wrestling team .

-Click on "Add/Edit Coaches", select the information to add both your HEAD & ASSISTANT coaches

VARSITY TEAM PHOTO DUE

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that your Varsity Team Photo is uploaded to CIFSSHome (www.cifsshome.org)

Log in @ www.cifsshome.org (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director).
-On the left panel, click **Teams"** tab on the left navigation bar. Click on the corresponding varsity wrestling team.
- Under Team Picture, click Add/Edit picture, click Browse, find your file and click "Upload Picture" – Team Photo can be no larger than 672 pixels x 480 pixels (7"x5") and 300 dpi

SCHEDULES & SCORES

Complete your schedule in CIFSSHome prior to your season as well as update scores following each contest

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your entire season schedule into CIFSSHome (www.cifsshome.org) as well as update the scores immediately following your contests.

Log in @ www.cifsshome.org (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director).
Once you are logged in:
-On the left panel, click on "Teams", select "WRESTLING"
-To **Add a game**, click "Add Game" at the top right and fill out all of the required fields which are marked by a red (*) to complete your schedule.
-To **Submit your score**, click on the "Teams", select "WRESTLING" Scroll through your schedule and click on the green "Post Result" button.
-Make sure that your overall and team records are correct on your team page.

AT LARGE APPLICATION -

Attention Athletic Directors/ Coaches: Please follow the instructions below to enter your school as an At Large Entry. The At Large Application is to be submitted by your school no later than due date in your Playoff Bulletin.

Log in @ www.cifsshome.org (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director).
Once you are logged in:
-On the left panel, click on At Large Petition
-Select "YOUR SPORT" then click "Add"

Please be sure that your Schedule is updated in CIFSSHome as this is where the information for the At Large Petition will be created.

Check out the Help Videos under the Help tab on the bottom left, "Be CIF Prepared!"

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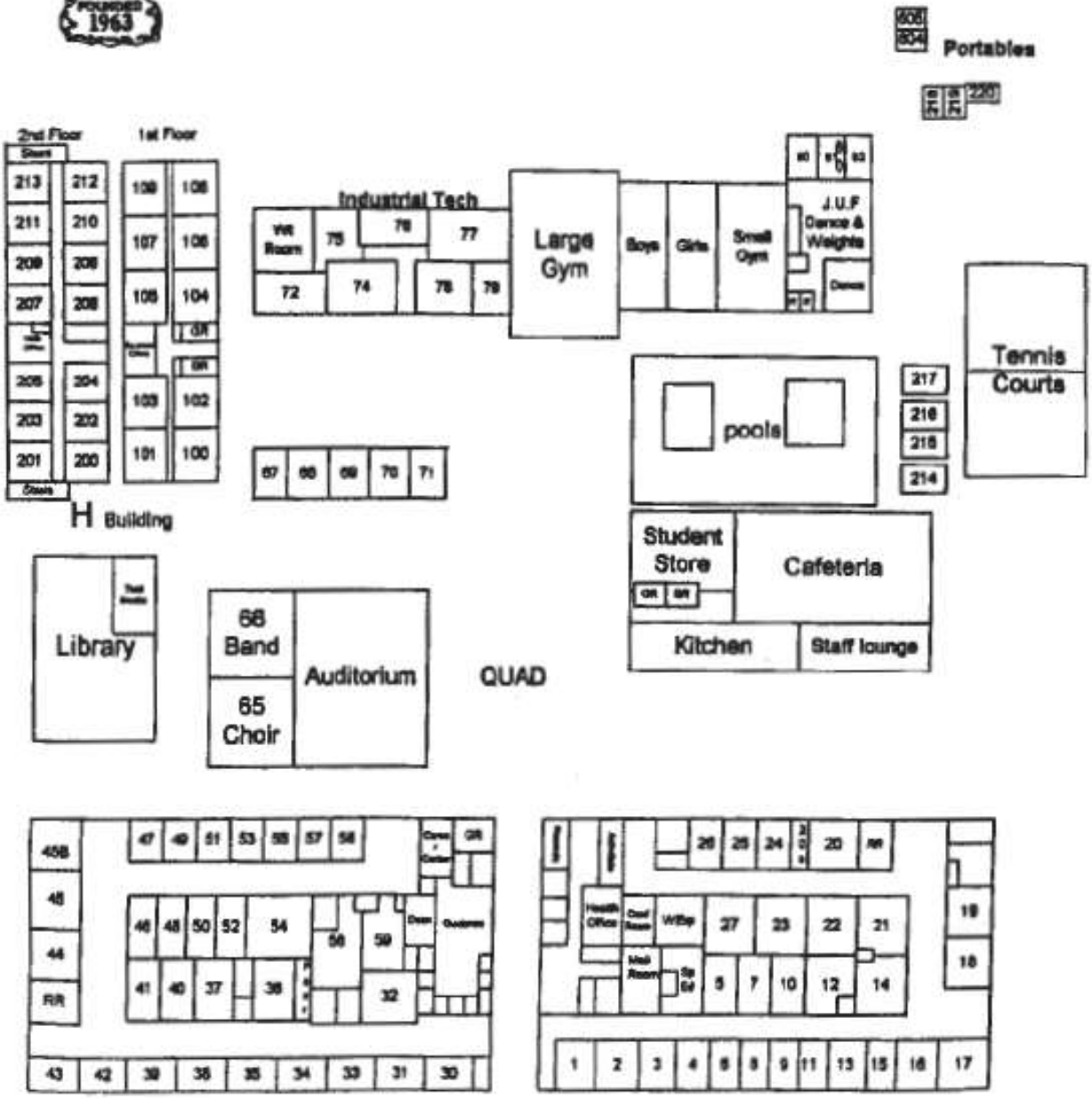

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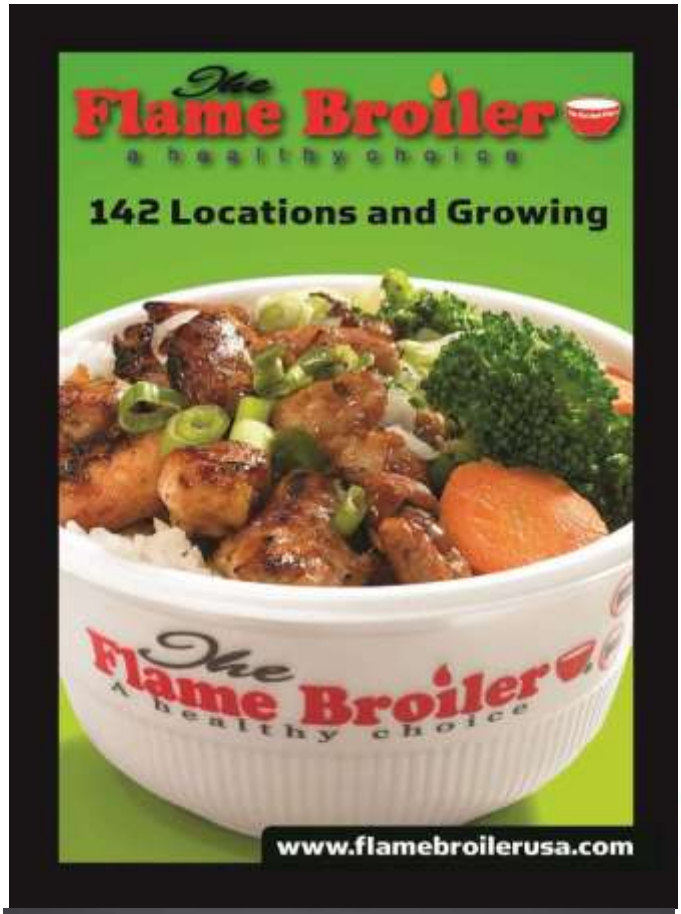

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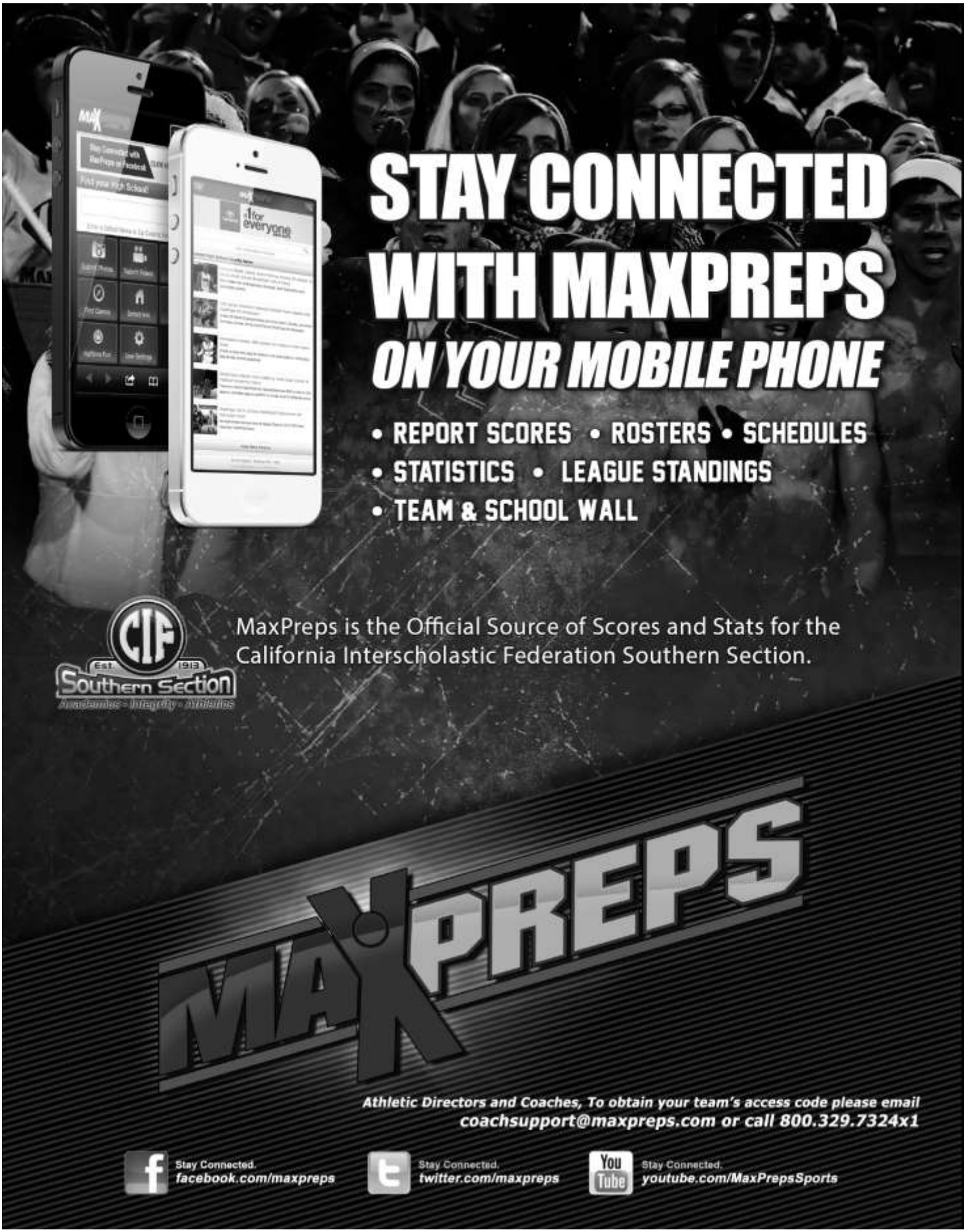
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