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COMING EVENTS—

INGLEWOOD GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, April 8, the Inglewood High School Golf Tournament will occur on the Inglewood Country Club Golf Course.

This tournament is an all day affair. At 8:30 A. M. they tee off for 18 holes of medal golf. At 2:00 P. M. the putting and driving contests start.

This is the tenth annual tournament put on by the Inglewood High School. Bill Worthington has done a swell job of directing tournaments in past years, and this year the outlook is very promising for a fine day of golf.

LAGUNA BEACH INVITATIONAL MEET

On Saturday, April 6, the Laguna Beach High School will revive its annual Invitational Track and Field Meet for small schools.

Laguna Beach has invited about twenty small schools (300 or less in enrollment) to participate. Maurice Guyer who is back from the service will be in charge, which insures a well run affair.

OCCIDENTAL RELAYS

On April 6, Occidental College is staging a relay carnival. Coach Pipal, of Occidental, wanted a real relay as a finish number to his carnival. Glendale High School is sponsoring an eight man mile relay race for high schools. When well staged the eight man mile relay is the best event on the ordinary track program.

With several schools each, from Los Angeles City and the C. I. F., Southern Section, this race should provide a fitting finale for an afternoon of relays.

CHAFFEY INVITATIONAL MEET

The twenty-first Chaffey Invitational Meet will occur this year on April 27. This meet is always a classic. A novice meet and a championship are on the program. The competition will be keen and the comradery excellent. These two features make a perfect day for the boys, the coaches, and the officials.

POMONA BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

The managers of the Pomona Baseball Tournament report that they hope to have thirty-two entries in that event this year. The tournament is set for April 15, 16, and 17.

The Pomona Tournament is one of our older events. It always has been a success and this year will be no exception, we are sure.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR BALANCE OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR

TENNIS—

There will be three tennis tournaments yet this year.

The Class B and Class C tournaments will be held on the courts of the Mark Keppel High School on Saturday, April 13, starting at 9:00 A. M. Entry blanks for these two tournaments are enclosed with this Bulletin.

The Class A singles and doubles championships will be played at Mark Keppel High School on Saturday, June 1.

Each league may enter two singles players and two doubles teams in this tournament.

In addition to these three tournaments the team tennis playoff for possession of the Tennis Patrons Association Trophy, now held by South Pasadena, will be held. Each league may enter its champion team consisting of four singles players and two doubles teams. (See page 36 of 1945 Blue Book for team tennis rules)

GYMNASTICS—

The gymnastics championship will be held at the Mark Keppel High School gymnasium on Wednesday, April 24, at 3:00 P. M. An entry blank for this event is enclosed with this Bulletin.

GOLF—

An 18 hole medal golf tournament will be held on Friday, June 7, at the Montebello Golf Course. Entry blanks for this event will be mailed to all schools in ample time for the event.

If enough leagues have golf teams to make a play-off practical, one will be arranged.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 21, 1946

The Executive Committee met in the C.I.F., Southern Section office on Thursday, March 21, at 2:00 P. M.

The following members were present:

Mr. Kinter Hamilton, President
Mr. B. L. Bergstrom
Mr. Ernest W. Fischer
Mr. Normal C. Hayhurst
Mr. A. R. Veenker
Mr. Seth F. Van Patten

The following program of events was approved for the rest of this school year:

BASEBALL—

Mr. Van Patten was directed to set up a series of play-off games in baseball. All teams entering the play-off will have to be ready for play by May 11. See Baseball Regulations; page 34 in our 1945 Blue Book.

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TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS—

Mr. Van Patten recommended that the five divisional meets on May 11 be held at the following high schools: Chaffey, Hoover (G), Huntington Beach, and Oxnard. The one for San Diego and Imperial counties will be held at San Diego State College field with the Kearney High School in charge. The assignment of schools to these divisional meets will be made by the track committee at a later date. When the relative strength of the various teams is known the strong teams can be better distributed.

The track committee consisting of Mr. Badenoch, Mr. Hayhurst, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Van Patten were made responsible for handling all questions of detail connected with the divisional and final track meets.

HURDLES FOR 1947

Last track season a proposal was submitted to the schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section to cut the high hurdles from 42 inches to 39 inches and to shorten the low hurdle race from 220 yards to 200 yards.

The Post Card vote on the questions involved was not conclusive. The Executive Committee postponed final action for one year. The subject will be on the agenda of the May meeting of the Council. Every league should discuss the subject prior to the May meeting of the Council. Each League Representative should be able to give the exact sentiment within his league on the subject.

Prior to the May meeting of the Council, the hurdle question will be made the subject of a special bulletin to all track coaches and to the League Representatives.

TRONA HIGH SCHOOL ADMITTED

An application from the Trona High School asking to be admitted to the C. I. F., Southern Section, and made a member of the Inyo League was received. The application was approved.

CHADWICK SEASIDE SCHOOL

The Chadwick Seaside School at Redondo asked to become a member of the C.I.F., Southern Section and be made a member of the Preparatory League. The application was approved.

CULTER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The Culter Preparatory School located at Third Street and Westmoreland Avenue in Los Angeles applied for admission to the C. I. F., Southern Section.

As the school is in the Los Angeles City Limits, it was voted that the approval of the Los Angeles City Section of the C. I. F. must be had. It was voted also to refer the question to our Council at its May meeting.

MR. BRAVEN DYER'S PROPOSAL

Mr. Van Patten presented a letter from Mr. Braven Dyer, a sports writer of the L. A. Times, in which Mr. Dyer asked approval of the C.I.F., Southern Section for promoting a game of baseball between an all-star L. A. City high school team and an all-star C. I. F., Southern Section team. In that the game, if played, will be in June after the close of our baseball season, the Executive Committee could see no objection to the event. Mr. Van Patten was directed to cooperate with Mr. Dyer and the Times if the game is arranged.

COMPTON'S REQUEST

Compton College asked permission to invite the St. George, Utah, High School team to participate in the annual Compton basketball tournament next December. The request was referred to the State Council without recommendation.

MAY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The May meeting of the Council is, according to our Constitution, to be held in connection with the final track meet on the third Saturday in May. (See Article IV, page 6, of our 1945 Blue Book) The Executive Committee voted to recommend that the meeting be called at Compton, on May 25, the day of the State Meet.

May is a busy month for Principals. The Council is made up with one exception of Principals. A large majority of the Council members would pass through Los Angeles on their way to San Diego. The added expense and the possibility of not having a quorum present were considerations involved.

STOP WATCHES

The Commissioner of Athletics was directed by the Executive Committee to look into the possibility of buying some good stop watches. If the watches are available, two are to be purchased. The watches if purchased will be kept at the C. I. F., Southern Section Office and be ready for use when needed by member schools.

PAY OF OFFICIALS

The fees for football, baseball and basketball officials was discussed at length, but no recommendation for any change was agreed upon. At the February meeting of the Council the Executive Committee was directed to consider the topic of officials' pay and report to the Council at its May meeting.

The officials associations have asked for an increase in pay, and three leagues have recommended that a raise be granted.

The question will come back to the Council in May without recommendation.

The possibilities of a better understanding between the officials associations and our Executive Committee was considered and Mr. Van Patten and Mr. Veenker were made a committee to study the subject and report back to the Executive Committee.

There was a very definite feeling that there have been instances during the past year where coaches and administrators have not cooperated with the officials assigned to their games. This has led to officials refusing assignments to certain schools.

There was the feeling also that some officials failed to call penalties in games because of the possibility of being marked off of the coaches lists.

The possibility of doing away with coaches lists and making the Commissioner of Athletics responsible for assignments was discussed.

A report by officials on the conduct of the schools, preparation for the game, and cooperation with officials was discussed.

It was pointed out that the return of many experienced officials from the service would probably result in a better type of officiating next year.

Thirty-First Annual

DUDLEY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

April 17, 18, 19, 20, 1946

Sponsored by Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica Junior Chamber of Commerce, Santa Monica Tennis Club.

Approved by the California Interscholastic Federation and the Southern California Tennis Association.

A SUCCESSFUL TRACK MEET

A track and field meet to be an entire success must be so arranged and so conducted as to inspire each competitor to do his utmost. So many details have to be arranged and so many officials are involved that very careful and detailed plans have to be made.

During all the years that we have handled the C. I. F., Southern Section track and field championship, we have tried to arrange all details of the meet so that the boys and coaches who had worked faithfully and intelligently all season would be able to give their best on the big day.

To accomplish the above ideal we have kept three main points always in mind.

The details of the meet along with instructions to coaches and boys must be definite and so exact and so detailed that the boys and the coaches have to ask no questions the day of the meet.

The field and equipment should be in as nearly perfect condition as possible. The track, the runways, the jumping and vaulting pits are each a problem in themselves. They have to be raked, rolled and tamped no end, if the competitor is sure he can do his best.

Thirty or more men are required to officiate a track and field meet properly. The officiating is quite as exacting as that in the regular team games. Since track and field officials are not paid, it is not an easy task to get thirty or forty men to give the time necessary to properly officiate a track and field meet. Southern California school men have been generous in giving of their time to the promotion of track and field meets.

Program details well worked out, field and equipment in proper shape, officials who are willing and capable, are indispensable at a successful track and field meet.

Our success in track in Southern California high schools is due we believe in large part to the fact that we can get these three essentials at so many of our outstanding meets.

CORRECTION

In the February Bulletin we gave the 12 pound shot put made by Ted Shipkey as 51' 1 1/8" and it should have been 56' 1 1/8".

BARSTOW'S REQUEST

Barstow asked permission to meet Henderson Nevada High School in a game of football on October 19, 1946. The matter was referred to the State Council with a recommendation that favorable consideration be accorded the request.

FROM
NATIONAL FEDERATION EDITION OF TRACK AND FIELD RULES
National Interscholastic Records

The performances in this list have been accepted as national records by the Records Committee of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

Track Events	Holder	Time and Place
100 Yards Dash.....	Jesse Owens	
9.4 Sec.	East Technical H. S., Cleveland, O.	Chicago, 1933
220 Yards Dash.....	Jesse Owens	
20.7 Sec.	East Technical H. S., Cleveland, O.	Chicago, 1933
440 Yards Run.....	Frank Sloman	
48.2 Sec.	Polytechnic H. S., San Francisco Herb. Moxley, Cent., Columbus, O.	San Francisco, 1915 Columbus, 1928
880 Yards Run.....	R. L. Bush	
1 Min. 54.4 Sec.	Sunset H. S., Dallas, Texas	Chicago, 1933
1 Mile Run.....	Louis Zamperini	
4 Min. 21.2 Sec.	Torrance H. S., Torrance, Calif.	Los Angeles, 1934
120 Yards 39-inch Hurdles.....	Joe Batiste	
14.0 Sec.	Tucson H. S., Tucson, Ariz.	Tucson, 1939
200 Yards Low Hurdles.....	Don Pollom, Topeka, Kansas	Lawrence, 1938
22.1 Sec.	Bill Hamman, Sunset, Dallas, Texas Fred Batiste, Tucson, Ariz.	Austin, 1941 Tucson, 1944
120 Yards 42-inch Hurdles.....	LeRoy Kirkpatrick, El Centro H. S., Calif.	Los Angeles, 1934
14.5 Sec.		
220 Yards Hurdles.....	Al Lawrence, Glendale H. S., Calif.	El Monte, 1943
23.4 Sec.		

Field Events	Holder	Time and Place
Running High Jump.....	Gilbert LaCava	
6 ft. 7½ in.	Beverly Hills H. S., Calif.	Hollister, 1938
Running Broad Jump.....	Jesse Owens	
24 ft. 11¼ in.	East Technical H. S., Cleveland, O.	Cleveland, 1933
Pole Vault (indoor).....	John Wonsowicz	
13 ft. 2in.	Froebel H. S., Gary, Ind.	Columbus, O., 1930
Pole Vault (outdoor).....	John Linta, Mansfield, O.	Columbus, 1939
13 ft. 9⅞ in.		
12-Pound Shot Put.....	Dewitt Coulter	
59 ft. 1½ in.	Masonic H. S., Fort Worth, Texas	Austin, 1943

Relays	Holder	Time and Place
440 Yards.....	Frank Wykoff, Dave Zaun, Fulton Beaty, Russ Slocum—Glendale H. S., Calif.	Los Angeles, 1928
880 Yards.....	Walter Hopson, Ralph Olson, Clifford Ritchie, James LuValle — Polytechnic H. S., Los Angeles	Los Angeles, 1931
1-Mile.....	Emmett Jones, Ernest Oswald, Thornwall Rogers, Rudolph Obergfall — Hollywood, Calif.	Los Angeles, 1929
3 Min. 21.4 Sec.		
2-Mile.....	Eugene Hogan, Lowell Baol, Robert Cramer, Kenneth Reesman — Roosevelt H. S., Des Moines, Ia.	Ames, 1938
8 Min. 5.5 Sec.		