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C.I.F. PROTECTION FUND PLANS FOR 1955-56 TO BE ANNOUNCED

In the words of Mr. Willard Knowles, Superintendent of Martinez public schools and President of the State C.I.F. Federated Council, the C.I.F. Protection Fund is ready to provide any type of coverage which the principals desire and which is actuarially sound, on a non-profit, low-cost basis. Principals who have special problems in the field of athletic and student insurance are asked to forward their suggestions to Bill Russell, and A. B. Ingham at the Berkeley C.I.F. State office.

With the approach of the end of the school year, studies are under way to determine what increased benefits can be made available to member schools without any increase in cost. Many of the suggestions made by the Southern Section Committee on Insurance will be incorporated in the new plans for the coming year. Ambulance service, when necessary for leg fracture, back injury, concussion, and similar needs, will be provided by the new benefits. Hospital emergency room fees will be paid when the room is used for setting fractures. In those schools which desire it, a large part of the responsibility for seeing that bills are forwarded to the C.I.F.-P.F. will be shifted from the school to the student and parent, and reimbursement will be made directly to the doctor and/or hospital concerned. It is probable that the 1954 Industrial Accident Fee Schedule will be used in determining payments; the 1954 schedule will call for payments approximately 15% higher than the 1950 schedule now used.

Frequent contact with C.I.F. schools will be maintained by visits throughout the state at C.I.F. league and sectional meetings and at CASSA's district gatherings. It is suggested that principals invite Bill Russell to attend their meetings so that interchange of information on insurance matters between C.I.F. schools and the State C.I.F. office may be facilitated.

During the early part of May, the C.I.F. Protection Fund will announce its complete plans for the coming school year. Information will be sent to every public secondary and elementary school in California. In the meantime, schools which have special needs are encouraged to advise the Berkeley C.I.F.P.F. office (1521-A Shattuck Avenue) of their needs.

ORDER CLASSIFICATION CARDS NOW

Schools which plan to use the C.I.F., Southern Section classification cards next Fall to record the height, weight, and age of boys during the yearly weigh-in should order their classification cards now. Please forward purchase order or written authorization for the quantity you will need. Promptness in ordering is requested to enable us to place our order with the printer so that delivery can be guaranteed to all schools before the opening day of classes. Printing and mailing costs will require a charge of 75¢ per hundred cards. Send your order to the C.I.F. Office, 8760 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles 34.

HURDLES FOR SALE

We have just been informed that Huntington Beach HS is interested in selling a used set of high and low hurdles at a bargain price. Included are 90 high hurdles and 80 low hurdles for \$520.00. Any school interested in purchasing these hurdles should contact Mr. Al Reboin, Athletic Director at Huntington Beach High School.

ALHAMBRA HS WINS COVETED BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sparked by the play of two giants, Bob Archer and Ken Kennedy, the Moors of Alhambra HS, coached by Claude Miller, swept aside all opposition to emerge the C.I.F., Southern Section champion for the Central Group of leagues, for 1955. In the championship game played before two thousand enthusiastic supporters in the beautiful Long Beach City College gymnasium, the finest in Southern California, Alhambra turned back the challenge of a steady, but unspectacular five from Burroughs HS of Burbank, 46-35.

Mt. Carmel, the defending champion, captured the 3rd place trophy by turning back a determined bid by San Diego, 47-45, in a thrilling all the way.

To reach the finals Alhambra defeated St. Augustine, 73-53, squeaked by a strong Baldwin Park team, 55-53, and in the semi-finals held off the defending champion Mr. Carmel team, 52-48, to set the stage for their battle with Burroughs. In the final game both teams shooting was off in the first half which saw the lead change 9 times. Alhambra had a 10-6 first quarter lead,

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but a second period spurt gave the Indians a 22-21 half-time margin.

Starting the second half Burroughs refused to fold and battled Alhambra on practically even terms until the start of the fourth quarter when Alhambra made its superior height and stalling game pay dividends. Burroughs was forced to foul and Alhambra made good on all its free-throw attempts. The Moor's Archer was the high point man, scoring 18 points, while Bill Bloom led his Burroughs team with 13 points.

The entire tournament produced some outstanding basketball. Many of the games were settled by one or two point margins. The play-off games were played in the various communities involved, with attendance somewhat increased from previous years.

RESULTS 1955 C.I.F., SS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS CENTRAL GROUP OF LEAGUES

1st Round, Mar. 1 Burbank 62, Hart 48
St. Augustine 46, S.D. Hoover 44
Riverside 54, Anaheim 53
Mar. 2 Covina 47, Keppel 34
Centennial 52, Cathedral 51
2nd Round, Mar. 4 Mt. Carmel 77, Hart 66
Downey 52, Inglewood 42
Baldwin Park 50, Redlands 44
Alhambra 75, St. Augustine 53
Huntington Beach 79, Covina 64
Burroughs 61, L.B. Poly 54
Centennial 41, Ventura 39
Mar. 5 San Diego 49, Riverside 39
Quar. Finals, Mar. 8 Mt. Carmel 67, Downey 45
Alhambra 55, Baldwin Park 53
San Diego 55, Huntington Beach 53
Burroughs 58, Centennial 43
Semi-Finals, Mar. 11 Alhambra 52, Mt. Carmel 48
Burroughs 59, San Diego 50
FINALS, March 12 ALHAMBRA 46, Burroughs 35
Mt. Carmel, 3rd place, 47, San Diego 45

PIONEER LEAGUE TEAMS DOMINATE NORTHERN GROUP BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

By the margin of two free throws scored in a sudden death overtime, Morningside High School's determined band of basketeers, turned back the bid of an undefeated Beverly Hills five, to capture the 1955 C.I.F. Northern Group of leagues basketball championship. The game, which was a thriller all the way, was played before an overflow crowd in the new Loyola University gymnasium, Friday, March 11.

These two teams had met twice before in league contests, with Beverly Hills winning both games by very narrow margins. The new ruling of the C.I.F., permitting second-place teams to enter the playoffs this year, enabled the Monarchs of Morningside to get a third crack at the Normans and this time they were not to be denied.

Congratulations to Morningside's outstanding team and their hard working coach, Al Greenleaf, for a job well done.

RESULTS 1955 C.I.F., SS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS NORTHERN GROUP OF LEAGUES

First Round, March 1
Morningside 70, Burroughs, China Lake, 41
San Gabriel Mission 74, Needles 53
Beverly Hills 63, Lompoc 54
Harvard 30, Mary Star of the Sea 29
Santa Barbara Catholic 68, Avalon 37
Second Round, March 4
Morningside 81, Blythe 58
San Gabriel Mission 49, Trona 41
Beverly Hills 75, Harvard 50
Santa Maria 40, Santa Barbara Catholic 30
Semi-Finals, March 8
Morningside 54, San Gabriel Mission 40
Beverly Hills 66, Santa Maria 49
Finals, March 11
MORNINGSIDE 64, Beverly Hills 62

SOUTHERN GROUP BASKETBALL TITLE TO CITRUS HIGH SCHOOL

Because of the new rule allowing second-place teams to enter the basketball playoffs, a full slate of 16 outstanding teams went to the post in an attempt to garner the championship in the Southern Group of leagues. Teams from Citrus and Coronado were seeded in the competition and like true champions they fought their way to the final round of playoffs.

In the championship game, played March 11, on a neutral court at Pt. Loma HS, Coach Buzzy Smyth's accurate shooting Citrus team, champions of the Tri-County League, defeated the fine team from Coronado 63-58, to win the coveted title. The game was close all the way and the huge crowd in attendance was treated to a display of high school basketball at its best.

In the semi-final games Coronado turned back the bid of Grossmont HS 46-43, while Citrus set a new scoring mark by amassing 96 points to defeat a strong Garden Grove team 96-54. All games were played in the community of the home school, or in an adjacent district so as to permit followers of at least one team to be able to see the game. Many Citrus fans followed

their team to Pt. Loma for the final game. RESULTS 1955 C.I.F., SS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS SOUTHERN GROUP OF LEAGUES

First Round, March 1
Brawley 48, Grossmont 44
29 Palms 32, Ramona 48
Laguna Beach 40, Puente 42
Coronado 43, San Jacinto 38
Citrus 69, Army & Navy 39
Garden Grove 66, Newman 48
Mar Vista 46, Coachella 43
Calexico 70, Escondido 38
Second Round, March 4
Grossmont 46, Ramona 33
Coronado 53, Puente 43
Citrus 96, Garden Grove 54
Mar Vista 63, Calexico 38
Semi-Finals, March 8
Coronado 59, Grossmont 57
Citrus 66, Mar Vista 46
Finals, March 11
CITRUS 63, Coronado 58

NINE RECORDS BROKEN IN C.I.F. INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET

The greatest record breaking spree in the history of the CIF Invitational Swim Meet took place in the L.B. Poly pool on Friday night, March 5, 1955. Eight new meet records were set in the finals, with one new mark in the Prelims at L.B. Jordan, standing up through the Finals. The bleachers were packed by time the swimmers went to their mark for the first race, and hundreds were turned away during the course of the event.

Without a doubt this was the biggest swim meet in the history of the CIF, Southern Section. Thirty-seven schools entered boys, with a result that there were some 952 entries in the meet. Eighty-four heats were required in each of the two preliminary meets held at Jordan HS and Poly HS. Seventy-two boys entered the Class A and B diving competition at Wilson HS.

Coach Pete Archer's Wilson varsity captured the Class A meet, Poly took honors in the Class B meet, and El Segundo won the Class C championship. In the varsity meet, Wilson scored 52 points to 37 for runner-up Whittier, and 25 for Newport Harbor. The new records are indicated in the summary below, but mention should be made of Lee Stewart of Chadwick who erased the oldest record from the book in the Class B-100 yd Back Stroke. Lee negotiated the distance in 1:06 which bettered the record set way back in 1949 by Larry Heim of Redlands, by two tenths of a second.

Coach Buzz Thayer of Poly HS served as meet manager for the Finals and for one of the Preliminaries. Buzz is to be congratulated on an outstanding job, as both meets went off with a minimum of confusion. Coach Pete Archer held the diving preliminaries at Wilson HS and Herb de Vries conducted one of the preliminary meets in his Jordan HS pool. Both of these preliminary meets were conducted in a very efficient manner.

This may be the last CIF Invitational Swim Meet to be held. Many coaches have expressed the opinion that the meet has grown so large

that it places a burden, year after year, on the few schools that have the facilities to handle the meet. It is also a duplication of the championship meet which follows a month later. Enough schools now seem to be participating in swimming that it no longer seems feasible for the CIF Office to conduct this mid-winter swim meet. Swimming coaches, at their meeting in June, will be asked to decide on whether or not the time has come to discontinue this huge affair in favor of smaller, more localized, meets which would better serve the needs of all schools.

RESULTS C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION SWIMMING INVITATIONAL FINALS March 25, 1955

C—MEDLEY RELAY
1 Fullerton
2 El Segundo 41.5
3 Newport Harbor
4 Whittier
5 Inglewood
6 Harvard
C—50 YARD FREE STYLE
1 Bell—Santa Maria
2 Miller, K.—El Segundo 25.7*
3 Graybill—Fullerton
4 Hutkin—Beverly Hills
5 Harlan—Whittier
6 Newquist—Whittier
C—50 YARD BREAST STROKE
1 Greenfield—Palm Springs 32.7
2 Gilson—L.B. Jordan
3 Conley—Leuzinger
4 Klein—California
5 Stewart—Fullerton
6 Harlan—Whittier
C—50 YARD BACK STROKE
1 Bell—Santa Maria 31.3
2 Armacost—Redlands
3 Harvey—Fullerton
4 Hill—Fullerton
5 Mossman—Whittier
6 Abudo—Riverside Poly
C—4 MAN RELAY
1 El Segundo 48.7*
2 Whittier
3 Inglewood
4 Beverly Hills
5 Newport Harbor
6 Downey
B—MEDLEY RELAY
1 L.B. Poly 1:27.0
2 Chadwick
3 L.B. Jordan
4 Whittier
5 Beverly Hills
6 Newport Harbor
B—50 YARD FREE STYLE
1 Martin, J.—L.B. Poly 25.2
2 Martin, D.—L.B. Jordan
3 McIlroy, N.—El Segundo
4 Jackson—Flintridge
5 Coulter—L.B. Jordan
6 Gillelin—L.B. Wilson
B—100 YARD BREAST STROKE
1 Niethold, Ed—Mission Bay 1:08.1
2 Tissue—Downey
3 Crone—L.B. Jordan
4 Steahr—L.B. Poly
5 Krueger—Beverly Hills
6 Vinnecour—Beverly Hills
B—200 YARD FREE STYLE
1 McGeagh—Hoover, Glen. 2:04.3*
2 Martin—L.B. Jordan
3 Conrow—L.B. Poly
4 Johnson—Newport Harbor
5 Hennessy—L.B. Wilson
6 Ayers—Downey

E-100 YARD BACK STROKE

- 1 Stewart—Chadwick
- 2 Lippman—Black Foxe
- 3 Smith—Whittier
- 4 Favreau—Anaheim
- 5 Crane—Huntington Beach
- 6 de Jesus—Palm Springs

1:06*

E-100 YARD FREE STYLE

- 1 McIlroy, N.—El Segundo
- 2 Muller—Riverside Poly
- 3 Martin, Jack—L.B. Poly
- 4 Cranford—L.B. Jordan
- 5 Coulter—L.B. Jordan
- 6 Guilelen—L.B. Wilson

56.0*

B-INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

- 1 McGeagh—Hoover, Glen.
- 2 Niethold, Ed—Mission Bay
- 3 Hamner—Chadwick
- 4 Stewart—Chadwick
- 5 Uecker—L.B. Poly
- 6 de Jesus—Palm Springs

44.3*

B-4 MAN RELAY

- 1 L.B. Poly
- 2 L.B. Jordan
- 3 L.B. Wilson
- 4 Anaheim
- 5 Newport Harbor
- 6 Downey

1:43.2*

B-DIVING

- 1 Trott—Anaheim
- 2 Hill—Fullerton
- 3 Kendall—Redlands
- 4 Price—Riverside Poly
- 5 Parker—Harvard
- 6 Keller—Downey

A-MEDLEY RELAY

- 1 L.B. Wilson
- 2 El Segundo
- 3 Newport Harbor
- 4 Redlands
- 5 Santa Ana

1:23.8

A-50 YARD FREE STYLE

- 1 Lawton—Whittier
- 2 Niethold, Bob—Mission Bay
- 3 Moseley—L.B. Wilson
- 4 Peterson, T.—Hoover, Glendale
- 5 Guise—Black Foxe
- 6 Stimson—L.B. Poly

24.7

A-100 YARD BREAST STROKE

- 1 Farquhar—Newport
- 2 Petersen—Hoover, Glen
- 3 Schlemper—Inglewood
- 4 Lynn—Redlands
- 5 Olson—Whittier
- 6 Henry, B.—L.B. Wilson

1:06.9

A-200 YARD FREE STYLE

- 1 Redington—Newport
- 2 Newquist—Whittier
- 3 Boodway—Downey
- 4 Gray—Black Foxe
- 5 Matter—L.B. Poly
- 6 O'Dowd—L.B. Poly

2:04.5

A-100 YARD BREAST STROKE

- 1 Tognazzini—Santa Maria
- 2 Alexander, B.—Harvard
- 3 Byyny, D.—L.B. Wilson
- 4 Semans—Whittier
- 5 Cole—L.B. Wilson
- 6 Thomas, F.—L.B. Wilson

1:03.3

A-100 YARD FREE STYLE

- 1 Moseley—L.B. Wilson
- 2 Guise—Black Foxe
- 3 Moore—L.B. Wilson
- 4 Wong—Black Foxe
- 5 Caldwell—L.B. Wilson
- 6 McIlroy, C.—El Segundo

55.5

A-INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

- 1 Alexander, B.—Harvard
- 2 Stimson—L.B. Poly
- 3 Herman, Bob—Huntington Beach
- 4 Schlemper—Inglewood
- 5 McIlroy, C.—El Segundo
- 6 Henry, B.—L.B. Wilson

1:39.6

A-4 MAN RELAY

- 1 L.B. Wilson
- 2 Whittier
- 3 L.B. Poly
- 4 Black Foxe
- 5 Newport
- 6 Beverly Hills

1:38.9*

* INDICATES NEW RECORD

TEAM SCORES

Class A

L.B. Wilson	52
Whittier	37
Newport Harbor	25
Black-Foxe	19
L.B. Poly	17
El Segundo	12
Harvard	12
Beverly Hills	9
Glen. Hoover	8
Redlands	8
Santa Maria	7
Inglewood	7
Mission Bay	5
Santa Ana	5
Downey	4
Huntington Beach	4
Coachella	3

Class B

L.B. Poly	46
L.B. Jordan	38
Chadwick	23
Anaheim	16
Glen. Hoover	14
L.B. Wilson	12
Mission Bay	12
El Segundo	11
Downey	9
Whittier	9
Newport Harbor	8
Riverside	8
Beverly Hills	6
Black Foxe	5
Fullerton	5
Harvard	4
Redlands	4
Flintridge	3
Palm Springs	2
Huntington Beach	2

Class C

El Segundo	28
Fullerton	25
Whittier	21
Santa Maria	14
Inglewood	11
Newport Harbor	11
Beverly Hills	9
Palm Springs	7
L.B. Jordan	5
Redlands	5
Leuzinger	4
California	3
Downey	3
Harvard	1
Riverside	1

CHAMPIONS

Class A

1949 Whittier
1950 El Segundo
1951 El Segundo
1952 El Segundo
1953 L.B. Wilson
1954 Whittier
1955 L.B. Wilson

Class B

Whittier
El Segundo
El Segundo
Huntington Beach
Whittier
Harvard
L.B. Poly

Class C

Whittier
Harvard
El Segundo
Riverside Poly
Whittier
Chadwick
El Segundo