NEW CIF SWIMMING RELAY FINALS

RESULTS OF CIF SWIMMING RELAY FINALS

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FOLOY A. JOHNSON ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

Coming as a great surprise to his host of friends, Floyd A. Johnson, Principal of Hoover High School, San Diego, has announced his retirement from school work, effective at the end of the present semester. This will make it necessary for Mr. Johnson to sever his connections with the C.I.F. where he has served faithfully and well as a member of the Federated Council of the State C.I.F. and of the Executive Committee of the Southern Section.

Mr. Johnson began his teaching career at the age of 16, immediately after his graduation from high school. He obtained his teaching certificate in Nebraska, and his first position was that of Principal of a small country school near Swedberg. At 35 per month he served as custodian, teacher, and principal of that school for one year. He continued teaching until at the age of 19 he decided it was time to get a college education and he enrolled at the University of Nebraska, from which institution he graduated in 1922.

Mr. Johnson was married in 1921 to a beautiful Texas girl he had met while serving in the Infantry during the First World War. Their marriage has prospered over the years and they are now the proud parents of three children, two girls and a boy.

Moving to California in 1924, Mr. Johnson assumed a teaching position at Roosevelt Junior High School in San Diego. For the following two years he was Principal of Woodrow Wilson Junior High School in the same city, and then served as Principal for three more years. With the opening of Hoover High School in 1930, Mr. Johnson took over as Principal and has continued in that position ever since as Hoover HS grew from an enrollment of less than 900 to the present enrollment of 2405. As Principal, his deep interest in athletics brought him in contact with C.I.F. activities, and after serving as a League Representative on the Council for many years, Floyd was elected a member of the Executive Committee in 1948, to represent the southern part of our state. A great honor was bestowed upon him in 1934, when he was elected as one of two Southern Section representatives on the State Federated Council, one of the highest honors obtainable in C.I.F. ranks.

Mr. Johnson says that he and his wife have no immediate plans after his retirement, but will just catch up on their reading, golf, and fishing. Because they both enjoy the outdoor life, they may take their trailer and travel to various places in the United States that they haven’t been able to visit previously. The Southern Section, and particularly the San Diego area, will miss Floyd’s winning smile and guiding hand in matters pertaining to our athletic programs. The best wishes of all will follow him wherever he may go.

NEW MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL IN LONG BEACH ENCOUNTERS SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES

In September, 1956, the beautiful Millikan High School in Lakewood, under the leadership of Mr. Eaton O. Benis, Principal, will open its doors to students for the first time. Millikan High School will Free Lance for the first year, which always poses problems in the matter of completing athletic schedules. Word has just been received from Mr. Bill Patterson, newly appointed Athletic Director, that the football schedule for 1956 is now completed, but that contests with other schools in all other sports will be welcomed by Millikan HS. Any school seeking practice athletic contests for 1956-57 school year, particularly in basketball and baseball, are urged to contact Mr. Bill Patterson who can be reached for the balance of this school year at Woodrow Wilson HS in Long Beach.
ATHLETICS a pupil must not compete on any outside team in the same or in any other sport, during a season of any sport.

To understand the full meaning of the above rule it is now necessary to call to order IX, page 18 of the Blue Book, which defines "Season of a Sport." as follows:

"Any season beginning with the start of the first contest of a sport and ending with the last contest (practice, tournament, or C.I.F. playoffs)."

One main reason for this is that portions of the Southern Section regulation have been that up until two years ago this rule applied only from the FIRST LEAGUE CONTEST, but in 1974 it was changed to the first contest of the season. Our second reason for this is that for the past two years we have had two seasons of 26 weeks each which is longer than the usual school year. There were therefore two main seasons for this change: first, if the rule was good during league contests, it was also desirable during the practice season; and second, we have about twenty schools not in leagues who play a free lance schedule, and this rule would never apply to them. We also indicated that it applied from the first contest the school played.

The coaches in all sports in the Southern Section should make it a part of their orientation talk on opening day of practice to explain thoroughly to their squad the full meaning of the above rule. We know that when boys understand the rule there will be very few violations.

It is always a sad situation to see boys deprived of athletic competition because they unknowingly and unfortunately break the rule of the C.I.F. All of our coaches and administrators are urged to study the Blue Book carefully and make every effort to see that the athletes in their charge understand the rules under which the C.I.F. athletic program functions.

ORDER CLASSIFICATION CARDS NOW Schools planning to use the CIF, Southern Section classification cards next Fall to record the height, weight, and status of the California Coast Conference years, 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 order your cards to arrive at school greater than on the date of the conference. Los Angeles City Section in the Olympic Trials to be held on the Los Angeles Coliseum, June 29 and 30, 1966, be approved. The Committee of Athletics was empowered to make all necessary arrangements for the selection and entry of these relay teams.

5. The recommendations of the committee ap- pointed by the Executive Council for football play-offs were presented for review. After some dis- cussion it was decided all members of the Executive Committee should review the recommend- ations in detail and be prepared at the next meeting of the Executive Committee to sug- gest revisions, or accept recommendations of committee.

6. The problem of Southern Section high schools engaging in competition in non-contact sports with junior and senior college JV teams was discussed. It was the opinion of the Executive Committee that our high schools should be allowed to engage in such competition without the necessity of securing prior approval from the CIF Office. Because the State CIF is not responsible in such cases it was felt that the Southern Section should with- hold definite action until we learn what will be done on a State level.

7. An inconsistency in our track regulations pertaining to "seasons" and "years" of competition in track meets was pointed out to the commit- tee. This item may be found in Paragraph 26, page 59, of the Blue Book. Mr. Fagans was directed to call this matter to the attention of the committee for a possible revision of this paragraph.

8. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the awarding of CIF plaques for championship teams be discontinued, as of the end of this school year, and that beginning in September, 1956, a suitable trophy for champions and runners-up in all sports be provided. Sample CIF trophies, distinctive from the CIF, and to each indi- vidual sport, were presented to the committee by Mr. Ed Batchle of the Southern California Trophy Company. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the sample trophy presented be adopted, with the exception of the medalion which is to be replaced with an engraving of the letters "C.I.F.".
WRESTLING TITLE TO KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL

The successful wrestling program in the history of the Southern Section was concluded at Hawthorne HS on Friday night, March 2, with the holding of the C.I.F. Championship meet. The match was won by the team from Hawthorne Gym, and when the evening was over, Kearney HS emerged as the team champion by amassing a total of 68 points. They were closely followed in the scoring by Mira Costa with 63 points and San Diego HS with 44 points to place third. Whittier HS, with most of last year's team graduates, finished way down the list with only 22 points.

At the conclusion of the meet it appeared that Mira Costa HS had won the championship, but a technicality caused one of their boys to be declared ineligible, which altered the point standings and gave Kearney HS, coached by Lee Bogle, their first C.I.F. title in the history of the school.

The championship meet was well staged under the management of fundraising coach at Hawthorne HS, and all participants and coaches were very well pleased with the excellent facilities and the fine accommodations. The competition was close and all of the matches were hard fought and thoroughly enjoyed by the enthusiastic crowd in attendance.

Wrestling has been making such strides in our schools that for the first time in Southern Section competition it was necessary to hold four preliminaries and six matches to qualify meet holders for Friday, February 24, at the following locations: Whittier HS, Joe Incorvia, Meet Manager; Inglewood HS, Paul Manahan, Meet Manager; Hawthorne HS, Otto Plum, Meet Manager; and San Diego HS, Bill Bailey, Meet Manager.

RESULTS OF THE FINALS

1st Place:
1. Northrop (Mira Costa)
2. Fullerton (Armby & Navy)
3._tar_ (Chino)
4. Poway (Hawthorne)

123 lbs.
1. Young (Kearney)
2. Slaven (Inglewood)
3. Davidson (San Diego)
4. Huguet (Redlands)

138 lbs.
1. Koch (Mira Costa)
2. Sperlonga (Proctor)
3. Anton (Proctor)
4. Hupp (Inglewood)

145 lbs.
1. Hupp (Whittier)
2. Duda (Kearney)
3. Brossa (Inglewood)
4. Shewale (Mira Costa)

154 lbs.
1. Cott (Armby & Navy)
2. Hohman (Armby & Navy)
3. Ley (Mira Costa)
4. Cook (San Diego)

163 lbs.
1. Young (Kearney)
2. Slaven (Inglewood)
3. Davidson (San Diego)
4. Huguet (Redlands)

175 lbs.
1. Carrigan (San Diego)
2. McGaw (San Diego)
3. Schmidt (Chico)
4. Cain (San Diego)

220 lbs.
1. Dopco (Proctor)
2. Kindt (Kearney)
3. Clark (Kearney)
4. Heath (Mira Costa)

TEAM SCORES OF THE TOURNAMENT

1. Mira Costa 68
2. San Diego 50
3. San Diego 44
4. Fullerton 34
5. Inglewood 33
6. Fullerton 29
7. Redlands 27

PREVIOUS WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

1956 KEARNEY HS
1955 WHITTIER HS
1954 SAN DIEGO HS

FACING DIFFICULT TASK

The committee held their first meeting on April 9, and each member made a report on the situation in their respective area. The results of the meeting showed that relegating will present major problems in all areas of the Southern Section, and much work will have to be done to arrive at a satisfactory solution. The next meeting of the committee has been scheduled for 9:00 AM, Monday, May 7, at Covina HS, at which time work will be continued on wards placing information that we believe is important at the time of the December meeting of the Council.

VETERAN C.I.F. LEADERS HONORED

At the council meeting held at Inglewood HS on March 26, four veterans from the meeting from the four men, who have contributed from active participation in C.I.F. activities, have contributed in the years to the development and growth of this organization. Each was presented with a gold life pass which will be cherished by them as the fulfillment of their outstanding contributions. They will attend our meetings and activities whenever they are on the agenda.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Franklin Williams, President of the C.I.F. Southern Section, has announced the following appointments to committees to hold office for the 1956-57 school year:

a. Mr. Marvin Clark, Principal of La Jolla HS, will represent the Relegating Committee to replace Floyd Johnson, who retired from school work last June.

b. The following Council members were appointed to serve on the Committee to select the3 1st place football team for the 1956 Central Group Football Playoffs: Mr. Joe Romo, Principal of Fremont HS; Mr. George Phillips, Principal of Arroyo HS; Mr. Robert Hadden, Principal of San Diego HS; Mr. Frank O. Hurdus, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

c. In line with the rapid growth of the Southern Section, it is felt that changes in the organizational set-up and in the commission might be in the best interests of the C.I.F. and the following committee was appointed to study this problem and report back to the Council at the December meeting: Mr. Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; Mr. Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina HS; Mr. Ben F. Jamison, Commissioner of Athletics; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

CLASS B AND C TENNIS TOURNAMENTS HELD AT SAN ANA HS

Alhambra and Brea-Olinda Schools each scored 17 points to tie for team honors in Class C competition, while La Jolla HS walked off with the Class B plaque in the 1955-56 Tennis Tournament held at San Ana High's fine battery of courts on May 13 and 14, 1956. Dick Deac of Arcadia HS defeated Harry Coleman of El Monte HS 6-2, 6-4 to capture