charge of the Championship Meet and, as usual, everything proceeded according to schedule with a minimum of confusion. John Morrow of Beverly Hills served as Starter and was ably assisted by Frank Craven, who served as Referee. On behalf of the CIF, SS office, and the participating schools we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all those persons who contributed time and effort to assure the success of the 1961 Swim Relays.

There were too many records set in the relays for individual mention but the complete results, with new records established, follow:

RESULTS OF CIF SWIMMING RELAY FINALS

C 4 x 50 FREE STYLE
Santa Monica 2:39.50
Newport
California
Fulham
La Mirada
Whittier

B 6 x 50 FREE STYLE

Dover
Ontario
Barham
Stetta
Montebello

A 6 x 50 FREE STYLE

El Segundo
Beverly Hills
Carter
Whittier
Lakewood
Fullerton

B 4 x 50 FREE STYLE

Wilson
Burbank
Downey
LB Poly
Glendale
Anaheim

A 4 x 50 BUTTERFLY

Anaheim
Millikan
Norwalk
Jordan
Burbank
Hoover

C 4 x 50 MEDLEY

Dover
St. Monica's
Fullerton
Newport
Ontario
Glendale

B 4 x 50 MEDLEY

Burbank
Montebello
Fullerton
La Mirada
Ontario

A 4 x 50 BREAST STROKE

Whittier

C 4 x 50 BACK STROKE

Newport
California
Glendora

A 4 x 50 BREAST STROKE

El Segundo
Glendora

A 4 x 50 BACK STROKE

Ontario

C 4 x 50 FREE STYLE

Santa Monica 1:54.90
Newport
Whittier
Beverly Hills
Fullerton
La Puente

B 4 x 50 FREE STYLE

Wilson
Downey
LB Poly
Glendale
Anaheim

A 4 x 50 BUTTERFLY

Whittier
Millikan
Norwalk
Anaheim
Dover

C 4 x 50 BACK STROKE

Dover
St. Monica's
Fullerton
Newport
Ontario
Glendale

B 4 x 50 MEDLEY

Burbank
Montebello
Fullerton
La Mirada
Ontario

A 4 x 50 BACK STROKE

El Segundo

C 4 x 50 MEDLEY

Glendale
Lakewood
California
Santa Monica
St. Monica's

A 4 x 50 BREAST STROKE

Ontario

CLASS A

El Segundo 42
Hower, Glendora
Millikan 36

CLASS B

Ontario 46
Dover
Barham
LB Poly
Fullerton
Sierra
Montebello
Anaheim
Glendale
Santa Monica
Newport
La Mirada
Western

CLASS C

Santa Monica 46
Dover
Barham
LB Poly
Fullerton
Sierra
Montebello
Anaheim
Glendale
Santa Monica
Newport
La Mirada
Western

Championship Compton Basketball Team

Standing: Coach Bill Armstrong, Roy Jefferson, LaMont Brown, James Stecher, Michael Jacobs, Gordon Brown, David Inser, Mrs. Dori Wescott [Principal of Compton HS], and Ken Fagan, Commissioner of Athletics, CIF SS.


Compton HS Wins CIF, SS "AAA" Basketball Championship

Compton High School's boys' basketball team started slowly but finished with a flourish to win its fourth CIF, SS "AAA" basketball championship in the school's history, by defeating defending champions Long Beach Poly 37-49, before 5,000 screaming fans in the beautiful Los Angeles State College gymnasium, Saturday, March 11, 1961.

As has been its custom in other of their playoff contests, Compton trailed at the end of the first quarter and also at the half. Poly started fast behind the fine shooting of Liddy Baker and John Rambo to build up a first period lead of 15-8. Baker then picked up his first personal foul, and when Coach Mulligan pulled him out of the line-up, the Compton fast break began to function and the Tarbabs gradually closed the gap until they trailed by only one point as the teams left the floor for the intermission.

The second half was all Compton, as they
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methodically went about the task of building up a lead by fine shooting and a devastating fast break. Polf fought back as best they could, but on this night they were just not a match for the smooth, efficient machine that Coach Bill Armstrong had moulded at Contra Costa.

Along with the battle for team honors, the fans were interested in Freddie Goss's attempt to score 100 points for the season. On Friday night he had surpassed John Ruddemkin's record of 986 points for a season, and he need Fred to score one grand for the season. It was not to be, however, as the Jacks

In the battle for third place, Monrovia rallied in the second half against the steady play of Poly, making the final score 46-42 in favor of the Maroon. Dick Schaller scored the winning point with 17, and Poly reeled off its third victory in a row with honours.

For the semi-finals on Friday night, the greatest crowd in the history of prep basketball in Southern California attended the L.A. State. As a result, Contra Costa easily downed Monrovia 68-64 and LB Poly also turned back the challenge of Antelope Valley 51-56.

At between thirty thousand fans were packed into the coliseum and it was necessary to stop the selling of tickets, although there were two thousand fans on the outside who were watching in gaine admis.

At the conclusion of the game, the announcement of the game was made to the Antelope Valley and Poly roosters to please the game so that the Compton and Milford roosters must have the opportunity to see their teams perform. About two thousand fans cooperated, it was then possible to get most of the additional fans into the gym in time to witness the semi-final contest. There is no question that Antelope Valley and Poly basketball has now outgrown every gymnasium in the area except the Sports Arena. Not only Antelope, but the Los Angeles area, have no city gymnasium where the facility does not appear to be much chance to hold our games there in the immediate future.

This year's play-off games were most successful and three of the four seeded teams reached the semi-finals without too much trouble. Glendale, the fourth seeded team, failed to reach the semi-final round only after losing a bitterly contested double overtime game to Antelope Valley by the narrow margin of one point.

The facilities at Los Angeles State College were outstanding and the personnel assigned to assure that the conduct of the final night's play cooperated to the fullest to assure a smooth running of the games. We are looking forward to returning to L. A. State in 1962 for the finals, but it might be necessary to hold our two "AAA" semi-final games in separate facilities.

Results of all games played in the "AAA" playoffs follow:

FIRST ROUND:

Compton Valley 57
Venice 62; Santa Maria 52
St. Anthony 66; El Sereno 65
Jordan 47; Fullerton 59
Compton 67; Claremont 54
Glendale 64; Claremont 54
Redlands 55; Arcadia 54
Monrovia 55; Arcadia 53
Antelope Valley 64; Hoover 53
El Monte 64; Cabrillo 53
Inglewood 68; Centennial 54
Anah Fine 54; El Monte 45

SECOND ROUND:

Compton 62; Venice 45
Jordan 54; St. Anthony 46
Glendale 44; California 44
Monrovia 53; Long Beach 53
Glendale 53; Redlands 43
Antelope Valley 63; Arcadia 53
El Monte 57; Inglewood 47
LB Poly 56; Polytechnic 46

QUARTER-FINALS:

Compton 63; Jordan 39
Monrovia 59; Glendora 48
Glendale 54; California 44
Monrovia 53; Long Beach 53
Glendale 53; Redlands 43
Antelope Valley 63; Arcadia 53
El Monte 57; Inglewood 47
LB Poly 56; Polytechnic 46

TOTAL:

Compton 62; Monrovia 59; Glendora 54
Glendale 54; California 44
Monrovia 53; Long Beach 53
Glendale 53; Redlands 43
Antelope Valley 63; Arcadia 53
El Monte 57; Inglewood 47
LB Poly 56; Polytechnic 46

SYNTHETIC:

Compton Valley 56 (Championship)
Gold 51; LB Poly 49

SANTA CLARA HS WINS THIRD

Having won State titles in both 1959 and 1960 Coach Lou Civjanovich's team was seeded number one and had to win five straight playoff games to retain its championship. With everyone pointing for them, the Saints proceeded to eliminate Chadbek 62-35, defeated Harvard 51-35, trounced Bishop 72-37, and eliminated Tustin in a close game 49-41 to earn the right to meet Brea in the finals.

In the championship game, Santa Clara had one of their poorest nights as far as shooting was concerned, hitting on only 27 percent of their shots from the floor. They were kept in the game, however, by their fine defense which limited a normally high-scoring Brea team to only 25 points. Boosting a front line which averaged 6-4 in height, the Saints dominated both backboards and held the Wildcats' outstanding player, Gary Holman, to only six points in the game. Entering with three of their starters back next year, we predict that Santa Clara will again be tough and you can be sure that the rest of the state entering the 1962 playoffs will be pointing for them in each contest.

As champions of the Orange League, Brea-Olinda drew a bye in the first round and then defeated Tecate 57-44, Black Fox 56-41, and Aquinas 63-37, to earn the right to meet Santa Clara in the finals. Both Brea and Santa Clara scored victories over "AA" teams during the season and were outstanding small school repre-

A summary of the scores of all games played follows:

FIRST ROUND:

Trona 34; Solvay 24
Black Fox 40; St. John Bosco 37
Flintstones 40; Ojai Academy 33
Santa Clara 59; Black Fox 52
Harvard 53; Camarillo Valley 31
Valleymont 62; Avalon 33
SECOND ROUND:

Brea 73; Trona 40
Black Fox 53; Santa Ynez 36
Aquinas 48; Flintridge 29
Nedals 52; Harvard 53
Santa Clara 51; Harvard 35
Church 67; Big Bear 59
Tustin 53; National City 48
Camarillo 44; Big Bear 38
QUARTER-FINALS:

Brea 56; Black Fox 41
Aquinas 48; Flintridge 29
Santa Clara 72; Bishop 57
Tustin 53; National City 48
SEMI-FINALS:

Brea 56; Santa Clara 57
Tustin 41; Bishop 57

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Brea 67; Santa Clara 45

Santa Clara 39; Brea 23

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BOB BEDELL LEADS BELL GARDENS TO "AA" CHAMPIONSHIP

Led by their great center, Bob Bedell, who scored 18 points, the Bell Gardens Lancers captured the CIF, SS "AA" basketball championship by defeating the visiting Santa Barbara High Bears, 76-64, in the Montebello HS gymnasium on Saturday night, March 11, 1961.

The Lancers had been decisive as San Marcos stayed within striking distance during most of the first half. By the end of the second quarter, however, Bell Gardens had built a 43-22 lead, and the Lancers leading by the five point margin. Both teams got red hot in the final quarter, but Bob Bedell and Bell Gardens increased their margin to win their first CIF, SS championship.

Mention must be made of the great record compiled by Bob Bedell, lanky 6-7 center from Bell Gardens, who almost single-handedly carried the Rio Hondo League title holders to the championship. Bedell had averaged 27 points per game, which is tremendous considering the fact that during the pre-league contest, the Lancers had taken on 11 "AA" schools with three of them, Arroyo, California and Fullerton, winning up their respective league.

Bell Gardens first playoff contest was against Fillmore, where Filling more boasting a great team, Bell Gardens was hard pressed to eke out a narrow 73-71 victory, and in the next win over Central, Bell Gardens scored 12 points, and in the semi-finals with Eisenhower, he again came through to pop 35 points through the net. In the final game he was "held" to 30 points, which gave Bob Bedell a 34 point average for four playoff games against schools participating in the CIF, SS division. With Be
defell returning for another season of high school competition, the recent scoring record for Freddie Goss in jeopardy.

San Marcos, a recent addition to CIF ranks, had a tough go of it, as their entry had to reach the finals, but they overcame the challenge to earn the right to play in the championship game. Their first opponent was La Habra, the Absorbents, whom they defeated 65-50. They then traveled to Arroyo Grande, where they edged out the San Luis Obispo Indians 62-57. In the quarter-final round found them hosting Anaheim HS, and they again came through, scoring 87 points to comfortably win. In the semi-finals, they outflied a fine San Gabriel Mission five score of 76-55 to assure themselves of another CIF victory over one of the CIF, SS super teams. The final record com- pared by this new Santa Barbara high school during the 1960-61 season which reflects credit upon Coach Maury Hallice, Principal Art North, the student body and the great group of players under his leadership.

Twenty-eight schools were represented in the "AA" playoffs this year and the level of competition was better than in any previous season. All of the playoff games were conducted in an atmosphere of good sportsmanship and friendly rivalry, and a word of appreciation should be given to the administration and coaches of all participating teams who cooperated so magnificently with the Commissioner in arranging all of the myriad of details that go into the championship tournament. Based on the experience gained this year, we will endeavor to make the 1961-62 CIF "AA" basketball playoffs even better.

Results of all games played follow:

FIRST ROUND: Fillmore 72; St. John Vianney 60; Palmdale 40; Rancho Alamitos 57; El Centro 67; Perris 53; Fillmore 68; Calabasas 47; Eisenhower 59; Montclair 57; Citrus 57; Radell 41; San Jacinto 62; Bradley 47; Buda Grande 51; Banning 48; Arroyo 77; Northview 44; San Mateo 55; Don Bosco 50

SECOND ROUND: Fillmore 72; St. John Vianney 70; Bell Gardens 55; Centerville 48; El Centro 60; Victorville 50; Eisenhower 68; Chino 67; San Jacinto 75; San Jacinto 59; Edgewood 33; Buda Grande 31; Alhambra 75; Arroyo 32; San Marcos 52; Arroyo Grande 50

QUARTER-FINALS: Bell Gardens 73; Fillmore 71; Fullerton 76; San Luis Obispo 65; San Gabriel Mission 56; Edgewood 57; San Marino 53; St. John Vianney 51; San Marcos 64; Bell Gardens 64; San Marcos 41

THANK YOU

The assigning of officials and arranging the various playoffs is one of the most difficult and time-consuming tasks required by the staff in the CIF, SS office. With this in mind, it is most gratifying to receive letters of appreciation from schools participating in the CIF playoffs.

We recently received the following letter from Father Finnegan, Athletic Director at San Gabriel Mission High School, crediting the CIF for his "outstanding efforts" to help him win the CIF title. He also reported that they were "very happy to have been a part of it, and wish to thank you and your staff for the kind consideration shown us."

San Marcos: Congratulations on a well organized and well conducted tournament. We are happy to have been a part of it, and wish to thank you and your staff for the kind consideration shown us.

In addition to the citations from schools participating in the CIF playoffs, we received many thanks from coaches for their "outstanding efforts" to help them win the CIF title.

On Saturday night in the championship game, Compton found the going particularly rough in the first half, and with Carl Washington guarding Goss like a leech, the teams left the floor at intermission with Compton trailing Poly by one point and Goss showing only 3 points as his personal contribution to the effort. During the second half, however, the famed Compton fast break began to function, and even though Goss was encountering a great deal of bad luck with many of his shots ringing the hoop, he managed to wind up with 16 points, and the rest of the scorers in the championship game.

Because we have been contacted by many others wanting to know what "AA" Goss' ability to score, please do not think for a moment that he is a "junker," who shoots every chance he receives at the basket. Goss is a great all-around basketball player, who is destined to make his mark in college and pro ranks. His defensive ability leaves nothing to be desired, and he has a fast pair of hands which proved invaluable as his team found it necessary to put on a "press." He is a team player with many assists and during the season he seldom took a bad shot. He is a fine dribbler and passer and is a worthy recipient of the great honor that has been accorded him.

By winding up the season with 989 points scored in 31 games for an average of 32 points per contest, it would appear that Freddie Goss has established a record that will stand for a long time to come. Records are made to be broken, however, and next year another great crop of high school basketball players will begin an assault on only the great record set by Goss, but on other records that have been achieved over the years.

One candidate who will be watching is Bob Bedell of Bell Gardens, who during this year's CIF playoffs, scored 135 points in 10 playoff contests to average approximately 34 points per game. For the season this year, Bedell scored close to 30 points per game, and with the experience gained this year in leading his team to the "AA" championship, he has a great opportunity next year to be the first cager in prep history to score one thousand points in a season.

There will also be other prep "phenoms" develop as the years progress and that is what makes high school basketball so interesting. Those who follow CIF, SS basketball have an opportunity to preview the future greats of the cage sport.

KEN FEGGANS, Commissioner of Athletics, CIF, SS; Freddie Goss outstanding player in the CIF; and Coach Bill Armstrong, Compton HS.

FREDDIE GOSS RECEIVES AWARD AS AN OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF TOURNAMENT

Freddie Goss, sharp-shooting forward from Compton HS, was selected by a committee of metropolitan sports writers to receive the award as the outstanding player of the two-day CIF, SS basketball tournament held at Los Angeles State College, Friday and Saturday, March 10, 11, 1961.

Entering the tournament, "Fabulous Freddie" had scored 944 points as he led Compton HS to a fine 29-1 record. His aim was to rally to 23 additional points, which would break the season scoring mark of John Rudometkin, now an All-American candidate at USC, who had amassed 966 points while playing 32 games for Santa Maria during the 1957-58 season.

Playing against undefeated Monrovia in Fri
day's semi-final encounter, Goss started firing with his magic jump shots and carried Compton to an easy 68-44 triumph, as he personally ac
cOUNTed for 23 points. This ran his total to 966 for the season, which was three better than Rudome
etsklin's record and left him just 33 points shy of surpassing one thousand for the season.

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sonal contribution to the effort. During the second half, however, the famed Compton fast break began to function, and even though

NEW SCHOOL SEEMS AT WATERTOWN COMMISSION

We have just learned that the Anaheim Union High School District, in addition to opening the new Magnolia HS, will also activate the Savanna High School in September of 1961. Because of the late decision to open the new facility, the next fall, the newly appointed administrators are encountering a great deal of difficulty in completing the athletic schedule for the second school year.

Savanna HS will free football in the upcoming season and is interested at this time in scheduling football contests on the varsity, B or junior varsity levels. If interested in scheduling football games should contact Mr. W. D. Wexler, Athletic Director, Cal State College, at Anahiem, 561 So. Western Ave. Telephone num-
ber is JAsper 7-2225.

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CIF, SS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN SAN BERNARDINO

A great high school wrestling program was brought to a most successful conclusion when California HS of Whittier captured the CIF, Southern Section team championship by scoring 38 points in the final meet held at Pacific HS in San Bernardino on Friday, March 3, 1961.

Coach Clinton South's well-balanced aggregation was led by Frank Hernandez and J. Beite, who took top honors in the 130 and 141 lb. divisions, respectively. It was the first CIF, SS wrestling championship for this comparatively new school and with only three boys graduating in 1964, we can look for California HS to be a power in CIF wrestling circles for the next few years. Upland HS scored 33 points to take runner-up honors and they were closely followed by South Terrace with 30 points.

Forty-five schools had representatives in the championship meet with 34 of them breaking into the scoring column. A capacity crowd was on hand and the Pacific HS facilities were ideal for hosting a championship meet of this importance. Mr. E. C. Eddy, coach of the host school, served as meet manager and had things well organized so that the meet was conducted with a minimum of confusion.

An unfortunate incident did occur during the preliminaries in the afternoon when an official reversed his original decision in a match in the 198 lb. division. This caused a considerable hassle and delayed the conclusion of the meet by almost an hour. This again points up the need for a formalization of new policies for conducting our CIF, SS wrestling program. The activity has grown so rapidly that we need to improve the experiences of college wrestling coaches to manage our championship meet. A special meeting of representative high school wrestling coaches will be held in the SS office late in April for the purpose of studying the problem and making recommendations for the 1962 CIF, SS wrestling program.

To avoid having each competitor wrestle in an executive number of matches in one day, the 1961 program provided for four prelimis, two semi-finals and a championship match. The prelims were conducted at Beverly Hills HS, Upland HS, Norwalk HS and San Bernardino HS on Saturday, February 18, under the management of Bill Hook, Bill Bandy, Cip Carrillo and Jack Stahlheber, respectively.

The northern area semi-final was held at Mira Costa HS on Saturday, February 25, with Don Gogowell serving as meet manager. The other semi-final was held on the same day under the management of Ken Duddridge at Westminster HS. All of the meets were most successful and on behalf of the participating schools and the CIF office we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the above-mentioned men and their schools for hosting these important meets.

The results of the final meets and points scored by each team follow:

RESULTS OF WRESTLING FINALS

116-Bl CLASS
1. Hernandez—California
2. Van Koolen—Ramona
3. Cano—LaManga
4. Hamilton—Downey
116-BL CLASS
1. Wrenn—Santa Monica
2. Nichols—Whittier
3. Rivas—Ramona
4. Navarro—Pioneer
141-C CLASS
1. Brier—California
2. Roper—Grand
3. Brand—Fontana
4. Cram—North Torrance
148-BL CLASS
1. Fosset—South Torrance
2. Chesebro—California
3. Miller—Sierra
4. Berland—Sierra

LORETTA JACKSON

URHO AND ROY SAATI FOCUS NATIONAL ATTENTION ON EL SEGUNDO HS

One of the most fabulous father and son teams to be found anywhere in American prep circles is bringing national fame to little El Segundo HS through their exploits in the aquatic sports of water polo and swimming. Urho is the father who for the past 15 years has devoted his life to teaching the youngsters in the beach city of El Segundo how to swim, and Roy is his strapping 16 year old son, who has been breaking local and state swimming records with monomous regularity.

Urho "Whitney" Saatii is already well known and respected in international aquatic circles, mainly because of his assignment as head coach of the United States Water Polo teams in the Pan American games of 1951 and the Olympic Games of 1952. Both of these teams that represented our country in international competition were composed entirely of boys who had played for Coach Saatii at El Segundo HS. It is a truly remarkable record for the boys from one small California high school (enrollment 433 students in 1951) to so dominate the sport of water polo that they were able to defeat all competition in the Olympic trials and earn the right to represent America at Helsinki.

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During his 15 year tenure at El Segundo HS, Saatii's teams have captured 6 CIF, SS water polo championships and 9 varsity team swimming titles. This has been accomplished against high schools having enrollments three to four times the size of El Segundo HS. Urho, Roy's local coach, Whitney has found time to serve as Chairman of the U.S. Olympic Water Polo Committee since 1958 and Chairman of the National A.A.U. Water Polo Committee since 1959.

Regardless of his father's outstanding accomplishments, it now appears that this funny-checked high school junior is going to achieve even greater recognition through his ability to swim in record time on any style through the grueling 4 mile distance swim, Roy's accomplishments to date are as follows:

2 CIF, SS Water Polo
100 yard Freestyle
400 yard Freestyle
*National Intercollegiate Records
American A.A.U. Record—200 meters
Indiv. Medley: 2:23.8
National Senior A.A.U. Long Distance (4 miles) champion 1959 and 1960
National Record—4 miles 1 hr. 26.49

Participated in National Senior A.A.U. Indoor Swimming Championships at Yale University on March 3 and 4, 1961.
3rd in 1500 meters behind Murray Rose and Alan Somers
Roy's Time: 17:55
2nd in 440 yard Freestyle behind Murray Rose's Roy's time: 4:23.4
1st in National A.A.U. Junior 1500 meters Freestyle: 18:39.8
Water Polo—All Southern California HS's.
Team 1959 and 1960
Co-Player of the Year 1961—
In the Olympic trials held last summer, Roy finished third in the 1500 meters, a performance normally good enough to guarantee him a place on the U.S. team. For some strange reason, however, American Olympic officials decided to take only 2 swimmers in this event instead of the customary three, and young Saatii missed out on an opportunity to represent his country at Rome. Things will be different in 1964, however, as most swimming devotees in Southern California

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