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CHAMPION CHAFFEY BASKETBALL TEAM

The championship Chaffey HS squad is shown just after winning the CIF, SS basketball Championship from Arcadia HS 55-51. Co-captains Steve Brucker and Bill Naftel are in center holding beautiful CIF, SS trophy. Coach Jim Blake and Principal Ernie Payne are standing right with Commissioner Ken Fagans on the left.

CHAFFEY TIGERS WIN CIF, SS "AAA" CAGE CROWN

Co-Captain Steve Brucker, the tournament's most valuable player, lifted Chaffey HS to its first CIF, SS "AAA" basketball championship in three decades on Saturday, March 10, as the Citrus Belt League champs took the measure of Arcadia, 55-51, before a turnaway crowd of 5,279 howling fans.

Chaffey is an outstanding team and strongly deserves to be called tops among the 32 outstanding teams that qualified for the play-offs. The Tigers are solid at every position and, although lacking in height, make up for it with a strong bench. In spite of the relatively close score at the finish, Chaffey appeared far superior to the tired Apaches. Nevertheless, it was Arcadia that made Coach Jim Blake's team hustle at the finish.

Showing the kind of balance it takes to win a

tournament of this kind, Chaffey's three frontliners each scored 12 points in the finals. Doug Balcom hit 19 for Arcadia to capture high point honors for the game.

The game was fairly close for the first half but then Chaffey opened up a 45-31 lead shortly after the fourth quarter got under way. It appeared at this stage that it was all over but the shouting. The Arcadia boys were not dead yet, however, and they continued to battle back to close the gap to four points on successive field goals by Balcom and a free throw by Mike Fields. With 2:08 remaining, Chaffey's once imposing 14-point lead had been reduced to just two field goals.

It was then that Gary Spencer, perhaps the most underrated player on the team, took control

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of the situation. He drove for two points and hit a one-handed push shot for another pair and a Chaffey victory.

Chaffey's victory closed out its slate with a 28-3 record, including five tough tournament wins. Arcadia, an unseeded team, had quite a tourney despite the loss in the finals. It won its first two play-off contests in double over-times, knocking off top rated Anaheim in one of them. They showed plenty of hustle on Saturday, but not enough to overtake Chaffey.

The consolation game involving Glendale and L. B. Poly was a real thriller with the Dynamiters taking advantage of their superiority in height to capture a 71-59 victory, which earned them the third place trophy. In the semi-finals Glendale bowed to Chaffey 63-61, and Arcadia's Cinderella team defeated L. B. Poly 65-56.

All of the prep sports writers in attendance were asked to submit a vote for the outstanding player of the tournament and when the ballots were counted, big Steve Brucker of Chaffey edged out even bigger John Block of Glendale. This was a most deserving honor because without the fine rebounding and shooting of Brucker, Chaffey could not have captured top team honors in this year's play-offs.

Capacity crowds were in evidence throughout the play-offs which were one of the most successful ever staged by the Southern Section. After outgrowing Long Beach City College, we have now reached the stage where L. A. State College will no longer hold the spectators that want to witness our championship games. On Friday night the semi-finals for the first time in many years were held in separate locations. It was fortunate that this happened because the Glendale vs Chaffey game drew 4,500 fans to L. A. State and the

Poly vs Arcadia game attracted an overflow crowd of 3,400 to L. B. City College. Next year the semis and the championship games will all be held in the new Long Beach Sports Arena which will handle approximately 12,500 for basketball. We wonder how long it will be until that arena will not be able to accommodate the number of persons wishing to attend our championship games.

For the second consecutive year three of the four top-seeded quintets made their way to the semi-finals with the fourth being eliminated only after a tense double overtime game. In 1961 Glendale, a seeded team, was also beaten in a double overtime by Antelope Valley. We are proud of this record as it is a most difficult assignment to properly seed the teams for a tournament of this kind.

With two teams from each league entered, it is necessary to place them in different halves of the draw. The geographical location of a school and the season record must then be taken into account. The home court advantage also plays a big part in determining the winner of each contest. With all of these factors affecting the outcome, it is indeed fortunate when three of the top-seeded teams fight their way to the semi-finals.

Results of all games played in the "AAA" play-offs follow:

FIRST ROUND:

Anaheim 45; California 32
Arcadia 67; San Bernardino 65
Santa Monica 64; Aviation 58
La Habra 45; Covina 44
Compton 68; Burbank 60
Oxnard 60; Santa Maria 54
Pius X 62; Rosemead 46
L.B. Poly 64; Culver City 57
Chaffey 66; Northview 48
El Segundo 47; Millikan 46
Huntington Beach 45; El Rancho 41
El Monte 73; Ramona 65
Ventura 62; Mira Costa 58
Antelope Valley 63; Loyola 56
Arroyo 80; Warren 59
Glendale 80; San Marcos 51

SECOND ROUND:

Arcadia 56; Anaheim 55
La Habra 64; Santa Monica 58
Oxnard 70; Compton 63
L.B. Poly 56; Pius X 54
Chaffey 48; El Segundo 40
El Monte 55; Huntington Beach 53
Ventura 62; Antelope Valley 54
Glendale 56; Arroyo 49

QUARTER-FINALS:

Arcadia 70; La Habra 62
L.B. Poly 75; Oxnard 63
Chaffey 50; El Monte 47
Glendale 63; Ventura 54

SEMI-FINALS

Arcadia 66; L.B. Poly 56
Chaffey 63; Glendale 61

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Glendale 71; L.B. Poly 59 (Consolation)
Chaffey 55; Arcadia 51 (Champion)

PROBLEM ARISES IN L.A. OVER STARTERS PISTOLS

Recently a member of the Southern California Track Starters Association was stopped in Los Angeles for a minor traffic violation and it was discovered that he had in the glove compartment of his car a 32 caliber small arms pistol and a box of blank cartridges which he intended to use to start a high school track meet. It appears that this pistol was not registered and was in violation of the "Dangerous Fireworks" Law in the City of Los Angeles.

In order to resolve this problem considerable correspondence has taken place between our local officials associations and the Fire Prevention Engineer of the Public Safety Section of the City of Los Angeles. We would like to reproduce a letter received from the L.A. Fire Department for the information of all concerned.

"Gentlemen:

"In reply to your request, this letter will be an authorization for members of your organization, who have proper identification showing current membership, to purchase, transport and use, within the city of Los Angeles, blank cartridges to be used in connection with athletic and sports events, as provided by Section 12761 of the California Health and Safety Code.

"No starter shall have within his immediate possession more than 2 boxes of 50 per box blank cartridges. Said blanks shall be kept within his immediate control and are not to be used for any purpose other than in connection with said athletic or sports events.

"Be further advised that all starter pistols are to bear the manufacturer's name, model, and serial number and are to be registered with the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation in Sacramento, California. An unidentified, unregistered gun is classified by the State Health and Safety Code (Fireworks Law) as "Dangerous Fireworks." As such, it is subject to seizure and destruction and the possessor is liable to fine or imprisonment. At any time subsequent to April 15, 1962, the Fire Department will seize such guns when and if found and prosecute the one in possession.

"Your cooperation and compliance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William L. Miller
Chief Engineer"

At the moment this is a problem only in the city of Los Angeles and our member schools located in this city should comply with the ruling if they have starters pistols used in practice starts or practice meets in swimming and track. We have not heard that Los Angeles and other counties in Southern California are attempting to enforce this state law.

ROY SAARI SMASHES NATIONAL SWIM RECORD

Roy Saari, the sensational record-breaking swimmer from El Segundo High, once again captured the headlines in the prep world as he shattered the existing national prep record in the 440 yd. Free Style in a time of 3:56.2, a full 1.5 under the old mark set in 1961 by Bob Benson of Los Altos HS, California. This record was made during the Beverly Hills Invitational, the same pool which will be utilized for the holding of the CIF, SS semi-finals and championship meet early in May.

As this Bulletin goes to press, we have also received word of other performances which have established new CIF, SS records. Swimming is the only sport which permits a national or CIF record to be established in dual competition, so it would appear that all of these marks can be considered as new CIF, SS records.

In the Moore League Invitational, Mike Mills of Lynwood recorded a time of 1:00.5 to set a new CIF, SS record in the B 100 yd. Backstroke. In the Hamilton vs El Segundo dual meet, held on March 13, Roy Saari set a new SS record of 22.4 for the 50 yd. Freestyle. In the Birmingham vs El Segundo dual meet, held on March 23, Saari set a new record in both the 200 yd. Freestyle and the 200 yd. Individual Medley. His time in the Freestyle was 1:46.6 and his performance in the Individual Medley was 2:01.8. Bill Craig of Glendale HS turned in a time of 1:04.6 to tie the current CIF, SS record in the 100 yd. Breaststroke. This was accomplished in a triangular meet involving Santa Monica, Beverly Hills and Glendale on March 22, 1962.

Congratulation are in order to each of these young men for their record-breaking performances. From all indications it appears that our 1962 CIF, SS Swimming Championship meet will be one of the finest in our history. No record will be safe when our top prep swimmers get together in our big meet scheduled for Friday, May 4, in the Beverly Hills Natatorium.

1962 STATE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET TO BE HELD AT NIGHT

Word was just received in the CIF, SS office that the 1962 California High School Track and Field Meet, scheduled for Modesto on Saturday, June 2, will be conducted as a night activity. Preliminaries will get under way at 2:00 P.M. with the finals beginning at 7:00 P.M.

The Commissioner is looking into the possibility of the CIF, Southern Section, providing free transportation to this meet for our qualifiers by chartering a bus. If enough schools are interested, a bus could be chartered which would leave the Southern Section office at 9:00 A.M. on Friday and return the group to Los Angeles on Sunday.

BELL GARDENS RETAINS "AA" BASKETBALL CROWN

Bell Gardens' great basketball team successfully defended its CIF, SS "AA" basketball championship by defeating La Salle, 70-62, in a hard fought game played on a neutral court at Dominguez HS, on Saturday, March 10, 1962.

Bob Bedell, the 6-7 Lancer center who last year was named the player of the year in the "AA" division, turned in another top performance as he dropped in 28 points to take high scoring honors. He also led his team in rebounds and ably demonstrated why he is one of the greatest prep performers ever to grace Southland courts.

It was not a one-man show, however, as Bedell was backed up in the scoring column by Billy Bantau and Greg Kind, who scored 16 and 15 points, respectively. Most of the La Salle scoring was accomplished by Tom Young, who racked up 24 points, and Mike Dooling, who accounted for 20. Dooling, who is only a junior, should be one of the outstanding prep players in 1963.

The Lancers of Bell Gardens jumped off to an early first-period lead of six points, which was just about their margin of victory. It is interesting to note that both schools are known as the Lancers, which certainly causes confusion when they are pitted against each other. The La Salle Lancers kept plugging away and at halftime had closed the margin to only three points. This was the closest they were to come however, as Bell Gardens increased their margin in both the third and final quarter.

The victory climaxed a great season for Coach Emmet Birk's fine Bell Gardens quintet, as it wound up with a 26-4 record. Included among their victims were Glendale, a third-place finisher in the "AAA" division and California, second-place team in the strong San Gabriel Valley League. All of the Lancers' defeats were by strong "AAA" clubs.

In the first round of the play-offs Bell Gardens defeated Westminster 65-44. They then traveled to Palm Springs where they emerged victorious 60-33. The quarter finals found them besting St. Bernard's 78-59, and in the semis they took the measure of Costa Mesa 60-53 to earn the right to participate in the championship game.

Duffy Lewis's fine La Salle team, which was in the lower half of the bracket, found the going a little more difficult. After defeating Temple City 66-54, they scored narrow victories over St. John Vianney and Fillmore by scores of 63-60 and 64-62, respectively. Their semi-final opponent, Banning, put up a stiff battle but a disastrous first quarter, which found La Salle jumping off to a 23 to 7 lead, proved too much to overcome and La Salle held on to win 61-55.

Thirty-one teams were entered in this year's "AA" play-offs and the caliber of competition was greatly improved over previous seasons. Costa Mesa, a team that tied for third place in the strong Freeway League, upset Sierra, champions of the Suburban League and one of the seeded teams,

in the first round 67-66. They then proceeded to capture two more victories and fight their way to the semi-finals where they bowed to the championship Bell Gardens five 60-53. This was indicative of the high level of competition and is one of the factors that makes for a successful play-off.

Thanks and appreciation are hereby extended to all the hard-working coaches and administrators who cooperated to the fullest and without whose help the play-offs could not have been successfully completed. Fillmore HS hosted two games and for both of them the Fillmore Union High School District donated the use of the gym, custodians and utilities expended. We are most appreciative of this action and would also like to thank San Marino, Costa Mesa and other schools who made their facilities available for play-off games involving teams other than their own.

In 1963 the "AA" championship game will be held in conjunction with the "AAA" and "A" finals in the beautiful new Long Beach Sports Arena, which is expected to accommodate nearly 13,000 spectators.

Results of all games played follow:

FIRST ROUND:

Bell Gardens 65; Westminster 44
Palm Springs 50; Calexico 42
St. Bernard's 60; Orange 59
Arroyo Grande 58; Buena 49
Tustin 48; San Gabriel Mission 38
Santa Ana Valley 62; Mater Dei 41
Rubidoux 60; San Jacinto 58
La Mirada 61; Bolsa Grande 55
Costa Mesa 67; Sierra 66
Banning 69; El Centro 49
Bonita 61; Charter Oak 56
Barstow 46; Hemet 41
La Salle 66; Temple City 54
Mayfair 44; Cantwell 31
Fillmore 63; Alemany 50

SECOND ROUND:

Bell Gardens 60; Palm Springs 33
St. Bernard's 57; Arroyo Grande 43
Tustin 41; Santa Ana Valley 39
Costa Mesa 67; Rubidoux 60
Banning 55; La Mirada 50
Bonita 57; Barstow 44
La Salle 63; St. John Vianney 60
Fillmore 74; Mayfair 55

QUARTER-FINALS:

Bell Gardens 78; St. Bernard's 59
Costa Mesa 49; Tustin 45
Banning 67; Bonita 49
La Salle 64; Fillmore 62

SEMI-FINALS:

Bell Gardens 60; Costa Mesa 53
La Salle 61; Banning 55

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Bell Gardens 70; La Salle 62

BEATY RUNS 9.4

Forrest Beaty of Hoover HS of Glendale tied the national interscholastic sprint record as he flew the 100 yd. Dash in the record-tying time of 9.4 in a dual meet with Muir HS on March 30, 1962. Because this time was made in a dual meet, it cannot be submitted for consideration as a national record. In the Pasadena Games held a few weeks earlier, Beaty recorded a legitimate 9.5, which is remarkable for this time of year.

NEW CIF, SS "A" BASKETBALL CHAMPION CROWNED

After winning an unprecedented three straight CIF, SS Small School basketball championships, the Saints of Santa Clara HS in Oxnard were finally defeated by a charged-up band of Artists from Laguna Beach 58-54 in a pressure-packed championship contest played before an overflow crowd of 1,900 in the Oxnard HS gymnasium.

The loss not only ended the Saints three-year reign as CIF, SS champions but brought to an end a pair of win streaks. They had won 16 consecutive CIF, SS play-off games and their last 14 tilts of this season. It was a bitter defeat for the champions but they took it well and were the first to congratulate their opponents.

With only one senior on the Laguna Beach starting five, it appears that Coach Ed Bowen's beach city crew is going to be tough to beat for the next few years. They are a well coached outfit and never give up. They are led by a red-headed guard named Ron Lutz, who is one of the most phenomenal shooters ever seen in high school circles. He scored a total of 26 points for his night's work and many of his baskets were made from as far out as forty feet. He takes a great many shots but his percentage is good and he seldom misses by far.

The Saints started out like champs as they stormed to a 16-7 first-period lead. Saint center Jerry Vinson led the first quarter attack with six points and eight rebounds. Laguna was cold and did not score its first basket until five minutes and 20 seconds of the period had elapsed. At this stage of the game it appeared that Santa Clara was well on its way to victory.

As the second period opened, Santa Clara hit a cold streak and Laguna found the range. Lutz scored six of eight consecutive Laguna points to make it 18-15 and when the half ended, Santa Clara's lead had been whittled down to four points, 30-26. The Artists took the lead for the first time 39-38, late in the third quarter. From then until the end of the game the lead see-sawed back and forth with neither team able to gain an advantage.

The fourth period found the score knotted five times and a basket by McCarthy tied the score with only 32 seconds remaining in the game. At this point it again was Lutz who hit a difficult 20 foot shot from the corner to put Laguna ahead by two points. As the seconds ticked away, the Artists tried to stall it out and with two seconds remaining a Santa Clara player intentionally fouled Anderson, which called for a two shot foul. Anderson calmly stepped to the free throw line and sank both of them to sew up the first CIF, SS basketball championship in the history of Laguna Beach HS.

Lou Cvijanovich, the losing coach, wasn't too disappointed in his team's play but felt that inability to hit on the free throw line was the big difference. His team hit on only six of sixteen while Laguna recorded 18 out of 27 tries. Many

of Santa Clara's misses came in the last half on the first try of a one and one. Coach Ed Bowen of Laguna praised his young cagers for their "tremendous season".

Jim Mercer and Steve Miletich, two Pacific Coast Conference officials, served as arbiters and did an outstanding job in a difficult situation. With the gym filled to capacity the noise was deafening and many times the officials' whistles could not be heard. The players, coaches and spectators, however, exhibited good sportsmanship at all times and the contest was a credit to all concerned.

Eighteen small school quintets entered the 1962 basketball play-offs and although there were distance problems with many schools having to travel many miles for contests, everyone was well pleased with the program and is looking forward to the 1963 play-offs.

Results of all games played follow:

FIRST ROUND:

Black-Foxe 52; Webb School 48
Laguna Beach 60; Chadwick 44

SECOND ROUND:

Santa Clara 62; Bell-Jeff 55
Desert 47; Big Pine 24
Big Bear 43; Imperial 37
Black-Foxe 42; Ontario Christian 26
Santa Ynez 63; Morro Bay 28
Bishop 60; Aquinas 46
Lutheran 59; Upland Academy 35
Laguna Beach 64; Calipatria 41

QUARTER-FINALS:

Santa Clara 64; Desert 34
Big Bear 43; Black-Foxe 41
Santa Ynez 55; Bishop 49
Laguna Beach 59; Lutheran 41

SEMI-FINALS:

Santa Clara 76; Big Bear 52
Laguna Beach 56; Santa Ynez 40

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Laguna Beach 58; Santa Clara 54

COORDINATED EFFORT NEEDED IN SCHEDULING GYM MEETS

The unprecedented and rapid growth of the sport of gymnastics in Southern California has made it exceedingly difficult for schools to secure competent men to serve as judges for dual competition. It appears that the majority of schools conduct their meets on the same days, which aggravates the situation.

Mr. Guy Wrinkle, Supervisor of Athletics for the L.A. City Schools, in an effort to relieve the situation, has informed this office that in 1963 his schools will schedule all dual gymnastics meets on Thursday of each week. With this in mind we are asking all Southern Section schools, when arranging their 1963 gymnastics schedules, to conduct all meets on any day except Thursday. This will enable judges to work for L.A. City schools on Thursday and serve the needs of our schools on other days in the week.

We are confident that all of our coaches will cooperate in this joint venture, which I am certain will greatly benefit all concerned.

WHO LETS THE GAME GET OUT OF HAND?

It is not unusual for the State Office to receive reports from coaches and athletic directors to the effect that the officials "let the game get completely out of hand." Each time such a report is received we wonder whether the officials should be called upon to accept the entire responsibility. Who really lets a game get out of hand? Who is held responsible for unsportsmanlike acts on the floor or field? On this point, Association rules are quite clear. It is the responsibility of the schools and the school representatives to maintain the highest ethics of good attitudes and good sportmanship. The officials can only inflict penalties and, if occasion demands, eject players from the game. This authority is not always enough to insure sportsmanlike attitudes.

To be sure, a competent official, one who has the know-how and the courage to call a game the way it should be called, can sometimes by the sheer force of his personality keep the game from becoming a brawl. Yet, there are situations where a coach must intervene. As soon as a coach sees one of his players lose his temper or otherwise conduct himself in an unsportsmanlike manner, he should replace this player at the first opportunity. This should be done, not only to prevent the possibility of game deterioration, but because a player in this state will seldom play good ball and may cause his team to be penalized. Quite often a conference with the coach will cause the disturbed player to settle down and regain his composure after which he might be permitted to reenter. If, thereafter, his conduct has not improved, he should be withdrawn permanently. No coach has a right to expect an official to serve as a disciplinarian. Instilling right attitudes and controlling the emotions of players under his direction remains the coach's prime responsibility and his precious privilege.

This matter of keeping a game under control is the joint responsibility of the coach and the officials. The responsibility thus places coach and official on the same side. Any actions on the part of a coach which would indicate to the spectators that he must "defend and protect" his players against the officials is looking for cheap sympathy and may be furthermore, inciting a riot. The official who is inconsistent, hesitant, inefficient and lacking in courage, increases the problems of the coach as he tries to keep his players on an even keel. With coach and official presenting a united front and giving the impression of working toward a common goal, no game should ever get out of hand.

From Illinois Interscholastic



CIF, SS WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

Front row: Bob Anderson; Richard Tamble; Dennis Asbury.

Back row: Dave Tollefson, Asst. Coach; Dave Birmingham; Bob Bonheim, Head Coach.

SOUTH TORRANCE HS WINS CIF, SS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

A new power emerged in Southern California prep wrestling circles as South Torrance HS amassed a total of 48 points to capture the CIF, SS Wrestling Championship in a meet held before 1,500 rabid fans at Hawthorne HS, Friday, March 2, 1962.

Coach Bob Bonheim brought only four boys to the finals but they came through like true champions to take one second and three first-place medals to account for their winning total of 48 points. A tie occurred for second-place team honors when Simi and Upland each scored 29 points. As is the custom in CIF, SS championship activities, duplicate awards are always given, so both of these fine teams will each receive a second-place trophy.

Dick Tamble and Dave Birmingham of South High, who were the winners in the 95 lb. and heavyweight class, respectively, had the unusual distinction of completing the entire season without losing a match. Other boys who also went undefeated for the season included Wynne of Simi in the 138 lb. class; Morton of Santa Monica in the 112 lb. class; and Motokawa of Simi, the Japanese national champion in the 133 lb. class. This is a tremendous achievement for these boys and there is no question but that we will hear more from them as time passes.

Bob Anderson and Dennis Asbury aided South High's cause as they took a first and second place

in their respective divisions. Only one 1961 champion was able to repeat in the same weight class and that was Martinez of Upland, who captured the 103 lb. title for the second consecutive year. Wynne of Simi won the championship in the 133 lb. class last year and this year moved up a weight class to capture the 138 lb. title.

Forty-five schools were represented in this year's finals with 31 of them scoring points. All of the participating teams were well pleased with all phases of this year's wrestling program and they join the Commissioner in extending thanks to all of the meet managers and school administrators who contributed so much of their time and energy to assure the success of the prelims and championship meet.

The prelims were held on Saturday, February 24, at Whittier and Aviation HS with Bill Vincent and Vic Lopez serving as managers of their respective meets. Dean Burchett assumed the posi-

tion of supervisor for the Whittier meet and kept things moving along with a minimum of confusion. Otto Plum served in the same capacity for the preliminary meet at Aviation HS.

The Championship meet at Hawthorne HS was a well organized activity due to the planning by Otto Plum, who served as tournament director. A tasty meal was served in the school cafeteria for all contestants, so it was not necessary to leave the campus to seek sustenance. The Hawthorne High School's Victory Queen and her court of beautiful princesses were on hand to present the winners with their well deserved medals.

A meeting of league wrestling representatives is planned in the near future for the purpose of reviewing the 1962 season and formulating plans for the 1963 CIF, SS wrestling program.

The results of the Championship meet and points scored by each team follow:

RESULTS OF WRESTLING FINALS

95-lb CLASS

1. Tamble—South Torrance
2. Olivere—Santa Fe
3. Lindholm—Sierra
4. Marshall—Redondo

120-lb CLASS

1. Dean—Mira Costa
2. Mura—Leuzinger
3. Bestenlehner—Westminster
4. Lopez—Rubidoux

138-lb CLASS

1. Wynne—Simi
2. Portugal—Santa Fe
3. Callison—Anaheim
4. Bertolind—Pacific

165-lb CLASS

1. Wilson—Rancho Alamitos
2. Porter—Victor Valley
3. Kniffen—San Bernardino
4. De La Cruz—Hawthorne

103-lb CLASS

1. Martinez—Upland
2. Dean—Pacific
3. Hart—Mira Costa
4. Simoneau—Atascadero

127-lb. CLASS

1. Salas—Oxnard
2. Asbury—South Torrance
3. Wold—Anaheim
4. Berry—San Bernardino

145-lb CLASS

1. Miller—Sierra
2. Green—Rosemead
3. Winter—Carpinteria
4. Kachevas—San Bernardino

180-lb CLASS

1. Anderson—South Torrance
2. Carollo—Redondo
3. Vallefuolo—Warren
4. Husted—Carpinteria

112-lb CLASS

1. Morton—Santa Monica
2. Caldera—Upland
3. Calderon—Carpinteria
4. Martinez—Santa Fe

133-lb CLASS

1. Motokawa—Simi
2. Navarro—Pioneer
3. Patterson—Upland
4. Aguirre—Holtville

154-lb CLASS

1. Cheverton—California
2. Smith—Whittier
3. Choate—Mira Costa
4. Angerman—Simi

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

1. Birmingham—South Torrance
2. Birbeck—Riverside
3. Thompson—Sunny Hills
4. Grable—Newport

TEAM SCORES

South Torrance	48
Simi	29
Upland	29
Mira Costa	24
Santa Fe	23
Sierra	20
Carpinteria	16
San Bernardino	14
Anaheim	13
California	13
Oxnard	13

Pacific (S.B.)	13
Redondo	13
Santa Monica	13
Rancho Los Alamitos	13
Riverside	11
Pioneer	10
Victor Valley	10
Leuzinger	9
Rosemead	9

Whittier	9
Westminster	7
Newport	6
Warren	6
Atascadero	5
Hawthorne	5
La Habra	4
Sunny Hills	4
Holtville	3
Rubidoux	3
Inglewood	1

PREVIOUS WRESTLING RESULTS

1948—El Centro
1949—El Centro
1950—San Diego
1951—San Diego
1952—San Diego

1953—San Diego
1954—San Diego
1955—Whittier
1956—Kearny
1957—Kearny

1958—San Diego
1959—Mira Costa
1960—Pacific (SB)
1961—California H.S.
1962—South Torrance

PROBLEMS IN CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK AND FIELD

Reports have reached this office that many track and cross country coaches are violating CIF, SS rules and regulations in the conduct of their interscholastic track and cross country programs. We realize that many of these infractions occur because of a lack of knowledge on the part of the coach concerning rules governing his particular sport. This is no excuse, however, as the rules are clearly stated in the Blue Book. Whenever there is any question as to the proper interpretation, coaches should contact the Commissioner for such information.

For the guidance of all concerned we are listing the following violations with an explanation of the proper ruling covering each situation:

1. In a dual cross country meet a coach permitted an **ineligible** boy to enter the race with no points being scored for that particular individual. **RULING:** An ineligible boy may practice or work out with a high school squad but he may not suit up or compete in any capacity in an interscholastic athletic contest. He has not earned the right to compete even though his points do not count and no coach has the right to permit this to happen.

2. In a dual track meet a coach permitted a boy who had just completed an 880 yd. event to enter the mile as an unattached individual with any points made not counting. **RULING:** Contestants may compete in only one of the 440, 880 and mile events. Entering a boy in both the 880 and mile run even though the points did not count in the second event would be a violation of the spirit of the rule and will not be countenanced.

3. A coach ran a boy as a Class B entrant on Tuesday and then on Saturday of the same week he entered him in the open division of an invitational meet. **RULING:** A boy may not compete in two classifications in the same calendar week. An open division event can only be considered as Class A, because varsity boys are eligible to enter.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE

All football coaches are reminded that there has been a change in CIF, Southern Section regulations governing the conduct of spring football practice in our member schools. For detailed information we would like to refer each coach to Article XXXII, pages 44 and 45 of the By-Laws in the 1961-62 Blue Book. All coaches should acquaint themselves with these regulations and if any interpretation is needed, it is suggested that you phone the Commissioner prior to May 1.

In connection with spring football practice, a question has already been raised as to whether or not it would be permissible for boys to wear a tooth protector during the practice period. Although this would be protective equipment, a decision has been made to permit boys to wear a tooth protector if they so desire. Because the rule requiring the wearing of a mouth protector in football games is a new one, we feel that spring

MUIR HS GYMNAST TIES WORLD RECORD

Steve Leidner, a senior at Muir HS in Pasadena, tied the world's record in the Rope Climb when he recorded the fantastic time of 2.8 seconds in an invitational meet held at El Rancho HS, on March 16, 1962. It was an unbelievable performance that left the capacity crowd in attendance stunned for a brief moment before they broke into tremendous applause for this fine young gymnast.

Some idea as to the magnitude of this performance may be gained when one stops to consider that the CIF, Southern Section, record is 3.3 seconds. Although this will not count as a new CIF, SS record because it was not made in either the prelims or finals of our championship meet, there seems to be little doubt that a new record will be established at our preliminary meet scheduled for May 11, 1962.

Fourteen schools competed in this great invitational meet held at El Rancho HS under the management of Coach Tom Eads. Baldwin Park High School's fine squad took top team honors by scoring 31½ points. Host El Rancho scored 29 points to take runner-up honors and Lakewood HS finished third with 14 points.

EXPERIMENT BEING MADE WITH LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULES

It has always been common practice with athletic leagues in the Southern Section to arrange league baseball schedules to provide for two rounds with each school meeting every other school once in the first round and once in the second round. During a round a school will meet two different opponents in the same calendar week. This presents a problem for the coach who has one outstanding pitcher. He must decide in which game he will start his ace hurler. Coaches many times save their star pitcher to hurl against particular opponents and the break of the schedule oftentimes has a major effect on determining the eventual champion.

In an effort to reduce this unfair situation, the Bay League has arranged their 1962 baseball schedule to provide that a team will meet each opponent twice in the same calendar week with the home team reversed. For example, on Tuesday Morningside will play Inglewood at home and then on Friday of the same week Morningside will travel to Inglewood for the second contest. This will complete the competition between the two schools for the season.

This new plan of scheduling has merit and should tend to reduce some of the inequities that always seem to crop up in the accepted type of scheduling. It will be interesting to get the reaction of the Bay League baseball coaches at the conclusion of the season relative to this revolutionary plan that has been initiated.

practice would provide an excellent opportunity for boys to accustom themselves to the wearing of this new protective device.