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CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION TO FLY ATHLETES TO STATE TRACK MEET

For the first time since its inception in 1915, the California State High School Track and Field meet will be conducted as a two-day activity and will be held at Edwards Field on the campus of the University of California at Berkeley, on Friday, May 31, and Saturday, June 1.

Trials in all events except the high jump and pole vault will be conducted beginning at 4:30 PM, on Friday afternoon. From these trials the top eight boys in each event will qualify for the finals, which will be held on Saturday afternoon.

As a service to our member schools, the CIF, Southern Section, is making arrangements to fly all athletes and their coaches to and from the Bay Area and will assume all costs involved in the transportation of the group. It is realized that some boys may suffer ill effects from flying and some school districts may prohibit their students and coaches from flying. Because of these factors, participation in the group flight will be voluntary on the part of all concerned.

Present plans call for the group to depart from International Airport in Los Angeles via Western Airlines at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 31, and arrive in San Francisco at 11:35 AM. Busses will meet us and take the group to a nearby restaurant for lunch and then proceed to the Durant Hotel in Berkeley, where accommodations have been reserved for Friday night. The return flight will leave San Francisco at 7:00 PM Saturday and arrive in Los Angeles at 8:30 PM.

The 1963 State meet is being sponsored jointly by the Oakland and San Francisco Sections of the CIF and will be managed by Mr. Dave Snyder of the Oakland City Schools and Elwood Lang of the San Francisco City Schools. Much work is going into the planning of this activity and the 1963 California State Meet should be the finest in the long history of this outstanding event.

BORON HS SEEKING USED LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

The Muroc Unified School District is interested in lighting the football field at Boron HS but is short on the funds necessary to provide an adequate outdoor lighting system. If any school in Southern California is abandoning night football, or replacing present equipment, the Muroc School District would be interested in purchasing such surplus equipment. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Roger B. Everly, Asst. Superintendent at Muroc.

DISCUS QUALIFYING TO BE CONDUCTED AT COMPTON HS

Because the CIF, Southern Section, does not conduct the discus as a regular event in its championship meet, special trials must be held in order to determine the four qualifiers from our section into the State Track and Field meet to be held at Berkeley on Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1.

Arrangements have been made to hold these trials at Compton HS under the direction of veteran coach Ernst Hartmann, at 3:00 PM on Monday, May 20, 1963. Any eligible boy in the Southern Section may enter this competition by having his coach submit his name, along with an eligibility form, to the CIF, Southern Section office, prior to Tuesday, May 14. Also included should be the best performance made by the boy in this event during the current season.

1963 CIF, SS CLASSIFICATION CARDS READY FOR DELIVERY

One of the services rendered by the CIF, Southern Section, is supplying at no cost to our member schools enough Classification Cards to record the height, weight and age of all boys expecting to compete on classification teams during the school year. This handy card is in two parts with a carbon in between so that one recording will provide a copy for the league office and one for the school.

The 1963 Classification Card has been printed on buff-colored stock so as to distinguish from the 1962 form, which was on white stock. For the past two years these forms have been printed on white stock and many schools inadvertently used Classification Cards from the preceding year in classifying their boys. This caused serious problems and to avoid a recurrence of this situation we are planning on using a different colored stock each year.

Our schools ordered 180,000 forms for use in 1963 and our office staff is now in the process of filling orders. In order to eliminate much of the expense in wrapping, addressing and mailing these cards, we are endeavoring, whenever possible, to make delivery to league schools by means of the league representatives.

All administrators are reminded to destroy any Classification Cards that may have been left over from 1962. This will preclude the possibility of a boy being incorrectly classified.

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**DATES CHANGED FOR 1964 STATE HIGH
SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD MEET**

In 1964 it will be the CIF, Southern Section's turn to host the California State High School Track and Field meet and tentative plans had already been made to hold this great event in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on Friday night, May 29, 1964.

Recently, however, the State Federated Council took action which resulted in this fine meet being conducted as a two-day instead of a one-day activity. This change means that it would not be possible to hold the meet on the week-end planned, as there is a State CIF rule prohibiting the holding of a high school athletic activity on Memorial Day, which in 1964 falls on Saturday, May 30.

At the State CIF meeting held in Los Angeles on Monday, April 8, the representatives from the Southern Section brought this matter to the attention of the Federated Council and requested that the date of the 1964 California State High School Track and Field meet be advanced one week. This would mean that the meet would be held on Friday, June 5, and Saturday, June 6, 1964. It was pointed out that moving this activity to the first week-end in June would eliminate many problems which arise when so many high school coaches and athletes are forced to travel and secure accommodations on the busy Memorial Day week-end.

The Federated Council by unanimous action voted to change the dates for the 1964 California State High School Track and Field meet from May 29 to the week-end of June 5 and 6. This means that the dates for the Southern Section prelims, semi-finals and championship meet should also be changed to correspond with the new date selected for the state meet.

The Executive Committee is recommending to the Council that the dates for the 1964 Southern Section track program be changed as follows: prelims to be held on Saturday, May 16; semi-finals to be held on Saturday, May 23; and Championship meet to be held on Friday night, May 29, 1964.

Leagues should take note of this change because they will undoubtedly want to make a change in the dates of league preliminaries and finals for 1964.

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING — APRIL 20, 1963**

The spring meeting of the CIF, SS Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Keith Gunn at 11:00 PM on Saturday, April 20, 1963, at Palm Springs. Those in attendance included Messrs. Winston Nelson, Asst. Supt. of Pomona School District; Frank O. Hopkins, Supt. of Schools at Brea; John Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; Robert D. Ashton, Asst. Supt. of Schools for the Excelsior District; Robert J. Schilling, Asst. Supt. at La Puente; Marion C. Hays, Vice Principal of Harvard School; Harold Wetzler, Principal of Hawthorne HS; Charles Ronin, Vice Principal of Redlands HS; Roland Ewing, Vice Principal of Atascadero HS; and J. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. MINUTES APPROVED — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of March 9, 1963, as published in the March, 1963, Monthly Bulletin.

2. WRESTLING COACHES MEETING — The minutes of the meeting of the CIF, SS Wrestling Coaches Committee held on March 12, 1963, were presented to the Executive Committee for approval. A review of the items involved indicated that the committee was in accord with all of them except the one pertaining to the number of sectionals to be held in 1964.

The wrestling coaches had recommended that two sectionals be held on Saturday, February 22, with each having a bracket of 16 wrestlers, with the top four boys from each sectional being qualified into the Championship meet on Friday, February 28. The Executive Committee felt that a bracket of 16 meant that many boys would have to wrestle five matches in one day, and this was considered undesirable from the standpoint of the health and well-being of the youngsters. It was then decided that four sectionals should be held on February 22 with two boys qualifying from each sectional into the Championship meet. It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the Wrestling Coaches Committee be approved, except that four sectionals

would be held on February 22 instead of the two recommended by the Wrestling Coaches Committee.

3. SS SWIMMER IN PAN-AMERICAN GAMES—The Commissioner informed the committee that Dean Willeford, a student at Downey HS, had been chosen as a member of the U.S. Water Polo Team, which will represent our country in the Pan-American Games to be held in Brazil late in April. Because of his participation in these games, it will be impossible for Willeford to compete in the CIF, SS Swim prelims to be held on Saturday, April 27.

It is possible that Willeford may be able to return from Brazil in time to compete in our Championship meet, which will be held on May 4, 1963. It was moved, seconded and carried to congratulate Dean Willeford upon his selection as a member of the U.S. Water Polo Team, and because he has already this year made the qualifying standards in the 100 and 200 yd. freestyle events, to waive his participation in the preliminary meet and qualify him directly into the Championship meet to be held on May 4. Willeford would be placed in an outside lane in the Championship meet, so as not to deprive another competitor who qualified in the prelims from being entered in this meet.

4. CROSS COUNTRY PROPOSAL — The Montview League has submitted to the CIF, SS Council a proposal to consider moving the opening date for fall practice in cross country to coincide with that established for football practice. The reasons advanced for this proposal are as follows:

a. The concern for the health of a boy who has a minimum of eight days practice prior to the first meet of the season. It was felt that due to the type of event which was involved, that more time should be permitted coaches to work with boys prior to the opening meet. In this way the coaches will be better able to determine those who are best qualified physically to run and to better prepare individuals for competition.

b. Administratively it was felt that the season opening prior to the first day of school would allow for administrative details to be cleared before the confusion of the start of school was at hand.

After considerable discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that no change be made in present regulations pertaining to the opening date of cross country practice. It was suggested that if the period allowed for the cross country season was too limited, it should be lengthened by making an adjustment at the end of the season rather than at the beginning.

5. 15-YEAR-OLD RULE—The new Gladstone HS in the Azusa School District will open in September, 1963, with 9th and 10th grade students. This school has been placed in the Inland League and the majority of schools with which they will compete will have freshman, sophomore

and junior classes. Because of this, Gladstone HS requested permission to be permitted to use boys under 15 years of age on their football team in league contests.

Although sympathetic to the problem, the Executive Committee felt that they had no authority to set aside the State rule which provides that a high school may not use boys under 15 years of age on its varsity football team. The Commissioner was directed to inform Gladstone HS that they must conform to the 15-year old rule during the coming season.

6. SS TRACK DATES—The 1964 California State High School Track and Field meet, which will be hosted by the Southern Section, has been changed from Friday, May 29, to the weekend of June 5 and 6, 1964. Because of this change in date of the State Track Meet, the Commissioner recommended that the dates of the SS track meets also be changed so that there would not be a two-week period elapsing between our Championship meet and the State meet.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the dates for the 1964 CIF, SS Track and Field meets be changed to read as follows:

Preliminaries—Saturday, May 16

Semi-finals—Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23

Championship Meet—Friday night, May 29.

7. ORIENTATION MEETINGS — In accordance with action taken at the last Council meeting, the Commissioner will conduct two orientation meetings early in June for all league representatives. It was moved, seconded and carried to hold one meeting at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, June 4, at Ganesha HS, with the second meeting to be held at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 6, at Culver City HS. The Commissioner was directed to make the necessary arrangements and to notify all league representatives concerning these important orientation meetings.

8. BASKETBALL GAMES—The athletic director at El Centro HS informed the Commissioner that he is experiencing difficulty in completing an adequate basketball schedule for the 1963-64 season. At the present time he has only been able to schedule a total of 13 games which includes practice, league and tournament play. His problem centers around the location of El Centro HS, which makes it extremely difficult to schedule games without having to travel hundreds of miles.

El Centro HS has an opportunity to participate in a double-header program in San Diego on November 29 and 30 and respectfully requests permission to schedule these two contests, which would bring their total number of games up to 15. It was moved, seconded and carried to grant permission to El Centro HS to schedule two games in San Diego on November 29 and 30, 1963.

9. TRANSPORTATION TO STATE TRACK MEET—The 1963 California State High School Track meet has been scheduled as a two-day activity on Friday, May 31, and Saturday, June

1, at Edwards Field on the campus of the University of California at Berkeley. In the past, it has been the policy of the SS to provide bus transportation to the State Track and Field meet. Because this is a two-day meet, it was not feasible to transport our athletes to and from this meet by means of Greyhound busses. The Commissioner recommended to the committee that the SS make arrangements to fly all coaches and athletes on a voluntary basis to and from Berkeley for the State Track meet.

Arrangements can be made to fly the group via Western Airlines, leaving at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 31, and arriving in San Francisco at 11:35 AM, with a return flight to leave San Francisco at 7:00 PM, Saturday, arriving in Los Angeles at 8:30 PM. It was moved, seconded and carried to authorize the Commissioner to make the necessary arrangements to transport coaches and athletes representing the SS via Western Airlines to and from the State High School Track meet scheduled for Berkeley on the weekend of June 1, 1963. Participation in this group flight will be on a voluntary basis.

10. FINANCIAL REPORT—Treasurer Nelson presented a Summary Report indicating income and expenditures of the CIF, Southern Section, for the first nine months of the current fiscal year. The report showed our financial position to be sound, and it was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report as presented.

11. FOOTBALL FILM EXCHANGE—During the 1962 play-offs, there were a number of problems connected with the exchange of football films for scouting purposes among participating teams in the play-offs. When this problem was discussed at a recent Executive Committee meeting, it was suggested that the Southern California Interscholastic Football Coaches Association be contacted in the hope that they could study this matter and present recommended legislation to govern the exchange of football films for scouting purposes.

The recommendations of the coaches association were presented and were discussed along with a recommendation presented by the Commissioner and other members of the committee. After a discussion of the problem, it was decided not to take action at this time but to direct the Commissioner to have all recommendations re-submitted in official form as they would appear in the Blue Book. These recommended changes in our By-Laws would then be submitted to members of the Council prior to our meeting scheduled for May 18, 1963.

12. RESIDENCE RULE—Mr. Hal Wetzler, chairman of the committee appointed to study our residence rule, reported that his committee had held a meeting and had prepared recommended changes in the wording of many of the By-Law interpretations appearing on pages 70 and 71 of the Blue Book. These changes were for the purpose of better clarifying the questions and answers appearing in this section of the Blue Book.

It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the recommendations of the Residence Committee and to authorize the Commissioner to make the necessary changes in the 1963-64 edition of our Blue Book.

13. TRANSFER RULE—Mr. Winston Nelson reported on a meeting recently held with representatives from the Los Angeles City Section for the purpose of reviewing the transfer rule as it affects students transferring to and from Southern Section and Los Angeles City schools when there has been no change of residence on the part of their parents.

The Los Angeles City Section rule provides that any boy who transfers from one school to another without a change of residence on the part of his parents which necessitates such a change of schools shall be ineligible for a period of twenty weeks. The Southern Section rule in this regards would cause an athlete to be ineligible for one full year from the date of transfer. Because approximately thirty private schools in the SS are located within the Los Angeles City School District, a problem arises when athletes transfer from SS private schools to Los Angeles City schools.

Mr. Bruce Kirkpatrick, Principal of Marshall HS; Mr. Isaac McClelland, Principal of Jordan HS; and Mr. Guy Wrinkle, Supervisor of Athletics, represented the Los Angeles City Section. They were agreed that a problem did exist and they indicated a willingness to discuss this matter with their governing board in an effort to see if some change in their transfer rule affecting students coming in from private schools in the SS could be made in the best interests of the total program.

14. PUBLIC RELATIONS — At the May, 1962, Council meeting, action was taken to authorize the Executive Committee to investigate the possibility of the CIF, SS, employing a person to handle publicity and public relations for our organization. After surveying the field, two top candidates were selected to appear before the Executive Committee for the purpose of making presentations relative to the type of program they could furnish the CIF, SS.

After hearing the presentations and interviewing the candidates, the Executive Committee directed the Commissioner to prepare for the next meeting a report, indicating a breakdown of the costs that would be involved in initiating both a part-time and a full-time public relations program. After a study of this report, the Executive Committee will then be in a position to recommend to the Council at its meeting scheduled for May 18 a possible plan of action relative to this matter.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner of Athletics