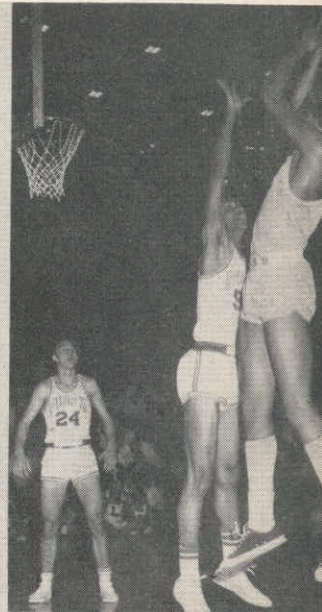


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**TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS**—Bill Mulligan (upper left photo) accepts the "AAA" championship trophy from Bob Ashton, a member of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee, following the championship game in which Long Beach Poly defeated Pius X, 60-58, in overtime. Poly's Mel Reed (upper right photo) shoots jump shot over the outstretched reach of Pius X center Jim La Cour. Tom Budds (24) gets in position for rebound. Members of the All-Tournament Team (center photo) pose with Commissioner Ken Fagans following final game. Front row: Andy

Herrera, Rick Adelman, David Lawyer, Bill Richard, Trent Gaines. Back row: Jim La Cour, Dominic Healey, Jim Marsh, Mel Reed, Durel Carpenter, Commissioner Fagans. Coach Al Brightman and Captain Dom Healey (lower right photo) accept the "AA" championship trophy for the Lasuen High team and Santa Clara Coach Lou Cvijanovich (lower left photo) accepts the "A" championship trophy from the Commissioner.

## JACKRABBITS RALLY TO WIN 60-58 OVERTIME DECISION FROM PIUS X FOR CIF TITLE

They say that the sign of a true champion is its ability to overcome seemingly impossible obstacles and, in the wake of defeat, turn the tide for victory.

If true, Long Beach Poly definitely qualifies as the CIF, Southern Section's, kingpin of basketball in the "AAA" Division.

In case you were out of the country and didn't hear, Poly overcame a 10-point deficit in the fourth period and defeated Pius X, 60-58, in overtime to capture the CIF basketball crown for the eighth time in the school's history.

The finals of the "AA" and "AAA" Divisions were played in the Long Beach Arena before an all-time Southern Section record crowd of 10,670.

Coach Bill Mulligan's Jackrabbits

(and the nickname fits perfectly Poly's speed and agility) thus finished the season with an overall record of 32-1 and a streak of 28 straight wins.

(The CIF, SS, record for consecutive wins is 53 set by Compton teams of 1951-52-53.)

Not only did the Hares overcome a 10-point Pius X lead in the finals, but also had to come from behind in the semi-finals and the quarter-finals enroute to the championship. Pasadena had the Rabbits down 17-13

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**COMMISSIONER'S CORNER**

**Residence Changes Present Various Eligibility Questions**

By J. Kenneth Fagans

An apparent area of misunderstanding and confusion, both on the part of school administrators and parents, is Article X, Section 3, of the CIF, SS, By-Laws dealing with residence requirements and, in particular, the effect a change of residence by his parents or guardian would have on a boy's athletic eligibility.

In cases such as these, the boy is given a great deal of latitude insofar as his either changing or not changing schools is concerned.

For the sake of explanation, let's say a boy and his parents live in the Pomona HS attendance area and, during the school year, move into the Covina HS attendance area. The boy now has five different possible actions which he can take and retain athletic eligibility:

1. He may transfer to Covina HS at the time of the move.
2. He can remain at Pomona HS if neither the Pomona or Covina Districts have policies to the contrary.
3. He can transfer to Covina at the end of the first or third quarter of the school year.
4. He can transfer to Covina at the end of the first semester of the school year.

5. He can transfer to Covina at the beginning of the next school year.

Following a legal change of residence from one high school attendance area to another by the parents or legal guardian of a boy, he may exercise any of the above options and still be eligible for interscholastic competition. His final opportunity to make a choice in the matter comes on the opening day of school the following September. He may enroll in either his original school, Pomona HS, or at the school in the attendance area in which he resides, Covina HS. Upon completion of his enrollment, he has made his final choice and cannot subsequently transfer to the other school and be eligible.

Only when Article X, Section 3, does not agree with a school district's own policy is there an exception. For example, if the family moved to Covina and the boy wished to stay at Pomona HS, the Covina District must agree to issue a permit allowing the boy to remain at Pomona. The district policy supercedes the Southern Section rule in this case.

The same series of choices applies to a boy who would transfer into a private or parochial school: For instance, a boy lives in the Long Beach Jordan attendance area, but attends St. Anthony High School. His parents move into the Compton HS attendance area.

The boy may retain athletic eligibility by: 1) remaining at St. Anthony, 2) transferring to Compton HS or 3) transferring to another private or parochial school nearer Compton, such as Pius X or Serra.

Administrators immediately raise questions as to why a boy has the opportunity to choose to move or remain at the old school and still be eligible.

We have found that in many cases the students affected by the moves are seniors. This rule gives the senior an opportunity to remain at his original high school and graduate with his class.

Another reason is that schools are now offering many different and varied programs of study. If a student were enrolled in a course in agriculture at one school, he certainly would not want to transfer to another school not offering a similar course. This rule thus gives the student the opportunity to finish either the semester or the school year studying a certain subject, then transfer to the new school without losing interscholastic eligibility.

**Dave Lawyer of Oxnard Heads All-Tourney Team**

Sharp-shooting Dave Lawyer of Oxnard who poured in 39 points in the Yellowjacket's final play-off game with Pasadena, was named Most Valuable Player at the CIF championships by metropolitan sports writers in attendance.

Lawyer, President of the Oxnard Student Body and a straight "A" student, scored 146 points in five play-off games for a 29.2 average.

The 10-man All-Tournament team:

Dave Lawyer	Oxnard
Dominic Healey	Lasuen
Jim Marsh	Pasadena
Durel Carpenter	Chino
Mel Reed	L.B. Poly
Jim La Cour	Pius X
Bill Richard	L.B. Poly
Rick Adelman	Pius X
Andy Herrera	Santa Clara
Trent Gaines	L.B. Poly

**Swim Coaches, Officials to Elect Officers, Present Awards on May 4**

Election of officers and presentation of awards to outstanding swimming and water polo coaches and officials, along with films of the NCAA and the AAU Swim Championships, will highlight the May 4 meeting of the Southern California Water Polo and Swimming Coaches and Officials Assn., according to the organization's president, Knute Clark.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria at Mira Costa High.

Special awards will be made by the Association to its outstanding swim coach, water polo coach, swim official, water polo official, and to the member who has contributed the greatest service to the group.

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President Clark also wishes it to be known that all men who plan to officiate water polo next season should plan now to attend the Certification Clinic on May 18 at El Segundo.

This will not be the only certification meeting but this one is a must for all prospective officials. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

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The Southern California Water Polo and Swimming Coaches and Officials Association maintains a placement service for its members.

Administrators are reminded that they may contact Knute Clark at Santa Monica High if they wish to get in touch with men seeking employment in areas of aquatic sports.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS—Long Beach Poly rallied from a 10-point deficit to snatch a 60-58 overtime decision from Pius X in the CIF finals at Long Beach. Coach Bill Mulligan (holding trophy) directed the Jackrabbits to a 32-1 season which included the last 28 games without a loss. Here the Hares pose for photographers following the championship game which was witnessed by 10,670 fans, most ever to see a CIF basketball game.

**JACKRABBITS WIN TITLE, 60-58**

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after one period in the Friday night semis, only to be outscored 19-2 in the second period. And from there Poly coasted.

Ventura overcame a 16-point Poly lead in the second half and forged into a five-point advantage with 3:38 to play only to see Billy Richard, Mel Reed and Company squirm back for an 81-79 Long Beach win in the quarter-finals.

Why, even during the regular season, Poly, on at least three or four occasions, rallied to turn certain defeat into victory.

The other finalist, Pius X, upset twice in the Catholic League, had to settle for a tie for the championship. Coach Jim O'Connor's Warriors slipped through the first rounds of the play-offs with wins over Lakewood, Mira Costa and Orange before meeting Oxnard in the semi-finals.

After Oxnard's Dave Lawyer fouled out early in the second half, Pius X assumed full control and waltzed to a 75-59 win which earned for the Downey school the shot at Poly and its 27-game winning streak.

With the Arena rocking first on one side and then the other, the two clubs exchanged basket after basket in the early stages of the championship. Pius led 15-14 after one period, and it was tied at 26 all at intermission.

Flashy Pius guard Rick Adelman, who had scored just three points in the first half, tallied eight in the third stanza and the Warriors vaulted into a 45-36 lead.

An early fourth period free throw by Tom Budds gave Pius a 46-36 advantage.

Then came the Jackrabbit charge . . . eight straight points.

After Jim La Cour's jumper gave Pius a 48-44 advantage, Richard drove for a Poly bucket and Gene Washington flipped in a jump shot. That made it 48 all with 4:13 remaining.

From this point until the final seconds, baskets were exchanged and bedlam reigned.

Any thought Poly had of winning without overtime when the Rabbits led 56-54 in the final seconds were dispelled when Adelman connected on a 20-footer with :02 remaining.

In the overtime, Richard hit a pair of charity tosses with 1:03 left; La Cour equalized with two free throws for Pius, knotting the count at 58. Adelman fouled Poly's spectacular sophomore Trent Gaines, and the cool guard slipped in one free throw with :26 remaining. He missed the second; it was rebounded by Pius and time out was called.

Quick-handed Billy Richard intercepted the inbound pass following the time out and, after being fouled, hit

on the first of two making it 60-58.

La Cour fired first for Pius following Richard's missed second charity toss, but the shot was off and the rebound batted out of bounds. Three seconds remained when the inbound pass came to Dean Donnellon, but the buzzer sounded before Dean was able to put up a shot.

Incidentally, his shot after the buzzer did go through.

Reed led the scoring parade with 21 for Poly while La Cour had 18 for Pius.

In the third-place tilt, Pasadena topped Oxnard, 67-60, behind Jim Marsh's 29 points and an 18-point second half by Len Plater. Dave Lawyer of Oxnard scored 39, the tournament high.

**"AAA" DIVISION  
PLAY-OFF SCORES**

(First Round)

Long Beach Poly 80, Garden Grove 53  
Western 69, Leuzinger 57  
Redondo 57, Bellflower 48  
Ventura 69, Antelope Valley 60  
Pomona 53, St. Anthony 38  
Dominguez 71, Artesia 56 (elimination)  
Dominguez 80, La Habra 79 (2ot)  
Pasadena 64, Edgewood 55  
San Bernardino 74, El Monte 61  
Pius X 70, Lakewood 62  
Mira Costa 58, Compton 40  
Orange 71, Redlands 64  
Anaheim 46, Norwalk 43  
Glendale 60, Glendora 44  
North Torrance 73, Mayfair 66  
Oxnard 91, Magnolia 77  
Keppel 71, West Covina 55

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(Second Round)

Poly 52, Western 39  
Ventura 66, Redondo 53  
Dominguez 76, Pomona 62  
Pasadena 70, San Bernardino 60  
Pius X 69, Mira Costa 64  
Orange 52, Anaheim 49  
North Torrance 58, Glendale 47  
Oxnard 89, Keppel 74

(Quarter-finals)

Long Beach Poly 81, Ventura 79  
Pasadena 82, Dominguez 61  
Pius X 74, Orange 67  
Oxnard 67, North Torrance 61

(Semi-finals)

Long Beach Poly 65, Pasadena 62  
Pius X 75, Oxnard 59

(Finals)

Long Beach Poly 60, Pius X 58 (ot)

## Officials' Rating System Tabs Eighteen as "Tops"

During the recently-completed basketball season, the Southern California Basketball Officials Association inaugurated a plan whereby the officials rated the conduct exhibited by coaches and players of games in which association officials worked.

John W. Morrow, vice-president of the association, noted recently that 18 schools "were to be commended for an outstanding display of sportsmanship during the playing of such a highly-emotional game as basketball."

Morrow reported that during the entire season not one report was returned rating these 18 with merely acceptable conduct or poor conduct. Reports indicated that the following schools' coaches and teams exhibited "excellent conduct" during games worked by officials from the SCBOA: Alhambra, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, Compton, El Rancho, Hoover, Keppel, Lakewood, Lawndale, Montebello, Mt. Carmel, North Torrance, Pasadena, San Gabriel, Serra, South Pasadena, Temple City, and Whittier.

Officials rated the conduct and attitudes of coaches at all classification levels — Varsity, JV, B and C.

Last month we mentioned in the Bulletin that Chino had gone through the last two basketball seasons undefeated in the Tri-County League and credited Vic Paulson as being head coach. Pardon us, but Frank Elder should have been given the pat-on-the-back. Paulson coaches football and baseball.

## Lasuen Rally Tops Chino, 44-42; Padres Annex "AA" Cage Crown

Being cast in the role of underdog, as they were in the finals of the CIF "AA" Division basketball championships, was not a strange role for Coach Al Brightman and his Lasuen High basketball team.

The Padres, who rallied in the fourth period to defeat Chino, 44-42, for the "AA" title, had had lots of practice in playing the part of the "comeback kids" long before the finals.

In the first place, Brightman wasn't even basketball coach when practice started. He took on the assignment just before the season got under way when the regular coach, Bob Hill, left the assignment to go into private business.

Brightman inherited a squad made up of three seniors, seven juniors, and three sophomores.

Senior center Dominic Healey (6-5) sparked the Padres' early season surge that saw them win eight of 12 games, including a one-sided 72-52 decision over Orange High, a "AAA" power which won 24 of 28 games.

After the Lasuen defeat, Orange went on to win 17 straight, advancing to the "AAA" quarter-finals, before bowing to Pius X.

In the Camino Real League, Lasuen won another eight of 12 and earned a tie for second place and an invitation to play-offs.

Then, tabbed as underdogs in every play-off game, the Padres hit their peak.

First to fall was defending "AA" champion El Segundo (61-60), then came highly-touted Righetti and star Kenny Heitz . . . Lasuen, 65-55. Next in line was Santa Paula, a team that a week earlier had blasted the Camino Real League champion, Pater Noster, out of the play-offs, 66-59. But Lasuen, playing at Santa Paula, clipped the Frontier League champs, 63-54, to advance to the semi-finals.

Playing a taller Victor Valley team in the semis on a neutral court, the Padres jumped off to a 22-6 first-period lead and coasted to a 55-45 win.

While Lasuen was struggling to qualify for the play-offs, Chino breezed through the Tri-County League without tasting defeat. It marked the second successive year that the Cowboys had compiled a 14-0 record, and immediately Chino was

tabbed as a possible contender.

In the play-offs, Chino belted Corona del Mar 67-49, whipped Charter Oak 78-52, and blasted Yucaipa 56-30 to move into the semi-finals. Against top-seeded South Pasadena, the Cowboys carried a slim 45-42 lead into the fourth period before exploding for 23 points and a 68-53 win and the right to meet Lasuen for the title.

Long Beach's Arena was packed to near capacity, probably more people than had seen the Padres play all season, when Lasuen took the floor for its final performance in the old familiar role . . . underdog.

Chino, with Durel Carpenter pacing the attack, built a 21-20 half-time lead into a 35-29 advantage going into the final eight minutes. Then, almost as if the script writer had planned it that way, Lasuen spurted. Healey popped in three baskets and Dennis Trani added a fourth in the first 1:22 of the period, and the Padres took a 37-35 lead and nursed it to the championship.

Healey scored eight of his 15 points in the fourth quarter when Lasuen outscored Chino 15-7.

"We just ran out of gas," said Chino coach Frank Elder. "What a ball club," was all Brightman could muster.

## "AA" DIVISION PLAY-OFF SCORES

(First Round)

South Pasadena, bye  
Blythe 65, Banning 60  
Servite 48, St. Monica 45  
Upland 64, Brea 54  
Chino 67, Corona del Mar 49  
Charter Oak 68, St. Paul 53  
Yucaipa, bye  
Loara 65, El Centro 52  
Righetti, bye  
Lasuen 61, El Segundo 60  
Santa Paula, bye  
Pater Noster 52, San Gabriel Mission 40  
Victor Valley, bye  
La Salle 70, Bosco Tech 62  
Mater Dei 62, Aviation 44  
Atascadero 57, Buena 50

(Second Round)

South Pasadena 81, Blythe 65  
Servite 57, Upland 56 (ot)  
Chino 78, Charter Oak 52  
Yucaipa 56, Loara 49  
Lasuen 65, Righetti 55  
Santa Paula 66, Pater Noster 59  
Victor Valley 75, La Salle 73 (ot)  
Mater Dei 60, Atascadero 57

(Quarter-finals)

South Pasadena 57, Servite 51  
Chino 56, Yucaipa 30  
Lasuen 63, Santa Paula 54  
Victor Valley 60, Mater Dei 49

(Semi-finals)

Chino 68, South Pasadena 53  
Lasuen 55, Victor Valley 45

(Finals)

Lasuen 44, Chino 42

## Minutes of CIF, SS, Executive Committee Meeting — March 7, 1964

The meeting of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Keith Gunn at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, 1964, in the conference room of the Pacific Coast Club in Long Beach. All members of the Executive Committee except Winston Nelson and Robert Schilling were in attendance.

1. MINUTES APPROVED — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of January 17, 1964, as published in the February Monthly Bulletin.

2. NEW SCHOOLS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP — It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the new Agoura HS be admitted to regular membership in the CIF, SS, effective in September, 1964.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Goddard Junior HS of the Glendora District and Placerita and Sierra Vista Junior HS of the Hart District be admitted to Associate Membership in the CIF, SS, effective in September, 1964.

An application for membership in the CIF, Southern Section, from the Rio Hondo Academy was considered, but because of a lack of information available concerning this proposed new school, the matter was tabled. The Commissioner was directed to confer with the principal-elect of the Rio Hondo Academy to learn if the school will offer courses leading to graduation, possible accreditation, and whether they can and will meet all CIF, SS, standards and will abide by our regulations. A final decision in the matter will be made at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

## 3. APPROVAL OF BASEBALL PLAY-OFF REQUIREMENTS FOR NEEDLES AND CHAMINADE—

a. After a review of the baseball schedule of Needles HS, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the "A" baseball play-offs, Needles must win eight of the following ten games: April 4, Blythe; April 7, Kingman; April 11, Twenty-nine Palms; April 17, Parker; April 18, Blythe; April 21, Kingman; April 25, Blythe; April 28, Kingman; May 1, Barstow; May 2, Blythe.

b. After a review of the baseball schedule of Chaminade HS, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the "A" baseball play-offs, Chaminade must win

eight of the following ten games: March 25, Bosco Tech; April 3, Brown Military; April 7, Chadwick; April 10, Valley Christian; April 15, Harvard; April 17, St. Bernards; April 21, Black Foxe; April 25, Bosco Tech; April 28, St. John Bosco; May 1, Black Foxe.

4. FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF REQUIREMENTS FOR HOOVER HS — Although Hoover HS will be a member of the Foothill League next year, they will not be playing all of the schools in the league in football and have been placed on a free lance basis for that sport. In light of this situation, they requested that their 1964 football schedule be evaluated for possible entrance into the 1964 CIF, SS, football play-offs.

After some discussion of the matter, it was the opinion of the committee that before Hoover HS could be admitted to the play-offs as a free lance representative, detailed information should be obtained as to why Hoover High was not competing as a regular member of the Foothill League in varsity football. The Commissioner was directed to confer with Mr. Murphy, principal of Hoover HS, and report back with recommendations at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

5. DE ANZA LEAGUE FOOTBALL REQUEST — The committee heard a request from the De Anza League for permission to experiment with a modified football rule which would permit coaches to confer with all members of their team at the nearest hash mark during a charged time-out. It was moved, seconded and carried to deny the De Anza League permission to deviate from the established football rules of the National Federation.

6. ESTABLISHMENT OF DATE OF PRACTICE IN SPRING SPORTS—Many leagues have been confronted with the problem of starting dates for practice in the spring sports when schools within a given league begin the second semester on a different date. This matter has been brought before the Executive Committee and Council previously, but no action was taken to change the present rule which states that practice may not begin prior to the opening day of classes in the second semester. To relieve this problem, the Commissioner recommended that the rule be changed to provide a definite date when all schools may begin practice for the spring sports.

After some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried to establish February 1 of each year as the first possible date when practice in the spring sports may begin. The sports involved include gymnastics, baseball, tennis, golf and track.

7. SWIM RULE VIOLATION—It was brought to the attention of the committee that the swimming coaches at Redondo and Warren HS had violated a CIF, Southern Section, rule by including an unauthorized event, the Class B 400 yd. freestyle, in dual meets.

The committee agreed that there has been some misunderstanding concerning this event, as the swim coaches committee by a narrow margin recommended its inclusion as a regular event, but both the Executive Committee and Council turned down the recommendation. The Blue Book contains the correct order of events for swim meets, and it was agreed that if any doubt existed as to whether or not the event was legal, a call to the Southern Section office by one of the coaches involved would have provided them with the correct information. It was moved seconded and carried to reprimand Coach Hitt of Redondo and Coach Ingram of Warren HS and direct the Commissioner to so advise their respective principals.

8. REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SANCTIONED EVENTS — The committee considered a request for a change in the CIF, SS, By-Laws whereby a district track or swim meet, involving only schools from a unified or high school district, could be conducted and not counted as one of the allotted nine dual or triangular track meets or 12 dual or triangular swim meets. After considerable discussion, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to deny this proposed change in our By-Laws.

9. MEMBERSHIP CHANGE IN ACADEMY LEAGUE — The Commissioner read a letter from the president of the Academy League requesting permission to drop Brentwood Academy and the Montclair School from league membership and add Ontario Christian, effective with the beginning of the 1964-65 school year. Because all schools involved favored the above change, it was moved, seconded and carried to place Ontario Christian in the Academy League and place Brentwood Academy and the Montclair School on a free lance status for the coming school year.

10. RELEAGUING COMMITTEE CHANGE — A communication was



read from the representative of the Imperial Valley League, in which he indicated that his league felt that the lower desert area was not getting adequate representation on the CIF, SS, Releaguings Committee. After considerable discussion of the problems in that region, it was moved, seconded and carried to grant permission to the Imperial Valley League to send an ex-officio member to all meetings of the SS Releaguings Committee.

#### 11. ELIGIBILITY CASES—

a. Morningside HS requested a waiver of the eight semester rule to permit Warren Beckner an additional semester of competition. The request was based on the fact that this boy was a mid-year transfer from a Los Angeles junior high school, which made it necessary to hold him back one semester when he was a sophomore. It was moved, seconded and carried to deny additional eligibility to Warren Beckner.

b. Thousand Oaks HS requested a waiver of the previous semester rule in the case of Robert Thompson, who will be traveling with his parents in Europe during the 1964-65 school year and will not have an opportunity to attend school during this time. In line with established policy of the CIF, SS, it was moved, seconded and carried to waive the previous semester rule in the case of Robert Thompson and declare him eligible for athletics upon his return, provided he meets all other eligibility requirements of the CIF.

c. Upland HS requested a waiver of the previous semester rule in the case of Jerry Cabunoc, a victim of a broken home. After studying the facts in the case, it was moved, seconded and carried to waive the previous semester rule in this case, provided the Tri-County League approved such action.

d. No official action was taken in the case of Ray Morales, a student at Buena Park HS, pending further investigation of the case by the Commissioner.

12. GIRLS' INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC COMPETITION—The Commissioner brought to the attention of the committee numerous inquiries regarding the feeling of the CIF, Southern Section, relative to assisting in the development of girls' competition in such sports as track, swimming, tennis and golf. Many requests have been received to permit exhibition events by girls in invitational track meets sanctioned by the CIF and conducted by our member

schools. The Olympic movement is promoting girls' participation in track and swimming and in many states in the east and midwest the state high school athletic association conducts and controls girls' interscholastic athletic activities in certain sports. This issue will take on greater importance each year, and it was felt by many members of the committee that some thought and study should be given to the matter.

#### 13. UNSPORTSMANLIKE ACTION BY BASKETBALL COACH

—Officials assigned to work the El Rancho vs Excelsior Varsity and B Basketball doubleheader on Wednesday, February 19, 1964, reported to the CIF, Southern Section, that Mr. Robert Douglas, coach of the Class B Excelsior team had removed his team from the court with 38 seconds remaining in the first half, because he disagreed with judgment calls made by one of the officials. It was also reported that Mr. Douglas had been assessed two technical fouls for charging on the court and disputing a call.

An investigation of the charges was made, and it was felt that this serious breach of sportsmanship on the part of the coach would, in accordance with CIF policy, require an appearance before the Executive Committee. Mr. Douglas, accompanied by his principal, Mr. Alonzo Valentine, appeared before the committee to explain circumstances surrounding the incident.

A full discussion of the matter was conducted, and both Mr. Valentine and Mr. Douglas gave evidence that they regretted very much the action that had been taken in removing the Excelsior B team from the floor prior to the normal conclusion of the scheduled contest. Both of these gentlemen indicated their support of the type of sportsmanship advocated by the CIF and admitted their error in the action taken by the coach. Mr. Valentine reported that Mr. Douglas had been relieved of his basketball coaching assignment as of February 20 for the balance of the season.

Members of the committee pointed out the seriousness of removing any team from the field prior to the conclusion of a contest and indicated that it should not be done except under the most extreme circumstances whereby there was danger of possible injury to the participants, and even then such action should be taken only after consultation with the opposing coach and game officials.

Because of the cooperative attitude

of the coach and principal and because disciplinary action had been taken by the school, it was moved, seconded and carried to censure the coach for his unsportsmanlike action and to consider the matter closed.

There being no further business, the meeting was officially adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Kenneth Fagans  
Commissioner of Athletics

#### Track Prelim Site Changed From Arcadia to Arroyo HS

Due to renovation of the athletic field and track facilities, Arcadia High will be unable to host one of the four CIF Preliminary Track Meets on May 16 as reported in last month's Bulletin.

Arroyo High has agreed to host the meet in place of Arcadia, according to Commissioner Kenneth Fagans. The other three Prelims will be held at Fontana, Camarillo and Westminster with semi-finals slated for Compton on May 22 and Chaffey on May 23. Cerritos College will again be the site of the Southern Section finals on May 29.

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Article XXXVII, Section 16, of the CIF, SS, By-Laws regarding track and field has been amended to give distance runners more time to secure positions on the inside and alleviate the traffic jam on the curve after the first 440 yards.

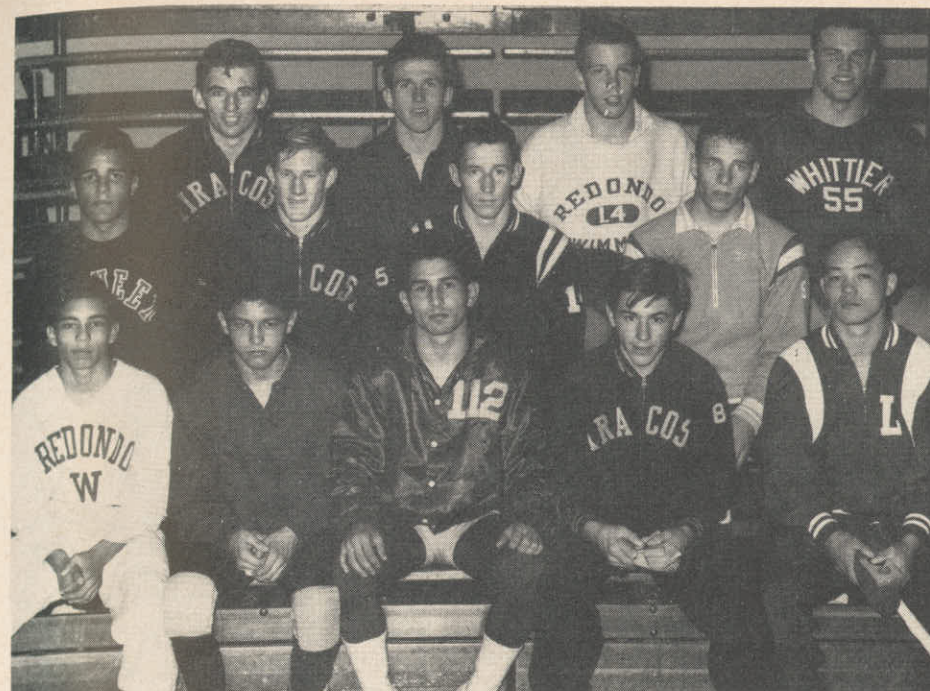
In previous years when competing in events of 440 yards or more, the rule called for runners to remain in lanes through the first 440 before breaking for the pole.

The new rule, in effect this year, now provides that runners remain in lanes only through the completion of two turns, after which they may break for the pole. This gives the runners the entire straightaway to break for the pole and will help to eliminate the jam that sometimes occurred on the curve following the first 440.

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Morningside High School of Inglewood has been designated as the host school for the State Track Meet at the Los Angeles Coliseum on June 5 and 6. Faculty, staff and students from Morningside will assist the hosting Southern Section with such tasks as scoring, ushering, transportation, awards assistants, meet queens, color guards, program sales and other projects of this nature.

Members of Bill Pendleton's track team will serve as the hurdle crew.



SOUTHERN SECTION CHAMPIONS — Mira Costa, which captured three first-place honors, scored the team victory in the recent CIF, SS, Wrestling championships at Mira Costa High. Here the 13 individual weight champions: (Front row, left to right) Sergio Gonzales, Redondo (98); Roland Garza, California (106); Robert Calderon, Oxnard (115); Chuck Clark, Mira Costa (123); and Isao Mura, Leuzinger (130). Second row: Daniel Navarro, Pioneer (136); Kent Wyatt, Mira Costa (141); Ron Mulholland, Lawndale (148); and Burt Ambler, Lowell (157). Back row: Dennis Choate, Mira Costa (168); Wayne Partee, California (178); Nick Carolla, Redondo (194) and Dick Buehler, Whittier (Heavyweight).

#### MIRA COSTA GRAPPLERS WIN THREE CROWNS; CAPTURES CIF, SS, WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Mira Costa High today reigns as CIF, SS, wrestling title holder after three Mustang grapplers captured individual championships to spark the team victory.

Final point standings gave Mira Costa 48 points on three firsts, one third and one fourth; Aviation and Westminster tied for second with 37 points, while California was fourth with 31.

It was the second wrestling title for Mira Costa, the first having been annexed in 1959. The 1963 champion, Upland, failed to score in this year's meet.

Chuck Clark (123), Kent Wyatt (141) and Dennis Choate (168) were MiCoHi's individual champions, while Ron Vallance (115) was third and Bob Kim (98) was fourth to account for additional Mustang points.

The championship meet was held on Saturday, February 29, at Mira Costa after originally being scheduled for Long Beach State College. A previous commitment prevented Dr. Barney Boring of LBSC from hosting the championship.

Isao Mura of Leuzinger was the only defending champion able to repeat. Mura won the 130-lb. title both this year and last.

Daniel Navarro (136) of Pioneer High won his division's title this year after having been defeated in the finals last year.

Thirty-six teams scored points in the finals while 16 were shutout.

California and Redondo, fourth and fifth place finishers, respectively, were the only teams other than Mira Costa to capture more than one individual championship.

Roland Garza (106) and Wayne Partee (178) won their divisions for California High, and Sergio Gonzales (98) and Nick Carolla (194) copped titles for Redondo High.

Second-place finishers — Aviation and Westminster — failed to cop any championships, although each had three seconds.

Sectional qualifying meets were held at South Torrance and Westminster and a freelance qualifying meet was conducted at Holtville.

The CIF, SS, is grateful to Mira Costa High for its generous cooperation in hosting the championship meet after Long Beach State was forced to withdraw. Don Cogswell, meet manager, is to be commended for his outstanding efforts as we have heard many complimentary comments from competing schools.

#### CIF WRESTLING FINALS RESULTS

##### 98-lb. Class

1. Gonzales—Redondo
2. Duarte—Hunt. Beach
3. Rice—Chaffey
4. Kim—Mira Costa

##### 106-lb. Class

1. Garza—California
2. Cerda—Fullerton
3. Centeno—Lompoc
4. Higgins—Aviation

##### 115-lb. Class

1. Calderon—Oxnard
2. Martinez—Santa Maria
3. Vallance—Mira Costa
4. Culver—Pacific

##### 123-lb. Class

1. Clark—Mira Costa
2. Parsons—Pioneer
3. Galen—Norwalk
4. Blasej—Simi

##### 130-lb. Class

1. Mura—Leuzinger
2. Taylor—Westminster
3. Prindle—Whittier
4. Nelson—Harvard

##### 136-lb. Class

1. Navarro—Pioneer
2. Giba—Aviation
3. Thomas—Riverside
4. Pew—Arroyo Grande

##### 141-lb. Class

1. Wyatt—Mira Costa
2. Ralston—Westminster
3. Dudugjian—California
4. Konheim—Beverly Hills

##### 148-lb. Class

1. Mulholland—Lawndale
2. Smith—Westminster
3. Bayless—Pacific
4. Deffenbaugh—Western

##### 157-lb. Class

1. Ambler—Lowell
2. McCormick—Santa Fe
3. Amen—Aviation
4. Hall—Simi

##### 168-lb. Class

1. Choate—Mira Costa
2. De Baca—Aviation
3. Medina—Redlands
4. Barrels—La Mirada

##### 178-lbs. Class

1. Partee—California
2. Hasson—Riverside
3. Jones—San Luis Obispo
4. Fritz—Hawthorne

##### 194-lb. Class

1. Carolla—Redondo
2. Engle—Aviation
3. Mincher—La Mirada
4. Smith—Bellflower

##### Heavyweight Class

1. Buehler—Whittier
2. Hokanson—Westminster
3. Hippie—Barstow
4. Fristoe—El Monte

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## WRESTLING FINALS

### TEAM TOTALS

1. Mira Costa	48
2. Aviation	37
2. Westminster	37
4. California	31
5. Redondo	26
6. Pioneer	22
7. Whittier	18
8. Pacific	14
9. Lowell	12
9. Leuzinger	12
9. Lawndale	12
9. Oxnard	12
9. Riverside	12
14. La Mirada	10
14. Santa Fe	10
14. Santa Maria	10
17. Fullerton	9
18. Hawthorne	8
18. Simi	8
20. Arroyo Grande	7
20. Barstow	7
20. Chaffey	7
20. Norwalk	7
24. Redlands	6
25. Bellflower	5
25. Lompoc	5
25. Western	5
28. El Monte	4
29. Beverly Hills	3
29. Harvard	3
29. San Luis Ob.	3
29. Victor Valley	3
33. Corona	1
33. La Puente	1
33. Morro Bay	1
33. West Torrance	1
16 schools	0

### PAST CHAMPIONS

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, San Bernardino
1961—California
1962—South Torrance
1963—Upland
1964—Mira Costa

## Santa Clara Captures Fifth "A" Division Title in Six Years

Winning the Class "A" basketball championship has become a run-of-the-mill thing for Santa Clara High of Oxnard.

Coach Lou Cvijanovich's Saints captured their fifth CIF, SS, championship in the last six years with a one-sided 71-46 conquest of Alta Loma before 2,202 fans in the Long Beach Arena on March 7.

With 10 returnees from the team which won the "A" Division crown last year, Santa Clara was top-seeded and the heavy favorite to repeat as champs . . . and it did, with ease.

The Saints won their four play-off games by margins of 24, 26, 18, and 25 points.

Andy Herrera, Small Schools Football Player of the Year in '63, "quarterbacked" the basketball team, too, scoring 20, 34, 35, and 24 points in the four play-off games.

Herrera triggered the Saints to a commanding first-half lead of 42-22 in the championship game against Alta Loma before Cvijanovich "pulled the horses." Classy Andy scored 21 points in the first half.

While the issue was never in doubt, Coach Gus Rischer's Alta Lomans battled to the final buzzer, prompting the losing coach to comment after the game: "The kids never gave up. They did an unbelievable job in working hard all year."

He tagged it off with a statement that few refute: "We'll be back next year."

Alta Loma, a new school competing in the Inland League, has no seniors, so the Braves roster was comprised of nine juniors and four sophomores. Junior Andy Arner, the Braves' leading scorer all season, tallied 19 points in a losing cause against Santa Clara.

It was a 25-point second quarter by Santa Clara (Alta Loma scored 10) that broke the game wide open after the Saints held a 17-12 margin after the first period. After three periods, the spread had stretched to 60-33.

Jerry Tracy, senior center, followed Herrera in the Saint scoring column with 16.

While Alta Loma's entire squad returns next year, Santa Clara, too, should be in good position for its title defense. Cvijanovich will have six returnees from this squad, including starters George Hansen and Mike O'Brien. Hansen scored nine and O'Brien four in the finals this year. O'Brien, a junior, scored 26 in the finals last year against Chadwick.

Enroute to the finals the Saints drew a bye in the first round, smashed Bishop 64-40; blasted Flintridge 92-66 in the third round; and clipped Chadwick 71-53 in the semi-finals.

Alta Loma, which finished with an 18-6 record for the season, had a first-round bye before edging Perris 60-57; trimming Aquinas 69-66; and belting Hemet 58-45.

Santa Clara finished 23-4 on the season, losing all four games to teams which competed in "AAA" leagues—Santa Barbara, San Marcos, Ventura, and Pasadena. The Saints have won

70 straight games in the Tri-Valley League over a seven-year period and have won the league title for eight years running.

### "A" DIVISION PLAY-OFF SCORES

#### (First Round)

Bishop 61, Owens Valley 58  
Flintridge 64, Lutheran 63  
Templeton 59, Dunn 51  
Desert 69, Big Pine 47  
Hemet 70, Needles 60  
\*Rim of the World 2, Garey 0

#### (Second Round)

Santa Clara 64, Bishop 40  
Flintridge 64, Lutheran 63  
Chadwick 102, Avalon 75  
Carpinteria 77, Templeton 36  
Aquinas 56, Desert 43  
Alta Loma 60, Perris 57  
Hemet 47, Calipatria 46  
St. John Bosco 55, Garey 45

#### (Quarter-finals)

Santa Clara 92, Flintridge 66  
Chadwick 64, Carpinteria 63  
Alta Loma 69, Aquinas 66  
Hemet 62, St. John Bosco 47

#### (Semi-finals)

Santa Clara 71, Chadwick 53  
Alta Loma 58, Hemet 45

#### (Finals)

Santa Clara 71, Alta Loma 46

\*After Garey had defeated Rim of the World, 77-68, it was discovered that Garey had used an ineligible player. Rim was awarded the forfeit victory, 2-0, but declined to continue in the playoffs. Thus, Garey was permitted to advance.

## Swim, Diving Finals to Be Held at Beverly Hills HS, May 1

Beverly Hills High School's Swim-Gym has been selected as the site for the 1964 CIF, SS, Swimming and Diving Championship Finals, according to Commissioner J. Kenneth Fagans. The event will be held on Friday night, May 1, with the first event slated for 7:30.

A free-lance qualifying meet for those swimmers whose school doesn't compete in league competition will be held Friday, April 17, at Alta Loma High.

The remainder of the championship schedule shows Swimming Prelims at Santa Monica City College on Saturday, April 25, and Diving Prelims and Semi-finals at Beverly Hills, also on April 25.

Regulations concerning qualifications for the prelims have been sent to all swimming and diving coaches.

The six fastest boys in each event in the prelims will qualify directly into the finals. Any ties up to seven will automatically be placed in the finals. However, if more than seven boys are tied, a swim-off will be held at Santa Monica on April 25 to determine the seven entries.