

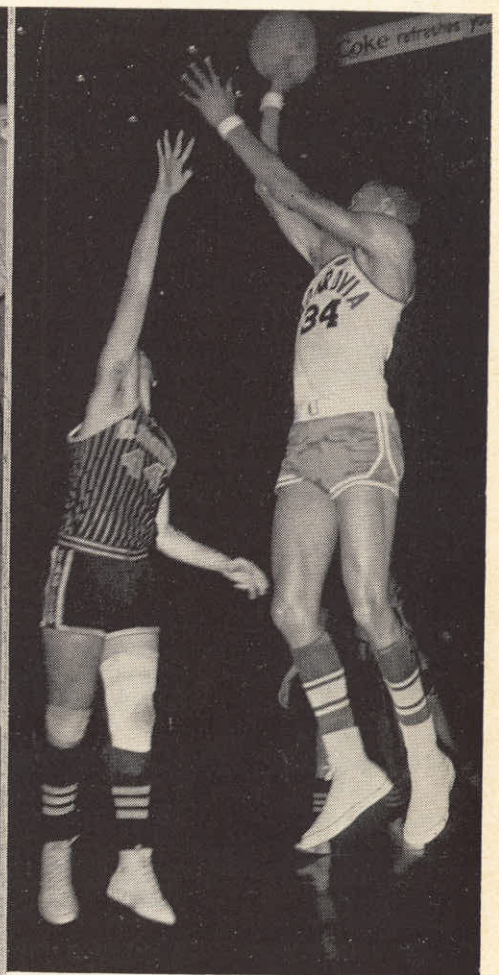
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MONROVIA TRIMS EL SEGUNDO, 62-56, FOR CIF CAGE TITLE



TOURNAMENT VICTORS — George Trapp (above) scores on jumper for Monrovia in CIF finals. Trapp was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player by sports writers covering the event. (Upper left) Monrovia's Wildcats pose for team photo following win over El Segundo. CIF Commissioner Ken Fagans and Monrovia Principal Leonard Morris are standing left while Coach Tony Stillson is at the right. (Lower left) Coach John O'Neil and his South Pasadena Tigers are pictured after winning 29th straight, 78-75, over Azusa for AA division CIF title.

Trapp, Kendall Spark Wildcats To Overtime Win at Long Beach; Eagles' Streak Snapped at 34

George Trapp, who had never even seen the Long Beach Arena until tournament weekend, played as if he owned the place in the overtime period as he led Monrovia High to a 62-56 win over El Segundo in the CIF "AAA" division championship game on March 11. The finals were played before 9,642 fans who may never see two better high school games than the pair of CIF championships.

The victory was sweet for Coach Tony Stillson and his band of Wildcats who were unrated, unseeded and almost unheard of. As sweet as it was for Monrovia, the loss was a bitter pill for the top-seeded El Segundo unit to swallow. The loss marked the end of a previously perfect season and a 34 game winning streak.

Trapp, who was voted the tournament's Most-Valuable-Player by sports-writers covering the play-offs, sparked the Wildcats' overtime effort. He hit a 10 foot jumper to open the three minute period to break a 52-all tie.

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Film Library Gets Use

As of March 25, a total of 204 schools and organizations had utilized films from the CIF, SS, film library for entertainment and instructional purposes since the beginning of the school year.

Films are available to schools and service club groups at no charge.

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Monrovia Trims El Segundo, 62-56, for CIF Cage Title

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After Mike Kendall's driving lay-up, Trapp added a three-point play, hitting a 22 foot jumper from the top of the key and a subsequent free throw. That quick seven all but blew the Eagles out of the sky.

Ed Hora and Dana Pagett hit buckets to pull within a point but a free throw by Kendall with 10 seconds left, a steal, and Trapp's jumper from the foul line at the gun, wrote finis to El Segundo's dreams of an undefeated season.

It was the first CIF championship in any sport for Monrovia, which advanced to the second round two years ago in basketball, before being upset by St. Anthony in double overtime.

El Segundo, heavily favored to cop the title, never led by more than four. The Eagles were up 20-18 after one period and down 30-28 at halftime. Denny Strickler and Kendall each hit 10 in the first half for Monrovia.

Monrovia upped the margin to 45-35 after three periods, then got cold while El Segundo rallied for a 17-7 fourth period advantage and a tie. El Segundo had its opportunity to win it all but John Pleick's shot from the baseline missed at the buzzer.

Then Trapp went to work and it was all over.

Monrovia advanced to the championship finals with wins over Buena Park, North Torrance, Covina and Burbank while El Segundo downed Warren, Ramona, Ventura and Millikan.

For Monrovia, starters Strickler, forward Steve Collins, and Kendall are juniors and will give Stillson the nucleus of another contender.

El Segundo's Pagett earned CIF Player-Of-The-Year honors while Pleick, Trapp and Kendall all were first team All-CIF honorees.

AAA Finals

El Segundo	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Hora, f	14-5	1-0	6	3	10
McCready, f	9-3	2-2	11	1	8
Pleick, c	14-8	5-2	9	2	18
Christensen, g	2-2	2-1	1	2	5
Pagett, g	20-6	9-3	1	2	15
Brett, g	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Team Rebounds			4		
Totals	59-24	19-8	32	11	56
Monrovia	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Strickler, f	13-6	2-2	3	5	14
Collins, f	2-1	5-2	9	1	4
Trapp, c	11-9	2-2	11	2	20
Kendall, g	19-9	8-6	5	4	24
Courter, g	4-0		3	2	0
Miller, f			1	1	0
Team Rebounds			4		
Totals	49-25	17-12	36	14	62
Officials: George Selleck and Jack L. Taylor					
Score by Quarters:					
Monrovia	18	12	15	7	(10)—62
El Segundo	20	8	7	13	(4)—56
Attendance: 9,642					

"AAA" Play Off Scores

(First Round)

El Segundo 47, Warren 33
Ramona 71, La Serna 69
Ventura 44, Mira Costa 32
El Rancho 63, Loyola 55
Torrance 91, Rancho Alamitos 77
Northview 70, Sunny Hills 52
Millikan 68, California 62
Pasadena 69, Marina 60
Compton 60, Aviation 41
Morningside 58, Santa Fe 47
Burbank 62, Santa Barbara 43
Long Beach Poly 63, Santiago 49
Covina 55, Pioneer 52
Anaheim 58, Chaffey 56 (OT)
North Torrance 76, St. Anthony 61
Monrovia 69, Buena Park 57

(Second round)

El Segundo 56, Ramona 49
Ventura 73, El Rancho 58
Torrance 88, Northview 65
Millikan 67, Pasadena 65
Morningside 43, Compton 42
Burbank 62, Long Beach Poly 50
Covina 54, Anaheim 43
Monrovia 73, North Torrance 60

(Quarter-finals)

El Segundo 64, Ventura 61 (OT)
Millikan 70, Torrance 55
Burbank 64, Morningside 58
Monrovia 87, Covina 83

(Semi-finals)

El Segundo 70, Millikan 61
Monrovia 58, Burbank 54

(Finals)

Monrovia 62, El Segundo 56 (OT)

South Pasadena Wins 29 Straight; Tops Azusa, 78-75, in "AA" Finals

South Pasadena became the first "AA" division team to complete an undefeated season (29 straight wins) on Saturday, March 11, when the Tigers held off a torrid Azusa rally and captured the AA crown, 78-75, at the Long Beach Arena.

Leading at one time 76-59, South Pasadena had to rely on a driving lay-up by Mike Edwards with just three seconds remaining to "ice" the championship.

Mark Lamore, who kept Azusa alive with 32 points, scored 11 in the final quarter to spark the comeback. Bob Rubenthaler scored 10 for the Aztecs in the final eight minute period.

Carl Skidmore of South Pasadena did most of the damage offensively with 23 points for the Tigers but balanced scoring from the front line. Dave Knox (18), Scott Jacobson (18) and Mark Edwards (13), spelled the difference.

The Tigers hit on 56 per cent of their shots from the floor while Azusa was 24 of 57 for 42 per cent.

Their meeting in the championship game was the second of the season for these two powers, which had been rated one-two during the entire campaign by Southland writers. In the first meeting Azusa took a 12 point lead into the fourth period only to lose by three that time, too.

"AA" Play Off Scores

(First round)

South Pasadena 97, San Gabriel 58
Valencia 58, South Hills 56
El Centro 60, Riv. North 57
Yucaipa 59, Chino 31
San Luis Obispo 66, Santa Paula 53
San Marcos 68, Cantwell 51
Corona del Mar 66, Bishop Montgomery 48
Alemay 65, Burroughs 53
Azusa, bye
Santa Clara 68, Santa Maria 66
Huntington Beach 65, Lasuen 48
Montclair 72, Hemet 70
St. Francis 53, Antelope Valley 50
Colton 80, Blythe 54
St. Paul 64, Temple City 56
Villa Park 65, Alta Loma 56

(Second round)

South Pasadena 86, Valencia 58
Yucaipa 42, El Centro 38
San Marcos 69, San Luis Obispo 58
Corona del Mar 58, Alemay 47
Azusa 63, Santa Clara 47
Huntington Beach 56, Montclair 42
St. Francis 80, Colton 77
Villa Park 61, St. Paul 59 (OT)

(Quarter-finals)

South Pasadena 94, Yucaipa 52
San Marcos 76, Corona del Mar 65
Azusa 63, Huntington Beach 60
St. Francis 76, Villa Park 72 (2 OT)

Semi-finals

Azusa 59, St. Francis 57
South Pasadena 75, San Marcos 63

(Finals)

South Pasadena 78, Azusa 75

AA Finals

Azusa	FG	FT	Reb.	PF
Lamore, f	17-11	12-10	10	3
Killen, f	10-4	5-4	6	2
Rubenthaler, c	5-2	9-9	11	3
Lungi, g	5-0	2-2	1	4
Lynch, g	12-5	5-2	5	1
Murray, g	5-2	1-0	1	0
Phelps, c	3-0	0-0	1	13
Totals	57-24	34-27	35	37
South Pasadena	FG	FT	Reb.	PF
Knox, f	11-8	2-2	13	3
Jacobson, f	12-8	2-2	4	5
Edwards, c	7-6	2-1	10	0
Black, g	1-0	1-0	1	4
Skidmore, g	24-8	9-7	1	0
Prickett, g	1-1	0-0	0	1
Stewart, f	0-0	1-0	0	0
Phair, g	0-0	0-0	0	4
Large, c	3-2	2-0	1	21
Totals	59-33	19-12	29	41
Officials: Mike Sgobba and Bud Dawson				
Score by Quarters:				
South Pasadena	21	18	23	16
Azusa	14	16	15	28

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — MARCH 6, 1967

A special meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order at 4 p.m. by Chairman Marion C. Hays in the CIF, SS, office on Monday, March 6.

The following members were in attendance: Chairman Hays, vice principal, Harvard School; Harry L. Bigger, principal, Fillmore High School; Steve Miletich, vice principal, Beverly Hills High School; Arthur H. North, assistant superintendent, Azusa USD; Richard H. Spaulding, principal, Buena Park High School; Robert D. Ashton, assistant superintendent, Norwalk-La Mirada SD and Commissioner of Athletics J. Kenneth Fagans.

This special meeting was called at the request of Compton HS for the purpose of protesting the outcome of a CIF play-off basketball game held on Friday, March 3, at Inglewood HS in which Morningside defeated Compton 42-41.

Representing Compton HS at the meeting were Dr. Carl F. Heinz, superintendent; Ed Moore, principal; Bill Rollins, vice principal; Bill Armstrong, basketball coach; the president of the boosters club and a representative of the Compton Human Relations Council.

In presenting their protest, the Compton representatives pointed out that in their opinion it was a well officiated contest until the final few seconds of the game. At this stage Compton led 41-40 and Morningside had possession of the ball with 13 seconds to play.

With time running out, a Morningside player was fouled in the act of shooting. Due to the noise, the buzzer was not heard by all concerned and there was a question as to whether the foul occurred prior to, or after the buzzer sounded.

The leading official who made the call was not certain and on reporting the foul, questioned the official timer. Mr. Cox, the official timer, indicated that because of people leaping to their feet, his view was blocked and he could not rule as to whether the foul occurred before or after the buzzer.

The official then conferred with the trailing official, who indicated that he heard the whistle, saw the arm go up to indicate a foul and then a few seconds later heard the buzzer. On the basis of this information, the referee ruled that the free throws be attempted and an additional two seconds remained before the game was over.

Following a complete open discussion of the game situation and offi-

cials' decision, the committee went into a closed session for purpose of deliberation on the case.

It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the protest could not be upheld since the ruling by the offi-

MINUTES OF CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — MARCH 11, 1967

The meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Marion Hays at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 1967, in the conference room of the Long Beach Arena.

The following members were in attendance: Marion Hays, vice principal, Harvard School; Arthur North, assistant superintendent, Azusa USD; Richard Spaulding, principal, Buena Park High School; Harry L. Bigger, principal, Fillmore High School; Clair Franklin, principal, Trona High School; Steve Miletich, vice principal, Beverly Hills High School; Arthur Hobson, assistant superintendent, Whittier UHSD; Alex Alexander, principal, Indio High School; Robert D. Ashton, assistant superintendent, Norwalk-La Mirada SD; Chester R. Shirk, principal, Anaheim High School; Keith J. Lee, principal, Dominguez High School and Commissioner of Athletics J. Kenneth Fagans.

1. APPROVE MINUTES — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of January 14, 1967, as published in the February, 1967, Monthly Bulletin.

2. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP — It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that Saddleback High School of Santa Ana and Newbury Park High School of Oxnard be admitted to regular membership in the CIF, SS, effective September, 1967.

3. EVALUATE BASEBALL SCHEDULES — The committee reviewed the baseball schedules of several free lance schools seeking entrance into the 1967 CIF, SS, baseball play-offs. It was moved, seconded and carried that the following schools must win eight of ten stipulated games in order to qualify for the play-offs:

a. Eagle Mountain — March 3, Holtville; March 10, Twin Pines; April 1, Calipatria; April 7, Needles; April 11, Calipatria; April 28, Needles; April 29, Big Bear; May 5, Twin Pines; May 6, Holtville; and May 13, Imperial.

cials was based on judgment and was not caused by the misapplication of a rule.

Compton representatives were informed of the decision and the meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

b. Owens Valley — Feb. 25, Trona; March 4, Kern Valley; March 11, Bishop; March 17, Big Pine; March 28, Lone Pine; April 1, Death Valley; April 8, Bishop; April 11, Lone Pine; April 14, Lee Vining; and May 6, Big Pine.

c. Chaminade Preparatory — March 22, St. Genevieve; April 4, Quartz Hill; April 7, L. A. Baptist; April 8, Harvard; April 15, St. Joseph's; April 22, Quartz Hill; April 25, Agoura; April 28, St. Bonaventure; April 29, Paraclete; and May 2, Agoura.

d. Big Pine — March 14, Lone Pine; March 17, Owens Valley; March 31, Lee Vining; April 11, Boron; April 15, Bishop JV; April 18, Lone Pine; April 21, Death Valley; April 28, Lee Vining; May 6, Owens Valley; and May 13, Kern Valley.

e. Agoura — March 29, St. Bonaventure; April 4, Santa Ynez; April 7, Lutheran; April 11, Moorpark; April 14, Carpinteria; April 25, Chaminade; May 2, Chaminade; May 4, Paraclete; May 9, Rio Mesa; and May 12, Carpinteria.

f. Bosco Tech — March 8, Keppel; March 11, St. John Bosco; March 17, Sierra Vista; March 18, Salesian; March 23, St. Paul; March 25, Mater Dei; March 28, Pius X; March 31, Sierra Vista; April 1, St. John Bosco; and April 3, Bell-Jeff.

g. St. Bonaventure — March 18, St. Genevieve; March 23, Agoura; April 4, L. A. Baptist; April 7, Bell-Jeff; April 14, Bosco Tech; April 21, Bishop Diego; April 22, Bosco Tech; April 28, Chaminade; May 5, Villanova; and May 9, Chaminade.

4. SAN LUIS OBISPO BASKETBALL REQUEST — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve a request from San Luis Obispo High seeking permission to begin its annual basketball tournament on November 30, 1967, instead of the prescribed December 1 to alleviate scheduling problems. The request was approved for this year only.

5. INGLEWOOD TRACK REQUEST — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve a request from

Inglewood High seeking permission to begin the pole vault event only at 2:30 p.m. instead of the prescribed 3:00 p.m. in the 29th annual Inglewood Invitational Relays on March 30. The request was made in hopes of completing the pole vault event before dark. The request was granted for this year only.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS OF TENNIS COMMITTEE — Commissioner Fagans reported on his recent meeting with the Tennis Committee held for the purpose of establishing play-off procedures for this spring. It is the recommendation of the committee that the Large Schools Team Tournament's draw be increased to 24 teams while the Small Schools Team Tournament draw remain at 16. Other recommendations will be reproduced in the Monthly Bulletin. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report and recommendations.

7. CERTIFICATION OF COACHES — Upland HS requested a ruling as to whether they could assign a non-certificated person to assist in coaching their swim team. It was the ruling of the committee that Article XXXIII prohibited the use of non-certificated personnel (except cadet teachers) either as assistant or head coaches of any interscholastic athletic team in a public high school.

8. STEEPLECHASE — Bellflower HS requested permission to conduct an Invitational Steeplechase event next December between the close of the cross country and the beginning of the track season. It was moved, seconded and carried to deny the request at this time. The matter was referred to the Track Committee for further study.

9. REPORT ON ILLEGAL FOOTBALL PRACTICE — Commissioner Fagans reported to the Committee that he had investigated a parent's complaint that illegal football practice was taking place at Jordan High in Long Beach. Upon investigation it was substantiated that during physical education classes and after school boys were engaged in practicing football skills. Tackling dummies were in evidence on the field and football shoes were being worn by many of the boys. The Commissioner attended a meeting with representatives of the school's administration and athletic department during which the violation was discussed. Subsequent action taken by the school indicated that four days of spring football would be cancelled, the coach in charge would not be paid for four days' of spring practice and the seriousness of the violation had been conveyed to the coach through conferences with the principal.

Because of the nature of the violation, it was the feeling of the Executive Committee that the action taken by the school was insufficient in that the illegal practice time was merely being subtracted from the regular spring practice. Following lengthy discussion it was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that a more severe penalty be assessed for this violation.

10. HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER — The Committee discussed the high school soccer program which is now being conducted on an informal basis by approximately 20 member high schools. Since requests had been received for holding play-offs in this sport and there was talk of Sunday competition among the teams, it was the feeling of the Executive Committee that the time had come for the sport to become an official CIF, Southern Section, activity to be governed by the Council.

It was approved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that soccer be adopted as an approved and official sport of the CIF, SS, and that a committee be appointed to see that regulations are established to conform with those of other CIF activities.

11. REPORT ON UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT — The Commissioner reported a violation of good sportsmanship by the Claremont High School Class C basketball coach who removed his team from the floor prior to the completion of the game. Following discussion of the seriousness of the matter it was moved, seconded and carried that a letter severely censuring the coach be sent to the superintendent and principal at Claremont HS. In addition to pointing out the seriousness of the violation, the letter will state that further violations of this type will result in more severe action by the Committee.

12. ELIGIBILITY CASES — The Committee discussed and acted upon the following eligibility cases:

a. Alemany — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve Alemany's request for waiver of the previous semester rule in the case of Steven Pinoski, based upon approval of the Commissioner after investigating further facts in the case. Following the investigation, Commissioner Fagans ruled the boy eligible.

b. Laguna Beach — It was moved, seconded and carried to deny a request for waiver of the transfer rule in the case of Mike Carden, a student at Laguna Beach High School.

c. Colton — A request was received from Colton seeking waiver of the previous semester rule in the case of Bruce Dalrymple now a student at

Colton. Bruce had accompanied his parents to the Bahamas but had not attended school there. The Committee ruled that if Bruce had made an attempt to attend school there but had been denied admission, he would be eligible here. Colton High was instructed to contact the school in the Bahamas for further information.

d. Paramount — It was moved, seconded and carried to deny a request for waiver of the transfer rule in the case of Saul Godoy, a student at Paramount High.

13. PREVIOUS SEMESTER RULE — South Hills High requested an interpretation of Article X, Sec. 3, pertaining to the previous semester rule. The rule as written, states that a boy must be passing in at least four subjects of new work on the last day of a given semester. However, in the question and answer section in the back of the Blue Book, question 10 on page 89 states: "A boy is making passing but incomplete grades in all of his subjects at the close of the semester. Will he be eligible for athletic competition the following semester after he has made up the incomplete grades?" The answer in the Blue Book of "No" is in error. It should be "Yes" he will be eligible.

Further clarification of this rule will be added to the 1967-68 Blue Book, including a statement to the effect that if an "incomplete" is to be given on the last day of the semester, it should also have with it a letter grade.

14. REPORT ON STATE CIF MEETING —

a. Girls athletics — Robert D. Ashton reported that the State CIF had approved changes in the State CIF Constitution that would permit girls interscholastic athletic competition under the jurisdiction of the CIF. Each section will now be asked to approve or disapprove the recommendations of the State CIF as they apply to control of girls interscholastic athletics.

b. Eligibility — Steve Miletich presented a progress report from the State Eligibility Committee, of which he is a member. The proposals presented, if passed, will tend to give more authority to the sections as far as interpreting eligibility rules is concerned.

c. National meeting representative — Commissioner Fagans reported that the State CIF will send one representative from the Southern Section to the National Federation Meeting each year. Robert D. Ashton will be the 1967 representative from this section sent by the State.

d. State play-offs — Harry Bigger reported that he is a member of a state committee studying statewide play-offs

in sports other than track. A questionnaire has been prepared by the committee and will be sent to all principals.

e. State Track Meet — Commissioner Fagans reported that the State Track Meet will be held in San Diego June 2 and 3 with Don Clarkson, sectional secretary, serving as meet manager.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

Large School Team Tennis Play-Offs Expanded to Include 24 Team Draw

A 24 team draw in the CIF Large Schools team tennis tournament, recommended by the Commissioner after meeting with the tennis committee and subsequently approved by the CIF Executive Committee, will go into effect with the 1967 tournament.

The Large Schools tournament will include a 24 team draw with the top eight teams being seeded and drawing first round byes. Twenty league champions plus the four strongest second place teams will be entered in the event.

The following leagues will participate in the Large Schools division: Bay, Catholic, Channel, Coast, Citrus Belt, Crestview, Foothill, Freeway, Garden Grove, Irvine, Montview, Moore, Pacific, Pioneer, San Gabriel Valley, Santa Barbara, Sierra, Sky, Sunset and Suburban.

Play-off dates for the Large Schools division are May 23, 26, 31, June 2 and 5.

Small Schools team play-offs will be held on May 23, 26, 31, and June 2 with only league champions from 18 leagues qualifying for entry.

Leagues assigned to the Small Schools category include: Camino Real, De Anza, Desert-Valley, Delphic, Frontier, Golden, Condor, Hacienda, Inland, Ivy, Olympic, Orange, Prep, Rio Hondo, San Antonio, San Luis Obispo, Santa Fe, and Tri-Valley.

Santa Monica won the Large Schools title last year for the fifth successive time while Loara High of Anaheim ended San Marino's four year domination of the Small Schools division.

Sectional meets for the CIF Individual Tennis Championships will be held on Thursday, June 1 at Morningview, Santa Ana, and Pasadena high schools with the finals scheduled for Saturday, June 3, at the Irvine Coast Racquet Club in Newport Beach. A fourth sectional location is still being sought.

MINUTES OF CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — MARCH 16, 1967

The meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Marion C. Hays at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, at the CIF, SS, office.

The following members were in attendance: Marion C. Hays, vice principal, Harvard School; Harry L. Bigger, principal, Fillmore High School; Clair Franklin, principal, Trona High School; Steve Miletich, vice principal, Beverly Hills High School; Arthur H. North, assistant superintendent, Azusa USD; Richard H. Spaulding, principal, Buena Park High School; Arthur Hobson, assistant superintendent, Whittier UHSD; Robert D. Ashton, assistant superintendent, Norwalk-La Mirada SD; Chester R. Shirk, principal, Anaheim High School; Keith J. Lee, principal, Dominguez High School and Commissioner of Athletics J. Kenneth Fagans.

William W. Russell, executive secretary of the State CIF, was a guest at the meeting.

1. MONTCLAIR BASKETBALL REQUEST — Montclair High School requested permission to conduct a rule experiment using a 30-second clock in that school's basketball tournament scheduled for next December. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Southern Section recommend to the National Federation Basketball Rules Committee that this experiment be permitted.

2. ELIGIBILITY CASES — The following eligibility cases were discussed and acted upon:

a. Santa Barbara — Evidence was presented to show that an error had been made in recording the birthdate of Masashi Nakashimo when he entered school in the United States. It was moved, seconded and carried to change the school record of the boy's birthdate from 1947 to 1948, which would permit his eligibility during the balance of the current school semester.

b. Buena Park — It was moved, seconded and carried to waive the transfer rule to permit Larry Westbrook to be eligible immediately at Buena Park HS.

c. Corona del Mar — Mr. R. J. Meyers appeared before the committee regarding the eligibility of Larry Lewis, a student at Corona del Mar HS, who is living with the Meyers family. After hearing Mr. Meyers' presentation and questioning him, it was moved, seconded and carried to waive the transfer rule to permit Larry Lewis immediate eligibility at Corona del Mar HS.

d. Newport Harbor — A possible

violation of the amateur rule was referred to the Executive Committee by the principal of Newport High. Upon full investigation of the case, it was concluded that two Newport Harbor HS boys had participated in an adult bowling league where cash prizes were to be given.

Both boys discontinued participation when they discovered that cash prizes would be given at the conclusion of the tournament. It was apparent that the bowling alley in question had not properly instructed the persons in the league as to the type of prizes and specifically that such participation would be in violation of the amateur rule for high school boys.

It was moved, seconded and carried that because of the circumstances, the boys involved not be denied interscholastic athletic competition as a result of their brief participation in a senior bowling league.

The Commissioner was instructed to communicate with the executive secretary of the Bowling Proprietors Association to protest the action of the operator of the alley in question for deviating from established procedures which require a signed statement by the parents in order for minor boys to participate in senior bowling leagues.

3. RECRUITING VIOLATION — The principal and football coach at Pius High School appeared before the committee to answer charges brought forth by another member school that "undue influence" had been used in attempting to secure athletes for Pius X HS.

Pius HS admitted that they had been in violation of Article XXVII of the By-Laws by writing letters to prospective athletes in the ninth grade of public junior high schools encouraging them to attend Pius X HS in order to participate in their superior interscholastic athletic program which had more to offer than any other nearby schools as far as coaching, competition and participation in CIF play-offs were concerned.

After a lengthy discussion of the matter, it was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that Pius High School be placed, on strict probation for one calendar year, during which period the school's athletic teams would not be permitted competition beyond the league level. This would deny any individual or team representing Pius HS participation in CIF post-season competition in any sport.

4. SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE — A request was received from Saddleback HS, which will be activated next fall with tenth grade students only, seeking permission for ninth graders in two junior high schools to participate in spring football practice. Saddleback High will be a member of the Orange League in the fall and will have no experienced varsity football players. Their schedule will call for games with high schools which have had varsity teams for at least a year.

It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the State CIF Council that Saddleback HS be permitted to conduct spring football practice with ninth graders from their two feeder junior high schools.

5. COMPTON UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT — The committee reviewed and discussed all phases of the unfortunate incident which involved unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of representatives of Compton High School following their basketball play-off game with Morningside HS, which resulted in a Morningside student being severely injured to the point of requiring surgery.

Because of the gravity of the situation, it was felt that any action be deferred until a meeting could be arranged with official representatives of Compton HS. The Commissioner was directed to extend an invitation to Dr. Carl Heinz, superintendent; Ed Moore, principal; and Jesse Thompson, president of the Board of Trustees; to meet with the Executive Committee and William Russell, State CIF commissioner, at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, in the board room of the CIF, SS, office.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL

Dorsey—Sept. 22
Hollywood—scrimmage JV/B,
Sept. 23
Venice—Sept. 22
Saddleback—Oct. 27 or 28
Burrroughs—Sept. 22, 29, Nov. 4
L.B. Poly—Oct. 6 JV
Villa Park—Sept. 28 C—
Sept. 29 B
Corona—Sept. 22 or 23 V/JV/B
Duarte—B only Oct. 6
El Dorado—Nov. 3 B/JB
Carson—Scrimmage Sept. 15
Norte Vista—Sept. 22

Nordhoff Survives Bassett Blitz, Wins "A" Division Title by 62-61

It isn't often that a basketball team can be outscored 28-10 in one period and still win, but that's what happened to Nordhoff High in the A division CIF finals on Friday night, March 10 at Ventura College.

The Rangers took a 52-33 advantage into the fourth quarter in their play-off finale with Bassett and were more than happy to settle for a 62-61 victory after a late Bassett blitz that had the 3000 fans in near hysteria.

"A" division Player - of - the - Year George Valle, the game's high scorer with 17 points, put in the clinchers, a pair of free throws in the final two minutes. The tosses gave Nordhoff a 62-54 lead which proved just enough.

Nordhoff, winning its first-ever CIF title, finished the year with a 24-2 mark while Bassett of the Hacienda League was 20-6. Nordhoff, coached by Fred Linkenhelt, represented the Tri-Valley League.

With Nordhoff on top, 62-54, Bassett guard Bob Soto hit a jumper from 15 feet. Marc Jackson drove for another Bassett bucket with 19 seconds to play and Bill Hanebuth hit a free throw for the visitors with four seconds left cutting the margin to three.

Following a jump ball, Larry Pickett pumped in a 20 footer, as the gun sounded, with Bassett one point shy of one of the great comebacks in prep annals.

Wrestling Camps Scheduled

Dave Hollinger, wrestling coach at UCLA, announced today that he will conduct two wrestling camps during the summer for junior high and high school wrestlers and coaches.

"We are geared to handle 160 boys per week in each of the week-long sessions and will have one coach for every 10 boys enrolled in the camp," said Hollinger.

The cost of \$55.00 per week includes board, room and instruction.

Among top high school and collegiate coaches on the faculty will be Myron Roderick of Oklahoma State University and Bob Anderson of Chula Vista.

Camp 1 will be held July 3-8 at the Lazy W Ranch, 12 miles east of San Juan Capistrano.

Camp 2 is slated for August 21-26 at the San Diego Military Academy at Salana Beach.

Coach Hollinger may be contacted for further information at (213) 478-9711 or (213) 479-2982, or by writing to him at 500 Gayley Ave., Los Angeles.

Nordhoff, trailing 0-2 in the first minute of play, rattled off 13 straight points and took a 13-2 lead after one period. Valle, Jim Sandefur and forward Bruce Brubaker did most of the damage early for the Rangers.

Nordhoff led 35-18 at halftime. Stan Coburn hit two early buckets in the third period to up the margin to 39-18. It was 52-33 going into the torrid fourth stanza.

Sandefur with 14 followed Valle in the Nordhoff scoring column while John Jackson and Morrell Sherman had 16 and 14 for the Olympians.

"A" Division Play-off Scores

(First round)

Workman 63, Brethren 56
Ambassador 59, Chaminade 58 (OT)
Big Bear 81, Boron 64
Bishop Garcia 84, Pinecrest 44
Cuyama 74, Cate 58
Nordhoff 83, Templeton 43
Beaumont 69, Sherman Institute 45
Notre Dame 67, El Modena 44
Mojave 91, Buckley 65
Valley Christian 58, Pacific Christian 38
Perris 63, Ontario Christian 53

(Second Round)

Lutheran 54, Workman 47
Big Bear 60, Ambassador 54
Bishop Garcia 88, Cuyama 41
Nordhoff 90, Tehachapi 89 (2 OT)
Beaumont 55, Calipatria 45
Notre Dame 79, Mojave 68
Bassett 64, Valley Christian 56
Perris 54, Katella 52

(Quarter-finals)

Big Bear 71, Lutheran 68
Nordhoff 86, Bishop Garcia 77
Notre Dame 68, Beaumont 65 (OT)
Bassett 63, Perris 57

(Semi-finals)

Nordhoff 94, Big Bear 76
Bassett 78, Notre Dame 64

(Finals)

Nordhoff 62, Bassett 61

Trapp Wins Tournament's "Most Valuable" Award

George Trapp, Monrovia center, edged teammate Mike Kendall for the Most Valuable Player award in the recent CIF play-offs at the Long Beach Arena.

Trapp and Kendall were joined by teammate Denny Strickler on the 16-man All-Tournament team selected by sportswriters who covered the two day event.

The team included:

George Trapp	Monrovia
Denny Strickler	Monrovia
Mike Kendall	Monrovia
Dana Pagett	El Segundo
Jim Seida	Millikan
Carl Skidmore	South Pasadena
Dave Knox	South Pasadena
Dave LeSueur	Burbank
Mark Lamore	Arroyo
John Pleick	El Segundo