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## 1951 TRACK COMMITTEE REPORT IS READY

The 1951 Track Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruce Lawson, Principal of Mark Keppel High School, has completed its work and is ready to report to the C.I.F., Southern Section Council at the December 16 meeting. The Committee briefed out two plans for conducting the Track Championships, sent out mimeograph letters addressed to Track Coaches in all our schools, and asked for constructive criticisms along with an expression of preference for one of the plans.

Coaches have expressed their preference for Plan One by a considerable majority. This plan calls for four Preliminary Meets on the first Saturday in May, for competition in four geographic areas with entries by league winners. Since the main objective is to get the best boys to the Southern Section Championships on May 19, 1951, and since Track and Field is primarily a so-called "individual" sport, both large and small schools in these four areas will compete against each other. Boys will qualify for the semi-finals by finishing in the first three of each of three heats. No boy will compete in the same heat in the Preliminaries with another boy from the same league. Boys placing second in their League Track Meet will be placed in heats with other League's first and third place winners, thus giving every boy a chance to prove his worth against boys from other Leagues. Further, in the Preliminary Heats, all boys will be striving for first place positions, rather than merely finishing in the first three, because first place winners will dispose of competition from second place winners in the same Prelim Heat, as far as the Semi-finals are concerned.

In the Semi-finals, two geographic areas are brought together in one meet. And in the Championship Meet, the two Semi-final Meets are brought together. In addition to assuring top notch competition all along the way, transportation problems will be held to a minimum, since leagues will be grouped for competition in geographic areas.

Another feature of the recommended plan is a proposal to consider the need of small schools in outlying areas for competition beyond league level, but with schools of approximately the same size. If certain areas have such a need, as has been expressed by schools in the Tri-State and Desert-Inyo Leagues' region, the Commissioner's Office will stimulate or conduct a meet for this purpose prior to the first day of May.

S. C. McIntosh of Puente High School, Harry Bigger of Fillmore High School, Ed Laurenson

of Muir College Lower Division, Bruce Lawson of Keppel High School, and your Commissioner of Athletics formed the nucleus of the working committee. Track Coaches reviewed the proposals and sent in their votes with suggestions for improvements. The Committee Report will be presented to the Council for adoption or revision Saturday, May 16. Everyone interested in track has had an opportunity to assist in formulating the plan. We trust the result of all the effort will be worthwhile.

## FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

As we near the deadline for our December Bulletin, our 1950 C.I.F., Southern Section football playoffs are complete to the finals in the Northern and Southern Groups of Leagues, and to the semi-finals in the Central Group Championships.

In the Northern Group, the final contest finds Paso Robles at Santa Paula Saturday night, December 9. Paso Robles put an end to Boulder City, Nevada's two year unbeaten and untied record by defeating the Nevadans 20-6. Santa Paula, winners over Oxnard 9-0 in Ventura League playoff contest, continued in the Northern Group competition by battling a fine Carpinteria High School squad to a 6-6 tie, yet Santa Paula made more first downs and thereby gains the right to continue in the playoffs. In the final game, if a tie should result, co-champions will be declared.

In the Southern Group, Palm Springs has won its way to the finals with two victories, over St. Bernardine's 38-6 and over Garden Grove 14-12. San Dieguito has downed two foes in convincing fashion to earn the other final berth. Defeating Escondido 13-0 in the first round, San Dieguito continued on its way with a 33-20 victory over Brawley on the loser's field December first. The championship game will be played at Encinitas, home of San Dieguito High School, Friday, December 8.

Central Group semi-finalists show Loyola High School playing at Fullerton, and Compton meeting Redlands in the Orange Show Stadium in San Bernardino on Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9 respectively. Championship game is set for the Los Angeles Coliseum Saturday, December 16 at 2:00. Loyola, a team which showed early season promise, has come along very fast in the last month, and surprised both Santa Barbara and Santa Monica, perennial football powers, in playoff games. Loyola downed Santa Barbara 21-20, and Santa Monica 21-13. Fullerton, winner of its fourth straight Sunset League title, knocked over San Diego High School 20-19. San Diego was previously unbeat-



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en, and had been tabbed by the so-called experts as one of the teams to go all the way to the finals. Among San Diego's victims was Bakers field High School, unbeaten by teams in their area for almost three years.

Compton defeated Covina in a high scoring tussle that had the fans on their feet almost the entire game, November 24 at Compton. Covina got off to a 13-7 first quarter lead, but Compton rallied for a 30-13 half time margin; both teams fought hard for additional tallies in the second half. Tom Ramsey, Compton halfback, scored five touchdowns in the game.

Redlands High School, with their best team in history, has won its way into the playoffs for the first time since 1921 with a clean slate of ten straight wins. They proved their merit by beating a strong Pasadena squad in the first round 13-7. No team has scored more than once against Redlands, while their offensive team has rolled up an average of 28 points. It is a certainty that the Orange Show Stadium will be jammed to capacity for the clash between these two fine teams, Redlands and Compton. The winner plays in the championship game December 16.

## FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION URGES DEVELOPMENT OF SINGLE SET OF RULES

The Southern California Football Officials Association, "an educational association for better officiating since 1913", has gone on record dedicating its efforts, through proper channels, toward the development of a single set of football rules which will be applicable for both high school and college levels. In the interests of this objective, the Football Officials Association has addressed a letter to the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and to various football leaders throughout the United States, a letter urging the accomplishment of this goal.

The Football Officials Association has written the C. I. F., Southern Section asking that we join them in a concerted nationwide effort. The Association letter states that their "experience this year has led to the conclusion that both sets of

rules have desirable features. However, the difficulties arising from the use of different regulations, terminology, and basic spots for penalties has convinced the members of the Association that the time has arrived" for the development of a single set of rules.

The letter addressed to the Southern Section is dated November 29, 1950, and is reprinted for your information.

"After a great deal of discussion and careful consideration, the Southern California Football Officials Association voted to recommend to your organization that every effort be made to develop one set of rules which would be applicable to both collegiate and scholastic competition in football.

"It is the consensus of our Association that both of the current sets of rules, N.C.A.A. and Interscholastic Federation, have many commendable features which could readily be consolidated into one rule book. Conscientious officials are not incompatible. To persist in the use of two sets of rules tends to confuse officials who work both levels of competition, necessitates the re-learning of new rules on the part of the competitors who progress from the interscholastic to the intercollegiate level, and implies a schism in the ranks of football coaches and a resultant weakness due to such division.

"Basketball leaders have established a precedent for unification. Collegiate, scholastic, Y.M.C.A., A.A.U. and other groups have achieved a single set of rules in other activities through an intelligent study and analysis of existing divergent set of rules. Football leaders should be equally amenable to such a procedure.

"In the interest of a constantly improving game of football, the Southern California Football Officials Association urges your consideration of this matter and recommends, most strongly, that a single set of football rules be developed by the beginning of the 1951 season.

"Very sincerely yours,  
John B. Buehler  
Secretary-Treasurer"

## SAN DIEGO WRESTLING MEETING JANUARY 13

Frank Crosby, Wrestling Coach at San Diego High School, and a most enthusiastic booster for his favorite sport, is again inviting all Wrestling Coaches to attend the Second Annual Planning Meeting and Novice Invitational Wrestling Tournament January 13, 1951.

The C. I. F., Southern Section Office urges all Wrestling Coaches to attend the meeting. At that time, plans will be formulated for the 1951 C. I. F. Wrestling Activities. Coaches will have a chance to make up their dual meet schedules since practically all coaches will attend. Through the courtesy of the San Diego Amateur Wrestling Association, a free luncheon will be served to all coaches and officials.

The Novice Wrestling Tournament is open to all C. I. F., Southern Section schools . . . one contestant or the entire squad. A novice is defined as "one who has never won a first or second in any wrestling tournament except one designed strictly for beginners". Weigh-in is set

at 11:00 on January 13 at the San Diego HS gym. C. I. F., Southern Section eligibility rules will prevail, and eligibility sheets must accompany entries. Entry fee is \$1.00 per boy, and checks should be made payable to San Diego High School.

Rules of competition, according to Crosby, are designed to create a more aggressive type of wrestling. NCAA Wrestling Rules including the High School Section, will be in force, except that contestants must try for "falls" in order to win. Further details are available from Frank Crosby. After the novice tournament is completed, coaches will have a chance to express their reaction to the experimental rules.

Wrestling Coaches should circle January 13 on their 1951 calendar now. Plan to attend the San Diego meeting!

## STATE C. I. F. FEDERATED COUNCIL MEETING

The State Federated Council of the C. I. F. met December 2 in its first meeting of this school year. Minutes of the meeting will be made available to all schools, as soon as they are received in the Commissioner's Office. Among other items, the following will be of particular interest at this time.

Mr. Larry Houston of the Los Angeles City Schools was elected as California State C. I. F. Representative to the National Federation Football Rules Committee, and will be sent to the National Convention in Mobile, Alabama December 27, 28, 29, and 30.

It was agreed by all Sections that foreign exchange high school students would be eligible immediately for interscholastic competition. One of those present humorously suggested this would be fine unless too many good athletes showed up at the same school under this permit.

The State Council reaffirmed its policy permitting schools near the California State border to play out of State schools as a matter of convenience and custom, without a special permit for each contest. It was pointed out that schools must secure permission from their section before the initial competition is held.

The State Council asked the various sections to consider the advisability of setting up a statewide three point classification system for limited team competition. Tabulations of the various plans now in effect in the eight sections show that five of the eight sections are now using classification plans which are almost identical, and that a sixth uses a different exponent value but arrives at almost the same general classification for boys which fall into our Classes A, B, C, and D. It was suggested that if the sections might wish to adopt such a uniform scale, that this scale be made mandatory only if limited team competition crosses section boundaries. This item will appear on the agenda at our Southern Section Council meeting December 16.

Mr. Harry J. Moore, Superintendent of High Schools of Long Beach, and Mr. S. Chester McIntosh, Principal of Puente High School, were re-elected President and Treasurer of the State C. I. F. respectively. These two men give fine representation to our Southern Section, and able

leadership in the State Federated Council meetings.

The question was asked, may a high school use practice teachers to coach? The answer: A high school may use practice teachers to assist, but the practice teacher may not assume responsibility for the regular teacher. It was pointed out a coach may not delegate his responsibilities to a practice teacher while the coach goes off to scout another team playing an afternoon game, as a specific example.

## C. I. F. WATER POLO RESULTS

Championships in Water Polo for the C.I.F., Southern Section for Classes A, B, and C, have been won by El Segundo High School in A and B, with Whittier the winner in Class C competition.

C. I. F. Water Polo Championships are determined by league play. Final standings in the three Classes are listed below.

Team	Won	Lost
<b>Class A</b>		
El Segundo	6	0
Fullerton	5	1
Whittier	4	2
Inglewood	3	3
Downey	2	4
Leuzinger	1	5
Chaffey	0	6
<b>Class B</b>		
El Segundo	5	1
Inglewood	5	1
Downey	4	2
Whittier	3	3
Leuzinger	1	5
Chaffey	0	6
(playoff won by El Segundo)		
<b>Class C</b>		
Whittier	4	0
El Segundo	3	1
Inglewood	1½	2½
Downey	1½	2½
Fullerton	0	4

In a water polo tournament conducted by El Segundo High School, El Segundo won the Class A and Class C titles, with Inglewood the victor in Class B. Final game results of the tourney

Class A El Segundo 9 Whittier 1  
Class B Inglewood 1 El Segundo 0  
Class C El Segundo 5 Whittier 1

## SWIMMING AND DIVING COACHES CLINIC

An instructional clinic, the first of its kind ever to be held on the West Coast, for swimming and diving coaches is scheduled at the Pasadena Athletic Club on Wednesday, December 27, 1950. Under the sponsorship of the Southern Pacific Swimming and Diving Coaches Association, the clinic will include demonstrations, lectures and open discussions, and distribution of mimeograph syllabus of lecture information presented.

Mr. Pat Dowd, Secretary of the Preparatory League and Director of Athletics at Black-Foxe Military Institute, extends a cordial invitation to all C. I. F. personnel interested in this worthwhile project. Registration fee is \$5.00, which



includes cost of the dinner at the Pasadena Athletic Club Wednesday evening. The day long program is crammed with interesting sessions, starting at 9:00 A. M. and closing with a discussion of "Swimming Kinesthetics" by Dr. Laurence Morehouse at 8:00 P. M.

Tom Haynie, former NCAA swimming champion, and now swimming coach at Stanford University, will discuss and demonstrate "American vs Japanese Stroke Analysis". Russell J. Smith, Los Angeles Athletic Club diving coach will talk on "Mechanics and Diving Control". Bud Lyndon of Pasadena Athletic Club will speak on "Judging Diving". Jimmy Smith, Fullerton Junior College, talks on "Water Polo".

Two coaches from C. I. F. schools which have had outstanding success in swimming activities are included on the program. Urho Saari, of El Segundo High School, will discuss "Water Polo" slanting his talk toward the high school competition; and Walt Anderson, coach of the Redlands High School swimming team which won the C. I. F., Southern Section Swimming Championship in Class A last year, will talk on "Training the High School Swimmer".

We believe this clinic will be of great value to those interested in swimming and diving; we recommend it wholeheartedly to all our member schools.

### COMMITTEE ON SANCTIONED EVENTS HAS RECOMMENDATION READY FOR COUNCIL

The Committee on Sanctioned Events, appointed by the Executive Committee to study the problem and make recommendations thereon to the Executive Committee and the C. I. F., Southern Section Council, has finished its study and has a report ready for the Executive Committee.

Policies which at present govern the scheduling of invitational meets and tournaments for all sports are printed on pages 46, 47, and 48 of the Blue Book. The core of the present regulations is contained in the last sentence in the third paragraph on page 47. "All requests for approval of sanctioned tournaments and meets shall be refused during the five week period immediately preceding the date set for the start of the C. I. F. play-offs."

The Committee which studied the problem considered the matter from many angles . . . from a coaching standpoint, from a scheduling standpoint of leagues, from the administration angle, from the value of the activities to the boys taking part, etc. The Committee is recommending to the Executive Committee that the last sentence in the third paragraph on page 47 of the 1949 C. I. F. Blue Book be changed to read: "All requests for approval of sanctioned basketball tournaments must provide that the event be held at least 12 calendar days immediately preceding the date set for the start of the C. I. F. Play-offs. In the case of track, beginning in 1952, there shall be no more than three dates for invitational meets per season, the dates to be set by the C. I. F. Executive Committee with a degree of permanence so that regular league track schedules may be built around them."

This recommendation for change in the Blue

Book will be considered by the Executive Committee in its meeting Friday, December 15. The Executive Committee will make its recommendation to the Council Saturday, December 16. Unless a change is made in the Blue Book, the present policies will continue in effect.

### MORE APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

The following requests for sanctioned events have been received and approved by the Commissioner's Office, under policies now in force as outlined on pages 46, 47, and 48 of the Blue Book:

- Nordhoff HS Dec. 8-9 Invitational Basketball Tournament
- Palm Springs HS Jan. 5-6 Riverside County Basketball Tournament
- Santa Barbara HS March 2-3 Class B Invitational Basketball Tournament
- Lompoc HS March 17 Lompoc Relays
- Palm Springs HS March 31 Palm Springs Relays
- El Monte HS March 30 El Monte Relays  
(Change of date from March 16 to March 30)

### C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

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| 1917 Fremont, Oakland (State Champion) |                     |
| 1918 Hollywood                         | 1929 No Champion    |
| 1919 No Champion                       | 1930 No Champion    |
| 1920 Orange                            | 1931 San Diego      |
| 1921 Long Beach Poly 1939              | Long Beach Poly     |
| 1922 Alhambra                          | 1940 South Pasadena |
| 1923 Huntington Park                   | 1941 No Champion    |
| 1924 Inglewood                         | 1947 Mt. Carmel     |
| 1925 Chino                             | 1948 Whittier       |
| 1926 Fillmore                          | 1949 Ventura        |
| 1927 Huntington Park 1950              | El Monte            |
| 1928 Santa Monica                      |                     |

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

In our letter to Track Coaches concerning Track Proposals for 1951, we asked if there were member schools willing to host our C.I.F. Track Meets in May, with facilities for 9 lanes of hurdles; a 220 yard straightaway; with 2 or more broad jump pits; 2 or more high jump pits; 2 or more pole vault pits; and 2 or more shot put arenas.

Harry M. Sheue, Director of Boys' Activities at Huntington Beach High School, has graciously offered his school's facilities for one of our C. I. F. Meets; Fred Greenough, Principal of Carpinteria High School, has offered to host a Meet; Emery Doner, Coach of Bell Gardens High School tells us his school is willing to assist; and Ernst Hartman, Coach of Compton High School, informs us Compton will be glad to cooperate.

The Commissioner's Office will probably be given the task of selecting the sites for our C. I. F. Track Meets. We hope that more schools will make their fine athletic plants available to us. If you are interested, won't you drop us a note and we will be glad to discuss the subject with you at a date convenient to you.

### FOOTBALL GAMES WANTED

Wilson (L.B.) October 5 and November 2, 1951  
Cantwell, October 6, 1951