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## ASSIGNMENT OF FOOTBALL OFFICIALS AN IMPORTANT AND TIME CONSUMING TASK

With the assignment of the officials for the Championship Football games in December, the Commissioner's Office has completed its task of appointing officials for football for some ten leagues, whose schools together with some free-lance schools, total some 65 in number. This task is one which requires the full-time attention of one person, with clerical assistance from time to time. Now that the season is over, we halt to compile a few statistics and take stock of the job which has been completed.

The C.I.F. Office appointed 1570 officials to work 533 football games. Of the 533 games, 297 were varsity, and 236 were Class B or C games. Our schools required 980 men for the varsity games, and 590 for the B or C games. An average of 3.3 officials were used on a varsity game; the B and C games averaged 2.07 officials; and the overall average was just under 3 men per game.

The heaviest weekend of the season was the 25th and 26th of October, when the Office made 214 assignments for 73 games.

The detail work which goes into the appointment of officials is time consuming. First of all, the schedules must be secured from the schools; and if changes are made after receipt of the schedule, these must be posted in the master assignment book. Then the coaches' preferred lists must be secured and the data recorded on personnel cards for each of the 300 officials qualified in the metropolitan Los Angeles area. As the assignments are made, based on the coaches' preference lists, written invitations are mailed to each official, and he returns one copy indicating whether he accepts or rejects the invitation. This data is recorded on the master assignment sheet for each game.

Care must be made in the selection of officials so that a good working crew of men is secured. Some of the officials are well qualified to officiate at any of the four positions; some are qualified for only one or two of the four positions; we must secure four men who are qualified to do the job to which they are assigned.

After the crew is secured, notices and rating cards must be mailed to the schools so that checks may be prepared for the officials, and so that the coaches may rate the officials on their work performance, giving constructive criticism which

will aid in improving the educational program undertaken by the officials association.

The C.I.F. Office works on its assignments about a month in advance of the game date, so that the invitations may be handled economically by penny postcard, rather than by the more expensive telephone call. During the football season completed, we mailed out or phoned at the last minute, invitations numbering 2319 in order to get acceptance from the 1570 men. We mailed out 1066 rating cards to the schools, listing the officials appointed for their games.

The service performed for these schools is a most valuable one, for it assures each school that the appointments are made by a person highly interested in the athletic program, by an office which represents both schools, and by an agency which has an opportunity to assist in the educational and training program for the officials. This service is performed at no cost to the schools. If the demand for the service increases another ten percent next year, as it did in 1951 when compared with 1950, additional clerical help will be required to complete the task.

## COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL AGAIN WINS CROSSCOUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Coach Ernst Hartmann's Compton High School Crosscountry team successfully defended its C. I. F., Southern Section Championship when it edged the strong Grossmont High School runners 51-54 at the Recreation Park Course in Long Beach, on Friday, December 7.

The winning time of 9:12.9 turned in by Charles Strong, of Compton, and the second place time of 9:15.6 by David Rodriguez of Downey, both bettered the winning time last year, of 9:20.8 by Lawrence of LaJolla. In 1949, 12 boys ran the course in not less than 10 minutes. In 1950, 23 boys ran not less than 10 minutes. This year 17 boys beat the 10-minute hand. The course measures 1.8 miles.

The C.I.F. Office is indebted to Mr. Roland Davis of Woodrow Wilson High School in Long Beach for his assistance in arranging the details of the meet, and to Mr. Ernst Hartmann of Compton High School, who acted as Meet manager and starter. Championship plaques were presented to each school winning one of the group races, as well as to Compton High School for winning the championship. Medals were presented to each of the boys placing first through fifth in each of the races.



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### BRAWLEY, IMPERIAL LEAGUE WINNER, WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTHERN GROUP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

In a thrilling climax to a most successful season, Brawley High School won the Southern Group Football Championship by the slim margin of a field goal which brought them from behind to a 9-7 victory in the last 40 seconds of play. Until the fateful field goal, Citrus High School led Brawley 7-6, and appeared destined as the Southern Group champion.

Brawley qualified for the playoffs by winning the Imperial League, and advanced with a hard fought 23-14 victory over Coronado. Coronado, the Metropolitan League winner, defeated Vista High School, Southern League champions, 32-0.

Citrus High School won its way to the playoffs by taking the Tri-County title, and knocking off the Orange League winner, Garden Grove High School 42-19; and then defeating a strong Palo Verde High School team, Tri-State champions, 23-12.

San Dieguito High School was the Southern Group Champion in 1950.

### C.I.F. TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP DATES ANNOUNCED

The dates for the C.I.F., Southern Section Championship Track Meets have been scheduled for Saturday, May 3 (Prelims), Saturday, May 10 (Semifinals), and May 17 (Finals). The State C.I.F. Meet will be held in the Southern California area under the Southern Section sponsorship, and is set for Saturday, May 24.

Leagues should plan their league championship meets so that their qualifiers for the divisional Prelims will be ready for the first C.I.F., Southern Section eliminations May 3. The Track Committee will be holding its first meetings in January to plan the details of the meets.

### POMONA WINS CENTRAL GROUP FOOTBALL TITLE

A team that improved with each game during the season, Pomona High School, led by Marty Keough, won the 1951 Central Group Football Championship by downing a fine Monrovia-Duarte High School team 26-13 before a standing-room-only throng of approximately 16,500 highly partisan rooters in the Mt. San Antonio College Stadium.

The game was exciting right from the opening whistle. Monrovia took the kickoff, and went right on down the field to score, featuring a 55 yard dash to the touchdown. The conversion was wide, leaving the score 6-0 with but two minutes played. Pomona elected to receive the kickoff, and marched all the way to score without losing the ball; then converted to lead 7-6. Pomona scored twice again in the first half, with their third tally of the evening coming on a sensational pass play which started just after the gun sounded to end the half.

Monrovia, featuring a strong running attack, was a constant threat, and it was not until the final minutes of play that most of the Pomona rooters felt they could relax a bit. The game was exceptionally well played, with but few fouls and only a small number of violations. The officials who worked the game reported to the Commissioner that it was the best played and cleanest game they had worked on that season.

The game was played in a stadium near the two communities, instead of in the Los Angeles Coliseum, where the Championship game has been played for several years, on Saturday afternoon. The Friday night game time made it possible for the two communities to witness the game, and the near location contributed to the largest crowd in four years. Tickets to some 13,000 people were sold; an additional 3,500 viewed the game from the hills surrounding the stadium.

The game just about puts an end to the myth that a team has to draw a bye in the first round of playoffs if it is to win the title. Pomona and La Jolla were the only teams to play a first round game in the Central Group Playoffs, and Pomona was the only team to play four games in the eliminations. Yet Pomona won the title handily, scoring four touchdowns in each playoff game, while holding the opposition to three or less. All too often in the past, the C.I.F. Office has heard protests about the unfairness of drawing for byes. We agree that it would be better if all teams had to play the same number of games in order to win, but we maintain, and Pomona High School proved, that the team which has the ability to win, and the desire to win, will overcome what obstacles may be in front of it and go on to become the Champions they deserve to be.

Congratulations to the new Football Champion, Pomona High School!

### RESULTS OF CENTRAL GROUP FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GAMES

First round game: Pomona 27; La Jolla 21  
Second round: Compton 13; Burbank 13. Compton winner by first downs 8-7  
Monrovia 34; Montebello 21  
Santa Monica 20; Anaheim 12  
Pomona 28; Cathedral 13  
Semi Finals: Monrovia 14; Compton 13  
Pomona 27; Santa Monica 6  
Finals: Pomona 26; Monrovia 13

### ADDITIONAL APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

The following additional events have been sanctioned by the Commissioner of Athletics in accordance with C.I.F., Southern Section Rule which provide that invitational meets, tournaments, and other similar activities which are inter-league in scope must be sanctioned by the Commissioner of athletics.

Additional approved events for 1951-52 are as follows:

Dec. 7-8 Big Bear HS Invitational Basketball Tournament  
Dec. 10-11-12-13-14 Huntington Beach HS Invitational Basketball Tournament  
Dec. 12-13-14-15 Wilson Long Beach HS Invitational Basketball Tournament  
Jan. 19 San Diego HS Novice Invitational Wrestling Tournament  
Feb. 6-7-8-9 San Juan Capistrano HS Basketball Tournament  
Feb. 29 to Mar. 1 Santa Monica HS Invitational Basketball Tournament  
Feb. 29 to Mar. 1 Santa Barbara HS Basketball Tournament  
Mar. 28 Ventura HS Ventura Relays  
Mar. 29 Huntington Beach HS Southern Counties Track Meet  
Apr. 7-8-9 Pomona HS 20-30 Baseball Tournament  
Apr. 8 Compton HS Invitational Track Meet  
Apr. 8-9-10 Puente HS Baseball Tournament  
Apr. 9-10-11-12 Santa Monica HS Dudley Cup Tennis Tournament  
Apr. 14 Inglewood HS Invitational Golf Tournament  
Apr. 19 Atascadero HS Track & Field Meet  
Apr. 19 Muir HS Pasadena Games (Track & Field)  
Apr. 24-25-26 Nordhoff HS Ojai Volley Tennis Tournament

### 1952 FOOTBALL OPEN DATES

The following schools have asked that their open dates on the 1952 football schedule be listed so that other interested schools might contact them.

Torrance HS—Sept. 26, Oct. 24  
Point Loma HS—Oct. 3, 10  
Redlands HS—Sept. 26, Oct. 3

### COUNCIL SETS DATES FOR 1952 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

The C.I.F., Southern Section Council, by an overwhelming majority vote, has set the weekend of November 21, 1952 as the starting date for the 1952 Football Playoffs. Leagues should set their schedules so that the championship team can compete in the first round November 21.

The Central Group Playoffs require four weeks, and will end with the Finals on December 12 or 13. The Finals this season were played Friday night, December 14.

The Northern and Southern Group Playoffs require three weeks of competition, and they will terminate with the Championship games being played December 5 or 6.

Football practice may start on September 1, 1952, and it is possible that some schools may wish to get their practice games under way as early as September 19. It is believed that other schools will play their first game on September 26. Schools starting their practice game schedule on September 26 will find the calendar provides 8 weekends for games through November 14.

There are a few problems involved when some 200 schools under approximately 150 different Boards of Education try to agree on one date which is satisfactory to all. It appears that some of our schools will be starting their Fall 1952 semesters on September 2; a larger number will open September 15; and the majority of schools will get classes under way around September 8.

### VENTURA AND PASO ROBLES HIGH SCHOOLS TIE FOR NORTHERN GROUP FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations are in order for two fine football teams which played each other to a standstill so that each might gain recognition as Co-Champions in the Northern Group of Leagues for football in 1951, Ventura and Paso Robles High Schools. In the championship game played at Paso Robles Dec. 7, the two teams fought to a thrilling 14-14 tie.

Ventura advanced to the final round by defeating El Segundo High School of the Pioneer League 34-13, and trouncing Pomona Catholic High School of the Parochial League 63-0. Paso Robles drew a bye in the first round and toppled Bishop of the Desert-Inyo League 35-6.

C.I.F., Southern Section Championship plaques are being presented to the two champions.

### ARIZONA SCHOOL RESIGNS ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Northern Yuma County Union High School, of Parker, Arizona, has resigned from the Tri-State League and terminated its membership with the C.I.F., Southern Section. Parker is returning to its league affiliation with the West Central District of the Arizona Interscholastic Association.



# PRELIMINARY CROSS COUNTRY RUN NOVEMBER 30

## FIRST RACE

## Team Score

1. DOWNEY	34
2. ESCONDIDO	54
3. KEARNEY	71
4. CHULA VISTA	101
5. CHINO	109

## Individual Results

1. Rodriguez—Downey	9:24.6
2. Weir—Kearney	9:32
3. Delgado—Chino	9:44
4. Saxton—Downey	9:48
5. Bleamaster—Downey	9:51

## SECOND RACE

## Team Score

1. BELLFLOWER	24
2. LA JOLLA	57
3. REDLANDS	75
4. TORRANCE	80
5. ANAHEIM	116

## Individual Results

1. Reeves—Bellflower	9:45.3
2. Way—Bellflower	9:48
3. Hadley—Bellflower	9:50
4. Zamoura—Bellflower	9:51
5. Castro—Redlands	9:52

## THIRD RACE

## Team Score

1. REDONDO	50
2. SANTA MONICA	65½
3. ROSEMEAD	74
4. GLENDALE	110
5. COLTON	110½

## Individual Results

1. Elequin—Redondo	9:37.6
2. Pasley—Colton	9:39
3. Hughes—Santa Monica	9:58
4. Greene—Santa Ana	10:00
5. Loustaunau—Colton	10:01) tie
5. Gonzales—Santa Monica	10:01) tie

## FOURTH RACE

## Team Score

1. GROSSMONT	20
2. RIVERSIDE	39
3. HOOVER S. D.	72
4. WILSON	118
5. EL MONTE	121

## Individual Results

1. Gyer—Grossmont	9:34.3
2. Rogers—Grossmont	9:40
3. Layman—Riverside	9:42
4. Herrington—Grossmont	9:44
5. Shipley—Riverside	9:48

## FIFTH RACE

## Team Score

1. COMPTON	22
2. WHITTIER	49
3. L. B. POLY	92
4. SAN DIEGO	113
5. INGLEWOOD	114

## Individual Results

1. Ledesma—Compton	9:11.7
2. Strong—Compton	9:14
3. Mayshack—Compton	9:41
4. Kynard—San Diego	9:46
5. Maciel—Whittier	9:48

# FINALS CROSS COUNTRY RUN DECEMBER 7, 1951

## Team Score

1. COMPTON	51
2. GROSSMONT	54
3. RIVERSIDE	89
4. DOWNEY	107
5. BELLFLOWER	120
6. WHITTIER	122
7. REDONDO	189

## Individual Results

1. STRONG, Chas.—Compton	9:12.9
2. RODRIGUEZ, David—Downey	9:15.6
3. LEDESMA, Fernando—Compton	9:27.5
4. GIYER, James—Grossmont	9:28
5. WEIR, Jim—Kearney	9:30.5
6. ROGERS, Rene—Grossmont	9:38
7. NEQUETTE, Harry—Riverside	9:39
8. ELIQUIN, Vincent—Redondo	9:40
9. MAYSHACK, John—Compton	9:44.5
10. SAXTON, Chas.—Downey	9:48
11. HERRINGTON—Grossmont	9:49
12. WAY—Bellflower	9:51
13. SCHWENKORT—Whittier	9:52
14. SUVERKRUBBE—Grossmont	9:53
15. SHIPLEY—Riverside	9:55
16. WEBER—Riverside	9:57
17. CHAFFEE—Compton	9:58
18. REEVES—Bellflower	10:02
19. BUCHOLZ—Grossmont	10:03
20. MAXWELL—Whittier	10:04
21. CASTILLO—Compton	10:05
22. DAVIS—Grossmont	10:06
23. MILLER—Compton	10:09
24. LAYMAN—Riverside	10:10
25. HADLEY—Bellflower	10:17
26. PRIMEAU—Whittier	10:19
27. SMYTH—Riverside	10:23
28. MONTGOMERY—Whittier	10:24
29. HERNANDEZ—Riverside	10:26
30. BLEAMASTER—Downey	tie) 10:28
30. ARBENZ—Bellflower	tie) 10:28
32. KNUDSEN—Downey	10:32
33. BARTLETT—Downey	10:41
34. RICKEY—Bellflower	10:48
35. MACIEL—Whittier	10:51
36. CARNE—Redondo	11:04