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## REPORT OF AWARDS COMMITTEE

A committee on awards, appointed by the Executive Committee and consisting of Robert Schilling, Los Altos HS, Winston Nelson, Gan-  
esha HS, and Ken Fagans, Athletic Commis-  
sioner, met at Los Altos HS on Thursday, Oc-  
tober 30, to discuss the problem of individual  
awards for team sports. At the present time,  
CIF, SS champions in football, basketball, base-  
ball, water polo, and team tennis receive team  
trophies, but no individual awards, whereas in-  
dividual awards are presented to participants  
in track, wrestling, swimming, gymnastics, golf,  
and cross country.

After a thorough discussion of the problem  
the committee is presenting the following rec-  
ommendations to the Council:

1. The honor of membership on a CIF  
championship team should be recognized by  
something more than a team trophy. There-  
fore, it is recommended, that in order to be  
consistent in our awards program, that individ-  
ual trophies be given to members of champion-  
ship teams in all sports. This would mean that  
in football, baseball, water polo, basketball, and  
team tennis we would provide individual awards  
where they have not been previously given.

2. It is felt that a program of individual  
awards from the CIF, SS would help to make  
the award program uniform throughout the area  
and obviate the need for special prizes from  
community groups.

3. It is recommended that the individual  
trophies be symbolic of the sport (gold basket-  
ball, gold football, etc.)

4. Awards should be of good quality con-  
struction and material in order to be of last-  
ing value.

5. It is recommended that the financing of  
the individual awards be covered by entry fees  
in each sport, these fees to be adjusted accord-  
ing to the number of awards to be given.

There being no further business the meeting  
was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth Fagans,  
Commissioner

## APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

All invitational meets or tournaments involv-  
ing teams or individuals representing schools  
from more than one league, must be approved  
by the Commissioner of Athletics of the CIF,  
SS. So that member schools may know the  
events which have been duly sanctioned for the  
coming school year, the complete list of ap-  
proved sanctioned events as of September 1,  
has been published in the DIRECTORY OF  
MEMBER SCHOOLS.

The following is a supplemental list of ap-  
proved sanctioned events since publishing of the  
DIRECTORY, and the October Monthly Bul-  
letin:

### BASEBALL:

Mar. 23, 24, 25—San Diego Lions Club In-  
vitational Baseball Tournament at San  
Diego HS

### BASKETBALL:

Dec. 17, 18, 19—Oceanside Optimists "B"  
Basketball Tournament at Oceanside HS

### TENNIS:

Feb. 20 & 27—Orange Co. Tennis Tourna-  
ment at Huntington Beach HS and  
Orange Coast College

### TRACK:

Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25—"Weekly" Relays at Clare-  
mont

Mar. 6—Wm. S. Hart HS Invitational Relays

Mar. 14—South Bay Relays @ Sweetwater  
HS

Mar. 21—The Palmdale Invitational Relays  
@ Palmdale HS

Mar. 21—El Centro Relays @ Central UHS  
WRESTLING:

Dec. 4—Novice Wrestling Tourney @ Red-  
lands HS

Jan. 10—Arroyo Grande Wrestling Tourna-  
ment @ Cal Poly

Jan. 17—Simi Valley Invitational Wrestling  
Tournament

## COVERAGE OF ATHLETIC OFFICIALS BY STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

Many school administrators have raised the  
question as to whether officials who work inter-  
scholastic athletic contests are covered by the  
State Compensation Insurance Fund, in case of  
injury. Mr. John T. McDonough, Commis-  
sioner for the Orange County high school athletic  
leagues, contacted the State Office relative to this  
matter, and in an interview with Mr. C. Dudley  
Adams, a representative of the Fund's Long  
Beach Office, was given the following inter-  
pretations which are presented in question and an-  
swer form.

Ques. Are sports officials covered by the "Fund"  
in the event they are injured in the per-  
formance of their duties?

Ans. Sports events are under the jurisdiction  
of the administration of the school;  
therefore, their policies cover all em-  
ployees, including sports officials.

Ques. Are officials covered if their fee is paid  
from student body funds?

Ans. Yes. As long as it is a bona fide activity  
under the jurisdiction of the school ad-  
ministration.

Ques. Are sports officials covered from the time



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- they leave home until they return home?
- Ans. No. They are covered from the time they enter the parking lot at the school or stadium.
- Ques. If an official is hurt in the parking lot, or in the dressing room, is he fully covered?
- Ans. Yes.
- Ques. If the game is played at a municipal stadium, does the school's coverage still apply?
- Ans. Yes. The event is under the jurisdiction of the school; therefore, the officials are covered.
- Ques. Suppose the game is being played by a parochial school?
- Ans. It depends on whether or not the school has a policy with the Fund. To my knowledge, all Catholic high schools are covered by a master policy in the archdiocese office.
- Ques. What about an official working for a college; e.g. University of California or Redlands University?
- Ans. All State colleges and universities are covered by the Fund and 90 per cent of the private colleges are covered.
- Ques. If an official is injured, where does he file a claim?
- Ans. He makes his claim to the business office of the home school that paid his fee.
- Ques. What is the extent of the coverage?
- Ans. Workmen's Compensation covers all medical, hospital, and diagnostic bills incurred as a result of the injury. If the victim is unable to work for more than seven days, he may receive compensation up to \$50 per week while incapacitated. If he is incapacitated for more than 49 days, he may then receive compensation for the first seven days. However, most schools and business firms use up the employee's sick leave time before applying for the compensation payments over and above the medical and hospital bills.

From the foregoing, it would appear that officials will be able to collect for any injuries incurred while in the performance of their duties as officials.

For further information, address inquiries to—

State Compensation Insurance Fund  
3629 Atlantic Avenue  
Long Beach 7, California

or  
State Compensation Insurance Fund  
450 McAllister Street  
San Francisco 1, California

We are of the opinion that the above information will be of extreme interest to both athletic officials and the business managers of our member schools. We are grateful to Mr. McDonough for providing us with some of the answers to this often misunderstood situation.

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, NOV. 17, 1958

The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, at El Monte HS, 2:00 P.M., November 17, 1958. Those present were Messrs. B. L. Bergstrom, Supt. of Schools, El Monte; Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina HS; B. F. Jamison, Principal of Centennial HS; George W. Phelps, Jr., Principal of Arroyo HS; Keith Gunn, Principal of Victor Valley HS; John Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; Vaughn Cummings, Pasadena City Schools; Matt Korwin, Principal of San Dieguito HS; Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. Mr. Robert Ashton, Mr. Ray Charlson, and Mr. Harry Bigger, members of the Releaguings Committee, were also in attendance at this meeting.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the September 29, 1958, Executive Committee meeting be approved as published in the October Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Southern Section Council that the following schools be accepted for membership into the CIF, SS: Sunny Hills HS of Fullerton; Pioneer HS of Whittier; Hilltop HS of Sweetwater District; La Mirada HS of Excelsior District; Ambassador HS of Harbor City; and Azusa-Cypress HS of Covina District.

3. Mr. Art Hobson, Principal of California HS, appeared before the committee to present a recommendation of the San Gabriel Valley CIF residence rule as it applies to transfer of students for administrative reasons. The committee discussed Mr. Hobson's proposed change and felt that it had merit and should be given consideration by the Council. It was the opinion of the group, however, that a special committee should be appointed to re-write the proposal before being presented to the Council. Mr. Art Hobson of California HS, Mr. B. F. Jamison of Centennial HS, Mr. Joe Merlo of La Habra HS, and Ken Fagans, Commissioner were appointed to this special committee, and were directed to meet at California HS at 8:30 AM, Friday, November 21, 1958.

to rewrite this proposal.

4. The Secretary read letters from Antelope Valley HS and Mr. Harry Nicholson, Commissioner of the Riverside County League, which called attention to situations where schools have failed to live up to written contracts calling for football games to be played on a specific date. The committee discussed this problem and it was moved, seconded, and carried to submit the entire problem to the Council and recommend that a special committee be appointed to study the problem of contractual relations among our member schools.

5. The Coast League officially requested that the CIF, SS consider the possibility of including in their By-laws a recommendation that all schools include classification (weigh-in) information in each student's accumulative folder so that it will follow a student to his new school when he transfers. It was moved, seconded, and carried that this recommendation be made a part of our By-laws to be included in our Blue Book under Article XII.

6. The Secretary presented an application from the Principal of Claremont HS who is seeking permission to conduct a high school relay meet, April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19, 1959. It was moved, seconded and carried that this application be denied because the holding of relay meets on these dates would detract from the regularly scheduled CIF SS track preliminaries, semi-finals, and championship meets.

7. Mr. Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina HS, requested information as to the CIF policy relative to the use of airhorns, cowbells, and mechanical noise makers at league and CIF playoff contests. It was pointed out that in the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of December 11, 1954, as published in the January, 1955, Monthly Bulletin, the following action was taken relative to this matter—

The Executive Committee recommended that all leagues disapprove the use of cowbells and mechanical noise makers at all league contests. In CIF playoff their use is forbidden.

Mr. Corbin also pointed out that night rallies and bonfires were causing problems in certain areas. It was moved, seconded, and carried that it be recommended to the Council that the above excerpt from the Minutes of December 11, 1954, Executive Committee meeting be included in the By-laws under Article XVI in the Blue Book. In addition the holding of night rallies and bonfires be prohibited at all CIF, SS playoffs.

8. Time did not permit the report by Mr. George Phelps, Jr., concerning the recent athletic survey conducted by his committee. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Phelps be directed to present this report to the Council at their meeting on December 13, 1958.

9. There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM. Mr. Bergstrom and El Monte HS were thanked for hosting this meeting of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Kenneth Fagans,  
Secretary

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DECEMBER 13, 1958

The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, in the Southern Section Office at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 13, 1958. Those present were Messrs. B. L. Bergstrom, Supt. of Schools at El Monte; Winston Nelson, Principal of Ganesha HS; Ben F. Jamison, Principal of Centennial HS; Keith Gunn, Principal of Victor Valley HS; Matt Korwin, Principal of San Dieguito HS; Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; John Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; Vaughn Cummings, Pasadena City Schools; George Phelps Jr., Principal of Arroyo HS; and Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the November, 1958 Executive Committee meeting be approved as read.

2. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Southern Section Council that the following schools be accepted for membership into the CIF, SS: Westminster HS of the Huntington Beach District; Bolsa Grande HS of the Garden Grove District; Hueneme HS of the Oxnard District; and San Pasqual HS of Winterhaven, California.

3. The 1959 basketball schedule of Needles HS was reviewed and it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1959 "A" basketball playoffs, Needles HS must win all but two of the following eight games on their 1959 schedule: Parker, Boulder, 29 Palms, Gorman, Kingman, Blythe, Boulder, and Parker HS.

4. The final recommendations of the releaguings committee were reviewed. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Bergstrom, Chairman of the Releaguings Committee, should present to the Council the recommendations of his committee as outlined in the report, except for the Desert Area, which should be presented by Mr. Gunn.

5. At the request of the Harry J. Moore League, an eligibility case involving a boy at Long Beach Poly HS, was reviewed. After a thorough discussion of the points involved it was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary notify the President of the Harry J. Moore League, that no new evidence had been presented which would justify a change in the interpretation the Executive Committee had originally placed on the case. It was pointed out however that individual schools or leagues, may always make rules more strict than those of the Southern Section, and that when such was the case, the CIF, SS would always back such a decision.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Kenneth Fagans,  
Secretary



## SS TRACK SITES AND DATES SET

With the 1959 track season just around the corner, many inquiries have been received in the SS office as to the dates and locations of our preliminaries, semi-finals and championship meets. The sites and dates of all meets have now been confirmed and are as follows:

### May 9—PRELIMINARY MEETS

Riverside HS  
Redondo HS  
Paramount HS  
San Diego area

### May 16—SEMI-FINALS

Bellflower HS  
Compton HS

### May 23—CHAMPIONSHIPS

LB Memorial Stadium

The 1959 California high school State Track and Field Meet will be held on Friday, May 29, in the beautiful new stadium at Bakersfield which is reputed to have one of the fastest tracks in the world. It is anticipated that many new state and national records will be broken during this meet. Coaches are reminded that the high school discus has been added as a regular event in the State Meet with points counting in the team totals. The college discus and #16 shot put events which in former years were conducted as exhibition events will be dropped from the this years California State Meet. To replace them the meet manager is contemplating the addition of two or three special exhibition relay races for Class B and C competitors. More definite information concerning the official program of events will be sent to all schools at a later date.

## 1958 SS WATER POLO HONORS DIVIDED

On Tuesday, November 25, 1958, in the LB Wilson natatorium, the CIF, SS water polo playoffs were brought to a successful conclusion with team honors being evenly divided between El Segundo, Downey, and Whittier high schools. A packed house of spectators was on hand for the finals and they were well rewarded with an excellent display of team work and individual brilliance on the part of the six teams battling for the coveted championship in their respective divisions.

The Varsity team title was won by Coach "Whitey" Saari's El Segundo mermen who took the measure of Whittier HS by a convincing 11 to 5 score. The big gun in the Eagles attack was left forward George Merritt, who accounted for 7 of the 11 goals scored by his team. Merritt was equally outstanding in the semi-finals when he scored all eight of his team's point in leading El Segundo to an 8 to 4 victory over a fine Huntington Beach aggregation.

After upsetting Whittier 6 to 5 on Monday in the semi-finals, Inglewood's scrappy "B" outfit could not seem to get going and fell before a superior Downey team, coached by Jimmy Schultz, by a 6 to 1 score. Downey used a zone defense to try and hold down the Sentinel's high scorer Dan Kerr, and the strategy paid off, as Kerr with and two and three men guarding him could only dent the goal with one shot.

The most thrilling contest of the evening took place in the opening encounter when Whittier's C team edged a battling Downey team 6 to 5, to capture team honors in the Class C division. The two teams who were very evenly matched traded goals right down to the wire with a last second desperation try by Downey, which would have tied the score, barely missing the goal by a matter of inches.

With eight teams entered in each of the three divisions it was necessary to hold first round contests at three different pools on Friday night, November 21. Coach Rudy Kroon of Inglewood, Coach "Whitey" Saari of El Segundo, and Coach Bob Hoffman of Morningside made available their fine facilities, and on behalf of the competing teams and the SS Office we would like to express our appreciation to each of these gentlemen for the fine management they provided in getting the playoff tournaments under way.

The semi-finals were played on Monday afternoon in the LB Jordan and Polytechnic natatoriums under the capable management of Coach "Spud" Higgins and Buzz Thayer, respectively. For the second straight year the finals were conducted by Coach Pete Archer at Wilson HS, and Pete is rapidly gaining fame among devotees of water sports as one of the finest hosts in the business. The walls of the natatorium were decorated with welcoming banners, a large scoreboard for the convenience of the spectators had been constructed, coffee was served to the officials and coaches, and all of the games were conducted in a pleasant atmosphere which found cordial and friendly relations prevailing among all concerned. Dr. Wm. Keeley, popular Principal at the host school took time out from his busy schedule to personally award the beautiful CIF, SS trophies to all of the runner-ups and championships. The 1958 water polo playoffs were truly a success from every standpoint, but plans are already under way to make next years playoffs even better. The result of all contests played are as follows:

### CLASS A

1st Round—	2nd Round—
El Segundo 10,	El Segundo 8,
El Rancho 4	Huntington Beach 4
Huntington Beach 8,	Whittier 7, La Habra 0
Wilson 6	
La Habra 8, Downey 0	Championship—
Whittier 6,	El Segundo 11,
Morningside 0	Whittier 5

### CLASS B

1st Round—	2nd Round—
Downey 10,	Downey 4, California 3
Morningside 6	Inglewood 9, Whittier 8
California 5,	
La Habra 1	
Inglewood 8,	Championship—
Garden Grove 4	Downey 6, Inglewood 1
Whittier 12, Wilson 3	

### CLASS C

1st Round—	2nd Round—
Whittier 6, Wilson 3	Whittier 7, La Habra 2
La Habra 4,	Downey 7, El Segundo 4
Inglewood 1	
Downey 6, California 4	Championship—
El Segundo 5,	Whittier 6, Downey 5
Huntington Beach 0	