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EL SEGUNDO CHAMPIONSHIP VARSITY WATER POLO TEAM



Front Row: Mike Smith, Milic Milojevic, Tom Viren (Captain), Russ Snyder, Mike Longworth, Lance Borgstrom
Back Row: Urho Saari (Coach), Steve Wagner, Roy Saari, Bill Richardson, Jim Burt, Milan Milojevic, Mike McAbee (Manager)
Not shown: Galen Clair, Don Wright

1960 WATER POLO HONORS DIVIDED

The CIF, SS Water Polo Playoffs were brought to a successful conclusion on Tuesday, November 22, 1960, in the Long Beach Wilson Natatorium, with team honors being evenly divided between El Segundo, Downey and Whittier High Schools. An overflow crowd of spectators was on hand and they were well rewarded with an excellent display of teamwork and individual brilliance on the part of the members of the six teams battling for the coveted championship in their respective divisions.

El Segundo regained the varsity title which they lost last year to Whittier, by edging their perennial rivals 8-7 in a wild, high-scoring game. The Eagles' high-scoring Steve Wagner scored four of his team's eight goals and he was ably assisted by Roy Saari and Russ Snider, who between them accounted for the balance of the scoring, in addition to performing with distinction on defense. Top-scoring honors for the

evening's activities, however, went to the Cards, Bryan Beck, who racked up 5 points in a losing effort. The score seesawed back and forth as the contest progressed and it was a relieved and happy group of El Segundo spectators who heard the final gun go off to assure their team of the victory and the championship.

In a first-round encounter, Coach Whitey Saari's fine El Segundo team trounced Upland 25-2 and then made a great comeback in a semi-final game by scoring four goals in the last quarter to nip California and qualify for the finals. Whittier, on the other hand, had a much easier time qualifying, as they bested LB Poly 18-3 in the first round and then defeated Downey 10-6 in the semi-finals.

Another thriller was staged in the Class B division when Whittier was forced to play two extra periods before they could claim a 5-3 victory over a very classy Downey team. Although

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Whittier led at the half-time 1-0, the end of the game found both teams deadlocked at 2-2. Both teams managed to dent the goal in the first extra period, which again wound up tied at 3-3. In the final extra period Whittier's Billy Batson scored the tie-breaking goal from a difficult angle and the Cards were out in front to stay, as they added another goal for good measure to win the CIF, SS championship by a final score of 5-3.

In the evenings' opening encounter, Coach Jimmy Schultz's speedy Class C team from Downey came from behind to capture top honors by edging Santa Fe by a 5-3 score. The first half was all Santa Fe as they sped to a 3-1 lead at the intermission, but they could not maintain their lead in the second half in the face of a determined effort by the Downey mermen.

With eight teams entered in each of the three divisions, it was necessary to hold first round contests at three different pools on Friday, November 18. Coach Bob Hoffman of Inglewood and Coach Buzz Thayer of Poly held preliminary games in their fine pools on Friday afternoon. The other first round games were held that night at El Segundo HS under the management of Coach Whitey Saari. The competing schools and the CIF Office are grateful to these men for making available their fine facilities.

The semi-finals were played on Monday afternoon, November 21, in the LB Wilson and Lake-wood Natatoriums under the capable management of Coach Ray Allen and Coach Wellington Rogers respectively. The Championship games were again returned to the LB Wilson Pool under the direction of Coach Ray Allen and Pete Archer. The walls of the natatorium were decorated with welcoming banners, a large scoreboard for the convenience of the spectators

was made available, 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.

The officiating throughout the playoffs was of the highest caliber and all in all the 1960 Water Polo Playoffs were one of the most successful ever conducted in Southern California.

The results of all contests played are as follows:

CLASS A

1st Round—	2nd Round—
El Segundo 25,	El Segundo 7
Upland 2	California 6
California 11	Whittier 10
Inglewood 5	Downey 6
Downey 14	Championship—
Fullerton 7	El Segundo 8
Whittier 18	Whittier 7
LB Poly 3	

CLASS B

1st Round—	2nd Round—
La Habra 9	Downey 5
Sierra 3	La Habra 4
Downey 7	Whittier 8
Newport 2	Oxnard 7
Oxnard 11	Championship—
Santa Fe 2	Whittier 5
Whittier 16	Downey 3
Leuzinger 2	

CLASS C

1st Round—	2nd Round—
Downey 9	Downey 6
Newport 3	Oxnard 5
Oxnard 18	Santa Fe 6
Hawthorne 1	Whittier 5
Santa Fe 10	Championship—
Upland 4	Downey 5
Whittier 4	Santa Fe 3
California 3	

NEW POLICY FOR ESTABLISHING OPENING DATE FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Coaches and administrators are reminded that with the approval by the Council of the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 26, the official starting date of fall football practice has now been established as the Tuesday following Labor Day of each year.

This means that in 1961, the first day on which actual practice may be held will be on Tuesday, September 5. Equipment may be issued and players may take physical examinations earlier than this date, but they may not engage in any type of practice prior to September 5, 1961.

Schools may schedule their first practice game on the week end of September 22, provided they have completed fourteen days of team practice. The football playoffs in 1961 will get under way on November 24, 1961, in all five groupings.

MINUTES OF CIF, SS COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 19 1960

The first regular meeting of the CIF, SS Council for the 1960-61 school year was held on Saturday morning, November 19, 1960, in the patio of the Helms Athletic Foundation. The meeting was called to order by President John Landrum, Principal of San Marino HS, at 9:40 A.M. Official representatives from all leagues were in attendance with the exception of the San Bernardino City League.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on May 21, 1960, be approved as published in the May, 1960, Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of June 20, 1960, be approved as published in the September, 1960, Monthly Bulletin.

3. It was, moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of September 26, 1960, be approved as published in the October, 1960, Monthly Bulletin, with the exception of item 17, which pertains to an eligibility ruling given Kern Valley HS, relative to the right of students at Camp Owens to participate on the Kern Valley athletic teams. This situation is to be reviewed by the Executive Committee as soon as possible and in the meantime the boys at Camp Owens will be permitted to continue to play on Kern Valley HS teams.

4. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of October 18, 1960, be approved as published in the November, 1960, Monthly Bulletin.

5. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to approve the changes in Article II, and paragraph (d) of Article III of the Constitution, as published in the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of September 26, in the October, 1960, Monthly Bulletin.

6. In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee appointed to study the possible reorganization of regulations pertaining to football practice, the Commissioner of Athletics gave a brief report on the partial results of a survey being conducted in the SS in an attempt to learn what member schools are doing at this time in spring practice. Further meetings of the committee are scheduled and recommendations will be prepared for presentation to the Council at the February meeting.

7. The President announced that a vacancy had occurred on the Executive Committee because of a technical violation that prevented Mr. Charles Jordan of Colton HS from representing the Citrus Belt area. Nominations were opened and the following men were nominated to serve for a two-year term as the Citrus Belt area representative on the Executive Committee: Mr. Charles

Ronin, VP at Redlands HS; Mr. George Capatanos, Principal of Mountain Empire HS; and Mr. Alex Alexander, Principal of Indio HS. The Council elected Mr. Ronin of Redlands HS to represent the Citrus Belt area on the Executive Committee.

8. Mr. Dick Spaulding, Representative of the Freeway League, reviewed the proposal of his league that CIF, SS regulations be changed to limit the participation of teams or individuals in the SS playoffs to those representing varsity or A classification. He then moved, and it was seconded to adopt the proposal as presented on the Blue Sheet. The motion was defeated in a roll call vote by a 26 to 8 vote. Discussion then continued and it was pointed out that there was a difference between a classification team such as in Water Polo, and individual performers such as in swimming and track, participating in post season competition. It was also indicated that elimination of Class B and C playoff competition in swimming and track would result in coaches moving good boys up in classification so they could compete in the CIF, SS meets.

It was then moved and seconded that playoff competition in Classes B and C be limited to individual sports such as swimming and track. It was then moved, seconded and carried to table the motion, with the stipulation that the maker of the original motion (Mr. Roland Davis of the Moore League) study the problem, reword his motion and send copies along with arguments for and against to all league representatives in the Southern Section, so they can discuss the issue at their next league meeting.

9. Mr. Nelson, Treasurer of the CIF, SS, explained the present policy pertaining to the financial assistance rendered by the SS to assist leagues in employing a commissioner to appoint officials for league and practice athletic contests. Mr. Nelson pointed out that the SS office assigns officials for 17 leagues in the Metropolitan Los Angeles area at no cost to the schools. To help provide the same service for the outlying area schools, the CIF, SS renders financial assistance in the amount of \$25.00 per school.

A number of leagues have indicated that the present amount of financial assistance only covers about 60% of the total cost. It was the feeling of all concerned that the amount should be increased to cover, if possible, the total cost to a league to employ a commissioner for the purpose of assigning officials to athletic contests. Mr. Fagans pointed out that commissioners in various areas employed different means of assigning officials which made for a great difference in the amount of time and money expended for similar services in this connection.

After further discussion it was moved, seconded and carried to direct the President of the Council to appoint a special committee to be composed of the Commissioners from the

various areas, two members of the Council, the Treasurer of the SS and the Commissioner of Athletics for the purpose of studying this problem and presenting recommendations at the next meeting of the Council.

10. Mr. Lou Josephs, Coast League Representative, stated that his league had gone on record as favoring an amendment to Article XIX, paragraph 7, of the By-laws, which would provide that a ten day try-out period be permitted for all baseball aspirants, who had never previously tried out or played in a high school baseball game. These tryouts to be held after school for a ten day period in January. This is an administrative request so boys may be programmed into 6th period Physical Education classes at the beginning of the second semester.

Mr. Nelson Price, Sierra League Representative, expressed the opinion that before we amend or change this rule, we should try this rule and see if we can solve the problem by some means other than the suggested amendment. Other opinions were expressed in a full discussion of the problem and it was then moved and seconded that Paragraph 7, Article XIX, be amended to provide a ten day "screening" period in all sports for all boys who had never previously participated in the particular sport. A roll call vote was called for and the motion was defeated by a vote of 28 to 6.

11. Revised classification and eligibility forms were presented to the Council for consideration by Mr. Robert Schilling, Chairman of the Committee appointed to study the problem of revising these forms so that they would be more practical. The new Classification form that was recommended would be similar in size to the form now being used but would be made in two or three parts with carbon paper attached so that the form could be completed in one operation at a saving of secretarial time and expense. The item was discussed and it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to adopt the new two-part form for distribution to all schools for the 1961-1962 school year.

Mr. Schilling then explained that his committee was recommending a new eligibility form which would combine the present pink and white eligibility forms. This would be provided to all schools on a ditto form which would enable a school to run off at the beginning of a season of sport enough copies to take care of the entire season. Boys becoming ineligible could be red-lined and new boys added to the squad could be typed in at the bottom of the sheet. He then presented sample copies of this form and indicated that it could be prepared to provide additional space for the listing of jersey numbers and positions, if so desired. It was pointed out that such additional information was generally only used in football and probably should not be listed on the eligibility form. It was then moved, seconded and unanimously carried to adopt the long form

ditto eligibility sheet for use in the CIF, SS, effective with the opening of the 1961-62 school year.

12. The President then called on Mr. Dick Spaulding, Freeway League Representative, and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics, for the purpose of making special presentations, the details of which may be found in another article in this Bulletin.

13. With relegating the next item on the agenda, Mr. Robert Ashton, Chairman of the Relegating Committee, was called upon to present the recommendations of his committee. Mr. Ashton briefly explained the procedure followed this year by his committee and stated that the final recommendations were agreed upon only after considerable study had been given to the many problems existent in most areas of the CIF, SS. He then indicated that he would call upon each member of his committee to present the recommendations for leaguings in his particular area for the 1961-62 school year.

Father Lawrence Caruso, representing the Parochial schools, reported that the recommendations of the committee on relegating that appeared on the yellow sheet met with the approval of all of the schools under his jurisdiction. Mr. Dick Spaulding reported that all of the schools in Orange County were well satisfied with the relegating recommended by the committee. Mr. Jim Faul reported no change from the yellow sheet as far as leagues in his area were concerned. He did indicate that Bonita and Claremont were displeased with the makeup of the Tri-County League. Mr. Guy Warfel, Principal of Bonita HS, then went on record as being personally opposed to the Tri-County League makeup, but indicated that his league was evenly split on the matter, so they were not registering an official protest.

Mr. Keith Gunn, Desert Area representative, reported that the leagues in his area would go along with the final recommendations of the committee. Mr. William Murphy, reported that the Foothill, Pacific and Sierra Leagues were satisfied. Mr. Steve Miletich, the Bay representative, was absent but there were no objections from any of the leagues in his area. Mr. Harry Bigger reported that the leagues in the North were all satisfied, but the Channel League wanted to go on record as being opposed to the inclusion of Antelope Valley as a member of their league for football.

Mr. Ashton stated that there were problems in his area but the recommendations, as made by the committee on the yellow sheet, represented the best possible solution for all concerned. He then indicated that the committee was recommending that Antelope Valley be placed on a free lance status for football and this was the only change in the final recommendations of his committee, as outlined in the report of November 8, 1960. Mr. Ashton then moved that the

final recommendations of the committee, as outlined in the November 8 report, with the one change that Antelope Valley HS be placed on a free lance status for football, be accepted. The motion was then seconded by Mr. Hardesty of the Channel League. The floor was then open for discussion and Dr. George Drake, Principal of Santa Monica HS, was recognized. Dr. Drake officially protested the placement of Santa Monica HS on a free lance basis for football. He stated that it was almost impossible to complete a satisfactory football schedule without assistance of some kind. Dr. Herb Zeitlin, Principal of Antelope Valley HS, and Mr. James Riewer, Superintendent of the Antelope Valley Joint Union High School District, both protested the placement of Antelope Valley HS on a free lance basis for football and expressed the hope that they could be included in either the Channel or the Foothill League.

The question was then called for and a roll call vote was taken. The motion was carried by an 18-10 vote with 6 absences.

14. There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

FOOTBALL COACH AT BURROUGHS HS OF CHINA LAKE DRAWS OFFICIAL CENSURE

A special committee appointed by Mr. Oliver Corbin, President of the Executive Committee, met at Covina HS, at 4:00 P.M., on November 17, 1960, for the purpose of conducting a hearing on an alleged unsportsmanlike incident which occurred in a football game on October 21, involving the varsity football teams of Burroughs HS of China Lake and Barstow HS. The committee included Mr. Winston Nelson, Asst. Supt. of the Pomona School District; Mr. Robert Ashton, Asst. Supt. of Excelsior School District; Mr. Ted Gorrell, Principal of Baldwin Park HS; Mr. Jim Faul, Principal of La Puente HS; Mr. Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. Also in attendance were Mr. Frank Lindeburg and Tony Stepanovich, game officials; and Mr. Ken Westcott, Principal, Mr. J. L. Crowder, Jr., Athletic Director, Mr. James Riley and Mr. John Henderson, coaches at Burroughs HS of China Lake.

President Corbin opened the meeting and indicated that this special meeting had been called for the purpose of reviewing all of the facts connected with the removal of the Burroughs HS football team from the field prior to the conclusion of a scheduled contest with Barstow HS on November 21, 1960. He then called upon Mr. Kenneth Westcott, Principal of Burroughs HS,

and his staff to relate their version of the incident. Mr. Westcott reported that throughout the contest there was a great deal of unnecessary roughness which was not being called by officials. On two successive plays near the conclusion of the game, Burroughs players were injured and at that time the coach removed his team from the field in order to prevent any further serious injuries. It was his opinion that this move was made solely in the best interests of the players.

The officials reported that in their opinion the game was no rougher than the majority of games they had officiated during the year. They said that at no time during the contest had any official representative from Burroughs HS communicated their extreme concern over the roughness of the game to any of the officials.

After considering the evidence as presented, it was the opinion of the Executive Committee that the coach had acted hastily without communicating his dissatisfaction to the officials and it was also apparent to the committee that the school officials from Burroughs did not realize the seriousness of withdrawing a team from the field prior to the conclusion of a scheduled contest.

The committee took action to censure the coach for removing his team under such circumstances from the field with only two minutes and fifteen seconds remaining in the contest, and they further directed the principal of the school to conduct an in-service program with his staff in order that the school might be better prepared to meet similar situations in the future for the mutual benefit of the players, the school and the community.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES COMPLETED

At the recent Council Meeting, Santa Monica and Antelope Valley High Schools were placed on a free lance status for football for the 1961 season. Realizing the difficulties faced by large schools in completing an adequate schedule, the Commissioner was directed to call a meeting of representatives from leagues having an odd number of teams and the two free lance schools involved. This meeting was held on Tuesday, November 29, and we are pleased to report that through the cooperation of the Foothill, Catholic and Pacific Leagues, Santa Monica and Antelope Valley HS completed very satisfactory schedules. It is the hope of the Executive Committee that as we face such problems in the future the same kind of cooperation will be enjoyed by all parties. This would avoid making it mandatory that certain leagues accept certain teams as they do in some other sections of the State CIF.

VETERAN EDUCATORS HONORED BY CIF, SS

Two veteran educators, Mr. Glenn H. Lewis and Ben F. Jamison, both of whom recently retired from school work, were the recipients of CIF, Southern Section Life Passes at the Council Meeting held at the Helm Athletic Foundation on Saturday, November 19, 1960. This is one of the highest honors that can be conferred by the CIF, SS on school administrators who, over the years, have made valuable contributions to the interscholastic athletic program in Southern California.

After three years of teaching and coaching in Colorado and New Mexico and two years in the Army during World War I, Glenn Lewis came to Fullerton Union High School as Chairman of the P.E. Department in 1920. In 1940, he went in to administration and became principal of Fullerton HS in 1945, which position he held until his retirement in 1956.

As early as 1920, Mr. Lewis was one of the pioneers in weight classification sports. In 1923 he became one of the leaders in the development of the 4-point classification system which later evolved into our current 3-point system. This system has enabled high school youngsters to enjoy equal competition over the years.

In 1923 he inaugurated the Fullerton Mid-winter Invitational Tennis Tournament, which is still operating each year and is the oldest exclusively interscholastic tennis tournament now in existence in California. That same year he caused Fullerton HS to be one of the pioneers in the development of water polo as a CIF, SS sport.

Upon entering administrative work, Glenn continued to lend his wealth of background experience to high school athletics, particularly in Orange County. He has served several terms as president of the Sunset League and has been an active member of many CIF, SS committees. It can probably be said that no man in Orange County has given so much of his life effectively, in so many ways, to interscholastic athletics, as has Glenn H. Lewis—coach, teacher, and administrator.

Culminating 39 years of devoted service in the field of education, Mr. Ben F. Jamison retired last June from his position as Asst. Superintendent of the Compton Union High School District. From the humble beginning of instructor in a rural one-room school house in Kansas, Jamison rose to the height of one of Southern California's most honored and beloved educators.

After serving as Principal at Paramount Jr. HS for 27 years, Mr. Jamison was appointed as Principal of the then new Centennial HS in Compton, in September, 1953. Starting with a new faculty and only sophomore and junior students, Mr. Jamison laid the groundwork which

has culminated in making Centennial HS one of the athletic powers in Southern California. In its second year of existence, Centennial captured the CIF, SS Large School Football Play-offs, won the Bay League Basketball title and went on to win the California State High School Track and Field Championship—truly a remarkable record for a new school.

After six years as Centennial's principal, Mr. Jamison was honored by being promoted to the position of Asst. Supt. of the Compton U.H.S.D. In this capacity he was charged with the responsibility of directing the vast building program in the district. This accomplished, he retired in June of 1960.

In May, 1955, Ben Jamison was elected to membership on the Executive Committee of the CIF, SS and in five years he never missed a meeting. He has served on numerous committees, including the important Releaguings Committee, and his wise counsel has been of great benefit over the years.

Recently Mr. Jamison was honored by having the Examiner Coaches Guide dedicated to him, and in June he was the recipient of the SSA "Clock Award", which is given each year by the Scholastic Sports Association of the Los Angeles Examiner to the person in Southern California who has contributed the most to interscholastic athletics.

Both of these fine gentlemen have served faithfully and well and it is sincerely hoped that they will have many, many opportunities to put their CIF, SS Life Pass to good use in attending countless athletic activities sponsored by the CIF, SS or its member schools.

TRACK CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

One of the many services available to member schools at no cost is fulfilling requests for head judges of finish cards, and field judge cards, which are used by officials in running track meets. The Head Judge of Finish card is used for all track events. One card has been designed for use in the broad jump and shot put, while a third card is used for the high jump and pole vault.

A dual track and field meet in which the full CIF list of track events is held for Classes A, B, and C, requires a total of 33 cards (21 track event cards, 6 high jump and pole vault cards, and 6 broad jump and shot put cards). Schools wishing enough cards to take care of all their home meets for the 1960-61 school season are requested to place their order with the CIF Office either by phone or letter as soon as possible. Simply indicate the number of home track meets your school has scheduled for the coming season, and your order will be placed on file for January delivery. These cards will be mailed directly to the head track coach at each school.