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CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION, PLAY-OFF CALENDAR FOR 1964-65

FOOTBALL—1964.....	"AAAA" & "AAA"— Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18 All others—Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11
CROSS COUNTRY—1964.....	Prelims—November 25 Finals—December 4
WATER POLO—1964.....	Varsity—Nov. 24, 25, Dec. 1, 4
BASKETBALL—1965.....	"AAAA" & "AAA"— Mar. 2, 5, 9, 12, 13 "AA" & "A"— Mar. 2, 5, 9, 13
SWIMMING—1965.....	Invitational Swim Relays Prelims—Feb. 16 Finals—Feb. 19 Championship Swim Meet Swim Prelims & Semis—April 24 Diving Prelims & Semis—April 24 Finals—May 1
WRESTLING—1965.....	Prelims—Feb. 20 Finals—Feb. 27
GYMNASTICS—1965.....	Prelims—May 7 Finals—May 14
TRACK AND FIELD—1965.....	Prelims—May 15 Semi-Finals—May 21, 22 SS Finals—May 28 State Meet—June 4, 5
BASEBALL—1965.....	"AAAA"—May 21, 25, 28, June 1, 4 "AAA"—May 21, 25, 28, June 1, 4 "AA"—May 18, 21, 25, 28 "A"—May 18, 21, 25, 28
GOLF—1965.....	Team Tourna- ment—May 24 Individual Tourna- ment—May 31
TENNIS—1965.....	B & C Tourna- ment—May 1, 8 "A" Individual Tournament—June 5 Team Play-offs Large School— May 21, 25, 28, June 1 Small School— May 18, 21, 25, 28

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — NOVEMBER 14, 1963

The second meeting of the Executive Committee of the CIF, Southern Section, for the 1963-64 school year was called to order by Chairman Keith Gunn at the Southern Section office at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, 1963. All members of the committee and Commissioner Ken Fagans were in attendance.

1. MINUTES APPROVED — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 28, 1963, as published in the October, 1963, Monthly Bulletin.

2. NEW SCHOOLS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP—It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the new Monte Vista High School of Whittier, Paraclete High School of Lancaster, Rolling Hills High School of Palos Verdes, and the new unnamed high school in the Pasadena School District be admitted to regular membership in the CIF, Southern Section, effective September 1, 1964.

3. BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF QUALIFICATIONS—

a. After a review of the basketball schedule of Bosco Tech High School, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the CIF, SS "AA" basketball play-offs, Bosco Tech may not lose more than three of the following eight games on their schedule: Jan. 10, St. Francis; Jan. 11, St. John Vianney; Jan. 17, Servite; Jan. 24, La Canada; Jan. 31, Chaminade; Feb. 8, St. John Vianney; Feb. 11, Lasuen; and Feb. 14, Chaminade.

b. After a review of the basketball schedule of Moreno Valley High School, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the CIF, SS "A" basketball play-offs, Moreno Valley may not lose more than three of the following eight games on their schedule: Jan. 10, Hemet; Jan. 14, Elsinore N & M; Jan. 17, Northridge Academy; Jan. 24, Bailey; Jan. 28, Elsinore; Jan. 31 Beaumont; Feb. 4, Perris; and Feb. 7, Northridge Academy.

c. After a review of the basketball schedule of Ontario Christian High School, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the CIF, SS "A" basketball play-offs, Ontario Christian High School may not lose more than three of the following eight games on their schedule: Jan. 21, Big Bear; Jan. 24, Rim of

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the World; Jan. 28, Aquinas; Jan. 31, Boys Republic; Feb. 4, Twin Pines; Feb. 7, Notre Dame; Feb. 11, California School for the Deaf; and Feb. 14, Big Bear.

4. BAY LEAGUE REQUEST FOR TWO-MILE RUN—It was moved, seconded and carried to deny permission to the Bay League to conduct the two-mile run as a regular event in league meets. Two leagues have already been given permission to conduct this event on an experimental basis, and it was the consensus of opinion that sufficient information could be secured from these leagues so that the Council could properly determine whether or not this event should be included in the regular CIF, Southern Section, track program.

5. ELIGIBILITY CASES—

a. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that John Terry is ineligible for interscholastic athletics at Santa Ana High School. The ruling was based on the fact that John transferred to Santa Ana High School without a change of address on the part of his parents which necessitated a change of schools.

b. Paul Losey has been declared eligible for interscholastic athletics at Tustin HS, following review of a court order showing him to be legally adopted by the petitioner, Millicent K. Barry, in the Tustin attendance area.

c. Jamiel Leong was declared eligible for interscholastic athletics at Baldwin Park HS when the Executive Committee voted to waive the previous semester rule.

d. The previous semester rule was waived in the case of Michael Meyer, which permits the boy to

be eligible for interscholastic athletics at Buena HS.

e. The previous semester rule was waived in the case of Leonard Pitcher to permit him to be eligible to serve as an athletic manager at Anaheim HS.

f. Larry Minter of Anaheim was ruled ineligible to compete in interscholastic athletics at the end of the current semester, because at that time he will have completed his six semesters of competition beyond the ninth grade level of junior high school.

g. Mr. Allison of Pasadena appeared before the committee to request a waiver of our transfer rule in order to permit his son to be eligible at Pasadena Poly. After a review of the case, it was explained to Mr. Allison that the circumstances did not warrant a waiver of our transfer rule and that his son would be ineligible at Pasadena Poly for a period of one year from the date of transfer.

h. The previous semester rule was waived in the case of Michael Kayner to permit him eligibility this semester at Inglewood HS. A further review of the situation indicated that in the fall of 1965 Michael would still have one semester of eligibility left but he would not be permitted to participate in cross country because that would be his fifth season of that sport. He could compete, however, in football or water polo during this semester.

6. MINUTES OF TENNIS COACHES MEETING—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the CIF, SS tennis coaches meeting held in the SS office on October 24, 1963.

7. SIMI JUNIOR HS BASKETBALL — In attempting to field a ninth grade basketball team, Simi Valley JHS has been encountering problems in securing an adequate schedule. This has come about partially because of the location of Simi JHS and also because of our rule which prohibits one of our classification teams from competing with a junior high school team that is not classified. After a discussion of the situation, it was moved, seconded and carried to waive for this year only in the case of Simi Junior High School our regulation pertaining to exponents so that Simi Valley may schedule basketball games (non-contact sport) with Class B teams from senior high schools in their area.

8. PACIFIC HS SEEKS EXCEPTION TO BASKETBALL RULE — Pacific HS requested permission to schedule a varsity basketball game with their alumni prior to December 1. It was moved, seconded and carried to deny the request of Pacific HS to play a basketball game prior to the established date of December 1.

9. S.S.A. RADIO INTERVIEW PROGRAM

—Winston Nelson reported on a project sponsored by the SSA of the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner whereby the SSA and Radio Station KLAC will present a weekly radio program dealing with Southern Section and Los Angeles City athletic contests. It is anticipated that the program will include interviews with Southern Section coaches, players and administrators. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Southern Section go on record as endorsing this program and cooperating with the SSA and the Herald-Examiner in seeing that it is carried out in the best possible manner.

10. LE ROY BOYS' HOME — Dr. Nelson Price, chairman of a committee appointed to study the eligibility problem involving boys living in the Le Roy Boys' Home in La Verne, presented the proposed recommendations of his committee to resolve this problem. The Le Roy Boys' Home, which is located in the Bonita Unified School District, has a "cottage" which is a part of the Boys' Home but happens to be located in the Pomona High School attendance area.

The proposed policy to govern the eligibility of students who live in a "cottage" in the same school district as the parent Boys' Home would be as follows:

(1) the legal residence of students living in "cottages" run by boarding schools is that of the parent institution even though the "cottage" may be located at some distance from the home institution. If the "cottage" is located in the same school district as the home institution, pupils shall attend and be eligible under the same regulations as students living in private dwellings.

(2) Should the "cottage" be located in a different school district from the parent institution, the director of that institution shall decide on one of the two following alternatives:

A. With the consent of the school district in which the "cottage" is located, pupils shall continue attending and be eligible in the high school district in which the parent institution is located.

OR

B. Movement to the "cottage" shall be considered a change of residence, and pupils shall be eligible in the district wherein the "cottage" is located. Students making this move would become ineligible under the provisions of Section X, paragraph 4, of the Blue Book, should they return to the parent boarding school.

(3) The decision of which of these plans is to be followed shall be a policy decision, governing all of the boys living in the "cottage" and shall not be changed except by approval of the CIF, SS Executive Committee.

It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt as Southern Section policy the above recommendations of this committee.

11. SEMESTERS OF ATTENDANCE — Marion Hays of Harvard School brought to the attention of the committee the apparent inequity of our present semester rule which provides that a graduate of a junior high school is entitled to six semesters of athletic competition. He pointed out that a boy could repeat the ninth grade in a junior high school and still have three years of high school competition remaining, but a boy in a four-year high school who repeated the ninth grade would only have two years of athletic competition remaining.

It was suggested that a method of equalizing this situation would be to change our present rule to provide that any boy shall be entitled to eight semesters of competition after leaving the eighth grade. Because of the importance of this proposed change, it was then moved, seconded and carried that this matter should be referred to a committee for further study to be certain that any proposed change would be in the best interests of the boy and the interscholastic athletic program.

Chairman Gunn then appointed Marion Hays, Winston Nelson and Steve Miletich to serve on this committee, with Winston Nelson being designated as chairman. The committee is to report back to the Council at the February meeting.

12. PRACTICE FOR SPRING SPORTS — This year five of the six schools in the Sierra League start the second semester on February 3, while one school does not start the second semester until February 10. Because of this situation the Sierra League requested a waiver of the spring sports practice rule, which would enable the school that begins the second semester on February 10 to begin practice in the spring sports on February 3. The item was discussed and Dr. Price made a motion that the waiver be granted. The motion was lost, however, because of a lack of a second.

13. SS DIRECTORY—The committee was advised of a communication from Gary D. Goff, treasurer of the California Association of Directors of Activities, in which he stated that his organization would like to have all directors of student activities listed in our Member School Directory. The Commissioner informed the committee that we would like very much to list the directors of activities but that our present format did not provide sufficient space. The matter will be given consideration, however, and if it is possible, we shall try to include this information in the 1964-65 directory.

14. AFTER-SCHOOL PRACTICE — The Commissioner requested clarification of our rule which provides that no school shall conduct organized after-school practice in basketball prior

to November 1 in any year. This clarification was necessary because of questions raised by Covina High School in connection with a staggered academic day for certain of their students. The matter was discussed and it was decided to refer the problem to the committee which was recently appointed to study off-season practice in all sports.

15. **WEIGH-IN REGULATIONS**—The Foothill League requested a ruling as to the eligibility for Class B competition of a boy who measured less in height this year than he did the preceding year. The committee ruled that in this situation the rule provides that a boy may not measure less in height than he did the preceding year, so the height that was recorded in the previous year must be used in computing exponents for this year. In other words, if, by using the height recorded last year, the boy would have 88 or less exponents, he would be eligible; but if he had 89 or more, he would be ineligible to compete as a Class B athlete.

16. **RELEAGUING** — Chairman Robert D. Ashton of the Releaguings Committee reported that his group had held numerous meetings during the past two months to study the problem of leaguings in the Southern Section.

As a result of these meetings, a report was issued on October 23 outlining the recommendations of his committee for the 1964-65 school year.

Chairman Ashton indicated that a number of visitors were present who would like to express an opinion relative to the recommendations of the Releaguings Committee. Those who appeared for the purpose of expressing their opinions on the matter of releaguings were the following administrators: Roger Weeks of Sierra; Arthur North, representative of the Pacific League; K. O. Esping of Downey; Sam Zacheim of Centennial; Jay Mack of Moreno Valley; Frank Kittinger, R. A. Duvanich and Burt Seidler of Charter Oak; R. J. Vaniman of Edgewood; Ken Bullock of San Marino and Ernest Camfield, Principal of Temple City H.S.

The combined Executive and Releaguings Committee, after discussing each problem individually, made a motion to accept without change the recommendations of the Releaguings Committee, as outlined in the bulletin (pink sheet) of October 23, 1963. This motion was then seconded and unanimously carried.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

MINUTES OF CIF, SS, COUNCIL MEETING — NOVEMBER 23, 1963

The first regular meeting of the CIF, SS, Council for the 1963-64 school year was held on Saturday morning, November 23, 1963, at Buena Park High School. The meeting was called to order by President Dr. Nelson Price, assistant superintendent of the Azusa School District, with representatives of all but the Bay and San Gabriel Valley Leagues in attendance.

The following guests who were in attendance were introduced: Walter Newland, principal, Wilson HS; Dick Glover of the Anaheim School District; Ben Hammerschmidt, Riverside Poly HS; Buck Smith of Inglewood HS; Gene Vitamanti, vice principal, Buena Park HS; H. L. Looney, football coach, Buena Park HS; John Williams, athletic director, Brethren HS; and Dick Robinson, vice principal, Mayfair HS.

1. **MINUTES APPROVED** — It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the May Council meeting be approved as published in the June, 1963, Monthly Bulletin.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the June 15, 1963, Executive Committee meeting be approved as published in the Sept., 1963, Monthly Bulletin.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the September 28, 1963, Executive Committee meeting be approved as published in the October, 1963, Monthly Bulletin.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the November 14, 1963, Executive Committee meeting be approved as corrected, following their being read by the Commissioner of Athletics.

2. **FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGES** — It was moved by the Citrus Belt League representative and seconded that Article XXXII, Section 18, of the By-Laws, be amended to provide that interschool football scrimmages may be held on the eleventh day of practice in the second calendar week. After some discussion, the motion was defeated.

3. **PLAY-OFF CALENDAR** — It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the 1964-65 play-off calendar, as printed on page 1 of this bulletin.

4. **PLAY-OFF GROUPINGS** — It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the following play-off groupings in basketball and baseball for the 1963-64 school year:

"AAA" Division: Moore, Citrus Belt, Foothill, Sunset, Bay, Pacific, Freeway, Coast, Crestview, San Gabriel Valley, Channel, Sky, Sierra, Suburban, Montview, Catholic, and Antelope Valley of the Golden League and Santa Maria of the San Luis Obispo League.

"AA" Division: Tri-County, Rio Hondo, Fron-

tier, Pioneer, Angelus, Santa Fe, Orange, Imperial Valley, Desert Valley, Camino Real, Golden and San Luis Obispo.

"A" Division: De Anza, Inland, Tri-Valley, Olympic, Desert-Inyo, Arrowhead, Mountain-Desert, Preparatory, San Luis Obispo (minor), Condor, Academy, Hi-Lo and free lance schools Needles, Webb and Verbum Dei.

5. **SWIM EVENT** — It was moved, by the Montview League, and seconded that the Class B 400-yd. freestyle event be added to the regular swimming program. The motion was defeated.

6. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** — President Price appointed the following members to the nominating committee and instructed the committee to make its report at the February Council Meeting: Steve Miletich, vice principal, Beverly Hills HS; Sam Chicas, principal, Savanna HS; Glen Venard, principal, Boys Republic; and Richard Cordano, vice principal, Muir HS.

7. **TREASURER'S REPORT**—It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the financial report as given by the Commissioner.

8. **CHANGE IN ARTICLE X, SEC. 2** — It was moved, seconded and carried to change Article X, Section 2, of the By-Laws to provide that a boy would be ineligible for one year if he had participated in an interscholastic athletic contest during the calendar year preceding his illegal transfer; otherwise, he would be ineligible only twenty weeks. The way the rule reads presently he would be ineligible for a year if he had ever competed in an interscholastic athletic contest.

9. **PRESS CREDENTIALS** — It was moved, seconded and carried that beginning with the 1964-65 school year the Southern Section office be given sole responsibility for issuing press credentials for all practice, league, and play-off competition involving Southern Section schools. A plan will be worked out prior to September, 1964, so that all schools will have an opportunity of advising our office relative to newspapers that should receive press credentials for covering their interscholastic athletic program.

10. **RELEAGUING** — Mr. Robert Ashton, chairman of the Releaguings Committee, gave a brief report on the activities of the Releaguings Committee and presented the recommendations of the committee for the 1964-65 school year. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the following recommendations of the Releaguings Committee.

BAY AREA—No changes in the Bay, Pioneer or Sky Leagues.

FOOTHILL AREA—Foothill League will add the new Pasadena high school and Hoover will free lance in football but participate in all other sports. Charter Oak will leave the Rio Hondo League for the Sierra League and the Pacific League will remain the same.

DESERT AREA—No changes in Arrowhead League or Desert-Inyo League, Quartz Hill will be added to the Golden League and Beatty, Nev., will be added to the Hi-Lo League.

NORTHERN AREA — No changes in the Channel League, Frontier League, Tri-Valley League, Condor League or San Luis Obispo League.

SOUTHEAST AREA—Suburban League will add Glenn HS and the new Whittier school, Monte Vista. The Coast, Moore and San Gabriel Valley Leagues will all remain the same. Gahr and Neff high schools of the Excelsior District will free lance for one year.

CITRUS BELT — Several changes were made in the Citrus Belt area, including the addition of a new league, yet to be named. New League: Colton, Corona, Eisenhower, Fontana, Norte Vista, Rubidoux. Charter Oak has been added to the Sierra League, while Edgewood has been transferred from the Sierra to the Montview. The Montview will now consist of Baldwin Park, Covina, Edgewood, La Puente, Los Altos, Nogales, Northview, and West Covina. Fontana and Colton have been removed from the Citrus Belt League. The Inland League will now consist of Alta Loma, Bloomington, Gladstone, Rowland, Sierra Vista and South Hills. The Tri-County will now be made up of Bonita, Chino, Claremont, Ganesha, Garey, Montclair, Pomona and Upland. Bassett HS will free lance.

ORANGE COUNTY — Several changes have been made in Orange County where there will now be four six-team leagues and one eight-team league. A new league, the Irvine League, has been formed and will be made up of the new Centralia HS of Anaheim, Corona del Mar, La Quinta, Loara, Valencia and the new Villa Park of Orange. The Sunset League will now consist of Anaheim, Huntington Beach, Santa Ana, Santa Ana Valley, Western, and Westminster. The Orange League: La Habra, Magnolia, Rancho Alamitos, Santiago, Sunny Hills and Tustin. The Freeway League: Bolsa Grande, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Newport Harbor, Orange and Savanna.

DESERT VALLEY — No changes in the Imperial, Mountain-Desert or Desert Valley Leagues. Moreno Valley will replace Norte Vista in the De Anza League.

PRIVATE SCHOOL LEAGUES — No changes have been recommended at this time in the Angelus, Camino Real, Catholic, Santa

Fe, Academy, Olympic or Prep Leagues. Bosco Tech, Chaminade and Verbum Dei will free lance.

11. NEEDLES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE — The Commissioner reported that Needles HS, because of being placed on a free lance basis, was encountering considerable difficulty in completing a representative football schedule for 1964. He suggested that a number of leagues containing schools approximately the size of Needles be asked to furnish a certain number of football games for Needles for the coming season. It was moved, seconded and carried to give the Commissioner authority to assist Needles in lining up a representative schedule for the 1964 football season.

12. RELOCATION OF CIF, SS OFFICE — President Price reported that discussions at recent Executive Committee meetings indicate that it is becoming increasingly evident that it would be desirable to relocate the CIF, SS headquarters in the near future. This situation is being brought about by the dropping of property values in the area where the office is currently located, which will eventually result in the deterioration of our investment in that property. The lowering of property values is the result of changing conditions in that area.

The existing facility is currently inadequate in size for the present staff, and promises to become more so. Currently six employees are being housed in the facility designed for four. Because of the changing property values, it does not appear advisable to add additional floor space to the existing structure.

Since the Executive Committee reached this general conclusion last September, informal investigation has been made concerning the possibilities of relocation. Two factors have received primary attention:

a. Since most of the high schools are located east of the Harbor Freeway and the greatest potential for growth is in that area, it would appear that a location east of the center of Los Angeles would be geographically desirable.

b. There are many advantages to having the facility located on a school campus. Consequently, informal consideration has been given to the possibility of finding a school district which might be willing to make some arrangements with the CIF to provide for the availability of an appropriate facility. This might well involve the construction by the CIF of a building on a site provided by a school district.

This report is being made to the Council to call attention to the need, and to give school districts which might be interested in having the

facility located on one of their campuses an opportunity to present proposals to the Executive Committee. It should be noted that some possibilities for such location already exist and it is not anticipated that a great delay will be experienced in starting formal action to relocate CIF, SS headquarters.

At the conclusion of the report, it was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to study further the possibility of relocating the SS office.

13. LENGTH OF BASKETBALL GAMES—

This year a new basketball rule goes into effect which provides that the clock will stop every time an official blows his whistle. This will add approximately fifteen minutes to the length of each basketball game and will present problems where afternoon doubleheaders are concerned. It was suggested that individual leagues study the problem and perhaps take steps to shorten the preliminary game of afternoon doubleheaders by using six minute quarters instead of eight. Buck Smith, of Inglewood HS and a representative of the Southern Section Basketball Coaches Association, was in attendance and stated that his group was aware of the problem and is also studying possible solutions.

14. ADDITION TO BY-LAWS — A recent eligibility case pointed up the fact that although it has been considered illegal for a boy to compete in any given sport for more than four years, there was nothing in the Blue Book which specifically denied such participation. To correct this situation it was moved, second and carried to amend Article VIII to provide that "No boy shall be permitted to participate more than four seasons in any sport, nor shall he have more than three seasons of opportunity in any sport after attending two semesters in the ninth grade of a junior high school."

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

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