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GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL

Righetti—Nov. 18
St. Bernard's—Oct. 7
Servite—Sept. 30
La Canada—Oct. 7
Narbonne (L.A.)—Sept. 23
Brawley—Oct. 7
Palmdale—Sept. 30
Wilson (L.A.)—Sept. 30
Hamilton (L.A.)—Nov. 4
Barstow—Sept. 30, Nov. 11
Mira Costa—C only Sept. 22, 29,
Oct. 6
Compton—Oct. 7
South Torrance—Sept. 23, Nov. 18
St. Paul—Sept. 23
Beaumont—Oct. 14
Kennedy, Barstow—Sept. 23
Temple City—C only Oct. 28, Nov.
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Salesian—Sept. 30, Oct. 7
St. John Bosco—Oct. 1, 7, plus
scrimmage
Bakersfield—Sept. 30
La Mirada—Oct. 14
Lasuen—Sept. 23, 30 V/JV/Fr
St. Genevieve—Oct. 14
Mater Dei—Sept. 23, Oct. 7
St. Genevieve—Oct. 14
Bishop Amat—Oct. 7 V/B/C, C
only Sept. 22, Oct. 6
Rolling Hills—Oct. 14
Paramount—Oct. 14 V/JV/B,
scrimmage
Hart—Oct. 7; Soph.—Oct. 14
Sierra—Oct. 28
Marian (SD)—Sept. 23
Westminster—Oct. 14
Santa Maria—Oct. 7
Hueneme—Sept. 23, 30
Murphy—Oct. 7 V/B/C
El Dorado—Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 7;
plus scrimmage B/C only
Rosemead—Oct. 7

GOLF

Quartz Hill—any March dates
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January Council Meeting Switched to Gahr High

Roger Weeks, president of the CIF Council, has announced that the January 15, 1966 meeting has been switched from San Marino High to Gahr High in Dairy Valley.

The meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. in the school library.

Gahr High School is located at the corner of Studebaker Road and Artesia Blvd.

Prior to the meeting, league representatives will be invited to visit the new CIF, SS, office building and to pick up 1966 track cards, classification cards, eligibility forms and eligibility placards for league members.

Releaguing Committee Appointed; To Begin Work for 1967-68 Soon

Council President Roger Weeks has announced that all members of the present Releaguing Committee have excepted invitations to serve on that committee again.

The committee will begin work shortly after the first of the year on league alignments for the 1967-68 school year.

The committee will include: Robert D. Ashton, superintendent, Norwalk-La Mirada District, chairman; Steve Miletich, vice principal, Beverly Hills HS; Jack Jines, principal, Pioneer HS; Jim Faul, principal-elect, Workman HS; Richard Spaulding, principal, Buena Park HS; Harry Bigger, principal, Fillmore HS; Keith Gunn, principal, Victor Valley HS; Alex Alexander, principal, Indio HS; and Rev. Donald Montrose, superintendent, Los Angeles Catholic Schools.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Two championship football games round out the schedule of CIF activities prior to the Christmas Holidays.

The "AAAA" football finals will be held on Friday, Dec. 17, at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Kickoff is set for 8:00 P.M.

The "AAA" championship game will be held at a suitable location to be determined on Monday, Dec. 13.

Yucaipa Baseball Clinic Scheduled for January 22

Clinic Directors Jim Frye of Yucaipa and Don Gifford of Redlands are extending invitations to all high school coaches and their teams to attend the second annual Yucaipa Valley Baseball Clinic at Yucaipa High on Saturday, Jan. 22.

Last year more than 325 coaches and players attended the clinic and "we are hopeful that we will surpass that figure this year," noted the clinic directors.

Clinic speakers and their topics include:

Art Mazmanian, Dorsey High — Strategy

Ben Hines, LaVerne College—Hitting

Gary Marks, Pepperdine — Pitching
Tony Cavallo, Chandler High — Sliding and Base Running

Paul Taylor, Univ. Redlands—Out-field Play

A panel discussion involving Chuck Pryor of Coachella, Ron Squire of Mt. San Antonio, John Scolinos, Cal Poly (Pomona) and Walt Criner of Coachella will also be included on the program.

No advance registration is necessary. Coaches and players planning on attending the day's activities should check in at Yucaipa High between 8:30 and 9 a.m. The program is expected to last until 2:30 p.m., according to the clinic directors.

Athletic Brochures, Statistics Appreciated by Prep Newsmen

Several schools and leagues within the CIF have adopted the practice of issuing press books and football statistics to newspapers, radio and television stations in the Southland.

This action is bound to make our program more favorably received and those doing so should be commended.

Statistics are issued weekly from the Desert-Inyo League, Arrowhead League, Tri-Valley League and Redlands High while Athletic Press Books have come from the Ivy League, Twenty-nine Palms High, Dominguez High, Carpinteria High, the San Antonio League and La Serna High.

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Rams' High School Day "Sold Out" Long Before All Requests Were Filled

Saturday, December 18, has been designated as "high school day" by the Los Angeles Rams and 3500 tickets for the Rams vs. Baltimore Colts game have been provided at no charge for CIF member schools.

Ticket order requests were sent to member schools on November 12 and our "quota" of 3500 tickets was reached on Monday, November 21. All orders received after that date are being returned to the schools.

This is the 11th consecutive year that the Rams have provided tickets for CIF schools for a particular NFL game at no cost to the schools.

The December 18 game with the Western Division leading Colts is an afternoon game. Kick-off is at 1:05 p.m. and high school students with these special complimentary tickets should enter the stadium at Battery Gate 1 at the Southeast corner of the Coliseum.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

GRID DENTAL INJURIES DOWN

By J. Kenneth Fagans

It is significant to note that since the mandatory use of tooth and mouth protectors for interscholastic football, the dental injury ratio is less than it is for basketball or wrestling. In 1954, when valid and reliable statistics were first compiled for dental injuries, there were 356 dental injuries to 15,714 competitors, making a ratio of 22.65 injuries per 1,000 participants. The season of 1954 is significant, since a comparatively small number of players were wearing face masks and virtually no dental guards were worn. The next year, face masks became mandatory but dental guards were not required and there were only a few dental guards worn during 1955. With a comparable number of players participating, there were 288 incurred dental injuries, making a ratio of 18.33 per 1,000 participants. Five years later, there were a limited number of dental guards being used, but the face protector was mandatory. A sampling of 24,177 players had 301 injuries making a ratio of 12.45. The next study was done in 1963, when face protectors, and tooth and mouth protectors both were mandatory. The study covered 30,357 boys for which there were 143 dental injuries received making an injury ratio of 4.71. In 1964 with an increased number of participants (31,259), there was a further reduction of injuries. It was reduced to 135 which amounted to an injury ratio of 4.32 per 1,000 participants. It is most important to realize that dental injuries in 1963 and 1964 occurred when players were not wearing tooth and mouth protectors as they should have been. In 1963 in interscholastic wrestling, the injury ratio was approximately 15 per 1,000 participants while in basketball, the tooth injury ratio was 8 per 1,000. It is unfortunate that where a substantial reduction in injuries is accomplished, it too often goes unnoticed. This certainly has been true in the case of dental injuries resulting from participation in football.

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This is the time of the year the civic clubs and the booster organizations and the downtown businessmen want to show their support of high school athletics—particularly if the local preps have won a conference championship or posted an unbeaten record.

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Nobody objects to the usually sensible and sane approach to honoring athletes in most communities. But not everybody uses good judgement in this endeavor, and all-too-often the ulterior motive of a merchant or a manufacturer takes the spotlight from the boys and turns it into a selfish bit of commercialization for the benefit of the man or men doing the honors-awarding.

The CIF has some definite and easy-to-understand rules about awards, and here are a couple of points that will cover just about all situations:

1. Somebody outside the school may give awards BUT they must be SYMBOLIC (medals, trophies, ribbons, etc.). Permissible awards, in addition, cannot have retail value in excess of \$10 each, and they can be given ONLY with the knowledge and involvement of the school.

2. Any type of merchandise award—however simple and meager it may appear—is a VIOLATION of the amateur status rule, and a boy will lose ALL the rest of his eligibility in ALL sports if he accepts such an award. This means boys CANNOT RECEIVE tie clasps, wallets, key chains, etc. Again, only ribbons, medals, trophies and symbolic items are permitted. Remember, too, a school also CANNOT give its boys merchandise awards.

The involvement of non-school interests in the area of high school athletics always must be closely watched. High school athletics needs good public relations, it is true, but these good public relations never must be sold, nor must the principles of a sound high school athletic program ever be compromised in the process. Amateurism is still the most significant aspect of high school athletics, and amateurism along with school control must be maintained. High school athletics is a one-two punch which will resist any effort to be integrated into a program that is less than the best interests of the school at heart. (WIAA BULLETIN)

MINUTES OF CIF, SS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — DECEMBER 1, 1965

The third meeting of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee for the 1965-66 school year was called to order by Chairman Robert D. Ashton at 1:30 p.m., at the CIF office.

The following members were in attendance: Chairman Ashton, superintendent, Norwalk-La Mirada School District; Arthur H. North, assistant superintendent, Azusa USD; Keith Gunn, principal, Victor Valley HS; Richard Spaulding, principal, Buena Park HS; Charles Ronin, vice principal, Redlands HS; Harry L. Bigger, principal, Fillmore HS; Claud Hardesty, principal, Santa Barbara HS; Marion Hays, vice principal, Harvard School; Clair Franklin, principal, Trona HS; Steve Miletich, vice principal, Beverly Hills HS; Roger C. Weeks, principal, Sierra HS; and Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. APPROVE MINUTES — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of October 18, 1965, as published in the November Monthly Bulletin.

2. APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP — It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the following schools be admitted to regular membership in the CIF, SS.

- a. El Modena HS of Orange
- b. Dos Pueblos HS of Santa Barbara
- c. El Dorado HS of Placentia
- d. Mission Viejo HS of Tustin

It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the following schools be admitted to associate membership in the CIF, SS.

- a. Southern California Military Academy of Long Beach
- b. Aubrey Simons Junior HS of Pomona

3. BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF QUALIFICATIONS — It was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1966 CIF Basketball Play-offs as a free lance entrant Eagle Mountain HS must win six of the following eight games: Dec. 14, Twin Pines; Jan. 15, 29 Palms; Jan. 19, Desert Sun; Jan. 22, Holtville; Jan. 28, Imperial; Feb. 11, Holtville; Feb. 12, Desert Sun; Feb. 19, Needles.

It was moved, seconded and carried

that in order to qualify for the 1966 CIF Basketball Play-offs as a free lance entrant Bosco Tech must win eight of the following 10 games: Dec. 17, Verbum Dei; Dec. 18, Bishop Amat; Jan. 4, Servite; Jan. 11, Cantwell; Jan. 14, Bassett; Jan. 17, Valley Christian; Jan. 21, Chaminade; Jan. 22, Bell-Jeff; Feb. 2, San Marino; Feb. 11, Chaminade.

4. RELEAGUING APPEALS

a. Lower desert area — Chairman Ashton reported that he and relegating committee member Jim Faul had attended a meeting of the Desert Valley League at Yucaipa on Nov. 30, at which time it was decided that the changes as recommended by the relegating committee would not be appealed.

b. Lynwood High — Representatives of Lynwood High appeared before the committee to appeal the decision of the Council to retain Lynwood in the Coast League for the 1966-67 school year. Lynwood representatives, pointing out that their's was the only four year school in the league, sought admission to the seven-school Suburban League for the 1966-67 year.

After all parties including representatives of the Coast League were given an opportunity to speak on the matter, the Committee in executive session agreed to the following:

- 1. That no further relegating would be recommended at this time inasmuch as the Constitution indicates that relegating must be approved by the Council at its September meeting.
- 2. That Lynwood's request to free lance would be denied because of the inconvenience to the other members of the Coast League at this date.
- 3. That the following would be recommended to the Relegating Committee and Council for immediate approval:
 - a) Lynwood be included in the Suburban League when scheduling water polo, swimming and frosh baseball for the 1966-67 school year.
 - b) That the Coast League make every effort to include C football as an approved league sport during the 1966 season.
 - c) That immediate attention be given to the Southeast San Ga-

riel Valley area as far as relegating for 1967-68 is concerned. The Executive Committee recommends that the Coast League schools all be assigned to other league situations beginning with the 1967-68 school year.

c. Northern area — Relegating Committee member Harry Bigger reported that in his area Agoura High School would not be ready for assignment to the Frontier League for next season as had been expected. He also reported that Oxnard high school number seven would not open in September as also had been expected.

5. ELIGIBILITY CASES

a. Arcadia — Dan Bryant appeared before the committee seeking eligibility at Arcadia HS beginning with the second semester. Following a review of his case, it was the decision of the committee that because Rio Hondo Academy did not conduct a bona fide interscholastic athletic program during the preceding year the boy would be eligible at Arcadia at the beginning of the second semester of the current year.

b. Notre Dame — After reviewing the case of Louis Mason at Notre Dame (Sherman Oaks) it was the decision of the committee that the eight semester rule could not be waived to permit the boy additional eligibility.

c. Servite — Because Tom Brown is transferring from a boarding school to a non-boarding school, he has been declared immediately eligible for interscholastic athletics at Servite.

d. Burroughs, Burbank — After a review of the cases of Michael and Robert Crane, it was moved, seconded and carried to deny a request for waiver of the previous semester rule. If the boys pass four subjects during the first semester they will become eligible with the opening of the second semester.

e. Alta Loma — After reviewing a request for waiver of the transfer rule by Alta Loma HS in the case of Albert Layman, it was moved, seconded and carried that this rule be waived and that Albert be declared immediately eligible at Alta Loma.

f. Norte Vista — After a review of the case of Gayland Trousdale at Norte Vista, it was moved, seconded and carried to deny the request for waiver of the previous semester rule.

g. Valencia — A request from Valencia HS seeking interpretation as to what constitutes a semester of competition was reviewed by the committee.

After a review of the case of Jim Morris, it was moved, seconded and carried that he not be charged with a semester of competition during the fall of 1964 when he completed two courses under the direction of a home teacher.

h. Sierra—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the eligibility of a tenth grader who is being moved from Sierra to Santa Fe High School by the District Board.

6. REPORT ON CAA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISTRICTING—Commissioner Fagans reported to the Committee on a proposal which has been presented to the CIF's eligibility committee by the Catholic Athletic Assn. The CAA has presented a proposal for a type of "districting" of Catholic schools insofar as where a boy may attend high school and be eligible for interscholastic athletics.

The plan, which gives a student a choice of no more than four high schools, is expected to be presented to the Council later this year by the CAA with the idea that it would go into effect in September.

The Executive Committee is referring the question of a boy's eligibility when he leaves a Catholic high school and enrolls in a public school without a change of residence on the part of his parents to the CAA for discussion and a recommendation.

7. ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE REPORT — Commissioner Fagans made a brief progress report for the committee which is working on revisions of the CIF, SS, Blue Book in an attempt to clarify sections dealing with all phases of a boy's eligibility. The committee will meet again and a more detailed report will be presented to the Council in January.

8. SUNSET LEAGUE FOOTBALL FILM EXCHANGE PROPOSAL — The Sunset League presented a proposal which would make it mandatory for every CIF football play-off participant to exchange two game films, one week in advance of a game, with all play-off opponents. The request was tabled and will be discussed with the Board of Directors of the Football Coaches Assn., when that group meets with the Commissioner in the spring.

9. INTERPRETATION OF OFF SEASON PRACTICE IN CROSS COUNTRY—A request for interpretation of out of season practice in cross country was received from Sierra

High. Certain boys, who have run cross country, are now seeking to form a school "running club" with the cross country coach as the club's "adviser" and wonder if this organization would be in violation of CIF, SS, rules. It was the feeling of the Executive Committee that because of the coach-boy relationship this organization would be in violation of CIF, SS, off-season practice regulations.

10. SCRIMMAGE WITH NON MEMBER SCHOOLS — Each season many requests are received from member schools wishing to schedule scrimmages with non member schools, in most cases with college or junior college teams. Our regulations provide that the Commissioner may waive the no-outside-competition rule for scrimmage when scheduling is difficult or travel becomes a major problem.

The committee reviewed CIF policy on this matter and felt that the rule was sound and should not be altered.

11. STATE COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS — Commissioner Fagans reported that among the items Southern Section representatives would be asked to act upon at the Dec. 4 State CIF meeting were: 15-year-old rule for varsity football competition; modification of the approved high school sports list; and discussion of girls interscholastic athletics.

12. OFF SEASON PRACTICE IN WATER POLO—A number of principals have contacted the CIF office seeking the official interpretation as to what constitutes organized out of season practice in water polo. Particularly, they want to know if it is permissible for the high school coach to coach an AAU or outside team, after the high school season is over but during the school year, which includes future potential members of his high school team.

The rule in question is found in Article XXXIX, Section 3 and says: "No organized team practice in water polo shall be conducted after the conclusion of the CIF, SS, play-offs until on or after June 10. Organized team practice shall be interpreted as the association of a coach with potential team members for the purpose of practicing or learning skills of water polo."

The Executive Committee ruled that any player-coach relationship in conducting practice or coaching a team with potential members of his high school team would be in violation of the rule in question. The Commission-

er was directed to forward this information immediately to all water polo coaches.

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

GAMES WANTED

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TRACK

Lasuen—March 10, 18
Quartz Hills—April 23, March 1, 18
Bosco Tech—Mar. 12, April 22, 23
May 6, 7

BASKETBALL

Ontario Christian—Feb. 18
Bosco Tech—Frosh dates in Feb.
Colton—Dec. 20-24 (tourney if possible)
S.G. Mission—C only—any dates in December

BASEBALL

Alta Loma—Feb. 21 or 23 scrimmage
LB Millikan—(Scrim) Feb. 14-18; Feb. 22, 25, Mar. 4
Bosco Tech—Feb. 26, April 22, 23
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Fremont—JV only March 10 away
Bolsa Grande—Mar. 8, 11

SWIMMING

Huntington Park—Mar. 28, April 18
St. John Bosco—any dates

WRESTLING

Rowland—any dates

WATER POLO

North, Riverside—any dates

GYMNASTICS

La Puente—any dates
Lakewood—Mar. 11