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THE CHAMPS — Newport Harbor's 1967 CIF championship water polo team poses prior to 5-3 final-game victory over Fullerton. Team members included Tom Oliver, Dirk Muntean, Brad Shoemaker, Jim McDonald, Mark Hogle, Eric Lindroth, Bob Rogers, Tom Warnecke, Tony LaBianca, Gary Thomson, John Blauer, Jeff Wilcox, Doug Dovey, Bob Jenness, Jim Wilson, Bob Rodman, Bruce Hill and Greg Smith.

Torrance Schools Dominate CIF Cross Country Finals

One city that is glad that the CIF, SS, changed its format for the cross country championships, going to three divisions rather than two, is Torrance as both South and West came home with 1967 CIF cross country championships.

On the "AAA" level, South garnered 82 points to second-place Burbank's 86 points in a close race that saw the top four teams all under 100 points. Camarillo managed to grab the lion's share of the individual honors as Tim Tubbs finished first in the "AAA" race with a 9:36.2 clocking. His teammate, Ken Gerry, was close behind in second place, clocked in 9:37.0.

West managed to nip second-place Valencia, 91-105, for the "AA" team title as both squads displayed unusual balance. Individual honors on the "AA" level went to La Canada's Steve Whittle who finished first in 9:35.5 to lead his team to a fifth-place. Excelsior's Ruben Chappins, competing as the lone Pilot representative, was second.

Salesian's Fred Ritcherson led the "A" qualifiers to the wire in the first, and fastest, race of the day. The junior speedster was clocked in 924.6 over Cal State-Long Beach's two-mile

course. Ritcherson's efforts gave Salesian a third place team finish.

"A" honors on the team level went to Channel Islands, led by Ed Ramirez who finished second and John Casso, who placed seventh. Second place honors were garnered by Cathedral.

1967 CIF CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

"AAA" Division

South Torrance	82
Burbank	86
Crescenta Valley	95
Huntington Beach	98
Camarillo	105
Redondo	130
Garden Grove	162
Westminster	166
Alhambra	196
Ramona	226

"AA" Division

West Torrance	91
Valencia	105
San Marino	117
Lompoc	118
La Canada	120
Colton	151
Mayfair	163
San Clemente	192
Palos Verdes	194
Nogales	197

"A" Division

Channel Islands	52
Cathedral	70
Salesian	83
St. Bernard's	124
Sherman	132
Rio Mesa	135
El Dorado	168
St. Anthony's	189
La Salle	207
La Puente Wilson	275

Newport Harbor Captures CIF Water Polo Crown

Newport Harbor's Tars captured the 1967 CIF Water Polo Championships with an exciting 5-3 victory over Fullerton before a standing-room-only crowd of over 1,500 at Long Beach Millikan.

El Segundo outshot Downey, 11-10, for third place after falling to Fullerton, 7-6, in the semi-finals. Downey was felled by champion Newport, 8-7, in the semis.

Newport was paced in its championship victory by the hot shooting of standouts Brad Shoemaker and Jim McDonald. The duo teamed with goalie Tom Oliver to keep the Indians bottled up and scrambling the entire match.

Fullerton ace Rick Massamino accounted for all three of his team's goals in a losing cause. The senior standout, who was named to the all-CIF first team last season, was the entire Fullerton offense, but it wasn't enough to counteract Newport's balanced attack.

The match was all Newport's as the Tars tallied first and, with the assist of back-to-back scores, managed to keep the Indians at bay by two goals during the entire contest.

This year's championships were run under a new format which incorporated 24 teams rather than the customary 16. Eight teams were seeded and given byes on the first day of play, and the 16 unseeded teams met in the first round. In the second round, the winning eight teams played the seeded eight teams, and the play-offs progressed in a normal fashion.

1967 CIF WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

First Round

Buena 13, Burbank 11
La Puente 15, Claremont 8
Sunny Hills 15, San Marino 7
Mira Costa 15, Lasuen 5
Beverly Hills 21, Lompoc 5
Anaheim 6, Foothill 2
Chaffey 7, Los Altos 5
Millikan 9, Rancho Alamitos 3

Second Round

Newport 10, Buena 3
California 7, La Puente 4
Downey 12, Sunny Hills 9
Mira Costa 14, Corona del Mar 13 (OT)
Fullerton 16, Beverly Hills 11
Anaheim 10, Whittier 7
El Segundo 15, Chaffey 5
La Serna 7, Millikan 6

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Cage Classic Reserving Seats for Prep Coaches

CIF, SS, Basketball coaches are reminded that, through the cooperation of the participating schools in the ninth annual Los Angeles Basketball Classic, all coaches, their wives, and teams are invited to attend the Friday and Saturday afternoon sessions of the 1967 tournament free of charge.

The sessions, slated for December 29 and 30, are afternoon games which will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tickets may be picked up at the Will Call window at the Los Angeles Sports Arena on either Friday or Saturday afternoon. Coaching credentials will be required for identification purposes.

Since USC's football team won the western Rose Bowl bid, sponsorship of this year's L.A. Classic has reverted to the UCLA athletic department.

Bob Fisher, Assistant Athletic Director at UCLA advised that, for the coaches' convenience, they may write to Mrs. Rowe Baldwin, athletic ticket manager at UCLA and notify her of the total number in their party so that the tickets might be pre-counted to eliminate waiting on the day of the game. Fisher stressed that this was not mandatory, however.

All coaches, wives and team members will enter the Sports Arena at the West Concourse on the day of the game.

MINUTES OF CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING—DECEMBER 1, 1967

The regular fall meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Steve Miletich at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1, in the Conference Room at Anaheim Stadium.

All members were in attendance except Claud Hardesty, principal of Santa Barbara HS. In addition to the committee, Jim Wolcott, Director of Public Information, and Ken Fagans, Commissioner, were in attendance.

1. APPROVE MINUTES — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 23, 1967, as published in the October, 1967, Monthly Bulletin.

2. EVALUATE BASKETBALL SCHEDULES — The Committee reviewed the schedules of Chaminade and Needles High Schools for possible entrance into the CIF "A" 1968 basketball play-offs. It was moved, seconded and carried that these schools must win seven of nine stipulated games in order to qualify for the play-offs.

a. Chaminade — Dec. 23, Brethren; Jan. 2, Lennox; Jan. 9, Paraclete; Jan. 12, Buckley; Jan. 16, St. Genevieve; Jan. 23, L.A. Baptist; Jan. 27, St. Joseph; Feb. 3, St. Joseph; Feb. 6, Rio Hondo.

b. Needles — Jan. 2, Parker; Jan. 6, 29 Palms; Jan. 9, Blythe; Jan. 13, Barstow; Jan. 19, Boulder City; Jan. 20, Calipatria; Jan. 26, Kennedy; Jan. 27, 29 Palms; Feb. 3, Kennedy.

3. 880-YD. FREESTYLE SWIM EVENT — San Clemente HS requested permission to conduct the 880-yd. Freestyle as a special event in their annual CIF Easter Swim Relays. Although this is not an approved high school event, the meet manager indicated that he would like to experiment with this longer race in his invitational meet.

It was pointed out by the Commissioner that he had contacted three veteran high school swim coaches concerning this matter. Each of the coaches indicated that this event would take 15 minutes and would therefore have very little chance of ever becoming a regular CIF event. It was their feeling that high school boys have plenty of opportunity during the year to compete in this event in AAU competition.

After considerable discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to deny San Clemente HS the right to conduct this over-distance race.

4. CIF PASS — A problem was brought to the attention of the Commissioner involving the use of "CIF Pass" on regular league passes. It appears that the Santa Fe League on its league pass has in large letters "CIF Pass." This particular pass was picked up at a high school game when the bearer tried to gain admission by presenting it as a CIF pass.

This problem arose last year, at which time the Executive Committee announced that leagues were not to use the letters "CIF" on their league passes. This stand was reaffirmed and the Commissioner was directed to notify the Santa Fe League that this practice should be eliminated. All leagues in the Southern Section are advised that, in the future, league passes should make no mention of the CIF, Southern Section. It is further suggested that all league passes should be signed by the president of the league and should be numbered so that a record may be kept of the person to whom each pass is issued.

5. ELIGIBILITY OF MEXICAN STUDENTS — Calexico HS requested a ruling as to the eligibility of two Mexican students who had enrolled as seniors at Calexico HS for the purpose of improving their English so they could attend Palo Verde JC. Upon hearing the evidence submitted by the league and after a thorough discussion of the matter, it was moved, seconded and carried to deny eligibility to the boys in question.

The Commissioner was directed to communicate with the Imperial Valley League in an effort to develop rules and regulations to govern the eligibility of Mexican Nationalists who attend high schools in the Imperial Valley.

6. BASKETBALL EXPERIMENT — The Southern California Basketball Coaches Association would like to see the length of quarters for Class C games increased from six to eight minutes. They requested permission to experiment with this problem in league games involving teams from the Bay League.

After discussing the matter, it was moved, seconded and carried to deny the Bay League permission to experiment with longer quarters for Class C basketball games.

7. AMATEUR RULE — Mr. Fagans exhibited some Orange County newspapers that contained pictures of high school football players in connection with advertisements for commercial establishments. He pointed out that the use of high school athletes' pictures in connection with newspaper advertisements could cause the boys to lose their amateur standing.

The particular rule governing this situation can be found in Article XVI, Paragraph 1-I of the Blue Book. It is suggested that all school administrators review this particular rule in order to safeguard the eligibility of their athletes. The Commissioner was directed to write an article for the Monthly Bulletin and do all he could to publicize this little-known and understood amateur rule.

8. BLUE BOOK EXAMINATION

A representative of Santa Barbara HS wrote a letter suggesting that the CIF, Southern Section, develop a comprehensive examination on the Blue Book, with special emphasis on those areas creating the greatest number of problems. This person felt that schools could administer such examinations to their coaches and it would be an excellent method for making certain that coaches knew and understood regulations governing the interscholastic athletic program.

After some discussion, it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that such a plan had merit. The Commissioner was instructed to look further into the matter in the hopes that an examination could be developed that would assist coaches in becoming better acquainted with CIF regulations.

9. ELIGIBILITY CASES

a. Action was taken to waive the transfer rule in order to permit the following boys to be immediately eligible:

- (1) Robert Volk, Santa Ana HS
- (2) Steve DeWeese, Tustin HS
- (3) Norm Stencil, Rosamond HS
- (4) Don Pierce, Yucaipa HS
- (5) John Adams, Bishop HS
- (6) Maurice Bobbitt, Pasadena HS

b. In the case of Richard Pfeiffer of Saddleback HS, action was taken to declare the boy eligible for interscholastic athletics at the beginning of the spring semester of the 1967-68 school year.

c. Action was taken to waive the previous semester rule in order to permit Mike Olivarez of Keppel HS to be immediately eligible for athletics.

d. In accordance with recently adopted legislation on the State level, action was taken to grant the following boys an additional semester of competition;

1. Elmore Newton, Garey HS
2. Fred Miller, Garden Grove HS
3. Vance Willison, Upland HS
4. Robert Pomerleau, Tustin HS

10. APPRECIATION PLAQUE

The Commissioner showed the committee a sample of a new plaque that had been developed for presentation to member schools hosting a CIF qualifying play-off activity. Although plaques had already been mailed to schools hosting this year's cross country and water polo play-offs, it was suggested that in the future such awards might be sent directly to the superintendent of the district in which the school was located. It was felt that by following this procedure the superintendent, and even the board of education, would be made aware of the fine service being rendered by the administrators and coaches at a particular school. To conduct a play-off activity requires many extra hours on the part of school personnel and such effort should be recognized.

11. JC PHYSICAL EDUCATION

North HS of Riverside reported that one of their students had been granted permission by the school board to take his physical education class at Riverside City College. The boy would take the balance of his academic classes at North HS. As this boy was expecting to go out for swimming at North HS next semester, the question was raised as to whether or not his taking physical education under the direction of the college swimming coach would jeopardize his eligibility at North HS.

The committee discussed the matter and, in accordance with past policy whereby students were permitted to take academic classes at an institution of higher learning, it was felt that it would be permissible for a student to also take a physical education class at a junior college. This type of thing could cause problems in the future, however, and the Commissioner was directed to give the matter further study in the hopes that legislation could be developed that would control this type of situation.

12. SPORTS REGULATIONS

About six years ago the Council adopted regulations governing our season practices, starting date 4 team practice, closing date 4 team practice and number of contests permitted in a given sport. Since that time there has been a great need for clarification of these regulations so that coaches and administrators will better understand their purpose.

Certain problems have also arisen in connection with our football play-offs. The lack of available stadiums and the competition from schools within a single community sometimes make it necessary to schedule playoff contests on nights other than Friday.

It has been recommended that a committee be appointed to study the above problems. Chairman Miletich has asked the following persons to serve on this committee: Dave Capelouto, Vice Principal of Hawthorne High School; John Seixas, Athletic Director of San Gabriel High School; Dick Cordano, Principal of Arcadia High School and Chuck Godshall, Principal of Newport Harbor High School.

13. ADJOURNMENT — There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Kenneth Fagans,
Secretary

New School Needs Baseball Games

Faith Baptist High School, scheduled to begin full-time operation next September, is looking for some small schools with which to schedule baseball games. Mitch Sidles, athletic director, may be contacted at Faith Baptist by calling 340-6131. The school is located in Canoga Park.

Soccer Matches Needed

Belmont High of the Los Angeles City Section is looking for soccer matches on any Saturday, afternoon or evening. According to soccer coach Stosic, evening matches during the week would also be acceptable. Interested parties may contact Mr. Stosic at MA 8-5101.

Water Polo Championships (Continued from page 1)

Quarter-Finals
Newport 5, California 2
Downey 1, Mira Costa 7
Fullerton 12, Anaheim 5
El Segundo 6, La Serna 5

Semi-Finals
Newport 8, Downey 7
Fullerton 7, El Segundo 6

Finals
Newport 5, Fullerton 3
El Segundo 1, Downey 10 (third place)

GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL

Rowland—Sept. 27 or 28 V/B/C
 Western—Sept. 27 V/JV/B/C
 Victor Valley—Nov. 15 V/JV/B
 Rolling Hills—Oct. 11
 Sierra Vista—Sept. 27 or 28 V/B/C
 Antelope Valley—Sept. h/a
 V/JV/B/FR
 Dominguez—Oct. 4 h/a B
 Western—Sept. 29 C
 Arroyo Grande—Nov. 8
 L. B. Poly—Oct. 4 V/JV/B
 El Dorado—"C" scrimmage Sept. 20
 or Sept. 30 JV only
 West Torrance—Sept. 27 h V,
 Sept. 20 a JV, Sept. 27 a B,
 Sept. 26 h C
 Dos Pueblos—Oct. 11 V
 Bell Gardens—Oct. 4 V
 Loyola—Oct. 4, 11 V
 San Diego HS—Sept. 27 h/a V
 Central—Sept. 20, 27 h/a V
 Brawley—Sept. 27 h V
 San Luis Obispo—Oct. 25 V
 Bishop Amat—Oct. 4 C
 Serra—Sept. 20, 27 V/B/C
 Pius X—Oct. 4 V
 St. Paul—Sept. 27, Oct. 4 V
 Nordhoff—Sept. 27 h/a V/JV
 Bishop Gorman, Las Vegas—Sept.
 27-28, Oct. 18-19 h/a
 Western, Las Vegas—Sept. 14-15,
 Oct. 4-5
 Saddleback—Oct. 18 V
 Morningside—Oct. 11 h
 Salesian—Oct. 11
 Boulder City, Las Vegas—Sept. 14,
 Oct. 11, 25
 St. Anthony—Sept. 27 V/JV/FR
 Riverside Poly—Any but Sept. 20,
 27 B
 St. John Bosco—Sept. 20 V
 Pater Noster—Oct. 4
 Downey—Oct. 11 V/JV/B
 Crawford, San Diego—Oct. 4 V
 Compton—Oct. 4, 11 V/JV/B/C
 Lennox—Oct. 3, 11 h/a C
 Cantwell—Sept. 27 V/JV/FR
 S. A. Valley—Sept. 20 A, Sept. 27 h
 V/JV/B/C
 San Diego Lincoln—Sept. 20 V
 Clark, Las Vegas—Sept. 27-28, Oct.
 25-26 V
 Murphy—Sept. 20, 27 V/JV
 Mira Costa—Sept. 20 V/B/C
 Brea—Oct. 4 V/B/C
 Santa Maria—Oct. 4, 11-12 V
 Damien—Sept. 20 V/B/C
 Palmdale—Sept. 20 V
 Notre Dame, S.O.—Sept. 20, Oct.
 4, 11 V/JV/FR
 Bonita—Sept. 26 FR only
 Millikan—Sept. 20 V
 Rolling Hills—Nov. 7 h/a C, Oct. 4
 B & C
 Neff—scrimmage Sept. 14 V/B/C
 Ganesha—Sept. 27 V/JV/B
 Indio—Sept. 27 V/JV

BASKETBALL

El Segundo—Dec. 18-22, Jan. 23
 all levels 2 dates
 Mater Dei—Dec. 2 V/JV/B/C
 St. Francis—Dec. 19-29 all level
 Servite—any dates except Nov. 28
 scrimmage V/JV/B/C

BASEBALL

Millikan—Mar. 8, Feb. 23 V/JV
 Bolsa Grande—scrimmage, Feb. 20
 V/JV
 Ontario Christian—Feb. 27, Mar. 1,
 8, 19 V/JV
 Needles—Apr. 5, 19, 20, 26, May 4
 V/JV
 Loyola—any dates V/JV
 1000 Oaks—needs 1 team for V
 Tnmt. Apr. 8-9
 Channel Islands—May 1 or 12 V/
 JV, would like to enter Tnmt.
 Cantwell—Mar. 19-22, 25-26, Apr.
 18-19 V/JV
 Mira Costa—scrimmage, can only
 travel 25 miles

TRACK

Bosco Tech—any dates Mar. 15 to
 Apr. 15
 LB Jordan—1 date Feb. 27, 28, 29
 Bellflower—Mar. 4 or 11 V/B/C
 Paramount—Feb. 21, Mar. 4
 Pater Noster—Mar. 1
 Mira Costa—April 19, 26 V/B/C
 Lasuen—Mar. 14, 15 V/B/C
 South Torrance—Mar. 15 V/B/C
 Pius X—any dates after Feb. 26
 V/B/C

TENNIS

Bolsa Grande—scrimmage, Feb. 20
 V/JV
 Pater Noster—any dates March

WRESTLING

Ventura—pre league any dates
 Upland—Dec. 3, 4, any in Jan.
 Catalina Island—any dates Fri-Sat.
 h/a
 Troy—Dec. 6, 12, 13 V/JV
 Holtville—Feb. 2, 3 needs two teams
 for V Tnmt

WATER POLO

Santiago—Oct. 3
 Kennedy, Buena Park—Oct. 21
 A/B/C

SWIMMING

Nogales—Feb. 7, 14, 21
 Redondo—Mar. 26, Apr. 2

GYMNASTICS

Excelsior—between Feb. 29 & Mar.
 14 needs 2 meets
 Artesia—needs any dates

GOLF

Cantwell—Feb. 23, Mar. 22, April
 26, May 3

CROSS COUNTRY

Pius X—any dates

State Physical Fitness Clinic Staged at Cal State-Fullerton

A two-day state-sponsored Physical Fitness Clinic was staged before a capacity audience of more than 4,000 at California State College at Fullerton on Friday and Saturday, December 8-9.

Jointly called by Governor Ronald Reagan and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Max Rafferty, the clinic was designed to instruct those in attendance in the most efficient use of time, staff and facilities for physical education and physical fitness.

According to Dr. Rafferty, in his letter announcing the clinic, "The clinic consists of demonstrations of adult and industrial physical fitness. Nationally-recognized authorities will interpret the recommendations of medical and educational leaders for school, home and community physical education programs.

"The clinic will be a valuable in-service education experience and I hope appropriate school administrators and staff members will make an effort to attend."

Heading the list of speakers at the clinic were Dr. Thomas K. Cureton, Director of the Physical Fitness Laboratory at the University of Illinois; Dr. Warren R. Guild, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts; Dr. Fred V. Hein, Director of the Department of Health Education of the American Medical Association, and Mrs. Muriel Growfield, a member of three United States womens' Olympic gymnastics teams from New York City.

In calling the clinic, Gov. Reagan commented, "We share a deep conviction about the importance of daily exercise and feel the clinic will do much to support the purposes and goals of the President's Council on Physical Fitness."

A capacity audience of over 4,000 attended the clinic sessions, which began at 8 a.m. on Friday morning and concluded at 5 p.m. on Saturday evening. Dr. Elmer Johnson, Director of Athletics at Cal State-Fullerton, was the Clinic Director for the highly successful event.

The Clinic was sponsored by the California Council on Fitness, the President's Council on Physical Fitness, the Dairy Council of California and the State Department of Education in cooperation with many state professional, educational and medical associations.