

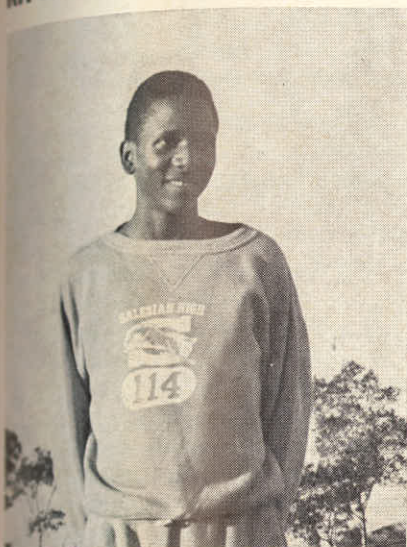
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## RITCHERSON DEFENDS CROSS COUNTRY TITLE; MIRA COSTA WINS "AAA" TEAM HONORS



**SALESIAN'S FRED RITCHERSON**  
... Repeats Cross Country Win

Salesian's Fred Ritcherson, leading from start to finish, successfully defended his individual CIF, SS, cross country crown, and Mira Costa took top honors in the "AAA" division, to highlight the 1968 CIF, SS, Cross Country Championships at Long Beach State College.

Ritcherson, running in the "AA" division, outdistanced the rest of the field by more than 50 yards to win his race in 9:31.0, top time of the day and a new Cal State, Long Beach, course record over the 2.0-mile hill course.

Mira Costa, despite not having a runner among the top five finishers in the "AAA" classification, scored 77 points to walk off with top team honors. Crescenta Valley was second, with West Torrance, Burbank and La Habra rounding out the top five.

Ruben Chappins of Excelsior, defending CIF, SS, two-mile track champion, won the "AAA" race in 9:38, followed by Tom Keefer of Anaheim in 9:40.

In the "AA" team race, Upland placed two men in the top five and went on to score 63 points to win team honors over El Modena, which scored 77 points.

Angus Gordon of Upland was third, with teammate Robert Sos in fifth. Second-place "AA" finisher was Ron

Gomez of Duarte, and John Gregario of Ganesha rounded out the top five in fourth place.

On the "A" level, Rio Mesa, St. Bernard and Crespi made the team race an exciting one as Rio Mesa and St. Bernard tied for first with 96 points and Crespi barely missed a three-way tie with 104 points.

Chuck Smead of Santa Paula won top individual honors in 9:45, followed by Garry Maddox of Workman in 9:52.

Following are final team and individual finishes in the 1968 CIF, SS, Cross Country Championships held November 26 at Cal State, Long Beach:

### "AAA" DIVISION

1. Mira Costa	77
2. Crescenta Valley	85
3. West Torrance	86
4. Burbank	129
5. La Habra	131
6. South Torrance	137
7. Lakewood	145
8. Long Beach Poly	164
9. Westminster	166
10. Alhambra	197

Ruben Chappins, Excelsior, 9:38

Tom Keefer, Anaheim, 9:40

Jim Chaffin, L.B. Poly, 9:43

Dan Chapman, Crescenta Valley, 9:46

Bob Somesan, Lakewood, 9:46

### "AA" DIVISION

1. Upland	63
2. El Modena	77
3. San Marino	93
4. Lompoc	126
5. San Clemente	128
6. Bolsa Grande	139
7. Cathedral	153
8. La Canada	154
9. Salesian	192
10. Rowland	206

Fred Ritcherson, Salesian, 9:31

Ron Gomez, Duarte, 9:40

Angus Gordon, Upland, 9:42

John Gregario, Ganesha, 9:45

Robert Sos, Upland, 9:49

### "A" DIVISION

1. Rio Mesa	96
St. Bernard	96
3. Crespi	104
4. Santa Paula	105
5. Workman	120

6. Aviation	130
7. St. John Bosco	154
8. Royal Oak	158
9. St. Anthony	178
10. La Salle	189

Chuck Smead, Santa Paula, 9:45

Garry Maddox, Workman, 9:52

Steve Urman, St. Bernard, 9:57

Steve Hungerford, Channel Isls., 9:59

Mike Long, Bishop Montgomery, 10:03

## California Coaches Honor Commissioner Ken Fagans

Saluting his years of service in Southland athletics as a player, coach, official and Commissioner of Athletics of the CIF, SS, the California Coaches Association presented Commissioner Ken Fagans with its Hall of Fame Award at its all-sports clinic November 30 at the Disneyland Hotel.

Lawrence E. Houston, Administrator of Physical and Health Education for the Los Angeles Unified School District, presented the award to Fagans and Estel Johnson, longtime Jefferson High School (Los Angeles) track coach.

Criteria for the awards, which were the first presented by the CCA to Southern California coaches, included a minimum 25 years of service in athletics, outstanding contributions to coaching and/or California athletics, a dedication to the athletes in the sport coached, and adherence to the CCA Code of Ethics.

In making the award, Houston cited Fagans' outstanding coaching career at Compton High School, where he compiled a CIF, SS, record of 53 consecutive basketball victories from 1950 to 1953. Houston also praised Fagans for his more than a decade of service to the CIF, Southern Section, and for his outstanding leadership as its Commissioner.

The awards were presented at the CCA afternoon session on November 30 to highlight the first day of a two-day all-sports clinic, which featured top-notch coaches from high school, junior college and college ranks.



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### COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

## Too Many Rules Violations Reaching CIF, SS, Office

By J. Kenneth Fagans

At the beginning of each school year, when supplies are delivered to member schools from the CIF, SS, coaches and administrators are admonished to read the current Blue Book thoroughly, in order to become familiar with any rule changes or new regulations governing the athletic program.

However, we continue to get reports of rule infractions by member schools, and these reports are all too frequent.

In an effort to eliminate some of these infractions, we prepared an examination on the CIF, SS, Blue Book and provided copies of the test to all member schools.

In the letter which accompanied the tests, we asked each principal to administer these tests, in either open or closed-book form, to those members of their staff who were involved in the administration of the athletic program.

We had hoped that this would eliminate many of the infractions of "minor" rules governing practice or eligibility. However, we are still getting reports of violations.

Although these violations may be considered "minor" by many, Article XIX, Section 1, of the Blue Book makes no discrimination as regards penalties for violations.

## Basketball Coaches Looking For Merit Award Honorees

The Southern California Basketball Coaches Association is looking for qualified honorees for its coaches' Merit Award, which is traditionally presented at the CIF, SS Basketball Championships in March.

Ed Weisehan of Lutheran HS, chairman of the Merit Award committee, is soliciting the aid of CIF, SS, principals and administrative personnel in finding former basketball coaches who meet criteria for the award.

Persons to be considered for the award must (1) be retired from coaching the sport of basketball, (2) have served approximately 15 years as a coach, and (3) have coached, for the most part, in Southern California.

Weisehan noted that persons nominated for the award need not particularly be a former high school coach, but could be a former junior college or college cage coach.

Nominations for the SCIBCA Merit Award should be made in the form of a letter and should be forwarded to Weisehan at Lutheran High School, 2941 West 70th Street, Los Angeles 90043.

According to Article XIX, "any school knowingly or unknowingly violating the rule may be suspended from membership in the CIF, Southern Section."

Ignorance of rules is no excuse for violations. Each school receives an adequate number of Blue Books, and additional books may be obtained from the CIF, SS, office. In addition, if the new Blue Book test is administered properly, coaches at least become aware of many of the regulations in the Blue Book which are most-often violated.

Any athletic program, in order to be successful, must have rules and regulations, and these rules must be strictly adhered to. Coaches should read and understand all sections of the Blue Book, not just those dealing with their particular sport.

If these violations are to be eliminated, each coach, athletic director and principal, and anyone else who is in contact with the administration of the athletic program, must know the Blue Book. In that way, if a question regarding rules arises, there will be several people on hand to answer the question, and answer it accurately.

## Guest Editorial

### DUTIES OF A HOST

The impression your visitors will get of your school depends upon you, the student body.

As the student body of the home school, you have very definite responsibilities as a host. You must constantly strive to perform these duties.

1. Make your guests, including the visiting team and officials, feel at home and wish to return.

2. Conduct yourselves in such a manner that your visitors will not feel as though they have been treated unfairly or dealt with in an unsportsmanlike way.

3. Remember that your team plays at least half its games away from home. You must extend every courtesy to your visitors that you want your team to receive when it is away.

4. The officials assigned to your games are of high standing in their community and give of their time to help the game of basketball grow. Yes, it is true they receive a fee for their services, but people of their character will not subject themselves to ill treatment for the sake of a fee. Respect their opinion and judgment and realize they have a difficult job to perform.

5. Your visiting opponents have been well coached and have practiced hard. Their efforts will reflect their coaching and practice and their success is not luck nor a gift of the official. Their skills should be appreciated and applauded. Recognize their ability and give credit where credit is due.

6. Booing is a sign of a poor sport. Direct your energy to encouragement of your team rather than boo your opponents and officials.

... New Brunswick I.A.A.

All too often, administrators furnish inaccurate information regarding eligibility or practice regulations, simply because they have not read the Blue Book thoroughly, and are operating from bits of information gleaned from past experience.

If administrators are in doubt about a particular section of the Blue Book, they should call the CIF, SS, office before a problem arises.

We hope that added precautions on the part of all athletic administrative personnel will eliminate the unfortunate reports we have been receiving.

## CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - - NOVEMBER 22, 1968

The November meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Steve Miletich at 1:45 p.m. on Friday, November 22, at the CIF, SS, office.

The following members were in attendance: Chairman Miletich, vice principal, Beverly Hills HS; Keith J. Lee, principal, Yucca Valley HS; Lou Joseph, principal, Desert HS; Keith Gunn, principal, Victor Valley HS; Rev. John Reilly, principal, Mater Dei HS; Alex Alexander, principal, Indio HS; Richard H. Spaulding, principal, Buena Park HS; James Faul, principal, Workman HS; Art Hobson, assistant superintendent, Whittier UHSD; Rev. Thomas Kiefer, principal, Bishop Amat HS, and Commissioner of Athletics Ken Fagans.

1. APPROVE MINUTES—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 21, 1968, as published in the October Monthly Bulletin.

2. APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP—It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the following schools be admitted to membership in the CIF, SS; Edison HS of Huntington Beach and St. Michael's Prep of Orange as regular members, and Hoover Jr. HS of Lakewood as an associate member, effective immediately.

3. FOOTBALL ASSIGNING POLICIES—The Commissioner brought to the attention of the committee a problem which existed during the recently-concluded football season involving schools which assigned their own officials for games with schools from the Los Angeles City Section of the CIF. He noted that the problem arose because of confusion surrounding assignment policies as delineated in the Blue Book. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that it be made mandatory that CIF Area Commissioners assign all varsity football games, practice and league, played by member schools.

4. JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL PLAYING TIME—The problem of the length of quarters in junior high school football games was discussed by the committee. It was noted that there was nothing in the current Blue Book which set down a specific time limit for junior high football games, and that problems had arisen because of different policies by different junior high leagues. After some discus-

sion, it was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the By-Laws be amended to establish a 10-minute maximum playing time per quarter for ninth-grade junior high school football games.

5. ARROYO GRANDE HS APPEAL—The Commissioner read a letter from Arroyo Grande HS, in which the school explained that a problem with eligibility of ninth-grade students had arisen since the ninth grade was on a separate campus, under a separate principal, but was still considered part of the senior high school. After some discussion of the case, in which it was noted that the State Federated Council had ruled that students under a separate principal on a separate campus would not be eligible at the senior high school, it was moved, seconded and carried to deny Arroyo Grande's request for a waiver of Blue Book rules to allow its ninth graders to participate on its athletic teams.

6. NIGHT CONTESTS IN COMPTON—A protest was received by the committee from Santa Ana HS, relative to its football game with Compton HS on September 27 at Ramsaur Stadium in Compton. The protest concerned acts of unsportsmanlike conduct and attacks on Santa Ana buses by persons not identified with Compton HS. The Commissioner reported that due to this and similar cases of unruly conduct in the Compton community, the Superintendent and Board of Trustees of the Compton High School District had adopted a policy affecting the three district high schools that there would be no further night athletic contests for the balance of the school year. The committee expressed the hope that this action would help eliminate further protests of this nature.

7. PALO VERDE HS PROBLEM—The Commissioner reported that Palo Verde Valley HS, of Blythe, had written to report that, due to the loss of a tax override election and because of financial difficulty within the school district, it is suspending all interscholastic athletic activity indefinitely, beginning in September, 1969. This creates a problem for the remaining three schools in the Imperial Valley League, and the case was referred to Alex Alexander, releguing committee representative for the area, and he was directed to work with the remaining schools in the league to ease the scheduling problem created by the action by Palo Verde Valley HS.

8. CAA WORKING RELATIONS—It was reported to the committee that the Catholic Athletic Association, in an attempt to more-rapidly deal with problems concerning parochial schools in the Southern Section, had appointed Brother Ward of the Archdiocese office in Los Angeles as Administrative Secretary of the CAA. The committee went on record as commending the CAA for its assistance in the past, and for this action which is certain to further the outstanding athletic program in parochial schools in the Southern Section.

9. ELIGIBILITY CASES—In accordance with Article XI, and its applicable sections in the current Blue Book, the residence rule was waived to grant immediate eligibility to Rick Fueher at Garden Grove HS, Randy Burdette at Rancho Alamitos HS, Jerry Morrison at Trona HS, Gary McConnell at Rubidoux HS, Jack Winkler at Crescenta Valley HS, John Barnes at Simi Valley HS, Michael Lopez at Claremont HS, Jesse Swafford at Oxnard HS, Thomas Smith at Fillmore HS, Steven Redmond at La Habra HS, Nathan Garner at Mira Costa HS, Natividad Ramirez at La Puente Wilson HS, and Donald Brown at Kern Valley HS.

In accordance with Article X, Section 5, of the Blue Book, the previous semester rule was waived to grant immediate eligibility to William Marshall at Bolsa Grande HS.

In accordance with Article IX, Section 2, of the Blue Book, immediate eligibility was granted to Richard Davis and Shawn Smith of Harvard School.

After reviewing the facts of the case, it was moved, seconded and carried to deny a waiver of the residence rule in the case of Danny Attias at Beverly Hills HS, and to deny a waiver of the previous semester rule in the case of Walter Briggs, Jr., at Beverly Hills HS.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. KENNETH FAGANS  
Commissioner of Athletics



# GAMES WANTED

## FOOTBALL, 1969

### Scrimmages

Monrovia, V-JV-B-C  
Apple Valley, V-JV-Soph  
Ramona (Riverside), V-JV-B

### Sept. 19, 1969

Monrovia, V-JV-B-C  
Quartz Hills, V-B  
La Quinta, V-JV-B-C  
Bishop Gorman (Vegas),  
V only H/A  
Marina, V-JV-B-C  
Mira Costa, V-JV-B-C  
Indio, V-JV  
Huntington Beach, C only  
West Torrance, V-JV-B-C  
Bonita Vista (SD), V only  
Lawndale, V-B-C  
La Habra, C only  
Hilltop (SD), V only  
El Monte, C only  
Marion (SD), V-JV

### Sept. 26, 1969

Ventura, V-Soph only  
Quartz Hills, V-B  
Apple Valley, V-JV-Soph  
Thousand Oaks, V-JV  
Verbum Dei, V-JV-Fr  
Taft (Central Sect.), V only  
Paramount, V-JV-B  
Lawndale, V-B-C  
Calexico, V only  
El Monte, C only  
St. Francis, V-B-C (home)  
Marion (SD), V-JV  
Lynwood, C only (away)  
Crescenta Valley, V-B

### Oct. 3, 1969

Bishop Gorman (Vegas), V only  
H/A  
Glenn, C only  
Calexico, V only

### Oct. 10, 1969

La Canada, V-JV-B-C  
Indio, V-JV only  
Hemet, V-JV only  
Verbum Dei, V-JV-Fr  
South Pasadena, V-B  
Lynwood, C only

### Oct. 17, 1969

Boulder City (Nev.), V only

### Oct. 24, 1969

Boulder City (Nev.), V only

### Oct. 31, 1969

Needles, V-JV  
Boulder City (Nev.), V only  
Canyon, V-JV

## Nov. 7, 1969

Westminster, V-JV-B-C  
Canyon, V-JV

## Nov. 14, 1969

Santa Ana, V-JV-B-C  
Canyon, V-JV

## BASKETBALL

### Tournament Openings

Quartz Hill, 2-V, Dec. 26-28  
Villa Park, 2-V, Dec. 26-28  
Avalon, 1-V, Dec. 19-21  
Marina, 1-V, 1-JV, Dec. 2-7  
Paramount, 2-V, Dec. 11-13  
Sierra, 1-D, Dec. 12-14  
Rancho Alamitos, 1-V, Dec. 26-28  
Arroyo, 1-V, Dec. 9-13  
Hawthorne, 1-V, Dec. 16-20  
Verbum Dei, 1-Fr, Dec. 12-14  
Hoover, 1-V, Dec. 11-13  
El Centro, 1-V, Dec. 26-30  
North (Riverside), 1-JV, Dec. 26-28

### Would Like to Enter Tournament

Hart, JV-B, prior to league  
Miraleste, B-C, Dec. 16-28  
Rim of the World, JV-Frosh, after  
Christmas

### Dec. 13, 1968

Quartz Hill, V-JV-B-FR  
Northview, C-FR  
Avalon, V only  
El Rancho, JV-C  
Bosco Tech, B-C  
Centennial, JV-B-C  
Duarte, JV only

### Dec. 17, 1968

Miraleste, B-C  
Santa Maria, V only  
Alemany, V-JV-B-C  
Northview, JV-B-C-FR  
Buena Park, V-JV-B-C  
El Rancho, JV-C  
Centennial, JV-B

### Dec. 20, 1968

El Rancho, JV-C  
Norte Vista, V-JV  
Centennial, JV-B  
Fountain Valley, V-JV-B-C  
Duarte, JV only

### Dec. 24, 1968

Bosco Tech, B-C

### Dec. 27, 1968

Centennial, JV-B-C  
Bosco Tech, B-C

### Jan. 3, 1969

Salesian, V-JV-B-C  
Notre Dame, V only

## Jan. 7, 1969

Boys' Republic, V-B  
Notre Dame, V only

## Jan. 10, 1969

Neff, V-JV  
Compton, V-JV  
Notre Dame, V only  
Millikan, JV-B  
Servite, V-JV-B-C  
Duarte, V-JV

## Jan. 14, 1969

Centennial, V-JV-B-C  
Alemany, V-JV-B-C  
Salesian, V-JV-B-C  
Warren, V-JV-B-C  
Catalina Island, V-JV

## Jan. 17, 1969

Centennial, V-JV-B-C

## Jan. 22, 1969

Neff, V-JV-B-C  
Catalina Island, V-JV

## BASEBALL

### Tournament Openings

Glendale, 1-V, Easter week  
Nogales, 1-V, Mar. 31-April 2

### Scrimmages

Compton, V-JV, Feb. 21-28  
Eisenhower, V-JV-Soph (2)

### February

Bassett, V-JV-Fr, Feb. 27-28  
Glendale, V-JV, Feb. 27-28  
Alemany, V-JV, Feb. 25-28

### March

Bosco Tech, V only, Mar. 1-15  
Glendale, V-JV, Mar. 6-7  
Yucaipa, V-JV-Fr, Mar. 17-21  
Avalon, V only, Mar. 7-8, 14-15,  
21-22

## TRACK

### February

Redondo, V-B-C, Feb. 17-21

## TENNIS

Azusa, V-JV, March 4, 7  
Rowland, V-JV, March 7

## SWIMMING

Gladstone, V-B-C, Mar. 5, 19, 26  
April 9, 16