Individual honors were captured by Sal Ramirez of El Rancho and Morris Neiman of Mt. Miguel, who shared with times of 9.01 and 9.03, respectively, to lead the pack. Both of these individuals tied some of the fastest times in the preliminaries.

The highlight of the meet occurred in the second race of the day which was limited to athletes with an enrollment of under 1200 in school, with only four teams making it to the upper three grades. In this race Dale Stenry, the upper three grades, in the history of CIF, SS cross country competition scored the meet record of 1:37.21. This performance shattered the record of 1:39.8, which had been the course record of 1:39.8. As a result, this performance qualified the men for the championship meet, four sections were held on November 26, at San Diego, Vista, San Bernardino, and Inglewood. These meets were managed by Mr. Don Clarkson, the San Diego City Schools Coach, and Ray Van of the Huntington Beach HS, Coach Louis Finn of Pacific Hills in San Bernardino, and Manager of The Men's Team.

On behalf of the CIF office and the competing schools we want to express our sincere appreciation to these fine men for their outstanding jobs they performed in conducting their respective meets.

Coach Hiltner of the Mt. San Antonio College again offered his outstanding facilities and served as manager for the championship meet. With a large crowd on hand Coach Hiltner had made sure that everything was well organized and the meet ran on schedule. We would like to thank Mr. Hiltner and his staff for the fine service he rendered to our Southern Section cross country program.

Results of the championship meets follow:

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PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL VERSUS A COLLEGE EDUCATION

A survey was recently conducted by the NC-AA and the Southern Section of College Baseball Coaches, which had as one of its objectives the attempt to find out what the merits of a student-athlete foregoing a college education for the uncertainty of a career in professional baseball is. It was reasoned that the pay of the super bonuses to a comparatively few prospects should be somewhat thwarted by the facts uncovered in this survey as to what happens to the vast majority of student-athletes who attempt a professional baseball career in preference to a college education.

The chance of success in professional baseball is very slim according to a study which included a sampling of college baseball players (403) who signed professional baseball contracts during the 1947-57 period. Of the 403 college players, 20 (4.96%) were playing in the major leagues in 1957. Of the 20, 12 signed bonus contracts and eight were non-bonus players.

The survey results clearly indicate that unless a college student-athlete is considered talented enough to merit a substantial bonus contract or at least is signed to a major league contract, he has a slight chance of eventually reaching the major leagues.

A total of 224 (55.6%) signed Class B or lower classification contracts. Not one reached the majors. Only 108 (26.84%) dropped out of professional baseball before progressing beyond the classification in which they signed. Only four of the remaining 56 (1.7%) of the original 224 progressed as far as AAA.

It is interesting to note that of the remaining 297 who signed Class A contracts or better, 99 were seniors, 43 juniors, 14 sophomores, 19 freshmen. There were four whose classes were not specified. This indicates that the longer student remained in school the more valuable he became. Only 20 of the original 224 major league players, i.e., 13.1% achieved their goal.

The survey also disclosed that the athlete who signs a non-bonus contract has a 50 to 1 chance of reaching the majors if he signs a major league contract; from an A to AAA contract his chances are approximately 400 to 1; as indicated, his chances are nil if he becomes a journeyman B or C contract base.

A college product who signs a bonus contract has a much better chance of reaching the majors. Forty-seven of the 403 players (11.7%) received major league contracts.

It has been reported that a college education is valued in excess of $100,000. This is based on a survey which shows that the average college graduate earns 88% more than the average high school graduate. This adds up to a total of more than $100,000 during a lifetime.

The value of a college education can only increase.

APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

The following is a supplemental list of approved sanctioned events since publishing of the December Monthly Bulletin:

BASEBALL:

Jan. 5, 6, 8—Bellflower Class C Basketball Tournament

Mar. 24—25th Annual Mustang Relays @ San Diego

Mar. 25—Glendale Relays @ Hoover HS, Glendale

Mar. 28—Easter Relays @ Santa Barbara

Apr. 4—Coachella Valley Relays

May 19—AAU Track and Field Meet @ Balboa Stadium

SWIMMING:

Apr. 11—AAU Indoor Swimming Championships @ Mission Pool in San Diego

WHISTLING:

Dec. 18—FS Invitational Wrestling Tournament @ Orange Coast College

May 16, 23—CTO Boys HS Swim Meet @ Norwalk Swimming Stadium

Schools are reminded upon completion of their 1958-59 sanctioned event they should submit to this office, in duplicate, their request for sanction of the 1959-60 event. This will insure its being published in the Directory next September.

Value of College Education—In 1954-55, 30% of college-age boys and girls in this nation attended college. The educational statisticians predict that by 1971, 75% of college-age young people will seek higher education.

The survey shows that 100% of college freshmen and 77% of college sophomores think professional sports contracts are a bad idea. This further demonstrates that the phenomenon of college-age people seeking professional careers is a highly speculative career in baseball.

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LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION

1. El Cajon
2. El Segundo
3. Hoover, San Diego
4. Mira Costa
5. Fullerton
6. East Side
7. Santa Monica
8. Baldwin Park
9. Sal Ramirez
10. Murray
11. Magnolia
12. Ed Dreaming
13. Long Beach Millikan
14. Steve Coffman
15. Val Covarrubias
16. Rosario Watson
17. Darrell Taylor
18. Paul Gilbert
19. Steve Rutishauser
20. Mil Recorder
21. Joe Garrett
22. Steve Wintocki
23. Ron Jacobs
24. Martin Ziedhor
25. Ron Baswell
26. Lafayette Melchion
27. Frank Duarte
28. Larry Morrison
29. Ben Ames

SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION:

1. Calaver City
2. Turlock
3. Aviation
4. La Habra
5. Ayres
6. Bellflower
7. Las Robles
8. Bellflower
9. Santa Monica
10. Palos Verdes
11. Cave Creek
12. Orange
13. Gene Green
14. Angeles
15. Mike Salsberg
16. La Jolla
17. Torrance
18. Bill Hayes
19. Calaver City
20. Vanier
21. Hemet
22. Dan Thomas
23. Serra
24. Beverly
25. Aviation
26. Dave Mandel
27. College City
28. Aviation
29. College City
30. Aviation
31. College City
32. La Habra
33. Charles Johnson
34. College City
35. Guard Council
36. Boys’ Republic
37. Frank Comer
38. Torrance
39. Mike Wallin
40. Mike McCormick
41. St. Anthony
42. LA Habra
43. Eddie Rincon
44. Oceanaide
45. Dick Gildersleeve
46. Helix

JUNIOR VARSITY DIVISION:

1. Mira Costa
2. John Gilder
3. Bellflower
4. Roger Ramey
5. Mira Costa
6. Richard Mann
7. Aviation
8. Aviation
9. Bellflower
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SOUTHERN SECTION RESULTS:

No. 6
NEW CIF SS BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

The headquarters of the CIF, SS will soon be transferred to their new office building which is rapidly nearing completion and will be located at 3443 W. Washington Blvd., in Los Angeles. As this building goes to press it appears we will be moving into our new quarters about March 14. We will see that each school receives special notification regarding our new address and phone number just prior to our actual moving.

Containing 2100 square feet, the building will provide adequate space for conducting the ever growing program of the SS. The structure is conveniently situated on the corner of Western and Washington Blvd., in the Western section of Los Angeles, is only five miles from the Harbor Freeway and is located two blocks from the new Venice Freeway which is now under construction.

The distinctive, yet conservative building, includes offices for the Commissioner, his secretary, the assignment clerk. The spacious entrance hall will provide desk space for another secretary and a conference room, and a conference room which will permit the holding of committee meetings.

All school men in Southern California are most cordially invited to stop by and visit our new quarters whenever their business brings them to West Los Angeles.

HENRY RAPPAPORT
Advise for the LHS Chapter of CSF

We would like to extend visits from any interested school group. Arrangements may be made by contacting the Helms Athletic Foundation, 510 W 4th St., or the CIF Office.

WHY EVERY BOY SHOULD WRESTLE

1. Wrestling is the most development of all intercholistic sports
2. The individual character of wrestling makes victory or defeat a personal responsibility
3. Wrestling is a contact sport that tests strength and endurance, concentration and headwork, developing self-reliance, perseverance and mental alertness
4. Wrestling is a safe sport. The intercholistic rules provide that every hold or move which might endanger the life or injury a participant is absolutely prohibited and penalized.
5. Contestants are matched according to weight, enabling boys of a size to compete in their own class
6. Wrestling is a natural test of strength, endurance and skill. It is considered, with the possible exception of track, the most natural activity in the development of a young boy.
7. Wrestling has special appeal because of its continual movement, constant change of positions and new combinations of holds in every move.
8. The activity conditions the body for a variety of other sports. It helps to develop coordination, speed, accuracy, balance, keeping muscles trim and physically fit.
9. It is a sport which provides the physical exercise growing boys need.

The above article was reproduced from the National Federation Press XIX. Because of the tremendous growth in the wrestling program in the SS we are of the opinion that this article will be of interest to personnel of our member schools.
MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 1959

The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, President of the Southern Section of CIF, at 7:30 A.M., on Saturday, February 7, 1959.

Those present were: President Bergstrom; Ben F. Jamison, Principal of Centennial HS; Keith Gunn, Principal of San Bruno HS; George O. Phillips, Principal of Arroyo HS; Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; John Taylor, Commissioner, Pasadena City Schools; Matt Kerwin, Principal of San Fernando HS; and Kerwin Faxon, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the Minutes of the December 15, meeting of the Executive Committee be approved as published in the December Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the proposal of the Commissioner of Athletics to the Southern Section Council that the following schools be accepted into membership into the CIF be approved:

CIF, SS - San Diego Military Academy, Whitter Christian School, and Valley HS of Santa Ana.

3. The 1959 baseball schedule of Needles HS was reviewed for possible entrance into the CIF, SS 1979 "A" Baseball playoff series. The schedule was approved that due to the location of Needles HS, most of their opponents come from schools located in Nevada or Arizona. After some discussion the CIF, SS moved, seconded and carried that Needles HS be accepted into the CIF, SS 1979 "A" Baseball Playoffs.

4. The financial report of the 1958 football playoffs was presented by the Commissioner of Athletics and approved as presented and carried that the report be accepted as presented and that the Commissioner be directed to distribute the copies of the report to the Council.

5. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the playoff dates for the 1959 playoffs as published in this Bulletin.

6. It was moved, seconded and carried that the 1959 basketball playoff rules and regulations be adopted as presented and carried that copies of these regulations be sent to the Secretary for distribution to schools.

7. The General Admission price for the semi-finals and finals of the "AA" playoffs and the "A" basketball and Varsity football playoffs will be raised from $1.00 to $1.25. Student pre-sale tickets will remain at 50¢.

8. All playoff contests with the exception of the semi-finals and finals of the "AA" and "A" baseball and football playoffs will be played on Friday night.

9. The State Track Meet will be held in Bakersfield on June 4:

(a) Class C 4-man 440 relays
(b) Class D 5-man 440 relays

Mr. Russell posed the question that if these special exhibition events were open to entries from other sections in the state, would the SS permit their teams to enter. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Commissioner of the State Track and Field Meet invite certain schools in the SS to participate in these exhibition events that the SS would accept or turn down the invitation as they see fit.

11. It was decided that the next meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held at the CIF, SS Office early in April for the purpose of studying and revising SS eligibility rules with an aim towards bringing them into conformity with the new state constitution.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. KENNETH FAGANS,
Secretary

MINUTES OF CIF, SS COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 1959

The winter season is in full swing, CIF, SS Council was held on Saturday morning, February 7, 1959, in the Auditorium of Mabes Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President, Vaughn Comings, Supervisor of Athletics for Pasadena City Schools. Official representatives from all leagues were in attendance with the exception of the Mr. Bally, San Gabriel Valley, San Bernardino City Leagues.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of February 7, 1959, be approved as published in the January, 1959, Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the December 15, meeting of December 13, 1958, be approved as published in the January, 1959, Monthly Bulletin.

3. Mr. Beach, Commissioner to the Council that incorporation papers have been signed by the President and Commissioner and forwarded with a letter to the Secretary of State at Sacramento. When the papers have been accepted, the CIF, SS will be fully incorporated.

4. Mr. Ray Charleston, Pioneer League Representative, presented the proposed by-laws for the first regular Council Meeting scheduled for the second Saturday in December to be changed to the third Saturday in November, for the following reasons:

(a) Better spacing of meetings,
(b) Avoid conflict with Christmas activities,
(c) Enable the Secretary to get information to the respective leagues before the opening of school and into Christmas vacation, (d) and in order to get school days a week earlier that schools will have more time to arrange

the next year’s football schedule. There were some discussion and it was decided to approve Article I, Sec 5 of the By-Laws which provides for all entrants into the SS championship cross country meet must be qualified consideration at least one year before entrance into the SS league which was approved at the last meeting just prior to the meet. The San Diego League would like to go on record as favoring the elimination of this requirement as all boys are examined by a physician prior to the opening of practice and it should not be necessary for them to be re-examined. It was moved, seconded and carried that the rule making it mandatory for all entrants into the SS championship cross country meet must be qualified consideration at least one year before entrance into the SS league which was approved at the last meeting just prior to the meet.

The Representative from the San Diego City League reported to the President a letter to a CIF, SS regulation which provides that the SS and the Southern Section Council be held on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving rather than the second Saturday in December.

5. The representative from the San Diego City League reported that he had written a letter to a CIF, SS regulation which provides that the SS and the Southern Section Council be held on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving rather than the second Saturday in December.

6. At the last meeting of the Council all representatives were asked to have their respective leagues consider the adoption of a proposed eligibility rule which was recommended to the SS Council for consideration, it was moved, seconded and carried to table the original motion. It was then moved, seconded, and carried to authorize a comprehensive study concerning the need for medical examinations prior to the opening of practice in all sports recognized by the CIF, SS, with recommendations to be presented to the Council at the next meeting.

At 4:00 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.

7. Mr. George Capobianco, representing the Southern League, respectfully requested the Council to amend the By-Laws to permit leagues in the "A" basketball playoffs to enter two teams in the playoffs if they so desire. Mr. Oglsby of the Desert-Jay and Mr. Wal- lboard of the Golden West requested that the By-Laws of the Southern League be amended to permit the their respective leagues favored this proposed change which would permit the "A" basketball playoffs on the same basis as the "AA" and "A" basketball playoffs.
"AAA" playoffs. It was moved, seconded, and carried by Mr. James Sams of Pettis HS, chairman, and Mr. T. C. Montgomery of the SS Board, and approved unanimously by the SS Board present.

8. Reorganizing for the 1959-60 school year in Riverside and Changing Committees is still being studied by the school administrators. It was reported that the committee was still in session and that no final report has been made. There are still problems to be resolved, but Mr. Gunn was of the opinion that their meetings in the future will be carried out by Mr. James Sams of Pettis HS, chairman, and Mr. T. C. Montgomery of the SS Board, and that they will bring about the desired results in the near future.

9. At the December Council meeting it was proposed that leagues consider the advisability of having the CIF, SS provide suitable awards for individual members of teams who win or runner-up in CIF, SS competition. Consideration of this on the subject and it was finally determined that the SS should provide such awards. This was accepted for specific activity and be taken up at a later date. It was moved, seconded, and carried by Mr. George H. Phillips, president, to study the matter and present specific recommendations covering type and cost of awards, sports in which awards should be provided, and a method of financing such awards. These recommendations were given to all representatives so that they could discuss them with their league committees.

10. The Council received reports from the various proposals prior to the next Council meeting.

11. Action taken at the December Council meeting was then taken up and referred to the SS Board for consideration.

12. A question was raised from the floor as to whether Mr. Phillips committee had considered the problems connected with the girls basketball championship and was prepared to make any recommendations. It was explained that this matter was under consideration due to a lack of time and because at the last meeting it was called for an early date and then not enough time was taken to study the problems. No recommendation was made.

13. At the December meeting Mr. George H. Phillips, president, presented the recommendations of his committee to the establishment of starting dates for practices and a limitation on the number of practices permitted in each sport. Consideration of this was given the league chairman present. The recommendation was given to all representatives so that they could discuss them with their league committees.

14. The Council adjourned at 4:00 P.M. after considering the various proposals prior to the next Council meeting.

The weekly meeting of the Council is held every Monday at 4:00 P.M. at the SS Boardroom.