sectionals were held on Wednesday, November 22, at Irvine Park, Centennia Park and Long Beach State College. These meets were managed by Coach Howard Brubaker of Fullerton, Santa Ana Valley, and Hank Kramel, ALA-Division; and Jack Rose of Long Beach State College, respectively. On behalf of the competing schools and the SS office, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to these coaches for their outstanding job they performed in conducting their respective meets.

The Championship meet was under the capable management of Mrs. E. C. St. John, coach of the Los Angeles HS. Although the sky was overcast and rain fell before the meet was completed, the course was in the best condition it has been all year and all of the races were completed without incident. The technique of having "no score" cards on the individual performers as suggested greatly in scoring the meet.

"Don't do anything except putting on a fine meet."

A meeting to which all cross country coaches are cordially invited to attend has been scheduled for 7:30 PM on Thursday, January 11, at the Helms Athletic Foundation. At this time it is planned to review the past cross country season and formulate plans for the 1962 season. With the rapid development of cross country in Southern California, it has become necessary to revise our program each year.

The results can be developed which will best meet the needs of all of our member schools.

RESULTS OF COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION:
- Downey 51
- Mira Costa 81
- Edison 81
- Santa Fe 90
- Santa Monica Valley 112
- Orange 121
- Padadena 139
- Glendade Hoover 192
- Morningside 241

MEDIUM SCHOOL DIVISION:
- Downey 81
- La Habra 81
- Downey 81
- La Habra 105
- Edison 116
- Edison 116
- Fullerton 121
- Whittier 121
- Downey 125
- Los Alamitos 168
- Whittier 168
- Los Alamitos 226

SPECIAL SCHOOL DIVISION:
- Bruce Bass 81
- La Habra 81
- Downey 81
- Whittier 81
- Wilson 81
- Fullerton 81
- Downey 81
- La Habra 81
- Fullerton 81
- Downey 81

CHANGE IN WATER POLO PLAY-OFF DATES

The Water Polo coaches of the CIF, Southern Section, held on December 11, 1961, discussed the dates proposed for the 1962 play-offs. It was the opinion of the majority of those in attendance that although the 1961 play-offs were most successful, they should be completed at an earlier date in 1962.

It was recommended that in 1962 the CIF, Southern Section water polo play-offs be completed prior to December 27. With this in mind the group established the following dates for the 1962 play-offs: Prelims on November 22, quarter finals on November 29, semi-finals on November 27; and finals on November 30, 1962. These dates were officially approved by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on January 12.

BASKETBALL PLAY-OFFS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

With pre-season tournaments now history and most of the leagues having completed the first round of play, many fine prep quintets are now eagerly looking forward to the 1962 CIF, Southern Section play-offs. First round contests in the "AA" grouping are scheduled to get under way on February 23, with the championship game slated for Friday, March 9, 1962. The "AA" and "AAA" divisional play-offs will both begin tonight, with the championship game in both divisions taking place on Saturday, March 10.

For the past ten years it has been the policy of the CIF, Southern Section, to bring the four semi-finalists in the "AA" division together on a Friday night, with the winners and losers then meeting in a finals game on the following evening on the same floor. This year for the first time this policy will have to be abandoned, because it has been impossible to secure a gymnasium with enough seating capacity to hold the spectators that is anticipated will want to see these important play-off games.

Last year the semi-finals were held at the Los Angeles Center, which seats 5,500 and at 7:30 P.M., the gym was filled to capacity with over 2,000 persons milling around outside unable to gain admission. With the L.A. Sports Arena booked solid during the dates of our play-offs, it has been decided to hold the 1962 semi-finals in separate gymnasiums and then bring the winners and losers together the following night in a gymnasium available in the metropolitan Los Angeles area. It is hoped to have detailed plans formalized prior to the beginning of the play-offs.

In 1963 we anticipate no problems in this regard, as arrangements have been made to conduct the basketball play-offs in the new Sports Arena now under construction in Long Beach. When it is completed in the summer, this fine new arena will seat approximately 13,000 for basketball games and it is hoped that we can continue our tournament play there for many years to come.

Detailed play-off regulations will be mailed at an early date to all principals and coaches of schools in condonation for qualifying berths for this year's play-offs.

SMALL SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO HOLTVILLE HS

Playing in near-sea weather with a record-breaking crowd in attendance, the Holtville Vikings exploded in the fourth quarter to defeat the Bishop Broncos 13-7, to capture the CIF, Southern Section Small School Football Championship on Sunday, December 9, 1961, on John Schwab Field in Bishop.

The only score in the first half came when fullback Mondell rolled to his right hand and fired a pass to left-end Angulo in the end zone. Martin's attempted conversion was wide, so the score remained 6-0 in favor of Holtville as the teams went to the dressing rooms for the half.

The third period was scoreless, and as the final quarter opened Dye carried three yards to the seven-yard line and a pass interference call gave Bishop the ball on the Vikings three-yard line. Dye then powered over for the score and when Duncan kicked the point after to give Bishop the lead 7-6. This set the stage for Holtville's heroics. When Bishop was forced to punt from the eight, Steffen 48, Martin took the kick on his own ten-yard line and raced 58 yards along the north sideline to the Bishop 12, with Shelley barely making the tackle on the flying Martin. Lay then cut loose on the next play and went thirty-two yards to pay dirt for the winning score. Although the Broncos continued to battle right down to the wire, the die was cast and the championship went to the Holtville eleven.

The setback ended Bishop's game bid for their second CIF, Southern Section crown in the past five years. The Broncos lost the title in 1957. It was a fine season for Coach Ike Schoen's boys, however, as they finished with a 9-3 record and the Desert-Jayo League championship. In the first round of the playoffs, they defeated Grossi 41-14, and then blanked a strong Valley Christian team in the semis, 70-14.

Holtville won a CIF title in 1957, and a few
has been in attendance at the new school for a period of time equivalent to one semester at the new school from the date of transfer, this need not be computed to one semester.\text{"}

As a result of the adoption of this new amendment, a boy enrolled in his new school late in the fall semester, and attending the new school exclusively until that fall semester is completed, could be eligible after he had attended the new school for approximately 12 weeks in the spring semester, if he would be eligible at the end of April. Under the old rule his 8 weeks in the fall semester would not count, but he could be eligible during the entire spring semester.

Administrators and coaches in our member schools are reminded that the above is a State rule and although it will become part of our Southern Section By-Laws, we now have in the Southern Section an additional requirement pertaining to transfers which is more strict than the State rule. The Southern Section rule states that such a boy will be ineligible for one semester (twenty weeks). The Southern Section rule further states that a boy who transfers from one school to another without a change of address on the part of his parents will be ineligible for one year from the date of the transfer.

Because the Southern Section membership is composed of public and private member schools, it has been found necessary to have this more severe type of penalty imposed on boys who transfer from one school to another without a change of address on the part of their parents or legal guardian. The Southern Section rule does not apply to change of address on the part of students which naturally only and will be limited to schools from our own member schools. It is recommended and carried to grant permission to Tustin, Moreno, Dominguez and L. B. Poly HS to enter four-man spring sprint relay teams in the Southern Section Times Indoor Track Meet and Field Meet, to be held in the Los Angeles Sports Arena on Saturday, February 10, 1962. The competition of the track meet is the nature only and will be limited to schools from our own member schools. It is recommended and carried to grant permission to Tustin, Moreno, Dominguez and L. B. Poly HS to enter four-man spring sprint relay teams in the Southern Section Times Indoor Meet on February 10, 1962. Participation in this indoor Meet will not count as one of the four invitation-only meets under the State rule entered.

The 1962 Basketball Play-off and Financial Regulations were discussed by the Committee. It was moved by R. McConnell, 2nd by A. Bivins to approve the same regulations as were in effect during the 1961-62 season with the exception being that the semi-finals of the "AAA" play-offs be held in separate locations because of the impossibility of securing hotel accommodations. The move was seconded and carried with all schools having the privilege to enter. The Committee was directed to send a copy of these regulations in advance of the play-offs to the principals of all schools having teams that might qualify for the 1962 basketball play-offs.

The Committee reported on the problems encountered by Needles and Santa Monica High School with their representative football schedule for the 1962 season, because of their free lance status in that sport. Needles, one of our member schools located on the periphery which makes their problem even more difficult.
be completed prior to the first of December. It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the change of dates for the 1962 CIF, Southern Section, water polo play-offs, be approved as recommended by the coaches.

10. The Commissioner reported on the recent "AAAA" championship football game involving Redlands and El Rancho HS, played in the Los Angeles Coliseum on Friday, December 13, and televised live on ABC-TV, channel 11. Attendance at this game was 8,003 as compared with 9,013 in 1960. Each school’s share of the net receipts was $1,996.66 this year as compared with $2,417.64 last year. The question raised was whether the resulting exposure and publicity due to the live telecast of the game was worth the drop in attendance and resulting decrease in revenue.

Charles Ronin, Vice Principal at Redlands HS, indicated that his school was very pleased with the arrangement which provided that the same be played in the Coliseum and be televised live. The players, students and townspeople were enthusiastic over the result and many letters had been received in Redlands from people all over Southern California who appreciated being able to see a high school football game on their television set.

The possibility of having next year’s game taped for telecast at a later date was one suggestion referred to the Committee. It was also the opinion of the group that the Los Angeles City Schools should be contacted in an effort to determine how their administrators felt concerning the televising of the City championship game. The Commissioner was directed to prepare a full report for presentation to the Council at the meeting scheduled for February 3, 1962.

11. The National Federation Football Rules Committee met in St. Louis, January 3-6, and the only item of importance was the controversial rule pertaining to mouth protectors. Action was taken which will make it mandatory for every high school football player to wear some type of a mouth protector during games in the 1962 football season. A few states were desirous of framing a rule which would make mandatory the wearing of a "fitted, flexible mouth and tooth protector." This would mean that a boy would have to purchase a type that would be fitted to his individual mouth by a dentist or a member of the high school staff.

Evidence was presented which showed that adequate protection could be obtained through the use of a mouthpiece that was not fitted. A rule was finally adopted which provides that "Each player shall wear an intra-oral mouth and tooth protector when he participates in a football game during the 1962 season." At the present time our schools may use any mouthpiece now on the market and be in conformity with the rule.

A great deal of time was also devoted to the matter of safety and it was shown that many injuries were a result of the face bar used on most helmets. Manufacturers were urged to make the bar come as close to the face as possible, and officials were instructed to call a penalty whenever any player grabbed a face mask.

Montclair HS requested a ruling as to the eligibility of three boys who had participated in a pick-up basketball game in Pomona on December 8, 1961. Mr. Nelson presented all of the particulars in the case, and after considerable discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that there was no violation of Article VI, Section 1, Paragraph J, of the By-laws, and the three boys should be declared eligible for athletics at Montclair HS.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Fagan
Commissioner of Athletics

SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FEES A PROBLEM

The CIF, Southern Section, during the course of a school year conducts many activities such as tennis tournaments, swim and track meets, etc., which require that the school sponsoring an individual submit an entry fee to the CIF, SS office prior to the event. This fee ranges as low as $25 cents for a track entry to $1.50 to cover the entry of a boy into a wrestling tournament.

Although a deadline for payment of entry fees is always specified, we have in the past permitted a boy to participate regardless of whether or not his entry fee had been received prior to the activity. The thinking behind this has been that we hesitate to penalize the boy by refusing him entry into a championship event because his coach or the administrator responsible has failed to submit the entry fee on time.

With so many activities now being conducted by this office and with the great increase in the number of member schools, more and more cases of delinquent fees are being recorded which adds greatly to the burden placed upon the secretarial help in the Southern Section Office. As this is written on January 16, we are still trying to collect entry fees which were due on November 13 for our Cross Country prelims. As high as four reminder notices have been dispatched to delinquent schools before the fees are finally collected. This is not fair to the schools that pay their fees promptly.

Notice is hereby given to all coaches that beginning with the CIF Swim Relays to be held in February, contestants will NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER unless their entry fee has been submitted to the SS office prior to the deadline. All activities are scheduled more than 15 months in advance with sufficient notice given to all schools so they may arrange for the submission of entry fees in accordance with prescribed regulations.