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Four Prelims Set Feb. 18 for Swim Relays; Finals to Be Held Feb. 21 at El Segundo

Dates and sites have been set for the 1964 CIF, SS, Swim Relays, and entry blanks have been sent to the swimming coach at each of our member schools.

Entry blanks must be completed and returned, with your entry fee, to the CIF, SS, office on or before Monday, February 10, according to Commissioner of Athletics, Kenneth Fagans.

Four preliminary meets will be held in order to qualify six teams for the finals. The first place finishers in each of the four prelims, plus the next two fastest teams, based on times from all prelims, will be invited to compete in the finals which are scheduled for February 21 at El Segundo High School. Whitey Saari will serve as meet director for the finals which get under way at 7:30 p.m.

The four prelims will all be held on Tuesday, February 18, at the following four locations: El Segundo HS, California HS, Corona del Mar HS, and Long Beach Poly HS. All meets start at 3 p.m. with the exception of the El Segundo prelim which begins at 6:30 p.m.

A school may enter but one team in any one race, according to regulations set down by Southern Section swimming coaches at their last meeting.

The first six teams in the finals of each race will receive awards appropriately engraved while the schools winning first and second place in team competition in all three—A, B, and C—classifications will receive CIF plaques.

Scoring will be based on a 14-10-8-6-4-2 point system for the first six places in each race.

Fullerton, Chadwick and Glendora far outdistanced their competitors last year in winning the A, B, and C championships, respectively, in a meet that saw 13 records broken and another tied in the 21-event program.

The seven events that will be held in each division include: 4-man 100-yards individual medley; 6-man 50-yard freestyle; 4-man 50-yard breaststroke; 4-man 50-yard butterfly; 4-man 50-yard backstroke; 4-man 100-yard freestyle; and 4-man 50-yard medley.

Amateur Standing Jeopardized by Newspaper Advertisements

It was recently called to the attention of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee that in some areas, pictures of high school athletes, some in uniform, have appeared in connection with local merchant advertisements in newspapers and in student yearbooks. It is believed that this is being carried on without clear understanding of amateur rules which prohibit such practices and subject those athletes participating to loss of amateur standing.

At its meeting on January 17, 1964, the Executive Committee instructed the Commissioner of Athletics to send to each school a specially prepared bulletin on this matter, and at the same time call it to the attention of administrators through this Monthly Bulletin.

In the Official Handbook of the Amateur Athletic Union, Rule VII of the General Rules section deals with Acts of Disbarment and Conditions of Reinstatement. This rule defines an amateur sportsman as one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and physical, mental, or social benefits he derives therefrom and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation.

Under the section "Acts of Disbarment" Item 1. (d) reads thusly: "Capitalization of Athletic Fame—1. Granting or sanctioning the use of one's name to advertise, recommend, or promote the sale of goods or apparatus of any person, firm, manufacturer or agent or by accepting compensation, directly or indirectly, for using the goods or apparatus of any person, firm, manufacturer or agent."

In the same section, Item 5 (a) reads: "Allowing his photograph to be taken for use in or in connection with an advertisement or a motion picture, other than a news picture, regardless of whether he received or is to receive compensation directly or indirectly from the use of such photograph, unless special permission in writing is granted by the National Registration Committee."

Each of the two above items relates to situations which if violated would cause a boy to lose his amateur status, at which time he would technically become ineligible for a minimum period of one full year before he could

IN MEMORIUM

Just prior to press time, the CIF, SS, was stunned by the sad news of the death of Mr. Sal Bursey, Vice-Principal of Boron High School, in an auto-train collision on January 25. The accident occurred while the Burseys and three Boron song leaders were enroute home from a basketball game between Boron and Trona.

The accident also claimed the life of Mrs. Bursey and two of the song leaders who were also passengers in the auto. The third song leader is in a hospital and is expected to recover.

We extend our most sincere condolences to the members of the families of those who lost their lives and to the students and staff of Boron who lost a dear friend in this most tragic accident.

TRACK STARTERS NOTE

The CIF, SS, office is now assigning track starters for 15 leagues in both the Local and Inland Association areas.

There is a constant need for starters and any qualified members of the Southern California Track Starters Association with available dates are asked to submit them to the CIF office in writing.

1964 fees are \$15 per meet with the starters furnishing their own shells.

seek reinstatement.

Like the rule which prohibits a high school athlete from competing in an adult bowling program, this rule is often misunderstood and not always well publicized. All too often coaches and administrators are not cognizant of rules which may jeopardize a youth's amateur standing.

Any questions which pertain to interpretations of rules which could cause a boy to become ineligible should be referred immediately to the Commissioner of Athletics of the Southern Section for clarification.

It doesn't hurt to ask, and if you don't, it could possibly lead to ineligibility problems at a later date.

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A Coach's Code for Building Good Faculty Relationships

Guest Editorial
from

The Ohio State Athlete

A successful coach has to be more than a good teacher. He must have a tough skin and deaf ears for the many uncomplimentary and sometimes insulting remarks made during the heat of a game, and a broad, strong back to carry all the suggestions and criticisms made by the many fans and supporters. He must be a good politician and a top salesman or he will not survive many seasons of the "ulcer club." The success of any coach will be determined to a large degree by the relationship he has, not only with the faculty, but with the team, the student body and other community organizations.

A coach should feel he is hired first as a teacher and second as a coach. With this in mind he should start building a good relationship in all activities and organizations—both in the school and in the community. He should take an interest in all school activities,—not just the sport he is coaching. If time permits he should take an active part to help promote plays, meetings and other worthwhile projects. This, in most cases, is not possible because of conflicting coaching duties. However, it is possible to show an interest by attendance at musicals, plays, open house, or by helping in other ways. Too many coaches think there is only one sport

—the one they are coaching. They become so engrossed in their jobs that they cannot see what others are doing and lose sight of the overall school picture.

The matter of eligibility can be a ticklish subject between members of the faculty and the coach. This can be prevented if the academic teachers are contacted by the coach personally at the start of the season. At this meeting he should show an interest in their subjects and the importance of their work toward the success of the boys on our team. Let them know he is interested, not only in keeping the boys eligible, but in seeing that the boys do good school work and stay out of trouble; that is not asking any special favors for athletes, but that he would appreciate a note from them when any athlete is out of line in any way, either by school work, discipline or a behavior problem. Let them know the coach is interested in the prevention rather than the cure for eligibility; that he does not believe in giving second examinations to make up grades but is interested primarily in seeing the boys do satisfactory work.

Follow up this check periodically in various ways such as conversations at lunch time, in the halls and whenever and wherever needed. If teacher-coach contacts are made previously, they already have a common understanding of the problem and the teacher will be more cooperative when eligibility problems do arise. They will not think he is asking a special favor for his star athlete.

The coach is in an ideal position to get to know the boys better. He has a closer personal relationship to the boys and their problems than the classroom teacher. A boy feels more free to express himself to the coach. With this information the coach can contact the teacher so that he, too, can know the boy's problem and offer assistance when needed.

The coach should also keep a good working relationship with the administration. He should know and understand the local policies and make every effort to fulfill them. Sometimes a little misunderstanding can cause many headaches both to the coach and the administration. These can be reduced to a minimum if close-working discussions are held when needed.

No coach is perfect and he will make many mistakes. However, it is up to him to use his personal talents to best advantage. If he can keep a clear perspective at all times and let common sense be his guide, he can help make the coaching profession one that will be respected by all.

CIF, SS, Basketball Play-Offs Headed for Long Beach Arena

Most Southern Section basketball races are still undecided and coaches don't want to look too far ahead, like say to the play-offs.

However, plans are now under way for the 1964 basketball play-offs, according to Commissioner Kenneth Fagans, and the championship games in all three divisions, along with the "AAA" semi-finals and third-place game will be held for the second straight year at the Long Beach Arena.

"We are still making final arrangements," noted the Commissioner, "but plans are rapidly progressing for the finals which will be in the Arena on Friday night, March 6, and Saturday afternoon and evening, March 7."

The play-offs at the Arena will be conducted in three sessions: Friday night—"AAA" semi-finals; Saturday afternoon—"AAA" third-place game and "A" championship game; and Saturday night—"AA" championship and "AAA" championship.

It was necessary to break the Saturday games into two sections, due to the new rule this year which says that the clock must stop on all whistles. This has added an average of nearly 15 minutes on to each game and it would be too late before the final game finished if all four games were played in one session.

The afternoon games will start at 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. while the evening games are slated for 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. starting times.

"We want the boys playing in the afternoon games to be made aware of the fact that they will still be presented with their awards following the championship game and that they will be eligible for consideration for the All-Tournament teams," added the Commissioner.

Play-offs in the "AA" and "AAA" Divisions will begin on February 25 and continue February 28, March 3, 6 and 7. In the "A" Division, play-offs begin on February 21 and continue on February 25, 28, March 3 and 7.

First and second-place teams in each of the Southern Section's 40 leagues will be invited to participate in the play-offs.

Compton is the defending "AAA" champion, El Segundo the "AA" champion, and Santa Clara the defending "A" titleholder.

BASKETBALL COACH HAS HIGH HOPES FOR HIS GIRLS' TRACK PROGRAM

Who says American girls can't be dedicated athletes? Who says the United States will never have an outstanding women's track and field team representing it in the Olympic Games?

If you are one who says so, sit up and take notice!

If a likeable basketball coach by the name of Bob Pitman has anything to do with it, the American gals may be ready for the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City.

Pitman is a basketball coach first and foremost. But a fellow coach got him to put down the basketball long enough to watch a couple of girls' track meets about two years ago. And, now it's Bob Pitman that's going "full speed ahead" to develop a girls' track and field program in the Simi Valley, a fast-growing, picturesque area of rolling hills about 30 miles west of Los Angeles.

Pitman was hired as physical education instructor and basketball coach at Simi Valley High School six years ago. He also coached track, though basketball was his first love. Then, about two seasons back, a fellow coach, Wilfred Stensland, football and track mentor at neighboring Santa Ynez Valley High, put the "bug in my ear," says Pitman, "and introduced me to girls' track and field."

"Stensland has been coaching the 'weaker sex' in track and field at Santa Ynez for three or four years and has really developed some outstanding performers," noted Pitman. Probably the best was Dee Barnett, who last year competed in the Los Angeles Times Indoor Track and Field Invitational. Dee has run a 10.9 sec. 100-yard dash.

Anyway, last spring, Bob introduced the idea of starting a girls' track and field program to the school board members in the Simi Valley. "It was met with mixed reactions," says Bob, "some thought it 'wasn't very lady-like' while others were a bit more encouraging. The school's administration has since been helpful. They offered us use of the school's bus if we could line up any meets, although they still hesitated to recognize girls' track and field as an official sport of the school," reports Pitman.

Well, Pitman issued his call: "Come on girls! It's not true that all female athletes are muscle-bound and unattractive," he prodded. And sure enough, he got some response.

Fifty girls turned out for the first

practice. Day by day, the number dropped . . . well, not really dropped, but rather decided that they were not really interested in being dedicated to track and field. But 25 stayed, and 25 competed in a slim number of meets, and most important of all, 25 began what may someday culminate in a more representative team competing in women's track and field, wearing the red, white, and blue of Uncle Sam.

"We worked them pretty hard," admits Pitman, "but we found some who really wanted to learn more about track and field." Most of the competitors that first year were in Simi Valley High. But this year, Pitman, who has since been hired as assistant basketball coach at nearby California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks, California, and is still associated with the Simi Valley school system, has ideas of expansion.

"We're just getting started," says an enthusiastic Pitman, "and we hope to expand the program to include Junior High and Elementary grade students and really build the program for the future."

The eager young coach says that he hopes to "jump the gun" on spring practice and invite the girls to begin practicing early in the year. "We plan to conduct weekly clinics in January and February, and to line up some of the AAU women athletes to assist with instructional portions of the clinics before the season starts," offers Pitman.

"It would be ideal if we could compete in two divisions during the spring with other schools in the California Interscholastic Federation. One division would be for freshmen and sophomores and the other for juniors and seniors. We'd like to run the 50, 100, 220, 440, and 880-yard track events and high jump, broad jump, shot put, discus and javelin in field events for the more experienced gals, and maybe just shot put, broad jump, and high jump field events for the novices. Then, we could add the 50-meter hurdles and the 440 relay . . ." and Pitman went on planning.

"This is a major sport at Santa Ynez Valley; it should be here, at Simi, too. If we could get some civic organizations interested, we could come up with a real fine program," Pitman said, rather hopefully.

Pitman says he expects at least 75 "and maybe even 100" to turn out for practice this spring.

"We've got some wonderful girls

who are really going all out. . . Mary Erickson is a ninth grade student who broad jumped 15-6½ last year; Betty Hadley has run a 65 sec. quarter mile; and Christine Belt is "getting better every time she steps on the track," Pitman complimented. Christine just started last spring and has already run a 12.1 hundred and 26.9 sec. 220.

Two of Pitman's proteges of last year are continuing their pursuit of women's track and field in college. Candy Rhodes, who has developed an interest in running the hurdles, is now studying at San Fernando Valley State College in Northridge, and Dianne Partrich is at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Needless to say, Pitman is enthusiastic. "I just wish more schools in the area would take up the program . . . I wish more adult women would become interested in supervising . . . then we'd have the makings of a real fine program of women's track and field."

"And, by the way," adds Pitman, "don't you believe it that all women athletes are muscle-bound and unattractive."

Just for fun, remember the names Candy Rhodes, Dianne Partrich, Mary Erickson, Betty Handley and Christine Belt—they just might show up in Mexico City in 1968.

And that fellow with them with a basketball in one hand and stopwatch in the other? That's Bob Pitman.

Eight CIF, SS, Relay Teams to Run in Long Beach Games

Eight Southern Section member schools have been invited to compete in the first Long Beach Indoor Track and Field Games scheduled for the Long Beach Arena, February 18, according to meet director Bill Gill, track coach at Centennial High School.

Santiago, Lakewood, Long Beach Poly and Centennial will run a four-lap relay with each man running one lap, or 160 yards.

Long Beach Wilson, Huntington Beach, Long Beach Jordan and Millikan have been invited to run a 12-lap relay, with each boy running three laps, or 480 yards.

The Games begin at 7:30 p.m. and will bring together some of the nation's finest tracksters, many of whom are 1964 Olympic Team hopefuls.

Mal Whitfield, Olympic Games gold medal winner in the 800 meters in both 1948 and 1952, is serving as meet coordinator. The event is sanctioned by the Southern Pacific Amateur Athletic Union.

MINUTES OF CIF, SS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — JANUARY 17, 1964

The meeting of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Keith Gunn at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 1964, at the Southern Section office. All members of the Executive Committee and Commissioner of Athletics Kenneth Fagans were in attendance.

1. MINUTES APPROVED — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the November 14, 1963, Executive Committee meeting, as published in the December, 1963, Monthly Bulletin.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Special Executive Committee meeting of December 2, 1963, as published in the January, 1964, Monthly Bulletin.

2. NEW SCHOOLS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP — It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the new Neff HS of the Excelsior District, Los Angeles Baptist HS of Sepulveda and South Hills HS of Covina be admitted to regular membership in the CIF, SS, effective September of 1964.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the new Kennedy HS of Barstow be admitted to regular membership in the CIF, SS, effective the second semester of the 1964-65 school year.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Beatty HS of Nevada and four junior high schools in the El Rancho School District—Burke JHS, Meller JHS, North Park JHS, and Rivera JHS—be admitted to associate membership in the CIF, SS. The Beatty HS membership becomes effective immediately and the four junior high schools' memberships are effective September of 1964.

3. TIMES INDOOR TRACK MEET—The committee was informed that invitations had been extended to four Southern Section schools to enter four-man sprint relay teams in the Fifth Annual Los Angeles Times Indoor Track and Field Meet, to be held in the Los Angeles Sports Arena on Saturday, February 8, 1964. The competition is to be of an exhibition nature only and will be limited to one race with all entries coming from our own section.

It was moved, seconded and carried to grant permission to Muir, El Monte, Santa Ana Valley and Camarillo High Schools to enter four-man sprint relay teams in the Times

Indoor Meet. Because this is an exhibition activity preceding the opening of the regular high school track season, participation by these schools will not count as one of the four invitational meets each boy is permitted to enter.

4. LONG BEACH INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD GAMES—The committee was informed that invitations had been extended to eight Southern Section schools to enter two high school events in the First Annual Long Beach Indoor Track and Field Games, to be held at the Long Beach Arena on Tuesday, February 18, 1964. The competition is to be of an exhibition nature only and will be limited to the two races — four man, 4-lap relay and four man, 12-lap relay — with all entries coming from our own section.

It was moved, seconded and carried to grant permission to Santiago, Lakewood, Long Beach Poly and Centennial to compete in the four-lap relay and to grant permission to Long Beach Wilson, Huntington Beach, Jordan and Millikan to compete in the 12-lap relay in the Long Beach Games. Because this is an exhibition activity preceding the opening of the regular high school track season, participation by these schools will not count as one of the four invitational meets each boy is permitted to enter. None of these schools have ever participated in this event, as present policy does not permit a school to repeat as an entrant until all schools in the SS have had an opportunity to participate in this activity. Coaches desiring to enter relay teams in the 1965 Indoor Meet should contact the SS office during December of 1964.

5. PERMISSION TO PLAY NON-MEMBER SCHOOL — Because of difficulty encountered in completing a football schedule for the 1964 season, Needles HS has requested permission to play a game with a non-member school, Dixie HS of St. George, Utah, on November 6, 1964, at Needles.

It was moved, seconded and carried that permission be granted Needles High School to play Dixie High School of St. George, Utah, on November 6, 1964, at Needles.

6. BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF QUALIFICATIONS — After a review of the basketball schedule of

Needles High School it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the CIF, SS, "A" basketball play-offs, Needles may not lose more than three of the following eight games on their schedule: Jan. 10, Boulder City; Jan. 11, Barstow; Jan. 14, Kingman; Jan. 17, Eagle Mountain; Jan. 18, Blythe; Jan. 25 Parker; Jan. 31, Eagle Mountain; and Feb. 8, Barstow.

7. REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF AMATEUR STATUS—Mike Vandenberg of Torrance High School petitioned the Executive Committee for reinstatement of his amateur standing after having been ineligible to compete in interscholastic athletics for a period of one full year due to the fact that he had accepted a cash prize after competing in an adult bowling league.

After discussion of the case, in which the Executive Committee pointed out that even participation in such a league can cost a boy his amateur standing, it was moved, seconded and carried that Mike Vandenberg's amateur status be restored as of this date.

8. MONTVIEW LEAGUE REQUEST FOR SWIM EVENT — The Montview League requested permission to conduct the Class B 400-yard Freestyle Swimming event on an experimental basis during the forthcoming season. The event would be conducted in league meets only.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Montview League be granted permission to conduct the Class B 400-yard Freestyle event for one year on a trial basis and that following the season a full report on the experiment be submitted to the Executive Committee for review.

9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF WATER POLO COACHES MEETING—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the CIF, SS Water Polo Coaches meeting held on December 10, 1963, as read by the Commissioner of Athletics.

10. BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF REGULATIONS—The 1964 basketball play-off and financial regulations were discussed by the committee. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the regulations as submitted by the Commissioner. There will be no changes from the preceding year.

11. APPROVAL OF WRESTLING PROCEDURES—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the CIF, SS 1964 wrestling tournament

regulations, as set forth by a special advisory committee and to approve the recommendation of this committee that wrestling teams be limited to participation in two tournaments in addition to 12 dual or triangular meets.

12. INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUEST — Mr. Robert Schilling, committee-member from La Puente High School District, introduced his guest, Mr. Warren Brewer. Mr. Brewer is an exchange teacher from Tasmania, who is in this country for one year on a Fulbright Grant. Mr. Brewer, who is connected with the high school athletic program in his country, is teaching geography and economics in the La Puente District.

13. SEMESTERS OF COMPETITION—Winston Nelson, chairman of a committee appointed to study the present semesters of competition rule, reported that his committee after due deliberation, was unanimous in recommending that no change be made in our present rule.

14. ELIGIBILITY CASES—

a. Notre Dame HS—Notre Dame HS requested a waiver of the transfer rule to permit Gary Imburg to be immediately eligible for interscholastic athletics. It was moved, seconded and carried to deny this request for a waiver of our transfer rule as it applies to Gary Imburg.

b. Yucaipa HS—A request was read from Yucaipa HS, requesting the committee to waive the previous semester rule in the case of Steve Reynolds. After a review of the circumstances, it was moved, seconded and carried that Steve Reynolds be declared eligible for interscholastic athletics, effective with the beginning of the second semester, provided that he passed in four subjects during his last full semester of attendance in a secondary school.

c. El Rancho HS—The principal of El Rancho HS requested a waiver of our transfer rule to permit Henry Pawlowicz, a student at El Rancho HS, to be eligible for baseball at either Santa Fe or El Rancho HS. A review of the case indicated that this boy had made a change of schools illegally, knowing that he would be ineligible, and the committee could see no reason to waive our present rule in his situation. It was moved, seconded and carried to deny the waiver of the transfer rule in the case of Henry Pawlowicz.

15. BASKETBALL OFFICIALS' FEES—The Commissioner presented a communication from the board of directors of the Southern California Basketball Officials Association, in

which they requested consideration of an increase in fees for basketball officials beginning with the 1964-65 school year. They recommend a \$3.00 across-the-board increase for basketball officials.

The reason for this increase in fees, according to the basketball officials association, is because of the increased length of a basketball game due to a recent rule change and because of the extreme difficulty of officiating two contests in one evening. Time studies show that the average football game is completed in one hour and three-fourths, while the time required for two basketball games is approximately three hours.

In addition to the association's request for an increase in fees, the Commissioner reported that a maximum should be established for the payment of officials who work two varsity basketball games in a tournament. Because there is no immediate action necessary and because these changes would affect the budgets of all of our member schools, it was moved, seconded and carried to place this matter on the agenda of the Council meeting for February 8, 1964.

16. WATER POLO VIOLATIONS—

a. It was called to the attention of the Executive Committee that the coach at Upland HS had violated our exponent rule by permitting a boy to participate in a Class B game during the same calendar week in which he had played in a varsity game. Following a discussion of the matter, it was moved, seconded and carried that Upland HS forfeit the game won while using the ineligible player and that the Commissioner be instructed to write a letter of censure to Coach James Stewart for permitting the violation and informing Coach Stewart that he was to be placed on probation for a period of one year.

The committee defined the period of probation as one during which the coach must prove that he can follow established rules and regulations. At the same time, it was the feeling of the committee that the school involved should be required to take means to ascertain that each coach in its employ be subjected to an orientation program designed to insure that each of them had a working knowledge of rules governing our interscholastic athletic program.

b. The committee was informed that La Serna HS had violated our Sunday practice rule by practicing water polo on Sunday, October 27 and November 17. Although there were extenuating circumstances concerning

these violations, it was felt by the committee that the coach should have known this basic rule. After a complete discussion of the situation, it was moved, seconded and carried that La Serna HS be required to forfeit all water polo games played after the date of the first violation on October 27, that the coach, Steve Frank, be sent a letter of censure and that he be placed on probation for one year.

17. USE OF ATHLETES' PICTURES IN ADVERTISEMENTS — It was brought to the attention of the committee that in some areas newspapers are using pictures of local high school athletes in conjunction with advertisements of products. The Commissioner reported that the use of such pictures in advertisements was in violation of the AAU amateur regulation and could result in the loss of a boy's amateur standing. Because most coaches and school administrators are not aware of this special rule, the Commissioner was directed to prepare a special bulletin to be mailed to all schools, giving them complete information pertaining to the use of athletes' names or pictures as far as the endorsement of products is concerned.

18. SIERRA LEAGUE'S ACTION AGAINST GLENDORA HS—A letter was read from the president of the Sierra League, which outlined action taken by the league against Glendora HS for an alleged violation of our summer practice rule which took place during the past summer. The committee was pleased that the league itself had taken the necessary disciplinary action and congratulated the league on the action taken.

19. NEEDLES HS REQUESTS WAIVER FOR STARTING DATE FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE — Because of the extreme difficulty encountered by Needles HS in arranging a representative football schedule, their principal requested that Needles HS be permitted to begin football practice on September 1 so they could schedule a football game with Kingman HS on September 18 or 19, 1964. Because of Needles' location and the difficulties involved in completing a schedule, it was moved, seconded and carried to grant permission to Needles HS to begin football practice on September 1, 1964, which would enable them to schedule Kingman HS on September 18 or 19.

20. AARON WADE APPEARS BEFORE COMMITTEE — Because of misunderstandings which resulted in connection with the violation by

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Long Beach Poly and Centennial HS of our film exchange rule, Mr. Wade requested permission to appear before the Executive Committee.

A discussion of the matter ensued, with the result that both the Executive Committee and Mr. Wade had a better understanding of the entire situation. All difficulties were resolved, which should result in a continuation of the good relationships which have always existed between the Centennial coach and the CIF, Southern Section.

21. RELEAGUING REPORT — Mr. Robert D. Ashton, chairman of the Releaguings Committee, indicated that there would be a number of areas where releaguings problems would be serious, and he requested permission to meet with his committee at the earliest possible moment for the purpose of getting started on releaguings for the 1965-66 school year. He indicated that all members of his committee had rendered an outstanding service in the past and recommended that they be appointed to serve for another year.

Chairman Gunn then announced that he was reappointing the same men to serve on the Releaguings Committee for the coming school year, provided, of course, they would accept the appointment. The Commissioner was directed to contact each member of the committee to learn whether or not he would accept the assignment.

22. RETIREMENT PROGRAM FOR COMMISSIONER — Mr. Joe O'Connor and Mr. Don Coehlo of the Penn Mutual Insurance Co. appeared before the committee to review the Retirement Plan established for the Commissioner by the Executive Committee in 1957. They reported that at the time Mr. Fagans accepted the position with the CIF, Southern Section, he relinquished his rights to the pension program available to him as a teacher and administrator in a public high school. The program would have given him a pension at age 65 of 50 to 60% of an average of his three highest years' earnings.

To create a replacement retirement plan, the CIF, Southern Section, entered into a formal agreement with Mr. Fagans to provide an age 65 retirement life income equal to one-half of his monthly earnings for the three highest years of earning while in the employ of the CIF, Southern Section.

To guarantee the presence of the necessary cash to meet the income obligation to Mr. Fagans at his retirement the CIF, Southern Section, established a two-phase accumulation program.

1. In March, 1957, a policy of life insurance was purchased on Mr. Fagans' life in an amount equal to five times his annual salary rate. The policy serves a dual purpose within the agreement.

(a) To provide a death benefit of \$45,000.00 to be paid by the CIF, Southern Section, to Mr. Fagans' beneficiaries should he die before retirement and while in the employ of the CIF, Southern Section.

(b) To provide an annuity vehicle for the payment of the life income to Mr. Fagans with the purchase price of the annuity fixed at today's more favorable rates. At the time of inception, the policy together with the fund mentioned in 2 below would together provide the \$45,000.00 retirement income required by his salary at that time. The gross annual premium has been \$1,885.50. This cost has been reduced by the annual dividend.

2. In March of 1957 the CIF, Southern Section, commenced contributions to an investment fund (Diversified Investors) to assure the required funds to convert the insurance policy to an annuity at Mr. Fagans' age of 65. An annual actuarial survey by the insurer determines if the fund is in proper balance. Currently the survey indicates that contributions to this fund can be reduced from the present level to \$1,673.00 annually to \$1,320.00 annually or \$110 monthly.

Increased Funding Required by Current Salary—Based on Mr. Fagans' salary increased contributions are now required to provide the retirement income in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

1. Additional Policy of Insurance

The additional death benefit required is \$23,750.00. It is suggested that the amount considered be \$25,000 for two reasons, (a) face amounts of \$25,000 or more provide the most favorable rate basis and (b) the higher amount would eliminate the necessity of purchasing a small policy in the near future to conform the agreement to any pending salary increases.

The annual outlay for this amount will be \$1,340.75. Based on the current dividend scale, the average net deposit during the 11 year period to Mr. Fagans' age 65 will be \$1,047.75.

2. Additional Investment Fund Deposits

Based on a 2 3/4 % interest assumption the monthly deposit required to accumulate the necessary fund to convert the policy at age 65 will be \$210.00 monthly.

After a thorough discussion of the entire matter it was moved, seconded and carried that the CIF, Southern Section, fund the Deferred Compensation Program for the Commissioner as outlined by Mr. O'Connor of the Penn Mutual Company. Details concerning the proportionate share of the parties involved to be determined at the June Budget meeting.

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

Basketball Coaches to Meet in Conjunction With Play-Offs

Members of the Southern California Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association will hold their annual "Play-off Banquet" at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach on Saturday, March 7, 1964, in conjunction with the CIF, SS Basketball Play-Offs, it was announced this week by Buck Smith of Inglewood and President of the SCIBCA.

The banquet, preceded by a short business meeting which starts at 5 p.m., will feature Sax Elliott as guest speaker and will be highlighted by the Association's annual "Merit Awards" presentation to three men who have served in the coaching ranks for 15 years or more.

In addition to the "Merit Awards" the Coaches Association will present trophies to the coaches of the teams winning the "A", "AA", and "AAA" championships. These presentations will be made following the finals game, according to Smith.

The SCIBCA is also planning to operate a hospitality room at the finals for its members and friends of the Association. Members, both regular and honorary, will be guests of the CIF, SS, and the competing schools at both Saturday sessions of the play-off finals at the Long Beach Arena.

The business meeting and banquet will be held between the two Saturday sessions the first of which features the "AAA" third-place game and the "A" championship in the afternoon, and the evening doubleheader which will feature teams battling for the "AA" championship and the "AAA" title.



UNDEFEATED—This picture was taken March 8, 1952, just moments after Compton High School had won its second straight CIF, SS, crown and its 32nd straight win of the 1951-52 season. Members of this team, along with teammates from 1950 and 1953, will be honored at halftime of the 1964 championship game, as holders of the record for most consecutive wins by a CIF, SS, basketball team. The Tarbabes won 52 straight from '50 through '53. Coach Kenny Fagans holds the championship trophy. That's CIF Player of the Year, George Selleck second from the left in the front row and All-CIF honorees Al Waner (lower left) and Del Johnson (next to Coach Fagans). Woody Sauldsberry, who was to go on to fame in the National Basketball Assn., is standing, fifth from the left.

COMPTON STARS OF EARLY '50s TO BE HONORED AT PLAYOFFS

All too often teams win championships, and while individual stars go on to greater heights, the teams are never reunited to reminisce about their "hours of glory" experienced when they capture a coveted title.

Beginning with the basketball play-off finals, March 7, and each year hereafter, the CIF, SS is going to pay tribute to a team of the past and honor its members by bringing them back to a championship event and presenting them with souvenir medals of this "reunion."

The team which has been selected to be honored this first year is a basketball team that compiled the longest winning streak on record in the history of the Southern Section . . . Compton High School's teams of 1950-51, '51-'52 and '52-'53.

Record books show that during these three years the Tarbabes won an

amazing total of 53 straight.

The fantastic streak started innocently enough toward the end of the 1950-51 season when the Tarbabes copped the Coast League title and rolled through play-off opposition to Compton's first-ever CIF championship . . . eight in a row and 29-3 on the season for the Kenny Fagans-coached, fast-breaking, full-court pressing quintet.

That first club was paced by All-CIF guard Jim Ritchie along with forwards Benny Daniels also All-CIF and Bob Savage; center Jim Robitaille and guard Hal Steele.

Coach Fagans never gave much thought to a record win streak (his personal high was 26 while coaching at Compton College), but before he knew it, the Tarbabes of 1951-52 had gone through their regular season undefeated. This was followed by an

other successful trip to the play-offs where Compton copped its second CIF title and ran its win streak to 40 . . . it was 32-0 on the season!

Playmaker guard George Selleck was the main "cog" in the smooth-functioning cage machine turned out by Fagans, who by this time had made quite a name for himself. Selleck was named CIF "Player of the Year", while two teammates, center Delbert Johnson and guard Al Waner, joined him on the All-CIF Team. Rounding out the starting five in '52 were forwards Harold Graham and a youthful, lanky sophomore . . . Woodrow Sauldsberry.

In '52-'53 the cinderella team of high school basketball attracted wide attention. Each game became a challenge for Fagans to get his boys "up". Each opponent was out to snap the Compton streak and everybody, but everybody, was "pointing" for the Tarbabes.

Sauldsberry, who now assumed the role of team leader with Selleck out (Continued on next page)

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of the picture, paced the 'Babes to 13 in a row at the start of the season. And just when it looked like the streak would never end, the bottom fell out!

It was the Compton Tournament semi-finals against Bill Barnett and his Loyola Cubs. The Tarbabes held a comfortable 34-26 lead after three quarters and appeared on their way to number 54. But it wasn't in the books that way.

It's history now, that Loyola rallied for 23 points in the fourth quarter, while holding Compton to a mere 10, and it was "Katy bar the door" for the previously "unconquerable" Tarbabes.

Sauldsberry, now 6-5, scored 100 points in the four Compton Tournament games to run away with the tourney's Most Valuable Player award, the same one captured the year before by Selleck. Joining Sauldsberry on the '53 Squad at starters were forwards Dick Banton and Jerry Lanier, and guards Don Evans, Lee Mack and Glenn Thompson.

As Fate would have it, Compton then started another winning streak, although this one was short-lived by comparison. The Tarbabes rolled through the regular Coast League schedule without tasting defeat and through the first four rounds of the play-offs (17 straight) before running into... you guessed it... Loyola, in the CIF finals.

Again Compton had a lead after three periods and again Loyola came from behind to win, 40-31, to keep Compton from becoming the second team in the history of the CIF to win three basketball titles in succession. (Whittier did it in 1915-16-17).

Well, Kenny Fagans moved on after the '53 season, and, after a year at Centennial High as Vice Principal, became Commissioner of Athletics for the CIF, SS. He had compiled a record of 91-5 in his last three years at Compton and 101-17 in three previous years at Compton College—that's 192 wins and just 22 losses in his last six years of coaching.

Since the era of Kenny Fagans at Compton High, the Tarbabes have gone on to win the title three times in the last six years under the guiding hand of coach Bill Armstrong.

The boys who played under Fagans in those glorious years of 1950-51-52-53 will be honored at halftime of the "AAA" championship.

CIF Announces Sites for 1964 Golf Tourneys

Commissioner of Athletics Kenneth Fagans announced this week the selection of two Southland golf courses

Westminster, South Torrance to Hold Wrestling Sectionals

Two sectional meets will be held on Saturday, February 22, at South Torrance and Westminster High Schools for the purpose of qualifying boys to compete in the Southern Section wrestling finals, which are slated for Long Beach State College on February 29.

A free lance meet to qualify those boys not competing in league schedules for the sectionals will be held on February 15 at Holtville, it was announced this week after a survey was conducted to determine the number of schools with boys interested in such a free lance meet.

Sixteen entries in each division will be permitted in each sectional meet with four boys from each division at the two sectionals qualifying for the finals. First and third place matches will be eliminated from the sectionals so the maximum number of matches one boy could wrestle will be four, instead of five as has been the case in recent years.

"In other words," said Commissioner of Athletics Kenneth Fagans, "we will not wrestle-off to determine who is the #1 and #2 boy and who is the #3 and #4 boy. For purposes of seeding, the sectional at South Torrance will be considered the Northern Tournament and the sectional at Westminster the Southern Tournament. This means that we will have two number one boys and two number two boys from each sectional in the finals."

Last year, Upland won the team title with 39 points, followed by Mira Costa, Simi Valley and Pioneer.

Dr. Barney Boring, wrestling coach at Long Beach State, will serve as director of the championship finals.

Assignments as to which leagues will wrestle in which Sectional will be made following a meeting of a special Wrestling Tournament Committee in the Southern Section Office on February 6. Pairings will be mailed immediately thereafter.

that will be used for the CIF, SS, Individual and Team Golf Tourneys this spring.

The team matches will be held at the Santa Barbara Community Golf Course on May 25 with San Marcos High acting as host school.

Redlands Country Club has been selected as the site for the Individual Tournament on June 1, according to the Commissioner. Redlands High will serve as hosts.

This will be the first time a CIF event has been held on this course.

Hueneme High Judo Club Organizes; Plans Tourney

There's a new club on campus at Hueneme High School these days and according to its adviser Lawrence Murray "it's attracting lots of attention and interest is building."

Unlike most English teachers who might lean toward the literary club, Murray happens to be an advocate of judo. In fact, Murray isn't the only adviser to the Judo Club, there's also the music teacher, George Hamm, who's assisting with the organization and supervision of the club and its activities.

Apparently it gets tiresome battling the same opposition week after week because Hueneme has issued a call to schools of the CIF, SS, seeking any high schools which might be interested in entering a proposed Judo Tournament in the latter part of April or early May.

"We're still in the planning stages of this tournament," says Murray, "but we'd like to hear from other schools interested in entering such a meet. We would have competition in weight classes similar to wrestling and we'd be sure that boys would face competitors of equal experience."

"Our club now has about 20 members," advises Murray, "and we are in the process of becoming affiliated with the downtown Oxnard Judo Club whose membership includes men of black belt standing."

Coaches or club advisers of Southern Section schools interested in Hueneme's proposed Judo Tournament should contact Murray or Hamm so that plans can be completed in the near future.

Football Coaches Clinic Set for Cerritos College

Clare Van Hoorebeke, football coach at Anaheim High and Clinic Director for the Southern California High School Football Coaches Association, has announced the dates for the Association's Sixth Annual Clinic.

The Clinic has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15, at Cerritos College in Norwalk and will be open to all prep football coaches in the Southland.

Members of the Southern California HSFCFA will be admitted to the clinic at no cost and non-member guests must pay a \$5.00 clinic fee. Non-paid-up "members" must have your dues paid to Secretary-Treasurer Jess Cone before the clinic or be subject to the \$5.00 fee. Cone can be reached at Ganesha High School in Pomona.