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**FORMER CIF STARS AT CLINIC**—A host of former CIF baseball greats, now in the major leagues, were special guest instructors at the 5th annual Long Beach Poly baseball clinic on Jan. 29. From the left: Bob Bailey (Wilson High) now with the Pittsburgh Pirates; Clinic Director John Herbold of Poly; Tom Sick (Poly) now with the Pirates; and Joe Moeller (Mira Costa) now with the Dodgers. Clinic attracted more than 500 high school coaches and players.

## Four Sites Set for Wrestling

Sites have been selected for four Sectional Wrestling Tournaments from which boys will qualify for the 1966 CIF Wrestling Finals on Saturday, Feb. 26.

The four sectionals will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19, at Beverly Hills, Westminster and Edgewood high schools and at Chaffey College. League assignments have been mailed to all wrestling coaches along with the number of entries allotted each of the leagues which compete in wrestling programs.

The four sectionals will be managed by Bill Hoag, Ken Duddridge, Harry Hilke and Jack Frost while the championship tournament has been assigned to Mira Costa High where Don Cogswell will serve as meet manager.

## Swim Relays Begin Feb. 15

Entries for the CIF, SS, Swim Relays have been received and indicate that more than 1000 high school relay teams will compete.

Prelims will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at El Segundo, Fontana, Bell Gardens and Estancia high schools and the finals on Friday, Feb. 18, at El Segundo.

## Southern California Grid Coaches Slate Clinic for Cerritos College

The Southern California Interscholastic Football Coaches Assn. will hold its annual clinic on the weekend of March 12 and 13, it was announced by Clinic Director Clare VanHooerbeke.

Cerritos College in Norwalk will be the site for the event.

The clinic staff will be announced in a forthcoming issue of the Coaches Assn. Bulletin.

## Prep Football Attendance Hits 3 Million Mark Again

Prep football, as played by high schools in the CIF, Southern Section, was viewed by more than 3,000,000 fans during the regular 1965 season and post-season play-offs, according to figures released today by Commissioner of Athletics Ken Fagans.

"Our survey of member schools shows that 3,075,257 fans witnessed the 1166 games played during 1965," said Fagans. "This is a slight increase over last season when our survey showed that 3,035,949 saw our high school teams in action."

The over-all survey showed that the increase was generated during the regular season but that play-off attendance was down slightly from 1964. "We had four successive weeks of rain during the play-offs," noted the Commissioner, "but still the decrease in play-off attendance was very slight."

"We feel that these impressive attendance figures are indicative of the fine support shown the interscholastic athletic program by students and parents alike and also a tribute to the outstanding calibre of the program we have here in Southern California," said Commissioner Fagans.

"For every game that attracts 10,000 spectators, think of the many games played by some of our member schools with very small enrollments where the total attendance at a game may be less than 500," commented the Commissioner in depicting the scope of the CIF program.

Play-offs in the "AAAA" division, naturally, topped the attendance survey of the other four divisions. The average attendance at 4-A play-off games surpassed the 7,000 mark thanks to the 16,235 at the Mater Dei vs. Centennial finals and the 10,000 plus crowd at the St. Francis vs. Pasadena game.

During the regular season, Pasadena and Muir drew more than 16,000 to the Rose Bowl for their annual Football League titanic while the same number watched the Long Beach schools compete in their annual Milk Bowl scrimmage-carnival. Poly and Lakewood drew 10,200 for a Moore League battle and San Marcos and Santa Barbara attracted 10,000 for their intra-city struggle.



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**COMMISSIONER'S CORNER**

**Track Clubs Not Outlawed**

By J. Kenneth Fagans

In December the Executive Committee was asked to interpret a question regarding out of season practice in cross country. Certain boys, who have run cross country, were seeking to form a "running club" with the cross country coach as the club's adviser.

The school was told that by "running" under the guidance and leadership of the school's cross country coach, such an organization would be in violation of CIF, SS, rules.

Since that time we have heard that other schools were preparing to disband their Track Clubs feeling that they were in violation of the rules.

Track Clubs, recognized by the administrations of member schools are not in violation of the rules as long as these organizations are not trying to promote out of season practice.

The boys and the club's adviser may view track films, attend the various indoor and outdoor meets in the area, hold social meetings and other activities in line with similar "clubs" on the school campus.

What we are attempting to do is to eliminate the "out of season practice" which might possibly come from an organization of this nature.

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We recently attended the National Alliance Football Rules Committee

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY**

- 15 Invitational Swim Relays (Prelims) 2:30 p.m.  
Bell Gardens, El Segundo, Estancia, Fontana
- 18 Invitational Swim Relays (Finals) 7:30 p.m.  
El Segundo High School
- 19 CIF Wrestling Tournament Regionals all day  
Westminster, Chaffey College, Beverly Hills, Edgewood
- 25 Basketball Play-offs Begin 8:00 p.m.  
"AA" and "A" Divisions
- 26 Wrestling Tournament Finals all day  
Mira Costa High School

**MARCH**

- 1 Basketball Play-offs Begin 8:00 p.m.  
"AAA" Division
- 11 Basketball Play-offs "AAA" Semi-finals, Long Beach Arena
- 12 Basketball Play-offs Finals All Divisions, Long Beach Arena
- 12 Southern California Football Coaches Clinic all day  
Cerritos College, Norwalk
- 13 Southern California Football Coaches Clinic all day  
Cerritos College, Norwalk

meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona, where rules changes which will go into effect next season were acted upon by the committee.

Three significant changes were approved by this committee which establishes rules for nearly 20,000 high schools in all but two of the 50 states as well as the National Junior College Athletic Assn. and the National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics.

In the most important change the clock will be stopped whenever there is a change of possession or when there is a first down requiring the moving of the yardsticks. The rule will read "unless the clock is otherwise stopped, an officials time out will be taken as soon as the ball becomes dead following a change of team possession or any time that the referee declares a first down."

It has been shown through surveys that the ball is now in play for roughly 11 minutes of a 48 minute prep game. It is expected that this rule will add two and a half to three minutes of actual playing time to each game. Perhaps an extra touchdown or two may also result from the added playing time.

Another rule change will enable a

coach to coach his team from the sidelines. He will be permitted to yell or signal to his team without fear of penalty but he may not use artificial aids, electronic or mechanical devices in his coaching from the sideline.

In perhaps the most bitterly argued rule change of this session, the committee voted to allow high school boys to wear soft, non-abrasive padding on their forearms and hands to protect against injury. Previously, a doctor's statement was necessary before a boy was permitted to wear this protection over an existing injury.

California voted to allow the padding, but the vote was very close because many states thought the new rule would encourage illegal use of hands.

Some schools probably violated the spirit of the rule as it was last fall by getting doctor's statements recommending that as many as 15 or 20 boys be permitted to wear forearm pads because of injury. Game officials had no alternative but to let the boys participate with forearm pads while the opposing team, which adhered to the rule, found it unnecessary to wear the pads.

In the Research and Statistical Subcommittee, we presented a request from the Sunset League that consideration be given to revising the rules as they pertain to the "inadvertent whistle."

It was the feeling of the committee after a thorough discussion of the matter, that a rule could not be written governing an official's mistake whether it be an inadvertent whistle, fifth down, or a missed clipping call.

The committee, however, did believe that there was a need for a clearly defined statement in the Case Book and/or Officials Manual dealing with the procedure to be followed in case of an inadvertent whistle.

The matter will be forwarded to the Game Administration Subcommittee for discussion and perhaps further action at the National Alliance's meeting.

National Alliance rules are adopted only after exhaustive surveys have been conducted and the results of questionnaires studied. Then items brought before the subcommittee are discussed and finally the proposed rule changes go before the total committee membership for consideration.

We are pleased to be a part of the total National Alliance picture through the National Federation of State High School Athletic Assns. and feel that these bodies are doing much good for the total interscholastic athletic program.

**Divisional Assignments Made For CIF Basketball Play-Offs**

Divisional assignments for the 1966 CIF basketball play-offs, which begin Feb. 25 in the "AA" and "A" divisions and on March 1 in the "AAA" division, have been announced by the CIF Council.

Sixteen leagues have been assigned to the "AAA" division and will be entitled to two entries each into the first round of the 32 team tournament. Fifteen leagues have been assigned to the "AA" division while the remaining 12 leagues will have entries in the "A" division.

Free lance schools hopeful of entering the play-offs have had their schedules evaluated by the CIF Executive Committee and have been informed that they must win a stipulated number of games in order to qualify for play-off competition. Free lance schools that have been so informed are Bosco Tech in the "AA" division and Needles, Chaminade Prep and Eagle Mountain in the "A" division.

Play-offs in the "AAA" division will be held on March 1, 4, 8, 11 and 12 with the semi-finals and finals slated for the Long Beach Arena. Long Beach Poly is the two-time defending champion in the "AAA" division and is currently rated the number one team in the Southland by prep sports writers.

The "AA" and "A" championships will also be held at the Long Beach Arena on Saturday, March 12. The "AA" game will be played as part of a double header on Saturday night with the "AAA" championship while the "A" championship will be played during the afternoon session with the "AAA" third place game.

Following are leagues which will send two entries each into the "AAA" play-offs: Bay, Catholic, Channel, Citrus Belt, Coast, Crestview, Foothill, Freeway, Montview, Moore, Pacific, San Gabriel Valley, Sierra, Sky, Suburban, and Sunset.

"AA" division — Angelus, Camino Real, Desert-Valley, Frontier, Golden, Imperial Valley, Inland, Irvine, Ivy, Orange, Pioneer, Rio Hondo, San Luis Obispo, Santa Fe, and San Antonio.

"A" division — Academy, Arrowhead, Condor, De Anza, Desert-Inyo, Hacienda, Hi-Lo, Mountain-Desert, Olympic, Prep, San Luis Obispo Minor, and Tri-Valley.

The Executive Committee has stipu-

**Vic Larson Elected to Key U.S. Olympic Water Polo Post**

Vic Larson, swimming and water polo coach at Bell Gardens High School, was recently elected chairman of the United States Olympic Water Polo Committee at the committee's quadrennial meeting in Washington, D.C.

He will serve in this capacity during the next three-year period covering both the Pan-American games in 1967 and the Olympic Games in 1968.

Larson is one of the three Southern Californians on the 15-man Olympic Water Polo Committee, the others being Bob Horn of UCLA and Jim Schultz of Cal State - Long Beach. Schultz is secretary of the committee.

Vic says the United States must adopt a "positive program" if we are ever to play top international water polo. "We must learn finesse as is so prevalent in European water polo and we must learn to play the styles dictated by international rules and officials," he said.

Larson's experiences in the water polo field include the following: twenty-four years personal experience in aquatics; ten years a member of the National AAU Water Polo Committee; meet manager 1956 and 1960 U.S. Olympic water polo trials; director of three National AAU water polo championships; SPAAAU water polo chairman for the past ten years.

During this ten year period, the SPAAAU water polo program in Southern California has developed from a four-team group to one currently consisting of 32 teams, including the three U. S. Olympic teams of 1956, 1960, and 1964.

Vic is a graduate of Washington High School, Los Angeles; of Pepperdine College with a BA degree; of U.S.C. with a MA degree. He has taught 16 years in the Montebello Unified School District, at present coaching at Bell Gardens. He is married and has five children ranging in age from 10 to 22 years.

lated that if Hemet (De Anza) or Santa Clara (Tri-Valley) win their league titles they may be considered for elevation to the "AA" division, according to CIF Commissioner Ken Fagans.

Servite High of Anaheim is the defending "AA" division titleholder while Valley Christian High of Dairy Valley won the "A" crown in 1965.

**GAMES WANTED**

**FOOTBALL**

Notre Dame, S.O.—Sept. 23  
Mission Viejo—Oct. 7 (would like to play school without seniors)  
Westminster—"C" only, Oct. 13, Sept. 22  
Hart—"JV" only, Oct. 7 & 14  
Mater Dei—Sept. 23  
Aqoura—Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4

**WATER POLO**

La Quinta—any dates prior to Oct. 20

**GOLF**

Quartz Hill—any dates

**GYMNASTICS**

Pasadena—Mar. 28, April 1

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Quartz Hill—Sept. 24, 27, Oct. 1

**BASKETBALL**

Quartz Hill—needs 2 teams for Varsity Tourney (Dec. 21-23, 1966)

Bolsa Grande—Jan. 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 1967

Blair—would like to enter Christmas tournament

**BASEBALL**

Glenn—Mar. 29-31, 1967 V/JV/Fr

**SWIMMING**

La Quinta—Feb. 23, April 13

**Additional Sanctioned Events**

Since publication of the Member School Directory in which all approved sanctioned events are published, the following events scheduled for March and April have been approved by the CIF, SS, office:

**BASEBALL**  
Apr. 4, 5—Ventura HS J.V. Baseball Tournament

**GYMNASTICS**  
Mar. 4—Whittier Union High School District Meet at La Serna HS  
Mar. 18—Centinela Valley Invitational at El Camino College, sponsored by Morningside HS

**SWIMMING**  
Feb. 11—Estancia Invitational Relays  
Mar. 15, 19—Moore League Invitational Meet at Downey HS

**TENNIS**  
Mar. 25, 26—South Torrance HS Match Play Tournament

**TRACK**  
Mar. 4—Mesa Quadrangular Relays at Costa Mesa HS  
Apr. 5—10th Glendale Relays at Glendale HS

Apr. 5—Southland Invitational Track Meet at Hemet HS

Apr. 22 — Newport Harbor U.H.S. District Meet at Newport Harbor HS, sponsored by Costa Mesa HS

Apr. 22—Fullerton U.H.S. District Meet at Buena Park HS



## MEETING—JANUARY 15, 1966 MINUTES OF CIF, SS, COUNCIL

The winter meeting of the CIF, SS, Council was held on Saturday, January 15, 1966, at Gahr High School in Artesia. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m., by Council President Roger Weeks, principal of Sierra High. Representatives of all but the De Anza League were in attendance.

The following guests in attendance were introduced: Denny Baylor, principal-elect of Dos Pueblos High, Santa Barbara; Charles Terrell, principal, Azusa High; C. A. VanHoorebeke, athletic director, Anaheim High; Tex McKown, president, Southern California Interscholastic Football Coaches Assn.; Jim Blake, president, Southern California Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Assn.; Don Ramig, basketball coach, Bassett High; Dick Glover, Anaheim Junior High League; Robert Jacob, Mt. Baldy League representative; Dave Baumgartner, San Bernardino Junior High League; Jack Gilbert, Tri-D Junior High League.

**1. APPROVE MINUTES** — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Sept. 25, 1965, Council meeting as published in the October Monthly Bulletin.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings of October 18 and December 1, 1965, as published in the November and December Monthly Bulletins, respectively.

**2. APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP** — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve applications for membership in the CIF, SS, from the following schools:

a. Fountain Valley HS of the Huntington Beach UHS District

b. Katella High of the Anaheim Union HS District

**3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**—The following candidates were placed in nomination by the Nominating Committee for various CIF offices:

Representative to the State Federated Council (2 year term): Keith Gunn, principal, Victor Valley HS and Rev. Thomas Kiefer, principal, Bishop Amat HS.

Representative to the State Federated Council (2 year term): Harry Bigger, principal, Fillmore HS and Claud Hardesty, principal, Santa Barbara HS.

Executive Committee member representing Citrus Belt Area (4 year term): Alex Alexander, principal, Indio HS and Glen Venard, principal, Boys Republic, Chino.

Executive Committee member repre-

senting Los Angeles County (4 year term): Arthur Hobson, principal, California High, Whittier and Walter Newland, principal, Long Beach Poly HS.

Treasurer (3 year term): Keith Lee, principal, Dominguez HS and Winston Nelson, superintendent, Pomona Unified School District.

The election will be held at the May Council meeting scheduled for San Marino High School on Saturday, May 7, 1966.

**4. REPORT OF ELIGIBILITY RULES COMMITTEE**—Walter Newland, representative of the Moore League and member of a committee appointed last fall to study CIF eligibility rules, reported to the Council that his committee had held two meetings thus far working toward revising the eligibility rules section of the Blue Book. Newland said that his committee would be prepared to make a final report at the May Council meeting.

**5. FOOTBALL PRE-SEASON CONDITIONING PROGRAM** — Leon Meeks, chairman of the Off-Season Practice Committee, which prior to last football season recommended experimentation with five days of pre-season conditioning drills, made a motion that the pre-season conditioning program become a part of the By-Laws, Article XXXIII, Section 36) and that the following interpretations be included in the Blue Book.

Article XXXIII, Section 36—

"It is permissible (not mandatory) for a high school coach to conduct a physical conditioning program for prospective members of his high school football team on the five weekdays (not Labor Day or the weekend) prior to the official opening day of practice. Such conditioning sessions may include calisthenics, rule sessions, chalk talks and game films but may not include footballs, football equipment such as pads and helmets, blocking and tackling dummies; and there shall be no blocking, tackling nor running of plays. Football shoes will be permitted."

In accordance with recommendations of the Executive Committee, the CIF, SS, interprets the regulation to mean that:

- 1) all such pre-season conditioning drills must be held on the school campuses of the high school holding the drill. Therefore, no workouts will be permitted at beaches, mountain resorts or military installations.

- 2) there shall be no footballs of any size, shape or form. No volleyballs, basketball, soccer balls or others shall be used to simulate a football for purposes of passing, handing off, kicking, or teaching techniques of the use of the ball.

- 3) there shall be no teaching of techniques such as taking off on count, stance, touch games, pass patterns, etc.

- 4) Each school shall limit itself to four hours of pre-season conditioning drills per day. This time may be utilized in one session of four hours or in two sessions of two hours each. The session or sessions may be held in the morning, afternoon or evening.

- 5) there shall be no meals and/or housing of athletes provided free of charge by the schools conducting the pre-season conditioning drills or by any of that school's allied organizations such as boosters clubs, etc.

The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

The idea of providing food and housing and that of conducting practice on fields other than the home school's regular practice field during the regular football practice sessions prior to the opening of school was also discussed by the Council.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Article XXXIII, Section 23 be amended to include that schools be prohibited from providing housing and/or meals free of charge to athletes during regular football practice prior to the opening of school and that all pre-school practice must be conducted on the campus or regular home practice field of the school holding the practice.

**6. NORTHERN AREA RELEAGUING REPORT**—Harry Bigger, principal of Fillmore High and Northern Area representative on the releaguings committee, reported that Agoura High School will not be ready for a league situation by next fall and moved that the school be permitted to free lance for the 1966-67 school year. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bigger further reported that Oxnard high school number seven will not be completed by next fall and therefore will not become a member of the Tri-Valley League until the following year.

**7. MONTVIEW LEAGUE CROSS COUNTRY REQUEST** — Geno Duzutti, representative of the Montview League presented to the Council a request from his league that cross coun-

try teams be permitted to begin practice on the same day as football practice (Tuesday after Labor Day) begins.

During discussion of the matter it was pointed out that if cross country were permitted to begin earlier, then water polo should also be included.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the CIF By-Laws be amended to permit cross country and water polo practice to begin on the same date as football practice (Tuesday after Labor Day).

**8. PACIFIC SHORES BASKETBALL REQUEST** — Bay League representative Dave Capelouto presented a request from Mira Costa, Aviation and Redondo High Schools for permission to begin the 1966 Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament on November 30, 1966, one day before the regular opening of basketball season. He pointed out that this tournament if forced to begin on December 1 would push subsequent tournaments back inasmuch as several teams traditionally entered the Pacific Shores and tournaments the following week.

It was moved, seconded and carried to grant permission for the Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament to begin November 30, 1966.

**9. SUNSET LEAGUE FOOTBALL RECOMMENDATION**—Chet Shirk, representative of the Sunset League, reported that his league felt that there was a need for revision of Blue Book By-Laws regarding summer football activity. In particular, he pointed out a need for study of the rules which permit recreation department personnel to coach boys throughout the summer in techniques and fundamentals of football.

President Roger Weeks, indicating a reemphasis of the need for control by school administrators, announced that a committee to study all phases of the summer football program would be appointed.

**10. FINANCIAL REPORT**—Treasurer Winston Nelson reported that sale of the CIF property at 5443 W. Washington Blvd., has been completed and that the CIF had received the down payment and was receiving regular monthly installments.

He reported that 1965 football play-offs had netted \$62,000, approximately \$2,000 over the budget figure despite the bad weather which prevailed throughout the play-offs.

Bob Unverfurth, representative of the Hacienda League, suggested that travel allowance for football teams making trips of 100 miles or more in play-offs was not sufficient. He asked that the matter be discussed further

by the Executive Committee when the 1966 football play-off financial regulations are adopted.

### 11. ELIGIBILITY CASES

a. Palo Verde (Blythe)—The Council reviewed the eligibility of Lewis Henderson of Palo Verde High particularly as to whether or not a "delayed" birth certificate would comply with eligibility rules when a boy's age is in doubt. Article VI, Section 1, Paragraph A states that a boy may not compete after he has reached his 19th birthday on or before August 31. It also states Note—that the birthdate given by a boy on entering school remain the official date while he is in high school, and his age cannot be reduced except by legal evidence in the form of a birth certificate or a certified copy of said birth certificate.

Lewis Henderson's birth date is listed as November 17, 1945, according to his Arkansas Permanent Elementary Record. A conflict in dates of Lewis' birth came to light when his age was checked for athletic eligibility.

A bona fide birth certificate was not available, but Henderson's parents obtained a "delayed" certificate from the State of Arkansas which declared his date of birth to be Nov. 17, 1947.

After a thorough discussion of the matter by the Council, it was ruled that a "delayed" birth certificate did not comply with our present age rule. Lewis Henderson was, therefore, declared ineligible for interscholastic competition at Palo Verde High.

b. Muir—It was moved, seconded and carried to waive the transfer rule to permit Jerry Proctor to be eligible at Muir High, Pasadena.

c. Montebello—It was moved, seconded and carried to waive the transfer rule to permit Arnold Melendrez to be eligible at Montebello High.

**12. WATER POLO REQUEST** — Roy Wilks, La Puente High water polo coach, sought permission to use La Puente High School juniors as members of his San Gabriel Valley area AAU water polo team which will be competing in national tournament competition this spring. Wilks sought a waiver of the rule which prohibits a coach from coaching potential members of his high school team during the off-season.

Following thorough discussion of the matter the request was denied.

**13. WRESTLING REPORT**—Commissioner Ken Fagans reported to the Council that a new format was being adopted for the 1966 CIF Wrestling Tournament. The meet will open with four regional tournaments on Feb. 19, at Beverly Hills, Edgewood, and West-

minster High Schools and Chaffey College with the top four boys in each weight division advancing to the finals on Feb. 26.

**14. CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSN. REPORT** — Father John C. Hughes, president of the Catholic Athletic Assn., reported that the CAA is planning to put into effect next fall a districting program which will limit a graduate of a grammar school to a choice of no more than four Catholic high schools which he may attend and be eligible for interscholastic athletics.

The Commissioner reported on two proposed rule changes which would be added to the By-Laws under Article VI, Eligibility Rules, if approved by the Council.

a) A boy who is eliminated from a private school because of poor grades, disciplinary reasons, lack of transportation, lack of finances, etc., would be permitted to return to the public school in the district in which his parents live and be immediately eligible for athletics provided he had the approval of the principal of the private school from which he transferred.

A great number of students are eliminated from the private school each year for the above reasons and forced to return to the public school system and are ineligible for a minimum of one semester and for two semesters if they participated in interscholastic athletics at the first school. The private school principal could recommend against eligibility at the public school if he felt that any undue influence had been exerted to bring about the transfer.

b) A boy who graduates from the ninth grade of a public school system and enters the 9th grade of a private school would lose one year of eligibility in the private school.

These two proposals will be sent to all Council members for discussion within their leagues and final action will be taken at the May Council meeting.

**15. TIMES INDOOR MEET** — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the CIF, SS, high school section of the Los Angeles Times Indoor Track and Field meet to be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, 1966. Four Southern Section schools, which have never before entered the Times meet, have been invited to enter four man relay teams. Because this is an indoor meet, participation will not count as one of the four permitted invitationals to which a boy is limited in the outdoor season. The four schools to run are: Santa Ana, Victor Valley, Crescenta Valley and Brea-Olinda.



**16. PIONEER LEAGUE BASEBALL REQUEST**—Frank Ferguson, representative of the Pioneer League, presented a request for his league that high school baseball teams be permitted to schedule a maximum of 22 games instead of the 20 now permitted. This would bring baseball into line with the present 22 allowed basketball teams.

The item will be sent to all Council members for discussion within their leagues and will be on the agenda of the May meeting.

**17. STATE CIF MEETING REPORT**—State CIF representative Keith Gunn reported to the Council on the December 4 State Federated Council meeting. Gunn reported on the track and field recommendations which were published in the Januray Monthly Bulletin, the State's reaction to the Southern Section's request for waiver of the 15-year-old football rule for new schools, and the recommendation of the State Council that local policies be adopted regarding the annual physical examination for athletes. He also reported that the State CIF Council was appointing a committee to implement the inclusion of girls' sports in the CIF program.

**18. RIO HONDO RELEAGUING SUGGESTIONS**—Vernon Law, representative of the Rio Hondo League, presented a series of recommendations to the Council regarding the make-up of the Releaguings Committee, terms of office of committee members and related items. The recommendations will be duplicated and mailed to each Council member for discussion within his league and will be included on the May agenda.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Kenneth Fagans  
Commissioner of Athletics

## Football Helmet Sale

The Azusa Unified School District is offering 80 used football helmets for sale. This equipment has become surplus due to the fact the School District has adopted a new type of helmet.

The equipment may be seen by making arrangements through the business office of the School District. Contact Mr. Earl Edelbrock for an appointment. The telephone number is 334-9351 Ext. 209.

Offers may be made in writing at the time the equipment is inspected. All offers must be made by March 1, 1966. All offers may be rejected by the School District.

## Pre Season Grid Conditioning Program Unanimously Approved By CIF Council

Pre-season football conditioning drills as utilized by a majority of CIF leagues prior to last football season were given a stamp of approval by the Council at its meeting on Jan. 15.

Last year's program was on an experimental basis and interpretations were established by the Executive Committee as they were needed during the fall.

Now, Article XXXIII, Section 36 of the By-Laws will be amended to include the pre-season conditioning rule along with a series of interpretations as set down by the Council.

The total new section follows:

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- 4) there shall be no meals and/or housing of athletes provided free

## Water Polo, Cross Country Practice Dates Advanced

Water polo and cross country practice by CIF member high schools may begin on Tuesday, September 6, 1966, according to action taken by the CIF, SS, Council at its meeting on Jan. 15, at Gahr High School.

The action came after a presentation by the Montview League that only cross country practice be forwarded from its present starting date to the same date as football, the first Tuesday after Labor Day. Council members felt it would be inconsistent to advance the starting date in cross country and not do the same for water polo. Thus the original motion was amended and the action was passed unanimously.

Previously, organized team practice in cross country and water polo could not begin until the first day of regular school classes.

## Westminster High School Students Interested in Bowling Competition

Some interest has been shown by students at Westminster High School in the sport of bowling and a request has reached the CIF office asking the approximate number of schools in the organization which compete in some form of interscholastic bowling competition.

Any school doing so is asked to please notify this office of the scope of your program, how it started and in which direction it is headed.

of charge by the schools conducting the pre-season conditioning drills or by any of that school's allied organizations such as boosters clubs, etc.

The idea of providing food and housing and that of conducting practice on fields other than the home school's regular practice sessions prior to the opening of school was also discussed by the Council.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Article XXXIII, Section 23 be amended to include that schools be prohibited from providing housing and/or meals free of charge to athletes during regular football practice prior to the opening of school and that pre-school practice must be conducted on the campus or regular home practice field of the school holding practice.