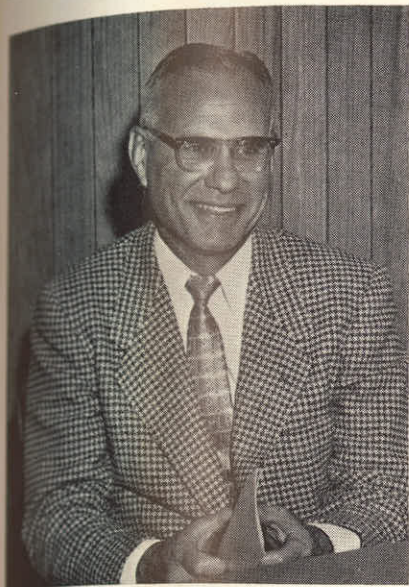


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HARRY BIGGER
Given Life Pass

Harry Bigger Honored With Life Pass Award

Recognizing his contribution of more than 20 years of service to Southern California interscholastic athletics, the CIF, SS, Council presented a CIF, SS, Life Pass to Harry Bigger, retired principal of Fillmore High School, at its January meeting at Gahr High School.

Claud Hardesty, principal at Santa Barbara and a member of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee, made the presentation to the longtime administrator, citing his work with the Council and Executive Committee which spanned the period from 1947 until his retirement.

Harry began his association with Fillmore High School in 1935 and served as teacher-coach, vice-principal and principal, holding the latter position from 1956 until June, when he retired.

Honored greatly by the presentation, Harry commented that he sincerely hoped that he had contributed as much as he had received from his association with the CIF, SS.

"I have made a few of these (Life Pass) presentations myself," he said, "but I never dreamed that I would be a recipient one day. It is truly an honor

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Minor Changes Due for CIF, SS, Cage Play-Offs

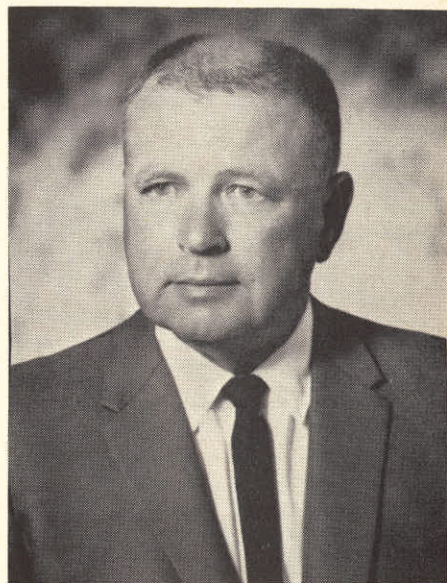
Plans for the 1968 CIF, SS, basketball play-offs, which are scheduled to begin on February 23 on the "AA" and "A" levels and on February 27 in the "AAA" division, are progressing on schedule and only minor changes are anticipated over procedures used last season.

A poll was taken among "A" division leagues to determine whether or not those leagues preferred to play their final game at the Long Beach Arena in conjunction with the "AA" and "AAA" championships or whether they wished to continue playing the championship game on a neutral court located close to one of the participating schools.

According to Commissioner of Athletics Ken Fagans, the majority of the leagues preferred to continue playing the game at a neutral site on the Friday night preceding the Long Beach games.

The poll was taken since some difference of opinion had arisen as to where the game should be played. Results show that competing schools would rather play the game close to home, if possible, rather than traveling

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KEITH J. LEE
Takes New Post

CIF, SS, Treasurer Assumes Head Role at New School

Keith Lee, CIF, SS, treasurer and principal at Dominguez High School for 10 years, will leave the metropolitan Los Angeles area early this month to become principal of Yucca Valley High School, which is scheduled to open in September, 1968.

Keith, a former coach at Compton High and a longtime member of the CIF, SS, Council and Executive Committee, said he was looking forward to the new post at the desert school.

Beginning his career in the educational field as a teacher at Lynwood Junior High School, Keith has spent more than 30 years in service to the Compton Union High School District, including duties as teacher-coach at Roosevelt Junior High School, Compton and Dominguez High Schools and Compton College.

Keith, who owns property at Yucca Valley and is looking forward to making his permanent residence there, assumed the position of CIF, SS, treasurer in September, 1966, when he was elected to a three-year term.

Married and the father of two married children, Keith will be living at 7473 Dumosa Drive in Yucca Valley (P.O. Box 639). He can be contacted through Twenty-nine Palms High

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 17 Wrestling Prelims
- 23 "AA" and "A" Basketball Play-offs Begin
- 24 Wrestling Finals, Cal State (Fullerton)
- 27 "AAA" Basketball Play-offs Begin
Second Round, "AA" and "A" Basketball Play-offs

MARCH

- 1 Basketball Play-offs, All Levels
- 4 Soccer Play-offs Begin
- 5 Basketball Play-offs, All Levels ("AA," "A" Semi-Finals)
- 8 "AAA" Basketball Semi-Finals
"A" Basketball Championship, Site To Be Determined
- 9 "AAA," "AA" Basketball Championship, Long Beach Sports Arena
- 11 Soccer Championships

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Old Enough to Vote; Too Old to Play

By J. Kenneth Fagans

Prior to the formation of the CIF, SS, it was common practice for high school coaches to recruit adult athletes from the community to play on interscholastic teams.

It was for this reason, among others, that the CIF, SS, established its eligibility requirements, and instances of this nature were virtually eliminated.

However, in January a case which was reminiscent of stories about interscholastic athletics prior to the formation of the CIF, SS, was brought to the Commissioner's attention.

The case involved a student at Inglewood High School who had transferred from a backwoods community in the East and had enrolled as a freshman at Inglewood because he said he had had no formal education.

The boy told school officials that he had been orphaned and had been living with an uncle whom he did not like and saving his money until he could leave his uncle's home.

He said he went to New Orleans but found the weather too cold, and proceeded to Inglewood. He said his birth records were back East, but he couldn't remember the city in which he was born.

An Inglewood family took the boy to live with them, and began searching for a record of the boy's birthplace and further information on his parents and his education.

Meanwhile, the boy participated in athletics at Inglewood, playing football and running track.



MURNEY LAZIER
To Address Clinic

It wasn't until one Inglewood family became suspicious of the boy's after-school activities (he had been seen at Hollywood Park and Santa Anita race tracks) that the Inglewood Police Department was asked to check his fingerprints with the FBI in an effort to discover his identity.

Meanwhile, the boy had been given an airplane ticket to New York so that he might attempt to find his birth certificate.

He flew instead to Washington, D.C., where he went to the FBI and applied for a job as an informer, telling FBI officials how he "hoodwinked" the city of Inglewood for over a year.

A check of his records showed that he was not a 15-year-old high school student but a 22-year-old with two years of college who was wanted on a parole violation charge in Louisiana.

The situation caused a great deal of embarrassment for Inglewood High School officials, and because of his participation on Inglewood teams, the school was forced to forfeit all athletic contests in which the boy participated.

The case graphically illustrates what can happen in transfer cases when all eligibility requirements are not checked and documented.

When a boy comes to a CIF, SS, member school from out-of-state, the principal should make certain that his birth certificate, transcript and proof of legal guardian are on file before he is allowed to compete. A boy's word should not suffice in any of these instances—only documentary proof will guarantee his eligibility.

Principals and administrative personnel should remember that one cannot be too careful in transfer cases. Boys who come into high school from a local elementary or junior high school are not the ones who will hurt the school's athletic standing. The transfers are the boys who have to be closely screened.

Outstanding Prep Coaches To Address Grid Clinic

Two outstanding high school football coaches, with a combined won-loss record of 190-20-3, are scheduled to address the 10th annual Southern California Interscholastic Football Coaches Association clinic at Cerritos College in Norwalk on March 9-10, according to Clinic Director Clare Van Hoorbeke.

Murney Lazier, head football coach at Evanston Township High School in Evanston, Illinois, has coached his teams to four Illinois State Championships, three second-place finishes and a third-place season enroute to a 132-16-3 overall record.

The well-traveled speaker-coach has brought home 14 league championships in his 19 seasons at Evanston and was a second-place finisher in the other five seasons. His clubs have set league records for the most circuit championships and the most consecutive titles, and Lazier was named Illinois coach of the year in 1964.

Lazier will address the clinic on four topics—Organization, Physically and Psychologically; Ball Control Offense (Buck Series, Inside Belly Series); Football Techniques and Finesse, and the Four Monster Defense.

Lazier's offensive unit, running out of the winged-T, have averaged over 32 points per game while his 6-1-4 and 5-4-2 defenses have yielded a scant four points per game. Evanston is on a string of 26 straight victories, encompassing two consecutive state championships.

Joining Lazier on the podium will be George Champ, head football coach at John Harris High School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Champ, who has been head coach at Harris for six seasons, has compiled a 58-4 record at the Pennsylvania school. Harris plays 10 games per year in the perennially-tough Central League, and Champ's teams have won six straight league championships and three Pennsylvania State Championships.

Harris teams have broken the school scoring standards in each of the past three seasons, scoring 36.6 points per game in 1965, 39.8 points in 1966 and 47.4 points in 1967.

Defensively, Champ's charges have given up less than six points per game for the past three seasons, allowing 4.5 points in 1965, 6.0 in 1966 and 6.0 in 1967.

Harris graduates are sought after by numerous colleges and universities throughout the nation, and Champ's 1967 quarterback, Jimmy Jones, is touted as one of the outstanding high school ballplayers in the country.

Minutes of CIF, Southern Section Council Meeting — January 27, 1968

The winter meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Council was held on Saturday, January 27, 1968, in the auditorium at Gahr High School. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. by Council President, Reverend Alexander Manville, Principal, Bishop Garcia Diego High School.

Representatives of all but the Condor, Montview and Santa Barbara County Leagues were in attendance.

Gahr High School Vice-Principal, Charles Ledbetter, welcomed the Council members to his school.

The following guests were in attendance, and were introduced: Dave Stein, Principal of 29 Palms High School; Bob Herrold, Foothill League Secretary; Darol Roundy, SS Assignments Secretary; Tom Eads, Gymnastics Coach at El Rancho High School; and Larry Perez, a student at El Rancho High School.

1. APPROVE MINUTES—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the September 30, 1967, Council meeting as published in the October, 1967 Monthly Bulletin.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 30, 1967, as published in the October Monthly Bulletin.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of December 1, 1967, as published in the December, 1967, Monthly Bulletin.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT—The following candidates were placed in nomination by Chairman Dick Palmer, on behalf of the Nominating Committee for Executive Committee and State Federated Council offices:

Executive Committee member representing the high desert area (four year term)—Clair Franklin, Principal, Trona High School and Lou Joseph, Principal, Desert High School.

Executive Committee member representing Los Angeles County (four year term)—Reverend Thomas Kiefer, Principal, Bishop Amat High School and Gerald Harer, Principal, Pacific Christian High School.

Representative to State Federated Council (two year term)—Keith Gunn, Victor Valley High School and Alex Alexander, Principal, Indio High School.

Representative to State Federated Council (two year term)—Claud Hardesty, Principal, Santa Barbara High School and Reverend Alexander Manville, Principal, Bishop Garcia Diego High School.

There being no additional nominations from the floor, it was moved,

seconded and carried to accept the Nominating Committee's slate of candidates for the offices to be filled by election at the May Council meeting.

3. MT. EMPIRE HIGH SCHOOL REQUEST—Mt. Empire High School requested that it be released from membership in the CIF, Southern Section, so that it might affiliate with the San Diego Section. It was noted that the San Diego Section would not be able to accept Mt. Empire High School until September, 1969. It was then moved, seconded and carried to release Mt. Empire High School from membership in the Southern Section, effective in September, 1969.

4. FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF GROUPINGS—Recommendations for football play-off groupings for the 1968 season were presented to the Council. The Sierra League opposed its placement into the "AAAA" play-offs, feeling that relegating would leave the league too weak for "AAAA" competition. The Commissioner explained that the committee felt that while West Covina had only won one "AAA" championship while playing in that division, it had been highly-placed several times. The fact that West Covina had tied San Bernardino Pacific of the perennially strong Citrus Belt League in the first round of the 1967 "AAAA" play-offs also had bearing on the committee's recommendation.

The San Luis Obispo League representative reported that a vote of league members was taken on the proposal to place San Luis Obispo High School and Arroyo Grande High School into the "AA" play-offs and the remainder of the league into the "A" play-offs. The league felt that, due to the difference in size of the schools in the league and the difficulty of scheduling other teams in the area on a free-lance basis, it would be best for the San Luis Obispo League if the Council would allow their proposal.

The Chaparral League, which will begin operation during the 1968 football season, reported to the Council that, due to the same problems confronted by the San Luis Obispo League, it would like to be placed in the "Small Schools" play-off bracket, with the exception of Apple Valley High School, which would be placed in the "A" bracket.

After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the recommended play-off groupings for the 1968 football season, making the necessary provisions for the San Luis Obispo and Chaparral Leagues. The Sierra League voted in opposition to the play-off groupings.

5. LIFE PASS PRESENTATION—Claud Hardesty, Channel League representative, was then called upon to make a special presentation of a CIF, SS, Life Pass to Mr. Harry Bigger, who recently retired as Principal of Fillmore High School. During his long tenure at Fillmore High School, Mr. Bigger served as representative from the Frontier League for many years. In addition, he served on the Releaguings Committee, and was a member of both the Executive Committee and the State Federated Council.

In appreciation of his many years of service to the CIF, and the interscholastic athletic program, he was awarded a Life Pass. Mr. Bigger responded by thanking the Council for its thoughtfulness in awarding him a Life Pass and he promised to put it to good use during his retirement years.

6. RECOMMENDED INCREASE IN OFFICIALS' FEES—Keith Lee, Chairman of the Officials' Fees Committee presented the recommendation of his committee for officiating fees effective with the beginning of the 1968-69 school year. Copies of the recommendation were made available to all Council members.

Mr. Lee explained that the committee had been charged by the Council to study officiating fees in all sports in an effort to work out a fee schedule that would be equitable to all concerned. He pointed out that the Los Angeles City schools had already approved the proposed fee schedule and that the San Diego Section had adopted a new schedule comparable to that proposed in the Southern Section.

In studying the problem the committee felt that some consideration should be given to the very small schools who found it difficult, because of limited gate receipts and a small student body, to pay fees comparable to those paid by our large schools. To resolve this problem, two fee schedules were proposed. One schedule for the large schools reflects a raise in officiating fees in all sports. The other schedule would apply to schools who are members of leagues having an average enrollment of less than 1,000 ADA. This schedule would retain the same limit on fees as are now being paid during the current year.

There has not been an increase in officials' fees in many sports for at least six or seven years. It was the feeling of the committee that the new proposed fee schedule would bring officiating fees into line with salaries and the cost of living index in operation at the present time.

Council members were instructed to

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Minutes of CIF, Southern Section, Executive Meeting — Jan. 27, 1968

The January meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Steve Miletich at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 27, 1968, at Anderson's Tally-Ho Restaurant in Lakewood.

The following members were in attendance: Chairman Miletich, Vice-Principal, Beverly Hills High School; Claud Hardesty, Principal, Santa Barbara High School; Rev. Alexander Manville, Principal, Bishop Garcia Diego High School; Keith J. Lee, Principal, Dominguez High School; Alex Alexander, Principal, Indio High School; James Faul, Principal, Workman High School; Arthur Hobson, Assistant Superintendent, Whittier UHSD; Rev. Thomas Kiefer, Principal, Bishop Amat High School, and Commissioner of Athletics Ken Fagans.

1. **APPROVE MINUTES**—It was

moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of December 1, 1967, as published in the December, 1967, Monthly Bulletin.

2. **APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**—It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the following schools be admitted to regular membership in the CIF, SS, effective September, 1968: Canyon High School of the Hart District, Penn Military Academy of Hesperia and Los Amigos High School of the Garden Grove District.

3. **PLAY-OFF QUALIFICATION**—It was moved, seconded and carried that for Needles High School to qualify for the 1968 "A" baseball play-offs, Needles must win eight of the following ten games on its schedule: Blythe, March 1; 29 Palms, March 2; Kennedy,

He explained that Larry had been forced to miss two years of school because of a serious case of polio. Upon his return to school Larry became interested in gymnastics and by dint of hard work was able to build up his upper torso to the point that he became an outstanding competitor in the Long Horse and Rope Climb events.

Although Larry became 19 years of age prior to September 1, 1967, he will not graduate from high school until June, 1968. Mr. Kreyche pointed out that gymnastics was a non-contact sport and participation by Larry would benefit the boy greatly. The matter was put to a vote and 23 representatives were in favor with 19 opposed to recommending to the state CIF that the rule be waived.

The Commissioner was directed to inform Mr. Russell that the SS would like this matter placed on the agenda of the next Federated Council meeting, scheduled for February 24, 1968.

9. **ELIGIBILITY RULES COMMITTEE REPORT**—Dick Spaulding, Chairman of the Eligibility Rules Committee, presented his committee's recommendation for revision of our present transfer rule. He noted that modifications had been under study by both the Southern Section and the State CIF for many months.

Mr. Spaulding then explained the reasoning behind the changes being recommended by this committee. This generated many questions and a lengthy discussion was held concerning certain proposed changes. It was generally agreed, however, that the revised rules would enable many boys to benefit from the interscholastic ath-

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March 8; Blythe, March 16; 29 Palms, March 22; Parker, March 26; Boulder City, April 20; Kennedy, April 26; Kingman, May 10; Eagle Mountain, May 11.

4. **BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF REGULATIONS**—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the same basketball play-off and financial regulations for 1968, as were in effect for the 1967 play-offs.

5. **FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF FINANCIAL REPORT**—The Commissioner presented a financial report showing the net income the CIF, Southern Section received from the 1967 football play-offs. It appears that the figure will approximate \$95,000.00 which would be \$9,000.00 more than was realized from the 1966 play-offs.

He pointed out that the greatest gains came in the "AAAA" and "AAA" divisions. The other divisions, composed of the smaller schools, showed a slight increase over previous years. Because the net realized exceeded the amount anticipated in the budget, the Commissioner recommended that entry fees for the wrestling sectionals be eliminated.

It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the football play-off financial report and to eliminate all entry fees for the 1968 wrestling program.

6. **WEIGHT RULE IN WRESTLING**—Executive Committee member Art Hobson expressed concern over the present wrestling weight plan now in force in the Southern Section. He reported that many parents in his district were concerned that high school boys were trying to maintain a low weight during the season and that in many cases it was injurious to their health. The Commissioner commented that this was a national problem and was being studied both on the local and national level. He promised that the matter would be referred to the local coaches and officials association in the hope that a better weight plan could be developed.

7. ELIGIBILITY CASES

A. Action was taken to waive the transfer rule in order to permit the following boys to be immediately eligible:

- (a) Clarence Walker, Indio HS
- (b) Joe Munoz, Ganesha HS
- (c) Jim Petrovich, Riverside Christian HS
- (d) Ben Hinkle, Norte Vista HS
- (e) Fred Mathews, Baldwin Park HS
- (f) John Cartmill, Colton HS

B. Action was taken to waive the previous semester rule in order to permit John Lorentz of Bloomington HS and John Norton of Marina HS to be

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GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL

Burroughs (CL)—Sept. 28 or Nov. 8 V/JV only
Hawthorne—Sept. 27 V/JV/B/C
Poway (SD)—Sept. 29-30 V only
Palmdale—Nov. 1 V/JV/B/C home
Neff—Oct. 4, Oct. 11, scrimmage Sept. 14
San Bernardino—Sept. 20, scrimmage Sept. 14 V/JV/B/C
San Clemente—Sept. 27 B/C only
Bellflower—Sept. 20
St. Bernard—Sept. 20 C only
El Monte—Sept. 20 C only
Duarte—Sept. 27
Cabrillo—Sept. 20H, Oct. 4H, Oct. 11A
Rowland—Sept. 27-28 V/B/C
Victor Valley—Nov. 15 V/JV/B
Sierra Vista—Sept. 27-28 V/B/C
Antelope Valley—Sept. 27 V/JV/B/FR
Dominguez—Oct. 4 B only
Dos Pueblos—Oct. 11 V only
El Centro—Sept. 20, Sept. 27 V only
Brawley—Sept. 27 home V only
San Luis Obispo—Oct. 25 V only
Barstow—Oct. 4 V/B
Bishop Amat—Oct. 4 C only
Serra—Sept. 20, Sept. 27 V/B/C
Pius X—Oct. 4 V only
Bishop Gorman (Las Vegas)—Sept. 27
Western (Las Vegas)—Sept. 14, Oct. 4
Morningside—Oct. 11 home V only
Salesian—Oct. 11 V only
St. Anthony—Sept. 27 V/JV/FR
Riverside Poly—All but Sept. 20-27 B only
Downey—Oct. 11 V/JV/B
Crawford (SD)—Oct. 4 V only
Compton—Oct. 4 V/JV/B/C
Lennox—Oct. 3, 11 C only
Cantwell—Sept. 27 V/JV/FR
Clark (Las Vegas)—Sept. 27, Oct. 25
Murphy—Sept. 20 V/JV
Brea-Olinda—Oct. 4 V/B/C
Santa Maria—Oct. 4, Oct. 11 V only
Lasuen—Sept. 20 V/JV/FR
Palmdale—Sept. 20 V only
Rolling Hills—Nov. 7 C only, Oct. 4 B/C only
Indio—Sept. 27 V/JV
Centennial—Oct. 11 V/JV/B
Mt. Carmel—Sept. 27 V only
Verbun Dei—Oct. 11 home V only
San Marcos (SD)—Oct. 11, 25 V/JV/FR
Needles—Sept. 20 V only
Elsinore—Sept. 27 V/JV
Basic (Nevada)—Sept. 27, Oct. 25
Alemany—Oct. 11 V/JV/FR
Savanna—Sept. 27 V/JV/B/C in Orange Co.
Huntington Pk. (LA)—Sept. 27 V/B
San Pedro (LA)—Oct. 4

Narbonne (LA)—Oct. 11
Jordan (LA)—Oct. 18
Gardena (LA)—Oct. 25
Carson (LA)—Nov. 1
Banning (LA)—Nov. 8
Locke (LA)—Nov. 15
S.D. Army-Navy—Nov. 1-2 V/JV
Bonita—Oct. 24 FR only
Centennial—Sept. 20 V/JV/B
Boulder City (Nevada)—Sept. 14, Oct. 25
Temple City—Nov. 15 C only
La Serna—Sept. 14, Sept. 16 scrimmage
Compton—Sept. 20 V/JV/B
Westminster—Sept. 19, Sept. 26 C only
San Diego—Nov. 1-2 V only home-away
Hoover (SD)—Oct. 25 V only
Glenn—Sept. 14 scrimmage C only
La Quinta—Sept. 27 V/JV/B/C
Chino—Sept. 26, Oct. 31 FR only
Servite—Sept. 20 JV/FR only
Fountain Valley—Sept. 27 V/JV/B/C
Ontario Christian—Sept. 27 (6-man) V/JV

BASKETBALL, 1969

San Marino—Dec. 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12 V/JV/B/C 3 dates
El Dorado—Would like to enter JV Tnmt. any dates; Dec., 2 games C only.
Sunny Hills—Dec. 2 V/JV/B/C
Ontario—Would like to enter V Tnmt. after Xmas.
Chino—Dec. 10 or 11 V/JV/B/FR

BASEBALL

Millikan—Mar. 8, Feb. 23 V/JV
Bolsa Grande—Feb. 20, scrimmage V/JV
Ontario Christian—Feb. 27, Mar. 1, 8, 19 V/JV
Needles—April 5, 19, 20, 26, May 4 V/JV
1000 Oaks—Needs 1 team for V Tnmt. Apr. 8-9
Channel Islands—May 1 or 12 V/JV, would like to enter Easter Tnmt.
Cantwell—Mar. 19-22, Mar. 25-26, Apr. 18-19 V/JV
Mira Costa—Scrimmage, can travel only 25 miles
Agoura—Needs two games, one scrimmage, late Feb., early March
Bishop Amat—scrimmage
Glendale—Needs 1 team for V Tnmt. April 8-11
Paramount—March 12, V/JV
Locke (LA)—Feb. 15-16, 28, Mar. 5, 8 JV only

TRACK

Bosco Tech—any dates Mar. 15 to April 15
LB Jordan—Feb. 27-29
Bellflower—March 4 or 11 V/B/C
Pater Noster—Mar. 1

Mira Costa—April 26, Feb. 23 1 date
Lasuen—March 14-15 V/B/C
South Torrance—Mar. 15 V/B/C
Pius X—any dates after Feb. 26 V/B/C
Bolsa Grande—Mar. 14 V/B/C
LB Wilson—Feb. 12-16 1 date, V scrimmage
Burbank—Mar. 1, Feb. 23 V/B/C
Paramount—Mar. 4-8 V/B/C
Servite—Mar. 1-20 any dates

TENNIS

Bolsa Grande—Feb. 20, scrimmage V/JV
Pater Noster—any dates in March
Glendale—Feb. 26-27 V/JV
Elsinore—March 1, 5, 8, 22, 29, Apr. 5 V/JV
Agoura—any dates in March V/JV
Bassett—any date prior to Mar. 22 V/JV

WATER POLO

El Dorado—any dates, 1968
Bolsa Grande—Sept. 16-18 (scrim.), Oct. 8, 11, 29, Nov. 12, 1968 V/B/C

SWIMMING

Redondo—Mar. 26, Apr. 2
Nogales—Feb. 21

GYMNASTICS

Excelsior—Feb. 29-Mar. 14 2 meets
Artesia—any dates

GOLF

Cantwell—Feb. 23, Mar. 22, Apr. 26, May 3
Agoura—Feb., Mar., any dates

CROSS COUNTRY

Pius X—any dates

Experiment Demonstrates Value of Cage Time Clock

An experiment with the use of a 30-second time clock conducted during the recently-concluded Upland-Montclair Basketball Tournament demonstrated that the clock was of value in improving the overall nature of the game, according to Mike Jackman, basketball coach at Montclair High School.

According to Jackman, coaches, players, officials and fans were polled for their reaction to the experiment and no one was opposed to the use of the clock. Many felt it was beneficial to the control and pace of the game.

According to the statistical information compiled by Jackman, the 30-second time period elapsed only 11 times in the 23 games in which the clock was used.

A random sampling of quarters indicated that the average time a team controlled the ball was less than 12 seconds. "However, there were three

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factors that contributed to this rather unrealistic figure," Jackman commented. "Turnovers, fouls and offensive rebounds that were shot back up within five seconds certainly lowered the average time considerably."

Jackman said that a more significant statistic showed that only four times per quarter did a team control the ball for more than 20 seconds before shooting or losing the ball. He commented that, reflected within this statistic, was the fact that zone defenses were allowed in the tournament since some feeling existed that teams could not get a good shot in a restricted period of time against a zone.

Possibly the most important reaction to the experiment, according to Jackman, was that of the coaches.

"Last spring, when the idea was first proposed, all 16 coaches graciously consented to participate in the experiment, but only three coaches felt they would be in favor of a rule change that would legalize the use of the time clock.

"At the conclusion of the tournament, nine of the 16 coaches said that they would vote in favor of legalizing the clocks if given the opportunity to do so."

The general reaction of players and fans indicated that the clock did not significantly change the strategy or pace of the game. Most fans favored the use of the clock, feeling that it kept the game moving all the time and added an additional element of excitement when the clock showed less than 10 seconds remaining.

Officials polled said that they noticed an increased pace and said that they had to work harder because of the stepped-up play, but not opposed the use of the clocks or felt they were detrimental to the game.

According to Jackman, two major negative reactions received from coaches centered around the cost of the clocks and the fact that the right to stall was eliminated by the time limit. Many coaches felt that the right to stall is an important part of the strategy of the game.

In conclusion, Jackman indicated that the time and effort expended on the experiment had proven worthwhile and that a similar experiment might be conducted on the college level, since college acceptance of the time clock would greatly aid its acceptance on the high school level.

Further information on the experiment may be obtained from Jackman at Montclair High School.

Entry Fees Eliminated For Wrestling Prelims

Due to the overwhelming success of this year's CIF, SS, football playoffs, the Executive Committee, at its January meeting moved to eliminate all entry fees for this year's CIF, SS, Wrestling Championships.

This year's sectionals will be held at four sites—Mira Costa HS, Arcadia HS, Fountain Valley HS and California Polytechnic College at Pomona. From the sectionals, boys will qualify for the finals, to be held this year at California State College at Fullerton.

Sectional competition is slated for Saturday, February 17, with the finals scheduled for Saturday, February 24.

The elimination of entry fees in wrestling means that no entry fees are changed in any sport by the CIF, SS. The move was another in a continuing effort by the Executive Committee to furnish member schools top-quality services at the lowest possible cost.

MINOR CHANGES DUE

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to the Long Beach Arena.

This year's Basketball Championships are scheduled for Saturday, March 9, at the Long Beach Arena. The "AAA" division semi-finals will also be played at the Arena, on Friday night, March 8.

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School until the Yucca Valley facility is completed.

He is looking forward to spending his spare time enjoying his outdoor hobbies, which include fishing, hunting and golf.

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letic program without opening the door to proselytizing.

It was then moved, seconded and carried to adopt the proposed revision of Article XI, effective with the beginning of the second semester of the current school year. The Commissioner was directed to prepare a bulletin for immediate distribution to all principals, explaining in detail the approved changes in the Residence Rule.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans,
Commissioner of Athletics

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immediately eligible for interscholastic athletics.

C. In accordance with recently adopted legislation on the state level, action was taken to grant the following boys an additional semester of competition:

- (a) Ben Aparicio, Fillmore HS
- (b) Dick Clifford, Newport HS
- (c) Everett Marshall, Morning-side HS

D. Action was taken to deny a waiver of our transfer rule to permit eligibility in the following cases:

- (a) Ron Friedland, Burbank HS
- (b) Chris Simar, Santa Maria HS
- (c) Dave Arias, Gladstone HS
- (d) Errol Abramson, Newport HS
- (e) Bill Rodriguez, La Salle HS

8. DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY CASES

The Commissioner reported to the committee that a problem existed in securing Executive Committee approval to routine eligibility cases. Many times a principal will contact the office to secure a ruling on an eligibility case in a few days after an Executive Committee meeting. In such situations it is sometimes necessary to wait two months for the next meeting of the Executive Committee in order to get formal approval on a routine eligibility case.

After some discussion of the situation it was moved, seconded and carried to authorize the Commissioner to make a ruling on routine eligibility cases pending Executive Committee ratification.

9. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — It was announced that the next regular meeting of the Executive Committee would be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, March 9, in connection with the championship basketball play-offs to be held in Long Beach.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans,
Commissioner of Athletics

HARRY BIGGER HONORED WITH LIFE PASS AWARD

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for me, and I would like to thank the Council for this presentation."

In addition to his service on the CIF, SS, Council and Executive Committee, Harry served on the track committee for many years and was the Northern Area Relegating Committee representative for the four years prior to his retirement.