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## CENTRAL GROUP FOOTBALL TITLE RETURNS TO SAN DIEGO

San Diego high school's mighty "Cavemen" displaying a stubborn defense with a varied and powerful offense returned the C.I.F. Southern Section football championship to the San Diego area after an absence of 33 years, with a decisive 26 to 14 victory over a good Alhambra team. The championship contest was played before a rabid throng of 8,000 spectators in the Aztec Bowl, located on the campus of San Diego State College, with clear, cool weather prevailing.

The game was hard fought, but cleanly played, with the breaks favoring neither team. Alhambra, running from a single wing attack, was held to a net of 19 yards on the ground, but their fine passing attack amassed a total of 215 yards to keep them in the ball game until the final moments. Coach Duane Maley's boys, with a decided edge in most of the statistics, showed a well balanced attack with quarterback Pete Gumina showing some slick ball handling, and hitting his receivers on both long and short passes. The running of halfback Willie West, who was the game's leading ground gainer with 147 yards on 27 carries, was sensational.

San Diego went through an undefeated practice and league season to reach the playoffs and then disposed of Chula Vista 26 to 0, and Bellflower 26 to 6, to gain the semifinals. The luck of the draw then brought them up against Anaheim, another undefeated team, in a game which most experts tabbed as the unofficial championship. This contest was a thriller all the way and wound up in a 20-20 tie. Because of a 17 to 14 first down advantage however, San Diego qualified to advance to the finals. It is certainly a shame that an outstanding team has to be eliminated in the playoffs in this manner, but until a better system can be devised to settle tie contests, we will have to continue with the first down method for determining the team to advance to the next round of playoffs.

Alhambra, the Pacific League champions, were also undefeated for the season, but they were tied 7 to 7 by Glendale in an early season practice encounter, and in a quarter-final contest with the Riverside Bears, which wound up 7 to 7. The complete result of all Central Group playoff contests are summarized in another article in this Bulletin.

## BRAWLEY REGAINS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Brawley HS, Southern Section football champions in 1951 and 1952, recaptured the coveted title with a 14 to 7 victory over Claremont, the Tri-County league champions, in a hard fought game played Saturday night, December 17, in the border city. Dennis Cupshaw scored twice for Brawley, while their defensive team was holding Claremont and their great runner Dick Polos, to a lone touchdown and conversion. A capacity crowd was in attendance to witness this outstanding small school football game.

Brawley battled into the finals with convincing victories over Coachella and Chino. Claremont overwhelmed El Centro 54 to 12 in a first round encounter, then turned back Tustin 34 to 33 in a game that saw Dick Polos score all 34 of his team's points. The semi-final game saw them turn back the bid of a strong Banning team who were the Riverside County champions, 20 to 7.

Nearly all of the games in the Southern Group playoffs were close, and good, hard, clean football was evidenced at all times. The championship contest was delayed 25 minutes because of the late arrival of the train bearing the Claremont team, and an unpleasant situation which arose over the color of the ball to be used. School officials are expected to arrange these details in advance, and then stick to their decisions. When this is not done it creates a bad situation and works a hardship on the officials, who when the schools cannot agree, have to fall back on the rule book, which specifies a particular color of ball, but can work to the disadvantage of one team if jersey colors do not present enough of a contrast with the ball required by the rules.

Eleven fine football teams entered this year's playoffs with four weekends being required to complete the competition. With certain leagues failing to enter the playoffs, and other leagues entering only their champions, there appears to be a need of a change for the coming season. A committee is already hard at work on this problem, and we hope that a plan can be devised which will meet the needs of all our small high schools.

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## MINUTES OF WRESTLING COACHES MEETING

November 5, 1955

A meeting was held at Whittier HS on November 5, 1955. The following recommendations were made:

1. There shall be four sectionals, each league will qualify 2 men in each weight. 3rd and 4th man shall become 1st and 2nd alternate. Alternates should be on hand for the final tournament.
2. The sections shall be as follows, with the schools represented:  
Bay League—Redondo Beach, Inglewood, Leuzinger, Mira Costa.  
Pioneer League—Morningside, Culver City, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Beverly Hills, and North Torrance.  
Free Lance League—Redlands, Fullerton, California, El Rancho, Montebello, Whittier, Chino and Banning.  
Teams not listed are in the San Diego County League.
3. The Free Lance League of which Whittier is a member, will be a closed division, Banning to be included in this division. Pioneer League will be an open division, meaning that any San Diego school may participate in that Pioneer League meet.
4. Entry blanks from CIF will be sent to all schools—they in turn will send their entries to the meet managers.
5. Entry fee to be changed from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for each contestant in the CIF Tournament.
6. Recommendations for Tournament Officialing—

a. There shall be 2 officials at each mat, plus 1 alternate who will spell other officials for breaks between bouts.  
EXAMPLE: Each Tournament will require from 2 to 3 mats, depending upon number of entries. Each mat will need 2 officials, one to act as referee and one to act as a judge. Officials to alternate the role with each bout. The alternate official will spell each mat.

b. Breakdown of cost per tournament:

Whittier League—	
Two mats—Five officials	\$125.00
Five officials \$25.00 each	
Pioneer League—	
Two mats—Five officials	\$125.00
Five officials \$25.00 each	
CIF Finals—	
Three mats—Seven officials	\$175.00
Seven officials \$25.00 each	
Total for officials	\$425.00

c. Bay League will pay for their officials from league entries. San Diego League will pay for their officials from league entries.

7. A state championship meet was discussed—Southern Section CIF against Northern Section CIF. The reason for such a meet would stimulate more interest and competition in wrestling. The ground work and further investigation of such a meet will be carried on by Mr. Manahan of Inglewood High School. 1st and 2nd place winners from each section to compete.

8. Wrestling Coaches are to be included in the CIF school and coaches form.

9. It was recommended that each coach discourage any boy from losing weight that might impair his health.

10. CIF Finals 1956 are to be held at Hawthorne High School on March 2nd.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Incorvia

## C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL MEETING, FEBRUARY 4, 1956

The next regular CIF, SS Council meeting will be held Saturday morning, February 4, 1956, at 10:00 A.M., in the covered patio at Helms Athletic Foundation Bldg., 8760 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles. The following are some of the items that will appear on the Agenda: (1) Decision on a proposed State Wrestling Meet; (2) Decision on State Championship Golf Tournament; (3) Request by the Bay League to reconsider placement of Santa Monica High School in the Bay League for all sports; and (4) Report of Recruitment of Officials Committee.

The Executive Committee will meet at 9:00 A.M., February 4, 1956, to review matters brought to their attention.

All school personnel are welcome at our Council meetings. It is anticipated that the meeting will be concluded about noon hour.

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

December 10, 1955

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, B. L. Bergstrom, at the CIF Office, Saturday, December 10, 1955, at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Messrs. B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte HS; Oliver Corbin, Principal, Covina HS; Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; B. F. Jamison, Principal of Centennial HS; Floyd A. Johnson, Principal of S.D. Hoover; Winston Nelson, Principal of Pomona HS; Douglas White, Principal of Santa Barbara HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the October 24th meeting of the Executive Committee be approved as published in the December Monthly Bulletin of 1955.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the CIF Council that Rancho Alamitos HS of Garden Grove, and Millikan HS of Long Beach be accepted as regular members of the CIF, Southern Section.

3. A discussion was held concerning the method of conducting small school football playoffs. A suggestion was received from Carpinteria HS that these playoffs should be conducted according to size of school rather than on Geographical division. It was felt by the Committee that this entire issue should be studied and the following committee was appointed to investigate the matter thoroughly, and report recommendations back to the Council at the May meeting—Mr. Fred Greenough, Principal of Carpinteria HS as Chairman; Mr. Gordon Duncan, Principal of Corona HS; Mr. Matt Korwin, Principal of San Dieguito HS; and Mr. Gerald Ogborn, Principal of Bishop HS. This committee will hold its first meeting in San Diego during the week of the principal's convention. The exact time and place will be announced at a later date, and it is hoped that all principals interested in this important problem can find time to attend this meeting of the committee.

4. The Minutes of the wrestling coaches meeting held at Whittier HS on November 5, 1955, were approved as published in the January Bulletin, with the exception of Item No. 6. It was the opinion that the amount of money requested for the payment of officials was out of line in connection with the amount expended on other sports.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the CIF should pay all expenses for the Championship Meet, but that the four preliminary meets should charge their own entry fee, and take care of expenses for their respective meets. With the growth of interest in the sport of wrestling, the Executive Committee was of the opinion that the time has come for admission to be charged to the preliminary and championship meets. The need for top officials and additional judges is very apparent, and the only way to provide these

necessary personnel is to make a small admission charge to help defray the expenses involved.

5. Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ken Fagans,  
Commissioner of Athletics

## NEW SCHOOL WINS NORTHERN GROUP OF SCHOOLS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

One of the finest records ever compiled by a Southern Section football team was consummated on December 17, when San Marino's well coached eleven defeated Paso Robles 14 to 0, in the championship game held on the latter's home field. With a packed house looking on, the Titans, with Dick Chalk chalking up 6 points on a 55 yard gallop around end, and Skip Face, their C.I.F. scoring leader, scoring on a 49 yard pass-run play, and calmly booting two conversions scored the points that brought this new school a championship in their third year of competition.

To reach the finals San Marino defeated St. Francis of Flintridge 32 to 18, Pomona Catholic 38 to 0, and Santa Maria, the San Luis Obispo League champions, 48 to 7. Paso Robles meanwhile defeated Bishop of the Desert-Inyo League 38 to 19, in their first playoff game, then took a strong Mater Dei eleven into camp by a 13 to 0 count, and defeated Arroyo Grande 20 to 7 in the semi-finals. A complete listing of all results can be found in another article in this Bulletin.

Twelve teams were entered in the Northern Group playoffs this year which made for two Byes in the second round of competition, and as usual necessitated travel on the part of most schools. Because of these problems, and with an idea of more nearly equalizing the competition of football according to enrollment, a new committee has been appointed to study the school playoff set-up for the coming year. If any coaches, or administrators, have any ideas or suggestions along this line it would be welcomed if they would send their ideas to the CIF Office, and they will be passed along to the committee for consideration.

## APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

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

### Baseball:

Mar. 26, 27, 28—Pomona 20-30 Club Baseball Tournament @ Pomona HS

### Golf:

Apr. 9, 1956—20th Annual Inglewood Tournament

### Track:

Mar. 17, 1956—So. Bay Relays @ Sweetwater HS & Chula Vista HS

Mar. 23, 1956—Coachella Relays

April 3, & 5—Easter Meet @ Laguna Beach HS

MINUTES OF CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION  
COUNCIL MEETING

December 10, 1955

The first regular meeting of the CIF, Southern Section Council for the 1955-56 school year was held on Saturday morning, December 10, 1955, in the patio at Helms Hall. The meeting was called to order by President, Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS. Official representatives from all 29 leagues were in attendance.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the Council meeting of May 21, 1955, be approved as published in the June, 1955 Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of June 21, 1955, as published in the September, 1955 Monthly Bulletin; Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 26, 1955 as published in the October, 1955 Monthly Bulletin; Minutes of Executive Committee meeting of October 24, 1955 as published in the December, 1955 Monthly Bulletin, be approved.

3. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held in the CIF Office at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, December 10, be approved as read.

4. It was moved, seconded, and carried that a donation of \$100 be made to the 1956 Olympic Team Fund.

5. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the CIF, Southern Section should send an administrative representative, to be chosen by the Executive Committee, to the Annual meeting of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, which is held the last week in June, with expenses to be paid by the Southern Section.

6. It was moved, seconded, and carried that beginning with the 1956-57 school year, the following plan be established for the collecting of annual dues to the CIF, SS:

a. Dues will be based on the enrollment as shown in the Principal's October 31 Report for the current year.

b. Schools will be billed by the Southern Section as of November 1, of every school year.

c. Annual dues not paid to the CIF, SS Office by December 1, shall be termed delinquent.

7. Mr. Incorvia of Whittier HS, and Mr. Paul Manahan of Inglewood HS, representing the Southern Section wrestling coaches, addressed the Council concerning the possibility of establishing a State Wrestling Meet, beginning in 1957. They mentioned that the North Coast Section was also very interested in this matter and had already brought it to the attention of the State Council of the CIF. After some discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried that

the members of the Council should take the request back to their league for action and be prepared to vote on the proposition at the February meeting of the SS Council.

8. The State Track Meet for 1956 is scheduled to be held in Chico, California, on Saturday, June 2. As Chico is over 500 miles from Los Angeles, the method of transporting our entries north for this meet presents many problems. Mr. Fagans presented the findings of a committee of track coaches who recommend that a plane be chartered for those athletes and coaches that desire that mode of travel, which would leave Los Angeles Friday afternoon and return on Saturday evening, upon completion of the Meet. After much discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried that if a minimum of 25 passengers could be secured, the SS would charter a plane to fly the athletes and coaches to Chico, California; with \$450 of the total cost to be borne by the SS, with the balance to be pro-rated among the passengers making the trip. In addition to the \$450, the SS would also pay the fare of one coach who will be designated to be in charge of the party. All athletes and coaches would have to pay any expenses involved in getting to and from the Los Angeles International Airport.

9. A request from the Central Section of the CIF that consideration be given to a State Team Championship in Golf was discussed. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the representatives take this matter back to their respective leagues for action, so that a vote could be taken at the February meeting of the Council.

10. An invitation by the Los Angeles City Section to host a Cross Country Meet between the five top teams in the Los Angeles City Section, and the five top teams in the Southern Section, to be held on December 15, was considered. This meet is to be an annual affair with the two sections alternating from year to year as hosts. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the SS would accept the invitation of the Los Angeles City Section, to participate in an annual cross country meet beginning in 1955, with all details to be worked out by Mr. Lopez and Mr. Fagans.

11. The Executive Committee, in their meeting of September 26, recommended that the present transfer rule, as found in the Blue Book, Article VIII, Paragraph 2, page 17, needed specific revision. Information concerning the proposed change in the Blue Book was sent to all leagues in a memorandum of October 13. Each league representative has discussed this matter with his respective league, and is now prepared to vote on this proposition. It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that the recommendation of the Executive Committee for a specific change in the present transfer rule, as published in the Minutes of the Executive Committee in the October, 1955 Monthly Bulletin, be adopted. The following statement shows the

rule with the portion to be changed appearing in CAPS—

"A pupil who transfers from one high school to another must have been eligible under the rules of the CIF, SS in the school from which he transferred. He must bring evidence that he was compelled to transfer on account of change of residence of his legal parents, or guardian; otherwise he must have been in the new school at least ten weeks of the semester immediately preceding before he becomes eligible. A BOY WHO HAS EVER PARTICIPATED IN AN INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC CONTEST AND TRANSFERS FROM ONE SCHOOL TO ANOTHER, WITHOUT A CHANGE OF RESIDENCE OF PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST BE IN THE SECOND SCHOOL ONE YEAR BEFORE HE BECOMES ELIGIBLE. THIS RULE APPLIES TO A BOY WHO HAS PLAYED AGAINST ANOTHER SCHOOL, EVEN FOR ONE MINUTE, IN A PRACTICE OR LEAGUE CONTEST INVOLVING ANY TYPE OF SCHOOL TEAM."

12. The problem of future televising of high school football games was opened for discussion. Mr. Larry Houston of the Los Angeles City schools explained the situation as it existed during the past season. He presented reasons why the Los Angeles City School system had gone along with the plan, and why they were hopeful that under proper guidance the televising of certain games should be attempted in the coming year. Mr. Dana Winters, Principal of Whittier HS, substituting for Mr. Carl Wennerberg, Supt. of Whittier HS School District, reported on the experience of Whittier HS in the televising of a game played with El Rancho HS. Mr. Kinter Hamilton, former President of the SS Council, and at present a member of the Scholastic Sports Association Advisory Board, presented the problem and stated that it is one that will have to be faced in the future and that a realistic approach should be made by the Council at this time.

Lack of time prohibited further discussion, but it was moved, seconded, and carried that a committee be appointed to make a thorough study of the problem and report their findings to the Council at the first opportunity. The following committee was appointed: Chairman, Mr. Robert Farrar of Santa Ana HS, Mr. Charles Kendle, Principal of Bellflower HS, Mr. Dana Winters, Principal of Whittier HS; Mr. Wm. Carls, Vice-Principal of L.B. Poly HS, and Mr. Leonard Murdy, Principal of Redlands HS.

13. Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman of the releguing committee, presented the following recommendations of his committee:

A. It was recommended that Santa Monica HS, a member of the Bay League for the past year for all sports with exception of football, be given full membership in the Bay League which includes Varsity football for the 1956-57 school year. The above recommendation was adopted by a 23 to 3 roll-call vote of the Council.

B. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the following recommendations of the releguing committee be approved for the 1956-57 school year:

(1) Millikan HS of Long Beach be placed on a free lance basis for one year.

(2) Rim of the World HS of Arrowhead be placed in the Arrowhead League.

(3) Pius X of Hollydale be placed in the Catholic League.

(4) Buena Park HS and Rancho Alamitos HS of Garden Grove be placed in the Orange League.

(5) Kearny and La Jolla high schools of the San Diego City League be premitted to free lance in varsity football, but maintain league membership in all other activities.

(6) La Habra HS be removed from the Orange League and placed in the Sunset League.

(7) Azusa HS and Upland HS be placed in the Tri-County League.

14. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the President of the Council should appoint a releguing committee that would begin work immediately on the problems of releguing for the 1957-58 school year. The following releguing committee was appointed: Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, Mr. Floyd Johnson, Principal of SD Hoover, Mr. Keith Gunn, Principal of Victor Valley HS, Mr. Kenneth Peters, Principal of Beverly Hills HS, Mr. Robert Ashton, Vice-Principal of Excelsior HS, Mr. B. F. Jamison, Principal of Centennial HS, Mr. Frank Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda H.S., Mr. Frank Williamson, Principal of Monrovia H.S.

15. It was moved by Mr. D. W. McSwan, Principal of Coachella Valley HS, and seconded by Mr. Keith Gunn, Principal of Victor Valley HS, that Article II, Section 1, of the Blue Book should be changed to read: "On the first Saturday in December," rather than on the "first Saturday in February." This motion was passed by unanimous vote of the Council, which according to our Constitution, Article 10, Section 2, makes the change effective immediately.

16. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

KEN FAGANS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

## BELLFLOWER REGAINS SOUTHERN SECTION CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

With four preliminary meets qualifying the 13 fastest cross country teams in the Southern Section for the Finals, interest was high in the championship meet which was held on the Mt. San Antonio College course on Friday, December 9, 1955. The competition was terrific, but when the race was over and the points were totalled Dave Kamanski's fine team from Bellflower HS was way out in front of their nearest rivals from S.D. Hoover HS 96 to 107.

Bob Monzingo, of S.D. Hoover, won individual honors by setting a new course record 9:09.8 over the hilly, but fast course. This eclipsed the record set in the 1954 finals by Rene Rogers of Grossmont HS, who negotiated the distance in the record time of 9:16.7. With each years crop of runners lowering established times, old timers are beginning to wonder just when this lowering of records will cease. The remarkable times set by the first ten individual finishers makes it certain that the Southern Section will again have another outstanding crop of distance men when the track season rolls around.

At the request of the cross country coaches the set-up for the 1955 cross country meet was changed from the system used in previous years. This year four preliminary meets were held in various areas of the section and from each meet three teams qualified to run in the championship meet. Another preliminary meet was held on the

A preliminary meet was held at San Diego State College, under the management of Mr. Bill Bailey, and had a total of 12 teams competing. From this meet Point Loma, El Cajon, and S.D. Hoover qualified to enter the final meet. Another preliminary meet was held on the Huntington Beach HS course under the management of Mr. Jack Rowan, Huntington Beach HS track coach, with 16 teams competing. Bellflower finished first in this preliminary meet and when L.B. Wilson, Newport Harbor, and Excelsior all tied for 2nd place it was decided to allow four entries to compete in the finals. Fifteen strong teams appeared at Centennial Park Course for the Northern area preliminary which was held on Friday, December 2, under the management of Coach Ray Southstone of Mira Costa HS. Two qualifying races were run and Mira Costa, Torrance, and Cathedral high schools were qualified for the finals. The fourth area meet was held on the Redlands HS course under the management of Robert Scholton, Redlands HS track coach. Eleven teams entered this preliminary with Riverside, Whittier, and Alhambra qualifying for the final meet.

The cross country coaches will meet in the Spring to evaluate this Fall's program with a view to making necessary changes that will provide an even better season in 1956. With the continuation of the area preliminaries it is hoped that more schools will enter their teams in next year's competition.

## 1955 FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RESULTS

### Central Group Results

#### First Round—

St. Anthony 20; Centennial 13  
Beverly Hills 25; Ventura 19  
Riverside 21; California 20  
Alhambra 27; Santa Monica 7  
Bellflower 21; Lynwood 7  
San Diego 26; Chula Vista 0  
Anaheim 33; Mt. Carmel 14  
Glendale 14; Chaffey 13

#### Second Round—

St. Anthony 16; Beverly Hills 13  
Alhambra 7; Riverside 7  
(Alhambra 12 1st downs; Riverside 11)  
San Diego 26; Bellflower 0  
Anaheim 27; Glendale 13

#### Semi-Finals—

Alhambra 14; St. Anthony 0  
San Diego 20; Anaheim 20  
(San Diego 17 1st downs; Anaheim 14)

#### Championship—

San Diego 26; Alhambra 14

### Northern Group Results

#### First Round—

San Marino 32; St. Francis 18  
Pomona Catholic 25; Trona 6  
Santa Maria 39; Burroughs (China Lake) 0  
Arroyo Grande 7; Carpinteria 7  
(Arroyo Grande 11 1st downs; Carpinteria 7)  
Paso Robles 38; Bishop 19  
Mater Dei 26; Bell Gardens 14

#### Second Round—

San Marino 38; Pomona Catholic 0  
Paso Robles 13; Mater Dei 0

#### Semi-Finals—

San Marino 48; Santa Maria 7  
Paso Robles 20; Arroyo Grande 7

#### Championship—

San Marino 14; Paso Robles 0

### Southern Group Results

#### First Round—

Banning 14; Ramona 7  
Tustin 26; Escondido 20  
Claremont 54; El Centro 13  
Brawley 21; Coachella 7  
Brea 6; Oceanside 0

#### Second Round—

Claremont 34; Tustin 33  
Chino 13; Brea 7

#### Semi-Finals—

Claremont 20; Banning 7  
Brawley ; Chino

#### Championship—

Brawley 14; Claremont 7

## WHITTIER CAPTURES ALL 1955 WATER POLO HONORS

Whittier High School's Class A, B, and C, water polo teams, under the able coaching of Frank Poucher and Steve Frank, swept aside all opposition to annex all three championships. With more schools fielding teams this year than ever before, the accomplishment of Whittier HS is all the more remarkable. With first and second place teams from the Orange, Coast, and Free Lance Leagues being entered in the playoff in varsity competition, Whittier had to win three games to take the title.

In the first round of competition Fullerton, representing the Orange League, fell an easy victim to the Whittier splashers by a decisive 34 to 0 score. Downey HS was their next opponent, and they fared little better, being defeated 22 to 10. The championship contest involved two teams from the Free Lance League, Whittier and El Segundo, and was played before a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators in the L.B. Wilson pool, Friday afternoon, December 9, 1955. Both these teams had defeated the other in league competition with a win in their respective home pools. This contest brought them together to settle the issue as to which was the better team and to decide the CIF championship. In a game that was a battle all the way, Whittier HS emerged the victor with a thrilling 10 to 8 win over their friendly rivals, El Segundo HS.

In the Class B competition Whittier had no trouble defeating Downey 17 to 4, and Huntington Beach 28 to 6, to walk away with the CIF plaque. Whittier also met little opposition in the Class C competition as they disposed of Fullerton in a first round encounter, 14 to 5; and then proceeded to take the measure of L.B. Poly in the championship game 18 to 10.

The Southern Section water polo program this year was probably the most successful in the history of the CIF. More teams participated, the officiating was better, and the competition more spirited. The problem of travel was cut down considerably when a new league was organized in Orange County to take care of the schools in that area. Another big factor in making this season so successful was the organizing of a water polo officials association. With the assistance of the CIF Office, this organization drew up a constitution, elected officers, and for the first time presented an instructional program that was of great value in the training of new officials and the development of uniform interpretation of rules. Next year, because of this Association, it will be possible for this office to send every water polo coach a list of officials so that each coach may have a voice in the selection of officials to work his games.

The regular meeting of swimming and water polo coaches will again be held at the conclusion of the swimming season, and at that time definite plans will be formulated for the 1956 season.

## SOUTHERN AND CITY SECTIONS MEET IN CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

An invitation by the Los Angeles City Section to compete in a cross country championship meet to be held Thursday, December 15, on the U.C.L.A. course was accepted by the Southern Section at the first regular meeting of the Council. With only a few days in which to set up the meet Mr. Wm. Lopez of the City Section and Mr. Ken Fagans of the Southern Section met to iron out the details of the meet, and set up the mechanics for bringing together the five fastest teams and fastest boys in each section for the race.

With the ten fastest high school teams of the Southland assembled for the pre-meet instructions by Mr. Les Heilman, Meet Manager and Starter, excitement ran high and all the runners were tense as they eagerly awaited the big race. With the crack of the Starter's pistol they were off, with the City champion, Hal Harkness, of North Hollywood, taking the lead but being followed closely by Bob Monzingo of San Diego Hoover HS, the Southern Section champion. The runners held their positions for the first half of the race when they disappeared from view over the hill. When they re-appeared the race had taken on a different complexion and Monzingo had opened up a big lead, which he never relinquished, and he crossed the finish line in the fast time of 9:35.5.

Team honors went to a fine crew of runners from Garfield HS, representing the Los Angeles City Section. They scored 85 points to nose out Mira Costa HS of the Southern Section who had 93 points. Although no combined scores were kept, our teams made an excellent showing, capturing 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th places in the team competition. Our individual runners also proved outstanding when they captured 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th places to the City's 3rd place.

Administrators from both Sections of the CIF were very pleased with the outcome of this meet and we are looking forward to 1956 when the Southern Section will act as host in a renewal of this years outstanding competition. Complete team and individual results are as follows:

INDIVIDUAL—1. Robert Monzingo (S. D. Hoover), 9:35.5; 2. John Samarin (Bellflower); 3. Bob Rye (Eagle Rock); 4. Cruz Lopez (El Rancho); 5. Jim Horan (St. Anthony); 6. Hal Harkness (North Hollywood); 7. Dean Burdette (Fremont); 8. Dick Leon (Garfield); 9. Joe Razo (Garfield); 10. Jerry Mitchell (Bellflower).

FINAL TEAM SCORES—Garfield, 95; Mira Costa, 93; San Diego Hoover, 132; Bellflower, 136; El Cajon, 175; Fremont, 177; San Fernando, 178; Narbonne, 210; Whittier, 213, and San Pedro, 295.

## PREVIOUS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

### Northern Group

1949—Boulder City, Nev.  
1950—Santa Paula  
1951—Ventura and Paso Robles  
(Co-champions)  
1952—Paso Robles  
1953—Paso Robles  
1954—Hawthorne  
1955—San Marino

### Central Group

1916—San Diego  
1917—Manual Arts  
1918—Fullerton  
1919—Long Beach Poly  
1920—Santa Monica  
1921—Santa Ana  
1922—San Diego  
1923—Long Beach Poly  
1924—Glendale  
1925—Covina  
1926—Covina  
1927—Fullerton  
1928—No playoff  
1929—Long Beach Poly  
1930—Long Beach Poly  
1931—Santa Ana  
1932—Inglewood  
1933—Inglewood  
1934—Long Beach Poly  
1935—Santa Barbara

### Central Group (cont.)

1936—Long Beach Poly  
1937—Glendale  
1938—Santa Barbara  
1939—Alhambra  
1940—Santa Barbara  
1941—Santa Monica  
1942—Redondo  
1943—Redondo - Keppel\*  
1944—No playoff  
1945—Santa Ana  
1946—Alhambra  
1947—Santa Monica  
1948—St. Anthony's  
1949—Compton  
1950—Compton  
1951—Pomona  
1952—Santa Monica  
1953—Santa Monica  
1954—Centennial  
1955—San Diego

### Southern Group

1949—Point Loma  
1950—San Dieguito  
1951—Brawley  
1952—Brawley  
1953—Chula Vista  
1954—Chula Vista  
1955—Brawley

## RESULTS OF CROSS COUNTRY PRELIMINARY MEETS, DECEMBER 9, 1955

1. Bay Area & Northern Schools @ Centinela Park Course in Inglewood, Ray Southstone, Track Coach at Mira Costa HS, Manager

Team	Team score	Total elapsed time	Fastest individuals on non-winning teams
Mira Costa	27	45.79	Horan, Jim, St. Anthony HS 9:06
Torrance	26	46.15	Drake, Don, Santa Monica HS 9:12
Cathedral	50	46.35	

2. Inland Area Schools @ Redlands HS Course, Robert Scholton, Redlands Track Coach, Manager

Riverside, Poly	31	45.40	Riding, Puente HS 8:39.2
Whittier	45	46.25	Mellgren, El Monte HS 8:42
Alhambra	44	47.02	

3. Coast Area Schools @ Huntington Beach HS Course, Jack Rowan, Huntington Beach Track Coach, Manager

Bellflower	36	47.05	Lopez, Cruz, El Rancho HS 0:09.7
L.B. Wilson	89	48.28	
Newport Harbor	94	48.28	Ruiz, F., Baldwin Park HS 9:12
Excelsior HS	65	48.28	

4. Southern Area Schools @ San Diego College Course, Bill Bailey, Manager

Point Loma		Griswold, Jim, Grossmont HS
El Cajon		Cerveney, Jim, Mission Bay
Hoover, San Diego		

## RESULTS OF CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP MEET, DECEMBER 9, 1955

1. BELLFLOWER 2-13-18-19-42 94	2. S. D. HOOVER 107 1-10-16-26-54	3. EL CAJON 123 24-17-25-33-34
4. MIRA COSTA 140 20-21-24-35-40	5. POINT LOMA 219 7-31-53-56-72	

Total				
1. Monzingo 9:09.8*	6. Riding 9:27	11. Cervany 9:34	16. Tennis 9:39	
S.D. Hoover	Puente	Mission Bay	S.D. Hoover	
2. Samerin 9:17	7. Hill 9:31	12. Guzman 9:35	17. Hudson, C. 9:40	
Bellflower	Point Loma	Excelsior	El Cajon	
3. Horon 9:18	8. Ehlers 9:32	13. Mitchell 9:36	18. Hamm 9:41	
St. Anthony	Torrance	Bellflower	Bellflower	
4. Lopez 9:22	9. Maxwell 9:33	14. Hudson, L. 9:37	19. Gregg 9:42	
El Rancho	Alhambra	El Cajon	Bellflower	
5. Griswold 9:25	10. Ward 9:33	15. Ostroski 9:38	20. Bevins 9:43	
Grossmont	S.D. Hoover	Newport Harbor	Mira Costa	
			Newell 9:44	
			Mira Costa	

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