CHAMPIONSHIP GAME GREATEST IN SOUTHERN SECTION HISTORY

OKLAHOMA CITY CATHOLIC

Good weather prevailed for all of this year's contests, and by large it was probably the most successful and successful by the Southern Section. It is a great honor to participate in this great tournament of champions, and congratulations are in order to all the fine teams that entered and played the game hard and clean down to the final whistle. On behalf of the high school administrators, who contributed so much of their time and energy, to see the myriad of details checked during the staging of these playoff contests was carried to such a successful conclusion.

Complete results of all playoff games follow:

First Round:
- Anaheim 32, Compton 7
- S. D. Hoover 21, Felix 13
- Whittier 14, Montebello 0
- Redlands 14, S. O. DeBell 0
- Downey 33, San Diego HS 21
- Beverly Hills 20, Redondo 4
- Angelus Valley 29, Burbank 21
- Mt. Carmel 19, Riverside Poly 0

Second Round:
- Anaheim 34, S. D. Hoover 6
- Redlands 26, Whittier 6
- Downey 46, Antelope Valley 14

Semi-Finals:
- Anaheim 42, Redlands 20
- Downey 46, Antelope Valley 13

Championship:
- Anaheim 13, Downey 13
MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — DECEMBER 8, 1956

The meeting was called to order by the temporary Chairman, Mr. Winston Nelson at the CIF Office, Saturday, December 8, 1956, at 5:00 P.M. Those present were: Mr. Winston Nelson, Principal of Pomona HS; Oliver Corbin, Principal of Ellison HS; George Janson, Principal of Centennial HS; Doug White, Principal of Santa Barbara HS; Keith Gunn, Principal of Monrovia HS; and Ken Fagan, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 31, 1956, be accepted and published.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the SS Council that the following schools be accepted for membership: Carlbad HS; Crawford HS; ES; Flintridge Prep; La Cañada HS; Laguna Blanca School; Lakewood HS—Long Beach; Los Angeles HS—Pasadena; Lollenks HS—10th grade; Monrovia HS; South Whittier HS; and Tscholakian HS.

3. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the vote of the Wreath Coaches meeting on Saturday, November 3, 1956, be approved as submitted (as published in this Board).

4. It was moved, seconded, and carried that two wind gauges be purchased for use in Southern Section track meets.

5. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Winston Nelson, Principal of Ellison HS, represent the Southern Section Council at the National Federation of State High School Athletic Association convention to be held at Miami Beach, Florida, June 26 to 29, 1957.

6. It was moved, seconded, and carried that in the future, the Southern Section Committee be notified of any professional or official Southern Section delegation to the National Federation Committee, be selected on the basis of seniority on the Executive Committee.

7. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee approve the recommendations of the Committee appointed to study the SS Transportation Committee in the championship boardings and recommend its adoption by the Council.

8. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Secretary be authorized to transfer $5,000.00 from the Pomona First Federal Building and Loan Association.

9. It was moved, seconded, and carried that William Murphy, Vice-President of Glendale HS, be authorized to present the fraternity problem to the student body in his school, to go before a change in the present eligibility rule that applies to the participation of secret societies in our athletic program. After much discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried that a committee be appointed to study the Fraternity Regulations of the Southern Section, and make a report to the Council at the February meeting that was authorized as follows.

10. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the final report of the Council for the 1957-58 school year, be approved as presented.

11. It was moved, seconded, and carried that St. Augustine HS of San Diego, moved, seconded, and carried, that St. Augustine HS could not enter the championship because of the following 12 games in order to qualify for entrance into the Central Group playoffs: Jan. 15, 1957, Felton; Jan. 18, Orange-Claremont; Jan. 25, Froomon; Jan. 31, La Jolla; Feb. 9, San Diego; Feb. 11, San Diego; Feb. 11, Orange; and Feb. 12, San Diego; and that the Commissioner of Athletics be authorized to review and SFHS basketball schedueles for determination as to the qualification for entrance into the 1958 basketball playoffs. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M., Respectfully submitted.

KEVIN M. GOYEN, SECRETARY

OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS SEEKING FOOTBALL GAMES

Mesa HS in Arizona is looking for either a home or an away game to be played during Thanksgiving week in 1957, at Fullerton Jr. College, sponsored by the Athletic department of Long Beach State College.

Yuma HS in Arizona would like to arrange for games on Nov. 1 and Nov. 2. They would be interested in any schools that would be willing to work a game and arrange transportation to Yuma.

Rancho HS and Las Vegas HS have a few open dates on their schedule, and would like to have games played for their football teams. Pat Diskin, who can be reached at Admin. Bldg., Box 551, at Las Vegas.

MATER DEI PROVES OUTSTANDING IN SMALL SCHOOL PLAYOFFS

Bearing marked resemblance to great Oklahoma football teams, the magnificent Monarchs from South Pasadena dominated the Northern Group of League Football playoffs by blanketing South Pasadena 20-0 in the championship game scored before a capacity crowd of rabid cheerers in the Santa Ana Bowl, Saturday, December 8, 1956. The visitors, paced by Halfback Pete Aguirre, rolled up 317 yards rushing and passing to South Pasadena 31-0. In the third quarter, the Monarchs maintained control all the way to annex their first CIF championship.

Coach Pieper of South Pasadena introduced some of Mater Dei's playoff games, reported that they were an alert, well-conditioned, smart ball club, who took only about ten of the allotted 25 seconds to run off a play. This is indicative of a fine coaching job and much credit should go to the head man, Coach Steve Musseu, who moulded this outstanding eleven that swept to an unbeaten record.

Unlike the Southern Group playoffs where the competition was about even, South Pasadena and Mater Dei dominated the Northern Group playoffs. To reach the finals, the Rio Hondo League champion South Pasadena disposed of Sequoia 49-0, and then travelled to Chino Lake where they took the measure of a fine Buchanan Team. Mater Dei, strong Parochial League king-pins, met little opposition from Barstow, who they defeated by scores of 34-0 and 39-0, respectively, to qualify for the championship encounter with South Pasadena.

Eight strong teams participated in the Northern Group of Leagues playoffs this year and the following is the final list of playoff brackets:

First Round:
Mater Dei 34; Barstow 0
San Francis 33; Santa Clara 7
Burroughs (Chino Lake) 28; Francis 9
South Pasadena 19; Carpenteria 0

Second Round:
Mater Dei 39; San Monicas 0
South Pasadena 28; Barstow 14

Championship:
Mater Dei 20; South Pasadena 0

CLAREMONT HS CAPTURES SOUTHERN GROUP FOOTBALL TITLE

Marching 99 yards in the waning minutes of the game, a surprising Claremont football team scored a stunning 19-12 victory over Fullerton Jr. College team, at Fullerton Jr. College stadium, Friday, November 7, 1956, to capture the CIF Southern Group football championship for the second consecutive year. Claremont, last year's runner-up in the Southern Group, is to be congratulated on this outstanding victory.

Both teams were up for the contest, but Coach Loyd's charges who had been coming through all year with close victories were not to be denied. Just when the expected game might wind up as a Claremont victory, led by their stellar halfback, Tom Hite, put his drive to break the apparent deadlock. He scored under the Leb- better, Brea-Olinda's great FB supplied all of the scoring for Coach Dick Tucker's team by intercepting one of the pass attempts four times, scored a TD, and then crashed off tackle for 20 yards and the other score.

Both teams were champions of their respective leagues and had overcome very stiff opposition in order to reach the CIF championship game. Claremont's first victory was over Escondido, Avocado League’s champion, by the slim margin of one point, 13 to 12. The semifinal championship was also decided by the margin of a successful conversion when they took the 7-6 advantage in his game against La Cañada. Coach Benj. T. Milner, who had been a long-time AAU coaster, tills in the valley, has now won two CIF titles in 21 to 20. Brea-Olinda, on the other hand, breasted by Ramona 46 to 0, and then upset the defending champion Brawley 7 to 0 to earn the right to meet Claremont in the championship game.

Entries were limited to 8 teams for this year's playoffs which was limited to be completed in three weeks. With 8 new leagues being organized and ready to begin operations with the 1957-58 school year, the entire football playoff setup appears due for a revision. It is anticipated that a workable plan can be worked out that will bring an end to the present of the playoffs and yet not cause undue travel and an excessive number of games, as is now the case.

A summary of the Southern Group of Leagues Football playoff results follows:

First Round:
Brawley 14; Millikan 7
Brea Olinda 46; Ramona 0
Coachella 14; Santa Barbara 7
Claremont 13; Escondido 12

Second Round:
Brawley 7; Brea-Olinda 6
Claremont 21; Coachella 20

Championship:
Claremont 19; Brea-Olinda 12

CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL MEETING, FRIDAY, February 2, 1957

The next regular CIF, SS Council meeting will be held Saturday morning, February 3, 1957, at 10:00 A.M., in the continued rendition at Helms Athletic Foundation Bldg., 8760 Venus Ave., Los Angeles. The following topics are some of the items that will appear on the Agenda: (1) Proposed change in Constitution relative to the transfer of private boarding schools; (2) Amend the Constitution to take care of boys who have been transferred from one school to another without order; and (3) change in the Constitution relative to the number of elections of such members to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will meet at 9:00 A.M., February 3, 1957, and the members brought to their attention.

All school personnel are welcome at our Council meetings and are requested that the meeting will be concluded by the noon hour.
MINUTES OF CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the C.I.F., S.S. Council for the 1956-57 school year was held on Saturday, December 8, 1956, in the Helms Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Frank I. Williamson, President of the Botanica San Bernardino J.H.S. Official representatives from all 30 leagues were in attendance with the exception of San Bernardino J.H.S. who were without representation.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the following Executive Committee meeting be approved and published in the June, 1956, Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the following Executive Committee meeting be approved, as published in the September, 1956, Monthly Bulletin; and September 26, 1956, as published in the October, 1956, Monthly Bulletin.

3. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the May 26, 1956, meeting held in the CIF Office, at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, December 8, be approved as read. (Published elsewhere in this Bulletin.)

4. Chairman Frank O. Hopkins, of the committee appointed to study a possible change in the Constitution relative to the make-up and election of members of the Executive Committee, submitted a revision of the recommendations of his committee. The change discussed would increase membership on the Executive Committee from fifteen to twenty. It was decided that each geographical area would have representation according to the school population in that area. Memorandum of the committee's recommendations were given to each league representative, and the new by-laws were to present the present changes to his league, and be prepared to vote on the issues at the February Council meeting.

5. Mr. George Phelps, Principal of Arroyo HS, representing the committee appointed to study a possible change in the Constitution relative to the matter of private boarding schools, submitted a recommendation to that effect. Mr. Hopkins presented the recommendations of the Relegating Committee for the 1956-57 school year. (The Relegating Committee, representing the Minnesota counties of the committee's recommendations were given to each league representative, and the new by-laws were to present the present changes to his league, and be prepared to vote on the issues at the February Council meeting.)

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7. A proposal by the Executive Committee to revise Article VI, page 5, of the Blue Book, was presented to the Council for consideration. This change was made so that league representatives should be elected for the succeeding year at the final league meeting of the school year, instead of waiting until the first meeting in the Fall. It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that the first sentence of Article III, page 5, of the Blue Book be changed to read as follows: "Not later than the final league meeting of each school year, each established league shall elect to the Council for the succeeding year, a faculty representative (other than the coach)."

8. In the absence of Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman of the Relegating Committee for the 1956-57 school year. (The Relegating Committee, representing the Minnesota counties of the committee's recommendations were given to each league representative, and the new by-laws were to present the present changes to his league, and be prepared to vote on the issues at the February Council meeting.)

New Leagues Organizing

On December 8, 1956, the Council of the Southern Section took official action, and approved the recommendations of the Relegating Committee, for the formation of eight new leagues for the 1957-58 school year. Since that time there have been 12 meetings of administrators and coaches representing schools in the new leagues to discuss the purpose of writing constitutions, drawing up athletic schedules, adopting names, and setting up procedures so that each league may properly function in the C.I.F.

The Southern Section office has been in touch with the men responsible for organizing the leagues, and is now prepared to report that in all cases rapid strides have been made towards the above objectives. One of the interesting developments has been the selection of appropriate names for the various leagues. In the north the students from Camarillo HS, Carpinteria HS, Fillmore HS, Hart HS, Lompoc HS, and Nordhoff HS held a contest to select a name for their new league. A student at Nordhoff HS will receive a life-pass to all league athletic events for submitting the name FRONTIER LEAGUE which was the winning entry.}

HI-JO LEAGUE was the name chosen by another group of schools in the north, because someone in the member schools were located down in Death Valley, Kerns and Owens Valley, while others were high in the mountains at Big Pine, Randolph, and Mono County. Five new schools in the Bay Area—Livermore, San Leandro, and East Warren selected the name CRESTVIEW LEAGUE which was the name by which they wanted to be known in the future. Bart- stow, Palmdale, and Victor Valley schools were picked away from the old Desert-Inyo League, and will in the future be known to read as follows: LEAGUE. Two new leagues were formed along the footballs of the Sierra-Nevada Mts. and have chosen the name Golden State. The footballs of the Sierra-Nevada Mts. and have chosen the name Golden State. The footballs of the Sierra-Nevada Mts. and have chosen the name Golden State.

CIF, SS PLAYOFF DATES, 1957-58

To assist schools and leagues in setting up their 1957-58 schedules, the playoff dates for next year, as approved by the Council are as follows:

FOOTBALL—Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13
CROSS COUNTRY—Nov. 27, Dec. 6
WATER POLO—Nov. 27, Dec. 6
WRESTLING—Feb. 21, 28
BASKETBALL—Feb. 27, 28, March 4, 7, 8
GYMNASTICS—April 18
TRACK—May 10, 17, 24, 31
BASEBALL—May 20, 23, 27, 30, June 6
TENNIS—B & C Tourney: May 5-10
"A" Tourney: June 7
Playoffs: May 20, 23, 27, June 2
SWIMMING—Invitational Swim Relays: April 18
Finals—February 28
Championship Swimming Meet: April 25
Prelims. May 2
Semifinals May 6
Diving Prelims May 7-8
Championship Meet May 9-10