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## SAN MARINO HS WINS NORTHERN GROUP FOOTBALL TITLE

San Marino HS captured the coveted CIF, Northern Group Football Championship when they downed Pomona Catholic HS 26-13, before some 8,000 cheering spectators in Mt. SAC Stadium, on December 6, 1957. This game culminated successful seasons for both teams, and although the score was not close, both teams fielded well-drilled teams and hard but clean play was displayed by both squads. San Marino jumped off to an early lead which they maintained right down to the final gun although the Spartans battled all the way and managed to score two touchdowns in the second half. The Titans won the CIF title in 1955, so this makes two championships in football for this relatively new school.

To reach the finals San Marino defeated the Crescent League champions, Warren HS of Downey 21 to 6, and San Jacinto 14 to 3. Pomona Catholic meanwhile was disposing of St. Monica's 19 to 16 and Arroyo Grande 14 to 13. It is interesting to note that Warren HS, only in its second year of existence, gave San Marino a real tough game, and should be a definite threat next year as they do not lose a single player from this year's squad.

A summary of the Northern Group of Leagues playoffs this year, and results of all games played follow:

### FIRST ROUND

San Marino 21; Warren 6  
San Jacinto 33; Barstow 20  
Pomona Catholic 19; St. Monica's 6  
Arroyo Grande 14; Hart 13

### SECOND ROUND

San Marino 40; San Jacinto 7  
Pomona Catholic 40; Arroyo Grande 6

### CHAMPIONSHIP

San Marino 26; Pomona Catholic 13

## CORRECTION IN SOUTHERN SECTION DIRECTORY

Many persons have called us during the past month to report that Puente HS had been omitted from our new 1957-58 Directory of Member Schools. We appreciated the calls, but we were quick to point out that Puente HS was not forgotten, but that the information pertaining to this school is now listed under La Puente. It seems that the city of Puente took official action a year ago to change the name of their town to La Puente, and the high school then

## MATER DEI HS REPEATS AS CIF FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Led by their great back "Hurricane" Henry Enriquez, the Monarchs of Mater Dei HS defeated Claremont HS 39-14, in a game played before a capacity crowd in the Santa Ana Bowl on Friday, December 6, to capture the CIF Football Championship of the Southern Group of Leagues. This was the second straight CIF title for Mater Dei, and was accomplished under the leadership of Dick Coury, who took over the coaching reins when Steve Musseau resigned to accept a position at Orange Coast College.

As the final game got under way it appeared to the 9,000 spectators that the teams were evenly matched, and they could look forward to a nip and tuck battle. Kelley broke the ice in the early part of the initial period on a 7-yard plunge through the line to score the Monarchs first touchdown. Gathering steam the Mater Dei team crossed the Claremont goal line three more times in the second period to pretty well ice the game. Claremont rallied in the third quarter when they pushed across two touchdowns but were not in the ball game for long, as Mater Dei also scored twice.

To reach the finals Mater Dei defeated Brea-Olinda 13-0, and squeaked by a strong Escondido team 20-14. Claremont took the measure of Rancho Alamitos 27-20 in their first encounter, and then topped Brawley 14-12, to earn the right to compete in the championship encounter.

Eight strong teams competed in the Southern Group of Leagues football playoffs this year, and over-all attendance figures were nearly doubled. Enrollment figures for schools in this classification run a bit smaller than in the large school playoffs, but interest in the competing teams was just as great. Scores of all games played follow:

### FIRST ROUND

Mater Dei 13; Brea-Olinda 0  
Escondido 48; Calexico 12  
Brawley 27; Beaumont 7  
Claremont 27; Rancho Alamitos 20

### SECOND ROUND

Mater Dei 20; Escondido 14  
Claremont 14; Brawley 12

### CHAMPIONSHIP

Mater Dei 39; Claremont 14

followed suit. We would like to call attention however, to an incorrect listing of the phone number of LA PUENTE HS. The correct number is EDgewood 6-1241.



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## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, DECEMBER 14, 1957

The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, at the CIF Office, December 14, 1957, at 9:00 A.M. Those present were Messrs. B. L. Bergstrom, Supt. of Schools at El Monte; Mr. Winston Nelson, Principal of Pomona HS; Mr. B. F. Jamison, Principal of Centennial HS; Mr. Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; Mr. John R. Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; Mr. George Phelps, Jr., Principal of Arroyo HS; Father Lawrence Caruso, Athletic Director of St. Francis HS; Mr. Matthew Korwin, San Dieguito HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

The following members of the Releaguings Committee also attended this meeting: Mr. H. B. Uhls, Mira Costa HS; Mr. Harry Biggers, Fillmore HS; and Mr. Cleon Davies, Kearney HS.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the September 30th, 1957, Executive Committee meeting be approved as published in the October Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the SS Council that the following schools be accepted for membership: St. Bernard's HS of Westchester, Bishop Amat Memorial HS of La Puente, Argyll Episcopal Academy of North Hollywood, Los Altos HS of La Puente, Oak Crest Junior HS of Encinitas, Madison HS of San Diego, Brookhurst Junior HS of Anaheim, and Ganesha HS of Pomona.

3. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the meeting of the wrestling coaches, as published in the December Monthly

Bulletin be recommended to the Council for acceptance.

4. It was moved, seconded, and carried to recommend to the SS Council the acceptance of the minutes of the meeting of the wrestling coaches committee, as read by the Executive Secretary.

5. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the report from Mr. Frank O. Hopkins, Chairman of the SS Housing Committee, and to authorize continued study of the problem.

6. The Commissioner made a recommendation for the addition of a rest rule for tennis tournaments sanctioned or sponsored by the SS. It was pointed out that this proposal had been submitted to twenty veteran tennis coaches, and the nearly unanimous response indicated that such a rule should be adopted. It was moved, seconded, and carried, that mimeographed copies of the proposed rules be presented to the league representatives, with the recommendation that each league would study the problem and be prepared to vote on the matter at the February Council meeting.

7. The Commissioner reported on an unsportsmanlike incident by the Mt. Carmel HS coach that took place between halves of the play-off football game between Mt. Carmel HS and Downey HS on Friday, November 29, 1957. It was moved, seconded, and carried that a special meeting be called early in January to which the principal, athletic director, and football coach at Mt. Carmel HS would be requested to attend.

8. Problems connected with the authorized starting date for football practice in the SS high schools was brought to the attention of the committee. After some discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried that this matter be referred to a Special Committee which would study the problem and make recommendations at the February Council meeting. Chairman B. L. Bergstrom appointed the following committee—Mr. George Phelps, Principal of Arroyo HS as Chairman; Mr. Art North, Principal of Temple City HS; and Mr. Frank Williamson, Principal at Monrovia HS.

9. Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman of the Releaguings Committee presented the recommendations of his committee concerning releaguings for the 1958-59 school year. It was moved, seconded, and carried that it be recommended to the Council that they accept the recommendations of the Releaguings Committee relative to of releaguings for the 1958-59 school year.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 A.M., and it was moved, seconded, and carried to thank Mr. Schroeder and the Helms Athletic Foundation for their courtesy in providing use of their facilities for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
KEN FAGANS  
Secretary

## CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL GAME PLAYED IN SAN DIEGO

An inspired, hard charging Downey HS football team captured the 1957, CIF, Southern Section football championship by upsetting San Diego HS 24 to 7, in a game played before 13,000 thrilled onlookers in Aztec Bowl. Co-champions in 1956, the Vikings were not to be denied this year as they took advantage of every break and swept to a well-deserved victory.

Coach Duane Maley's speedsters were well contained by an effective Downey defense, and were able to put together only one sustained drive which culminated in their only score in the final quarter. Downey, on the other hand, with a big bulge in the statistics proved superior in every department. The slight of hand magic of Downey quarterback, Pete Yoder, was beautiful to behold and time after time the spectators as well as the San Diego defense were at a loss to find the ball. A magnificent coaching job was turned in by the co-mentors of Downey HS, Gus Headington and Roland Eilerts, who inherited a squad depleted by graduation and turned it into a championship aggregation.

As the champions of the tough San Diego City League the Hilltoppers entered the play-offs with a perfect record and encountered little difficulty in reaching the finals as they disposed of Sweetwater 31 to 7, Montebello 27 to 7, and Whittier 20 to 6. Downey opened with the Bay League kingpins, Santa Monica, and had no trouble posting a convincing 33 to 0 victory. Their second round game pitted them against Mt. Carmel and once again they were victorious by a score of 18 to 0. In the semi-final contest the Vikings opposed a rugged team from Riverside, and it was only by virtue of a touchdown scored on the last play of the torrid struggle that Downey was able to eke out a win by the narrow margin of 19 to 14.

Every playoff game in all four groups was played in good weather, with attendance somewhat increased as a result. The neutral officials assigned by the CIF Office performed their duties efficiently in all cases, and we received letters from four groups of officials complimenting the competing schools on the sportsmanship displayed by players, coaches, and spectators in games in which they officiated. This speaks well for the 1957 playoffs, and we are looking forward to an even bigger and better program in 1958.

The complete results of all games played in the Central Group follows:

## FIRST ROUND

Fullerton 34, LB Wilson 14  
Whittier 26, Hawthorne 0

## MANAGEMENT OF SS DUAL TRACK MEETS

Recently we received a communication from the Southern California Track Officials Association, offering suggestions for the improving of dual track meets held by our member schools. It was the opinion of members of this organization that most of our schools conduct their meets properly, but that many schools do not follow recognized procedures which leads to much wasted time, and does not allow the participants to put forth their best effort.

The suggested procedures as recommended by the Officials' Association are as follows:

1. Each Southern Section school planning on holding a home dual track meet during the 1958 season should appoint an interested, responsible person, other than the track coach, to be the Meet Manager.

A—The Meet Manager should be responsible for:

1—Assignment of all officials

a—Clerk of course

b—Judges of running races

c—Timers

d—Field event judges

e—Inspectors

f—Public address announcer

g—Other assignments that would make for a well organized meet

2—Coordination between school administration and starter to assure proper conduct on the part of athletes and members of the student body.

Southern California has long been recognized as the leader in interscholastic track and field, and to maintain this position we must constantly make every effort to improve our outstanding program. We appreciate the interest of the Track Officials Association, and I am certain that all of our schools will profit by their helpful suggestions.

Montebello 32, Chaffey 14  
San Diego 31, Sweetwater 7  
Downey 33, Santa Monica 0  
Mt. Carmel 41, Santa Maria 25  
Antelope Valley 54, Muir 27  
Riverside 41, Arroyo 0

## SECOND ROUND

Whittier 14, Fullerton 0  
San Diego 27, Montebello 7  
Downey 18, Mt. Carmel 0  
Riverside 30, Antelope Valley 0

## SEMI-FINALS

San Diego 20, Whittier 6  
Downey 19, Riverside 14

CHAMPIONSHIP—Downey 24, San Diego 7



# MINUTES OF CIF, SS COUNCIL MEETING, DECEMBER 14, 1957

The first regular meeting of the CIF, SS Council for the 1957-58 school year was held on Saturday morning, December 14, 1957, in the patio of Helms Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Lawrence Caruso, Athletic Director of St. Francis HS. Official representatives from the 36 leagues were in attendance with the exception of the Harry J. Moore, Metropolitan, Preparatory, and San Bernardino City Leagues.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the Council Meeting of May 25, 1957, be approved as published in the June, 1957 Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the following Executive Committee meetings be approved: June 15, 1957, as published in the June, 1957 Monthly Bulletin; and September 30, 1957, as published in the October, 1957 Monthly Bulletin.

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 14, be approved as read. (Published elsewhere in this Bulletin.)

4. Mr. Frank O. Hopkins, Chairman of the Housing Committee, made a progress report on the activity of his committee. He indicated that the committee recommended that the CIF, SS secure more adequate housing by one of the following methods: (a) purchase a building large enough to afford more room for our needs, and also for a rental to help defray costs of upkeep and taxes; (2) purchase land and erect a building which will house our offices and in addition have a rental to assist in defraying upkeep and taxes; (3) that the Southern Section finance this building with its reserve fund; and (d) that the CIF, SS office be located in an area which would be accessible to a Freeway, near a Post Office, and still have a Los Angeles telephone number.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the progress report of the Housing Committee, and to authorize further study of this problem.

5. Mr. Winston Nelson, SS representative on the State Federated Council reported on the meeting held at Berkeley, California, December 6, 7, 1957. Mr. Nelson informed the Council concerning the following items that were on the Agenda: (a) the 1959 State Track Meet was awarded to Bakersfield; (b) Mr. Willard Knowles of Martinez, was re-elected President, and Mr. Winston Nelson was elected Vice-president of the State Council; (c) students in the 8th grade of an elementary school, or in the 9th grade of a separate junior high, are not

eligible to participate in spring football practice at one of our member schools; (d) any type of football practice or conditioning engaged in prior to the authorized date for the starting of football practice, would not include coverage for the participants in case of injury; (e) the National Federation Convention will be held at Santa Barbara during the last week in June; (f) the proposal of the SS to increase the amount of money allowed to be spent on awards was defeated. It was then decided to refer this matter back to the individual sections for further study. (g) A proposal was presented which would permit the Protection Fund to pay Chiropractor's fees when they treat boys who are injured in football and have CIF Insurance. This motion was not passed.

6. Mr. Nelson presented the following recommendation of the Awards committee:  
"Awards and trophies which may be given in CIF activities, sanctioned meets and tournaments shall be limited as follows: (a) in all activities, including league championships, individual awards, such as ribbons, cups, plaques, and medals, shall not exceed \$10.00 in cost; (b) awards for any sectional championship shall not exceed \$25.00 in cost, if this limit is approved by the section in which the championships are held."

All leagues were requested to take copies of the above proposal, present the matter to their respective leagues, and be prepared to discuss and vote on the proposition at the February Council Meeting.

7. The problems connected with the authorized starting date for football practice in the fall were discussed at length. It was pointed out that our present rule would permit some leagues to begin practice as early as August 25, and that it would be possible for those schools to schedule eleven games prior to the playoffs. After considerable discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried that the following paragraph be added to Article XVI, Section 12, of the By-Laws: "No school will be permitted to begin regular football practice in any given year prior to the first day of September, and no school will be allowed to schedule and play more than nine football games during the regular season."

The question was raised as to whether or not a Football Carnival which included more than two teams, with each team playing a limited amount of time approximating one quarter of a regular game, should be considered as one of the nine games allowed each school. It was moved, seconded, and carried that approved Football Carnivals would have to comply with CIF rules pertaining to the minimum number of days practice necessary before the event, but that these carnivals would not be counted as one of the nine regular season games permitted

each member school. (This regulation to be added to Article XVI, Section 12 of the By-Laws.)

The matter of practice in gym suits prior to the authorized starting date of football practice was discussed. It was decided to present the problem to the member schools of each league and ask them to contact the Football Committee appointed to study this matter, if they had any recommendations or suggestions to offer.

8. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried, to amend Article VII, Section 7, in the Blue Book, to read as follows:

Section 7—The Treasurer, the President of the Council, and the Southern Section Representatives on the State CIF Council shall be Ex-Officio members of the Executive Committee.

9. The recommendation of the Sunset League that the By-Laws should be amended to provide for a "rest rule" in sanctioned and approved tennis tournaments was presented to the Council for consideration. After some discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried that the matter should be referred back to the leagues for additional study, and the Secretary be instructed to place the item on the Agenda for the February Council Meeting.

10. Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman of the Re-leaguings Committee, presented the following recommendations of his committee for the 1958-59 school year: (a) Escondido HS be removed from the Avocado League and placed in the Metropolitan League; (b) Warren HS of Downey be removed from the Crescent League and placed in the Coast League; (c) Pomona HS be removed from the Montview League and placed in the Tri-County League; (d) Ganesha HS of Pomonca be placed in the Montview League; (e) Madison HS of San Diego be placed in the San Diego City League for all sports except football; (f) La Habra HS be removed from the Sunset League and placed in the new, Freeway League in Orange County, which will also include Buena Park HS, Rancho Alamitos HS, Orange HS, and Western HS of Anaheim; (g) Buena Park HS, Orange HS and Rancho Alamitos HS to be removed from the Orange League and Costa Mesa HS be placed in the Orange League.

There was considerable discussion on the above recommendations and Downey HS asked to be placed on record as desiring to drop membership in the Coast League and to be assigned to the Harry J. Moore League at the earliest opportunity. The Arrowhead League requested permission to continue study on the feasibility of splitting their league of 12 member schools into two separate leagues. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Arrowhead League

be granted permission to split into two separate leagues if they so desire, and that the recommendations of the releguing committee be approved for the 1958-59 school year.

11. Mr. McIntosh, representative from the Citrus Belt League presented the following requests from his league: (a) the CIF, SS should conduct a tournament and recognize champions in Class B basketball; (b) consideration be given to providing that classification boys be weighed in at the beginning of each semester instead of just once a year as is now the rule; and (c) that swimming and diving preliminaries be held on the same day, instead of different days, to ease the travel problem that now faces schools in our outlying areas. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Secretary be instructed to place Items A, and B on the Agenda of the February Council Meeting, and that Item C be referred to the Swimming Coaches Committee meeting scheduled for January, 1958.

12. The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 A.M. The next Council meeting will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday, February 8, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

KEN FAGANS  
COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

## APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

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

### BASEBALL

Mar. 7-8—3rd Annual Santa Maria Spring Baseball Tournament

Mar. 31, Apr. 1, 2—San Diego Lions Club Invitational Baseball Tournament at San Diego HS

### BASKETBALL

Dec. 23-24—"B" Basketball Tournament at Covina

### GOLF

May 21—2nd Annual North HS Invitational Golf Tournament at Alondra Park

### SWIMMING

March 21—Citrus Belt League Invitational Relays at Redlands HS

### TRACK

Mar 15—Lompoc Relays

Mar. 15—Invitational Track Meet at Santa Maria HS



## CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS ATTRACT RECORD ENTRY LIST

The CIF, SS Cross Country Championships were held at the Long Beach State College Course, Friday, December 6, 1957, as a barefooted group of runners from El Cajon HS won the large school title going away as they scored 36 points to runner-up Excelsior's 72. It was a fantastic exhibition which saw the five boys from this southern school finish 2, 4, 9, 10, and 11th, in one of the finest fields ever assembled for this grueling event. The Braves fine coach, Joe Brooks, is to be congratulated on the outstanding coaching job he turned in during the 1957 season, and it appears that under his able leadership, El Cajon will be a threat in cross country for many years to come.

Unlike the team championships the battle for individual honors was hotly contested and the first four boys fought neck and neck through the final quarter mile of the race, before Woody Covington of Compton managed to break the finish tape a scant yard in front of his nearest competitor in the fine time of 9:20. Hudson of El Cajon was clocked at 9:21, and Mellgren of El Monte and Ramirez of El Rancho were only a couple of seconds behind the leaders.

This year all schools with an enrollment of over 1500 were placed in the large school division, and all schools under 1500 competed in the small school group. In addition competition was held on the CIF level for the first time for Junior Varsity teams. This unique arrangement was devised to encourage more competition in our CIF championships, and it obtained the desired results. In 1956, only 64 schools entered teams while this year we had 81 schools entered in the large and small school competition, in addition to 54 schools represented in the JV classification.

CIF, SS small schools championship went to Torrance HS, whose excellent team scored 45 points. Pushing the winner were teams representing Point Loma and Culver City high schools, who finished second and third respectively. Capturing individual honors was Eliot of Culver City who finished in 9:34, just nosing out Nunez of Mount Miguel who clocked 9:35. Mira Costa dominated the field in the junior varsity competition with three of their boys finishing among the first five individuals. Jager of Mira Costa was first in the fine time of 10:06, Weidner of Bellflower took second in 10:07, and Rockwood of Mira Costa and Fejardo of Excelsior tied for third with identical times of 10:08.

To determine qualifiers for the championship meet, four sectionals were held on Wednesday, November 27, 1957, at San Diego, Huntington

Beach, San Bernardino and Inglewood. From each preliminary meet the two fastest teams and the two fastest boys on non-winning teams in each division, earned the right to compete in the final meet. The CIF Office is indebted to Coach Ray Southstone of Mira Costa HS, Coach Jack Rowan of Huntington Beach HS, Coach Louis Finn of Pacific HS, and Mr. Don Clarkson of the San Diego City Schools, for the outstanding job they performed conducting their respective meets. The championship meet was managed in fine style by Coach Jack Rose of Long Beach State College, ably assisted by local coaches from our Long Beach high schools. We would also like to thank Millikan HS for providing dressing quarters for competing teams coming from the outlying areas.

Results of the championship meets follow:

### Junior Varsity Division:

1. Mira Costa	27
1-3-5-7-11	
2. Bellflower	63
2-8-14-19-20	
3. El Cajon	100
6-9-23-26-36	
4. Point Loma	109
15-16-24-25-29	
5. Excelsior	122
4-17-21-38-42	
6. Morningside	132
10-13-22-41-46	
7. Torrance	132
18-27-30-43-46	
8. Puente	199
32-33-35-47-52	
9. Pacific	239
31-39-55-56-58	

1. Jager	10:06
Mira Costa	
2. Weidner	10:07
Bellflower	
3. Rockwood	10:08
Mira Costa	
3. Fejardo	10:08
Excelsior	
4. Rothenberger	10:09
Mira Costa	

### Large School Division:

1. El Cajon	36
2-4-9-10-11	
2. Excelsior	72
3-8-17-20-24	
3. Mira Costa	85
7-14-15-22-27	
4. Compton	90
1-5-19-28-37	
5. Morningside	95
6-12-18-29-30	

6. Puente	167
16-23-38-44-46	
7. Whittier	177
13-36-40-43-45	
8. San Diego	186
26-32-34-42-52	
1. Covington	9:20
Compton	
2. Hudson	9:21
El Cajon	
3. Mellgren	9:23
El Monte	
4. Rameriz	9:24
El Rancho	
5. Pitman	9:30
Excelsior	

### Small School Division:

1. Torrance	45
4-6-9-12-14	
2. Point Loma	54
3-7-8-16-20	
4. Mount Miguel	118
2-5-22-43-46	
5. South Pasadena	125
11-15-29-32-38	
5. Cathedral	125
17-21-26-30-31	
6. Centennial	170
25-33-34-36-42	
7. Desert	196
28-35-39-45-49	
1. Eliot	9:34
Culver City	
2. Nunez	9:35
Mount Miguel	
3. Brownlee	9:49
Aviation	
3. Gurule	9:49
Artesia	
4. Surles	9:51
Point Loma	

## SS DOMINATES CALIFORNIA STATE INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

The first California Invitational Cross Country Meet, bringing together in competition representatives from all eight sections of the State, was held under cloudy skies on a wet course on Saturday, December 14, 1957, at the Merced Golf and Country Club. Fifteen schools entered teams, and an additional 14 schools were represented by individuals in the meet. The SS representatives dominated both the team and individual scoring.

El Cajon HS, winners of the SS championship, easily proved they were the best in the State when they scored 41 points which was far superior to the 90 points accumulated by Garfield HS of Los Angeles, who captured runner-up honors. The other two SS representatives also gave a good account of themselves as Excelsior finished 3rd and Compton 8th, in the team standings.

The El Cajon boys all ran bare-foot, and when their victory was assured they were so jubilant they picked up their young coach, Joe Brooks, and tossed him into the golf club swimming pool. The temperature was a cold 45°, but he was so happy that he did not seem to mind the unexpected bath.

With 114 of the best distance runners in the State lined up on a fan-shaped starting line, the start of the race looked more like the beginning of a 100-yard dash, as the runners raced to obtain favorable positions. The leaders covered the first half mile in the amazing time of 2 min. 10 sec. Less than ½ mile from the finish a steep hill confronted the runners, and it was at this spot that the men were separated from the boys.

A glance at the individual results gives a clear picture of the superiority of the southern boys over the representatives from the remainder of the State. The race was won by Jack Hudson of El Cajon in the record time of 8:53.1, and he was closely followed by Eliot of Culver City, Ramirez of El Rancho, and Pittman of Excelsior, all entrants from the SS. Roelen of San Fernando slipped in for 5th, but he was followed by three more of our boys, Covington of Compton, Mellgren of El Monte, and Chadbourne of Excelsior. This culminated for our teams one of the most successful cross country seasons in history.

The Central Section of the CIF, and particularly Coach Daisley and Jack Schachleiter of Merced are to be congratulated upon staging one of the finest cross country meets in the history of California Interscholastic athletics. All of the contestants and coaches benefited greatly from the experiences connected with participating in this outstanding event, and it is hoped in the future this invitational can be officially recognized as the State Championship Meet.

Partial results of the meet follows:

### INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

1. J. Hudson, El Cajon	8:53.1
2. G. Eliot, Culver City	8:55
3. S. Ramirez, El Rancho	8:58
4. A. Pittman, Excelsior	8:59
5. T. Roelen, San Fernando	9:01
6. W. Covington, Compton	9:02
6. R. Mellgren, El Monte	9:02
8. E. Chadbourne, Excelsior	9:03
9. L. Waters, McClatchy	9:07
11. B. Hudson, El Cajon	9:10
10. W. Crowley, Compton	9:09

### TEAM SCORES

El Cajon Valley HS	41	Roosevelt HS, LA	174	Compton HS	180	Berkeley HS, Berkeley	296
1-7-10-11-12		15-18-30-44-67		3-6-43-59-69		34-52-61-73-76	
Garfield HS, LA	90	McClatchy HS, Sacramento	177	Narbonne HS, LA	192	Lincoln HS, San Francisco	303
8-14-19-23-26		5-33-40-46-53		27-28-29-38-70		37-47-50-82-87	
Excelsior HS	102	Oroville HS, Oroville	178	Palo Alto HS	237	Merced HS	316
2-4-22-25-49		20-24-35-39-60		9-21-57-72-78		31-65-71-74-75	
Fresno HS	143	Carlmont HS, Belmont	287	Delano HS, Delano	338		
16-17-32-36-42		45-54-58-64-66		48-51-63-77-99			



# MINUTES OF MEETING OF WRESTLING COACHES COMMITTEE

The special committee appointed to represent the Wrestling Coaches of the Southern Section, met with the Commissioner of Athletics at Helms Hall on Wednesday, November 13, 1957, for the purpose of arranging the CIF Wrestling tournaments for the current year. Those in attendance included Mr. Joe Incorvia, representing the Free Lance Schools; Mr. Lou Borg, San Gabriel Valley League; Mr. Otto Plum, Pioneer League; Mr. Lee Bogle, San Diego area, and Mr. Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

It was decided to divide the Southern Section into four areas, with each area holding a

## SECTION 1

1. Whittier
2. Chino
3. Pomona Cath.
4. Sierra
5. Azusa
6. Warren, Downey
7. California
8. El Rancho
9. Montebello
10. Santa Fe
11. Bellflower
12. Simi HS
13. Fontana
14. Arroyo Grande
15. Atascadero
16. Ramona, Riverside

## SECTION 2

1. Hawthorne
2. Beverly Hills
3. Morningside
4. North Torrance
5. El Segundo
6. Culver City
7. Redondo Beach
8. Mira Costa
9. Torrance
10. Inglewood
11. Leuzinger
12. Lennox
13. Harvard
14. South Torrance
15. Santa Maria
16. San Luis Obispo

## TOURNAMENT DATES AND LOCATIONS

Friday, February 21, Sectional Preliminaries

Sec. 1—Santa Fe HS

Sec. 2—Hawthorne HS

Sec. 3—San Diego State College

Sec. 4—Mt. Miguel HS

Friday, February 28, Regional Semi-Finals.  
California HS and Crawford HS.

Friday, March 7, CIF Finals to be held at Redondo HS.

preliminary meet which would qualify four representatives of each weight into a semi-final meet, from which two boys in each weight would advance to the championship tournament.

All schools having wrestling teams have been assigned to one of our sectional meets which will be held on Friday, February 21, 1958, at sites to be announced later. Any school not listed below, and who desires to enter the wrestling preliminaries, should contact the CIF Office, and they will be assigned to the nearest tournament that has not yet reached a maximum of sixteen entries. The division of schools into preliminaries is as follows:

## SECTION 3

1. San Diego
2. Kearny
3. Point Loma
4. Lincoln
5. Hoover
6. Crawford
7. Mission Bay
8. Army & Navy
9. Brown Military
10. Mt. Empire
11. Rancho del Campo
12. San Miguel
13. Twentynine Palms
14. Brea Olinda

## SECTION 4

1. Chula Vista
2. El Cajon
3. Grossmont
4. Helix
5. Mt. Miguel
6. Escondido
7. Vista
8. Coronado
9. Banning
10. Redlands
11. Pacific
12. Colton
13. San Bernardino
14. E. A. Snyder

## RECOMMENDATION:

Consolation matches in preliminary tournament may be run at three one-minute periods. This to be left to the decision of the Tournament Manager.

## OFFICIALS FOR TOURNAMENTS

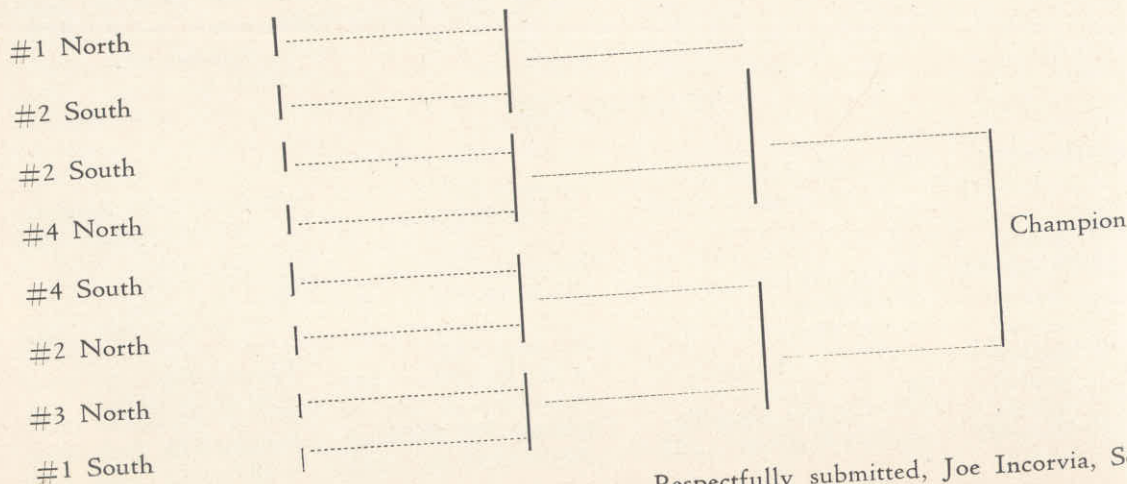
4 Officials for each preliminary tournament

4 Officials for each Semi-Final Tournament

7 Officials for CIF Final Tournament

Admission to be charged at each evening performance of Tournament.

Bracketing for CIF Finals as follows:



Respectfully submitted, Joe Incorvia, Secretary