WHITTIER AND EL SEGUNDO DOMINATE WATER POLO PLAYOFFS

The CIF Southern Section Water Polo Playoffs were held before a capacity crowd of cheerleaders in the beautiful Long Beach High School auditorium, as all events were sold out. The stainless steel pool, constructed by the Long Beach School District, was used for the first time in the CIF playoffs.

Coach Raece Sutherlin of Whittier, who coached the superior team in the Western Conference, was named Coach of the Year for the Whittier College Whalers. El Segundo's victory over the visiting team was their third in a row, and the Whittier team was defeated in the semi-final round.

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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. Mr. Jameson presented the report of the Executive Committee for the month of November. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the November meeting be approved as published in the December Monthly Bulletin.

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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 at Aztec Bowl. Coach Ralph J. Odeh was named the Coach of the Year by the San Diego County Coaches Association, and he was presented with a trophy. Coach Odeh and his team were outstanding in their performance, and their victory was well deserved.

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Management of SS Dual Track

Recently we received a communication from the Southern California Track Officials Association. According to the communication, the following offers are available for the improving of dual track meets held by our school members.

The offers 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.

2. Coordination of school administration and starter to assure proper conduct on the part of students and members of the track team.

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 in our meet committees and we are certain that all of our schools will profit by their helpful suggestions.
MINUTES OF CIF, SS COUNCIL MEETING, DECEMBER 14, 1957.

The first meeting of the CIF, SS Council for the 1957-58 school year was held in the CIF, SS building on Saturday morning, December 14, 1957, and on that day the regular meeting was called to order by President Lawrence Cline, Executive Director, and was attended by 27 members. The meeting was then conducted in accordance with the rules of the by-laws of the CIF, SS.

The first order of business was the approval of the agenda for the December meeting, which had been submitted by the Executive Committee. The agenda included the following items: (a) the By-Laws, (b) the Constitution, (c) the Nominations Committee, and (d) the Executive Committee.

After the approval of the agenda, the meeting proceeded to discuss the various items on the agenda. The first item of business was the approval of the minutes of the last meeting, which had been held on November 30, 1957. The minutes were approved without any discussion.

Next, the Executive Committee presented a proposal for the adoption of a new set of By-Laws. The proposal was discussed at length, and it was agreed that the By-Laws should be revised to include new sections dealing with the organization and administration of the CIF, SS. The Executive Committee was authorized to prepare a draft of the new By-Laws for presentation at the next meeting.

The next item of business was the consideration of the nomination of candidates for the office of President of the CIF, SS. The Executive Committee presented a list of candidates, and it was agreed that the new President should be elected at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned at 11:30 A.M. The next Council meeting will be held at Heald Hall on Saturday, February 8, 1958, at 9:00 A.M. Respectfully submitted,

KEN FAGANS
COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

The following is a supplement to the approved list of sanctioned events, which was published by the December Bulletin:

BASEBALL
Mar. 7-8—3rd Annual Santa Maria Spring Baseball Tournament
San Diego, April 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—Citus Belt League Invitational Re-lays at Redlands HS

TRACK
Mar. 17—Lompoc Relays
Mar. 15—Invitational Track Meet at Santa Maria HS
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

ATTRACT RECORD ENTRY LIST

The CIF, SS Small Schools Championship, was held at the Long Beach State College west of the San Diego City College in the historic California Invitational Cross Country Meet, bringing together in competition representatives from all eight sections of the State, 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. The SS representatives dominated both the team and individual scoring.

El Cajon, 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 an outstanding performance as El Dorado finished third and Campoyn 8th in the team standings.

The El Cajon boys ran barefoot, 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 fast-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.

The first California Invitational Cross Country Meet was held with great expectations, and the meet lived up to these expectations. The event was well organized, and the meet was conducted in a sporting manner. The meet was well attended by a large crowd of spectators, and the meet was well covered by the press.

The meet was won by the El Cajon High School boys, who scored 41 points. The El Cajon High School boys were led by their coach, Joe Brooks, who was assisted by his assistant coach, Jim Johnson. The El Cajon High School boys were the only team to score under 100 points, and they were the only team to score under 100 points.

The meet was held on a beautiful, sunny day, with a strong tailwind. The course was a fast, flat course, with a few hills. The course was well marked, and the meet was well run.
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 University of San Diego; Mr. Louis Bogen, State League, Mr. Otto Borg, South San Diego League; Mr. Otto Bogen, South San Diego League; Mr. Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

It was decided to divide the Southern Section into four areas, with each area holding a sectional 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, and will be held on Friday, February 21, 1958, at times to be announced later. Any school not listed below, and who desire to enter the CIF wrestling preliminaries, should contact the CIF office, and they will be assigned to the nearest tournament that has not yet reached a maximum of sixty entries. The division of schools into preliminaries is as follows:

SECTION 1
1. Whittier
2. Chino
3. Pomona Cath.
4. Serra
5. Arma
6. Warren, Downey
7. California
8. El Rancho
9. Munro
10. Santa Fe
11. Bellflower
12. Simi HS
13. Harvard
14. Fontana
15. Arrowhead
16. Ramona, Riverside

SECTION 2
1. Hawthorne
2. Beverly Hills
3. Missiongade
4. North Torrance
5. El Segundo
6. Culver City
7. Redondo Beach
8. Mira Costa
9. Torrance
10. Inglewood
11. Leuzinger
12. Lennox
13. Carson
14. South Torrance
15. Santa Maria
16. Los Alamos HS

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. Miraleste
11. Rancho Bernardo
12. Riverdale
13. Twentynine Palms
14. Brea Olinda

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

RECOMMENDATION
Coaches are encouraged to enter matches in preliminary tournament 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

Officials are assigned to the CIF Preliminary Tournament. Bracketing for CIF Finals as follows:

1. North
2. South
3. West
4. North
5. South
6. West
7. South

Respectfully submitted, Joe Incorvia, Secretary

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FEDERATION FOOTBALL RULES

With the public controversy that has developed over the new football rules adopted by the NCAA for the 1958 season, many persons have called this office to inquire whether or not our high schools will be using these rules during the coming season. At the present time all high schools in the State of California are operating under the National Federation rules which have been devised by high school administrators for use in high school contests. The rules adopted by the colleges are for their use only, and will have no effect on high school games.

The National Federation Football Rules Committee met in Lexington, Kentucky early in January for the purpose of considering rule changes. It was pretty well agreed by the representatives present that the 1957 rules had been well accepted, and if at all possible they would like to leave the rules alone for another year.

With this philosophy prevailing, most of the rule changes for 1958 are in the nature of rule refinements, and there are only two changes which will have any noticeable effect on the game. These major changes are as follows: (1) Diagram, Page 4: Field and equipment diagrams will show the yardage stakes should be 7 feet high with an 8-inch disk at the top and the yard line marker should be a stake 6 feet 8 inches high with a flip plate 12 inches vertically and 10 inches horizontally. Also each of the coaches boxes or bench areas will be being 30 yards and 15 yards, i.e., between the 35 yardlines instead of the present 40 yards. (2) Article 3: 2 will be revised to state that a charged time-out occurs when: (a) request by the Captain or other authorized player is granted; or (b) the Referee's stopping of the clock or his delaying of the ready-for-play signal is necessary for removal of an injured player; or (c) repair of faulty equipment requires assistance of a team attendant or exclusive possession of the ready-for-play signal. This harmonizes with the mandatory removal of a player for one down in the outlined situations, and also provides specific coverage for certain cases connected with repair of equipment. The equipment situations were covered last year by interpretation but not by rule.

Officials and coaches in Southern California will be pleased to know that the National Federation rules now make it mandatory for an injured player for one down to be placed out of bounds, to leave the field for one play. This has been a special rule in the Southern Section for the last five years, and through our recommendation it has been adopted by the National Federation, and will govern the situation in all high school games played in the major states.

A complete and detailed account of all rule changes will be mailed to our schools in the near future.

4TH ANNUAL APPRECIATION NIGHT HIGHER SCHOOL AWARDS

Co-sponsored by the St. Augustine’s High School and the Notre Dame Club of San Diego, the 4th Annual Appreciation Night Banquet was held in the Balcony of the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego, on Thursday night, January 23, 1958. The affair is held each year for the purpose of honoring all of the high school coaches and administrators of San Diego County, who do so much for youth through their work in the vast interscholastic athletic program in Southern California.

Each succeeding year this event has grown in stature until it has now reached the point where it occupies a most important place in the total athletic picture. Messrs. Frank, the able master of ceremonies from Houston, Texas, was never better, and he kept the huge audience in a happy mood the entire evening with his clever stories, ad-libs, and introduction of prominent guests. The principal speaker was Eddie Erdelatz, the successful and respected football coach of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Coach Erdelatz gave an insight into the problems facing the midshipmen who participate in athletics, and his inspirational talk was enjoyed by all those present.

Most of the credit for the success of this unique affair must go to the Very Reverend John B. Ahern, Principal of St. Augustine’s HS. It was his idea to initiate an event that would give public recognition to the tremendous accomplishments of our coaches and administrators in our secondary schools. His is the guiding hand that has proceeded to this event, and I know all those connected with our interscholastic athletic program are very appreciative of Father Ahern’s efforts in staging this outstanding banquet.