

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION MONTHLY BULLETIN

Volume 23

JANUARY, 1960

No. 5



Harry J. Moore Presents Coach Dave Levy of the Championship Long Beach Poly Football Team, the Harry J. Moore Trophy

LONG BEACH POLY SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS CIF, SS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

In topping the Hawthorne High School "Cougars" before a crowd of 14,906 in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and by a score of 42-20, Friday evening December 11, the Long Beach Poly "Jackrabbits" established themselves as one of the most versatile "free wheeling" high school football teams ever to win a CIF, Southern Section football championship. In winning, Poly also brought home the historic Herald-Express trophy for the eighth time, unprecedented in Southern California's records. The first Poly win came in 1919!

The Northern Group championship brought together two masters of the T-formation: Hal Chauncey of Hawthorne and Dave Levy of Poly. Both coaches have outstanding records. Chauncey earned the respect of the coaching profession when his teams won several "AA" football championships while his school represented the Pioneer League. This year Hawthorne was placed in the tough Bay League and pro-

ceeded to win the football championship in the first year, defeating the powerful Santa Monica "Vikings" 14-12 to win the right to enter the playoffs.

Against strong competition, Hawthorne continued its march toward an undefeated season in the playoffs, defeating El Rancho of the San Gabriel League 25-20 and Glendale of the Foothill League 9-7 before finally bowing to the powerful Poly aggregation in the finals. It could be mentioned, in passing, that some of the opposition had student enrollment considerably larger than Hawthorne—bringing up again the factor that size and winning don't always correlate!

The Poly football legend reads almost like a story book. The last defeat the "Jackrabbits" experienced was in 1957, a 26-14 loss administered by cross-town rivals Woodrow Wilson "Bruins", also a member of the Harry J. Moore League. In 1958 Colton held the "Jackrabbits"

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION, SOUTHERN SECTION

5443 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles 16, Calif.
Telephone WEBster 1-1423

Officers

Mr. Ray Charlson, Vice Principal, Culver City HS, President
Mr. Winston Nelson, Asst. Superintendent, Pomona Unified School District, Treasurer
Mr. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics

Executive Committee

B. L. Bergstrom, Supt., El Monte HS District, Chairman
Winston Nelson, Asst. Supt. Pomona HS Dist.
Oliver Corbin, Principal, Covina HS
Ben F. Jamison, Asst. Supt. Compton HS Dist.
Keith Gunn, Principal, Victor Valley HS
John R. Taylor, Principal Nordhoff HS
Frank O. Hopkins, Principal, Brea-Olinda HS
Matt Korwin, Principal, San Dieguito HS
Robert J. Schilling, Principal, Los Altos HS
Ray Charlson, V.P., Culver City HS

to a 7-7 tie, but the record book shows Poly undefeated in 25 games with only the mar of one tie over the 25 game stretch period.

After winning its second consecutive Moore League championship, Poly won its first round game by defeating Montebello of the San Gabriel League 50-27. Undefeated Mt. Carmel of the Catholic League was soundly trounced 40-13 before Poly won its right to meet Hawthorne in the final game. It should be mentioned that in a pre-season practice game the "Jackrabbits" also defeated Paso Robles 40-0 and San Diego 13-0 to pace their undefeated season.

The final Northern Group football game has brought out several facts and conjectures: Hal Chauncey has announced he has retired as active football coach at Hawthorne to become Athletic Director. Assistant coach Otto Plum has been appointed to succeed Chauncey. What college will gain Poly's powerful running back, Lonzo Irvin, and speedster Willie Brown? The linemen of both schools showed excellent potential and will no doubt be heard from in the years to come. What college will they attend?

Can the Jackrabbits repeat again in 1960? After what has happened in 1959 some are venturing the prediction that Poly could do it again. Time will tell!

Complete results of all games played in the Northern Group "AAA" playoffs follow:

FIRST ROUND:

Long Beach Poly 50, Montebello 27
Mount Carmel 13, Compton 12
Hawthorne 25, El Rancho 20
Glendale 33, Santa Paula 0

SEMI-FINALS:

Long Beach Poly 40, Mount Carmel 13
Hawthorne 9, Glendale 7

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Long Beach Poly 42, Hawthorne 20

SAN DIEGO WINS SOUTHERN GROUP "AAA", SOUTHERN SECTION FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

San Diego High School, who won the very first CIF football championship way back in 1916, added its name to the championship list for the fourth time in turning back previously undefeated Monrovia 53-0 to win the Southern Group "AAA" title for 1959. The game was played Friday night, December 11, in Balboa Stadium, San Diego, before a crowd of 11,000.

The season record of San Diego started out on the slow note when the "Cavers" dropped games to Woodrow Wilson, Long Beach, 14-12 and to Long Beach Poly 13-0. The team gathered momentum as the season progressed and although tied once by St. Augustine, they finished out the season with the blasting win over previously undefeated Monrovia.

After winning the San Diego, Eastern League title, the "Cavers" went on to defeat Chula Vista, champions of the Metropolitan League 34-14 to advance to the semi-finals. The Santa Ana "Saints", champions of the Sunset League, were downed 26-0 to set up the championship game with previously undefeated Monrovia.

Monrovia had one of its best football seasons in many years and a win over San Diego would have given the school its first CIF football championship as well as an undefeated season. With Walls, Washthorne, Miller, and Ullom combining to put many points on the scoreboard, the "Wildcats" had little trouble tripping up the opposition in the Pacific League by big scores. The first playoff game pitted them against West Covina of the Montview League which game they won 25-6. Monrovia then met the always colorful and dangerous Redlands, champions of the Citrus Belt League, scoring a convincing 14-6 win over the "Terriers" to advance to the championship game. Coach Mike Giddings and his boys can well be proud of the 11-1 record for the season.

Before the final game, it was generally known that Duane Maley had stated this was to be his last game as a San Diego coach. What coach Maley's plans for the future are and who will be named as his successor has not been announced.

What is generally known is that San Diego players Steve Simon, H. D. Murphy, Willie Bolton, and team members put out a tremendous effort in the final Southern Group football game. Statisticians will no doubt be searching the record books to find a score which might come close to matching that of the San Diego-Monrovia game.

The game was also San Diego's "swan song" as a member of the CIF, Southern Section. Next year San Diego High School will be competing in its own San Diego County CIF section.

The complete results of all games played in the Southern Group "AAA" Southern Section follow:

FIRST ROUND:

Monrovia 25, West Covina 6
Redlands 46, Arroyo 0
San Diego 34, Chula Vista 14
Santa Ana 47, Kearny 0

SEMI-FINALS

Monrovia 14, Redlands 6
San Diego 26, Santa Ana 6

CHAMPIONSHIP

San Diego 53, Monrovia 0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL CIF, SS TRACK COACHES

The attention of all Southern Section Track coaches is directed to the Blue Book, wherein on pages 34 to 38, Track Regulations are listed. These regulations supersede and supplement the National Federation Track and Field Rules which govern all high school track competition. A copy of the 1960 National Federation Track and Field Rule Book will be mailed to all SS track coaches around the middle of January.

With many fine invitational meets set, and with dual meets about to get under way, attention is directed to the following excerpts from the track regulations in the Blue Book:

1. Class A contestants may enter only three events and the relay: of the three, two may be track and one field, or one may be track and two field. No boy may run more than one of the 440, 880, or mile run.

2. Class B contestants may enter only three events and the relay, two track and one field, or one track and two field, and no boy who runs the 220-yard race may run the 660-yard race, or the 1320-yard race, or may any boy run both the 660-yard and the 1320-yard race.

3. In the Class C meet a boy may compete in two events, plus the relay; however, he may not compete in both the 180-yard race and the 660-yard race.

4. Where preliminary and finals are held the same day, only the boys who compete on the preliminary relay team are eligible to run in the finals. When prelims and finals are held on separate days, the school may run any boy who is an eligible contestant as a member of the relay team. But each boy must be fully eligible in all respects.

5. During the regular track season, no high school boy shall compete in any meet other than a high school sponsored meet, except that permission is granted for unattached individual entry into the A.A.U. championship meet. (Until a high school track season is concluded, a boy may not enter a meet conducted by an A.A.U. member institution and sanctioned by the A.A.U. unless it is an A.A.U. championship meet such as the Southern Pacific Association A.A.U. championship meet.)

6. All competitors in the field events shall make their trial within two minutes after their names are called by the judge of the event. The judge may excuse competitors for competition in another event, but the contestant is responsible to secure release from the judge.

7. In track, no boy shall be allowed to com-

pete on two classification teams in the same calendar week. (Note: He would be an ineligible man in the second contest.)

8. The following sites and dates are listed for 1960 championship meets:

May 14—PRELIMINARY MEETS

San Diego
Arroyo HS
El Rancho HS
Beverly Hills HS

May 21—SEMI-FINAL MEETS

Chaffey HS
Compton HS

May 28—SS CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Long Beach Memorial Stadium

June 4—CALIFORNIA STATE MEET

Stanford University

RAMONA RALLIES TO GAIN CIF SMALL SCHOOL TITLE

A stout goal line stand and top team play brought Ramona High School its 23rd successive win and its second consecutive Small School CIF championship when the "Bulldogs" defeated the Eisenhower "Eagles" in a game played in the Orange Show Stadium Friday evening, December 11.

After a scoreless first half, Ramona scored two quick touchdowns in the third quarter and managed to hold on and win. Eisenhower dominated play in the first half but miscues spoiled several scoring opportunities.

Star players for Ramona were backfield men Melvin White and Allan Brown who teamed with kicking artist Grant Mayer to make the 14 points enough to win. John Meers scored the only touchdown for Eisenhower.

The scores in all Small School Playoff games are as follows:

FIRST ROUND:

Mission 39, Villanova 6
Eisenhower 21, Black Foxe 7
Needles 43, Trona 7
Ramona 39, Twin Pines 0

SEMI-FINALS:

Eisenhower 21, Mission 6
Ramona 20, Needles 6

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Ramona 14, Eisenhower 7

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RACES HELD IN LONG BEACH

The CIF, SS Cross Country Championships were held on the Long Beach State College course Friday, December 4, 1959, with team champions being crowned in three divisions. A large and enthusiastic group of spectators was in attendance and they were privileged to witness some thrilling races.

In the large school race Mira Costa HS dethroned the defending champions from El Cajon by scoring 49 points to runner-up Bellflower's 84. El Cajon, the pre-meet favorites, were forced to settle for third place. Aviation HS captured top team honors in both the small school and junior varsity classifications. This was a tremen-

dous achievement for this comparatively new and small school. In the JV race they edged out Mira Costa by the narrow margin of two points and in the small school race they easily outdistanced Artesia 24 to 57.

The high light of the meet occurred in the large school race when Bruce Bess of La Habra established a new course record by finishing in the fast time of 7:52.2. This mark was threatened in the small school race when Gene Gurule of Artesia was clocked at 7:55. Both of these fine competitors toured the first mile in the identical time of 4:38, but in the second half of the race Gurule seemed to tighten up and was forced to settle for second-best time. It was the opinion of the majority of veteran track coaches in attendance that Bruce Bess, who is only a sophomore, looked further advanced at this stage of his career than any previous distance runner in CIF history. It appears that we have a worthy successor to Lou Zamperini, Dale Story, and other great southern California distance men.

To determine qualifiers for the championship meet, four sectionals were held on Wednesday, November 25, at San Diego, Huntington Beach,

LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION:	
1. Mira Costa	49
2. Bellflower	84
3. El Cajon	93
4. La Habra	110
5. Anaheim	125
6. Culver City	127
7. La Puente	132
8. Crawford	190
9. Redlands	207
1. Bruce Bess	7:52.2
La Habra	
2. Danny Murphy	7:59
Mira Costa	
3. Don Davis	8:03
Bellflower	
4. Dale Murphy	8:04
La Habra	
5. Rudy Perez	8:04
Norwalk	
6. Bill Crain	8:08
Anaheim	
7. Jose Chaffino	8:10
La Puente	
8. Steve Wistock	8:11
El Cajon	
9. Doug Calhoun	8:12
Culver City	
10. Mal Salazar	8:13
Colton	
11. C. Mokracek	8:13
Burroughs	
12. Bob Fletcher	8:15
Mira Costa	
13. L. McIntosh	8:16
Lincoln	
14. Woody Moore	8:17
Mira Costa	
15. Jim Mason	8:20
Bellflower	
16. Bart Coventry	8:21
Redondo	
17. Pete Hanson	8:22
Bellflower	
18. V. Rodriguez	8:23
Mira Costa	
19. G. Castorena	8:25
Colton	
20. Ray Debolt	8:26
El Cajon	

SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION:	
1. Aviation	24
2. Artesia	57
3. Cathedral	67
4. Huntington Beach	116
5. Helix	123
6. Chino	153
7. Pomona	175
8. Vista	196
1. Gene Gurule	7:55
Artesia	
2. Bryan Griffiths	8:05
Artesia	
3. Mike Thornton	8:06
Torrance	
4. Bill Brownlee	8:09
Artesia	
5. Joe Garrett	8:13
Westminster	
6. Tom Bird	8:14
Artesia	
7. Jim Conley	8:15
Santa Ana Valley	
8. Frank Atzet	8:16
Imperial Valley	
9. Rudy Rodriguez	8:19
Cathedral	
10. Roy Hahn	8:19
Artesia	
11. Frank Duarte	8:24
Huntington Beach	
12. Henry Gonzales	8:25
Cathedral	
13. Ron Bolton	8:26
Artesia	
14. Marc Barrios	8:27
Artesia	
15. Ken Ehlers	8:31
Temple City	
16. Dan Rartida	8:31
Chino	
17. John Schimke	8:32
Helix	
18. Raul Gaxiola	8:33
Artesia	
19. Max Porter	8:34
Artesia	
20. C. Mancillas	8:34
Cathedral	

San Bernardino, and the Rancho course in Los Angeles. These meets were managed by Mr. Don Clarkson of San Diego City Schools, Coach Jack Rowan of Huntington Beach, Coach James Miller of Pacific High School, and Coach Bill O'Rourke of Culver City High School respectively. On behalf of the CIF, SS Office and the competing schools, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to these fine men for the outstanding job they performed in conducting their respective meets.

The championship meet was under the able management of Coach Jack Rose, of Long Beach State College. There was some dissatisfaction expressed because the length of the course was only 1.7 miles in length instead of the customary 1.8 miles. In this regard it must be pointed out that a cross country regulation in our Blue Book prescribes that "the length of the championship race shall be between one and one-half and two miles." An attempt will be made to change this Blue Book ruling when the SS track coaches meet next fall for the purpose of formulating plans for the 1960 season.

Results of the championship meet follow:

JUNIOR VARSITY DIVISION:	
1. Aviation	40
2. Mira Costa	42
3. La Habra	91
4. Bellflower	93
5. Compton	134
6. Colton	174
7. El Cajon	178
8. Helix	202
9. Redlands	225
1. B. Mobley	8:27
Artesia	
2. J. Groeling	8:29
Bellflower	
3. U. Williams	8:31
Compton	
4. D. Chaney	8:32
Artesia	
5. Quackenbush	8:35
Mira Costa	
6. P. Phelp	8:36
Mira Costa	
7. L. Williams	8:39
La Habra	
8. R. Brooks	8:40
Artesia	
9. J. Hern	8:41
Mira Costa	
10. R. Baker	8:41
Torrance	
11. B. Henderson	8:42
Torrance	
12. L. Madeiros	8:42
Mira Costa	
13. S. Rogers	8:42
Bellflower	
14. T. Cole	8:43
Mira Costa	
15. J. Rogers	8:43
Artesia	
16. Cuthbertson	8:43
Artesia	
17. K. Green	8:43
Mira Costa	
18. O. Mallett	8:44
Bellflower	
19. M. Frederico	8:44
Montebello	
20. D. Hamren	
Helix	

LONG BEACH POLY HS DONATES NEW PERPETUAL TROPHY TO BE AWARDED TO THE CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS



Through the courtesy of Long Beach Poly HS and the hard work of its capable and popular principal, Mr. Neil W. Philips, a beautiful new trophy has been donated as a perpetual award to be presented annually to the school winning the CIF, SS football championship. This award will be known as the "Harry J. Moore Trophy" in honor of the man who is affectionately known in California as "Mr.C.I.F." and who recently retired from his position as Assistant Superintendent of the Long Beach Unified School District.

This year the trophy will be shared by San Diego and Long Beach Poly High Schools, who were the champions of the Southern and Northern section respectively of the CIF playoffs. Each school will have the privilege of displaying the trophy in its school for one semester. It is hoped that next year the present Northern and Southern sections of the playoffs can be combined so that only one large school champion will emerge from the playoffs. This would mean that the trophy would not have to be shared but would go annually to the school recognized as the CIF, Southern Section football champion. The names of the schools winning this honor since the first year of the playoffs in 1916 will be inscribed on the trophy.

We would like to reproduce a letter received in the CIF, SS Office from Mr. Philips in which he officially notified us of the trophy and so aptly stated the reasons why the student body of Long Beach Poly HS decided to make available this beautiful trophy:

"Dear Mr. Fagans:

"Poly High School wishes to thank the Council and its Executive Committee for the opportunity to present a perpetual trophy which recognizes the champions of C.I.F. Southern Section "AAA" football.

"In providing the 'Harry J. Moore C.I.F. Perpetual Trophy', Long Beach Polytechnic High School has sought to honor one of the great men in interscholastic sports and a founder of C.I.F.

"Through this presentation the student body also wishes to express its appreciation for the help and guidance the C.I.F. has given our school over the past forty-five years. We feel that under the C.I.F. code of clean and sportsmanlike competition an exceptional educational opportunity has been provided our young men. In fair-play and teamwork each participant has been taught characteristic essentials to success and good citizenship.

Cordially,
(signed) Neil W. Philips Principal"

ELIGIBILITY PROBLEM

There is probably not a high school in existence participating in interscholastic athletics that has not at one time or another experienced a problem involving a violation of an eligibility rule which has forced the forfeiture of victories previously won. In nearly all of these cases the violation was of a technical nature and was simply an oversight on the part of a coach or administrator assigned to the task of verifying the eligibility of all participants.

Recently El Rancho found itself in this position and was forced to forfeit five victories and the league championship. To better explain the situation to the faculty and Student Body, Principal Roger Weeks issued a bulletin to be read to each class that so adequately handled the situation that we are reproducing it here in the hope that it may prove of value to other schools that may experience a similar situation.

"To: The El Rancho High School Student Body

From: Roger C. Weeks, Principal

One of the most difficult decisions I have been called upon to make in some twenty years in education concerns the following circumstances involving El Rancho's C football team and their recently completed season.

In reviewing the CIF classification of the squad this week it was discovered that an unfortunate oversight occurred wherein one boy's name was omitted from the squad list used for verification of CIF exponents. Because of this omission, his exponents were not verified and as a result continued to be considered as a "C".

Because this lad played throughout the season as a "C", while he was in fact a "B", our

commitment to CIF standards requires us to forfeit the league championship so richly won on the field.

The first question most of us ask in a case like this is, 'Who's to blame for this error?'

In complete fairness to all, it must be emphatically stated first that the boy involved is clearly blameless and should never be singled out for any cause.

To say that the blame should fall then upon the coaches is not entirely correct, since they are involved in a highly complex operation, any point of which offers numerous opportunities for human errors.

The administration also faces responsibility for checking and rechecking of eligibility, and consequently is dealing with complicated lists and eligibility factors of great magnitude. Here, also, is another possibility for human error.

Because of these factors it must be said that the blame for the loss of this championship lies with the technical system of collecting, reporting, and checking eligibility requirements. At any point along this path a human error can produce a fault such as we are now experiencing.

Finally, let me add that this error was discovered by our own staff. It was not called to our attention by another school, or by the California Interscholastic Federation. We do not subscribe to any philosophy which allows for rigged TV shows, manipulated eligibility lists, etc. Because of this, we are proud of the fact that no outside policing agency was required to bring about this action.

I think it was Abraham Lincoln who said, 'Human character is forged in the fire of adversity.'—Certainly then, to the boys who played so magnificently—to the coaches who performed their jobs so skillfully—and to the staff who make these things possible—this loss will do much to forge the character of El Rancho to a finer quality of steel. We are proud of our honesty, integrity and spirit of sportsmanship. This incident proves our character is not false. For this then, our C Football team should be doubly honored.

Thank you one and all, for the fine spirit and unswerving loyalty.

(signed) Roger C. Weeks, Principal"

SOUTH PASADENA RALLIES TO WIN CIF "AA" FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

South Pasadena came through with the "clutch" scoring in the final period to defeat Mater Dei 28-14 to win the CIF "AA" football championship. The game was played Friday night, December 11, in the Santa Ana Bowl with about 8,000 spectators on hand.

Mater Dei, always a contender for CIF honors in the past, this year came up with a team particularly strong on defense. The "Monarchs" in previous games had held the opposition to a best of 80 yards in rushing. However, the South Pasadena "Tigers" with fullback Dave Johnson packing the ball, engineered an attack which produced 384 yards net rushing and passing to Mater Dei's 222. With Tom Misterly

running from the reverse and Johnson plunging and passing, the new CIF "AA" champs went on to win going away.

The game was very close, with a 14-14 tie with 2:29 minutes to be played in the final quarter, when Johnson got loose on a 50-yard jaunt to put South Pasadena ahead to stay. An insurance tally in the form of a surprise 10 yard touchdown pass was completed in the waning moments of the game when Mater Dei was expecting their opponents to freeze the ball, to make the final score 28-14. Bill Grimm kicked all four of the South Pasadena conversions.

The victory was particularly sweet for South Pasadena because it marked the first time in the history of the school that a "AA" football championship came home to them. In defeating Mater Dei, the "Tigers" defeated a team that had an 11 game winning streak going. The Parochial League champs finished up with an 11-1 season record—a very creditable performance.

With a new alignment of leagues for all playoff games in 1959, the "AA" championship consisted of a grouping of eight leagues instead of the 16 in 1958. The reduction of one extra playoff game meant that not only would some of the pressure be reduced on teams entering the finals but that attention could be directed away from football to other segments of the interscholastic athletic program.

Complete results of all games played in the 1959 "AA" playoffs follow:

FIRST ROUND:

Hart 34, Paso Robles 12
South Pasadena 54, Aviation 20
Claremont 15, Brawley 7
Mater Dei 10, Rancho Alamitos 6

SEMI-FINALS:

South Pasadena 12, Hart 6
Mater Dei 13, Claremont 7

CHAMPIONSHIP:

South Pasadena 28, Mater Dei 14

APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

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

BASKETBALL

Dec. 16, 17, 18—Oceanside Optimists JV Basketball Tournament

Dec. 21, 22, 23, 28, 29—Perris Lions Club Varsity Basketball Tournament

SWIMMING

March 12—Garden Grove Interscholastic Diving Championships @ Sammy Lee Swimming and Diving School

CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING MEET

March 15—18 Moore League Invitational Championship—North Section @ Lakewood HS

TRACK

March 4—Lynwood Track Relays

March 26—Coachella Valley Relays @ Coachella HS

May 20—Metric Invitational Track Meet @ Capistrano HS