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CIF, SS "AAAA" FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED IN L.A. COLISEUM



TO THE VICTORS—Head Coach Lew Stueck of Loyola HS is about to receive the Harry J. Moore trophy, emblematic of the CIF, SS football championship, from Elroy Hirsch, famous collegiate and pro All-American. Looking on is a smiling Commissioner, Ken Fagans, and a happy group of Loyola players.

Loyola High School's great prep football machine closed out an undefeated season and captured their first CIF, SS football championship by defeating a stubborn Anaheim team 14-3, in a thrill-packed contest played before nearly 20,000 spectators in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on Friday night, December 14, 1962.

Loyola's victory marked the first appearance in the finals of a team from the Catholic League since St. Anthony HS, sparked by Johnny Olszewski, won the championship way back in 1948.

Both teams entered the final game boasting undefeated records and if Loyola was slightly favored, it was only because of the presence in their backfield of Steve Grady, a truly phenomenal tailback, who during the course of the season

had broken nearly all of the records established by prep backs since the inauguration of the playoffs way back in 1914. Although held to only 38 yards in the first half and forced to the sidelines midway in the third period with a hip injury, Grady came in to his own in the latter stages of the contest to literally blast his way to two touchdown runs of 28 and 14 yards. He was deservedly voted as the outstanding back of the game by the sports writers in attendance.

The first half was all Anaheim as Clair Van Hoorebeke's awesome defense, led by Ty Salness, Tom Hutton, Howard Whitney and Al Preheim, completely stifled Grady and his replacement, Mike Bergdahl. At the same time Marty Hutchinson, a hard-driving fullback had been blasting

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holes in the heavier Loyola line to spark two Anaheim drives. It appeared to competent observers that the lighter but quicker Anaheim forwards were outplaying their heavier opponents.

The third period was a replay of the first half until the Cubs received their first big break midway in the period. This was a roughing the kicker penalty which occurred when a Loyola drive was stopped and the Cubs were forced to punt from mid-field. The penalty gave them a first down on the Colonist 28 yard line from where Steve Grady, on the first play, powered his way over the goal line for the first touchdown of the game. Grady was enabled to turn the corner on a great block by Tim Hornbecker. He then bolted past a linebacker, shook off three more tacklers and made it into the end zone on a superlative bit of running.

When another Anaheim drive was thwarted in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter, Loyola took over and marched the length of the field for their second score. This drive culminated in a touchdown when Steve Grady again carried the ball around right end for 14 yards and went into the end zone standing up.

The game was a fitting climax to a wonderful season for both teams and it is unfortunate that one of these fine clubs had to lose. Both coaches and members of their respective squads are to be congratulated upon their spirited play and their display of good sportsmanship throughout the regular season and the play-offs. Playing before the third largest crowd in the history of the CIF, SS football play-offs, I am certain that it was a night to be long remembered by these young athletes and their loyal supporters.

It would not be fair to close this report without mentioning the two semi-final games in the "AAAA" division. Both semi-final contests were hard fought and brought together four outstanding football teams. In a game played before

15,000 fans at Mt. Sac stadium, Anaheim ousted defending champions Redlands, 21-9, to earn the right to play in the finals.

The other semi-final involved Glendale and Loyola and when a stadium large enough to hold the anticipated crowd was not available, it was decided to stage the game in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. This proved to be a wise choice, as these two undefeated, single-wing powerhouses attracted 13,000 people on a cold, foggy night. Both teams showed great defensive ability and when the game was over, Loyola emerged triumphant, 7-0, as a result of one sustained scoring drive which culminated in a Cub touchdown.

The results of all games played are as follows:

FIRST ROUND:

Loyola 45, Bellflower 7
North Torrance 6, Santa Barbara 0
Glendale 27, Antelope Valley 7
Pacific 14, Garden Grove 6
Anaheim 21, Azusa 6
El Rancho 19, Monrovia 0
L.B. Poly 13, Centennial 0
Redlands 27, Santa Monica 7

QUARTER-FINALS:

Loyola 20, North Torrance 13
Glendale 31, Pacific 21
Anaheim 14, El Rancho 0
Redlands 28, L.B. Poly 6

SEMI-FINALS:

Loyola 7, Glendale 0
Anaheim 21, Redlands 9

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Loyola 14, Anaheim 3

**ACADEMY AND PREP LEAGUES
HOLD JOINT MEETING**

A joint meeting of representatives from the Academy and Prep Leagues met with Commissioner Ken Fagans on Monday, December 17, at Pasadena Poly for the purpose of clarifying CIF, Southern Section regulations and procedures.

The important items on the agenda included the following: (1) adherence to CIF, SS regulations by private schools, (2) conformity to high standards of sportsmanship by coaches, players, administrators and spectators at interscholastic athletic contests, (3) compliance with requests for league and school athletic schedules, (4) officiating problems, and (5) relegating.

This meeting marked the first time in ten years that the Commissioner had met with coaches and administrators from these two leagues and the meeting proved very worthwhile for those in attendance. Points of conflict were cleared up and everyone received a better understanding of their responsibilities in connection with the conduct of our interscholastic athletic program.

**DOWNEY HS CAPTURES CIF, SS WATER
POLO CHAMPIONSHIP**

Downey High School's great water polo team completed an undefeated season by taking the measure of Whittier, 5-2, in the CIF, SS championship game played in the beautiful Lakewood natatorium on Friday, November 30, 1962.

An overflow crowd of over 1,000 witnessed the finals and Downey's victory marked the first time since 1946 that a team other than Whittier or El Segundo had won the title. Coach Bill Sexton's Vikings also became the first team in at least a decade to go through the season unbeaten. In compiling their 22-0 record, the Vikes scored 343 goals to their opponents 73. This was truly a remarkable achievement and it will be many years before the record of this Downey team is equalled.

The championship game itself was somewhat of a disappointment to many fans, because it appeared that both teams were more interested in fouling or faking being fouled than they were in scoring goals. During the course of the contest, four Downey starters were fouled out and Whittier lost three starters and a substitute via the foul route.

Bench strength played a big part in Downey's victory, as Coach Sexton used sixteen different players in the game. Another factor was the brilliant defensive play of big Mike Sullivan, the Downey goalie. He made innumerable saves and so impressed the coaches in attendance that he was named unanimously to the All-CIF water polo team.

Dean Willeford scored two goals for the Vikings to run his season total to 89. In addition, he played a fine all-around game and along with Grimm and Long provided the scoring punch for the new champions.

The consolation game for third place involving Fullerton and Garden Grove turned out to be a real crowd-pleaser. Although the final score favored Fullerton 13-9, there was considerable action and when Garden Grove made a rally in the fourth quarter, the fans were on their feet shouting encouragement to the underdogs.

In this year's play-offs, a new format was tried which proved to be eminently successful. All first-round games were played in the home pool of one of the competing teams, which cut down considerably on travel problems. The quarter-finals were held at Beverly Hills and L.B. Wilson high schools, under the management of Walt Puffer and Pete Archer, respectively.

The semi-finals and championship games were held at Lakewood HS under the capable direction of Coach Wellington Rogers of the host school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Coach Rogers and Lakewood HS for making their fine facilities available for the CIF, SS play-offs.

Downey HS took possession of the CIF, SS trophy and all members of their team were presented with gold water polo balls and a chenille patch designating them as members of a CIF,

Southern Section Championship team.

The results of all games played are as follows:

FIRST ROUND:

Downey 17, Hoover 1
Oxnard 7, Inglewood 2
Garden Grove 9, La Puente 4
Newport 9, California 5
Fullerton 22, Fontana 7
Upland 10, La Serna 4
El Segundo 16, Lakewood 5
Whittier 5, La Habra 3

QUARTER-FINALS:

Downey 15, Oxnard 5
Garden Grove 8, Newport 6
Fullerton 14, Upland 5
Whittier 11, El Segundo 10

SEMI-FINALS:

Downey 20, Garden Grove 8
Whittier 8, Fullerton 6

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Fullerton 13, Garden Grove 9 (Consolation)
Downey 5, Whittier 2 (Champion)

**UNDEFEATED NEEDLES CAPTURES
CIF, SS SMALL SCHOOL FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

The undefeated Needles Mustangs unleashed a terrific fourth quarter drive to score the touchdown that gave them victory over a scrappy team from Lutheran HS of Los Angeles, 13-9, and with it the championship of the Small School division of the CIF, Southern Section for 1962.

The game was played on the Needles HS field on Saturday, December 8, and the victory wiped out six years of frustration for Needles in their attempt to ascend the throne as CIF, SS football champions. The Mustangs were defeated twice in the first round, twice in the semi-finals and in 1958 they advanced to the championship game before they bowed to a strong Ramona team 26-21.

The first half was all Lutheran, as they scored 9 points behind the tremendous faking and passing of quarterback Ken Ebel and the devastating running of Dixon Lange and 137 lb. Harry Drummond. In fact, the Lions so dominated play that all but the most loyal Needles fans gave up all hope for victory as the two teams retired to their respective dressing rooms with Lutheran leading 9-0. It appeared to be another case of Needles coming close but being denied the championship in the final game.

The second half was a different story, however, and was a little unbelievable to those who had witnessed the first half as the Mustangs suddenly came to life. After blunting a Needles drive on their 30 at the outset of the third period, Lutheran shook loose for two runs to the Needles 40 and appeared to be on their way to another touchdown. On the next play, however, the great Lutheran fullback, Dixon Lange, fumbled and the Mustangs recovered. In ten plays Hernandez blasted over from the two yard line and a successful conversion made it Lutheran 9 and Needles 7.

Lutheran then took over and drove to the

Needles five yard line where the "Creatures" (Needles defensive unit) stiffened and threw Ebel back twice and took over on their own 12 yard line. There was 7:15 left on the clock as the Mustangs began as determined a sustained drive as you will ever witness. With Hernandez, Willis and DeWoody carrying the load, Needles drove 88 yards in 18 plays, only one of which was a pass, to score the go-ahead touchdown. The conversion was missed but it made little difference in the final outcome as there was not enough time remaining for Lutheran to mount a scoring offensive drive.

The 1962 Small School play-off contests were unpredictable and did not run true to form. For example, Needles defeated Holtville in the final game of the season by a score of 7-6. Webb met Holtville in the first round of the play-offs and beat Holtville 40-7. Webb then encountered Needles in a second round game and on comparative scores it looked like Webb would be an easy winner. Lo and behold, however, Needles drubbed Webb school on its home field 33-6 to qualify for the finals.

Lutheran had trouble with Aquinas in the first round and were happy to return home with a 19-12 triumph. Their semi-final game found them traveling to Bishop to meet the top-seeded Broncos, where they upset the dope bucket to register a 20-13 win and advance to the championship contest.

Complete results of all games played in the Small School division follow:

FIRST ROUND:

Needles 12, Desert 0
Webb 40, Holtville 7
Bishop 19, Mission San Luis Obispo 7
Lutheran 19, Aquinas 12

SEMI-FINALS:

Needles 33, Webb 6
Bishop 20, Lutheran 13

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Needles 13, Lutheran 9

CAMINO REAL LEAGUE TEAMS DOMINATE "AA" FOOTBALL PLAY-OFFS

Fermin Lasuen HS became the CIF, SS "AA" football champions for 1962 when they defeated their league rival St. Monica's 40-7, in a title contest played before 9,000 spectators at Corsair field in Santa Monica on Friday December 7, 1962.

Lasuen had defeated St. Monica's 35-6, earlier in the season to win the league title and they proved it was no fluke by their convincing win in the final game. From scores reported, it appears that Lasuen HS is not only too strong for the Camino Real League but for the "AA" division of the SS play-offs. If Lasuen maintains their present strength in football, it is certain they will be advanced to the "AAA" play-off division for 1963.

Although St. Monica's made a game out of it in the first half, leaving the field at intermission trailing 13-7, the superior power of the

Padres began to assert itself in the second half and the game developed into a rout. Pete Sturdivant of the Padres was the hero of the winning Lasuen team, as the burly halfback tallied three touchdowns and also scored an extra point on a conversion.

To reach the finals, St. Monica's disposed of Lompoc 25-14 and Simi, Tri-Valley League champions, 19-13. Lasuen downed Fillmore from the Frontier League in an opening round encounter 37-13, and then bested Brawley, champions of the Imperial League, 28-13.

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

FIRST ROUND:

St. Monica's 25, Lompoc 14
Simi 14, Crespi 8
Lasuen 37, Fillmore 13
Brawley 22, Barstow 7

SEMI-FINALS:

St. Monica's 19, Simi 13
Lasuen 28, Brawley 13

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Lasuen 40, St. Monica's 7

CIF, SS "AAA" FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO SOUTH PASADENA

Bishop Amat's undefeated juggernaut reached the end of the line when they were rudely upset by a fighting bunch of Tigers from South Pasadena HS, 27-20, in a championship game played before a capacity crowd of over 12,000 rabid fans at the Arcadia HS field on Friday, December 7, 1962.

The victory gave South Pasadena the CIF, SS "AAA" title, the second in the past three years for Coach Ray Solari and his boys. It was a great achievement as South Pasadena, with an enrollment of only 800 students, was the smallest school entered in the "AAA" division.

Statistically the teams were evenly matched as Amat rolled up 17 first downs and 310 total yards to their opponent's 15 first downs and 306 total yards. Each team lost the ball once on a fumble and although Amat completed more passes, the Tigers were much stronger on the ground. The game was decided, however, by the team with the most points on the scoreboard and that honor went to South Pasadena by the margin of a touchdown.

The clock might have cost the Lancers the victory, as time ran out for them on the South Pasadena 6 yard line after they had driven 83 yards in five plays. This drive was sparked by Gary Walker, who consistently completed passes to his fine end Mike O'Leary. Bill Patrick was the big gun for the Tigers as he picked up 82 yards in 21 carries. The bruising fullback was voted the game's outstanding player.

Bishop Amat, undefeated champions of the Santa Fe League, lived up to advance predictions as favorite for the "AAA" title, as they easily disposed of Claremont, 27-13, in their first play-off contest. Their semi-final contest

found them pitted against a real tough Mater Dei eleven and after a grueling battle, the Lancers eked out a narrow 7-0 victory to advance to the championship round.

South Pasadena also had an easy first round win as they rolled over Pioneer League champs Torrance by a score of 39-6. This qualified them to meet West Covina in the semi-finals and they again prevailed by defeating the Spartans 25-14.

The championship contest pointed up the necessity for the CIF, SS to establish regulations pertaining to the exchange or use of game films for scouting purposes. An unfortunate situation developed in the "AAA" play-offs when the Bishop Amat coach secured from West Covina the films of the West Covina vs South Pasadena semi-final play-off game held on November 30. When the vice principal at South Pasadena HS attempted to borrow the films of the Claremont vs Bishop Amat semi-final football game, he was informed that Coach Lewis of Bishop Amat and Coach Cohn of Claremont had a previous agreement that the films would not be released.

As a result of this agreement, Bishop Amat had films of South Pasadena's semi-final contest, but denied South Pasadena the use of their semi-final game films. Bishop Amat, by this action, took a definite unfair advantage of their opponents and even though the Commissioner suggested that Bishop Amat release a game film to South Pasadena to equalize the situation, Coach Lewis of Bishop Amat was more concerned with winning and in maintaining an advantage than he was in exhibiting qualities of good sportsmanship and fair play. Winning is of course important but one of the purposes of the play-offs is to promote friendly and cordial relations among member schools, and when the coach of any participating team seeks to gain an unfair advantage, it then becomes necessary for the Council to set up regulations that will guarantee equal advantages for all participants.

Complete results of the "AAA" play-offs follow:

FIRST ROUND:

Mater Dei 28, Magnolia 0
Bishop Amat 27, Claremont 13
West Covina 12, Sierra 0
South Pasadena 39, Torrance 6

SEMI-FINALS:

Bishop Amat 7, Mater Dei 0
South Pasadena 25, West Covina 14

CHAMPIONSHIP:

South Pasadena 27, Bishop Amat 20

BREA SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS ITS CIF, SS "A" FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Brea-Olinda HS, perennial Small School football power, successfully defended its CIF, SS "A" football championship by downing a fighting eleven from Laguna Beach HS, 32-7, in a game played before 5,000 spectators in the Orange

Coast College Bowl on Friday, December 7, 1962.

With Glen Hastings replacing Dick Tucker as coach and most of last year's championship squad graduating, the Wildcats were not supposed to be a championship contender this year. After a slow start, however, Brea started picking up momentum and finished the season with a fine eleven and one record, losing only to LaJolla by the margin of a single point, 14-13.

As the championship game got under way, Laguna took the opening kickoff and it looked as if they were headed for a runaway victory, when on the first play from scrimmage, Bob Mikels carried the ball to the Brea 3 yd. line. The Wildcats line stiffened at this point, however, and the Artists were unable to cross the goal line. Brea then went to work behind their All-Orange County fullback, Al Davis, and by halftime had run up an impressive 19-0 lead. Brea continued to dominate play during the second half and the final outcome was never in doubt.

There were many sportswriters in attendance and they unanimously selected Al Davis, Brea fullback, as the outstanding player of the game. Playing on both the offensive and defensive units, Davis churned out 97 yards in the rushing department and was in on all but six Brea-Olinda defensive tackles. This boy appears to have a great future in collegiate ball and we will be following his career with interest.

The Orange League, one of the oldest in Southern California, has always produced top football teams and this year was no exception. Brea and Laguna finished one-two in the Orange League and then duplicated this performance in the CIF, SS "A" play-offs.

To qualify for the championship game, Brea outclassed Elsinore in a first-round contest, 53-7, and then easily turned back Carpinteria, the Tri-Valley League champions, 28-7.

Laguna had finished second to Brea in the final Orange League standings and upset the "dope-bucket" in a first-round encounter when they eked out a 14-13 victory over powerful Hemet, undefeated champions of the De Anza League. In the semi-finals, the Artists overcame Santa Clara, 34-14, to earn the right to again challenge Brea in the finals.

Complete results of all games played in the "A" division follow.

FIRST ROUND:

Laguna 14, Hemet 13
Santa Clara 32, Garey 20
Brea 53, Elsinore 7
Carpinteria 19, Banning 7

SEMI-FINALS:

Laguna 34, Santa Clara 14
Brea 28, Carpinteria 7

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Brea 32, Laguna 7

CIF, SS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RACES SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED

Team and individual champions were crowned in four divisions as the CIF, Southern Section Cross Country Championships were held on the rugged Mt. San Antonio College course on Friday, November 30, 1962. A large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators was on hand to enjoy the competition on a clear day with the temperature in the high 60's.

Approximately 118 schools entered this year's competition and they were divided into four divisions based on the enrollment in the upper three grades. This made for equal competition and provided for torrid battles for the team and individual titles in all divisions.

The top individual performer for the day was Tracy Smith of Arcadia HS. Entered in the "AAA" division, young Smith outdistanced all competitors to post a fine time of 8:24.8 for the rugged 1.8 mile course. This was the best individual time recorded during the day's competition but did not measure up to the course record of 8:17, which was established by Tracy Smith in an earlier meet held at Mt. Sac.

Rick Felix of Colton won the "AA" race in the fine time of 8:38 and was closely followed by John Lyons of Covina with a time of 8:41. In the "A" division Phil Anderson of Glendale Hoover won easily in 8:38, while Jim Schauer of Yucaipa HS took the Small School race by



TRACY SMITH OF ARCADIA HS—Another great Southern California prep distance runner, who won the CIF, SS Cross Country Championship run held on the rugged Mt. Sac course in the fine time of 8:24.8.

RESULTS OF CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

"AAA" DIVISION:		"AA" DIVISION:		"A" DIVISION:		SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION:	
1. Crescenta Valley	79	1. Mira Costa	69	1. Charter Oak	81	1. Claremont	47
2. Western	84	2. Colton	79	2. California	82	2. Pater Noster	55
3. Arroyo	99	3. Compton	102	3. Oxnard	110	3. Desert	113
4. Millikan	126	4. Sunny Hills	128	4. Glen. Hoover	119	4. Lowell	117
5. Westminster	131	5. Newport Harbor	140	5. Buena	163	5. Chino	142
6. Pasadena	141	6. Lynwood	167	6. Northview	167	6. Torrance	160
7. Antelope Valley	163	7. Morningside	169	7. Cathedral	176	7. Crespi	192
8. Burbank	202	8. Sierra	177	8. La Serna	208	8. Fillmore	199
9. Dominguez	224	9. Santa Fe	190	9. St. Anthony	246	9. Laguna Beach	214
		10. Bellflower	231				
1. Tracy Smith	8:24.8	1. Rick Felix	8:38	1. Phil Anderson	8:38	1. Jim Schauer	8:56.5
2. Jordan	8:40.0	2. Lyons	8:41	2. Jacinto	8:45	2. Johnson	9:02
3. Garrett, D.	8:42	3. Thomas	8:53	3. McKnight	8:46	3. Caryson	9:04
4. Krotzer	8:45	4. Smith	8:54	4. Brown	8:49	4. Clark	9:04
5. Webb	8:48	5. Solario	8:54	5. Cooney	8:52	5. Henderson	9:09
6. Cortez	8:56	6. Wynne	8:58	6. Rizor	8:54	6. Serna	9:11
7. Hernandez	8:58	7. Ritchey	8:59	7. Maltby	8:55	7. Pettit	9:13
8. Garrett, R.	8:59	8. Channels	9:03	8. Gove	9:02	8. Ormiston	9:17
9. Lomeli	9:00	9. Jones	9:09	9. Gilson	9:03	9. Hunter	9:22
10. Langdon	9:01	10. Haase	9:10	10. Behrend	9:04	10. Knapp	9:23

posting a 8:56.5. An unfortunate injury caused Dennis Carr of Lowell HS, holder of the national record in the mile run, to withdraw from the Small School race.

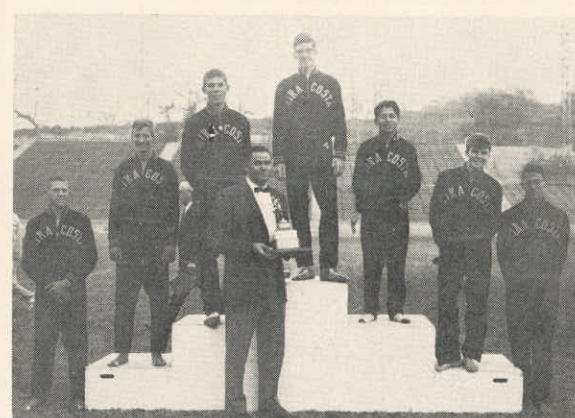
Crescenta Valley HS, in only its third year of competition captured the "AAA" team title with a low of 79. Team strength paid off for Coach John Barnes' Falcons as all seven runners ran under 9:25. Western HS of Anaheim finished second with 84, and Arroyo took third with 99.

In "AA" competition Mira Costa with 69 and Colton with 79 ran first and second. Both teams displayed good depth and were very close right down the line to the fifth man. Charter Oak won the "A" team title by edging California 81-82. This was a big win for Coach Dallas Ensman's boys as they lost the title last year by a narrow margin. In another close team battle, Claremont defeated Pater Noster 47-45 to win the Small Schools championship.

To determine qualifiers for the finals, three divisionals were held on Wednesday, November 21, at Sunny Hills HS, Centinela Park in Inglewood and Long Beach State College. These meets were managed by Russ Hawk of Sunny Hills HS, Hank Ketels of Aviation HS and Jack Rose of L.B. State College. All of these qualifying meets were well managed and were conducted with a minimum of problems.

The Championship meet was under the capable management of Coach Ted Banks of La Puente HS. On behalf of the competing schools and the SS office, we would like to express our thanks and appreciation to Coach Banks for conducting a well managed activity.

With the format used in conducting the 1962 CIF, SS cross country championships proving successful, it is expected that it will be continued in 1963.



COACH ED AUSTIN AND HIS CIF, SS "AA" CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS FROM MIRA COSTA HS—(left to right) Phil Bailey, Mike Johnson, Steve Dunlap, Ron Thomas, Rich Solario, Gair Gall, and Rick McMillen.

THE POSITION OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION

(In the fall of 1961, the Ohio High School Athletic Association found the Canton (McKinley) High School guilty of using undue influence in securing the transfer of one or more athletes from another school district. The Board of the OHSAA thereupon suspended McKinley High School from participating in interscholastic football for the 1962 season. Whereupon, an injunction suit was entered against the Association, the various ramifications of which continued through the fall and winter of 1961-62. On March 21, 1962, the case having reached the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, the justices unanimously upheld the position of the Association. Following is an excerpt from that court's verbatim decision.—Ed.)

"The penalty imposed by the association is indeed harsh and most severe. However, in the absence of mistake, fraud, collusion, or arbitrariness, the decision of the association will be accepted by the court.

"This court rejects the contention made by the respondents and suggested by the Attorney General that government regulation of interscholastic athletics in the public schools is desirable and a virtual necessity. It is admitted by all parties to this action that the association has performed an excellent task in the supervision and control of interscholastic athletics for more than a half century in this state. There is nothing, of which this court can take judicial notice, to indicate that either politicians or bureaucrats in control of interscholastic athletics could perform the task as well as the school officials of the association have done.

"Respondents contend further that relators have an adequate remedy at law by way of appeal. This court recognizes that a writ of prohibition is an extraordinary remedy. However, if the restraining order of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County is allowed to stand, the whole system of supervision and control of interscholastic athletics in Ohio will be in jeopardy. This situation would continue for an indefinite period of time, during which there would be no effective supervision or control, and, as a result of this, such a damaging blow to clean athletics at the secondary school level could occur that interscholastic competition, as we have known it, would be destroyed. Forty-five high schools are directly involved in the restraining order issued by the Stark County Common Pleas Court. Actually, 1,500 high schools which are members of the association, are involved, and the interscholastic athletic program of each is in serious danger."

—The Ohio High School Athlete

CIF, SS CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING MEETS

The CIF, Southern Section Championship Wrestling Meet will be held at Long Beach State College on Friday, March 8, 1963, and will be under the management of Dr. Warren J. Boring, wrestling coach at Long Beach State. In addition to having excellent facilities for the staging of this championship activity, it was the feeling of all concerned that it would be in the best interests of the program to conduct this meet at a neutral site rather than to hold it in the gymnasium of one of the schools vying for the championship.

In order to qualify boys for the championship meet two qualifying meets will be held on Saturday, March 2, at La Habra and Mira Costa High Schools. Representatives from the various leagues will meet approximately ten days before the preliminaries for the purpose of determining the number of qualifiers permitted from each league and to arrange the assignment of leagues to the two preliminaries. They will also be delegated the responsibility of seeding both meets.

EARLY HISTORY OF WRESTLING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

In Southern California, wrestling on the high school level has existed for approximately 43 years. The sport did not really attain prominence until after World War II. Competitive wrestling began in the early 20's and seemingly was embarked upon a path of mediocrity, obscurity and even extinction. Somehow in spite of many obstacles, it managed to survive and today shows promise of becoming one of the most promising sports on the high school level. One of the first schools to initiate a program of wrestling was Long Beach Polytechnic High School in 1920, when a wrestling club was formed. In 1923 this school formed its first team and scheduled a wrestling match with the University of Southern California.

The first high school wrestling meet was held between Long Beach Poly and Whittier High Schools during the 1924 season. Following this, other schools developed an interest in wrestling as a sport, and in 1926 a meeting was held at Whittier High School for the purpose of forming a wrestling league.

The first championship tournament of the newly formed league was held in April, 1926, at Long Beach Poly High School. There were entries from fifteen schools divided into seven weight classes. The preliminary matches were six minutes in length and the finals, nine minutes. All matches were decided by the best two out of three falls. L.B. Poly won the tournament with Whittier placing second.

The CIF, SS became concerned with the status of wrestling at this time, and at a Southern Sec-

tion meeting it was decided to hold a Southern California Wrestling Tournament in April, 1927. This tournament, however, was not supervised by the CIF, SS, for the reason that any contest of boxing or wrestling within the high schools was illegal at this time because of a State law which placed these sports under the jurisdiction of the State Athletic Commission. Consequently, the CIF, SS sanctioned wrestling as an interscholastic sport but did not control to any great degree the annual championship tournament.

The following results are from 1927 through 1936, when the CIF, Southern Section sanctioned but did not control high school wrestling:

- 1927—San Diego HS at Whittier HS
- 1928—San Diego HS at Pasadena HS
- 1929—San Diego HS at Glendale HS
- 1930—San Diego HS at San Diego HS
- 1931—Whittier HS at Whittier HS
- 1932—Whittier HS at Whittier HS
- 1933—Whittier HS &
San Diego HS tied at San Diego HS
- 1934—El Monte HS at El Monte HS
- 1935—Whittier HS at Whittier HS
- 1936—San Diego HS at UCLA

The first year the CIF, SS supervised and directly sponsored the Southern California Wrestling Championship Tournament was in 1937.

- 1937—San Diego HS at Whittier HS
- 1938—Whittier HS at Inglewood HS
- 1939—San Diego HS at San Diego HS
- 1940—San Diego HS at Sherman Institute
in Riverside
- 1941—San Diego HS at Whittier HS
- 1942—Whittier HS at Sherman Institute
in Riverside
- 1943—Whittier HS at El Monte HS
- 1944—Whittier HS at Whittier HS
- 1945—San Diego HS at San Diego HS
- 1946—San Diego HS at El Centro HS
- 1947—San Diego HS &
El Centro HS tied at Whittier HS
- 1948—El Centro HS at Hoover HS (SD)
- 1949—El Centro HS at Calexico HS
- 1950—San Diego HS at Inglewood HS
- 1951—San Diego HS at San Diego HS
- 1952—San Diego HS at Whittier HS
- 1953—San Diego HS at Hoover HS (SD)
- 1954—San Diego HS at Whittier HS
- 1955—Whittier HS at La Jolla HS
- 1956—Kearny HS at Hawthorne HS
- 1957—Kearny HS at California HS
- 1958—San Diego HS at Redondo HS
- 1959—Mira Costa HS at Mt. Miguel HS
- 1960—Pacific (SB) at Redondo HS
- 1961—California HS at Pacific HS (SB)
- 1962—South Torrance HS at Hawthorne HS