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GAMES WANTED

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TRACK

Lausen—March 10, 18
Quartz Hill—April 23, March 1
Bosco Tech—Mar. 12, April 23, May 6, 7

BASKETBALL

Ontario Christian—Feb. 18
Bosco Tech—Fresh dates in Feb.
Colton—Dec. 20-24 (tourney if possible)
S.G. Mission—C only—any date in December

BASEBALL

Alta Loma—Feb. 21 or 23 scenic
LB Millikan—(Serin) Feb. 14-18
Feb. 22, 23, March 4
Bosco Tech—Feb. 26, April 22, 23
Fremont—J.V only March 10
Bolsa Grande—Mar. 8, 11

SWIMMING

Huntington Park—Mar. 28, April 18
St. John Bosco—any dates

WRESTLING

Rowland—any dates

WATER POLO

North, Riverside—any dates

GYMNASTICS

La Puente—any dates
Lakeview—Mar. 11

After a review of the case of Jim Morris, it was moved, seconded and carried that he not be charged with a violation of the CIF rules. Mr. Acosta moved a motion that the case be referred to the CIF Committee on the Central Coast. The motion carried.

Sierra—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the eligibility of a transfer student who is being moved from Sierra to Santa Fe High School by the District Board.

6. REPORT ON CAA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISTRICTING—Commissioner Fagans reported to the Committee on a proposal which has been brought to the CIF’s eligibility committee by the Catholic Athletic Association. The CAA has presented a proposal for a type of “distichizing” of Catholic schools so as to provide a boy may attend high school and be eligible for intercollegiate athletics.

The plan, which gives a student a choice of no more than four high schools, is expected to be presented to the Council later this year by the CAA. They feel that it would go into effect in September.

The Executive Committee is referring the question of a boy’s eligibility when he leaves a Catholic high school and enrolls in a public school without a change of residence to the part of his parents to the CAA for discussion and a recommendation.

7. ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE REPORT—Commissioner Fagans made a brief progress report for the committee which is working on revisions of the CIF, SS, Blue Book in an attempt to clarify sections dealing with all phases of a boy’s eligibility. The committee will meet again, and a more detailed report will be presented to the Council in January.

8. SUNSET LEAGUE FOOTBALL FILM EXCHANGE PROPOSAL—The Sunset League presented a proposal which would make it mandatory for every CIF football player-off field participant to exchange two game films, one week in advance of the opponent’s game, all participants. The request was tabled and will be discussed with the Board of Directors of the Football Coaches Assn., when that group meets with the Commissioner in the spring.

9. INTERPRETATION OF OFF SEASON PRACTICE IN CROSS COUNTRY—Commissioner Fagans reported that the interpretation of out of season practice in cross country was received from Sierra High. Certain boys, who have run cross country, are now seeking to form a school “running club” with the cross country coach as the club’s “adviser” and wonder if this organization would be in violation of CIF, SS rules. It was the feeling of the Executive Committee that because of the coach’s advisory relationship this organization would be in violation of CIF, SS, off-season practice regulations.

The committee directed Commissioner Fagans to forward this information immediately to all schools poular.

There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

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 EVENTS CALENDAR

**January**
- College Council Meeting, Garb H.S.
- CIF Office open house
- Council meeting begins

**February**
- Swim Relays Entries Due
- Invitational Swim Relays Prelims
- Invitational Swim Relays Finals
- Wrestling Sectionals
- Basketball Play-offs begin
- "AA" and "A" Districts
- Wrestling Finals

**April**
- CIF Offices open house

**May**
- Graduation ceremony

**June**
- CIF Officers meet

**COMMISSIONER'S CORNER**

Westminster Principal Writes Open Letter to Football Team

By Johnathan Fagan

Westminster High School's football team was eliminated from the play-offs by Mater Dei, 17-14, in a quarter-final game in the Santa Ana Bowl. The game was marred by an inadvertent penalty on part of an official and on the play Westminster scored a touchdown on the final play of the game. While the inadvertent whistle came early in the game it nevertheless proved the deciding factor in the outcome of the game - taking nothing away from the performance by which Westminster went on to win the CIF championship.

Ironically Johnathan Fagan had been in a little pocket for the Sunset League championship and finished second one-half of a game behind league champion, Santa Ana Valley. In a crucial league contest Santa Ana Valley's coaching staff was given an extra down on a particular series and scored what proved to be the game-winning TD on the extra play and won, 15-13.

Principal Ferren L. Christensen and head coach Johnathan Fagan have to be commended for their attitude and cooperation in handling these two very unfortunate incidents.

Following is a letter written by Principals

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**April 8, 1976**

To the players, parents and community of Westminster High School:

Westminster's Carls

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Westminster High School

Dear Players, Parents and Community:

I am writing to express my thoughts and feelings on the outcome of the Sunset League championship game against Mater Dei. As the head coach of Westminster's football team, I want to assure you that I am proud of the effort and dedication exhibited by our players throughout the season.

The loss to Mater Dei was undoubtedly disappointing, but it is important to remember that we have achieved a great deal this year. Our team has demonstrated a strong work ethic, a commitment to teamwork, and a sense of pride in representing Westminster.

I want to take a moment to acknowledge the contributions of our seniors, who have been instrumental in guiding our team this season. Their leadership and passion for the game have inspired our younger players.

As we move forward, I encourage all of us to focus on the positive experiences we have had as a team. We have created memories that will last a lifetime, and these will define our legacy.

Thank you for your support and for being a part of the Westminster High School community. I look forward to continuing our journey together.

Sincerely,

Ferren L. Christensen, Principal
Westminster Wins Cross Country "AAA" Division; Other Titles to Hueneome, West Torrance and San Marino.

For the second time in three years Westminster High retains its "AAA" division CIF cross country championship in three years when the Lions totaled 61 points in the championship meet to 55 for Torrance, Mike Sellers, Bob Clark, Tom Hsston, Dale Nelms and Bill Frazz. In the "AA" division, Damien, Romero, Quintana, and San Marino won its third straight title as Kenny Hughes winning the race all over Tom Copeland and Bill Erick also of San Marino finished third and fourth in 9:17 and 9:18 respectively.

Others on the winning team included 11th place finisher, Roger Lee, Doug Hurley, and Phil Bradbur. Glenn, co-captain with San Marino last year, finished second with points followed by Fillmore with 7.

Cross Country Results
"AAA" Team Results
1. Westminster 55
2. South Torrance 61
3. Simi 81
4. Millikin
5. Villa Park
6. La Habra
7. Santa Barbara
8. Paramount
9. El Rancho

"AAA" Individual Results
1. Dave Bagard, Simi
2. Milos Zarkovic, Wilson
3. Ron Foner, Western
4. Len Jay, South Torrance
5. Jeff Marrese, South Torrance

"AA" Team Results
1. Hueneome
2. Burbank
3. Colton
4. Orange
5. Los Altos
6. Santa Fe
7. Redondo
8. Salesian
9. Chino
10. Santiago

"AA" Individual Results
1. Rudy Rincon, Colton
2. Rich Serros, Oxnard
3. Ed Davis, Hueneome
4. George Payan, Santa Fe
5. Ralph Cranston, Burbank

"A" Team Results
1. West Torrance
2. Mayfair
3. Valley Hills
4. La Mirada
5. Tuscan
6. Santa Monica
7. Charter Oak
8. Palos Verdes

Football Coaches Association Plans Annual Clinic for March
Clinic Director Clare van Hoorebeke announced this week that the annual Southern California Intercollegiate Football Coaches Association clinic would be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13, 1966.

The clinic will be held in the auditorium at Cerritos College in Norwalk.

Outstanding prep coaches from throughout the nation are being invited to speak at the clinic. More information will be forthcoming in the February issue of the Monthly Bulletin.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

MATER DEI WINS

"AAA" Results
1. Richard Gore, California 9:00
2. Craig Conway, Artesia 9:04
3. John Bravo, Chino 9:07
4. Jim Dillon, Aviation 9:10
5. Barry Fisher, Claremont 9:09

Small Schools Team Results
1. San Marino 32
2. Glenn 43
3. Fillmore 52
4. Atascadero 51
5. La Salle 56
6. Bishop Montgomery 67
7. St. Genieve 174
8. Yorba Linda 184

Small School Individual Results
1. Ken Hughes, San Marino 9:06
2. Andy Masquera, Glenn 9:16
3. Tom Chappel, San Marino 9:17
4. Bill Kilpatrick, San Marino 9:18
5. Dayton Conway, Azusa 9:22

When the coach vented his emotions on the officials.

At the present time, all knowledgeable basketball spectators and players and coaches cannot be permitted. The contention that abuse of officials is excusable because it is a legal right and player's abuse of an official. Because such abuse is excusable at the professional level, it is excusable at the intercollegiate level and it is excusable at the high school level there.

The fact is that important the present coverage of Basketball, there is no place for the coach and the fans are cognizant of how a basketball coach is required to be. In the future, the average fan may not have known what proper conduct for a coach, he may have supported and "chimed in" from IAABO SPORTORIALS

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Santa Clara Wins "A" Grid Title on Brazilian's Field Goal, 17-14

Brazilian foreign exchange student Julis Fumagalli is learning what it's like to be a high school football hero these days.

Fumagalli, who had never seen a high school football game until September and never played in one until October, was the toast of Oxnard on Dec. 10 when he kicked a 23-yard game-winning field goal with seven seconds to play to give Santa Clara a 17-14 win over Hemet and the CIF "A" division championship.

Julio, in the United States on the American Field Service program, was spotted in a gym class kicking a football around by Santa Clara coach Vic Cavjanovic about mid-season. He had never played football but had "dabbled" in soccer in his homeland.

Well, it wasn't long for Cavjanovic to arrange a tryout for Fumagalli who promptly booted six straight conversions on the practice field and made the team. It didn't look like the Saints would need Julio's talent in the championship game when Bobby Boga dropped the ball to bring the game score to a 55-55 tie with the Hemet 26. Eight plays later Williams fumbled and Fumagalli kicked his first of two extra points.

The next time the Saints handled the ball they drove 83 yards in 16 plays to go ahead 6-0. The final touchdown scored was three yards short and Julio converted.

Late in the second period Hemet's Tom Elison and Duane Gremmerskirch blocked a Santa Clara punt out of the end zone for a first down and a 12-0 lead. A 50-yard field goal by Hemet's John Santol with 1:42 to intermission.

Bulldog quarterback Jr. Arnold Onnen and Barney Arnold pitched off to the left and the Hemet 11 the thick of things. The first TD came on a 43 yard pass from Arnold to Wayne Gremmerskirch who bobbled the ball then regained it and ran 10 yards for a first down.

This was followed by another scoring drive of 72 yards and climaxing with an Arnold to Mike Goodrich pass for four yards. The PAT attempt was wide and the count was knotted at 14-14.

In the closing moments of the Hemet 31 with 13 seconds to play, Ted Holden completely bobbled a Santa Clara punt at the Hemet 11 as the ball was smothered. As the clock stopped at this point, a 27-yarder to Bob Henney at the four. A quick snap followed and the ball was snapped with seven seconds to play and Fumagalli did the rest.

Hemets' Arnold completed 13 of 17 passes for 223 yards to keep the Bulldogs in contention throughout while Williams picked up 95 yards rushing for Santa Clara to lead the Saints attack.

Hemets advanced to the final with a 21-7 win over Oxnard as the result of a 27-17 decision over Moreno Valley Santa Clara, winning its second game in three weeks, stopped South Hills 14-9, and Carpeptina 26-6 en route to the finals.

"A" Play-off Results

(Quarter-finals)

Moreno Valley 20, Indio 0

Hemet 21, Chaffey 7

Carpeptina 27, San Luis Mission 0

Santa Clara 14, South Hills 9

(Semi-finals)

Hemet 27, Moreno Valley 13

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(Finals)

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Santa Monica High Coach Seeks Volleyball Program

Miles Rodick, volleyball coach at Santa Monica High School, contacted the CIF, SS, office recently with a pair of pin sensational tournament victories and an open invitation to play as an approved CIF sport for interscholastic competition and play-offs.

He presently coaches the sport at Santa Monica High and last month he guided high schools throughout the Southland to enter teams in a district-sponsored tournament as a means of stimulating interest in the sport.

The physical education department of the Santa Monica Unified School District sponsored the one-day tournament and ten schools responded with their teams.

Hillback Rodger Reeves swept three matches from Carpeptina's Worthing for the three team title.

Trona scored early in the first period on a 4-yard run by Green and Steve Hernandez hooked up a 7-yard pass for the second score before half time ended.

Edmonds went 80 yards for Nooky's first TD and for all intents that was that as Hernandez booted the first PAT.

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Small Schools Play-off Results

(Quarter-finals)

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Neccles 48, Calipatria 0

Randy Condect 28, Sunnys Hills 6

Wayne Cowie 13, Royal Oak 6

(Semi-finals)

Neccles 21, Trona 7

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Are You a Good Host School?

What does being a good host school mean? It certainly means more than just providing a setting for a home game or contest and then forgetting it until game time rolls around. Not only must the school be morally obligated to fulfill the terms of the contract, but the home school is also responsible for the proper administration of the contest. Some of the many details involved in putting on a home contest are those that concern the visiting team, the officials and the fans that follow the team. A few of the more important items that should be done by the home team are as follows:

Send an eligibility list to your opponent at least three days prior to the contest.

Provide adequate police protection and supervision before, during and after the contest.

Greet rival teams upon arrival and guide them to their locker room.

Notify officials ahead of time regarding game time, where to park and where to dress.

Provide officials with private locker room and shower facilities whenever possible.

Make all hand arrangements prior to date of game and have a definite understanding of amount of time allotted to each official on duty.

Coaches should set an example of sportsmanship and avoid public criticism of officials and players on and off the court.

Players should have respect for their opponents and game officials.

Cheerleaders should be one of the outstanding characteristics of the contest.

Coaches, school officials and spectators should display a high degree of sportsmanship at all times. Make available to the visiting team the services of a physician in case of injuries, if requested.

C.I.F. Supplies to Be Distributed

Classification cards, eights forms, team cards, players' eligibility papers have been prepared for member schools. All cards and papers will be mailed to member schools by today. All cards are to be completed and returned to the C.I.F. office by Monday.

C.I.F. Swims Relays Begin Feb. 19

Swims are scheduled for four Swimming Tournaments from which teams will qualify for the 1966 C.I.F. Swimming Finals on Saturday, Feb. 26.

The four sectionals will be held on Friday, Feb. 19, at Beverly Hills, Santee and Chaffey high schools and at Chaffey College. All swimmers must have competed at least once before the C.I.F. finals. The four sectionals will be held on Sunday, Feb. 21, at El Monte.

Southern California Grid Coaches State Clinic for Cerritos College

The clinic will be held at Cerritos College on Thursday, March 12 and 13. It will be sponsored by C.I.F. Director, Clarence V. Sandlebeck.

Cerritos College in Norwalk will be the site for the event.

The clinic will be announced in a forthcoming issue of the Cerritos College Bulletin.

Prep Football Attendance Hits 3 Million Mark Again

Prep football, as played by high schools in the C.I.F. Southern Section, was viewed by more than 3 million fans during the regular 1965 season and during the post-season play-offs, according to figures released today by Commissioner of Athletics Ken Fagans.

"Our survey of member schools shows that 3,075,237 fans witnessed the 1166 games played during 1965," said Fagans. "This is a slight increase over last season when our survey showed that 3,035,949 saw our high school football games."

The over-all survey showed that the increase was generated during the regular season but that play-off attendance was down slightly from 1964. "We had four successive weeks of rain during the play-offs," noted the Commissioner, "but still the decrease in play-off attendance was very slight."

"We feel that these impressive attendance figures are indicative of the fine support shows the interscholastic athletic program by students and parents alike and also a tribute to the outstanding caliber of the program we have here in Southern California," said Fagans.

"For every game that attracts 10,000 spectators, think of the many games played by member schools with very small enrollments where the total attendance at one game is less than 500," commented the Commissioner in depicting the scope of the C.I.F. football season.

Play-offs in the "AAA" division, naturally, topped the attendance survey with an average of 12,253 fans. The average attendance at 4-A play-off games was 9,260. The average attendance at the 12,253 at the Mira Loma vs. Centennial finals and the 10,000 plus crowd at the St. Francis vs. Pasadena game.

During the regular season, Pasadena and Segerstrom were the only two high schools to sell out the Rose Bowl for their annual Foot- ball League contests while the same number of seats were sold to both Long Beach schools in their annual Milk Bowl scrimmage-carnival. Palos Verdes and Lake- wood drew 10,200 for a Moore League battle and San Marcos and Santa Barbara attracted 10,000 for their intra-city struggle.