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LOS ALTOS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS — Posed with four trophies associated with the CIF-SS 4A Football Championship is the 1973 Los Altos HS Squad flanked in the front row by Prinipal Patrick J. Mauch (left) and Coach Dwayne DeSpain (right). Quad-Captains are #51 Mark Richichi (G), #22 Binky Benton (HB), #10 Dennis Sproul (QB), and #20 Mike Hill (HB).

LOS ALTOS, CRESCENTA VALLEY, TEMPLE CITY, IMPERIAL, RIO HONDO CROWNED 1973 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

(Editor's note: In an effort to make this publication more relevant, a policy change has been effected that will eliminate detailed reports of play-off contests that are dated and have already been covered by the news media. Mention will be made for recognition and record-keeping only).

Los Altos HS of Hacienda Heights became the first school in CIF-SS history to move from 3A to 4A football championships in consecutive years by defeating a strong undefeated Crespi HS (Encino) team 21-7 in the season's finale at the Los Angeles Coliseum. The passing of QB Dennis Sproul, "Player of the Year," and the running of halfbacks Binky Benton and Mike Hill, paced the Conquerors to an excellent 12-1 season record and gave coach Dwayne DeSpain his 2nd straight CIF-SS football championship title.

The Falcons of Crescenta Valley also concluded with a 12-1 record by winning the 3A football championship with a hard-fought 14-7 victory over previously unbeaten Monrovia HS at Citrus College. Coach Gordon Warnock's team was led by fullback Al Staie and "Player of the Year" halfback Mark Miller.

Temple City HS, possessing one of the finest win-loss records in California interscholastic football history collected its 55th victory in the last 56 games by coming from behind to beat North HS of Riverside 21-13 at Mt. SAC. This was the 4th consecutive 2A football championship for the Rams coached by Bob Hitchcock and sparked by "Player of the Year" halfback Rick Brown.

Coach John Tyree's Imperial HS team scored a 12-0 win over last year's champion, Paso Robles HS, to take the 1A title in an afternoon game in Imperial. Leading the way for the Tigers in the game, as well as the season, was "Player of the Year" tailback Larry Stephens.

The final 6-man football game scheduled for the CIF-SS was won by Rio Hondo Preparatory School of Arcadia as it claimed the 1973 championship with a 39-8 tally over Flintridge Prep. The Kares, coached by Michael Dowd, finished their season (10-0) as the only undefeated football team in the Southern Section.

4A PLAY-OFF SCORES:

1st Round

St. Paul 24, Compton 0
Newport Harbor 35, So. Hills 20
Santa Monica 13, Santa Fe 0
Crespi 18, Buena 13
Los Altos 22, Santa Ana Valley 15
Servite 23, Redlands 14
N. Torrance 18, Millikan 7
Anaheim 30, Pasadena 12

Quarterfinals

St. Paul 17, Newport Harbor 7
Crespi 22, Santa Monica 21
Los Altos 35, Servite 17
Anaheim 7, N. Torrance 0

Semifinals

Crespi 7, St. Paul 3
Los Altos 34, Anaheim 20

Finals

Los Altos 21, Crespi 7

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ROYAL, ARROYO, BISHOP AMAT, SHERMAN INDIAN TAKE 1973 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



TRIUMPHANT FINISH — Ralph Serna of Loara raises arms in exultation as he becomes the fastest finisher in all divisions of the 1973 Cross Country Championships at Mt. SAC with a rain course time of 9:41.6.

On a stormy afternoon that forced meet officials to switch to the alternate rain course at Mt. San Antonio College, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A CIF-SS Cross Country Championship trophies for 1973 were won by Royal HS (Simi Valley) Arroyo HS (El Monte), Bishop Amat HS (La Puente), and Sherman Indian HS (Riverside), respectively.

Best time of the day for the faster, hill-less, alternate 2-mile course was achieved by Ralph Serna (whose Loara team finished 2nd in the 4A Division) in 9:41.6, followed by 4A Marina's Gary Blume with 9:45.0, Eric Hulst of Laguna Beach (2A) with 9:48.2, and Lompoc's 3A twosome of Jim Schankel and Roger Fabing with 9:49.7 and 9:50.0.

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Commissioner's Corner
WHO IS THE CIF-SS?

For optimum understanding of both the purpose of the CIF-SS and its functions toward that goal, you must also understand and accept one basic concept: the CIF-SS is **you**.

"CIF" means different things to different people. To the housewife it may have little or no meaning unless she has a son or daughter with interscholastic athletic experience in California. To high school athletes, past and present, it may mean the championship play-offs. To coaches it may be the office in Artesia. And to school and district administrators it may be an autonomous committee that arbitrarily makes decisions and disseminates directives. It is extremely unfortunate that so many fragmented and myopic views exist; without a clear understanding of the total picture in the minds of the public, pupils and school personnel, the job of the CIF-SS is made more difficult.

From its inception approximately 60 years ago, the California Interscholastic Federation has been a voluntary, self-governing body. The founding fathers, recognizing the need for guidelines in the administration of interscholastic athletics formed the statewide organization that presently is subdivided into ten semi-autonomous sections. Each section, while operating under a broad state constitution, is free to incorporate more definitive and/or restrictive regulations into its own sectional constitution and by-laws.

In our Southern Section we have some 360 senior high schools (also 72 junior highs and 13 out-of-state senior high schools with associate membership status) who have decided that it would be in their best interests to become regular members of the CIF-SS. When they apply for membership (renewable each school year), they accept the responsibility that accompanies such a privilege, i.e., voluntary compliance with both the letter and spirit of the rules of the organization in order to participate in the established athletic program.

Now, just who makes these rules? The answer to this question, together with your understanding of our membership, should clarify the identity of the CIF-SS. The rules of the Southern Section are written by members of the Council, your legislative body of the CIF-SS. Its membership is composed of one elected representative from each of the 48 leagues in our section. These leagues represent about 92% of our senior high schools, the other schools competing on a free lance basis.

The Executive Committee, our administrative body of the CIF-SS, has eight members elected by the Council from the ranks of school administra-

EIGHT SEMESTER RULE — UNWAIVEABLE

(This is the third in a series of presentations designed to explain the purpose and rationale of CIF-SS rules. It is the intent that such information will bring greater understanding to school administrators and athletic staffs and assist them in their efforts to develop quality interscholastic athletic programs within guidelines structured by the CIF-SS Council—the legislative body representing all member schools.)

The maximum age rule is inflexible. So is the eight semester rule. Neither has been waived for interscholastic athletes in the three score year history of the CIF-Southern Section. And the rationale that lies behind such rigidity is the same for both rules.

Basically, the eight semester rule states that a student is not eligible for athletics after enrollment in eight semesters beyond the 8th grade. However, should the 9th grade student be required to return to the 8th grade for any reason, the CIF-SS Executive Committee may permit the count of eight semesters to begin when he re-enrolls in the 9th grade. It is to be noted that such permission will not be given if the student has participated in any interscholastic athletic competition while originally in the 9th grade. Semesters are not necessarily charged consecutively; a student is charged only for semesters enrolled. Nevertheless, a post-8th grade student is prohibited from participating in more than four seasons of any one sport.

There are various reasons that a student might enroll for more than eight semesters in a 4-year high school or six semesters in a 3-year high school. Scholastic difficulty, illness, injury, family transiency and personal problems are a few of the more common. While it is presently rare to find a student who remains in high school after the allotted number of semesters, without a rule to cover the athletic ramifications inherent in such circumstances, there is little doubt that the incidence of extended enrollment would increase substantially. Athletes could remain eligible indefinitely.

A good case could be made (and has) for the student who, through no fault of his own, was obligated to drop out of school during a period of interscholastic athletic competition. That particular semester would count as one of the allotted eight beyond the 8th grade regardless of the brevity of enrollment. (Had there been no interscholastic athletic competition and the enrollment was less than six days, the semester would not have been chargeable.) If an additional semester of athletic eligibility were to be granted in such an instance, it would mean that the door would be open to those who might "red shirt," subtly or otherwise.

Without expansion on the myriad of possibilities for justifying waivers of the eight semester rule, suffice to say that, similar to the maximum age rule, there must be no exceptions—no matter how ostensibly valid the reasoning for the waiver appears. Once a single applicant is successful, the resulting increase in similar petitions would make it impossible to discern accurately the legitimate from the illegitimate and the necessary from the unnecessary. To be fair for all, the eight semester rule should not be waived for any athlete. It either exists unbent, or it should be discarded entirely. You, through your elected CIF-SS representatives, have opted for the former.

tors with at least two years administrative experience in CIF-SS schools. Also elected by the Council are one superintendent and one athletic director. In addition, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary (non-voting Commissioner of Athletics) become members automatically. The total of 14 may be increased should any non-Executive Committee members be serving on the State Federated Council such as is the current situation.

The men on the Council and Executive Committee are neither alien nor disinterested. They are **your** direct representatives and are **your** voice in all matters requiring policy decisions. They are concerned individuals who

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WATER POLO CHAMPIONS SUNNY HILLS — Coaches Jim Sprague and Hank Vellenkamp of Sunny Hills HS sit dripping wet after a victory toss in the pool by their undefeated water polo squad.

**SUNNY HILLS FINISHES
 PERFECT WATER POLO SEASON**

Sunny Hills HS of Fullerton defeated Mira Costa HS of Manhattan 14-10 in the 1973 CIF-SS Water Polo Championships at East Los Angeles Jr. College, thereby capping an undefeated season for Coach Henry Vellenkamp and his Lancers. Finishing 3rd and 4th were Corona Del Mar and Estancia.

1st Round

- Sunny Hills 19, San Bernardino 3
- Palos Verdes 9, Cabrillo 8
- Laguna Beach 11, Foothill 8
- La Serna 10, Garden Grove 9
- Downey 16, La Canada 2
- Estancia 15, Rowland 5
- Buena 20, Atascadero 6
- Lakewood 19, Indio 5
- Corona Del Mar 8, Harvard 1
- Upland 6, University 5
- Oxnard 10, Lompoc 9
- La Puente 6, Muir 5
- Mira Costa 11, Riverside Poly 5
- Crescenta Valley 14, Aviation 13
- Dos Pueblos 11, Servite 10
- Newport Harbor 23, North Riverside 0

2nd Round

- Sunny Hills 14, Palos Verdes 7
- La Serna 12, Laguna Beach 5
- Estancia 6, Downey 5
- Buena 8, Lakewood 7 (OT)
- Corona Del Mar 9, Upland 4
- La Puente 15, Oxnard 5
- Mira Costa 10, Crescenta Valley 7
- Newport Harbor 5, Dos Pueblos 3

Quarterfinals

- Sunny Hills 14, La Serna 6
- Estancia 6, Buena 5
- Corona Del Mar 6, La Puente 5
- Mira Costa 8, Newport Harbor 6 (OT)

Semifinals

- Sunny Hills 15, Estancia 2
- Mira Costa 6, Corona Del Mar 5

3rd Place

- Corona Del Mar 6, Estancia 5

Finals

- Sunny Hills 14, Mira Costa 10



ROYAL HS 4A CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS — Coach Ernie Schultz (middle front), Athletic Director Bob Spielman (left rear), and Principal Phil Stephens (right rear) join the victorious Royal HS Cross Country Squad in championship pose in the rain.



CROSS COUNTRY 3A TITLE FOR ARROYO — Coach Juan Hernandez (right) stands with administrators and happy Arroyo HS squad.

CROSS COUNTRY

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4A RESULTS:

Individual

- 1. Ralph Serna (Loara) 9:41.6
- 2. Gary Blume (Marina) 9:45.0
- 3. Ray Wicksell (W. Covina) 9:53.0
- 4. Ralph Saavedra (Loara) 9:56.0
- 5. Brian Hunsaker (Corona D Mar) 9:58.0
- 6. Tim Golnick (Royal) 9:59.0
- 7. Jon Cook (Mission Viejo) 10:02.0
- 8. George Aguirre (S Barbara) 10:03.0
- 9. Scott Blackburn (Royal) 10:04.0
- 10. Nick Priest (Costa Mesa) 10:05.0

Team (Coach)

- 1. Royal (Ernie Schultz) 57
 - 2. Loara (Dave Hurlbert) 91
 - 3. Hueneme (Bill Crowley) 119
 - 4. Costa Mesa (Joe Fisher) 124
 - 5. Arcadia (Scott Chisam) 128
- Others: Foothill 131, Mission Viejo 142, San Geronio 165, Palos Verdes 167, and South Hills 200.

3A RESULTS:

Individual

- 1. Jim Schankel (Lompoc) 9:49.7
- 2. Roger Fabing (Lompoc) 9:50.0
- 3. Steve Scott (Upland) 9:58.0
- 4. Andy Clifford (Sunny Hills) 10:02.0
- 5. Mike Annis (Sunny Hills) 10:04.0
- 6. Bobby Thomas (Glendale) 10:11.0
- 7. Frank Alvarez (Arroyo) 10:12.0
- 8. Tom Edwards (Costa Mesa) 10:13.0
- 9. Kip Yeutter (Arroyo) 10:14.0
- 10. Mark Sorenson (Upland) 10:14.0

Team (Coach)

- 1. Arroyo (Juan Hernandez) 76
 - 2. Glendale (John Barnes) 105
 - 3. Upland (Robert Loney) 111
 - 4. San Luis Obispo (Bruce Smith) 117
 - 5. Crescenta Valley (Mark Gilliland) 118
- Others: Lowell 133, Sunny Hills 137, Lompoc 150, Mira Costa 164, and Santa Fe 208.

2A RESULTS:

Individual

- 1. Eric Hulst (Laguna Beach) 9:48.2
- 2. Mark Washburn (Bloomington) 9:55.0
- 3. Mike Munoz (Central) 10:04.0
- 4. John Kenning (La Canada) 10:07.0
- 5. Bill St. John (Mater Dei) 10:09.0
- 6. Joe Sherburn (La Canada) 10:09.0
- 7. Mike Ebner (Bishop Amat) 10:12.0
- 8. Sal Godinez (Salesian) 10:13.0
- 9. Jim Emme (St. Francis) 10:15.0
- 10. Alfredo Garcia (Central) 10:16.0

Team (Coach)

- 1. Bishop Amat (Philip Ryan) 64
 - 2. Salesian (Tom Keegan) 82
 - 3. La Canada (Pat Logan) 92
 - 4. San Marino (Jack Bradford) 133
 - 5. Central (Ed Raulston) 149
- Others: Valencia 152, Mater Dei 161, Baldwin Park 168, Laguna Beach 169, and El Dorado 174.

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SINGING IN THE RAIN — That is what Coach Philip Ryan (foreground) appears to be doing to celebrate Bishop Amat's championship effort in the 1973 2A Cross Country Finals. Joining him (somewhat) are his team and their supporters.



CRESCENTA VALLEY SMILES — Coach Gordon Warnock (right) of 3A Football Champion Crescenta Valley HS looks on as the wide grins express everything for #51 Paul Steinbacher (G), #31 Al Staie (FB), and #60 Mark Davis (C).

FOOTBALL PLAY-OFFS

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3A PLAY-OFF SCORES:

1st Round

Monrovia 43, Blair 14
Morningside 24, Santa Maria 21
Villa Park 27, Chino 8
Burrroughs (Bur) 25, La Mirada 7
St. John Bosco 27, Santiago 11
Kennedy (LP) 27, Rancho Alamitos 12
Crescenta Valley 25, Pomona 0
Thousand Oaks 6, Culver City 0

Quarterfinals

Monrovia 24, Morningside 23
Villa Park 28, Burrroughs (Bur) 7
St. John Bosco 44, Kennedy (LP) 15
Crescenta Valley 35, Thousand Oaks 8

Semifinals

Monrovia 26, Villa Park 14
Crescenta Valley 34, St. John Bosco 19

Finals

Crescenta Valley 14, Monrovia 7

2A PLAY-OFF SCORES:

1st Round

Temple City 34, Baldwin Park 0
Sonora 21, Palm Springs 7
Antelope Valley 33, Lawndale 14
Rio Mesa 35, Alemany 14
Neff 14, El Segundo 13
*Rowland 13, El Dorado 12
N. Riverside 34, Royal Oak 14
Indio 30, Yucaipa 25

Quarterfinals

Temple City 14, Sonora 0
Rio Mesa 15, Antelope Valley 14
Neff 36, Rowland 14
N. Riverside 21, Indio 14

Semifinals

Temple City 21, Rio Mesa 6
N. Riverside 34, Neff 21

Finals

Temple City 21, N. Riverside 13

1A PLAY-OFF SCORES:

1st Round

Perris 35, Eagle Mountain 0
Arlington 21, Big Bear 13
El Toro 27, Webb 8
Imperial 30, Beaumont 7
Paso Robles 22, St. Bonaventure 7
Lutheran 14, Desert 8
Tehachapi 14, Brethren 7
Carpinteria 21, Santa Ynez 20

Quarterfinals

Perris 35, Arlington 14
Imperial 33, El Toro 12
Paso Robles 42, Lutheran 20
Carpinteria 27, Tehachapi 14

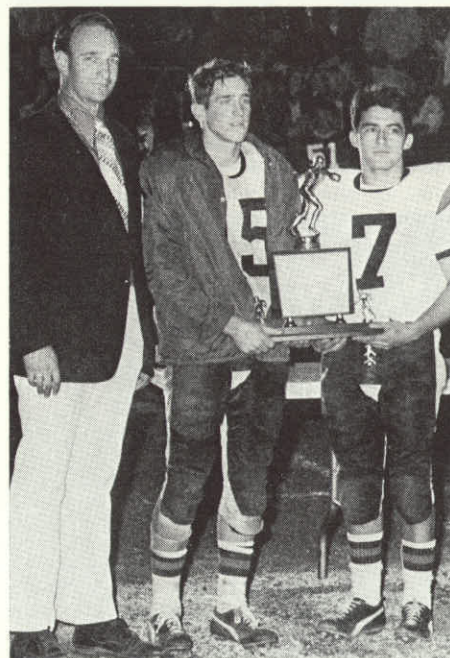
Semifinals

Imperial 39, Perris 34
Paso Robles 21, Carpinteria 13

Finals

Imperial 12, Paso Robles 0

*California Tie Breaker



THE LAST OF THE 6-MAN — Rio Hondo Preparatory School Coach Michael Dowd stands proudly with co-captains Jim Parker and Oscar Alban who hold the last 6-Man Football Championship trophy scheduled to be given by the CIF-SS.

6-MAN PLAY-OFF SCORES:

1st Round

Rio Hondo 48, Faith Baptist 0
W. Christian 22, Templeton 8
Montclair 58, Cuyama 33
Flintridge 46, Heritage 36

Semifinals

Rio Hondo 49, W. Christian 0
Flintridge 36, Montclair 14

Finals

Rio Hondo 39, Flintridge 8

WANTED: ACTION PHOTOS

The National Federation of State High School Associations is in constant need of action photographs for the covers of its publications. Of particular desire presently are pictures of baseball and boys and girls track and field competition. Photos should be black and white without visible rule infractions. Please send to CIF-SS Office.

75th OJAI TENNIS TOURNAMENT APRIL 25-28

The Ojai Valley Tennis Tournament, oldest sanctioned event for high school athletes in California, celebrates its Diamond Anniversary April 25-28, 1974, with a new format in the Boys' Interscholastic Division. This year a special CIF-SS Tennis Committee will select the top 46 singles players and 46 doubles teams in the Southern Section (from among those applying) to compete in this prestigious tournament.

Entry blanks will be sent to all member schools in mid-February. The completed entries, together with eligibility forms and entry fees (\$5/boy), must then be received by the CIF-SS Office prior to Friday, March 15, 1974. The committee responsible for the evaluation and selection of the strongest tennis players is composed of tennis coaches Arnold Saul of Buena HS, Neal Machander of Santa Ana HS, Robert Blake of Pasadena HS, and Steve Lende of Redlands HS.

Schools are advised that the CIF-SS is not sanctioning girls' competition in the 1974 tournament at Ojai but has tentative plans for doing so in 1975. Girls in CIF-SS member schools who wish to participate in the 1974 Ojai Valley Tennis Tournament this coming spring should request entry information directly from tournament officials in Ojai, California.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN THE MAIL

After working three weekends and considerable overtime in preparation and management of the football play-offs last month it was refreshing for the CIF-SS Office to find in our mail two letters of appreciation for our efforts from one of the participating schools. Both unsolicited notes, one sent by the principal and the other by the athletic director, are reproduced in part without identification.

"Dear Mr. Fagans:

... we want to thank you for the time and effort that you spent on the C.I.F. play-offs this year. We were very pleased to be part of this program, and we want to let you know of our appreciation for your good services."

"Dear Mr. Fagans:

On behalf of our athletic department, I would like to thank you, personally, and the members of your staff for the courteous, considerate, and efficient decisions rendered to us in the 1973 Football Playoffs."

While such commendation is not expected, it does go a long way in reducing the strain of our pressure periods no matter when they occur. We thank the school personnel involved for their thoughtfulness."

FEMININE FOCUS



GIRLS TENNIS FINALISTS — Rear: Liz Stalder (Rolling Hills HS) Doubles Champion, Lorrie Anderson (Buena HS) Singles Runner-up, Denise Nardi (Rolling Hills HS) Doubles Champion, and Barbara Hallquist (Arcadia HS) Singles Champion. Front: Jill Sandall (Buena HS) Doubles Runner-up and Carol Woolsey (Buena HS) Doubles Runner-up.

HALLQUIST OF ARCADIA, NARDI AND STALDER OF ROLLING HILLS 1973 TENNIS QUEENS

From a record-breaking total of 330 players originally entered in the 1973 CIF-SS Girls' Tennis Championships, three survived undefeated to take winners' cups on the final days of competition conducted at UC Irvine. Barbara Hallquist, 16 year old junior of Arcadia HS and 1972 runner-up, went all the way this year by taking the singles crown in straight sets. Ms. Hallquist displayed a strong game in defeating Lorrie Anderson of Buena HS (Ventura) 6-2, 6-0. The Doubles Championships went to Denise Nardi and Liz Stalder of Rolling Hills HS who defeated Jill Sandall and Carol Woolsey of Buena HS 6-2, 6-4.

Because the overwhelming number of entries necessitated a modification

COMING EVENTS

January 21 - March 4:

Basketball officiating clinics leading to GWC-OSA ratings. Seven Monday evening sessions, 7-10 p.m. Sponsored by the Riverside Tri-County Board of Officials. Two credits may be earned through Cal Poly Pomona for \$34.50. Instructor in charge will be Ms. Jo Oliver. MEN and WOMEN are urged to participate. Officials for girls sports are in great demand.

January 25

Field Hockey Finals at Cal Poly Pomona — scheduled to be videotaped in color by KNBC-TV for showing at noon on Saturday, January 26, on Channel 4.

January 28:

Girls' Track Season Begins
Girls' Basketball Season Begins
Girls' Gymnastic Season Begins

of the normal 64 or 128 place-tournament and because of space limitations, only four matches in each of the divisions on the final day are recorded below. Meet Director Margaret Ramondetti and her Tustin HS Girls' P.E. Department Staff are to be congratulated on a difficult task well done.

Singles

Lisa Albano (Miraleste HS) def. Jill Matson (Marina HS) 6-4, 6-4
Barbara Hallquist (Arcadia HS) def. Kim Nielsson (Rolling Hills HS) 7-5, 6-2
Lorrie Anderson (Buena HS) def. Lisa Albano (Miraleste HS) 6-4, 6-4
Barbara Hallquist (Arcadia HS) def. Lorrie Anderson (Buena HS) 6-2, 6-0

Doubles

Jill Sandall - Carol Woolsey (Buena HS) def. Cathy Phillips - Lori Schaeffler (Newport Harbor HS) 6-2, 6-3
Denise Nardi - Liz Stalder (Rolling Hills HS) def. Sheelah Donahue - Chris Hoen (Corona Del Mar HS) 6-1, 6-3
Denise Nardi - Liz Stalder (Rolling Hills HS) def. Ann Walker - Lori Cameron (Miraleste HS) 6-4, 6-3
Denise Nardi - Liz Stalder (Rolling Hills HS) def. Jill Sandall - Carol Woolsey (Buena HS) 6-2, 6-4

CROSS COUNTRY

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1A RESULTS:

Individual

- Miguel Santizo (Carpinteria) 10:08.2
- Mike Khouri (St. Bernard) 10:16.0
- Mike Murray (Cypress) 10:18.0
- Kevin Smith (Agoura) 10:19.0
- David Haake (Bishop Diego) 10:23.0
- Chris Morris (Miraleste) 10:24.0
- Eric Huff (Paso Robles) 10:25.0
- Sean Green (La Salle) 10:27.0
- Toby Manuel (Sherman Indian) 10:28.0
- Scott Peters (Morro Bay) 10:38.0

Team (Coach)

- Sherman Indian (Dodson Talashuma) 63
- Agoura (Jim Smith) 82
- La Salle (Don Blair) 112
- Miraleste (Mick Craven) 123
- Cathedral (Steve Mize) 130

Others: Paso Robles 157, Channel Island 175, Rio Mesa and St. Bernard 185, and Cypress 199.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND CLINIC SET FOR FEBRUARY AT GARDEN GROVE HS

Meet Directors Stephen Kovaloski and Jamie Cervenka announce that the invitational girls' basketball tournament at Garden Grove HS will conclude on Monday, February 18, 1974, in conjunction with a 3-hour workshop clinic on fundamentals open to all players and coaches. This free clinic will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will cover basic offensive and defensive fundamentals and drills. Individuals are welcome, regardless of participation in the tournament.

A total of 28 teams will commence the 4-day tournament on Saturday, February 9, followed by games on Tuesday, February 12, quarterfinals and semifinals in both winners' and consolation brackets on Saturday, February 16, and finals in both brackets on the 18th.

Tentatively scheduled as speakers for the clinic that precedes the final games are Ms. Billie Moore, coach at Cal State/Fullerton; Ms. Dixie Gimmett coach at Cal State/Long Beach, two men coaches, and one outstanding male basketball player. Phone 598-7585 for further information.

FREE LANCE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

The CIF-SS Free Lance Wrestling Tournament at Yucca Valley HS, scheduled for Saturday, February 9, 1974, is now taking applications. Schools who are not in a recognized wrestling league and who have wrestlers who wish to qualify for the CIF-SS Wrestling Prelims must contact Dick Trone, Athletic Director at Yucca Valley HS, by Friday, January 18.

SENTINELA VALLEY UHSD INDOOR TRACK MEET JAN. 19

Top ranked high school track athletes from the CIF-SS, Los Angeles, and around the state will perform at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, Saturday evening, January 19, in the 15th Annual Sunkist Invitational Indoor Track Meet. The high school division, sanctioned by the CIF-SS as the Sentinela Valley Invitational, begins at 6:00 p.m. and includes a full range of indoor events according to Prep Chairman Bill Gill of Hawthorne HS.

FOR SALE

Six year old six-station Marcy Gym for \$1,000. Contact Sam Ruvolo or Bob Fischer at Simi Valley HS (805) 526-3018.

Q & A BOX

This Month's Subject: CIF-SS RESPONSIBILITIES

- Q — Who determines the method of selecting league team champions?
 A — The league itself, providing its methods are not contrary to CIF-SS rules.
- Q — Who certifies as to the amateur standing and eligibility of each member of each athletic team within a school?
 A — The principal of the school concerned.
- Q — Who must settle a protest involving a league contest?
 A — The league itself.
- Q — Who insures that such protests are properly investigated and tried?
 A — The league representative.
- Q — To whom is a league decision appealed?
 A — The Executive Committee, in accordance with Article XX of the CIF-SS By-laws.
- Q — Who selects the Commissioner of Athletics?
 A — The Executive Committee.
- Q — Who elects the CIF-SS representative to the State Federated Council?
 A — The CIF-SS Council.
- Q — Who is eligible?
 A — Any school administrator who is or has been a member of the CIF-SS Executive Committee or Council.
- Q — Who approves the administrative acts of the Executive Committee?
 A — The Council.
- Q — Who is responsible for seeing that all schools within a league submit their dues to CIF-SS?
 A — The league representative.
- Q — Who approves membership applications to the CIF-SS?
 A — The Council.
- Q — Who acts as Secretary to the Council and Executive Committee and is an ex-officio member of all standing committees?
 A — The Commissioner of Athletics.
- Q — Who nominates candidates for state representative, Council officers, and Executive Committee members?
 A — The Nominating Committee, composed of the Council President, the Commissioner of Athletics, and four others appointed by the Council President.

Commissioner's Corner

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have been elected by you and feel responsive to you. Whereas the CIF-SS Office is always available for answers or explanations of policies and regulations, we on the staff must operate within the constituted framework determined by your elected representatives.

"CIF" should not be an "it" or a "they" concept. Because your school has accepted the responsibility for sharing in, and abiding by, the self-government of its interscholastic athletic programs, you are the CIF-SS.

ZABOROWSKI RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

Larry Zaborowski, former Rancho Alamitos HS Athletic Director and presently Director of Student Athletics and Activities for Garden Grove USD, was honored last month in Chicago by the National Federation of State High School Associations for his service to interscholastic athletics. A 12-inch silver tray with appropriate engraving was presented to Larry and to a few other select athletic directors from around the country. Named last year to the National Federation Athletic Director Advisory Committee, Zaborowski made a major address at their national conference where his award was made. Other featured speakers included Chris Schenkel and Bart Starr.

PLAY-OFF CALENDAR FOR 1974-75 SCHOOL YEAR

FOOTBALL — 1974

"AAAA" "AAA" "AA" & "A" Nov. 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13
 Six-Man Nov. 15, 22, 29

CROSS COUNTRY — 1974

Prelims Nov. 23
 Finals Nov. 27

WATER POLO — 1974

Varsity Nov. 19, 22, 26; Dec. 3, 6

WRESTLING — 1975

*Prelims Feb. 15
 *Finals Feb. 22

*The Southern Section will request that the date for the 1974-75 State CIF Wrestling Tournament be moved back one week in order to accommodate league scheduling problems; if this request is approved, the above dates would then be similarly adjusted to Feb. 22 and Mar. 1.

SOCCER — 1975

Varsity Feb. 25, 28; Mar. 4, 7

BASKETBALL — 1975

"AAAA" Feb. 28, Mar. 4, 7, 14, 15
 "AAA" "AA" & "A" Feb. 25, 28; Mar. 4, 7, 15

GYMNASTICS — 1975

Team May 9, 13, 20
 Individual
 Prelims May 17
 Finals May 23

VOLLEYBALL — 1975

Varsity May 23, 27, 30; June 3

SWIMMING — 1975

Swim Relays
 Prelims Jan. 18
 Finals Jan. 24

**Championship Meet

Free Lance Meet Mar. 20
 Prelim Apr. 5
 Finals Apr. 11

**Spring vacation is scheduled for the week of March 24-28, 1975. The above proposal calls for the CIF-SS preliminary qualifying meet to be held on Saturday after the vacation period, and the championship finals on the following Friday. Although this is the proposed recommendation, it may be subject to revision following consultation with member leagues and coordination with the girls' swimming season.

TRACK AND FIELD — 1975

Prelims May 17
 Finals May 24
 Masters Meet May 30
 State Meet June 6, 7

BASEBALL — 1975

"AAAA" & "AAA" May 16, 20, 23, 30; June 4
 "AA" & "A" May 13, 16, 20, 23

GOLF — 1975

Team Prelims May 19
 Individual Tournament & Team Finals June 2
 CIF-SCGA Tournament June 9

TENNIS — 1975

Individual Tournament June 4, 7
 Team Play-Offs
 "AAAA" & "AAA" May 16, 20, 23, 27, 30
 "AA" May 13, 16, 20, 23