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CROSSCOUNTRY

The annual C. I. F., Southern Section Cross-country Meet was run around the golf grounds of the Long Beach Recreation Park. The race was run in three sections as there were fifteen schools that entered six man teams.

Maurice Lawhead of Point Loma won for the schools of less than 1200. His time was 9:35.3.

For the 1900 class Dan Guest of Santa Monica won in 9:25.4.

Frank Soriano of Long Beach Poly won in the unlimited class with a time of 9:39.

The race was 1.8 miles in length.

BASKETBALL

The Executive Committee appointed Mr. Bergstrom, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Van Patten a committee to organize and conduct a basketball play-off. The committee decided to have a two day tournament with eight teams playing, on the 8th and 9th of March. Arrangements were made to hold the final tournament in the Whittier College gymnasium.

To reduce the field of league champions to eight, eight preliminary games were played. Santa Barbara beat Fillmore, South Pasadena beat Long Beach Poly, Santa Monica beat Carpinteria, San Bernardino beat Bonita, El Monte beat Bishop, Hoover (San Diego) beat Brawley, Loyola beat Harvard, and Huntington Beach beat Tustin.

The eight team tournament at the Whittier College gymnasium was run off as follows:

Preliminary round

El Monte, 34—Loyola 32

Santa Monica, 29—Santa Barbara, 21

South Pasadena, 33—Hoover (S.D.), 23

Huntington Beach, 34—San Bernardino, 29

Semi-Final round

Santa Monica, 38—El Monte, 26

South Pasadena, 39—Huntington Beach, 27

Consolation game

El Monte, 48—Huntington Beach, 36

Championship game

South Pasadena, 30—Santa Monica, 25

Everyone of the eight teams in the final tournament played like a champion.

The coaches and players who took part in the tournament at Whittier all seemed to feel that they would like to see the final tournament for the championship further developed.

The net proceeds to the C. I. F., Southern Section is indicated in the financial statement given below.

REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK

This June issue of the C. I. F., Southern Section Bulletin is given up largely to a report on our activities of the year 1945-1946.

We believe it to be a good plan at the end of the year, to review what we have done and see what progress, if any, we have made.

At the start of the school year in 1945, a great war had just been finished. We had had four years of restricted activities. Everybody was ready and anxious to expand our program and get back to normal just as soon as possible. It was certain that the year would produce a full program of sports.

FOOTBALL

At its first meeting of the school year, the Executive Committee decided to restore the play-off in football. The play-off had been abandoned in 1942 because of the tire and gasoline shortage.

The Executive Committee approved plans for a play-off among eight large leagues and left to a football committee any other play-off games that seemed desirable.

The eight large leagues were matched for games on December 1, December 8, and December 15. The matching was made on a geographical basis.

On December 1, Woodrow Wilson traveled to San Diego, Pomona to Santa Ana, Alhambra to Inglewood, and Loyola to Glendale. December 8, Santa Ana traveled to Woodrow Wilson, and Alhambra to Glendale.

On December 15 Alhambra and Santa Ana, the two finalists, met in the Los Angeles Coliseum before a crowd of approximately 11,000. The game was brilliantly played and was worthy of a much larger audience. Santa Ana won by a score of 33-21.

Throughout the league season an unusual number of close, hard-fought games had been played. In the seven play-off games among the big schools, every team performed like a real champion. Two of the play-off games—Alhambra vs Inglewood, and Glendale vs Loyola—ended in a tie and had to be decided on the basis of the first downs made by the contending team.

The money income from the play-off was the best ever realized by the C. I. F., Southern Section. See financial report below.

Besides the play-off games listed above, Bonita,

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champion of the Tri-County League, went to El Centro and defeated Central Union, the champion of the Imperial League. Garden Grove, champion of the Orange County League, and Downey, a free lance school, met in the Santa Ana Bowl. Downey won a well played game.

WRESTLING

The wrestling tournament was held at the Central Union High School in El Centro on Saturday, March 16. A report on the activity has not been filed as yet (June 10). We have been informed that the San Diego High School was the winning school.

The outstanding feature of the tournament was that there were so many entries that the matches were not all finished until 1:15 A. M., Sunday, March 17.

The wrestling set up will have to be overhauled and a two-day tournament provided for next year.

GYMNASTICS

Wednesday, April 24, the gymnastics tournament was held at the Mark Keppel High School gymnasium. Eight schools made an even one hundred entries. A list of the schools entered and the number of points won by each is given below:

Beverly Hills	32
Keppel	23
L. B. Poly	23
Hoover (S.D.)	17½
Pasadena	13
Santa Monica	4½
Santa Paula	3
Eliot Jr. High	0

It took a full three hours to run the meet. The meet next year will have to be organized on such a basis that it can be run in a much shorter time.

SWIMMING

The swimming season was inaugurated by a swimming relay carnival at Whittier High School on Thursday, February 21. Ten schools took part in the relay races. The schools were represented by over three hundred boys. Fifteen events, all relays, made up the program. Beverly Hills won the Class A with 42 points and the Class C with 44 points. Whittier won the Class B with 50 points.

On March 16 an invitational swimming meet was held at the Compton College. It was an all day affair. Preliminaries were run off in the morning and finals in the afternoon. Five hundred and thirty-six entries were handled in the forenoon. Fifteen schools took part. Fullerton won in Class A with 40½ points.

In Class B Whittier was first with 53½ points.

Beverly Hills was first in Class C with 28 points.

Swimming Finals

The Championship Swimming Meet was held at Occidental College this year. The preliminaries were run off on May 8 and the finals on May 10.

Four hundred and seventy-one entries were handled in the preliminaries.

Five new records were set the day of the preliminaries. The new records were:

Class B

100 yards free, Brown—Whittier 57.1
200 yards relay—Inglewood 1:47.7

Class C

50 yards breast, Hailstone—Whittier 32.5
75 yards medley relay—Santa Monica 41.3
100 yards 4 man relay—Santa Ana 51.6

In the finals Hendricks of Inglewood lowered the Class B 100 yards free style record to 57 flat. The Class B 4 man relay, 200 yards, was rebroken by Whittier with a time of 1:47.5. In Class C the Santa Ana 4 man relay team did the 100 yards in 50.8.

Beverly Hills won the Class A meet with 37 points. Fullerton won the second place with 35 points and Redlands the third with 14.

Whittier won the Class B with 54 points. Inglewood placed second with 23 points and Beverly Hills was third with 16 points.

In Class C the winners were: first, Beverly Hills, 30 points; second, Flintridge, 17 points; and third, Santa Ana and Whittier tied with 12 points each.

TRACK AND FIELD

Track and Field was the sport that had been least affected by the war. From 1942 to 1945 a C. I. F., Southern Section championship track and field meet had been held each year. Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties had had a very restricted program. With the start of the 1946 track and field season, the athletes of the three northern counties turned out in such large numbers that a very fine divisional meet was held at Oxnard on May 11.

The other four divisional meets were held at Hoover (G), Chaffey, Huntington Beach, and the State College at San Diego.

One of the tough jobs of the track committee is to get the track and field talent evenly distributed among the five divisional meets. This year the meet at Hoover was somewhat overloaded. Redondo and Cathedral, who won first and second in Class A, Hoover, who won Class B, and Redondo, who won in Class C, were all assigned to the Hoover meet. Our plan of five divisional meets is so flexible that we doubt whether any boy who belonged in the finals was kept out.

The final meet which was held at Balboa Stadium at the San Diego High School, was a very successful affair. The track was in fine condition, the double set of jumping pits and runways were well conditioned. The meet was well organized and the officials knew their assignments. The lack of a 220 yard straightaway was the only handicap. The San Diego people were fine hosts and deserve a lot of credit for the way they handled the whole affair.

Two new meet records were set. John Helwig of Mount Carmel High School put the 12 pound shot an even 59 feet. The old record was held by Ted Shipkey at 56' 1½".

The San Diego Class B relay team ran the 660 yard relay race in 1:07.3, which was one tenth of a second faster than the old record held by El Monte High School.

Class A was won by Redondo with 24½ points.

Cathedral won second with 12½ points.

San Diego was third with 12 points.

In Class B, Hoover of Glendale won with 35 points, San Diego placed second with 18 points and Beverly Hills placed third with 12 points.

Class C was won by Redondo with 10 points. Grossmont and Woodrow Wilson tied for second with 8 points each.

BASEBALL

All of the twenty leagues of the C. I. F., Southern Section played a regular schedule of games. Santa Barbara played a schedule of fifteen free lance games.

The Executive Committee directed Mr. Van Patten to set up a play-off series of games for those league champions that wanted to take part in a play off.

Twelve league champions were matched geographically. In the first round, Bonita beat San Bernardino, Excelsior beat Garden Grove, Inglewood beat Compton, San Diego beat El Centro, and Pasadena beat Ventura.

In the second round Excelsior won from Bonita, Inglewood won from Loyola, and San Diego won from Orange.

In the semi-finals Inglewood won from Excelsior and San Diego won from Pasadena.

The final game was played at Lane Field in San Diego on Wednesday, May 29. It was an unusual game as San Diego won 18 to 0. The San Diego pitcher allowed but one hit, which was very much of a scratch variety.

Dewey J. (Mike) Morrow, Coach at San Diego, has coached a number of championship teams at San Diego High School. His 1946 edition seems to have been one of his best.

TEAM TENNIS

Only five teams took part in the team tennis play. They were: Beverly Hills, Loyola, Long Beach Poly, South Pasadena, and Whittier.

South Pasadena eliminated Long Beach Poly and Whittier and Beverly Hills disposed of Loyola. This left Beverly Hills and South Pasadena for the finals. The matches were played on the courts of the Los Angeles Tennis Club and were won by Beverly Hills by a score of 16 to 12.

Hebert Flam of Beverly Hills and Hugh Stewart of South Pasadena were the outstanding players of the year in Southern California High School Tennis. They both graduate this June.

Singles and Doubles Championship

The singles and doubles championship in tennis was played on the courts of the Mark Keppel High School on June 1. Eight leagues were represented in the tournament.

Hill and Menke of Long Beach Poly won from Marx and Willner of Beverly Hills in the finals of the doubles by a score of 7-5, 7-5.

The finals of the singles pitted Hebert Flam, National Interscholastic Champion, and Hugh Stewart, ranked eighth nationally among the juniors, against each other. The tennis these boys played was brilliant. It is seldom equalled in high school play. Flam won by a score of 7-5, 6-2.

There are no players of Flam's and Stewart's caliber to step into their places next year.

GOLF

An eighteen hole medal golf tournament was played on the links of the Montebello Golf Club on May 31. Forty-one boys entered the play. Mac Hunter of Santa Monica High School and Don Keith of Cathedral High School tied for first with a score of 72, which is par for the course. The play-off was won by Hunter at the nineteenth hole. Ray Steelsmith of Glendale High School won third place with a card of 74.

SPORT'S FINANCES

Below is given the money returns from the different sports activities carried on by the C.I.F., Southern Section. The money returns include entry fees and the one-third of the net on championship events.

Football	\$ 8,345.42
Basketball . . .	920.86
Wrestling . . .	57.50
Swimming . . .	319.50
Gymnastics . . .	43.80
Tennis	93.00
Track	1,213.34
Golf	30.75
Baseball	??

\$11,124.17

SANCTIONED EVENTS

The C. I. F., Southern Section has for years encouraged member schools to sponsor athletic activities. During the War period, many of these well established events were discontinued.

1945-1946 saw most of these events reestablished.

Basketball

The Huntington Beach Tournament, the Chino Tournament, the Compton Tournament, and the Beverly Hills Tournament were successfully conducted this year.

Baseball

Pomona conducted her annual Baseball Tournament. Thirty-two schools took part. The tournament was won by Herbert Hoover High School of San Diego.

Track

On April 6, Laguna Beach held a track meet for schools under three hundred in enrollment. This meet was a real service to the small schools. It gave them an opportunity to compete on even terms with over twenty schools.

On March 23 the Huntington Beach 25th Annual Meet was held. This meet is a double header affair. They have a meet for the small schools and another for the large schools. About forty schools and nearly seven hundred boys took part.

The Chaffey Invitational Meet was held this year on April 27. The Chaffey Meet is a double header affair also. Chaffey has a novice meet and a Varsity meet.

The Chaffey Meet and the Huntington Beach are a sort of a preview of the Southern California Divisional Meets.

These three meets afford the track athletes of Southern California schools a fine opportunity for competition under championship conditions. Many of our best track athletes have gotten their start at Huntington Beach, Laguna Beach and at Chaffey.

All Star Baseball Game

As this Bulletin goes to press, an all-star base-

ball game is being planned between boys from Los Angeles City High Schools and boys from the schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section. The game is being sponsored by the Los Angeles Times. From the boys playing in this game, two boys will be picked to play in all star games in the East during the summer. One of the all star games is being promoted by the Esquire magazine and a second by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

CLASS B AND CLASS C TENNIS

On Saturday, April 13, a tennis tournament for Class B and Class C boys was staged on the courts of the Mark Keppel High School.

Sixteen boys entered the Class C singles and there were nine doubles teams. Bob Ballwanz of Inglewood won the singles and Stanley Davis and John Schober of El Monte won the doubles.

There were twenty-one boys entered in the Class B singles and there were eleven doubles teams. Norman Willner of Beverly Hills won the singles and Eric Gschwind and Don Patterson of South Pasadena won the doubles.

THE IOWA HIGH SCHOOL INSURANCE COMPANY

The Iowa High School Insurance Company is a regularly qualified insurance company doing business under the insurance laws of the State of Iowa and insuring high school athletes, both boys and girls, against any injury they may receive in athletic activity at their high school and/or any injury resulting from transportation to and from a regularly supervised athletic game or contest.

The Company was organized in 1939. Since that time individual insurance certificates have been issued to 126,413 high school athletes. The Company has paid claims for 10,794 of these athletes. The Company has paid as of March 1, 1946, a total of \$105,459.41 for athletic injuries in Iowa. There is no athletic injury which is not covered under the terms of the policy, although the policy does not guarantee 100 per cent payment of all doctor bills incurred. It is a limited policy for which payment is made according to a schedule of indemnities which includes hospitalization and death benefits.

The cost of the insurance has been reduced to a minimum. High school athletes can be insured for the period beginning August 24th of each year extending to June 15th for all activities except football for \$1.00. Those athletes from schools engaging in football may have the benefit of the coverage for this sport and all other activities for the year upon payment of the premium of \$2.00.

Over six hundred high schools, members of the Iowa High School Athletic Association, normally insure their athletes with the Iowa High School Insurance Company.