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FINALS FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR

Track

The five divisional Meets will be held on Saturday, May 10.

At San Diego State College Field one Divisional Meet will be held for Imperial League, the Metropolitan League, the Southern League and Herbert Hoover (SD) High School and San Diego High School.

At Huntington Beach High School a meet will be held for the Orange League, the San Gabriel League, the Sunset League and Long Beach Poly High School.

At Inglewood High School a meet will be held for the Bay League, the Foothill League, the Preparatory League and for the Pasadena Junior College Lower Division.

At Riverside High School a meet will be held for the Citrus Belt League, the Desert League, the East Riverside League, the Riverside League and the Tri-County League.

At Oxnard High School a meet will be held for the Inyo League, the San Luis Obispo League, the Ventura Major League, the Ventura Minor League, Santa Barbara High School and Ventura Junior High School.

Details of these meets will be handled as they were last year.

When entries for the Divisional Meets are called for a bulletin of instructions will be sent to each League Representative who is responsible for reporting the entries.

Tennis

Team tennis semifinals and finals will be held at the Santa Ana High School May 16 and 17.

Singles and doubles championship in tennis will be held at the Santa Ana High School Saturday, May 24.

Swimming

The Championship Swimming Meet will be held at the Whittier High School Pool May 16 and 17.

Golf

A singles golf tournament will be held at the Montebello Park Golf Club, starting Monday, June 2 if entries warrant.

"PREPARE OUR YOUTH FOR LIFE'S EMERGENCIES"

During this period of national defense, while our country is preparing to meet the present emergency, it is our duty as health, physical education and recreation men to prepare the youth of this country for any emergency that might arise. While the wheels of industry are rolling out our defense materials we must build up the health and bodies as well as the morale of our young men. In order to accomplish this, we must have a well rounded program that will appeal to the youth who ordinarily does not participate in athletic activities.

This is a timely opportunity for us to demonstrate the real value of health education, both in our school systems and on our playgrounds. While industry is building munitions, battleships, airplanes and guns to help this great cause of democracy, let us not fall by the wayside but step up our own efficiency in producing better men. One of our great educators once said, "If I wanted to disrupt or undermine a nation I would start my propaganda on the playgrounds or in the classrooms of our schools." Let us see to it that through our own institutions and organizations there is nothing essential left undone in the development of wholesome and virile physical activity programs which will appeal to our youth to a degree that no time is left for the consideration of things which tend to demoralize or weaken our young men or create attitudes that are unpatriotic or un-American.

(From Foreword to the Long Beach Relays Announcement.)

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

A Southern California basketball tournament for our high schools has often been discussed and was tried in 1933. We can all see now that 1933 was a poor year to try any new project.

The following article from the National Inter-scholastic Federation Press Service, we believe, is worthy of careful reading by all who enjoy the game of basketball.

TOURNAMENT TEAMWORK

In all this March enthusiasm for machinelike precision in the art of getting a basketball into

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a basket, one phenomenon may be overlooked. Teamwork by five talented ball handlers is one thing. Teamwork on a statewide scale by thousands of cooperating school administrators, coaches, officials, sports writers and students is a modern miracle. Such teamwork is a prerequisite to a successful series of tournaments. It represents cooperation and coordination on a grand scale. State association executives and local managers pool their efforts for the benefit of all the schools and participants show a means of engendering good will, neighborliness and love of clean competition.

The climax of the basketball season is the state championship game. It is a thrilling event, due partly to the near perfect skill which players demonstrate, but in greater measure to interest which originates in the earlier elimination tournaments and which grows by accretion as the attention of sports lovers is drawn to a focal point in the athletic highlight of the school year. Its success is dependent on the teamwork of the thousands who aid in conducting the series and on the pleasant episodes and experiences connected with it.

Each individual will see in the tournaments, many of the things for which he is looking. If he enters with a chip on a shoulder, he will find opportunity to criticize and quibble. But if he enters with a realization that a game is not a life and death matter, but is played for the fun that may be derived from competition and for the friendly associations which may result, he will see the tournaments as fine entertainment and as a contribution to the welfare of those who play and those who watch.

In days of national stress, much is said about courage, strength and loyalties of those who may be called upon to sacrifice or serve. Broadened physical programs are being advocated. Zeitgeist and the tournament series are brothers.

Yesterday the state basketball championship may have been questioned; tomorrow a better substitute may be found; but today those who love this annual festival are in the saddle.

These attributes are listed on the credit side of the tournament series cause. It is a definite goal which is an incentive for players to maintain proper training habits and to strive for progressive development through the season. It is a test on the success each school has had during the season in training players and team followers in the ethics of competition. It furnishes the means whereby emotional stability may be cultivated during periods of stress; it provides a high type of entertainment which is able to compete with less desirable forms; it welds the school and the community into a unit because of common interest in the development and activities of a unit of the school; it is good clean, wholesome competition at its best; it provides a necessary income to maintain an essential statewide organization for properly controlling all interschool athletics and funds for individual schools for maintaining a sports program; it makes the physical training program of the school attractive enough to hold the interest of students and patrons and thus prevents a shifting of interest to similar events which would be promoted by outside organizations if the schools should discontinue such a series; the final tournaments are clinics or schools where players demonstrate good sportsmanship, physical skills and game strategy which are an inspiration to observing players and coaches.

To the boys whose skill places them at the top of the championship hill, we respectfully take off our hat. To the teamwork which makes a successful series of such school events possible, we figuratively touch our forehead to the ground.

BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF GAMES

In the Western Group of Leagues Redondo won in the Bay League, Long Beach Polytechnic in the Coast League, Hoover (G) in Foothill League and Santa Barbara qualified as a Free Lance member.

On February 28 Long Beach Poly won from Redondo 48 to 18 at Long Beach and Hoover (G) won from Santa Barbara 39 to 20 at Hoover. March 1 the four teams met at Beverly Hills High School gym. Redondo won from Santa Barbara 39 to 36 and Hoover won from Long Beach 23 to 20.

The two games at Beverly Hills were both splendidly played and hard fought as the close scores would indicate. Due to the heavy rains throughout the week the attendance at all games was light.

In the Central Group of Leagues Tustin won in the Orange League, St. Anthony's in the Preparatory League, El Monte in the San Gabriel League, Newport Harbor in the Sunset League, and Corona in the Tri-County League.

On March 19 El Monte and St. Anthony's met on the Whittier High School Court and El Monte won 38 to 26.

On February 28 El Monte won from Corona by a score of 26 to 21. The game was played at El Monte.

On March 1 Tustin won from Newport Harbor by a score of 28 to 24. The game was played at Tustin.

El Monte and Tustin will meet in the final games in this Group on March 7 at El Monte.

LONG BEACH PRINCIPAL TO RETIRE

Mr. David Burcham, who became Principal of the Long Beach Polytechnic High School in 1907, is to retire at the end of this school year.

Mr. Burcham has seen a lot of Educational History made in Southern California. Universities, State Colleges, Private Colleges, Junior Colleges, High Schools and Junior High Schools in large numbers have come into being.

Long Beach Polytechnic has built two complete plants while under Mr. Burcham's leadership.

Long Beach Polytechnic has throughout its existence been what may be called "an athletic minded school". This has resulted in the school having won many championships. Mr. Burcham has always been a staunch supporter of inter-scholastic athletics. He has won the respect and approval of all followers of high school sports.

The C. I. F. joins with this school and other organizations that know Mr. Burcham in wishing him health, happiness and an abundant life in his retirement.

HUNTINGTON BEACH MEET

The annual Southern Counties Invitational Meet at Huntington Beach will be held this year on March 22. This is one week later than usual for the Huntington Beach Meet. It keeps this big meet away from the relay programs set for March 15.

For several years the Huntington Beach Meet has had over 500 entries which makes it one of our big affairs. It promises to be exceptionally fine this year.

INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AT INGLEWOOD

The Inglewood High School is staging its Fifth Annual Invitational Medal Golf Tournament and Driving and Putting Contest at the Potrero Country Club on March 31.

The Medal Golf will be for eighteen holes, the low gross winning. The putting will be for eighteen holes and the low gross will win.

The driving contest will be judged on both distance and accuracy. Each contestant will be limited to three drives.

Gold cups will be offered for first, second, and third in each contest. No team trophy will be awarded.

Invitations are being sent to thirty schools.

PAID ADVERTISERS

The following named firms have paid for the advertising printed in the C. I. F., Southern Section Blue Book for 1940.

T. V. Allen Co.

Clark Brothers

Southern California Trophy Co.

W. A. Goodman and Sons

J. A. Meyers and Co.

SUSPENDED SCHOOLS

The schools named below have not paid dues for the school year 1940-41 and are by direction of the Council dropped from the roll of the C. I. F., Southern Section.

Until these schools are reinstated by the Council they are ineligible for competition with our members.

Chino Vocational High School

Pacific Military Academy

Sierra Military Academy

Saint Monica's High School

RELAYS POSTPONED

The Lompos Relays have been postponed from March 15 to April 19.

OXNARD TO HAVE INVITATIONAL MEET

This season on Saturday, April 12, the Oxnard High School will stage an invitational meet on its field.

Mr. M. S. Kelliher, Director of Physical Education and Athletics at Oxnard High School, is fostering this meet to give boys who have no particular activity or plans for the Easter vacation something to anticipate.

Oxnard High School has a fine track and field. Mr. Kelliher is a capable organizer and manager. We are sure this meet will prove enjoyable and profitable to all boys who take part.

ENCLOSURE FOR BASKETBALL COACH

A questionnaire regarding basketball rules is enclosed. The Principal is asked to see that his basketball coach gets this sheet and checks it and returns it to the C. I. F. Office at once that we may have as many as possible before March 16, the dead line set in the sheet.

Worthwhile results in such surveys can only be gotten when full cooperation is given to the project.

INVITATIONAL SWIMMING MEET

On March 14 and 15 Los Angeles High School will stage its annual Invitational Swimming Meet. The Oliver Pool at Los Angeles High is one of the finest in Southern California. Mr. Elmer Crumly, swimming coach at Los Angeles High always has all details perfectly arranged. The schools that enter the Meet always enjoy the competition. The C. I. F., Southern Section schools for several years have carried away most of the medals and trophies. This fact has made the Meet seem more worth while. The C. I. F., Southern Section schools will be well represented this year.

FURTHER ENCLOSURES

A copy of the minutes of the State Council meeting held at Pacific Grove on February 8 is enclosed. There are several items of interest to every school in the C. I. F. reported in these minutes.

The minutes of the Board of Directors of the C. I. F. A. P. F. of the same date are enclosed.

With a balance in the benefit fund of \$13,692.18 on February 8 and football claims all paid it looks as if there would be a good balance at the end of the year.

RELAY PROGRAMS

March 14—Sunset League Relays at the Excelsior High School.

March 15—Long Beach Relays at the Woodrow Wilson High School.

March 15—The Orange Show Relays at the San Bernardino Junior College.

March 15—The Lompoc Relays at the Lompoc High School.

April 16—Brea-Olinda Relays at the Brea-Olinda High School.

April 18—Inglewood Relays at the Inglewood High School. The Inglewood Relays will be held at 7:30 P. M. under the lights.

April 25—Holtville Relays at the Holtville High School.

These seven relay programs give the schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section, a fine opportunity to uncover and develop track athletes. By the time league meets and the Divisional Meets are held every bit of track talent should be known to high school coaches.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

SANTA BARBARA HIGH SCHOOL

The following schedule of baseball games has been submitted by the Santa Barbara High School to the Executive Committee for approval for entry into the play-offs.

Friday, March 7—Ventura—Santa Barbara

Saturday, March 8—Santa Maria—Santa Barbara

Friday, March 14—Ventura—Ventura

Saturday, March 15—Oxnard—Santa Barbara

Saturday, March 22—Santa Ynez—Santa Barbara

Saturday, March 29—San Luis Obispo—San Luis Obispo (double header)

Friday, April 4—Ventura—Santa Barbara

April 10, 11, 12—Pomona Tournament—Pomona

Saturday, April 19—Oxnard—Oxnard

Saturday, April 26—Santa Paula—Santa Paula

Friday, May 2—Fillmore—Fillmore

Saturday, May 10—San Luis Obispo—Santa Barbara (double header)

VISTA DIVISIONAL MEETS

On March 15 the Vista High School will hold an invitational track meet. This will be one of the earliest of our invitational meets. The competitors will come largely from the schools of San Diego County.