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## WRESTLING CLINIC

On February 14, 1948 twenty-five wrestling coaches and wrestling officials met at the San Diego High School. The session lasted from 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. It was the hope of the coaches to have as much uniformity as possible in the officiating at the final meet on March 20.

1. The new changes in the Rules as given in the December issue of the American Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association Bulletin.

2. Legal "take down" on edge of the mat.

3. Legal "fall" on the edge of the mat.

4. What constitutes a legal "fall".

5. What constitutes a legal "escape" on the mat, and also in standing position.

6. Legal "Referee's Position" on the mat.

7. The Officials Code of Signals.

8. Legal costumes for contestants.

9. "Body slams" and why all of them are illegal.

10. What constitutes "near falls".

11. It was voted to adopt the official's costume for the C. I. F., Southern Section Meet as recommended in the Rule Book.

12. Considerable time was spent in clarifying the awarding of points for position of advantage when one contestant has an aggressive hold and yet pins himself or is forced into a "near pin".

13. The point system was discussed and it was unanimously voted to eliminate points for time spent in top position.

14. Penalties for stalling in underneath, on top, and in standing positions were clarified.

15. Penalties for illegal holds were discussed.

16. It was unanimously voted to add one pound to the weight classes as provided in the Rule Book on February 1st and also add an additional pound on March 1st which will make the legal limits two pounds overweight for all weight classes in the C. I. F., Southern Section district eliminations March 13th and the Finals at Herbert Hoover High School in San Diego on March 20, 1948.

17. A distinction was made between illegal and dangerous holds and how officials should handle each.

We think the wrestling coaches are to be highly commended for their enthusiasm and their willingness to do all they can to boost their sport.

## FALLBROOK CLEARED OF BASEBALL CHARGE

Ted Chamness of the Fallbrook High School was signed to a baseball contract in June 1947

by the San Diego Padres. Ted was only seventeen years of age and had one year of eligibility in athletic competition for his high school.

The signing of the boy to play professional baseball was a violation of the agreement entered into two years ago between the Professional Baseball Association and the National Federation of State High Schools Athletic Associations.

The Commissioner of Athletics carried the matter to Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler who found upon investigation that the boy had been signed to a baseball contract in violation of the high school agreement.

Commissioner Chandler fined the San Diego Padres' management \$500.00 and made the boy a free agent.

The Professional Baseball Association means business as far as their members are concerned. They expect the same from us.

The baseball agreement was printed in full in the November, 1947 Bulletin. If Principals and coaches do not know what it says they are advised to read it again. We do not want to have to punish someone who is ignorant of the law.

## SANTA MONICA'S CLASS B BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Santa Monica High School staged its third annual basketball tournament on February 20 and 21. Sixteen of the best teams they could choose were started in the play. In the final match Hoover (G) beat Anaheim 28-22.

The tournament was well managed. The play was of a high order. The whole affair was of such a fine caliber as to have inspired all who had any part in the event.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Executive Committee Meeting of the C.I.F., Southern Section which was held in the C.I.F. Office on February 24, 1948, was called to order by the President at 3:00 P. M. The following members were present: Mr. Kinter Hamilton, President; Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Mr. Ernest W. Fischer and Mr. A. E. Konold. Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics, and Mr. Lyle Martin, Mr. John Spencer and Mr. Oak pendelton attended.

### Bell Gardens High School

As the result of the direction of the Council at the February 7, 1948 meeting, the Executive Committee reluctantly ruled that Bell Gardens High School is to free lance in football under the following conditions:



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A. E. Konold, Principal, Santa Monica High  
School  
Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

1. The Foothill League is instructed to give Bell Gardens four football games. The following schools being recommended because they are better located geographically and are of more comparable size:

- Covina
- South Pasadena
- Montebello
- Monrovia

2. The Sunset League is instructed to furnish Bell Gardens with two football games. The following schools are recommended because they are better located geographically and are of more comparable size:

- Downey
- Orange

3. The home team is to be decided either by a mutually satisfactory agreement or by the toss of a coin.

4. The net proceeds are to be divided equally with the home expenses not to exceed \$200.00 (including officials). If there is a deficit, both schools shall share it equally.

5. For all other sports Bell Gardens shall be placed in the Tri-County League.

6. The above arrangements are to terminate at the end of the year and are not to be renewed.

7. The Executive Committee will insist that the Council next year realistically face the problem of relegating and as far as possible reduce all leagues to six teams.

### Officials Problem

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the problems that officials from outlying districts face in having to travel large distances to attend the Football Officials' Association Meetings. After much consideration the Executive Committee instructed the Commissioner of Athletics together with a Committee consisting of Mr. Oak Pendleton, Mr. Lyle Martin and Mr. John Spencer, to meet with the Football Officials' Association and present a resolution from the C. I. F., South-

ern Section. The Commissioner is to insist that the Association make provision for instruction to be given to the outlying districts where not less than 25 member coaches and officials are in attendance.

It is also recommended that coaches be urged, if not required, to take the same instruction and examinations as the Officials who work their games.

### Certificate of Appreciation

The next subject discussed was the possibility of acquiring a framed Certificate of Appreciation in Gratitude for service rendered the C. I. F., Southern Section. It was recommended that such a Certificate be prepared by Mr. Hamilton and presented for approval at the next Executive Committee meeting.

There would be a limited number of these certificates presented each year for the following service:

- some particular contribution
- length of service.

### Track Meet Problems

The Executive Committee in planning the Southern California Track Meets under the rules adopted by the Council of the C. I. F., Southern Section finds an impossible condition. No boy is allowed to run more than one race of 440 yards or over in any one day. In the preliminary meets there is a possibility of 16 to 20 boys in one of these races. Still the rules order that races of 440 yards or over be run in lanes.

After a discussion of all questions involved, it is the recommendation of the Executive Committee that in each of the four preliminary meets only four boys be qualified in each event. Thus the elimination of boys who have no chance of placing will be accomplished in the preliminary meets. The semi-final meets will then have eight entries in each event and heats will not be necessary.

The Executive Committee therefore requests the President of the Council to have a vote by mail taken on the questions given below:

1. Shall we qualify four boys only in each event in the preliminary meets?

(YES) or (NO) Cross out one.

2. Shall races of 440 yards and over be run without lanes?

(YES) or (NO) Cross out one.

If your vote is no on questions one or two above will you give us your vote on the 3 following questions.

1. Shall we qualify four boys only in races of 220 yards or less in the preliminary meet?

(YES) or (NO) Cross out one.

2. Shall we qualify four boys only in races of 440 yards or over in the preliminary meet?

(YES) or (NO) Cross out one.

3. Shall we qualify four boys only in the field events in the preliminary meet?

(YES) or (NO) Cross out one.

Housing for State Track & Field Meet

The Executive Committee directed Mr. Van Patten to canvass the housing situation at Berkeley for the contestants in the State Track and Field Meet of May 29.

### Alhambra Eligibility Case

An eligibility case of a boy who was a letterman two years ago but not last year was presented by Alhambra where the boy now attends school. The Executive Committee ruled once a letterman always a letterman.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P. M.

### SWIMMING RELAYS

The Annual C. I. F., Southern Section Swimming Relays were held in the Whittier High School plunge on February 18 and 20. Nine schools entered teams. Five races were held in each of the three class A, B, & C.

El Segundo won in Class A with 42 points.

Whittier won both Class B and Class C with 48 points in each.

The winners in the events follow with \* denoting a new record.

\* Class C 6x100 Free Style—Whittier 1:48.0

### BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF

#### Basketball Play-Off

The following matchings were made for the C. I. F., S. S. Basketball Championship Tournament to be held at Redondo High School on March 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th of 1948:

On Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 P. M. Beaumont, winner of the Riverside League, and Riverside,

\* Class B 6x100 Free Style—Whittier 1:41.3  
\* Class A 6x100 Free Style—Whittier 1:36.9  
\* Class C 4x100 Breast Stroke—Whittier 1:35.2  
\* Class B 4x200 Breast Stroke—Fullerton 3:17.8  
\* Class A 4x200 Breast Stroke—Fullerton 2:54.4  
\* Class C 4x100 Back Stroke—Whittier 1:28.3  
\* Class B 4x200 Back Stroke—Whittier 3:07.3  
\* Class A 4x200 Back Stroke—El Segundo 3:03.6  
\* Class C 4x100 Free Style—Beverly Hills 1:11.1  
\* Class B 4x200 Free Style—Whittier 2:34.4  
\* Class A 4x200 Free Style—El Segundo 2:25.6  
Class C 3x100 Medley—Whittier 1:01.5  
Class B 3x200 Medley—Whittier 2:14.9  
\* Class A 3x200 Medley—El Segundo 2:02.8

Thirteen of the fifteen event records were broken and the Class C 3x100 Medley record was tied.

Seven of the fifteen national track and field records are held by California boys. Six of the seven California boys are from Southern California. For over forty years we have been "messing" around with high school track and field athletics in Southern California. Do you wonder that we are proud of our high school records?

### MATCHINGS FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUND MARCH 5 (See Rule (b) Page 30, 1947 Blue Book)

	Time	Teams		Place
(1.)	2:00	Pacific League Winner (Whittier)	vs. Southern League Winner (San Dieguito)	Redondo
(2.)	3:15	Catholic League Winner (Loyola)	vs. Desert Inyo League (Lone Pine)	Redondo
(3.)	8:45	Foothill League (South Pasadena)	vs. Preparatory League (Avalon)	Redondo
(4.)		Winner of Beaumont Riverside Game	vs. Tri County League (Chino)	To be decided
(5.)	4:30	Bay League Winner (Santa Monica)	vs. Tri Valley League (Nordhoff)	Redondo
(6.)		Ventura League Winner (Ventura)	vs. San Luis Obispo League (Paso Robles)	Ventura
(7.)	5:45	Imperial Valley League (El Centro)	vs. Metropolitan League (Coronado)	Redondo
(8.)	7:30	Coast League Winner (Compton)	vs. Sunset League Winner (Santa Ana)	Redondo

### QUARTER FINAL GAMES, SATURDAY, MARCH 6

1.	2:30	Winner of (1.)	vs.	Winner of (2.)	Redondo
2.	3:45	Winner of (3.)	vs.	Winner of (4.)	Redondo
3.	7:30	Winner of (5.)	vs.	Winner of (6.)	Redondo
4.	8:45	Winner of (7.)	vs.	Winner of (8.)	Redondo

The Semi-Finals on Friday, March 12 and the Consolation and Finals on Saturday, March 13 will start at 7:30 P. M. at Redondo High School.



## NIGHT FOOTBALL NEXT SEASON

The emergency created by the season's drought seems likely to effect the football program during the 1948 season. It is very certain the use of electricity for lighting outdoor sports fields will be limited unless we have heavy rains soon. If our football games cannot be played at night the money taken will be much less than in past seasons.

## RETURNED SERVICE MEN

Rule e, page 14, of our 1947 Blue Book has been waived in favor of returned service men since 1943. On February 7, 1948 the Council of the C. I. F., Southern Section voted to discontinue this waiver as the war emergency no longer exists.

## NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC RECORDS

### from the 1948 NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD RULES

"The performances in this list have been accepted as national records by the Records Com-

mittee of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

EVENTS	HOLDER	TIME & PLACE
100 Yards Dash 9.4 Sec.	Jesse Owens East Technical High School, Cleveland, O.	Chicago, 1933
220 Yards Dash 20.7 Sec.	Jesse Owens East Technical High School, Cleveland, O.	Chicago, 1933
* 440 Yards Dash 48.2 Sec.	Frank Sloman Polytechnic H. S., San Francisco Herb. Moxley, Cent., Columbus, O.	San Francisco, 1915 Columbus, 1928
880 Yard Run 1 Min. 54.4 Sec.	R. L. Bush Sunset H. S., Dallas, Texas	Chicago, 1933
* 1 Mile Run 4 Min. 21.2 Sec.	Louis Zamperini Torrance H. S., Torrance, Calif.	Los Angeles, 1934
120 Yd. High Hurdles (39") 14.0 Sec.	Joe Batiste Tucson H. S., Tucson, Ariz. Lee Miller, Burbank H. S., San Antonio, Tex.	Tucson, 1939 Austin, 1947
200 Yds. Low Hurdle 22.1 Sec.	Don Pollom, Topeka, Kan. Bill Hamman, Sunset, Dallas, Tex. Fred Batiste, Tucson, Ariz.	Lawrence, 1938 Austin, 1941 Tucson, 1944
* Running High Jump 6 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	Gilbert LaCava Beverly Hills H. S., Calif.	Hollister, 1938
Running Broad Jump 24 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	Jesse Owens East Technical High School, Cleveland, O.	Cleveland, 1933
Pole Vault 13 ft. 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	John Linta Mansfield, O.	Columbus, 1939
* 12 Pound Shot Put 59 ft. 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.	John Helwig Mount Carmel, Los Angeles, Calif.	Compton, 1946
* 440 Yard Relay 42.4 Sec.	Frank Wykoff, Dave Zaun, Fulton Beaty, Rus Slocum— Glendale High School, Calif.	Los Angeles, 1928
* 880 Yards Relay 1 min. 28.2 Sec.	Walter Hopson, Ralph Olson, Clifford Ritchie, James Lu— Valle-Polytechnic H. S., Los Angeles Polytechnic H. S., Los Angeles	Los Angeles, 1931
* 1 Mile Relay 3 Min. 21.4 Sec.	Clifford Ritchie, James Lu Valle— Emmett Jones, Ernest Oswald, Thornwall Rogers, Rudolph Oberfall— Hollywood, Calif.	Los Angeles, 1929
2 Mile Relay 8 Min. 5.5 Sec.	Eugene Hogan, Lowell Baol, Robert Cramer, Kenneth Reesman— Roosevelt H. S., Des Moines, Ia.	Ames, 1938
* Held by California boys.		