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TENNIS DATES AND SITES ANNOUNCED

Sites and dates for the C.I.F., Southern Section Championship Tennis matches have been announced by William W. Russell, Commissioner of Athletics.

The Team Tennis Playoffs will begin May 10, with additional play scheduled for May 13, 17, and the finals on May 24. Each League may enter a team of eight boys, four of whom play singles and four of whom compete in doubles. No boy plays in both singles and doubles. The school winning its league championship will enter as its league representative. A round robin is held for singles, each boy playing one set against each singles player from the other school. In doubles, a round robin is played, with each team playing two sets against each other doubles team from the opposing school. Each set won in singles scores one point; each set won in doubles scores one and one-half points. The 1951 Team Tennis Championship was won by Beverly Hills High School.

The Class B and Class C Tennis Tournament will be held on April 19 and May 3, at the Santa Ana High School battery of courts. Last year 144 boys competed in this event, and we trust that the 1952 entry list will be of equal calibre and number.

The Class A Tennis Tourney will be held June 7 at the Long Beach City College courts. Each League may enter two singles players and two doubles teams. No boy plays in both singles and doubles. Mike Franks and Allan Call of Beverly Hills HS won the doubles title, while Santa Monica High's Allen Cleveland captured the singles crown last year.

Entry blanks for these events will be issued at the appropriate time.

FIELD STRONGEST POSSIBLE TEAM IN RELAY EVENT

In C.I.F., Southern Section competition such as Track or Swimming, and where relay events are included on the program, it is permissible to substitute boys in order to strengthen a school entry.

If a relay team qualifies for the finals in a track meet, the Track Coach may substitute one or more boys if he wishes. He need not run the same boys who qualified in the Preliminaries.

Of course, in all such cases, each boy must comply with all rules regarding the number of events in which he, as an individual, may compete.

TUCSON ANNOUNCES WITHDRAWAL FROM ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

For several years the C.I.F., Southern Section has made possible an Associate Membership for high schools in Arizona and Nevada, to permit those schools to compete with our southern California schools. One of the factors which brought about this relationship was the relatively few high schools of comparative size in our neighbor states which made athletic scheduling problems. Associate Membership in the C.I.F. made it possible for the Arizona and Nevada schools to round out their schedules.

Tucson, Arizona HS, Mr. Andy Tolson, Principal, has recently withdrawn from Associate Membership, giving two main reasons for its action. (1) Tucson finds the expense of traveling to California or bringing California teams to Tucson a little too heavy to bear. (2) Recent growth in Arizona has brought about an increase in the number of larger schools in that state, and hence Tucson finds a greater opportunity for scheduling much closer to home.

Mr. Tolson states in his letter: "Be assured that our relationships with your organization have always been of the best and we have enjoyed our competition with southern California schools."

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN GROUPS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS DETERMINED

Chino High School defeated Chula Vista 34-32 to win the Southern Group Basketball Championship for 1952, and San Luis Obispo downed Barstow 49-46 to gain the Northern Group title recently. Congratulations to San Luis Obispo and Chino for their newly gained honors!

Northern Group Playoff Results

First round:

San Luis Obispo 52 — 43 Nordhoff

Mira Costa 40 — 37 Harvard

Semi-Finals:

San Luis Obispo 55 — 40 Mira Costa

Barstow 55 — 40 Boulder City

Finals:

San Luis Obispo 49 — 46 Barstow

Southern Group Playoff Results

First round:

Chino 31 — 24 Laguna Beach

Hemet 54 — 52 Calexico

Chula Vista 41 — 32 Ramona

Semi-Finals:

Chino 49 — 35 Newman

Chula Vista 42 — 37 Hemet

Finals:

Chino 34 — 32 Chula Vista

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GUEST EDITORIAL

The C.I.F. Office is fortunate to receive the various publications of many of the State High School Athletic Associations throughout the United States. The following editorial was recently published in the Ohio State High School Athlete, and was written by Mr. H. W. Emswiler, Commissioner for the Ohio State High School Athletic Association.

QUO VADIS?

More than fifty years ago a Polish novelist gained world-wide fame when his masterpiece, "Quo Vadis" appeared. Quo Vadis? Wither goest thou?

More than four centuries ago a great Mogul emperor, Akbar, was born. He seems to have devoted himself to fairness, justice and tolerance. He was probably eminently worthy of the title bestowed upon him, "guardian of mankind." How significant in these irresolute times are these words attributed to him—"I have lived a long time, but I have yet to see a man lost on a straight road."

Just a hundred years ago (1851) David Starr Jordan was born in New York state. He became president of the University of Indiana and then president of Leland Stanford. He accomplished much, wrote much, lectured much. Forty years ago he was made a director of the world peace foundation and became notably active in opposing the war system of the world. David Starr Jordan opened many of his lectures with, "All the world will stand aside for a man who knows where he is going."

Interscholastic Athletics, wither goest thou? Just what activity in all America has greater opportunities and possibilities for building stalwart citizenship than have you? Name that activity if you can. That's the goal—CITIZENSHIP. Some people call it character. Some break it

down into compartments—loyalty, team work, honesty, fair play, desire-to-win, controlled emotions, physical fitness, mental alertness, respect for authority and so on, but add them all together and you have the highest and finest type of American citizenship. Anything that contributes to any other type of citizenship has no place in America and of all places, should never show its ugly head near the playing field or floor of the American high school. Interscholastic Athletics, we are talking to you and about you. There is not a coach nor a parent nor a booster Club member nor a sports writer nor a game official nor a fan who, in his saner moments, will disagree with what we have said to you and about you. They all have said the same things. More than that the vast majority act just that way. Unfortunately and disgracefully (according to student standards) you have been dealt some rotten, stinking, dirty blows below the belt by an occasional coach or parent or Booster Club member or sports writer or game official or fan whose only possible excuse could be that he was either emotionally unstrung or just plain drunk. These insidious minorities can destroy you. Better ferret them out. A few days of cooling off in a cell would at least serve to identify them. Our federal government has at last had to resort to such procedures. There's no excuse for handling with kid gloves those whose idiotic conduct smears you and injures others. Your program is a boy's program and only adults can ruin it.

Interscholastic Athletics, you could easily wander down the by-paths and side roads of rabid bias and partisanship, gambling, commercialism, lousy leadership, show-off stuff and pussy foot administration. On the other hand, there's that "straight road" ahead on which you cannot get lost. It leads Young America to two fisted, hard hitting fair play and a far higher type of citizenship and decency, whether they win or whether they lose, than this world has ever known. You stay on that "straight road" and "all the world will stand aside" for you.

Quo Vadis?

ADDITIONAL APPROVED SANCTION EVENTS

The following applications for sanctioned events have been approved by the Commissioner of Athletics:

March 27, 28, 29—San Diego HS Invitational Baseball Tourney

June 4—Compton HS Distance Medley Relay event in Compton Invitational Track Meet

Sept. 26, 1952—14th Annual Football Carnival for the San Diego City League.

C.I.F., Southern Section schools may not compete in an invitational athletic event in which schools from more than one league compete, unless the event has the sanction of the C.I.F. Office.

COMPTON SETS RECORD WITH SECOND CONSECUTIVE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Coach Kenny Fagans' Compton High School basketball team accomplished something no other basketball team has been able to do, when it swept aside the bid of strong Loyola High School with a convincing 64-51 victory for its second consecutive C.I.F., Southern Section Championship for the Central Group of Leagues. The games were witnessed by crowds of approximately 1700 at the beautiful new 3500 capacity Long Beach City College gymnasium, the finest in southern California.

Ventura High School captured the third place trophy with a thrilling 48-45 win over their league-rival Fillmore, which played without the services of their ace forward, Phil Rice.

In the championship game, Compton was hard pressed by Loyola, with the score tied 33-33 in the middle of the third quarter. But brilliant George Selleck came through with five consecutive points and Compton went on a scoring splurge to win handily. Loyola's Jack Dunne, center, kept his team in the thick of the battle with 21 points, mostly on one handed push shots while falling away from the basket.

The entire tournament produced some outstanding basketball. Many of the games were settled by one or two point margins. Ventura League's two entries surprised most observers by winning their way into the semi-finals, before succumbing to the two finalists.

Games were played on neutral courts, except where the two competing teams agreed to play on one of the home floors.

Central Group playoff game scores:

Prelims:

Chaffey 39 vs Newport Harbor 28
Fillmore 51 vs Burbank 39
Cathedral 57 vs El Monte 25
Covina 37 vs L. B. Polytechnic 31

Round of Sixteen:

Compton 69 vs Inglewood 38
Redondo 52 vs Bell Gardens 45
S. D. Hoover 41 vs Chaffey 31
Fillmore 33 vs Whittier 32
Ventura 50 vs South Pasadena 49
Cathedral 76 vs Huntington Beach 46
Colton 43 vs Point Loma 36
Loyola 37 vs Covina 35

Quarter-finals:

Compton 61 vs Redondo 44
Fillmore 47 vs S. D. Hoover 42 (overtime)
Ventura 58 vs Cathedral 54 (overtime)
Loyola 60 vs Colton 37

Semi-finals:

Compton 62 vs Fillmore 39
Loyola 49 vs Ventura 40

Third place:

Ventura 48 vs Fillmore 45

Championship:

Compton 64 vs Loyola 51

HUNTINGTON BEACH AND EL SEGUNDO NAB SWIMMING RELAYS TITLES

Both the spectators and the officials got wet at the annual Swimming Relays Finals held at Whittier High School Friday, February 29, when Huntington Beach HS edged out Whittier HS for both the "B" and "C" team scoring honors, and when El Segundo swamped the field for the Varsity title on a rainy afternoon in the outdoor plunge.

Official Results:

Class C

6 x 100 Ft. Free Style—(1) Whittier, (2) Huntington Beach, (3) Fullerton, (4) Beverly Hills, (5) Downey, (6) Newport. 1:46.7
4 x 100 Ft. Breast Stroke—(1) Huntington Beach, (2) Whittier, (3) Black Foxe, (4) Newport, (5) Beverly Hills, (6) El Segundo. 1:32.3
4 x 100 Ft. Back Stroke—(1) Black Foxe, (2) Downey, (3) Whittier, (4) Huntington Beach, (5) Newport, (6) El Segundo. 1:25.5 **NEW RECORD.** (Old record 1:26.6 Downey, 1952)
4 x 100 Ft. Free Style—(1) Black Foxe, (2) Huntington Beach, (3) Whittier, (4) Fullerton, (5) Downey, (6) Beverly Hills. 1:11.4
3 x 100 Ft. Medley Relay—(1) Huntington Beach, (2) Black Foxe, (3) Whittier, (4) Redlands, (5) Beverly Hills, (6) Newport. 1:01.1
Team Standings: Huntington Beach 52, Whittier 47, Black Foxe 45, Downey 18, Beverly Hills 15, Fullerton 14, Newport 13, Redlands 5, El Segundo 4.

Class B

6 x 100 Ft. Free Style—(1) Whittier, (2) Huntington Beach, (3) Newport, (4) Downey, (5) Wilson, (6) El Segundo. 1:39.2 **NEW RECORD.** (Old record 1:39.8 Whittier 1950)
4 x 200 Ft. Breast Stroke—(1) Whittier, (2) Huntington Beach, (3) El Segundo, (4) Downey, (5) Newport, (6) Fullerton. 3:11.2
4 x 200 Back Stroke—(1) Huntington Beach, (2) Whittier, (3) El Segundo, (4) Downey, (5) Wilson. 2:58.0 **NEW RECORD.** (Old record 2:58.3 Huntington Beach 1952)
4 x 200 Ft. Free Style—(1) Huntington Beach, (2) Whittier, (3) Newport, (4) Beverly Hills, (5) Wilson, (6) Downey. 2:31.2
3 x 200 Ft. Medley Relay—(1) Huntington Beach, (2) Whittier, (3) El Segundo, (4) Palm Springs, (5) Wilson. 2:05.5
Team Standings: Huntington Beach 60, Whittier 57, El Segundo 25, Downey 20, Newport 16, Wilson 15, Beverly Hills 6, Palm Springs 5.

Class A

6 x 100 Ft. Free Style—(1) Whittier, (2) El Segundo, (3) Poly, (4) Beverly Hills, (5) Wilson, (6) Newport. 1:38.2
4 x 200 Ft. Breast Stroke—(1) El Segundo, (2) Wilson, (3) Redlands, (4) Whittier, (5) Poly. 3:06.6
4 x 200 Ft. Back Stroke—(1) El Segundo, (2) Redlands, (3) Newport, (4) Wilson, (5) San

Diego, (6) Whittier. 2:56.5

4 x 200 Ft. Free Style—(1) Poly, (2) El Segundo, (3) Whittier, (4) San Diego, (5) Beverly Hills, (6) Wilson. 2:21.6

600 Ft. Medley Relay—(1) El Segundo, (2) Redlands, (3) Wilson, (4) Whittier, (5) Inglewood. 2:02.6

Team Standings: El Segundo 60, Whittier 35, Wilson 29, Redlands 27, Poly 26, Newport 10, Beverly Hills 4, Inglewood 3.

SAN DIEGO HS SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS WRESTLING TITLE

Coach Frank Crosby's San Diego High School Wrestling team narrowly averted the loss of the Wrestling Championship to a strong Redondo High School squad, when the San Diegans barely edged the Sea Hawks 31-30 in the Finals of the C.I.F. Southern Section Tournament at Whittier High School Saturday, March 1, 1952.

San Diego thereby held on to its crown which it has now won in 1952, 1951, and 1950. Central High School of El Centro won the title in 1949 and 1948.

Four Divisional Preliminary Tournaments were held in four areas to qualify boys for the Finals. Each Divisional qualified its two top boys in each weight classification.

Official Results, Finals

Final Team Standings

1. San Diego High	31 points
2. Redondo	30
3. Hoover of San Diego	22
4. Whittier	21
5. Inglewood	20
6. Kearny of San Diego	16
7. Chino	12
8. El Centro	10
9. Calexico	9
10. Coronado	4
11. Redlands	4
12. Beverly Hills	3
13. Escondido	2
14. Antelope Valley	0
15. Calipatria	0
16. Leuzinger	0
17. Mira Costa	0
18. Point Loma	0

Results at Each Weight Division

95 Pound

1. Bodenhamer, J.—Kearny of S. D.
2. Hughes, B.—Hoover of S. D.
3. Jutner, J.—Chino
4. Cruz, R.—El Centro

103 Pound

1. Sanchez, A.—Calexico
2. Shoen, J.—Kearny of S. D.
3. Jutner, G.—Chino
4. Gerrard, R.—Hoover of S. D.

112 Pound

1. Roe, A.—Whittier
2. King, W.—Inglewood
3. Severns, C.—San Diego
4. Shoen, J.—Kearny of S. D.

120 Pound

1. Watkins, B.—Redondo
2. Velasco, A.—Whittier
3. Moore, R.—Kearny of S. D.
4. Williams, B.—Inglewood

127 Pound

1. Konn, B.—Inglewood
2. Loos, C.—Chino
3. Cadava, N.—San Diego
4. Carpenter, A.—Escondido

133 Pound

1. Wall, T.—Redondo
2. Lapham, J.—Redlands
3. Billington, B.—Inglewood
4. Leming, B.—Chino

138 Pound

1. Landers, M.—Redondo
2. Johnson, E.—San Diego
3. Mallick, H.—Whittier
4. Belasco, C.—Calexico

145 Pound

1. Solomon, D.—San Diego
2. Carlson, J.—Inglewood
3. Brown, L.—Redondo
4. Iest, B.—Chino

154 Pound

1. Woodson, R.—San Diego
2. Elwell, R.—Coronado
3. Edelson, R.—Beverly Hills
4. Stowe, F.—Whittier

165 Pound

1. Dube, B.—El Centro
2. McMurtry, J.—Whittier
3. Case, R.—San Diego
4. Castiglione, A.—Hoover of S. D.

175 Pound

1. Berry, H.—Hoover of S. D.
2. Hutchison, T.—Redondo
3. Wiley, E.—San Diego
4. Huffman, J.—Inglewood

Heavyweight

1. Reed, B.—Hoover of S. D.
2. Hite, B.—Redondo
3. Durkee, B.—El Centro
4. Longson, G.—San Diego