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as an event in Southern Section competition.

After discussion on the committee report, it was moved, seconded, and carried that all ballots in the all school contest that are now being conducted. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the matter of discontinuing the Southern Section's participation in the State Track Meet be tabled for further study. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Commissioner send out a questionnaire to all league representatives about participation in the State Track Meet.

Russell presented a tabulation of the replies from the various leagues concerning their preference for either National Federation or National Collegiate Football Rules for use during the 1953 season. The tabulation showed 25 leagues favoring Federation Rules, 7 favoring NCAA Rules, 2 leagues recorded a tie vote within their league, and 2 leagues failed to reply. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and carried 17-4 on a roll call vote, to adopt the National Federation Football Rules for the 1953 football season.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to empower the President of the Council to appoint a committee to study residence rules requirements. The President appointed Mr. Keith Guinn of Victor Valley HS as Chairman, Mr. Donald McKeown of San Juan HS, and Mr. Don Jordan of Garden Grove HS as members, with Mr. Russell to serve as secretary.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting February 7, 1953. Mr. Win. C. Smith of Inglewood HS presented a progress report for the Committee on Athletic Classification. Mr. Russell was requested to duplicate and forward to all schools for their consideration, some recommendations on this subject. The Committee would like to have schools forward their opinions with suggestions to Mr. Smith.

10. The San Diego City League requests that Kearny HS be permitted to have the 9th grade boys' team from the Kearny Jr. HS compete on the Kearny Senior HS athletic teams in San Diego City League competition. After some discussion, the motion to permit this was lost on a roll call vote, 6-13.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Russell
Commissioner of Athletics

SAN DIEGO HS WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

It will probably be quite some time before one of the C.I.F. Southern Section schools will take San Diego High School's outstanding record of four consecutive wrestling titles, an achievement of which Coach Frank Crosby's boys can be proud. As in 1952, Redondo High School won the runner-up position in the championship meet held March 7, 1953 at the Hoover Gym in San Diego.

Preliminary eliminations were held at San Diego and were held on February 28, with the top four boys from each of these two meets going on to the final competition on March 7. Eight high school boys entered the prelims.

Results of Wrestling Championship Tournament, March 7:
1. Lb. WEIGHT CLASS
2. 125 Lb.
3. 132 Lb.
4. 140 Lb.
5. 150 Lb.
6. 160 Lb.
7. 175 Lb.
8. 190 Lb.

96. Lb. WEIGHT CLASS
1. Rodney Hauerbeck, Huntington Beach
2. Gordon Hershman, Redlands
3. William Connors, Whittier
4. Jack Downs, Van Nuys

10. LB. WEIGHT CLASS
1. Herman H. Heintz, Whittier
2. Harris Hernandez, Redondo Beach
3. Allen Sauer, Inglewood
4. Dave Luna, Escondido

11. LB. WEIGHT CLASS
1. Jim Baker, Whittier
2. Ralph Baker, Whittier
3. Alfred Enslow, La Verne
4. Terry Rodger, San Diego

12. LB. WEIGHT CLASS
1. Allan Rau, Whittier
2. Robert Swaner, San Diego
3. Jerry Brain, Redondo Beach
4. Joe Shrews, Kearney

13. LG. WEIGHT CLASS
1. Nelson Cadave, San Diego
2. Don Thomas, El Monte
3. Richard Neiss, Redondo Beach
4. Jerry Broderick, Whittier

13. LB. WEIGHT CLASS
1. Carl Louis, Chula Vista
2. Dan Hall, San Diego
3. Jerry Brain, Redondo Beach
4. Warren Ohlson, Van Nuys

16. LB. WEIGHT CLASS
1. Evern Harmon, Whittier
2. Allan Clark, Whittier
3. Mike DiFonzo, Kearney
4. Jim Shue, Chula Vista

149. LB. WEIGHT CLASS
1. Barry Billington, Inglewood
2. Harlan Johnson, San Diego
3. Lowell Brown, Redondo Beach
4. Jack Downs, Van Nuys

154. LB. WEIGHT CLASS
1. Gary Hugger, Redondo Beach
2. John Kunscheid, San Diego
3. Tom Putko, Van Nuys
4. Allen Rice, La Jolla

217. LB. WEIGHT CLASS
1. Tom Hagan, Redondo Beach
2. Russell Ewalt, Camarillo
3. Ventura Quesada, Redlands
4. Clyde Grguric, Van Nuys

49. LB. WEIGHT CLASS
1. Bill Patten, San Diego
2. Keith Henderson, Army-Navy
3. John Gibson, Inglewood
4. Don Parks, Redlands

225. LB. WEIGHT CLASS
1. Jim Clark, La Jolla
2. Tom Hill, Gilland, Kearney
3. Henry Mott, Whittier
4. Carlos Gaitan, Escondido

POINT SCORING
San Diego: 42
Redondo Beach: 31
Inglewood: 28
Whittier: 17
Redlands: 15
Kearney: 9
Van Nuys: 8
Camarillo: 12
China: 9
Howe: 8
San Diego College: 8
Army-Navy: 6
Morningdale: 4
Camarillo: 4
La Jolla: 3

WRESTLING PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS
1952 San Diego HS
1951 San Diego HS
1950 San Diego HS
1949 Central HS (El Centro)
1948 Central HS (El Centro)

1953 SWIMMING RELAYS SUCCESSFUL EVENT
The 1953 Whittier HS Swimming Relays will go down in the record book as one of the best held, since the weatherman cooperated in providing suitable temperature for the outdoor pool and the competitors enjoyed themselves while their records were being set.

Twenty-two schools entered 172 relay teams with the results that 710 boys splashed into the pool during the two day event. Wilson HS of Long Beach won the Class A title, while host Whittier garnered both the Class B and Class C championships.

Although swimming marks made in C.I.F. Southern Section events now compare favorably with those made in any other section in the nation, 4 new records were written and 2 old records were tied for the two day event, February 24 and 27, 1953. Wilson's 4 man breaststroke team set a new mark of 2:48.6 in the prelims, and then broke that record with a 2:48.3 time in the finals. Whittier did the same with their Class C medley relay team setting a new record of 59.4 in the prelims, only to lap off a full second in the finals with a superb 58.4 effort. Testimony to the continued improvement in swimming is the fact that only one record 59.4 was set on the books in 1948 still stands, that being the Fullerton HS Class A 4 man breaststroke (4 x 200) mark of 2:54.4.

SUPPLEMENTAL List of APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS
The following list of approved sanctioned events will supplement previous lists published in the Monthly Bulletin. Each of these events has been approved by the C.I.F., Southern Section office. The host and sponsoring high school is responsible to see that each of these invitations is held in full conformance with C.I.F. rules.

BASEBALL
February 27, 28—San Diego High School, Class "B" Invitational Tournament
March 31, April 1, 2—Pomona High School, Baseball Tournament

SOUTHERN SECTION TRACK
March 14—Long Beach Polytechnic High School, Long Beach Relays
April 4—Santa Barbara High School, Santa Barbara Easter Relays
April 17—Bonta High School—Bonta Relays
May 23—La Jolla High School-Southeast Pacific Boys Association Amateur Athletic Union Track Meet

TENNIS
March 3, 4, 5—Santa Monica High School, 13th Annual El Dorado Tournament
May 27, 28, 29—Orange High School—26th Annual Orange Invitational Tennis Tournament

GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET
The 1953 C.I.F., Southern Section Gymnastic Championship Meet will be held Friday evening, April 24 at the Polytechnic High School gymnasium in Long Beach, starting at 7:30. Mr. Gordon Dudley of Poly High School will serve as meet manager.

Official Entry Blanks will be sent out to all schools within the first week in April.

RESULTS OF THE WHITTIER HS RELAYS FEBRUARY 24, 1953
Class A 6 X 100 FREE STYLE
1. Wilson
2. Whittier
3. B Segundo
4. Santa Ana
5. Polytechnic
6. Newport
CLASS A 4 X 200 BREAST STROKE  2:56.8
1 Polynesian 2 Wilson
3 El Segundo 4 Whitter
5 Huntington Beach 6 Newport

CLASS A 4 X 200 BACK STROKE  2:48.5
1 El Segundo 2 Wilson
4 Huntington Beach 5 Polynesian
6 Ingleswood

CLASS A 4 X 200 FREESTYLE  2:24.9
1 Huntington Beach 2 Whitter
3 Polynesian 4 El Segundo
5 Santa Ana 6 Beverly Hills

CLASS A 4 X 200 MEDLEY  1:57.9
1 Wilson 2 El Segundo
4 Huntington Beach 5 Beverly Hills
6 Santa Ana

CLASS B 4 X 200 FREESTYLE  2:28.9
1 Whitter 2 Newport
3 Fullerston 4 Wilson
5 El Segundo 6 Jordan

CLASS B 4 X 200 MEDLEY  2:04.7
1 Whitter 2 Whitter
3 Newport 4 Fullerston
5 Beverly Hills 6 Beverly Hills

CLASS C 4 X 100 BREAST STROKE  1:19.2
1 Wilson 2 Whitter
3 Huntington Beach 4 Newport
5 Wilson 6 El Segundo

CLASS C 4 X 100 BACK STROKE  1:16.7
1 El Segundo 2 Whitter
3 Wilson 4 Downer
5 Fullerston 6 Huntington Beach

CLASS C 4 X 100 FREESTYLE  1:12.0
1 Wilson 2 Newport
3 Fullerston 4 Palmyra
5 Beverly Hills 6 Huntington Beach

TEAM SCORING
CLASS B
1 Whitter 57
2 Newport 46
3 El Segundo 44
4 Downer 37
5 Willows 33
6 Huntington Beach 26

CLASS C
1 Whitter 57
2 Newport 46
3 Wilson 42
4 El Segundo 38
5 Huntington Beach 36
6 Beverly Hills 32

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS
1952 Huntington Beach
1953 Whitter
1954 Whitter
1955 Whitter
1956 Beverly Hills

LOYOLA HS FINALLY CAPTURES ELUSIVE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
In his 23rd year of coaching and teaching English at Loyola High School, Coach Bill Barrow's 1953 basketball squad brought to its school honors which had eluded them during all these years, the highly prized CIF, Southern Section basketball championship for the Central Group of Leagues.

In the championship game played, before almost 2000 enthusiastic spectators in the Long Beach City College Pavilion Saturday, March 14, Loyola faced Compton HS, the defending champions who had turned back the 1952 Loyola bid for the title. But the 1953 squad was not to be denied, turning in an outstanding defensive game to hold the high scoring Tarbabes from Compton to a 27 point margin, while marking up 40 in a ball-control exhibition.

Colton HS turned back Redondo, 66-56, in the game for third place honors. The championship game was brilliantly played, with both teams going all out on defense, yet playing the game cleanly. There were but 14 fouls called in the titular contest, 6 on Loyola and 8 against Compton. These same two teams met earlier in the season at the Compton HS Invitational Basketball Tournament, and again the fouls were few, with but 15 called.

The playoff games were played in the various communities involved, with attendance somewhat increased from previous years. Both first and second place teams from the leagues in the Central Group.

RESULTS 1953 CIF, SO. SECTION BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

BASKETBALL TITLES TO LAGUNA BEACH AND BURBANK SOUTH, NORTHERN PLAYOFFS
Two fine basketball teams won their respective Southern and Northern Section titles in the 1953 championships as Laguna Beach and Barrow swept aside all opposition in their divisions.

Scores of the two championship games were almost identical, Barrow defeating the Santa Barbara Catholic HS 57-46, while Laguna Beach turned back Hemet 53-46.

Only the league champions are eligible to enter the Northern and Southern Basketball playoffs, and the games were played in the communities so as to permit followers of at least one team to be able to see the game. Many Barrow HS fans followed their team to Santa Barbara for the championship, and at least one Hemet fan witnessed the playoff.

ORDER CLASSIFICATION CARDS NOW
Schools which plan to use the CIF, Southern Section Athletic Classification Card next fall to record the height, weight, and age of their boys during the yearly weigh-in, should order their classification cards now. Please feel free to purchase orders or written authorization for the quantity you will need. Printing cost will probably be $2.75 per hundred. Order from C.F.I. Office, 8760 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles 34.

THIRD STRAIGHT GYMNASTIC TITLE TO SANTA PAULA HIGH SCHOOL
Coach Randall Beach's Santa Paula High School gymnasts nailed down their third consecutive CIF, Southern Section championship when they outscored all other schools in the 1953 meet held at the new Polytechnic HS gymnasium in Long Beach on Friday, April 24.