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COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO NATIONAL FOOTBALL COMMITTEES

Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics for the CIF, SS has been named by the National Federation to serve on the Research Committee and the Football Casebook Committee of the National High School Football Rules Body, it was announced by Bill Russell, Executive Secretary of the State CIF, at the February 2 meeting of the C.I.F.S.S. Council.

Fagans' appointment will enable the high school football coaches of California to have closer touch with the subcommittees, of which he is a member. The Research Committee is charged with the responsibility for approving and reviewing experimental rules development as well as a study of current football problems. As a member of the Football Casebook Committee Mr. Fagans will assist in the preparation of the official questions and answers in that publication which are official and supplemental to the Official Football Rules.

Mr. Russell interpreted the appointment of Fagans as indicative of the high regard in which both Fagans and the CIF Interscholastic Athletic Program are held by the National Federation.

BILL RUSSELL APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL TRACK COMMITTEE

W. W. Russell, Executive Secretary of the California Interscholastic Federation, has been appointed by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Association to represent the high schools on the National Track and Field Rules Committee which formulates the rules which govern all high school, junior college and college meets. Mr. Russell, with the assistance of National Federation and National Junior College committees, will be responsible for those provisions which fit the track and field regulations to these groups. His duties will include the compiling of a National Interscholastic Honor Roll and, in cooperation with the National Federation and Junior College Association, reviewing applications for national records.

It is fitting that Bill Russell should head this important committee as California leads all other states in the number of interscholastic records. This might be partially explained by the fact that we have a larger area and a larger population than most states. It is also true however, that California has an outstanding track and field program which is culminated annually with a state meet which nearly always produces a national record breaker. Bill has had an especially keen interest in this track and field program and has done much to aid in its development. We can think of no man more fitting for this top position and we wish him well in his new additional assignment.

DATES AND SITES ANNOUNCED FOR 1957 SOUTHERN SECTION TRACK PROGRAM

The 1957 State Championship Track and Field Meet will be held in Berkeley, California on Saturday, June 1, on the University of California's fine track. In order to be of service to our schools, the Southern Section will provide a chartered Greyhound Bus, free of charge to those athletes and coaches wishing to avail themselves of this type of transportation. The bus will leave the CIF office early Friday morning, May 31, arriving in Berkeley about 5:00 P.M.

This year's championship meets will again be scheduled one week apart to alleviate an undue strain on the competitors. A free lance meet will be held on Saturday, May 4, for the purpose of qualifying boys from free lance schools into the preliminary meets, which are scheduled for Saturday, May 11. The semi-finals are scheduled for Saturday, May 18, with the Championship SS meet taking place at Chaffey High School on Saturday, May 25, 1957.

The following sites and dates are listed for the 1957 championship track meets:

Saturday, May 11, Preliminary meets:

San Diego State College
Riverside Poly HS
L. B. Wilson HS
Carpinteria HS

Saturday, May 18, Semi-Final meets:

Compton HS
Arroyo HS

Saturday, May 25, SS Championship meet:
Chaffey HS

Saturday, June 1, State Meet:
Berkeley, California

GYMNASTIC SITES AND DATES ANNOUNCED

The dates and sites for holding the 1957 CIF, SS gymnastic preliminary and championship meets have now been confirmed and are announced so that all coaches of teams may be informed. Two preliminary meets will be held at Long Beach Poly HS and San Gabriel HS, beginning at 7:30 P.M., Friday, April 12, 1957. The championship meet has been awarded to Santa Paula HS, and will be held in their new gymnasium on Friday, April 26, at 7:30 P.M.

There is no qualifying necessary to the CIF preliminaries, and entries will be welcomed from any of our member schools. Entry blanks are now in the mail and the coach of any school not receiving one, and who is desirous of entering a contestant, should contact the CIF Office at once.

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APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

The following is a supplemental list of ap-
proved sanctioned events since publishing of
the January Bulletin.

BASEBALL:

Apr. 15, 16, 17 J-V Baseball Tournament @
Lynwood HS

GYMNASTICS:

Mar. 8 San Gabriel Invitational Gym-
nastic Meet

GOLF:

Apr. 8 21st Annual Inglewood Tour-
nament

SWIMMING:

Apr. 12 A.A.U. Indoor Meet @ Mis-
sion Beach

TENNIS:

Apr. 25-27 Ojai Tennis Tournament

TRACK:

Mar. 9 Pasadena Games @ Muir
Mar. 16 Lompoc Relays
3rd Annual So. Bay Relays
@ Sweetwater HS
Mar. 23 Ventura Relays
Apr. 8 Annual Long Beach Track
and Field Meet @ L.B. City
College
Apr. 13 Whittier UHS District Track
Meet @ El Rancho HS
Apr. 16 Mustang Relays @ San Die-
guito HS
Apr. 23-25 3rd Annual Orange Co. Eas-
ter Meet @ Laguna HS
Apr. 26 Vista Relays
May 21 A.A.U. Meet @ Balboa Sta-
dium in San Diego

WRESTLING:

Feb. 1 El Camino Invitational Wrest-
ling Tournament @ Leuzing-
er HS
Feb. 16 San Diego County Novice
Wrestling Tournament

CIF SWIM RELAYS GREATEST IN HISTORY

An overflow crowd of enthusiastic spectators
jammed the L. B. Polytechnic Natatorium Fri-
day night, March 1, 1957, to cheer on their
favorites in the Finals of the 1957 CIF swim
relays. Those lucky enough to get in were treat-
ed to a meet filled with close races and they
were privileged to witness the establishing of 16
new meet records in a total of 18 events. Team
titles were divided, with El Segundo, Fullerton
and L. B. Poly winning the championship in
the Class A, B, and C divisions, respectively.

Coach "Whitey" Saari's defending champions
amassed a total of 66 points to runner-up Whit-
tier's 48 points to retain their varsity champion-
ship. Out of six varsity events El Segundo won
3 in record breaking times, while picking up a
2nd, 3rd, and 4th place to establish their record
breaking total. Captain Ned McElroy, an out-
standing performer, accepted the beautiful team
championship trophy on behalf of El Segundo
HS.

In the B division Fullerton was pushed by
L. B. Poly, but the final results showed 58 points
for Fullerton to only 52 points for Poly. Fred
Harvey accepted the championship trophy on
behalf of his Fullerton teammates. The partisan
crowd was thrilled in the Class C competition
when Coach "Buzz" Thayer's home town Poly
swimmers showed their heels to their oppon-
ents and scored 58 points while their nearest
competitor, Beverly Hills, could chalk up only
42 points.

With a record number of teams reaching the
finals the facilities of the Poly natatorium were
taxed to capacity, yet the meet ran off very
smoothly, and most of the credit should go to
Coach Howard Thayer, who served as meet man-
ager, and whose excellent planning insured the
success of this popular event. He was ably assisted
by Ed Holsten, the outstanding Starter in South-
ern California, and referee Dick Garrett, both
of whom performed their assigned duties in
their usual competent manner. As an added at-
traction, a team of divers from Poly HS put on
a thrilling exhibition from the three-meter board.

On Tuesday, February 26, preliminary meets
were held at La Habra HS, with Coach Ernie
Polte serving as Meet Manager, and in the new
Morningside HS pool, where Bob Hoffman and
Rudy Kroon shared the responsibility of man-
aging the meet. The CIF, Southern Section is
indebted to all three meet managers and their
schools for hosting these relays. There were
too many new records set in the preliminaries
and finals for individual mention, but the com-
plete results with new records indicated, are
shown following this article.

RESULTS OF CIF SWIMMING RELAY FINALS

C 6 x 50 FREE STYLE 2:41.1
L. B. Poly
El Segundo
Whittier
California
L. B. Wilson
Fullerton
C 4 x 50 BREAST STROKE 2:22.7*
California
L. B. Wilson
Downey
Inglewood
Newport
L. B. Poly
C 4 x 50 BACK STROKE 2:13.1
Whittier
Beverly Hills
Millikan
Harvard
L. B. Poly
Inglewood
C 4 x 50 BUTTERFLY 1:55.3*
L. B. Poly
Beverly Hills
Whittier
L. B. Wilson
El Segundo
Huntington Beach
C 4 x 100 FREE STYLE 4:03.8*
L. B. Poly
L. B. Wilson
Beverly Hills
Newport
Fullerton
Inglewood
C 4 x 50 MEDLEY 2:01.6*
Beverly Hills
L. B. Poly
Whittier
L. B. Wilson
Newport
California

B 6 x 50 FREE STYLE 2:34.6
Newport
L. B. Poly
El Segundo
Fullerton
L. B. Wilson
Flintridge
B 4 x 50 BREAST STROKE 2:14.1*
Fullerton
Downey
El Segundo
Harvard
Santa Monica
L. B. Wilson
B 4 x 50 BACK STROKE 2:03.5*
L. B. Poly
Downey
Fullerton
Santa Monica
L. B. Wilson
El Segundo
B 4 x 50 BUTTERFLY 1:56.0
Fullerton
Beverly Hills
Downey
L. B. Wilson
California
Newport
B 4 x 100 FREE STYLE 3:46.3*
L. B. Poly
Newport
Flintridge
Fullerton
Downey } tie
El Segundo }
B 4 x 50 MEDLEY 1:55.5*
L. B. Poly
Fullerton
Newport
Downey
Flintridge
Beverly Hills

*Meet Records made in Finals

RECORDS SET IN PRELIMINARY MEETS

C 6 x 50 Free Style, 2:40.7, L. B. Poly B 6 x 50 Free Style, 2:33.7, Newport
B 4 x 50 Butterfly, 1:54.7, Fullerton

TEAM SCORES

Class C		Class B		Class A	
Poly	58	Fullerton	58	El Segundo	66
Beverly Hills	42	Poly	52	Whittier	48
Whittier	38	Downey	38	Wilson	42
Wilson	36	Newport	34	Black Foxe	38
California	22	El Segundo	20	Newport	22
El Segundo	14	Wilson	16	Jordan	12
Newport	14	Flintridge	14	Harvard	10
Inglewood	10	Beverly Hills	12	Downey	10
Millikan	8	Santa Monica	10	Huntington Beach	7
Downey	8	Harvard	6	La Habra	4
Harvard	6	California	4	Santa Ana	3
Fullerton	6			California	2
Huntington Beach	2				

KEARNY HS RETAINS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Kearny HS of San Diego successfully defend-
ed their CIF wrestling championship by scoring
a total of 57 points in the final tournament
held at California HS of Whittier, before a
large crowd of interested spectators, on Friday,
March 1, 1957. Although they are classified as
a small school with an enrollment of only 800,
Kearny HS, under the able coaching of Lee
Bogle, proved conclusively that it is not size
that counts, but interest and desire on the part
of the participants, coupled with excellent coach-
ing. Kearny's fine team demonstrated that they
possessed these necessary ingredients, and it ap-
pears that they will be a power in high school
wrestling for many years to come.

Kearny had a well balanced team, with Akers
winning the 154-lb class, Nunez capturing the
120-lb title, Swager taking 2nd in the 112-lb
division, Boyd placing 2nd in the 127-lb class,
and Catmill grabbing 3rd place honors in the
133-lb class. Mira Costa took runner-up honors
by amassing 54 points while San Diego scored
46 points to place third. There were 96 con-
testants, representing 25 different schools en-
tered in the final tournament.

The facilities for the championship meet were
ideal and Meet Manager Coach Joe Incorvia
of Whittier HS did his usual outstanding job
in arranging all details so that everything pro-

gressed smoothly. Four preliminary meets were held on February 21st, to qualify entrants into the finals. The qualifying meets were held at the following locations—Lincoln HS, San Diego,

Don Clarkson, Meet Manager; Inglewood HS, Paul Manahan, Meet Manager; Morningside HS, Tom Smerdel, Meet Manager; and El Rancho HS, Joe Incorvia, Meet Manager.

RESULTS OF WRESTLING FINALS

95-lb CLASS
1. Nokamura
2. Haddox
3. Chase
4. Brooks

103-lb CLASS
1. Loos
2. Deffner
3. Zeller
4. Wotanobe

112-lb CLASS
1. Andrade
2. Swager
3. Kandko
4. Garcia

120-lb CLASS
1. Nunez
2. Guillory
3. Hammond
4. Boryla

127-lb CLASS
1. Johns
2. Boyd
3. Benbow
4. Waltower

133-lb CLASS
1. Eissler
2. Coyle
3. Catmill
4. Guy

141-lb CLASS
1. Pena
2. Kennerly
3. Krockner
4. Bell

148-lb CLASS
1. Osborn
2. Gramby
3. Price
4. Richard

154-lb CLASS
1. Akers
2. Marean
3. Tucker
4. Morre

165-lb CLASS
1. Hignet
2. Burton
3. Ferraras
4. Peterson

175-lb CLASS
1. Becker
2. Osborne
3. Webb
4. Young

215-lb CLASS
1. Schmidt
2. Barrus
3. McDonnell
4. Belger

TEAM SCORE RESULTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

Kearny
Mira Costa
San Diego
Leuzinger
Redondo
Whittier

57
54
46
36
33
26

California
Chino
Culver City
Morningside
Redlands
Inglewood

20
20
20
19
16
13

El Cajon
Hawthorne
Helix
Harvard
Montebello
Pacific

9
9
9
4
3
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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CIF SS

The special meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman B. L. Bergstrom, at 9:00 A.M., February 7, 1957, in the Superintendent's Office at El Monte HS. Those present included Messrs. Winston Nelson, Oliver Corbin, Ben F. Jamison, Frank Williamson, Douglas White, Keith Gunn, and Ken Fagans.

Mr. Bergstrom informed the group that the meeting had been called for the purpose of reviewing the cases wherein certain coaches of basketball teams representing SS schools had removed their teams from the floor prior to the end of the scheduled contest. By action of the Council as noted in the minutes of the February 2 meeting, the Executive Committee was empowered to act for the Council in this matter.

1. Mr. Art North, Principal of Temple City HS, and his basketball coach, Marty Pelka, appeared and gave evidence that they regretted very much the action that had been taken in removing the Temple City Varsity team from the court prior to the end of a practice game played at Glendale HS. Both of these gentlemen indicated their support of the type of sportsmanship advocated by the CIF, and admitted their error in the action taken by the Coach. After discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried that Temple City HS be placed on probation for the remainder of the 1956-57 school year, with a further provision that the varsity basketball team would not be eligible to enter the CIF playoffs or schedule any post season games. Administrator North and Coach Pelka were both commended by the committee for their cooperative attitude concerning this unfortunate situation.

2. Brother Charles, Principal of Notre Dame HS, and John O'Neil, basketball coach, appeared before the committee to explain the action of the coach in removing his team from the court prior to the conclusion of a basketball game played between Notre Dame HS and Torrance HS in the Beverly Hills Tournament. Coach O'Neil stated that the removal was due to dissatisfaction with the type of officiating

that prevailed during the game. Both Coach O'Neal and Brother Charles regretted the action and stated that they believed the code of sportsmanship advocated by the CIF, SS and would see that such an instance would never be repeated. After discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried that Notre Dame HS be placed on probation for the remainder of the 1956-57 school year, with a further provision that the Varsity basketball team would not be eligible to enter CIF playoffs or tournaments, and they would not be recognized in the standings in varsity basketball in the Catholic League for the current season.

3. Mr. Robert Lampshire, Coach of the Elsinore N & M basketball team was the lone representative from his school to attend the hearing relative to an incident whereby his basketball team was removed from the floor during the first half of a basketball game with Capistrano HS because of his dissatisfaction with the officiating. Mr. Lampshire reported that his Principal, Captain Marr, was unable to attend this special meeting because he did not have the time. After a thorough discussion of the situation, it was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that Elsinore N & M be suspended from all athletic competition for the remainder of the 1956-57 season; and until the principal appears before a regular meeting of the Executive Committee to explain his action in not appearing before a special meeting of the Executive Committee called to consider the incident when his team was removed from the court before the end of a scheduled contest with Capistrano HS. This suspension was to take effect Monday, February 11, and the Secretary was directed to inform the representative of the Arrowhead League that all schools should be notified of this action and should immediately sever all athletic relations with the suspended school.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted
KEN FAGANS, SECRETARY