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From left to right: Perry T. Jones, President, Southern California Tennis Association; Dave Reed, Glendale High School; Pancho Gonzales, World's Champion Tennis Player; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics, CIF, SS.

GLENDALE HS BOY RECEIVES SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

At a special assembly held in the Glendale HS gymnasium on Tuesday, February 21, David Reed, outstanding tennis and basketball player at Glendale HS, was presented with the Southern California Tennis Association's Sportsmanship Award Trophy for 1960. An enthusiastic audience composed of students and faculty cheered long and loud as Pancho Gonzales, world's greatest tennis player, made the presentation to Dave, a local favorite.

Assisting in the presentation was Mr. Perry T. Jones, President of the Southern California Tennis Association and former Captain of the U. S. Davis Cup team, and Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics for the CIF, SS and a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern California Tennis Association.

The perpetual Sportsmanship Award Trophy, on which the winners' names are inscribed, is an antique English sterling silver urn which was

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made in England in 1781, the same year that the city of Los Angeles was founded and five years before the Continental Congress convened in Philadelphia to adopt the Articles of Confederation for the United States of America. Each winner is given a sterling silver award with his name and citation engraved upon it for his permanent possession.

The SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE of the Southern California Tennis Association is composed of Mr. Alan D. Herrington, chairman; Mr. Joseph O. Bixler; Noel A. Brown, Jr.; Kenneth Fagans and Lawrence Houston of the Los Angeles City Schools. Sixty-five tournament managers and other tennis officials, who observed the players in competition and off the courts, cast their votes for the 1960 SportsmanSHIP Award.

Dave Reed, who richly deserves this award for the outstanding sportsmanship displayed during the past year, joins a select group of tennis greats who have been so honored since 1955 and who include Norman Perry, Ramsey Earnhart, Marcus Carriedo, Mike Bouck and Howard Lee.

After the presentation, the crowd was treated to a sparkling exhibition of tennis by Pancho Gonzales and Dave Reed who opposed Hugh Stewart and Ramsey Earnhart in a fast doubles match. The match was called by Mr. Joe Bixler, who provided a running commentary and explained many of the rules and traditions observed by those who play this wonderful game.

It was truly a wonderful tribute to a fine young sportsman and David Reed will long remember this occasion. Mr. Don Golder, Principal, and Harry Beck, Vice Principal of Glendale HS, are to be thanked for their assistance in making this presentation possible.

RELEAGUING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Mr. John Landrum, President of the SS Council, announced that Mr. Robert D. Ashton, Supt. of the Excelsior HS District, had accepted the appointment to serve as general Chairman of the very important Releaguings Committee for the coming school year. This committee will hold a preliminary meeting this spring and will then begin work on the problem of releaguings our schools for the 1962-63 school year.

Members of the Releaguings Committee and their areas of responsibility are as follows: Dick Spaulding, Buena Park HS, ORANGE COUNTY—Orange, Freeway and Sunset Leagues; Harry Bigger, Fillmore HS, NORTHERN AREA—Frontier, Channel, San Luis Obispo, Tri-Valley, and new private school league, yet unnamed; Steve Miletich, Beverly Hills HS, BAY AREA—Bay and Pioneer Leagues; Al Burnside, Burroughs HS (Burbank), FOOT-HILL AREA—Foothill, Pacific and Rio Hondo Leagues; Emmett Larson, Santa Fe HS, SOUTH-EAST AREA—Coast, Moore, San Gabriel Valley and Suburban Leagues; Keith Gunn, Victor Valley HS, DESERT AREA—Arrowhead, Desert-Inyo, Golden and Hi-Lo Leagues; Alex Alexander, Indio HS, VALLEY AREA—De Anza, Desert Valley, Imperial and Mountain-Desert Leagues; Rev. Lawrence Caruso, St. Francis HS, PAROCHIAL—Academy, Camino Real, Catholic, Olympic, Parochial, Prep and new parochial league, yet unnamed; Jim Faul, La Puente HS, CITRUS AREA—Citrus Belt, Montview, Sierra and Tri-County Leagues.

New schools desiring league membership and schools or leagues encountering difficulties in working out their releaguings problems are advised to contact the committee member responsible for releaguings in their respective area prior to the close of the current school year.

MINUTES OF CIF, SS COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 1961

The regular winter meeting of the CIF, Southern Section Council was held on Saturday morning, February 4, 1961, at Los Altos HS in La Puente. The meeting was called to order by President John Landrum, Principal of San Marino HS, at 10:00 A.M. Official representatives from all leagues were in attendance. Guests included Mr. Glen A. Wilson, Supt. of La Puente U.H.S.D.; Geno A. Dezzutti, Principal of Los Altos HS; Ed Sowers, President of the Southern California Coaches Association; and Claire Van Hoorebeke, Athletic Director at Anaheim HS.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the November 19 Council Meeting, as published in the November, 1960, Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded and carried to admit Paso Robles School for Boys to regular membership in the CIF, SS and that they be

placed on a free lance status effective with the beginning of the 1961-62 school year.

3. The Council was asked to consider a request from Fallbrook HS to withdraw from the Southern Section as of June, 1961, for the purpose of affiliating with the San Diego Section. A communication from the De Anza League stated that the De Anza League, at a special meeting held January 31, voted to release Fallbrook from the De Anza League in June 1961, providing Fallbrook would make provisions to fulfill open dates in the football schedule for 1961.

Mr. James Sims, De Anza League representative, informed the Council that Fallbrook HS had presented a plan to fulfill the open dates in football which was acceptable to his league. He then moved that Fallbrook be released from the Southern Section as of June 30, 1961. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

4. Mr. Robert D. Ashton, a member of the Football Regulations Committee, reported that his group, after reviewing the results of a survey just completed and studying the problem of spring football practice at great length, was recommending that three possible plans relative to spring football practice in our member schools be presented to leagues for consideration. These plans are as follows:

PLAN A would eliminate all forms of after school spring football practice.

PLAN B would permit 15 days of spring football practice in full equipment.

PLAN C would provide essentially the same system that is now being used, with present regulations being rewritten to make specific the number of days permitted, personal equipment that might be worn, type of equipment that can be used, and the type of activity that would be prohibited. It was moved, seconded and carried to place this item on the agenda of the May Council meeting and direct the Commissioner to send to each representative reference material and the results of the survey conducted on spring football practice.

5. Held over from the November Council meeting was the proposal of the Freeway League to limit all playoff competition to varsity teams and performers. Because many of the leagues did not get an opportunity to discuss this matter, it was decided to hold it over for the May Council meeting. The Commissioner was directed to prepare information concerning this proposal and mail it to each league representative as soon as possible.

6. At the November Council meeting the question as to whether or not the CIF, SS should increase the amount of financial assistance that was now being given to schools in our outlying areas, for the purpose of assisting in the employment of a commissioner to assign officials for league contests, was discussed. No action was taken at that meeting but the Commissioner was instructed to call a meeting of commissioners for the purpose of preparing recommendations relative to this matter.

The Commissioner reported that a meeting of area commissioners was held and after considerable study the committee was recommending that the CIF, SS allocate to each school whose officials are not assigned by the SS office an amount not less than \$25.00 and not to exceed \$50.00, to assist in the employment of a commissioner to assign league athletic contests. The exact amount of aid to be determined by the Commissioner of Athletics, based upon the number of sports assigned, the number of assignments made, the method of assigning, and the expense involved in carrying out this duty. After some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the recommendations of the committee to be effective with the beginning of the 1961-62 school year.

7. Mr. Al Burnside, Foothill League Representative, reported that his league was very dissatisfied with the rule which prohibits a school from trying out new boys in track and baseball prior to the beginning of the second semester, for the purpose of programming these boys in the second semester. He then moved that the By-Laws be amended to provide a 10 day try-out period after school prior to the beginning of the second semester, for the purpose of trying out any boy who had not previously tried out for, or played on a high school baseball or track team in the school in which he is enrolled.

The motion was seconded and a discussion of the matter ensued. One representative expressed the opinion that to permit a school to hold a trial period before the established opening date of practice was an invitation to violate the purpose of the rule. Because of the conflicting opinions on this matter, it was suggested that this matter should be referred back to the leagues for further study. It was moved, seconded and carried to table the motion. The Commissioner was directed to prepare an informational bulletin for distribution to league representatives and place the item on the agenda of the May Council meeting.

8. Mr. Winston Nelson, Treasurer of the Southern Section, reported on the financial statement covering the recent football playoffs and distributed copies of this report to all members of the Council. Mr. Nelson then explained in detail the financial picture of the Southern Section at this time, as reflected by a Summary Report which showed the income and expenditures through the first half of the fiscal year, and indicated the assets of the CIF, SS.

9. Mr. George Flamson, San Luis Obispo League representative, reported that he had been instructed by his league to officially protest the recent action of the Council in which they established the Tuesday following Labor Day as the opening day for football practice for all schools in the Southern Section. The objections of the league were as follows: (1) It increases the difficulty of formulating a nine-game schedule in the northern area, (2) There is a strong

feeling that fourteen days of practice before the first game is not sufficient, (3) It will force practice on Saturdays, and (4) Schools in the northern area sometimes open prior to Labor Day.

Mr. Flamson then stated that since their last league meeting all of the schools in his area had been able to complete representative schedules and the issue was not as critical as first believed. It was then pointed out that because of the change in the calendar, the new rule would not create problems for any schools for the next three years. It was decided to take no action on the matter at this time but the Commissioner was instructed to keep in touch with the situation and present the problem to the Football Rules Committee next year for consideration.

10. The Chairman of the Releaguings Committee, Mr. Robert Ashton, announced that the new Releaguings Committee had been appointed and would begin work immediately on releaguings in the Southern Section for the 1962-63 school year. The Releaguings Committee members and their areas of responsibility are published on another page in this bulletin.

11. Bob Schilling called the Council's attention to many problems that had arisen during the current school year because of the legislation passed last May which limited the number of contests that could be played and established an opening date for practice in basketball, baseball and track. He stated that the Executive Committee had discussed many of these problems and had recommended that a review be made of the more serious ones for presentation to the Council at the May meeting. He further requested all League Representatives to take up this matter at their next league meeting and send to the SS office information pertaining to problems encountered by schools or leagues because of the restrictions placed on track, basketball and baseball.

12. Mr. Nelson was called upon to present the recommendations of the Football Regulations Committee and the Executive Committee relative to the format to be used for the CIF, SS football playoffs in 1961. Mr. Nelson called attention to the blue mimeographed sheet which outlined the problem and indicated the best possible solution which would solve the problem for at least three or four years.

The recommendations indicated no change in the present set-up for the "AAA", "AA", "A", or Small School Football Playoffs. Because there will be 10 large school leagues and two free lance schools (Santa Monica and Antelope Valley), it will be impossible to complete the "AAAA" playoffs in three weeks as accomplished for the past two years. In this playoff grouping it is recommended that we go to a bracket of 16 teams which would require four weeks to complete. As this matter concerns only the "AAAA" leagues, it was suggested that these leagues give this issue serious consideration and be prepared to vote on the matter at the May Council meeting. The Commissioner was directed to send copies of the blue

form to league representatives and meet with "AAAA" leagues whenever requested to explain the total problem.

13. At the present time paragraph 9 of Article XVI of the By-Laws reads as follows:

The length of quarters in Class A and Class B football games shall be 12 minutes, and in Class C and Class D, 10 minutes. The time between the halves of a football game shall not be less than the length of a quarter of the game.

This rule is many times misinterpreted because some schools are of the opinion that quarters in B games, for instance, SHALL be 12 minutes, while other schools feel that B games quarters cannot be more than 12 minutes but can be shortened if desired. Problems arise when schools engage in practice games and one team has been playing 12 minute quarters and the other team has been playing 10 minute quarters. To resolve the problem, it was moved and seconded that "The length of quarters in Class A football games shall be 12 minutes, in Class B football games 10 minutes, and in Class C football games 10 minutes. The time between the halves of a football game shall not be less than the length of a quarter of the game."

After considerable discussion, it was the opinion of many Council members that they should not vote on this matter without instructions from their league. It was then moved, seconded and carried to table the motion. It was then moved, seconded and carried to refer this matter back to the leagues for further study and place the item on the Agenda of the May Council meeting. It was also recommended that leagues consider the addition of a sentence which would provide that the length of quarters in J.V. football games be determined by mutual agreement of the competing teams.

14. The Executive Committee, at their meeting held January 21, discussed the problem of the discus as it related to the SS and the California State High School Track and Field Meet. At the present time the discus is a regular event in the state meet with points counting towards the team championship, yet our SS boys are not permitted to enter the event. It was the recommendation of the Executive Committee that our By-Laws be changed to permit the entry of 4 SS boys in the discus at the state meet. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the Commissioner conduct, at a time and place other than at our Championship Meet, trials in the discus for the purpose of qualifying four boys into the 1961 State Track Meet. Present regulations governing the discus in SS track and field meets will still prevail.

15. Attention was called to a recent rule enacted by the NCAA which stated that any recent high school graduate who participated in an all-star football or basketball game, not approved by the high school athletic association in that state, would be charged with one year of varsity eligibility in college. It was pointed out

that although this rule was passed by the NCAA, the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations (of which California is a member), had worked closely with the NCAA for many years in formulating and recommending such legislation. The intent of the rule was to try to control these games so that the undesirable ones could be eliminated.

It has always been CIF policy to neither approve or disapprove such all-star contests involving recent high school graduates. It was pointed out, however, that the situation has changed over the past few years because of the tremendous number of such games that are springing up all over the nation. In California alone there are approximately 16 all-star football games being played during the summer, with additional games being contemplated. It was the consensus of opinion that we should proceed slowly on this matter but that our representatives should be given some instruction as to how to vote on the issue at the State Federated Council meeting, scheduled for March 27, at San Diego. It was moved, seconded and carried to instruct the SS representatives on the State Federated Council to vote in favor of approving, for one year only, all games that were in existence last year, and to urge the Federated Council to recommend to the NCAA that they set about developing other machinery to handle the problem of approving all-star contests in football and basketball which involve recent graduates of high schools.

16. The Secretary announced that the SS Life Pass Committee would be meeting in the near future for the purpose of reviewing the qualifications of candidates to be considered for SS life passes. Leagues are reminded to submit to the SS office the names of any coaches or administrators who will be retiring from school work this June and who are worthy of consideration for this high honor.

17. It was moved, seconded and carried to thank Los Altos HS for hosting this meeting of the Council.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

HONORS DIVIDED IN CIF, SS SWIM RELAYS

A turn-away crowd at the Long Beach Poly HS natatorium on the night of February 24 thrilled to the greatest number of record-breaking performances by high school swimmers in the long history of the popular CIF, SS swim relays. Out of a total of 18 events on the program, one record was tied and 14 new standards were set. The only records to hold up at the conclusion of the night's activities were the varsity Medley and the Class B Butterfly and Back Stroke.

The amazing thing about this onslaught on the record book was the ease with which most of the records were broken. It was not a case of breaking a record by tenths of a second, but in many races the old record was lowered by as many as 3 or 4 full seconds. In the Class C 4 man, 100 yd. free style, for instance, the old record was 3:55.0, held by Long Beach Wilson HS. A speedy group from Santa Monica HS swam the distance in the phenomenal time of 3:50.6, to lower the record by 4 and 4 tenths seconds. This was only one of many such performances that kept the capacity crowd cheering throughout the evening.

In the Varsity division every one of the six records were broken, as El Segundo HS amassed 42 points to take top team honors. Star of the Eagles fine team was Roy Saari, son of the popular Coach Whitey Saari, who anchored the record-breaking Butterfly and 100 yard Free Style teams. In both cases Roy had considerable distance to make up but he came through like the champion he is, to not only assist in setting new records but to assure El Segundo of the team championship. Hoover HS of Glendale, led by their outstanding swimmer Dick McGeagh, was in contention all the way and took runner-up honors with 36 points.

Oxnard HS captured team honors in the Class B division as they scored 46 points to easily outdistance Downey HS, who finished second with 36 points. Oxnard established a new record in the 4 x 50 Breast Stroke event, while the Downey swimmers sped to new marks in both the four and six man Free Styles races. A smiling and jubilant Charlie Metz, coach of the championship Oxnard team, stepped forward after the meet dressed in his "Sunday best" to receive the beautiful plaque awarded to the victors. His elation was short-lived, however, as in the best traditions of swimming, members of his championship team unceremoniously tossed him into the pool, to the enjoyment of the spectators and the displeasure of the sartorially resplendent Coach Metz.

A Santa Monica team that set new records in the Butterfly and 4 man 100 yd. Free Style scored 46 points to edge Downey by two points to capture honors in the Class C division. It must be pointed out, however, that Downey received a serious set-back in the opening event when their fine 4 x 50 Free Style Relay team that had tied the CIF, SS record in the preliminaries was disqualified after easily taking first place in the event.

Three preliminary meets were held this year for the purpose of qualifying teams into the finals. Afternoon meets were held at California and Western HS of Anaheim under the management of Hap Waer and Jim Steveson, respectively. The other meet was successfully staged in the evening at Morningside HS under the capable direction of Coach Gene Hatfield.

Coach Buzz Thayer of L. B. Poly was in

charge of the Championship Meet and, as usual, everything progressed according to schedule with a minimum of confusion. John Marrow of Beverly Hills served as Starter and was ably assisted by Frank Craven, who served as Referee. On behalf of the CIF, SS office, and the participating schools we would like to extend our sincere ap-

preciation to all those persons who contributed time and effort to assure the success of the 1961 Swim Relays.

There were too many records set in the relays for individual mention but the complete results, with new records established follow:

RESULTS OF CIF SWIMMING RELAY FINALS

C 6 x 50 FREE STYLE

Santa Monica 2:39.5#
Newport
California
Fullerton
La Mirada
Whittier

B 6 x 50 FREE STYLE

Downey 2:29.9*
Oxnard
Burbank
Sierra
Fullerton
Montebello

A 6 x 50 FREE STYLE

El Segundo 2:24.0*
Beverly Hills
California
Whittier
Lakewood
Fullerton

C 4 x 50 BREAST STROKE

Newport 2:20.4*
Upland
Downey
Rosemead
Whittier
Inglewood

B 4 x 50 BREAST STROKE

Oxnard 2:10.7*
Anaheim
Santa Monica
Fullerton
LB Poly
Sierra

A 4 x 50 BREAST STROKE

Hoover 2:05.5
Jordan
Millikan
California
Newport
Garden Grove

C 4 x 50 BUTTERFLY

Santa Monica 1:54.9*
Harvard
Whittier
Beverly Hills
Fullerton
La Puente

B 4 x 50 BUTTERFLY

Wilson 1:49.6
Burbank
Downey
LB Poly
Glendale
Anaheim

A 4 x 50 BUTTERFLY

Whittier 1:44.4*
Millikan
Norwalk
Jordan
Burbank
Hoover

C 4 x 50 BACK STROKE

Downey 2:06.2
St. Monica's
Fullerton
Newport
Oxnard
Glendale

B 4 x 50 BACK STROKE

LB Poly 2:01.8
Montebello
Fullerton
Leuzinger
Sierra
Oxnard

A 4 x 50 BACK STROKE

El Segundo 1:50.5*
Garden Grove
Black Foxe
Hoover Glendale
Millikan
Whittier

C 4 x 100 FREE STYLE

Santa Monica 3:50.6*
Newport
Downey
Lakewood
Harvard
Wilson

B 4 x 100 FREE STYLE

Downey 3:40.3*
Oxnard
Wilson
LB Poly
Sierra
Western

A 4 x 100 FREE STYLE

El Segundo 3:34.1*
Lakewood
California
Muir
Downey
Whittier

C 4 x 50 MEDLEY

Downey 2:00.8
Glendale
Lakewood
California
Santa Monica
St. Monica's

B 4 x 50 MEDLEY

Burbank 1:52.6*
Oxnard
Glendale
Newport
Fullerton
Wilson

A 4 x 50 MEDLEY

Hoover Glendale 1:46.8*
Millikan
California
Beverly Hills
(Fullerton
(Garden Grove
(Jordan

*Meet Records made in finals.

#Downey made 2:37.3 in Prelims to tie record.

C 4 x 50 Back Stroke record set by Downey at 2:04.4 in Prelims.

A 4 x 50 Breast Stroke record set by Glendale Hoover at 2:05.3 in Prelims.

CLASS A

El Segundo	42
Hoover, Glendale	36
Millikan	32
California	30
Jordan	18
Beverly Hills	16
Lakewood	14
Garden Grove	14
Norwalk	8
Black Foxe	8
Muir	6
Downey	4
Fullerton	4
Burbank	4
Newport	4

CLASS B

Oxnard	46
Downey	36
Burbank	32
L. B. Poly	30
L. B. Wilson	24
Fullerton	22
Sierra	16
Montebello	12
Anaheim	12
Glendale	12
Santa Monica	8
Newport	6
Leuzinger	6
Western	2

CLASS C

Santa Monica	46
Downey	44
Newport	40
Fullerton	18
California	14
Harvard	14
Lakewood	14
Whittier	14
St. Monica's	12
Glendale	12
Upland	10
Glendora	6
Rosemead	6
La Mirada	4
Oxnard	4
Inglewood	2
L. B. Wilson	2
La Puente	2