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UNDEFEATED VENTURA TEAM OF 1948-49 TO BE HONORED AT CIF CAGE PLAY-OFFS



VENTURA'S 1949 CHAMPS—Thirteen members of this 1948-49 Ventura High team will be honored at the CIF basketball play-offs Saturday night in the Long Beach Arena. Coach Bob Tuttle's team went through its 30-game schedule undefeated. Only one other team, Compton in 1952, can equal the undefeated mark.

One of two high school teams in the past 20 years to have escaped defeat during its entire basketball season—the Ventura High team of 1948-49—will be honored Saturday night, March 11, by the CIF for its rare accomplishment.

Thirteen members of Ventura's CIF championship team along with Coach Bob Tuttle will be special guests of the CIF at the play-off finals in the Long Beach Arena.

Each squad member and the coach will be recipients of a plaque award to be presented in behalf of the CIF by Winston Nelson, superintendent of the Pomona School District, who was President of the CIF Council in 1949, and B. L. Bergstrom of El Monte, who was a member of the CIF Executive Committee at the time of Ventura's championship.

Coach Bob Tuttle, whose teams won 407 and lost 84 in his 17 years of varsity coaching, recalls the 30-0 season thusly: "Our closest game of the year was won by nine points over Chaffey High in the finals of the Beverly Hills Tournament. At that time both teams went into that game as the only two undefeated teams."

Ventura was 24-0 when they socked Chaffey, 41-32.

"We defeated Loyola 41-30 in the

CIF semis and Alhambra 58-41 in the finals. Honors that season went to Ed Millan who was MVP in the Beverly Hills Tournament, first team All-CIF and first All-CIF tournament team and Charles Dunn was first team All-CIF Tournament and All-Beverly Hills Tournament," said Tuttle.

In addition to Millan and Dunn, All-Channel League honors went to Bill Freeman, Dick Utter, Oliver Ralston and Jim Crockom.

Joining all of the above at the CIF finals will be teammates Burt Crow, Bob Smith, Jim Cowan, Florentine Pulido, Ken Fay, Bill Bailey and Gabe Olivas.

Compton High in 1951-52 went through a 32 game slate and the play-offs without defeat to join Ventura in the unbeaten ranks.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- 10 AAA basketball semi-finals,
Long Beach Arena
A Division finals
(site to be determined)
- 11 AA and AAA basketball finals,
Long Beach Arena
- 11 Football Coaches Clinic,
Cerritos College
- 11 Basketball Coaches Assn.
Meeting, Long Beach Arena

Jefferson City's Pete Adkins, Beaver Falls' Larry Bruno Head Prep Grid Coaches Clinic

Larry Bruno and Pete Adkins may not be familiar names to the Southland sports buff but in their own areas they're as well-known on the prep football scene as are Ernie Johnson and Clare VanHoorebeke in the west.

Bruno is the man who coached Joe Namath at Beaver Falls (Pa.) High School and Adkins guided Jefferson City (Mo.) to 63 straight wins over an eight year period.

This duo will headline the 9th annual Southern California Interscholastic Football Coaches Assn., clinic at Cerritos College in Norwalk on March 11 and 12, according to Clinic Director VanHoorebeke.

Bruno has been a prep coach for 20 years spending 12 at Monaca (Pa.) High and the last eight at Beaver Falls. "My best clinic topic is offense," says Bruno, "we have always averaged around three TDs per game."

His clinic topics will include: "The Running Offense in the Variable T," "Action Passes to Complement the Running Game," and "Deception—The Lost Art of Faking."

Adkins has been at Jefferson City for nine seasons after spending seven years at Centralia. His 16 year record is 125 — 15-4. His topics will include "Pre-Season Planning, Practice Organization and Philosophy," "Fundamentals Have Made the Difference," "Defensive End, Linebacker-Secondary Play," and "Jefferson City's Offensive Football."

"We probably don't do things nearly as well as most of your coaches out there, so I hope I can come back from your clinic with some ideas that will improve our coaching here in Missouri," wrote Adkins to VanHoorebeke when accepting the invitation to speak.

CIF, SS, Member Schools Not to Schedule Ft. Irwin

CIF, SS, member schools are reminded that regulations provide that no school shall engage in competition against a non-member school.

This regulation holds true for non-school teams from Fort Irwin, a military base at Ridgecrest. Under no circumstances are CIF, SS, member schools to compete against teams from this base.

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Commissioner's Corner

Postscripts on Athletics

Dear Coach:

The football season is over and my son Bill has hung up his gridiron "togs" and will soon report for basketball practice. Our school didn't win the district championship, but we won our share of games played and above all our team won the respect of our opponents and our community by their fine sportsmanship and hard play. It was a very successful year for all and especially for my son.

As a parent, Coach, I am eternally thankful that my boy had the opportunity to play under your supervision and leadership. Each day during the football season my boy learned through example those fine moral and ethical character traits which we all want our boys to know and to follow.

I recall the night Bill told me how he nearly lost his temper in a scrimmage, but thought just in time that "Coach" never loses his temper, and neither will I. Thanks, Coach for setting an example in proper conduct on and off the playing field. Bill tells me that Coach can be firm without being loud, mean and boisterous, that Coach knows when to sympathize, when to pat you on the shoulder, and how to correct you. These are leadership traits I want my son to acquire and he can best learn these on the field of competition under proper leadership.

Obedience To Authority

For three months, Coach, my boy has really been under your complete

control. He has adjusted his life to your suggested plan. Meals, hours of sleep, social activity, etc., have all been adjusted to your schedule and through these he has learned voluntary obedience to rules; in his scrimmage and games he has further learned obedience to constituted authority. How much this obedience to rules and authority is needed in today's society! I believe Bill has learned this lesson. Coach, Bill imitates your every action; you are his ideal. How proud I am that your personal life and conduct are on such a high level! My boy dresses better, speaks better English, and believes better because Coach sets the example. I wonder if all coaches realize how important a place they have in the school and community, and how many boys are imitating them.

Scholarship

Especially, Coach, I want to thank you for insisting that athletes study diligently, and stressing constantly the fact that scholastic work is so important. Bill told me that you had impressed on all of the team that football players are superior intellectually to the average student and that they should make good grades because they have the ability to do so. This teaches the boys not to try and "ride by" because they are athletes. I had told Bill several times that Dr. Ternan in his studies on gifted children had found that children with superior physical physiques have superior mental abilities. Hearing this same principle from his coach, however, made an impression which is lasting.

Your emphasis on teamwork, cooperation, fair play, sportsmanship, honesty, integrity, obedience to authority, control of emotions, proper health habits, and proper conduct has earned for you a place of honor in the hearts of all the parents, the students, the faculty, and the community.

The impact of your leadership is just as obvious in the community as in the school. Your active participation in civic, church and youth organizations proves that you are really concerned about all youth, and that you want to make our town a better place for everyone to live in.

In conclusion, Coach, thanks again for all you have done for Bill and the youth of this community. We appreciate you and want you to know that this is a better community because you chose the profession of coaching and the leadership of youth.

Your friend,
Bill's Dad

—Dr. Rhea H. Williams
Texas Interscholastic League

CIF Track and Field Notes

Several questions have come to our attention in recent weeks concerning areas where the CIF, SS, Blue Book and the new National Federation Track and Field Rules are in conflict.

The following list of clarifications and interpretations will prevail and should be carefully studied by all track coaches and officials, as they will be used within the Southern Section during the current season.

* The two mile rule, which is published in the National Federation Track Rule Book, and says that a boy may not participate in any other running events except the 2-mile, does NOT apply in the CIF, SS. (Use rule eight in the Blue Book on page 74.)

* The National Federation Book says that a lapped runner SHALL move to the third lane or further outside to permit an oncoming runner to pass. The oncoming runner shall call "track" or the official may wave the runner to the outside.

* Rain out regulations are found in article 44, section 12 of the Blue Book. From clarification standpoint if either the pole vault or high jump is delayed only those boys remaining in competition shall resume participation when the meet is rescheduled. After a reasonable warm-up jumping will continue at the height at which it was when the meet was postponed.

* The 440 shall be run in lanes all the way, per Rule 8, Section 1, of the National Federation Book.

* The 220 will be run on a full curve (not the Olympic-style of starting on the curve) in all CIF, SS, prelim, semi-final and final events.

* The 2-mile event will be run from scratch. Boys will not be required to remain in lanes until they have completed two turns as the Blue Book dictates.

* Rule 5-2 in the National Federation Book indicates that all ties are to be broken. CIF, SS, Blue Book rule 28 and 33 under Article 44, applies only in running events.

* Officials' fees on rained out meets If the meet starts the official is to get his full fee. If the meet is postponed before the first event the official gets no fee.

New Cage Mark

Ralph Lucas, a 5-8 guard on the Compton High Class B basketball team, established a mark last week that may stand for some time—he buckled 73—that's right, 73—points in Compton's 110-17 win over Paramount.

Lucas, who has been elevated to the varsity for the play-offs, hit on 29 of 62 field goal attempts and 15 of free throws.

Pacific High Captures CIF Wrestling Crown; Mira Costa Second in Finals

Pacific High of San Bernardino got winning performances from Ed Oquendo in the 98 lb. division and John Clay in the 106 lb. division and went on to win the 1967 CIF wrestling championship on Saturday, Feb. 25, before a near-capacity crowd at Fullerton Junior College.

The win by Pacific ended three years of domination by Mira Costa High which finished in the runner-up spot, trailing the winners, 33-40.

Mira Costa's John Norris, wrestling in the 123-lb. division, was voted the outstanding wrestler of the meet. Norris finished third in the 106 division last year.

Clay of Pacific, who won the 106 division, was second in the 98 class last year. Nick Mendoza (136) also scored for Pacific when he finished third in his division.

Kennedy High of Buena Park was third in team standings with 29 points followed by Chaffey with 24 and South Torrance with 22.

The championship meet at Fullerton JC was managed by Wayne Payne of Sonora High with assistance from Oran Breeland of Fullerton JC.

Sectional events were held at Hawthorne High, Arcadia High, Kennedy High and Pacific High in San Bernardino and managed by Otto Plum, Dick Carroll, Jim Moore and Bill Neel.

GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL

St. Monica—Oct. 13 or 14
Mt. Carmel—Sept. 29
Webb—Sept. 29 or 30
Pater Noster—"C" only

Sept. 23 or 24
Murphy—"B" only Sept. 22, 29
Pater Noster—Oct. 27 or 28
Millikan—Oct. 13 V; Oct. 6 JV or B

Quartz Hill—FROSH only—
any dates

El Dorado—Nov. 2 "C", Nov. 3 "B"
Norte Vista—Sept. 22 V/JV
Rubidoux—Sept. 22 or 23 V/JV/FR
Bishop Gorman—Oct. 20 or 21
away

Dorsey—Sept. 22 V/B, enrollment
3100

St. John Bosco—Sept. 22

Jefferson—Sept. 22

Dominguez—Scrimmage 9/16 V/JV

CROSS COUNTRY

Quartz Hill—any dates

Bosco Tech—any dates

WATER POLO

Arcadia—needs 2 teams for tnmnt
Sept. 22 & 23

Wrestling Results

98 lb. division

1. Ed Oquendo, Pacific
2. Jim Lingle, Kennedy
3. Jim Lockwood, Corona
4. Glen Anderson, Fountain Valley

106 lb. division

1. John Clay, Pacific
2. Bob Selampessy, Lennox
3. Terry Tamble, South Torrance
4. Allen Jones, Costa Mesa

115 lb. division

1. Robert Dowden, Brawley
2. Stuart Araki, Rancho Alamitos
3. David Lopez, Anaheim
4. John Dennington, Eisenhower

123 lb. division

1. John Norris, Mira Costa
2. Nash Jimmenez, Norte Vista
3. Ron Faulk, Kennedy
4. Dan Davis, Morningside

130 lb. division

1. Phil Swartz, Beverly Hills
2. Paul Robinson, Antelope Valley
3. Gabe Ruz, Costa Mesa
4. Tony Searing, Bellflower

136 lb. division

1. Jim Park, Palos Verdes
2. Ronald Scott, Chaffey
3. Nick Mendoza, Pacific
4. Terry Skeen, North Torrance

141 lb. division

1. Greg Nunn, Holtville
2. Jim Garro, La Puente
3. Gary Fonathen, Kennedy
4. Joe Flores, Norwalk

148 lb. division

1. Brad Brukenis, Santa Maria
2. Doug Cervasi, Chaffey
3. Wilson Fritchman, Charter Oak
4. Doug Hudelson, Dominguez

157 lb. division

1. Allen Cohen, Mira Costa
2. Steve Brett, West Torrance
3. Dave Hirsch, Eisenhower
4. Marc Haygood, La Puente

168 lb. division

1. Jeff Arietta, South Torrance
2. Victor Holloway, San Bernardino
3. Bert Zimmerman, Lompoc
4. Craig Skidmore, Westminster

178 lb. division

1. Gary Malof, Dominguez
2. Pete Madau, Garden Grove
3. Dale Pernula, Antelope Valley
4. Greg Hansen, Westminster

194 lb. division

1. Frank Lucio, Hawthorne
2. Jack McHenry, Barstow
3. Jeff Jorgenson, El Rancho
4. Kim Long, Norwalk

Hwt. division

1. Dan Felix, Lawndale
2. Steve Struve, Downey
3. Garrett, Compton
4. Rich Seaman, Upland

Team Scores

1. Pacific 40
2. Mira Costa 33
3. Kennedy, Buena Park 29
4. Chaffey 24
5. South Torrance 22
6. Antelope Valley 20
7. Holtville 19
8. Lawndale 18
9. Hawthorne 18
10. Dominguez 17
11. La Puente 17
12. Eisenhower 15
13. Beverly Hills 15
14. Garden Grove 15
15. Downey 14
16. Costa Mesa 14
17. Brawley 14

Cage Mentors Miller, Tuttle, Douglas, To Be Honored

Three veteran high school basketball coaches, who between them won five CIF championships and a State title in North Dakota, will be honored between halves of the 1967 CIF championship game at the Long Beach Arena on March 11 by the Southern California Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Assn.

Merit awards will be presented by the association to coaches Claude Miller of Alhambra, Bob Tuttle of Ventura and Don Douglas of Whittier, it was announced today by Shirley Moore, chairman of the coaches awards committee.

Each year the basketball coaches organization selects three former high school coaches who have made outstanding contributions to the game to be honored with merit awards.

Douglas, now 71 years of age, coached at Whittier High from 1923 to 1943, winning 147 while losing just 43. His Cardinal teams won CIF titles in 1931 and 1938 and added seven Foothill and Pacific League titles to his laurels.

Douglas is credited with being one of the first coaches to use the all-out fast break on the high school level. He now lives in retirement in Coarsegold, Calif., in the Sierras near Fresno.

Miller, now vice-principal at Alhambra High, had a distinguished coaching career in the mid-west before following suit in California. His teams at Valley City (No. Dakota) High won the state championship in 1929, finished 2nd in '28 and placed third in 1930. After more success at Hutchinson (Minn.) High where Miller quin-tets captured two Minnesota regional titles between 1936 and 1940, he came to California and directed Alhambra to 198 wins against 50 losses between 1945 and '55.

Alhambra, under Miller, won five league titles and annexed the 1955 CIF championship. The Moors were second in the CIF in '49 and third in '51. Darrall Imhoff, NBA All-Star center with the Lakers, played on Miller's title-winning team in '55.

Tuttle, whose 1948-49 Ventura team won 30 straight en route to the CIF championship, has a 17 year varsity record of 407 wins and 84 losses at Ventura High.

His teams made the play-offs 16 of 17 years and won the Northern Group ("A" division) CIF title in 1951. In the past two seasons Tuttle has coached the Ventura High Class C team to 43 straight wins, a mark believed to be a CIF record.

1967 SWIM RELAY RESULTS

CLASS A DIVISION

4x100 Individual Medley	
1. Fullerton	3:55.1*
2. Santa Monica	3:55.8
3. Arcadia	3:55.9
4. Wilson (L.B.)	4:00.0
5. Anaheim	4:04.9
6. El Segundo	4:04.5
6x50 Freestyle	
1. Glendora	2:21.2
2. Corona del Mar	2:21.2
3. Oxnard	2:23.6
4. Downey	2:23.7
5. Wilson (L.B.)	2:25.5
6. Polytechnic (Riv.)	2:27.6
4x50 Breaststroke	
1. Fullerton	2:01.4
2. Santa Monica	2:01.2
3. El Segundo	2:03.0
4. Corona del Mar	2:03.8
5. Marina	2:07.9
6. Pacific	2:15.8
4x50 Butterfly	
1. Glendora	1:43.3
2. Fullerton	1:43.9
3. Corona del Mar	1:44.5
4. Wilson (L.B.)	1:44.9
5. Covina	1:45.8
6. Downey	1:48.0
4x50 Backstroke	
1. Arcadia	1:47.5*
2. Wilson (L.B.)	1:48.8
3. Warren	1:49.6
4. Corona del Mar	1:49.8
5. Glendora	1:50.0
6. Upland	1:54.6
4x100 Freestyle	
1. Corona del Mar	3:27.0
2. Burbank	3:28.6
3. Arcadia	3:28.7
4. Glendora	3:28.9
5. Downey	3:30.4
6. Covina	3:45.5
4x50 Medley	
1. Wilson (L.B.)	1:45.2
2. Santa Monica	1:45.2
3. Corona del Mar	1:46.5
4. Anaheim	1:47.6
5. Harvard	1:48.4
6. Covina	1:51.5

CLASS A SCORES

Corona del Mar	52
Fullerton	38
Glendora	38
Wilson, L. B.	34
Arcadia	30
Santa Monica	30
Downey	12
Anaheim	10
Burbank	8
Covina	8
El Segundo	8
Oxnard	8
Warren	4
Harvard	4
Marina	4
Poly, Riverside	2
Upland	2
Pacific	2

Mira Costa Picked

Mira Costa High has been selected as a site for one of the CIF Track Prelims, it was announced this week.

Preliminary meets will be held on Saturday, May 13, at Lakewood, Newport and Chaffey in addition to Mira Costa.

CLASS B DIVISION

4x100 Individual Medley	
1. La Serna	4:12.1
2. Foothill	4:15.6
3. Monrovia	4:17.5
4. Newport Harbor	4:17.5
5. Rolling Hills	4:20.2
6. California	4:23.0
6x50 Freestyle	
1. Newport Harbor	2:25.0
2. La Serna	2:26.0
3. Estancia	2:29.7
4. California	2:29.8
4. Mira Costa	2:29.8
6. Upland	2:30.9
4x50 Breaststroke	
1. Foothill	2:06.9
2. Estancia	2:08.2
3. Jordan	2:09.7
4. Chaffey	2:11.2
5. California	2:15.6
6. Glendale	2:17.0
4x50 Butterfly	
1. Foothill	1:47.3
2. Mira Costa	1:48.2
3. Lakewood	1:48.6
4. La Serna	1:49.4
5. La Puente	1:49.2
6. Jordan	1:49.5
4x50 Backstroke	
1. Costa Mesa	1:53.5
2. Upland	1:53.8
3. La Serna	1:54.0
4. Mira Costa	1:55.6
5. Estancia	1:56.9
6. Pasadena	1:57.1
4x100 Freestyle	
1. Newport Harbor	3:34.0
2. California	3:34.5
3. Garden Grove	3:43.1
4. Upland	3:43.3
5. Monrovia	3:43.4
6. Rolling Hills	3:49.7
4x50 Medley	
1. Estancia	1:51.0
2. Costa Mesa	1:51.0
3. Lakewood	1:52.8
4. La Mirada	1:53.3
5. Victor Valley	1:54.4
6. Whittier	1:54.4

CLASS B SCORES

Foothill	38
La Serna	38
Estancia	36
Newport Harbor	34
Costa Mesa	24
California	21
Mira Costa	21
Upland	18
Lakewood	16
Jordan, L. B.	10
Garden Grove	8
Chaffey	6
La Mirada	6
Rolling Hills	6
La Puente	4
Monrovia	4
Victor Valley	4
Glendale	2
Pasadena	2
Whittier	2

CLASS C DIVISION

4x100 Individual Medley	
1. Norwalk	4:13.8*
2. Western	4:15.1
3. Palos Verdes	4:15.3
4. Whittier	4:19.4
5. Corona del Mar	4:30.0
6. Arcadia	4:41.6
6x50 Freestyle	
1. Buena	2:34.2
2. Downey	2:35.0
3. Lasuen	2:35.3
4. Wilson (L.B.)	2:36.4
5. Los Altos	2:37.4
6. Newport Harbor	2:39.0
4x50 Breaststroke	
1. Santa Ana	2:09.6*
2. Whittier	2:11.1
3. Downey	2:12.8
4. Lasuen	2:13.6
5. Newport Harbor	2:17.2
6. Arcadia	2:17.4
4x50 Butterfly	
1. Western	1:47.1*
2. Lasuen	1:50.9
3. La Serna	1:51.9
4. Whittier	1:57.8
5. La Puente	2:11.5
6. Wilson (LB(DIS))	1:53.4
4x50 Backstroke	
1. Palos Verdes	1:55.8
2. Norwalk	1:56.0
3. Glendora	1:58.1
4. Sunny Hills	2:02.5
6. Lasuen (DIS)	2:01.6
6. La Puente (DIS)	2:14.7
4x100 Freestyle	
1. Downey	3:42.1
2. Corona del Mar	3:46.8
3. Whittier	3:53.8
4. Buena	3:54.1
5. Los Altos	3:54.5
6. Newport Harbor	3:57.6
4x50 Medley	
1. Palos Verdes	1:53.3*
2. Santa Ana	1:54.5
3. Norwalk	1:55.0
4. Western	1:56.3
5. L. B. Wilson	1:57.4
6. Los Altos	2:00.9

CLASS C SCORES

Palos Verdes	
Downey	
Norwalk	
Western	
Whittier	
Lasuen	
Santa Ana	
Buena	
Corona del Mar	
Los Altos	
Glendora	
La Serna	
Newport Harbor	
Sunny Hills	
Wilson, L. B.	
Arcadia	
La Puente	

*new record

Directory Change

In the CIF, SS, Member School Directory, the telephone number at Indio High School is listed as being in area 213. This is in error: it is in area code 714. The number, DI 7-2333, is correct.

San Diego Set

The CIF State meet will be held in San Diego on June 2 and 3 at Balboa Stadium and will conduct both the 220 yard dash and 180 yard low hurdles on the curve. Further information as to details on the meet will be forthcoming from the state office.