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## RALSTON, CURETON, WRIGHT HEAD COACHES WORKSHOP AT CAL POLY

The Twenty-Third Annual California Workshop for physical education and athletic coaching instructors has been announced by the 1970 director, John Seixas, Athletic Director at San Gabriel High School in Alhambra.

The two sessions, scheduled for August 3-7 and August 10-14 on the campus of California Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, will feature several outstanding staff members for the approximately 500 participants attending the workshop classes.

Among the noted instructors this year are John Ralston, head football coach at Stanford University, Dr. Thomas Cureton, director of the physical fitness research laboratory at the University of Illinois, and Stan Wright, varsity track and field coach at Sacramento State College.

The first session will include classes in baseball, football, golf, gymnastics, physical fitness and wrestling, while the second week will conduct badminton, basketball, physical education, tennis, track, volleyball and weight training classes.

## GIRLS SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS SET FOR MAY 23 & 29

The first attempt at girls' interscholastic athletics under CIF, SS, sponsorship will be in the sport of swimming. Foothill High School will host the preliminaries for the girls' swimming championships on May 23 with the finals being held at Beverly Hills High School on May 29. The meet will be open to all girls in public and private high schools in the Southern Section and will be in two classifications—varsity and frosh-soph.

The order of events for varsity division will follow the Class A order of events as listed in the blue book under boys' swimming. Soph-frosh will follow the C order of events.

A Swim Committee composed of coaches will meet soon to establish qualifying standards for entry into the prelims. In April entry blanks will be sent out to all schools. If you do not receive an entry blank and are interested in having your girls participate in this event, please contact the CIF, SS, office.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### March

- 3 Basketball Play-Offs
- 5 Free Lance Swim Meet at Norwalk
- 6-7 Basketball Play-Offs
- 6-7 "AAA" Basketball Quarter Finals at Long Beach Sports Arena
- 7 Wrestling Finals, Cal State Fullerton
- 7 Soccer Championships
- 7-8 Football Coaches Clinic, Cerritos College
- 13 "AAAA" Basketball Semifinals, L.A. Sports Arena
- 14 Executive Committee Meeting
- 14 Basketball Championships, All Divisions, L.A. Sports Arena
- 14 Swim Championship Prelims at Belmont Plaza Pool
- 16 Swim Coaches Meeting — Gahr HS 3 p.m.
- 20 Swim Championship Finals at Belmont Plaza Pool

## RELEAGUING GETS UNDER WAY

As a result of recent action taken by the CIF, SS, Council, relegating will take on a new look in the future. No longer will one man be responsible for the leaguing of schools in a specific geographical area.

A new blue ribbon committee is in the process of being formed. This committee will assume the responsibility for the leaguing of schools in the entire Southern Section. To date, over fifty names of administrators have been nominated to serve on this committee. All schools will be notified at the earliest moment concerning the final make-up of our Releaguings Committee.

In the meantime, the CIF, SS office is in the process of gathering information which will be studied by the committee.

## STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL MEETING

The State CIF Federated Council held its regular Winter Meeting at Santa Barbara on February 21, 1970. Representatives from all ten sections of the state were in attendance.

No action was taken to change present rules governing the number of events a boy may enter in a track meet, or to replace the 220 yard Low Hurdles with the 300 yard Intermediate Hurdles. Local leagues will be permitted to experiment with the proposed change which would permit a track boy to enter any four events in a dual track meet. Any league wishing to experiment with this new rule during the current track season should contact the Southern Section Commissioner.

The 300 mile travel rule was thoroughly discussed and the matter was referred back to the sections for study. This item will appear on the CIF, SS Council agenda at its meeting scheduled for May 2nd, 1970.

## WHO MAY COACH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS?

The State CIF Federated Council at its October 1969 meeting adopted the recommendations of a special CIF committee appointed to review CIF rules regarding certification for coaches of public high school teams.

The following summarizes who may coach public high school athletic teams.

1. There has been no change in the present status of the head coach; he must be certificated.
2. CIF rules will now permit the following persons to serve as an assistant coach for public high school teams:

Student or Cadet Teacher

Ed. Code 13159

Internship Trainees

Ed. Code 13225

Student-Teacher Assistants

Ed. Code 13340

Teacher Assistants

Ed. Code 13161.5

An assistant coach does not have the designated school responsibility for the athletic squad. He may not be recognized under State CIF Rule No. 174 as a faculty representative responsible for the team. He may engage in any coaching under the supervision of the head coach except he may not be assigned the responsibility of the squad during an interscholastic contest.

## SPECIAL SWIM MEETING

A reminder to all swimming and water polo coaches and interested administrators, that a special meeting will be held at Gahr High School in the Choral room, at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16, for the purpose of discussing and preparing recommendations for the conduct of the 1970-71 CIF, SS aquatics program.

Our Sports Regulations Committee  
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### GUEST EDITORIAL Sympathy for Whom?

District committees and boards of athletic control are sometimes criticized for declaring an athlete ineligible.

The late Albert L. Treister of Indiana some years ago asked the following questions regarding where our sympathy should be.

1. To the ineligible student who is kept from participation because of his ineligibility, or to the eligible student who is kept from participation because an ineligible student is given a place on the team?

2. To the guilty school that has been penalized or suspended from the league, or to the innocent schools that have observed the rules of the league in every way?

3. To the imported player who has given little or nothing to the new school, or to the home player who has given everything that he has to the school?

4. To the students and schools penalized by the rules, or to the students and schools protected by the rules?

5. To the gambler who has no responsibility, or to the coaches and principals who carry full responsibility?

6. To those who strive to win at any cost, or to those who consistently and sincerely consider the cost?

7. To the coach who develops players only, or to the coach who develops men as well as players?

8. To the irresponsible element that "razzes" the official, or to the official who executes the rules and bears the responsibility?

### MINUTES OF C.I.F., S.S. COUNCIL MEETING, JANUARY 31, 1970

The winter meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Council was held on Saturday, January 31, 1970, in the Choral room of Gahr High School. Meeting was called to order at 9:35 A.M. by Council President Dr. Russell Reynolds, Principal, Big Bear High School. Representatives of all but the Condor and Hi-Lo leagues were in attendance. Dr. Hanford Rants, Principal of our host school, Gahr, welcomed the group.

The following guests were in attendance: Mr. John Ford, President Southern California Football Coaches Association; Mr. Dick Salter, Vice President, Southern California Football Coaches Association; Mr. Sam Nicholson, Assistant Principal, Glendale High School; Mr. Robert Reeves, Principal, Laguna Beach High School; Mr. Gary Norton, Athletic Director, Laguna Beach High School.

1. **APPROVED MINUTES.**—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the council meeting minutes of September 27, 1969, as published in the November, 1969, monthly bulletin. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting on November 19, 1969, as published in the December, 1969, monthly bulletin and the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of January 24, 1970, as reported by the Commissioner.

2. **SMOG COMMITTEE REPORT**—Dr. Kenneth Bullock, Principal, San Marino High School, and chairman of the Smog Committee, gave an extensive and thorough report of the three meetings that the Smog Committee has held to date. The Committee has met with the Air Pollution Control District officers and the Environmental Health Committee of the Southern California Medical Association. The Smog Committee will report back at the May meeting with recommendations to the Council.

3. **CERTIFICATION OF COACHES**—The Commissioner reported on recent modified state adopted regulations in regards to the certification of high school coaches. There has been no change in the present status of the head coach. He must be certificated. CIF rules will now permit the following persons to serve as an assistant coach for public high school teams: student or cadet teachers, internship trainees, student teacher assistants, teacher assistants. Elsewhere in this bulletin there will be additional information with the appropriate Code. Sections indicating these modifications.

4. **REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE**—Dr. Hanford Rants, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following slate of men for Executive Committee: From District 4, 4 year term—Alex Alexander, Assistant Superintendent, Desert Sands Unified School District; Doug Brown, Principal, San Jacinto High School. For the metropolitan Los Angeles County, 4 year term—Art Hobson, Assistant Superintendent, Whittier Unified School District; Dick Cordano, Principal, Arcadia High School. District 4, 2 year term—Tom Williams, Assistant Principal, Ramona High School; Tony Balsamo, Principal, Apple Valley High School; Dr. Russ Reynolds, Principal, Big Bear High School. For State Federated Council, 3 year term, Office A—Claud Hardesty, Principal, Santa Barbara High School; Rev. Alexander Manville, Principal, Bishop Garcia Diego High School; for State Federated Council, Office B, 4 year term—Keith Lee, Principal, Yucca Valley High School; Russ Ball, Principal, Paramount High School; Ferren Christensen, Principal, Westminster High School. Elections will be held at the May Council meeting.

5. **WRESTLING PROPOSAL**—The wrestling proposal of the Bay League to change the starting date of wrestling from November 15 to the first school day after Christmas vacation was discussed. The Commissioner prepared a special bulletin concerning this change and it had been mailed to all principals at the conclusion of the September council meeting. Since leagues have had sufficient time to study this proposal, it was moved, seconded and defeated to change the season of sport for wrestling.

6. **SUMMER WEIGHT TRAINING PROGRAM**—It was moved, seconded and carried to amend Article XLII, Section 35, of the blue book to bring it in line with Section 383 of the State By-Laws on Summer Conditioning Programs. The rule now states: "Conditioning programs are desirable activities to be encouraged by the CIF, SS, and as such may be conducted at any time by school or recreational personnel. Conditioning sessions are permitted solely as a means of increasing physical fitness, however, and the use of footballs or the teaching of football skills or techniques shall not be included as a part of the program."

7. **RELEAGUING FOR 1970-71 SCHOOL YEAR**—Mr. Robert Reeves, Principal of Laguna Beach HS, appeared before the Council to appeal (Continued on Page 3)

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the placement of his school in the Crestview League for the 1970-71 school year. He pointed out Laguna Beach, a four year high school, had the smallest enrollment in the Crestview League with no prediction of an increase in enrollment. He suggested that Laguna Beach be permitted to exchange places with Katella HS for the coming year. There being no objections, it was moved, seconded and carried to approve the request.

Mr. Miletich, Chairman of the Releaguings Committee, then asked the Commissioner to report on the recommendations of the Executive Committee relative to a change in releaguings policies and procedures. In accordance with a directive issued by the Council at its September meeting, the Executive Committee recommended that Article III, Section 3, Paragraph D of the Constitution be changed to provide for the following method of accomplishing releaguings in the Southern Section: (1) Members of the Committee to be appointed for a one year term by the Executive Committee without regard to geographical representation, (2) specific geographical areas be eliminated and the leaguings of schools be conducted on a sectional level, and (3) the CIF, SS, office to secure all information pertaining to releaguings.

Members of the Council were asked to submit the names of outstanding school administrators to serve on the committee. Such persons should have some experience with the CIF, SS, athletic program, be objective, and represent schools and districts which currently are having no serious releaguings problems. It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the proposed change in releaguings procedures and philosophy and to direct the commissioner to implement the new policy at once.

8. **INCREASE IN NUMBER OF GOLF MATCHES**—Because of the increase in number of schools fielding golf teams and the number of individuals playing golf, Mr. Larry Rossi, Moore League representative, moved that Article XLIII, Item 3, be modified in the golf regulations to make it permissible for a school to schedule 18 golf matches. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve this request. This regulation goes into effect immediately for this 1970 golf season.

9. **WATER POLO STARTING DATE**—In order to allow schools to schedule their permitted number of scrimmages for the 1970-71 season, Dr. Paul Berger, Irvine League repre-

sentative, moved that the starting date for water polo be the same as for football for 1970 only. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve this request. It is permissible to begin water polo practice for 1970 on Monday, August 31.

10. **PROPOSED CHANGE IN TRACK REGULATIONS**—In order to instruct the Commissioner as to how he should vote on the proposed change in track regulations at the February 21 State Federated Meeting, a consensus was taken on replacing the 180 yard low hurdles with the 300 yard intermediate hurdles and the number of events an athlete may participate in. Regardless of the results at the State Federated meeting, any change in present track and field regulations would not take effect until the 1970-71 school year.

11. **PROPOSED CHANGE IN RESIDENCE ELIGIBILITY RULE**—The Council directed the Commissioner to further discuss this proposal with the Executive Committee and to place it on the agenda at the May Council meeting.

12. **CLASSIFICATION OF ATHLETIC TEAMS**—Ferren Christensen, Sunset League representative, spoke on the problems that have occurred with the change in exponent classifications of some leagues from the A, B, C exponent classification system to Frosh-soph teams. He indicated the success of the Sunset League experimental change this past year in football and stated that the league was impressed with the change and would move to other sports in addition to football for the 70-71 school year. The Commissioner reported the results of the classification survey. 18 leagues conduct athletic competition in Varsity, B and C competition; 15 leagues compete in Varsity, junior varsity and frosh; 3 leagues compete in varsity, B and frosh; 4 leagues compete on varsity and junior varsity only. It was moved, seconded and carried that a committee be appointed to study the classification philosophy and procedure and recommend to the council necessary revisions, modifications or status quo.

13. **SEASON OF SPORT SWIMMING**—For informational purposes, the Commissioner stated that the Executive Committee had directed him to call a meeting of interested swimming coaches and administrators to discuss the season of sport in swimming with the sports regulation committee. Not only is the length of season to be discussed but other items that pertain to the entire swim program such as outside influence, year round emphasis, etc.

14. **APPEAL OF VERBUM DEI HIGH SCHOOL**—Because Verbum Dei High School withdrew voluntarily their team from the Inglewood tournament and did not meet its game obligation with Morningside High School, the Executive Committee had recommended to the Council that Verbum Dei be denied entry into the 1970 CIF basketball playoffs. Reverend Fisher Robinson, Principal of Verbum Dei, and Mr. George McQuarn, basketball coach, requested an appearance before the council to appeal the decision of the Executive Committee. Since further evidence that was not presented to the Executive Committee was disclosed in that the coach assumed full responsibility for taking his team out of the tournament, it was moved, seconded and carried to allow Verbum Dei High School the following choices: Remove the basketball coach for the remainder of the season or remain out of the 1970 basketball playoffs.

15. **ELSINORE HIGH SCHOOL REQUEST**—Mr. Doug Brown, Principal of San Jacinto High School and representative of the De Anza League, appealed the decision of the Executive Committee to deny Elsinore High School a playoff berth if qualified because of the violation of scheduling a basketball game prior to the beginning of the official season. It was moved, seconded and carried to uphold the decision of the Executive Committee and deny Elsinore a playoff berth if qualified.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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Approved:  
J. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner

### PROPOSED HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNEY

The CIF, SS, office has just received a request from the Anaheim U.H.S.D. for permission to conduct an 8-team holiday tournament in the new Anaheim Convention Center. The dates requested are December 19-23.

At the present time we do not have enough teams to justify permitting this new tournament to get under way, as some of the Anaheim schools have been participating in other Orange County tournaments. If there is any school interested in entering a tournament in Orange County next December we would appreciate their contacting the CIF, SS, office at the earliest moment. You will then be given complete information regarding this situation.



## DATES, SITES ESTABLISHED FOR 1971 & 1972 INV. TRACK MEETS

Dates and sites of the major invitational track and field meets scheduled for the 1971 & 1972 season have been confirmed by the CIF, SS, office.

Sanction dates in track are established well in advance to avoid sched-

uling conflicts due to the change in spring vacation dates each year.

Coaches and athletic directors are reminded that these dates are firm and local meets should be scheduled to avoid conflict with previously established meets.

1971		1972	
Feb. 26-27	Shorty Smith Relays (Santa Ana Relays)	April 10	Bellflower National Record Relays
March 6	Mira Costa Relays	April 11	Easter Sunday
March 20	Southern Counties Track Meet @ Hunt. Beach HS	April 17	Compton Cup Invitational Arcadia Inter-Cities Russell Cup — Carpinteria
March 27	Long Beach City Relays Pasadena Games Beach City Invitational Santa Barbara Relays Bishop Amat Relays	April 23-24	Mt. San Antonio Relays
April 3	Chaffey Invitational Arroyo Invitational	March 4	Mira Costa Relays
		March 18	Southern Counties Track Meet @ Hunt. Beach HS
		March 25	Long Beach City Relays Pasadena Games Beach City Invitational Santa Barbara Relays
		April 1	Bellflower National Record Relays
		April 2	Chaffey Invitational Arroyo Invitational
		April 15	Compton Cup Invitational Bishop Amat Relays Arcadia Inter-Cities Russell Cup
		April 28-29	Mt. San Antonio Relays

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY EXPONENT CLASSIFICATION

Ed Nemson, Principal, Ventura High School, Monsgr. Thomas Kiefer, Principal, Bishop Amat High School, Don Cogswell, Vice Principal, Mira Costa High School, Larry Arason, Athletic Director, Santa Ana High School, and John Seixas, Athletic Director, San Gabriel High School, have been invited to serve on a committee to study the exponent system. A number of leagues have moved to varsity, frosh-soph competition. In doing this, it has created problems in scheduling B and C contests with leagues that still adhere to the A, B, and C exponent classifica-

tions.

The purpose of the committee will be to study the classification system and present exponent philosophy and recommend to the council any revisions, modifications, or to remain status quo. The committee's first meeting will be Wednesday, March 4, at the CIF office.

Schools having strong feeling regarding the present classification system should direct their correspondence to the CIF office so that it may be brought to the attention of this committee.

## GROWTH OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

Recently a survey was taken on the number of sanctioned events held during the past five years in the CIF, SS. It is interesting to note the growth in invitational and tournaments during this period.

### SANCTIONED EVENTS

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
BASEBALL	9	13	15	21	34
BASKETBALL	77	90	91	117	130
CROSS COUNTRY	10	14	21	22	25
GOLF	7	7	8	7	11
GYMNASTICS	6	6	6	6	79
SOCCER	0	0	0	0	1
SWIMMING	14	14	17	18	26
TENNIS	10	10	8	8	9
TRACK	38	36	44	48	48
WATER POLO	9	11	16	15	19
WRESTLING	23	27	32	40	53

## COMPETITION: AN EDUCATIONAL ASSET

The very lifeblood of our free enterprise system and our democratic way of life is the spirit of competition. Where else is competition taught in a more dynamic and realistic way than in the field of athletics?

Here the people who sit in the stands and the participants learn the real meaning of competition under stress and strain of emotional situations.

If we are to have quality education we must have excellence in the field of competitive athletics. The real exciting thing about the world of sports is its infinite potential for every competitive game, and in fact, every practice to teach values. When a boy is competing in athletics, he is taking part in an activity that is dynamic where he moves, sees, thinks and feels. We have long learned that more decisions are made with one's emotions than with accumulated facts. Where else can we train the emotions of our young people as well as we can in a competitive activity?

Sports serve as a proving ground where our youth are tested and tempered under the intense heat and strain of fierce competition. All of the values and character traits that are good can be instilled in a very meaningful way in each participant and, yes, even in the spectators.

Competitive athletics, just as many other areas of our democratic way of life, is most highly dependent upon the integrity of the coach and the administration. Let us not forget, however, that just as competitive athletics are a powerful force for good when properly directed, competitive athletics may be a powerful force for evil when they are handled improperly. An important point is the attitude and leadership of the coach; and this is more often than not, dependent upon the leadership of the local administrator.

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## SPECIAL SWIM MEETING

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will be in attendance, and it is hoped that all concerned coaches and administrators will make every effort to be present. It is necessary that the dates for the 1970-71 swimming season be established so that schools may proceed with scheduling for next year.

## ATTENTION: TRACK COACHES

An error in the date of the CIF, Southern Section, track finals sent out in a special January bulletin to track coaches was made. The meet is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, as published in the Blue Book since Friday, May 29, is a school holiday. The finals will be held at Cerritos College.