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## CIF PROTECTION FUND DOUBLES BENEFITS

A greatly increased program of benefits will be available from the CIF Protection Fund during the 1956-57 school year, according to Bill Russell, former Commissioner of the CIF Southern Section, and now Executive Secretary of the State CIF and CIFPF.

A major increase in benefits consists of DOUBLING the period in which CIFPF will provide benefits from 90 days from date of injury (present rule) to 180 days from date of injury. Southern Section coaches will be happy to know that next fall, under CIF athletic coverage, a boy may return to athletic activity at any time after the doctor issues a written statement to the coach authorizing return to athletic activity, and CIF will pay for further necessary care. Presently an injured athlete must remain out of athletic activity two days after date of injury, and in addition until all treatments are completed by the doctor.

CIF Southern Section rules prohibit a contact protective equipment type of spring football practice; non-contact, no protective equipment spring football practice is permitted. Next year CIFPF will include coverage for the Southern Section non-contact football practice under the CIF All Other Sports Coverage. Under this change a boy who has been out for baseball, basketball or track, etc., would have protection if he participated in spring football practice.

The non-scheduled and non-deductible pupil protection Plan No. 2 membership fee is being reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.70. This fine coverage includes protection for interscholastic and intramural activity (except tackle football and boxing) as well as a complete coverage for the pupil at any time he is under supervision of the school. Individual membership fees for the coming year for the athletic coverage are being held at the same low rates as the present year, despite the tremendous increase in benefits announced.

CIF Protection Fund for 1956-57 should nicely fit the needs of CIF Southern Section administrators and coaches. Mr. Russell states that special coverages for student body associations can be tailored to fit individual needs. The CIFPF office is located at 1521-A Shattuck Avenue in Berkeley. Phone number is THornwall 5-3444.

## DOWNEY HS TEAM GOLF CHAMPIONS FOR 1956

Twenty-seven Southern Section high schools representing communities from as far north as Santa Maria and as far south as Calexico, entered 6-man teams in the 1956 CIF team golf championship conducted on the Brookside Golf Course in Pasadena on Tuesday, May 22, 1956. The weather was clear and warm and the competition was spirited throughout the day, with the outcome remaining in doubt until the final foursome had totalled up their score on the 18th hole.

The Downey HS team lead by their nationally known golfer, Bob Boughner, who came in with a brilliant 72, which was the second low score of the day posted a 482 stroke total which was 7 strokes under the winning score made by Beverly Hills HS in the 1955 tournament. With many of the top teams yet to come in it did not look as though Downey's total would stand up, however none of the remaining teams could match their total and the last foursome to come in included Chula Vista who had a chance to take the title if their final golfer could break 80. Chula Vista's sixth man, R. Holzer, tried valiantly, but fell a bit short with an 81 which gave Chula Vista a 484 total for 2nd place honors.

One hundred sixty-two golfers participated in the day's competition which was the largest total ever recorded for a CIF golf tournament. Medal honors were captured by Doug Clark, a 9th grade youngster from La Canada Jr. HS, who turned in a one under par at 71. Because of the length of the course, and the slowness of the greens this was an exceptionally fine score.

We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Ed Laurenson, Director of Athletics at Muir HS, who assisted with the management of the tournament.

The top ten team scores are as follows:

	Total
DOWNEY	72-78-84-81-82-85 482
CHULA VISTA	78-77-79-84-85-81 484
L. B. WILSON	73-74-82-83-87-86 485
L. B. POLY	76-80-79-85-84-84 488
BEVERLY HILLS	75-89-79-82-84-96 505
MORNINGSIDE	83-86-86-86-82-87 510
PACIFIC	74-85-85-93-92-91 520
SANTA MARIA	89-84-81-79-85-106 524
LEUZINGER	85-83-93-86-89-89 525
MONTEBELLO	86-91-99-100-89-81 526

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### COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

With the school year rapidly drawing to a close most of our football coaches are already deep in plans for the 1956 football season and many inquiries have been received in this office pertaining to the official opening date of practice and just what activity is permitted prior to that date. It appears that a brief review of CIF policy along this line will be helpful to new and experienced coaches alike.

The authorized starting date of football practice in the Southern Section for the 1956 season was established as September 3, by action of the Executive Committee at their meeting of October 24, 1955. This means that no school may begin official practice earlier than the authorized September 3 date with this one exception:

"If the opening of regular school work by some school in a league should start before the authorized date, all schools of that league may start football practice on the earliest opening date of any school in that league."

In all cases uniforms may be issued, medical examinations held, and other preparatory activities may be conducted prior to the authorized starting date.

Article 16, paragraph 13, page 30, of the Blue Book states—

"There shall be no football practice between December 1 of any school year and the authorized date for regular practice the following September, except in gym suits. Football shoes may be used, but no protective equipment."

This rule interpreted literally means exactly what it says. During the period designated, football practice may be held if the players are outfitted in gym shorts, T-shirts and football shoes. No protective equipment may be used however, and under this heading would come such articles as

pads, helmets, jerseys, football pants or anything that would be worn for protective purposes.

There is nothing mentioned in our rules pertaining to the use of sleds or tackling dummies, but it has been the agreed policy that such equipment would not be used if there was any danger of injury to the boys.

### MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A special meeting of the C.I.F., Southern Section Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman, B. L. Bergstrom, at Covina High School, at 1:00 P.M., on Monday, May 7, 1956. Those present included B. L. Bergstrom, Supt. of El Monte schools; Floyd A. Johnson, Principal of San Diego Hoover HS; Winston Nelson, Principal of Pomona HS; Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina HS; B. F. Jamison, Principal of Centennial HS; Douglas White, Principal of Santa Barbara HS; Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. In attendance at this meeting as a guest was Mr. Robert Ashton, Vice-Principal of Excelsior HS.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of April 9, be approved as published in April, 1956 Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the CIF, SS Council that the following six junior high schools of San Bernardino be accepted as regular members of the CIF, SS:

Franklin Junior HS  
Golden Valley Junior HS  
Sturges Junior HS  
Fremont Junior HS  
Richardson Junior HS  
Rialto Junior HS

The above six schools will join with Arrowview Jr. HS and Highland Jr. HS who are already members of the CIF, SS, to form a league to be known as the San Bernardino (Junior HS) City League.

3. After a review of the football schedule of St. Augustine High School of San Diego, it was moved, seconded, and carried that in order to qualify for the 1956 football playoffs, St. Augustine must win all but one of the last six games on their 1956 schedule. However, if they do not qualify under this arrangement they still may be considered for entrance into the playoffs by the Committee appointed to select second place teams to complete the bracket. The football schedule for St. Augustine HS for 1956 is as follows:

Oct. 5 Pomona Catholic  
Oct. 12 Chula Vista  
Oct. 19 Santa Paula  
Oct. 25 San Diego Hoover  
Nov. 2 Yuma, Arizona  
Nov. 9 San Diego HS

4. A discussion was held concerning the inconsistency of a track regulation pertaining to the participation of Class C boys in CIF track meets. The present rule found in Section XVIII, Paragraph 26, page 35 of the Blue Book now reads:

"In Class C no boy is to run both the 100 yd and 180 yd dash"

The recommendations of the track committee were given serious consideration and it was moved, seconded, and carried that—

"A boy may compete in two events, plus the relay, however he may not compete in both the 180 yd and 660 yd run."

5. A request from the Orange League was presented to the Executive Committee concerning the possibility of amending the Constitution to provide for a plan to stagger the election of Executive Committee members, instead of the present method of electing all five members annually for a one-year term. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that Frank Hopkins be appointed as a committee of one to confer with members of the Executive Committee and draw up a proposed change in the Constitution which would be presented for consideration at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

6. As a result of a request from Mr. Winston Nelson, Principal of Pomona HS, for a clarification of the eligibility status of a boy who leaves the United States in the custody of his parents, one of whom is in the armed forces, the following motion was made:

"When a boy leaves the United States to travel in a foreign country in the custody of his parents, he becomes immediately eligible upon his return, provided he was eligible the last semester he was in school in the United States, and he enrolls immediately upon his return in the school in the district in which he is living."

After considerable discussion on this motion, it was moved, seconded, and carried to table the motion.

7. It was moved, seconded, and carried to authorize the purchase of a Gestetner Duplicating Machine and cabinet for use in the CIF Office.

8. A discussion was held concerning the proposed plan presented by the committee on small school football playoffs. It was decided that the plan needed further study and Mr. Fagans was directed to contact the committee and present suggestions to them for possible revision of their proposed plan.

9. Mr. Winston Nelson, Chairman of the Awards Committee, presented the recommendations of his committee concerning CIF, SS awards to be made beginning with the 1956-57 school year. This committee was appointed to try and develop a plan that would provide more consistent awards in all sports, and adopt trophies that would be distinctive to the CIF, and a more fitting type of award for Southern Section champions and runner-ups. In general the following plan was presented:

a. Southern Section will provide a team trophy for all champions and runner-ups in team sports, plus individual medals which will be awarded for individual sports where an entrance fee is charged. (No individual medals will be awarded in football, basketball, baseball, and water polo.) The exceptions to the above will be in cases of the B & C Tennis Tournament and the Class A, B, and C Swim Relays where plaques will be awarded to the winning team, and individual medals will be presented.

b. To put this plan into operation it is estimated that approximately \$2200 should be included in the budget for the next fiscal year.

c. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the above plan of awards be approved for the CIF, SS beginning with the 1956-57 school year.  
10. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Corbin and Covina HS be thanked for providing such a delicious breakfast and hosting this meeting of the Executive Committee.

There being no further business meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
KEN FAGANS  
Secretary

### GYMNASTICS TITLE SHARED BY PASADENA AND BELLFLOWER

Before a capacity crowd in the spacious Pasadena HS gymnasium on Saturday night, April 28, two outstanding Southern Section gymnastic teams, representing Bellflower and Pasadena high schools battled each other down to the final event for the CIF Championship, and finally had to settle for a tie, with each team scoring 27 points. This is the first time in the history of CIF gymnastics competition that two teams were deadlocked at the end of the competition, but it would have been unfair to either of these fine teams to have had to lose out on a part of the championship.

Coach Jerry Todd's Pasadena Bull-Pups accumulated most of their points early in the evening with strength in the side horse, high bar and long horse. The Buccaneers, of Bellflower HS, under Coach Duane Draves, trailed throughout the meet, and with tumbling coming up as the final event on the program, it was necessary for Bellflower to capture 1st place in this event in order to tie Pasadena for the team championship. Bellflower's entry was Gary Aldcroft, and he rose to the occasion by putting on a sterling performance to edge out his nearest rival by one tenth of a point, which assured his team of a tie for the title.

This year for the first time separate preliminary meets were held to qualify boys into the championship meet. One preliminary was held in the north at Santa Paula HS under the able direction of Randall Bryden, while the southern preliminary took place at Bellflower HS with Duane Draves acting as meet manager. Eighteen schools sent representatives to the preliminary

meets and the five adjudged best in each event in each preliminary qualified to enter the championship meet at Pasadena HS. The finals were staged by Jerry Todd, who in his capacity as meet manager did an outstanding job in providing excellent facilities and keeping the meet moving along at a rapid pace.

OFFICIAL RESULTS AND TEAM SCORING

ROPE CLIMB:

- 1. Crawford, Bellflower 4.5
- 2. Ford, Excelsior
- 3. Hutchinson, L. B. Poly
- 3. Ehret, Pasadena
- 5. Shirk, El Rancho

FREE EXERCISE:

- 1. Melbon, San Gabriel
- 2. Miller, L. B. Poly
- 3. Dimit, Pasadena
- 4. Linkey, Santa Paula
- 5. Ponce, El Rancho

SIDE HORSE:

- 1. Fairchild, Pasadena
- 2. Kelley, Pasadena
- 3. Beernink, Eliot Jr. Pas.
- 3. Carlos, Santa Paula
- 5. Tullis, L. B. Poly

HORIZONTAL BAR:

- 1. Hurwit, Pasadena
- 2. Crawford Bellflower
- 3. Cheney, Pasadena
- 4. Carpenter, Wash. Jr. Pas.
- 5. Woolley, L. B. Poly

PARALLEL BARS:

- 1. Tuttle, San Gabriel
- 2. Sommers, Bellflower
- 3. Moulton, Bellflower
- 4. Lucente, L. B. Poly
- 5. Woolley, L. B. Poly

LONG HORSE:

- 1. Prinzhorn, Pasadena
- 2. DeFietas, San Gabriel
- 3. O'Conner, L. B. Poly
- 4. Bland, Bellflower
- 5. Oye, L. B. Poly

RINGS:

- 1. Mendez, Santa Paula
- 2. Crawford, Bellflower
- 3. Bennett, Excelsior
- 4. Smith, El Rancho
- 5. Olson, L. B. Poly

TUMBLING:

- 1. Aldcroft, Bellflower
- 2. Ponce, El Rancho
- 3. Thompson, L. B. Wilson
- 4. Lynn, Eliot Jr. HS
- 5. Baldwin, Eliot Jr. HS

TEAM SCORES

Bellflower	27
Pasadena	27
L. B. Poly	17
San Gabriel	14
Santa Paula	9½
El Rancho	8
Excelsior	7
Eliot Jr. Pas.	5½
L. B. Wilson	3
Washington Jr. Pas.	2

SAN MARINO WINS SMALL SCHOOL TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Although only six leagues elected to enter their champions in the 1956 small school team tennis championships, all of the entries were outstanding and the competition was close and hard fought throughout the playoffs. Thacher, the defending champion was seeded number one and drew a Bye in the 1st round of play. Their first opponent was Citrus HS who defeated Barstow, Desert-Inyo league champions, 17½-10½ in the first round, and the Thacher boys were equal to the task and won by a close score to advance to the finals.

In the upper half of the draw San Marino was seeded and also drew a Bye in the first round of competition. Their first opponent was Coronado who had advanced with a 20½ to 7½ victory over Laguna Beach HS, the representative from the Orange League. By defeating Coronado 19-9, the stage was set for the championship match between the two top seeded teams, Thacher and San Marino, which was scheduled for the latter's courts on Friday, June 1.

As was anticipated a bitter battle ensued between these small tennis powers and at the end of the day's play San Marino high schools fine racket wielders captured the championship by a close 14½-13½ score over their friendly rivals of the north.

Congratulations to San Marino for their second championship in this school year—Northern Group football championship too!!

MANY RECORDS SHATTERED AT SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Before an enthusiastic crowd of rooters at Beverly Hills HS pool, the Long Beach schools captured top honors in Classes A, B, and C, with Wilson successfully defending their Class A title; however El Segundo tied for 1st place with Wilson in Class B, and L.B. Poly won title to Class C with El Segundo a close second, 43 and 42 points, respectively. As was anticipated many Class B and Class C records were shattered due to the raise in exponents. New records were established in all Class B events with exception of 100-yd breast stroke, and new records were established in all five Class C events. L.B. Wilson established a new record in the A-Medley relay in the prelims, then broke their own record in the finals in the same event. Bittick of Wilson HS established a new record in the A-Individual Medley in the Prelims and then broke his own record in the finals.

The two preliminary meets were held at El Segundo HS and L.B. Wilson HS, under the able direction of Pete Archer, and Uhro Saari, respectively. Entries into the preliminaries were limited to six from each league, and 4 from the

free lance qualifying meet at Whittier, and 3 from free lance qualifying meet at Santa Barbara HS. The Semi-finals and Finals were held at Beverly Hills HS, under the capable management of John Marrow. Six boys from each of the two preliminary meets were qualified to enter the semi-finals, and the six fastest boys

CLASS A

MEDLEY RELAY	1:51.3*
1 Wilson	
2 Downey	
3 Whittier	
4 Compton	
5 L. B. Poly	
6 Coachella	

A—50 yd. FREE STYLE	24.3
1 Moore, Wilson	
2 Keolanui, L. B. Poly	
3 Teitelbaum, Coachella	
4 Hill, Whittier	
5 Martin, L. B. Poly	
6 Long, El Segundo	

100-yd BREAST STROKE	1:03.6
1 Peterson, Hoover, Glen.	
2 Ide, Compton	
3 Tissue, Downey	
4 Reeves, Wilson	
5 Farquhar, Newport	
6 Fabrick, Beverly Hills	

200-yd FREE STYLE	2:01.7
1 Redington, Newport	
2 Newquist, F., Whittier	
3 Boadway, Downey	
4 Martin, Jordan	
5 Daniels, Wilson	
6 Matter, L. B. Poly	

100 yd BACK STROKE	1:01.9
1 Bittick, Wilson	
2 Howell, L. B. Poly	
3 Degler, Fullerton	
4 Thomas, Wilson	
5 McKinnon, El Segundo	
6 Paterson, Santa Ana	

100 yd. FREE STYLE	54.2
1 Redington, Newport	
2 Moore, Wilson	
3 Caldwell, Wilson	
4 Peterson, Hoover, Glen.	
5 Trussler, San Luis Obispo	
6 McCormick, Loyola	

A—INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	1:35.8*
1 Bittick, Wilson	
2 McIlroy, C., El Segundo	
3 Martin, Jordan	
4 Boadway, Downey	
5 Tissue, Downey	
6 Newquist, Whittier	

CLASS A

Wilson	66
Whittier	31
L. B. Poly	28
Downey	23
Newport	20
El Segundo	14
Compton	12
Coachella	11
Glen. Hoover	10
Jordan	7

4-MAN RELAY

1 Wilson	1:38.1
2 Whittier	
3 L. B. Poly	
4 El Segundo	
5 Newport	

CLASS B

MEDLEY RELAY	1:53.2*
1 Wilson	
2 Black Foxe	
3 El Segundo	
4 Whittier	
5 L. B. Poly	
6 Huntington Beach	

50-yd FREE STYLE	24.1*
1 McIlroy, N., El Segundo	
2 Winters, Muir	
3 Harlan, Whittier	
4 Gillelin, Wilson	
5 Bell, San Marino	
6 Scaife, L. B. Poly	

100 yd BREAST STROKE	1:06.8
1 Niethold, Ed, Mission Bay	
2 Ruffell, Burbank	
3 Parker, Compton	
4 Althin, Wilson	
5 Klein, California	
6 Clock, L. B. Poly	

200 yd FREE STYLE	2:53.7
1 Rounsaville, El Segundo	
2 Pearce, Newport	
3 Lewis, Santa Monica	
4 Bray, Huntington Beach	
5 Newquist, Whittier	
6 Ayres, Downey	

100 yd. BACK STROKE	1:03.4*
1 Byyny, Wilson	
2 Lippman, Black Foxe	
3 Ibbetson, Mt. Carmel	
4 Stuart, Chadwick	
5 Armacost, Redlands	
6 Lipman, Wilson	

100 yd. FREE STYLE	54.2
1 McIlroy, N., El Segundo	
2 Bell, Santa Maria	
3 Ayres, Downey	
4 Gillelin, Wilson	
5 Harlan, Whittier	
6 Pearce, Newport	

TEAM SCORES

CLASS B	
Wilson	45)
Whittier	) Tie
El Segundo	45)
L. B. Poly	22)
Newport	) Tie
Whittier	22)
Black Foxe	17 Tie
Fullerton	11
Huntington B.	10
Newport	8
Mission Bay	7
Santa Monica	7

B—INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1 Uecker, L. B. Poly	43.4
2 Bray, H. Beach	
3 Byyny, Wilson	
4 Lewis, Santa Monica	
5 Miller, El Segundo	

4-MAN RELAY	1:39.5*
1 El Segundo	
2 Wilson	
3 Whittier	
4 Beverly Hills	
5 L. B. Poly	
6 Newport	

CLASS C

MEDLEY RELAY	52.8
1 El Segundo	
2 Fullerton	
3 L. B. Poly	
4 Wilson	
5 Beverly Hills	
6 Newport	

50-yd FREE STYLE	24.7
1 Miller, El Segundo	
2 Moseley, L. B. Poly	
3 Quayle, L. B. Poly	
4 Brunton, Redlands	
5 Graybell, Fullerton	
6 Hill, Fullerton	

50-yd BREAST STROKE	30.4
1 Weldon, El Segundo	
2 Stuart, Fullerton	
3 Haaz, Beverly Hills	
4 Strothoff, L. B. Poly	
5 Greenfield, Palm Springs	
6 Freenor, L. B. Poly	

50-yd BACK STROKE	30.3
1 Moseley, L. B. Poly	
2 Lockyer, L. B. Poly	
3 Abudo, Riverside Poly	
4 Harvey, Fullerton	
5 Rubright, Fullerton	
6 Pyles, Wilson	

4-MAN RELAY	46.0*
1 El Segundo	
2 L. B. Poly	
3 Newport	
4 Fullerton	
5 Wilson	
6 Redlands	

\* Indicates new record

CLASS C

L. B. Poly	43
El Segundo	42
Fullerton	29
Wilson	11
Newport	10
Beverly Hills	8
Redlands	5
Riverside Poly	4
Palm Springs	2

## BASEBALL TITLES TO SOUTH PASADENA AND PUENTE

Baseball competition in the Southern and Northern Group of leagues playoffs for 1956 was close and exciting with Puente and So. Pasadena high schools emerging as champions in their respective divisions.

In the Northern Group of leagues eight champions entered the playoffs on May 22, and when the day was over the following teams had emerged victorious: Needles over Barstow, 21-8; South Pasadena defeated St. Francis, 11-9; Santa Maria walloped Santa Barbara Catholic, 24-3; and St. Monica prevailed over Spanish American, 4-1. The semi-finals found St. Monica travelling to Santa Maria where they received for an 11-4 defeat. In the top half of the bracket Needles engaged South Pasadena in a game that was played at Santa Anita Park on May 25. Needles proved no match for the fine South Pasadena nine and were handed a shut-out by a score of 11-0.

The site of the championship game between South Pasadena and Santa Maria HS was beautiful Stengel field which is located in Glendale. This game was played on June 1, and a capacity crowd of rooters representing both schools was in attendance. The game was marked by loose fielding and heavy hitting on the part of both clubs and when the dust had cleared away the South Pasadena Tigers had captured the coveted C.I.F. Northern Division crown by a close 8-6 margin.

In the Southern Group playoffs Avalon, a free lance representative was entered along with seven league champions. Puente HS proved to be outstanding in this playoff and earned their right to play in the championship game by smothering Avalon, 21-0, and defeating Coachella, the Riverside County League champion, handily. Their opponent in the championship game was San Dieguito HS who battled their way to the finals in closely contested encounters with Central HS of El Centro and Tustin HS of the Orange League.

The Marine Corp Recruit Depot's beautiful field located in San Diego was the site of the championship game which was played on Friday, June 1. In this contest Puente had their hitting clothes on and were not to be denied as they scored freely throughout the contest to run up a 13-1 score over an outclassed, but scrappy, San Dieguito nine to win the Southern Group of Leagues baseball championship for 1956.

## SOUTHERN GROUP

### Preliminaries:

San Dieguito 8; El Centro 7  
Tustin 7; Upland 4  
Coachella 17; 29 Palms 4  
Puente 21; Avalon 0

### Semi-Finals:

San Dieguito — Tustin  
Puente — Coachella

### Championship:

Puente 13; San Dieguito 1

## NORTHERN GROUP

### Preliminaries:

Needles 21; Barstow 8  
So. Pasadena 11; St. Francis 9  
St. Monica's 4; Spanish Amer. 1  
Santa Maria 24; S. B. Catholic 3

### Semi-Finals:

So. Pasadena 11; Needles 0  
Santa Maria 11; St. Monica 4

### Championship:

So. Pasadena 8; Santa Maria 6

## LA JOLLA RETAINS TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

La Jolla High School's outstanding tennis team successfully defended their C.I.F. Southern Section title when they defeated a strong Beverly Hills team 16½ to 11½, in the championship matches held on the courts of the Los Angeles Tennis Club on Monday, June 4. For the 2nd successive year the Vikings completed an undefeated season and with their wealth of talented young players it appears that they may retain the title for many years to come.

The championship matches were all hard fought with Beverly Hills scoring heavily in the singles and La Jolla completely dominating the doubles. Allan Fox of Beverly Hills defeated all four of his opponents while Mike Rabbitt, a 14-yr. old freshman captured 3 of his singles matches and almost defeated the La Jolla star, Craig Joyner, in the most bitterly contested match of the day. In the doubles however, it was a different story, with La Jolla amassing a total of 10½ points to Beverly's 1½ points. La Jolla's command of the doubles assured Vikings of their 2nd straight championship.

In winning the championship, La Jolla HS retained possession of the beautiful sterling silver loving cup donated by the Southern California Tennis Patrons Association, which is emblematic of the C.I.F. SS Team Tennis Championship.

In C.I.F. team tennis, eight boys (4 singles players and two doubles teams) make up the team. No boy may compete in both singles and doubles. Each singles participant plays one set with each of his four opponents; and each doubles team plays two sets with each of its two opponent teams. Each set won in singles scores 1 point and each doubles set won scores 1½ points. In event of a tie in scoring, the total number of games won by each school in the dual match would determine the winner.

In the first round St. Augustine defeated Helix; Santa Ana defeated Arcadia 15½-12½; Chaffey defeated Montebello 24½-3½; Beverly Hills defeated Loyola 23½-4½; Santa Barbara defeated Ventura; and L.B. Poly defeated Muir 16½-11½. In the 2nd round La Jolla defeated St. Augustine 23½-4½; Chaffey defeated Santa Ana 15-13; Santa Barbara forfeited to Beverly Hills; and Santa Monica defeated L.B. Poly. In the semi-final round Beverly Hills defeated Santa Monica 15-13; and La Jolla defeated Chaffey 25½-2½, to go into the Final round to defeat Beverly Hills, 16½-11½, in a hard fought battle.