MINUTES—SWIMMING AND WATER POLO COACHES

The annual meeting of the swimming and water polo coaches was held at the C.I.F. Office on Monday, June 4, 1956, for the purpose of formulating plans for their respective activities for the 1956-57 school year. The minutes of the meeting were presented to the C.I.F. Executive Committee and approved by that group on June 18, 1956 as follows:

SWIMMING

1. The following dates were established:
   a. INVITATIONAL SWIM RELAYS—Prelim—Feb. 26, 1:00 P.M. at Montclairdale
   b. NL Area Finals—Mar. 1, 7:30 P.M. at L. B. Poly
   c. Invitational Swim Meets—Mar. 12-22
   d. Suggested locations: Riverside area (Univ. of Calif.), San Jose, Santa Clara Hills

2. C.I.F. CHAMPIONSHIP MEET—
   a. Free Lane Qualifying Meets—April 26
   b. Whitmore—shh in metropolitan area
   c. Santa Barbara HS for schools in north San Diego area for schools in south

3. PRELIMINARY SWIMMING:
   a. May 1, 2:30 P.M. at Fullerton JC
   b. May 3, 7:00 P.M. at El Segundo

4. SEMIFINALS:
   a. May 8, 7:30 P.M. at El Camino

5. FINALS—Swimming and Diving:
   a. May 10, 7:30 P.M. at El Camino JC

Qualifications: It was recommended that the Free Lane meet held in the metropolitan area be divided into two meets, with San Diego suggested as a third site, also that divers qualify for Free Lane meets. The number of entries that each league may qualify for the preliminary meet were recommended as follows:

3 Boy
2 Girl
2 Relays
2 Event
2 Freestyle Lane (Metropolitan area)
2 Event Lane (Outside)

6. The six fastest boys in each Prelim will qualify for the Semi-Finals. The six fastest boys in each Prelim will qualify for the Finals. Divers in each class will qualify for the finals on the same basis as in swimming events. Jimmy Smith Diving Forms must accompany entry blanks for championship meet.

7. It was recommended that the National College rules be adopted with the exception of Order of Events and that a uniform set of rules be adopted for all State high school competition. Mr. Fagan was requested to place this item on the Agenda for the next State Council meeting.

8. Rule Changes—Any combination of strokes may be used in breast event for 1957. Relays will remain the same. Detailed information of changes will be distributed at a later date. NCAA and A.A.U. starting methods will now be used instead of "get set" command. The old command will be "take your mark."

9. Order of Events: By majority vote the following events were added for the championship meet:
   a. 100 Yd. Medley Relay
   b. 200 Yd. Medley Relay
   c. 100 Yd. Free Style
   d. 200 Yd. Free Style
   e. 100 Yd. Butterfly
   f. 200 Yd. Butterfly
   g. 100 Yd. Breast (Conventional)
   h. 200 Yd. Breast (Conventional)
   i. 100 Yd. Back
   j. 200 Yd. Back
   k. 100 Yd. Butterfly
   l. 200 Yd. Butterfly
   m. 100 Yd. Breast
   n. 200 Yd. Breast
   o. 100 Yd. Medley
   p. 200 Yd. Medley
   q. 100 Yd. Breast (Division 3)
   r. 200 Yd. Breast (Division 3)
   s. 100 Yd. Individual Medley
   t. 200 Yd. Individual Medley
   u. 200 Yd. Free Style Relay
   v. 200 Yd. Free Style Relay
   w. 200 Yd. Swimmers for each school

WATER POLO

1. Proposed water polo leagues and number of entries allowed from each league to enter playoffs:
   a. FREE LANE (composed of schools with newly formed water polo teams)
   b. 1st San Jose
   c. 2nd San Jose
   d. 3rd San Jose
   e. 4th San Jose
   f. 5th San Jose
   g. 6th San Jose
   h. 7th San Jose

2. C.I.F. INTERALLIANCE BONDS

CIF PROTECTION FUND DOUBLES

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 C.I.F. Southern Section, and now Executive Secretary of the State C.I.F. 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 learn that C.I.F. 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. CIFPF Section rules prohibit a counter protective equipment type of spring football practice, non-contact, no protective equipment for 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 may return to spring football practice if he participated in spring football practice.

The non-scheduled and non-deductible pupil participation fees for the two best teams is being reduced from $2.00 to $1.70. This fine coverage includes protection for interscholastic and intramural sports (excluding flag football and boxing) as well as a complete coverage for the pupil at any time he is under supervision of the school. Individuals in the coverage 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 9321-A Chaminade Ave. in Riverside. Phone number is TFermann 5-3444.

DOWNEY HS TEAM GOLF CHAMPIONS

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 tied up their score on the 18th hole.

The Downey HS team led by their nationally known golfer, Bob Boughner, who came in with a brilliant 71, 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, however none of the remaining teams could match their total and the last foursome to come in included Chula Vista, who by a single-stroke tie take the title if their final golfer could break 80. Chula Vista's sixth man, R. Holser, 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 CIF tournament play. With the success of the golf tournament many more golfers were honored by Doug Clark, a 9th grade youngster from La Canada Jr. HS, who turned in a one-under par score for the 18 hole course 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 Laurence, Director of Athletics at Muir HS, who assisted with the management of the tournament.

The top ten team scores are as follows:

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Total: 7 Entrants
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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 a June 1st date for a brief review of CIF policy along this line will be helpful to new and experienced coaches alike.

A study of the rules 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, 1953. This means that no school may begin official practice earlier than the authorizaed September 3 date with one exception.

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

In all cases uniforms may be issued, medical examinations given, all 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 school year except in gym

Football shoes may be used, but no protective equipment.

A discussion was held concerning the inconsistency of a track regulation pertaining to the participation in CIF track meets. The present rule found in Section XVIII, Paragraph 26, page 39 of the Blue Book now reads:

"In races involving runners in both the 100 yd and 100 yd dash"

The recommendations of the track committee were presented to the Executive Committee and it was moved, seconded, and carried that—

"A boy may compete in two events, plus the relay气候变化 and he shall compete in both the 180 yd and 100 yd run."

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 committeeman to confer with representatives of the Executive Committee and draw up a proposed change in the by-laws which would be presented for consideration at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

As a result of a request from Mr. Winston Nelson, Principal of Pomona High for a clarification of the eligibility status of a boy who leaves the United States for the purpose of military service, 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 shall be 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.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to authorize the Committee on Equipment, Duplicating Machine and cabinet for use in the CIF Office.

A discussion was held concerning the proposed football schedule for the Southern Section in which it was decided that the plan needed further study and Mr. Fagans was directed to confer with the Southern Section representatives and present suggestions to them for possible revision of their proposed schedule.

Mr. Winston Nelson, Chairman of the Awards Committee, presented the recommendations of his committee for the awarding of CIF awards to be made beginning with the 1956-57 school year. This committee was appointed to try and develop a program which would provide more consistent awards in all sports, and adopt trophies that would be distinctive to the CIF, and a more pleasing appearance for school use. No 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 awards at the discretion of the CIF which will be awarded for individual sports where an entrance fee is charged. (No individual medals will be awarded in football, basketball and track and field) The exceptions to the above will be in cases of the B & C Tennis Tournament and the Class A, B, and C Swim Relays which 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 this purpose.

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,

KIRK ENGLISH
Secretary

GYMNASICS TITLE SHARED BY PASADENA AND BELLFLOWER

Before the conclusion of the Southern Section's 21st Annual Gymnasiums at Pasa- dena High gymnasium on Saturday night, April 28, two outstanding Southern Section gymnastic teams, representing Bakersfield and Pasadena high schools battled each other down to the final event for the CIF gymnastic championships, 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 championships that 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 Bert 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, St. Augustine HS defender for Bellflower to capture 1st place in this event in order to best Pasadena for the team championship. Bellflower's entry in this division however, got lost in the shuffle and he rose to the occasion by putting on a stellar performance to edge out his Bulldog rival by one tenth of a point, which assured him a 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. The qualifying awards were held in the north at Santa Paula HS under the able direction of Randall Bryden, while the southern preliminary was held at Los Alamitos HS under the guidance of Duane Draves acting as meet manager. Eighteen schools sent representatives to the preliminary
SAN MARINO WINS SMALL SCHOOL TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
Although only seven of the 16 schools entered their champions in the 1956 small school 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 first round of play. Their first opponent was Citrus HS who defeated Bar- nes-Desert-Inyo league champions 5-10 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 play. Their first opponent was Coronado who had advanced with a 20% to 10% victory over Laguna Beach HS, the representatives 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 1st.

As was anticipated a bitter battle ensued between these small tennis powers and at the end of the day's play San Marino high school's fine racket wielders captured the championship by a close 14%-13% score over their friendly rivals of the north.

Congratulations to San Marino for their second championship in this school year—Northern League group tennis championship too!!

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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, 24-1; 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 23. 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 thousand 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 CIF 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 prevailing 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 League baseball championship for 1956.

NORTHERN GROUP

Preliminaries:
Needles 21; Barstow 8
So. Pasadena 11; St. Francis 9
St. Monica's 4; Spanish American 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 CIF Southern Section title when they defeated a strong Beverly Hills team 10 1/2 to 11, 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 Rab, a 14-yr. old freshman captured 3 of his singles matches and almost defeated the La Jolla star, Craig Jaynes, 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 10 1/2 points to Beverly's 11 1/2 points. La Jolla's command of the doubles assured Vikings of their 3rd 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 CIF Southern Section Team Tennis Championship.

In CIF, 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 1 1/2 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 13 1/2: 12 1/2; Chaffey defeated Montebello 24 1/2: 3 1/2; Beverly Hills defeated Loyola 23 1/2: 4 1/2; Santa Barbara defeated Ventura; and L.B. Poly defeated Moor 16 1/2: 11 1/2. In the 2nd round La Jolla defeated St. Augustine 23 1/2: 4 1/2; Chaffey defeated Santa Ana 15 1/2; Santa Barbara forfeited to Beverly Hills; and Santa Monica defeated L.B. Poly. In the semi-final round Beverly Hills defeated Santa Monica 15 1/2; and La Jolla defeated Chaffey 23 1/2: 2, to go into the Final round to defeat Beverly Hills, 16 1/2: 11 1/2, in a hard fought battle.