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## SCHOOLS RATED ON SPORTSMANSHIP BY OFFICIALS

Coaches of athletic teams in the SS have always had the privilege of rating all officials assigned to their games by the CIF Office, but the officials have never had the opportunity to rate the coaches. During the current school year rating cards were provided all officials and they were requested to send in a report concerning the sportsmanship exhibited by players, spectators, coaches and administrators at athletic contests to which they were assigned to officiate.

A tabulation of these reports by officials has been completed and the results are most interesting. They reveal that although the majority of our schools conduct an interscholastic athletic program according to the highest traditions of good sportsmanship, there are too many schools that are completely out of line in their treatment of officials, and in their relations with their opponents.

In basketball we received ratings on 279 games which showed 18 contests were rated exceptionally good, 216 were excellent, and 45 games were played in which officials reported that unsportsmanlike conduct prevailed. Of the 18 games where the sportsmanship was reported as exceptionally outstanding we found that 6 of those games, or one-third of the total number played involved teams in the Rio Hondo League. This speaks well for this relatively new league, and the coaches, players, spectators, and administrators of schools in that league are to be congratulated.

The 45 unsatisfactory reports break down into the following categories: 7 were for unsportsmanlike conduct on part of players, 11 concerned spectators, and 27 called attention to unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of coaches. The incidents were pretty well spread out over a number of schools so we are not going to call attention at this time to the particular coaches involved. We do feel however, that we need to work to improve this phase of our interscholastic athletic program.

In football there were 586 reports received, which were broken down into the following categories; 6 outstanding, 146 excellent, 390 satisfactory, and 44 unsatisfactory. An interesting fact noted, was that where the Rio Hondo League had the best record in basketball, they had the poorest record as a league in football.

All officials will be asked to send in reports during the coming school year, and we hope that all of our schools will make a determined effort to improve on the sportsmanship displayed by players, spectators, and coaches. Any administrator desiring specific information as to the sportsmanship rating of his school, as submitted by officials, should contact this office.

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD ANNUAL AVAILABLE

I have just finished reviewing the High School Track & Field Annual for 1957, by Dick Bank, and I definitely feel it is worth recommending to all coaches, athletes and fans of the sport.

This 32-page booklet presents the fifty best performers of all-time in each standard high school event, similar listings for all relays (including sprint medley, distance medley, etc.) plus non-high school events such as 16 lb. shot put, hop-step-jump, etc. Also included is the complete 1956 best performance list (fifteen per event) and up-to-date National Interscholastic records (with breakdowns on the 440, 880, mile, 880 relay, mile relay and two-mile relay records).

It is interesting to note that California dominates these listings with the athletes from the Southern Section very much in evidence. In the pale vault 32 of 50 are from California, while in the shot put 29 of 50 listed. The low hurdles show 29 of 52, the 440 is 28 of 52, and so it goes.

The cover spotlights Jerry White, Corcoran's 46.7 quarter-miler of last year and includes among others pictures of Homer Robertson, shot put record breaker of 1956 from Pacific HS and Bellflower's two-mile relay team of 1953 which set a still-standing national record.

In all, the publication includes almost 1000 marks by boys from 452 schools in 41 different states. It is the only such statistical compilation on the sport available, and is well worth having.

The publication may be had for \$1 by contacting Dick Bank, 854 N. Orlando Ave., Los Angeles 46.

## TRACK CLINIC FOR COACHES

We have just been informed that an outstanding track clinic, to which all high school coaches are cordially invited, has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, June 8, in the auditorium of the Naval Training Center at San Diego, California. This clinic is being conducted in connection with the N.A.I.A. Track and Field Meet, June 7-8, 8 p.m. in Balboa Stadium. This appears to be a very worthwhile clinic and we are certain that any of our high school coaches who can attend will be well rewarded.

The program for the clinic will be:

"Sprints" by Oliver Jackson, Track Coach of Abilene Christian College

"Hurdles" by L. T. Walker, Track Coach of North Carolina College

"Middle Distance Run" by Eddie Hurt, Track Coach, Morgan State College

Olympic Films to be shown by Jack Mashin, Track Coach of Grossmont High School.



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## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Under "Duties of the Principals" on page 12 of the Blue Book, it states that "a visiting team shall not be recognized by the home school unless accompanied by the principal or a faculty representative who shall be responsible for the conduct and line up of these teams." We have found in our normal athletic contests that this rule is strictly adhered to, but we have discovered violation in tournaments where a school enters only one or two boys instead of an entire team.

In the Ojai Tennis Tournament, for example, many schools have only one or two outstanding players who deserve to be entered. Because this tournament requires the participants to be ready to play on Thursday morning, it makes it necessary for the boys to be away from school for at least two days. Many schools, hard-pressed to find enough teachers to take care of the normal load, find it difficult to release a faculty person to accompany these boys. The boys in these cases are either not allowed to enter the tournament or else are permitted to make the trip on their own.

In our opinion, it is a dangerous practice to allow these youngsters to attend tournaments of this nature without being accompanied by a responsible faculty member. There is always the danger of an accident en route to or from the site of the event; and if proper supervision is not present, there is always the possibility of these boys getting into trouble.

It has been suggested that this problem might be solved by the cooperation of schools within a league, or district. A number of schools might band together and combine their entries under the supervision of a faculty man from one of the schools. This responsibility could then be rotated, which would not place a burden on any one school, yet would provide the needed supervision.

## SHRINE FOOTBALL CLASSIC TO BE PLAYED IN JULY

All personnel and students in our high schools who love good football will be interested to learn that the Shrine North-South Football Classic and Pageant will be held in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on Wednesday, July 31, 1957. The pageant will get underway at 7:30 p.m., and the game itself will be played at 9 p.m. This is a spectacle held for a worthy cause that we heartily recommend as a "must" for all lovers of sports.

The teams are composed of former prep greats who have been selected by a special committee of coaches and sports writers. The southern squad will be composed of boys from high schools in the City and Southern Section of the CIF; and will be coached by Winston Tucker of Van Nuys HS and Claire Van Hoorebeke of Anaheim HS. This will be an opportunity to see the great Randy Meadows of Downey, Mickey Flynn of Anaheim and many other former fabulous prep stars performing on the same team against a similar all-star aggregation from northern California.

## FOOTBALL TRAINING FILM AVAILABLE

Football coaches in Southern Section high schools will be interested to learn that a new film just completed, entitled "Football for Millions," will be available next fall to all schools. This is a 16 mm sound film, and has an approximate running time of 27 minutes. It is ideal for teaching players the rules; and makes an interesting presentation for football assemblies. There is no charge for the use of this film. As we only have two prints available, we suggest that coaches who would like to show "Football for Millions" write our office immediately and reserve a date when they would like to use this film.

The film concerns an extrovert who chooses Football Rules as a quiz show category. His experience with official interpretations proves interesting, humorous and embarrassing. At the end, he realizes his knowledge is very meager on such things as officials and their duties, are the side lines part of the field, width of the neutral zone, what constitutes pass interference, rights on muffed punt, number of snap infractions, and point of penalty measurement. Interesting development when "Old Grad's" introvert wife finally takes over.

This film was made at Redlands, California, last November. The players who participate in the picture were members of the 1956 Redlands HS Varsity. This film is both educational and interesting; and we hope all of our schools will be able to avail themselves of its use.

We do not like to see deserving boys prohibited from entering these tournaments, but we do feel strongly that it is the responsibility of our schools to provide the necessary supervision at all interscholastic events.

## MINUTES OF TRACK COMMITTEE MEETING

The Track Committee of the CIF, SS met at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 1957, at the Whittier Union HS District Office. Those present were Messrs. Ernest Payne, Chairman, Chaffey HS; Keith Lee, Vice-Principal, Compton HS; Gene Wineinger, Principal, Sierra HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. Consideration was given to a request from the Sierra League that the number of events in which a Class B boy may compete in track be increased from 2 to 3, plus the relay. It was moved, seconded and carried that it be recommended to the Council of the SS that Article XVIII, Paragraph 25, page 25, of the Blue Book be changed to read as follows:

In the Class B meet a boy may be allowed to enter only three events and the relay, two track events and one field, or one track and two field; and no boy who runs a 220-yd. race may run the 660-yd. race, or the 1320-yd. race, nor may any boy run both the 660-yd. race and the 1320-yd. race.

2. There was considerable discussion concerning the addition of a 1320-yd. race to the present Class C meet. It was pointed out that this race has been included in the Los Angeles City program during the past year, and it had proven to be very successful. There was some doubt in the minds of members of the committee, however, as to the advisability of immature Class C boys competing in this distance race. It was moved, seconded and carried that this item be tabled, and that the Commissioner be directed to secure more complete information from the Los Angeles City Section concerning their findings in the matter; and to refer the item to the coaches in the SS in the form of a questionnaire to determine how the majority felt about the addition of the 1320-yd. race to the "C" program.

3. A recent survey conducted by the CIF Office indicated that a great majority of our track coaches desired that Jr. Varsity competition be added to the CIF, SS cross-country program. It was moved, seconded and carried that it be recommended to the Council that for a trial period of one year in 1957, the CIF should conduct a Jr. Varsity Championship in conjunction with the present varsity cross-country championship meet.

4. A recent survey among cross-country coaches indicated that they preferred that two semi-final meets be added to the present SS cross-country program. It was the opinion of members of the committee that the addition of two meets would be time consuming; and would place additional travel burdens on our competing schools from the outlying areas. The present program allows the entry of any school to the preliminary meet regardless of their season record. It was the consensus of opinion that this procedure should be changed so that teams would qualify into the preliminaries from league meets. The Commissioner was directed to prepare a report showing the number of schools participating

in cross-country, the number of leagues where qualifying meets could be held, and the number of schools that would have to be brought together in a free lance qualifying meet. When this material has been collected, the track committee could then set up a program that would eliminate some of the problems and still retain the good features of the present program.

5. The Chaffey Invitational Track Meet, which consists of a varsity and novice division, was discussed. It was felt that the novice meet was a varsity meet; and that Class B and C boys who had participated in classification meets during that calendar week were not eligible when they competed at Chaffey. The problem appeared to be one that had to be controlled by coaches of teams entering the meet, and it was suggested that the management of the meet could inform all coaches as to their responsibility in this connection in the information bulletin that was sent out accompanying the entry blanks.

6. Communications have been received from many coaches requesting a change in the present order of events for Southern Section track meets. Some of the reasons advanced for making a change are as follows:

- Gives a 440 boy an opportunity to run the 100 and improve his start and speed.
- Running the 440 and 220, as boys do under the present set-up, is more severe than having a boy double-up in the 440 and 100.
- The present order of events is hard on the boy who runs the 440, 220, and the 220 in the relay.
- Gives better spacing on the above events.

After considering the various proposed new order of events submitted, and the reasons for making a change, it was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the Order of Events for the CIF, SS Track Meets, beginning with the 1958 season, be changed to read as follows:

A 120-yd HH	B 120-yd LH
B 70-yd HH	A 180-yd LH
A 100 yds	C 180 yds
B 100 yds	B 220 yds
C 100 yds	A 220 yds
C 660 yds	B 1320 yds
B 660 yds	A Mile run
A 880 yds	C 440 relay
A 440 yds	B 660 relay
C 120-yd LH	A 880 relay

7. It was brought to the attention of the committee that at the present time there is no CIF rule pertaining to the number of events in which a boy may compete in a meet devoted entirely to relay races. The Commissioner was directed to secure information as to the number of events in which a boy may participate in existing relay meets, with an aim towards drafting a rule that would cover such situations.

Mr. Wineinger was thanked for hosting this meeting of the Track Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
KEN FAGANS, Secretary



# CHAMPIONSHIP SWIM MEET PRODUCES 22 NEW RECORDS

The greatest onslaught on the record book in the history of the CIF, SS took place in the championship swimming meet held at El Camino Jr. College on Friday night, May 10, 1957. Out of a total of 25 events, one national interscholastic and 22 CIF, SS records were broken or tied by the phenomenal group of young swimmers representing 50 SS high schools.

The high light of the meet occurred in the Varsity 100-yd Butterfly when Lance Larson of El Monte set a new national standard by negotiating the distance in the unbelievable time of 55.5. Strange as it may seem Larson was pushed all the way by the greatest field of prep swimmers ever assembled for one race. Fredericks of Black Foxe finished a close second in 56.8, Weldon of El Segundo was timed at 57.5, and Mills of Newport and Tiegs of Burbank tied for 4th place in 1:01.9. The majority of the record breakers were sophomores and juniors so it appears that we are in for many more changes in the record books for the next couple of years. Southern California high schools are fortunate in having so many outstanding young swim coaches, and the results of their hard work is now in evidence and it will not be long until this area will not take a back seat to any section of the country when it comes to developing future world champions.

Whitey Saari's well-balanced El Segundo Varsity captured top team honors in the Class A division by amassing 62 points to runner-up Black Foxe's 47 points. In the Class B competition LB Poly completely overshadowed the field by scoring 77 points to win the team title and the beautiful CIF trophy. El Segundo took home the second place trophy in this division with a total of 42 points. Beverly Hills scored 49 points and led all the way to win the Class C title. In the runner-up spot was Coach Howard Thayer's Swimmers from LB Poly.

Two preliminary meets were held at Fullerton Jr. College and El Segundo HS under the able direction of Lee Arth and Uhro Saari, respectively. Entries into this year's preliminary meets were based on quotas established by the swim coaches at their June 1956 meeting from each league and free lance meet. The semi-finals and finals were held in the beautiful new El Camino Jr. College Natatorium, and we are deeply indebted to Coach Harry Perry of El Camino for his hard work in directing these meets. The diving preliminaries and finals were also held at El Camino Jr. College and we had the 1956 champions staging a repeat performance this year. Dan Lichty of Coachella HS successfully defended his Varsity title and Givoff of Fullerton again won top honors in Class B competition.

The official results of the championship meet, with new records indicated, follows:

## CLASS A

MEDLEY RELAY	1:48.2*
1 Black Foxe	
2 Wilson	
3 El Segundo	
4 Whittier	
5 Burbank	
6 California	
50-yd FREE STYLE	24.3
1 McIlroy, El Segundo	
2 McCormick, Loyola	
3 White, Pasadena	
4 Porter, Whittier	
5 Cropper, Downey	
100-yd BREAST STROKE	1:06.0*
1 Torrence, Black Foxe	
2 Parker, Compton	
3 Rennison, El Segundo	
4 Althin, Wilson	
5 Butsch, Whittier	
6 Zeckiel, Downey	
200-yd FREE STYLE	1:59.2*
1 Redington, Newport	
2 Rounsavelle, El Segundo	
3 McKinnon, El Segundo	
4 Zack, Wilson	
5 Wilkie, Laguna Blanca	
6 Newquist, Whittier	
100-yd BUTTERFLY BREAST	55.5**
1 Larson, El Monte	
2 Fredericks, Black Foxe	
3 Weldon, El Segundo	
4 Mills, Newport	
5 Tiegs, Burbank	
6 Gault, Black Foxe	
100-yd BACK STROKE	59.0*
1 Bittick, Wilson	
2 Lipmann, Black Foxe	
3 Ibbetson, Mt. Carmel	
4 McKinnon, El Segundo	
5 Stewart, Chadwick	
6 Redfern, Wilson	
100-yd FREE STYLE	52.5
1 Redington, Newport	
(Semi-finals 5/7/57)	52.2*
2 Weldron, El Segundo	
3 McIlroy, El Segundo	
4 White, Pasadena	
5 Keolanui, Anaheim	
A-INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	1:30.6*
1 Bittick, Wilson	
2 Larson, El Monte	
3 Fredericks, Black Foxe	
4 Rounsavelle, El Segundo	
5 Torrence, Black Foxe	
6 Rennison, El Segundo	
4-MAN RELAY	1:37.1*
1 El Segundo	
2 Newport	
3 Whittier	
4 Harvard	
5 Black Foxe	
6 Chadwick	

\*Indicates new record  
\*\*National record

## CLASS B

MEDLEY RELAY	1:52.7
1 Poly	
2 Santa Monica	
3 Newport	
4 Fullerton	
5 El Segundo	
6 Beverly Hills	
50-yd FREE STYLE	24.3
1 Miller, El Segundo	
(Prelims)	23.8*
2 Moseley, Poly	
3 Hill, Fullerton	
4 Sax, Beverly Hills	
5 McCoy, Muir	
6 Reed, Newport	
100-yd BREAST STROKE	1:08.3*
1 Korn, Inglewood	
2 Hamner, Chadwick	
3 Snipes, Wilson	
4 Stewart, Fullerton	
5 Grieser, Newport	
6 Conley, Leuzinger	
100-yd FREE STYLE	1:59.5*
1 Van Hemert, Newport	
2 Bray, Huntington Beach	
3 Quayle, Poly	
4 Merritt, El Segundo	
5 Gaugh, Newport	
6 Sturdevant, Flintridge	
100-yd BUTTERFLY BREAST	59.2*
1 Booth, Poly	
2 Lewis, Santa Monica	
3 Wright, El Segundo	
4 Stewart, Fullerton	
5 Tissue, Downey	
6 Jones, P., Jordan	
100-yd BACK STROKE	1:02.7*
1 Denny, El Segundo	
2 Lockyer, Poly	
3 Gard, Poly	
4 Lawson, Poly	
5 Mossman, Whittier	
6 Harvey, Fullerton	
100-yd FREE STYLE	53.4*
1 Moseley, Poly	
2 Miller, El Segundo	
3 Johnson, Newport	
4 Hill, Fullerton	
5 Quayle, Poly	
6 Sturdevant, Flintridge	
B-INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	41.6*
1 Booth, Poly	
2 Bray, Huntington Beach	
3 Denny, El Segundo	
4 Lewis, Santa Monica	
5 Jones, Jordan	
6 Jewell, Newport	

\*Indicates new record

CLASS A	
El Segundo	62
Black Foxe	47
Wilson	31
Newport	27
Whittier	20
El Monte	12
Pasadena	10

## 4-MAN RELAY

1 Poly	1:39.9
2 Newport	
3 El Segundo	
4 Fullerton	
5 Wilson	
6 Inglewood	

## CLASS C

MEDLEY RELAY	1:58.2*
1 Beverly Hills	
2 Wilson	
3 Poly	
4 St. Monica's	
5 Fullerton	
6 Newport	
50-yd FREE STYLE	25.1
1 Wrye, Jordan	
2 Morgan, San Marino	
3 Roller, Beverly Hills	
4 de Jesus, Palm Springs	
5 Kieth, Muir	
6 Fellows, Flintridge	
50-yd BREAST STROKE	30.4*
1 Dobson, California	
2 Bennett, Beverly Hills	
3 Johnson, Hoover	
4 Engleberg, Beverly Hills	
5 Schurter, Wilson	
6 Schnable, St. Monica's	
50-yd BUTTERFLY BREAST	27.5*
1 Engleberg, Beverly Hills	
2 Chew, Huntington Beach	
3 Poe, Wilson	
4 O'Neil, Poly	
5 Neberman, Montebello	
6 Stothoff, Poly	
50-yd BACK STROKE	28.8
1 Poe, Wilson	
(Semi-finals 5/7/57)	28.6*
2 Bennett, Beverly Hills	
3 Bell, Huntington Beach	
4 Miller, Newport	
5 Stardinc, San Marino	
6 Powell, Santa Paula	
100-yd FREE STYLE	55.4*
1 Morgan, San Marino	
2 Wrye, Jordan	
3 Fellows, Flintridge	
4 Scaife, Poly	
5 Gibson, Newport	
6 Roller, Beverly Hills	
4-MAN RELAY	1:45.0*
1 Poly	
2 Beverly Hills	
3 California	
4 El Segundo	
5 Newport	
6 Jordan	

\*Indicates new record

## TEAM SCORES

CLASS B		CLASS C	
L. B. Poly	77	Beverly Hills	49
El Segundo	42	L. B. Poly	29
Newport	35	Wilson	23
Fullerton	33	California	15
Santa Monica	18	Jordan	14
Inglewood	9	San Marino	14



# MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — May 6, 1957

The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, Mr. Winston Nelson, at Covina HS, Monday, May 6, 1957. Those present were Messrs. Winston Nelson, Principal of Pomona HS; Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina HS; Douglas White, Principal of Santa Barbara HS; Frank Williamson, Principal of Monrovia HS; Ben Jamison, Principal of Centennial HS; Keith Gunn, Principal of Victor Valley HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of March 18, 1957, be approved as published in the April, 1957, Monthly Bulletin.

2. The changes in the present track and cross-country program as recommended by the Track Committee of the Southern Section were presented for consideration. It was moved, seconded and carried that it be recommended to the Council that they approve the proposed changes in the SS track and cross-country program as recommended by the Track Committee (minutes of the Track Committee Meeting appear elsewhere in this Bulletin). The Commissioner was directed to see that each school receives a copy of these minutes prior to the May Council Meeting.

3. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the financial report on the 1957 Southern Section Basketball Play-Offs in the Northern, Southern and Central Group of Leagues.

4. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council that they approve the following grouping of leagues for play-offs in the 1957-58 school year:

## CENTRAL

Bay  
Catholic  
Citrus Belt  
Coast  
Foothill  
Harry J. Moore  
Metropolitan  
Montview  
Pacific  
Pioneer  
San Diego City  
San Gabriel  
Sierra  
Sunset  
Ventura

## NORTHERN

Crescent  
Frontier  
Golden  
Olympic  
Prep  
Rio Hondo  
San Luis Obispo

## SOUTHERN

Avocado  
Imperial  
Orange  
Parochial  
Riverside County  
Tri County

NOTE: In football only, the league winner in the Southern and Northern competition with the largest enrollment will participate as the 16th entry in the Central Group of Leagues Football Play-Offs.

## SMALL SCHOOL LEAGUES

Arrowhead	*Pasadena JHS
Desert-Inyo	*San Bernardino JHS
*Hi-Lo	Southern
*Mt. Baldy	Tri-Valley

NOTE: \* indicates these schools will not compete in football play-offs.

5. The Secretary presented the results of a survey that had been conducted among the schools in the Central Group of leagues relative to the 1958 Football Play-Off dates. The survey indicates that the majority of schools prefer a nine game schedule, with the play-off dates as follows: November 28; December 5, 12, 19. It was moved, seconded and carried that the following Football Play-Off dates for all groups of leagues for the 1958 season be established as follows:

Central —November 28; December 5, 12, 19  
Northern —November 28; December 5, 12  
Southern —November 28; December 5, 12  
Small Schools—November 28; December 5

6. Three representatives from Antelope Valley HS, Mr. John Landrum—Principal, Mr. Abe Lowen—Vice Principal, and Mr. Don Kellogg—Basketball Coach, appeared before the Executive Committee in reference to an unsportsmanlike incident that occurred at the conclusion of a recent play-off basketball contest between Antelope Valley HS and Burroughs HS of Burbank. The matter was discussed thoroughly and Mr. Landrum apologized on behalf of his school for the unfortunate incident; and assured the group that the administration at his school was

cognizant of the problem, realized their responsibility, and was already hard at work to see that their interscholastic athletic program was conducted in the highest traditions of good sportsmanship. It was moved by Mr. Gunn and seconded by Mr. Corbin that because of Antelope Valley's assurance that continued work would be done to improve their sportsmanship, that the matter should be considered closed as of this meeting; and that the administration of Antelope Valley HS be commended for their cooperative attitude in helping to improve the athletic program of the Southern Section.

7. President Williamson announced that the following men had accepted invitations to serve on next year's relegating committee:

Chairman—Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte HS  
Orange County—Mr. Frank Hopkins, Brea-Olinda HS  
Bay Area—Mr. H. B. Uhls, Aviation HS  
Desert Area—Mr. Keith Gunn, Victor Valley HS  
Northern Area—Mr. Harry Biggers, Fillmore HS  
San Diego Area—Mr. Cleon Davies, Kearney HS  
Mr. Phil Morrell, El Cajon HS  
Central Area—Mr. George Phelps, Arroyo HS  
Mr. Bob Ashton, Excelsior HS

The committee will hold their first meeting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 25, in the library at Chaffey HS.

8. A letter from Mr. Irvin A. Shimmin, District Superintendent of the Hart Union High School District, was read to the Committee. Mr. Shimmin wrote to commend the Executive Committee and the Commissioner of Athletics for "their far sighted action in placing high schools and coaches on probation for not having upheld the rules of the game as interpreted by the officials." All members of the group were very appreciative of the thoughtful and complimentary remarks made by Mr. Shimmin in his communication.

9. It was brought to the attention of the committee that during the recent Dudley Cup Tennis in Santa Monica, rain interfered with completion of the final day's play on Saturday, April 20, 1957. When efforts to contact the commissioner were unsuccessful, the management of the tournament took it upon themselves to schedule the finals of the tournament on Sunday, April 21; this being in violation of C.I.F. rules which prohibit any form of interscholastic athletic competition on Sunday. It was brought out that the matches were scheduled on Sunday because five or six years previous to this tournament, permission was reluctantly granted to a tournament in Ojai to play their finals on Sunday because the participants came

from opposite ends of the state. It was moved, seconded and carried that C.I.F., SS, rules strictly prohibit the scheduling of an athletic event on a Sunday and there should be no further deviation under any circumstances to this rule. The commissioner was directed to contact the principal of the sponsoring school concerning this matter and direct him to inform the tournament manager of the above rule; and instruct him that any further tournaments must be scheduled so that in case of inclement weather any unplayed portion of the tournament would have to be conducted on a day other than Sunday.

10. Mr. Harold Tonini, official representative of the Coast League, presented for consideration a request for a change in present C.I.F. regulations pertaining to the increase in exponents from year to year for classification of boys. At present, the C.I.F. By-Laws read as follows: "When a boy reaches the maximum points for any classification, he must pass to the next classification the following year." The Coast League proposal would change this rule to read as follows: "No boy shall measure less in height than the previous classification or year, and a boy must go up a minimum of two (2) exponents each year." It was the opinion of the group that this change would be beneficial to the C.I.F. athletic program because a boy automatically advances two exponents each year on age and it would be almost impossible for a boy to measure less in height after a lapse of one year. It was moved, seconded and carried that it be recommended to the Council that paragraph 10 of the By-Laws, under classes, page 24 of the Blue Book, be changed to read as follows: "No boy shall measure less in height than the previous classification or year; and a boy must go up a minimum of two exponents each year."

11. The possibility of the C.I.F. office assigning officials for all scheduled contests, practice, tournament and league competition, was brought up for discussion. It was moved, seconded and carried that it still be mandatory that the C.I.F. office appoint officials for all league contests; but that for other contests requiring officials, the C.I.F. office would continue to be of service to the schools only when a request for the assignment of officials was received in writing.

12. It was moved, seconded and carried that the June Meeting of the Executive Committee be scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 15, in Santa Barbara.

13. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Oliver Corbin and Covina HS be thanked for hosting this meeting of the Executive Committee.

14. There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was officially adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
KEN FAGANS,  
Secretary



## MUIR HS CAPTURES CIF GYMNASTICS TITLE

A well balanced aggregation from Muir HS of Pasadena scored 29 points to win the team title in the CIF, SS Championship Gymnastics Meet, held in the new boy's gymnasium at Santa Paula HS on Friday, April 26, 1957. Coach Hollen's boys racked up points in every event except the Free Exercise and were in command all of the way. Coach Howard Hunt's Matadors from San Gabriel HS were kept in contention by their great individual star, Jim Melbon, but finally had to settle for runner-up honors with a total of 25 points.

This was the first event to be held in the new gymnasium, and Superintendent Max Forney of Santa Paula HS took advantage of the occasion to conduct a brief, but appropriate dedicatory ceremony. The beautiful structure which comfortably seats 1500 persons was officially presented to the student body of Santa Paula HS by Mr. Thomas M. Riley, President of the Board of Trustees. The acceptance was made on behalf of the student body by their President, Don Williams.

To reach the finals in the championship meet boys had to qualify in one of two sectional meets which were held on Friday, April 12, at Long Beach Poly and San Gabriel High Schools. Although a great many entries were accepted into these meets things ran along smoothly due to the outstanding job of management turned in by Coaches Howard Hunt, and Wayne Skill. The SS Office and all gymnastics coaches are indebted to these men for their untiring efforts in seeing that these meets were well staged.

The officials for the championship meet were brought north from Los Angeles and were under the expert direction of Mr. Al Arps, one of the leading authorities on gymnastics in the southland. The meet itself was most ably managed by Mr. Randall Bryden, gymnastics coach at Santa Paula High School. The facilities and equipment were outstanding and Mr. Bryden is to be commended for conducting one of the finest championship meets in the history of the SS. A word of appreciation should also be extended to the former champion gymnast, Mr. Harry Biggers, Principal of Fillmore HS, who handled the microphone and kept the spectators informed and the meet moving along at a rapid pace.

### OFFICIAL RESULTS AND TEAM SCORING:

#### Rope Climb—20 ft.

1. Gilbert Johnson, S. Paula—3.3\*
2. Dick Mikesell, Muir
3. Pedro Mendez, S. Paula
3. Art Darnell, S. Gabriel
4. Andrew Hoodye, LB Poly

} tie

### Free Exercise

1. Jim Melbon, S. Gabriel
2. Bill Jackson, Millikan
3. Richard Miller, LB Poly
4. Chappie Dimit, Pasadena
5. Gary Tuttle, San Gabriel

### Side Horse

1. Jim Fairchild, Pasadena
2. Doug Beernick, Muir
3. Tom Townsend, Pasadena
4. Pete Nelson, Muir
5. Rocky Lloyd, Muir

### Horizontal Bar

1. Allan Carpenter, Muir
2. Bob Lynn, Muir
3. Don Hanes, Pasadena
4. Emilio Gurrola, Montebello
5. Kerry Upshaw, Antelope Valley

### Long Horse

1. John Bennett, Antelope Valley
2. Gary Tuttle, San Gabriel
3. E. Gutierrez, Montebello
4. Ernie Prinzhorn, Pasadena
5. Jim Fairchild, Pasadena

### Tumbling

1. Bob Lynn, Muir
2. Jim Melbon, San Gabriel
3. Richard Miller, LB Poly
4. Chappie, Dimit, Pasadena
4. Dave Martin, Keppel

} tie

### Rings

1. Pedro Mendez, Santa Paula
2. Emilio Gurrola, Montebello
3. Gary Tuttle, San Gabriel
4. Frank Ledesma, El Rancho
5. Ronald Dulin, LB Poly

\*New CIF Record

### TEAM SCORES:

Muir	29	Montebello	9
San Gabriel	25	Antelope V.	6
Pasadena	19½	Millikan	4
Santa Paula	12	Bellflower	3
LB Poly	9	El Rancho	2
Covina		1½	