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1951 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP SLATED NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 7

November 30 and December 7 are the dates for the 1951 C.I.F., Southern Section Cross Country Championship Runs, with the Recreation Park Course in Long Beach the site. Entry blanks for the event will be in the mail to all coaches in the near future.

Based on enrollment as of October 31, 1951, five or six teams will be grouped in races starting at 2:00. Plaques will be awarded to each group winner, and these teams will go on to the Finals December 7. Boys winning first place in the group races November 30 will also qualify for the Finals.

In addition to the winning team and the winning boy in each group race, the two second place teams with the fastest total elapsed running time will qualify for the Finals. Similarly the two fastest second place boys of the preliminary races will qualify for the Finals. This provision will insure an exceptionally strong team finishing second in a group race, of an opportunity to run in the Finals.

The best time last year was made by Lawrence of La Jolla in 9 minutes, 20.8 seconds. The best time in 1949 was by Bonham of Whittier in 9:25.9. Four boys finished in 1950 better than the winner in 1949. The team Champion in 1949 was Whittier; the 1950 Champion was Compton.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS AT HAND

The 1951 Football playoffs for the North, South, and Central Group Championships will be with us in a few days, bringing into competition the various league champions. Judging from the calibre of competition seen in regular league play, we know the 1951 playoffs will be on the same high plane as in previous years.

Brackets for the playoffs in the Northern and Southern Groups will be drawn as soon as the C.I.F., Southern Section Office receives word from each of the leagues relative to the probable entrance of its league champion into the playoffs. The bracket for the Central Group was published in the September Bulletin.

Compton High School is the defending champion in the Central Group, and they will be a strong competitor for their Coast League title again this year, and an opportunity to win their third straight C.I.F. Football Championship. Santa Paula High School won the 1950 Northern League competition. San Dieguito High School, winner of the Southern Group Football Playoffs last year, is now a member of the Metropolitan

League and may find the competition tougher than the Southern League, which they represented in 1950.

Which teams are your choices to win their Group titles in 1951?

BASKETBALL COACHES INVITED TO ATTEND RULES DISCUSSION AND OFFICIALS MECHANICS DEMONSTRATION

Floor mechanics used by the officials when refereeing a basketball game, and basketball rules changes for the 1951-52 season will be discussed at the first meeting of the Southern California Basketball Officials Association, Wednesday evening, November 14, at 7:30 P. M. in the John Adams Junior High School Auditorium, 30th and Hill Streets, in Los Angeles. Basketball Coaches are welcomed by the Officials Association, and the C.I.F. Office urges coaches to attend.

In addition to the discussion, there will be a live demonstration of legal and illegal procedures for individual players and the team as a unit. Play situations involving the dribble, jump ball, out-of-bounds, passing and shooting violations, screening and blocking, will be thoroughly covered.

Basketball officials, like other officials, are rated on their work performance by the coaches or directors of athletics. Coaches will have a firm basis on which to rate officials if they attend this meeting. In addition, coaches will gain a better understanding of rule interpretations and floor mechanics.

All those interested in basketball are cordially invited to attend!

S. C. McINTOSH MAKING SLOW BUT STEADY RECOVERY

Mr. S. Chester McIntosh, Treasurer of the C.I.F., Southern Section, and Principal of the Puente High School, is making a slow but steady recovery from an injury sustained when he was struck by an automobile early in August. Mr. McIntosh suffered a badly broken leg, whose mending process was slow with the result that the leg was not placed in a cast for almost seven weeks.

Mac has been up and around for brief intervals in a wheelchair. He is still in the hospital at the time this is written, but expects he will be returning to his home in the immediate future. Even though his progress is slow, we are happy it is a steady one.

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CORRECTION ON 1952 SWIMMING SCHEDULE

The September 1951 Bulletin listed the C.I.F., Southern Section Swimming schedule, including the annual Relays, Invitational, and Championship Meets. There was a typographical error in reporting these activities.

The Invitational Swimming Meet Prelims will be held on March 14, with the Finals March 21. The Bulletin previously had listed both the Prelims and Finals for March 21, which is incorrect. If you maintain a file on swimming activities, please note this change on your records.

FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE AGAINST JUNIOR COLLEGE SQUADS

Several schools have called the C.I.F. office to determine if it was within C.I.F. Rules to scrimmage with junior college football teams.

A State Rule provides: "High school teams shall not compete against other teams in certain body-contact sports (football, both 11 & 6 man; wrestling, and water polo) unless the players on such teams shall meet the age requirements of the C.I.F. Rules."

Mr. A. B. Ingham, Executive Secretary of the California Interscholastic Federation (State Office at Pacific Grove), has ruled that scrimmage is "competing against". High school teams may scrimmage against junior college squads which meet the age requirements of the C.I.F., but high schools are not to compete against junior college teams which have men over the age limit of the C.I.F.

APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

C.I.F., Southern Section Rules provide that invitational meets, tournaments, and other similar activities which are inter-league in scope must be sanctioned by the Commissioner of Athletics.

The following events have been approved for the 1951-52 school year.

Oct. 27 Bonita HS Mt. San Antonio Cross
Country Run
Nov. 10 and 12 El Monte HS Tennis Tournament
Nov. 16 Hoover HS (SD) Aztec Invitational
Cross Country Run
Nov. 21 Compton HS Cross Country Run
Nov. 23-24 Fullerton HS 25th Annual Midwinter
Tennis Tournament
Dec. 1 San Diego Vocational HS Wrestling
Tournament
Dec. 6-7-8 Hart HS Basketball Tournament
Dec. 13-14-15 Burbank HS Classes A & B Bas-
ketball Tournaments
Dec. 13-14-15 San Diego Schools Basketball
Tournament
Dec. 13-14-15 Pasadena HS Basketball Tourna-
ment
Dec. 13-14-15 Bonita HS Class B Basketball
Tournament
Dec. 14-15 Antelope Valley HS Basketball
Tournament
Dec. 20-21-22 Brawley HS Desert Basketball
Tournament
Dec. 27-28 Fillmore HS Basketball Tournament
Dec. 27-28-29 Chino HS Basketball Tournament
Jan. 2-3-4-5 Compton HS Basketball
Tournament
Jan. 4-5 Lone Pine HS Basketball Tournament
Jan. 12 San Diego HS Novice Wrestling
Tournament
Jan. 30-31 Feb. 1-2 Mt. Carmel HS Catholic
Basketball Tournament
Feb. 1-2 Beverly Hills HS Basketball
Tournament
Feb. 1 San Diego HS Beginners' Wrestling
Tournament
Feb. 29 Brea Olinda HS Track Relays
March 28 El Monte HS Relays
March 28-29 Laguna Beach HS Invitational
Track Meet
April 18 Bonita HS Track Meet
April 19 Chaffey HS Track Meet
April 19 Carpinteria HS Russell Cup Track
Meet
April 19 Antelope Valley HS Invitational
Track Meet

Schools planning to hold athletic events, in which more than three schools not in the same league will participate, should send their applications for sanction to the Commissioner of Athletics. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring school to see that sanction is secured. As additional activities are sanctioned, the list will be published in future Bulletins.

BASKETBALL RULEBOOKS AND CASEBOOKS AVAILABLE

The 1951-52 Official Basketball Rulebook and the Official Basketball Casebook is now on hand and available to schools, officials, and other interested persons. The C.I.F., Southern Section Office has secured an adequate supply of these two books to assist meeting the demand previously expressed.

The Rulebook sells for 35c and the Casebook costs 65c. In addition to the official basketball rules, the Rulebook contains a section of comments on the rules, to supplement and clarify the meaning of various sections of the rules. The Rulebook contains an interesting tabulation of basketball statistics which indicate trends in the game; a section devoted to the development of the rules from 1891 to the present time; a manual for basketball scorers on page 58, and a manual for basketball timers on page 65.

The Casebook supplements the Rulebook. All interpretations given in the Casebook are just as official as the Rulebook, for the Casebook translates the official rules into specific play situations and gives the correct rulings which apply. The coach and official will find the Casebook a most valuable aid in determining the technical official viewpoint on the fine points of basketball.

Mr. H. V. Porter, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, and also Secretary of the National Basketball Committee of the U. S. and Canada, has made available to the C.I.F., Southern Section schools a well prepared basketball meeting folder designed to fully explain new rules and some play situations. One copy of the basketball meeting folder is being sent along with the November Bulletin. The basketball meeting is intended for the basketball coach at each school.

The Chairman of the Instructional Committee of the Southern California Basketball Officials Association, Mr. Ernest Pieri, in cooperation with the Commissioner of Athletics, has prepared a mimeographed instruction sheet for basketball timers and basketball scorers. We recommend that each school secure and train a competent timer and a capable scorer, preferably faculty men, who will thoroughly familiarize themselves with the basketball rules and their specific duties. If this is done, we know that the conduct of our basketball competition will be materially improved. Competent timers and scorers can prevent many unfortunate game delays and can assist in conducting the game smoothly. Untrained timers and scorers seem to have a facility for sounding their horns at inopportune moments, and permitting substitutes to enter a game in violation of the rules. The C.I.F. Office hopes that the effort which has gone into the preparation of these instruction sheets will be of value. One copy of each sheet is enclosed with the November Bulletin. It is intended for the timer, and the scorer.

ELIGIBILITY QUESTION ANSWERED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Recently one of our member high schools raised a question about the eligibility of a boy transferring from one high school to another because of a change in residence on the part of his parents, and the question was referred to

the C.I.F., Southern Section Executive Committee for interpretation.

The boy had been declared ineligible at his first school for citizenship reasons, by the Principal of that school. After this was done, the family moved to another district, and the boy therefore transferred to a second high school. He was fully eligible in all other respects, as far as C.I.F. Rules were concerned.

The question asked was if the boy was eligible at his new school, since he had been ruled ineligible at his old school.

The unanimous opinion of the Executive Committee was that he was eligible at the new school since he had been eligible under C.I.F. Rules at the old school. The administrative ineligible ruling by the Principal of the first school does not follow the boy to the second school.

WHERE SHOULD OUR SYMPATHY GO?

The following was written by the late Arthur L. Trester, of the Indiana High School Athletic Association; it has appeared in many of the publications of other athletic offices, and it always seems timely.

Where Should Our Sympathy Go?

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 which has been penalized or suspended from the state high school athletic association

or

To the innocent schools that have observed the rules 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 those who strive to win at any cost

or

To those who consistently and sincerely consider the cost?

6. To the bally-hoo and hullabaloo artist

or

To the believer in good school procedure?

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?

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP 1951-52

As Approved by C. I. F., Southern Section Council

Arrowhead League

Big Bear, Big Bear Lake
Elsinore N & M
Newman, Fontana
Saint Bernardine's,
San Bernardino
St. Francis de Sales,
Riverside
Twentynine Palms
Twin Pines

Bay League

Beverly Hills
Inglewood
Leuzinger
Redondo
Santa Monica
Torrance

Catholic League

Cantwell, Montebello
Cathedral, Los Angeles
Loyola, Los Angeles
Mount Carmel, Los
Angeles
Notre Dame, Sherman
Oaks
St. Anthony's, Long
Beach
Saint Monica's, Santa
Monica

Citrus Belt League

Chaffey, Ontario
Colton
Pomona
Redlands
Riverside
San Bernardino

Coast League

Compton
Excelsior, Norwalk
Jordan, Long Beach
Polytechnic, Long Beach
W. Wilson, Long Beach

Desert-Inyo League

Barstow
Big Pine
Bishop
Burroughs, China Lake
Lone Pine
Owens Valley,
Independence
Randsburg
Trona
Victor Valley, Victorville

Foothill League

Burbank
Burroughs, Burbank
Glendale
Hoover (G.)
Muir, Pasadena
South Pasadena

Imperial Valley League

Brawley
Calexico
Calipatria
Central, El Centro
Holtville
Imperial

Metropolitan League

Chula Vista
Coronado
Escondido
Mar Vista, Chula Vista
Oceanside
San Dieguito, Encinitas
Sweetwater, National City

Mount Baldy League

Calif. Jr. Republic, Chino
Emerson Jr., Pomona
Fremont Jr., Pomona
Upland Branch, Upland
Webb, Claremont

Orange League

Brea-Olinda, Brea
Capistrano, San Juan
Capistrano
Garden Grove
Laguna Beach
Tustin
Valencia, Placentia

Pacific League

Alhambra
El Monte
Keppel, Alhambra
Monrovia
Pasadena
Whittier

Parochial League

Bellarmino-Jefferson,
Burbank
Junipero Serra, Gardena
Mater Dei, Santa Ana
Mission, San Gabriel
Pomona Catholic
St. Agnes, Los Angeles
St. Francis. Flintridge

Pasadena Jr. High League

Eliot Jr., Altadena
La Canada Jr.
Marshall Jr., Pasadena
McKinley Jr., Pasadena
Temple City Jr.
Washington Jr., Pasadena
Wilson Jr., Pasadena

Pioneer League

Bellflower
Culver City
El Segundo
Howthorne, Lawndale
Mira Costa,
Manhattan Beach
Morningside, Inglewood

Preparatory League

Avalon
Bellflower Christian
Black-Foxe, Los Angeles
Chadwick, Rolling Hills
Culter, Los Angeles
Flintridge, Pasadena
Harvard, North
Hollywood
Pasadena Academy
Spanish American,
Gardena

Riverside County League

Banning
Beaumont
Coachella
Elsinore
Hemet
Palm Springs
Perris
San Jacinto

San Diego City League

Grossmont
Hoover, San Diego
Helix, La Mesa
Kearney, San Diego
La Jolla
Point Loma, San Diego
San Diego

San Gabriel Valley League

Bell Gardens
Covina
Downey
Montebello
Rosemead

San Luis Obispo League

Arroyo Grande
Atascadero
Coast Union, Cambria
Lompoc
Mission, San Luis Obispo
Paso Robles
San Luis Obispo Jr.
San Luis Obispo Sr.
Santa Maria
Santa Ynez
Shandon
Templeton

Sunset League

Anaheim
Fullerton
Huntington Beach
Newport Harbor
Orange
Santa Ana

Southern League

A & N Academy,
Carlsbad
Brown Military, San
Diego
Fallbrook
Julian
Mt. Empire, Pine Valley
(passive member)
Ramona
Vista

Tri-County League

Bonita, La Verne
Chino
Citrus, Azusa
Claremont
Corona
Puente

Tri-State League

Boulder City, Nevada
Henderson, Nevada
Kingman, Arizona
Needles, California
Palo Verde, Blythe, Calif

Tri-Valley League

Carpinteria
Moorpark
Nordhoff, Ojai
Santa Barbara Catholic
Santa Clara, Oxnard
Simi
Thacher, Ojai
Villanova, Ojai

Ventura League

Antelope Valley,
Lancaster
Fillmore
Hart, Newhall
Oxnard
Santa Paula
Ventura Sr.

Free Lance Members of

Cate, Carpinteria
Douglas, El Centro
Las Vegas, Nev.
Mesa, Ariz.
Midland School, Los
Olivos
North Phoenix,
Phoenix, Ariz.
Paramount Brethren,
Paramount
Pasadena Christian
Phoenix, Arizona
San Diego Vocational
St. Augustine's, San Diego
St. Mary's,
Phoenix, Ariz.
Santa Barbara
Tucson, Arizona
University School, Pasa.
Ventura Jr.
Yuma, Ariz.