CIF PROTECTION FUND OPENS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OFFICE AND STATE CIF MOVES TO LOS ANGELES

The CIF has recently established a branch of the CIF Protection Fund, known as the CIF Protection Fund, to operate as a branch office of the CIF Protection Fund. The CIF Protection Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the health and welfare of student-athletes in the state of California. The CIF Protection Fund is a member of the CIF and is governed by a board of directors appointed by the CIF Board of Directors.

Four preliminary meetings have been scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 15, at San Dieguito High School, Huntington Beach, and at Long Beach State College. The only change from last year will be in the completion of the official entry blank, which is now due in the CIF Office prior to November 11, 1959. This year a cross-country coach must enter a team of 12 in the JV division. A team of 12 boys may enter the varsity division, providing a school has a complete cross-country team. If a team is entered in the varsity division, a school must also enter a team in the JV division. A team of 12 boys may enter the JV division, and the varsity entry must be limited to 17 boys. Boys may be moved up from JV to varsity; however, they must be entered in the varsity division. This regulation was adopted in an effort to prevent coaches from loading their JV team.

Entry blanks must be mailed to all schools on October 26. Any coach who receives a blank from this year's meet who has not received an entry blank or as he reads this, should contact the CIF office at once. With a wealth of distance material on hand, all coaches are looking forward to a good cross-country season.
MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
October 19, 1959

The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, at El Monte HS at 11:00 a.m. on October 19, 1959. Those present were:

Mr. Robert S. Bergstrom, President
Mr. Harold C. Nelson, Assistant
Mr. Charles E. Heiskell, Executive Secretary
Mr. Kenneth M. Keeler, Commissioner of Athletics

Executive Committee
B. L. Bergstrom, Esq., El Monte HS District
Harold C. Nelson, A. H. S. District
Charles E. Heiskell, Pomona Unified School District
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The meeting was opened with the singing of the National Anthem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as published in the Monthly Bulletin.

The Treasurer reported that the financial statement for the month of September had been submitted and approved. The report was read and accepted.

The Board then discussed the matter of the eligibility of two students in an intra-school transfer from the school of Covina HS to San Dimas HS. After a review of the case, it was moved, seconded and carried that the Transfer Committee be notified of the decision in accordance with the rules of eligibility.

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1959 CIF, SS FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GROUPS ANNOUNCED

The 1959 CIF, Southern Section Football playoffs will take on a new look as the Executive Committee announced the grouping of leagues for this year's revised playoff arrangement. In order to shorten the football season for those teams qualifying for playoff berths, the new qualifying finals five groupings of eight teams each, instead of three groups as in the 1958 football ball playoffs. This means a team going all the way in the playoffs will only have to play a maximum of three games.

Large school leagues have been formed in two groups of eight—not one field of sixteen for the playoffs, as in prior years. The groups will be designated “Northern” and “Southern” and each designated “Northern” and “Southern” and each with an equal status as CIF, SS champions with identical trophies to be presented to the winning school in each division. The make-up of these groups is as follows:

**NORTHERN**

- Foothill
- Moorise
- San Gabriel
- Santa Maria HS

**SOUTHERN**

- San Diego East
- San Diego West
- Sierra
- Sunset

The smaller schools in the Southern Section who also play a top-grade brand of football have not been overlooked and playoff groupings are as follows:

**FREEWAY**

- Pioneer
- Rio Hondo
- San Luis Obispo
- Tri-Country

**AVOCADO**

- Golden
- Olympic
- Orange
- Southern

**DE ANZA**

- DE Anza
- Desert Valley

**ARROWHEAD**

- Desert Info
- Hi Lo
- Needles HS
- Tri-Valley

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Nov. 15—Orange Coast-Westminster First Annual Crescenta Valley Invitational @ Orange Coast College

**TRACK**

Mar. 15, 22, and 29—Claremont Relays at Claremont Men's College

**WRESTLING**

Jan. 23—San Luis Obispo HS Wrestling Tournament @ Cal Poly

**CORRECTIONS IN DIRECTORY**

We have just been advised of certain changes in phone numbers and addresses since the publishing of the latest edition of our MEMBER SCHOOL DIRECTORY:

Fullerton HS’s phone number should be LA 3-2331.

Millikan HS’s phone number should be HA 5-7441.

The address of Lutheran HS should be 2941 W. 70th St., LA 4565.

Please correct your copy so your directory will be up to date.

**APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS**

The following is a supplemental list of approved sanctioned events since publishing the DIRECTORY:

**BASEBALL**

Apr. 12, 13, and 14—1st Annual Santa Monica Baseball Tournament

**BASKETBALL**

Dec. 19, 21, 22, 23—1st Annual Los Alos Invitational "B" Basketball Tournament

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**WHITTIER CAPTURES ALL 1959 WATER POLO HONORS**

Displacement of their 1955 feat, Whittier High School's men's and women's teams swept aside all opposition to win top CIF, SS honors in all three divisions. C, B, and Varsity, in games played at El Segundo's natatorium on Tuesday night, November 24, 1959. Coach Frank Poucher and his players are to be congratulated on this exceptional performance because with the great increase in the number of teams fielding water polo teams, it is a tremendous achievement to win one CIF championship, let alone all three.

Eight outstanding varsity teams were entered in this year's competition, and to reach the finals Whittier had to defeat La Habra 5-2 in the opening round and then turn back the challenge of Downey by a score of 9-3 in the semifinals. El Segundo, winners over Millikan 7-2, and California 3-2, provided the opposition for Whittier in the championship game, which was hard fought throughout although Whittier won by a score of 7-2. El Segundo chose to use a man-to-man defense against Whittier during the first half. The Cards kept pushing away the zone, however, and with four different men scoring goals, they forced El Segundo to go into a man-to-man defense early in the second half. When the game looked as though Whittier players gleefully tossed Coach Poucher into the pool in celebration of their great victory.

Whittier won the Class B championship by edging a good Downey team 3-2 on a brilliant play by Vapa Perkins, with only 48 seconds remaining in the game. Both teams battled right down to the wire and neither deserved to lose. Yankee Perkins of Whittier scored all of Whitter's goals and was easily the outstanding player in the contest. In the opening round, the finals Whittier defeated Upland 12-3 and La Habra 4-1. Downey took the measure of Oxnard 9-3 and California 6-5, to qualify for the championship game. The Whittier C team set some sort of a record when they captured the CIF, SS championship for the fourth consecutive year. The outstanding C teams at Whittier HS are probably responsible for much of the success of the B and varsity teams, these youngsters get the winning habit early. After turning back William S. Keys in the opening round, Whittier defeated Oxnard 1-0 in the semifinal to earn the right to play Santa Fe in the finals. Santa Fe eliminated Garden Grove 14-3 to qualify for the championship game.

Whittier and Santa Fe were keyed up for their important contest and at the end of the half Whittier led by 3-2 score. It was still anyone's game during the third period but early in the final quarter Whittier led 6-3, and after a struggle for the entire game, they scored a 7-4 victory to win the coveted championship by a 4-4 score.

The Southern Section is indebted to those schools that assisted in staging the 1959 Water Polo Playoffs, because without such assistance it would have been impossible to have brought the season to such a successful conclusion. For the preliminaries Coach Bill Pearson at Leggwood, Frank Kanariek at Millikan and Pete Archer at Wilson made their fine facilities available. The semi-finals were held at Lakewood and Norway High Schools under the direction of Wellington Rogers and Buss Thayer respectively. All of these men had things well organized and the playoff contests were completed without any untoward incident.

When a conflict developed over the use of the Wilson pool for the championship contests, Coach Whittier Sax and Athletic Director Craven offered to pitch in and host the finals in the Fairview-Northwood pool. A large crowd was in attendance and they were treated to an exciting evening of top grade water polo. The results of all contests played follow:

**CLASS A**

1st Round—El Segundo 7 Millikan 2 California 7

Fullerton 3 Downey 12

Whittier 15

2nd Round—Whittier 12 Oxnard 3

La Habra 11

Whittier 15

**CLASS B**

1st Round—Whittier 12 Oxnard 3

La Habra 11

Wilson 7

California 11

Mendona 7

Downey 9

Oxnard 3

2nd Round—

**CLASS C**

1st Round—Whittier 5 Wilson 7

Oxnard 12

El Segundo 2 Santa Fe 5

Garden Grove 2 Lakewood 14

La Puente 3

Santa Fe 4