**SOUTHERN SECTION NOTEBOOK**

By Don H. Andersen

The Pflugerville High School (Tex.) Boosters Club is keeping a watchful eye on Longhorn basketball, hearing that Loyola High was going into the 1964 prep football season with a team of 44 strait wins and two consecutive CIF, Southern Section titles.

You see, Pflugerville claims the longest high school football winning streak in the nation and its boosters want to keep up with the day-to-day activity at Loyola where the Cubs are approaching a Southern Section record winning streak.

But, fear not, Loyola, the Pflugerville record of 59 straight wins was when the school had an enrollment of just 40 boys and played just the six-man variety of prep football and can't really be classed in the same class as your 24.

While the Pflugerville record won't stand up and competition the CIF's midwestemcorrespondent reports that Jefferson City, Missouri has a team of 48 straight wins opened as the 1964 season opens.

Loyola's 24 straight is one of the records compiled by Bonita High, which held fast that streak during his senior year at Bonita, 1942.

Three other Southland high schools have gone more than 24 games and defeated when you throw in a tie in here and there.

Long Beach Poly went 26-0-1 in 1958-60; Anaheim compiled a 23-0-2 mark between 1957-59 and Santa Ana went 25-0-1 from 1931. "A tie" will be preceded by a social headline.

More door prizes than ever before will be offered; among them are parking reservations, dinner for two in various restaurants, sporting goods and many others. The banquet committee of football fans has arranged a program which will be of interest to all in attendance.

Tickets will be priced at $3.00 and are available from Chip Atwood at Los Angeles Trade College.

**ROBERT D. ASHTON**

Executive Committee Chairman

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Assuming that the chairmanship of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee is one of the highest honors that can be attained by school administrators working in intercollegiate athletics, Robert D. (Bob) Ashton, has made it to the top by climbing the long ladder of success.

Ashton, the personalable and popular Ex-Cellor School Diocesan Assistant Superintendent, was elected to the post of Chairman of the Executive Committee, at the final meeting of the 1964-65 school year, the first meeting of which new members are present as well as outgoing members of the Committee.

Ashton, his first became associated with the CIF when he was a teacher and coach at Excellor High in Norwalk in 1927. He coached both football and baseball at Excellor and in his long coaching career captured numerous league titles in both sports. Ex-Cellor won the CIF, SS, Small Schools Football championships in 1932 and 1933.

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CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS PLANNED; FINALS SET FOR DEC. 3 AT LONG BEACH STATE

Three preliminary cross country meets will be scheduled for Wednesday, November 25, from which teams and individuals will qualify for the CIF, SS, championship finals at California State College—Long Beach on Thursday, December 3.

The 1964 meet will be conducted in four divisions, based on enrollment in the upper three grades. After the deadline for entries has passed, the Commissioners will place the largest one-fourth of the schools in the "AAA" division, the next largest one-fourth in the "AA", and so on until "A" and "Small Schools" divisions have been filled.

Prells will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Nov. 25 at Sunny Hills HS, Centenial Park in Inglewood, and at Mt. San Antonio College. The prelims will be managed by Bill Lingard of Sun- ny Hills, Hank Ketela of Aviation and Dan Rah of Mt. SAC.

From these preliminary meet the three fastest teams in each division and the two fastest boys on non-winning teams (provided they are among the first five in their division) will qualify for the finals.

The championship meet will again be held at Long Beach under the direction of Dr. Jack Rose, cross country coach at Cal State, and Director of the event. The 3 date is one day earlier than the date listed in the original Play-off Calendar for 1964-65 and administrates of absence and coached football at California Polytechnic College, San Dimas, during the 1946 and 1947 seasons.

After returning to ExCELLor in 1948, he remained in the physical education department until 1950 when he assumed the role of vice principal, a post he held until 1977.

The next step in Ashton's ladder of success was that from the ExCELLor District Office where he became assistant superintendent in charge of personnel and administration. He is now serving in that capacity.

Among his wide spread CIF, SS, activities, Ashton served on the Releau- ing Committee for 10 years. He has

(California State College—Long Beach State)

should make certain their courses are aware of the change.

All races in CIF championship competition will be run on a course measuring exactly two miles.

No awards will be given for the pre-

leliminary meets, but in the Champion-

ship meet first and second place teams in each division will be awarded trophies. Individual medals will be presented to the boys on the winning and runner-up teams and the five fastest in each part. Individual performances in each race will receive pen sets.

Weasum High is the defending "AAA" team champ; Arroyo the "AA" champ. Trojan the "A" champ and San Marino is back to defend its "Small Schools" title.

Bill Schibarr, running in the "AAA" division, is a junior at Weasum, Marcos High of Santa Barbars, established the best time among all runners—9:19.9—leading 28 runners who broke existing record over the Long Beach course.

**GAMES WANTED**

FOOTBALL

Lakewood—Oct. 15, 16 JV only

WATER POLO

Aviation—Oct. 15 or 16, 19 or 20, Nov. 10, 16, 20

CROSS-COUNTRY

Colbert School—any dates

**WRESTLING**

Hollywood—Dec. 10, 12, 17, Jan. 14, 21, 23, 28, 30

Glendora—any dates Dec. 8 & Jan. 11

San Marino—Dec. 4, 11, Jan 15, 22, 27, Feb. 11, 17

BASKETBALL

Sierra Vista—Dec. 1, 4, 11 A/B

Alemany—Jan. 8 V/JV/B/C, any dates JV

Edgewood—Dec. 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 8 V/JV/B/C

Pater Noster—Jan. 21

Valley Christian—Jan. 22, Feb. 19

Bishop Gorman of Las Vegas—Dec. 11, 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 12, 20, 27

Nobles—Dec. 11

Burbank—Feb. 5, A/B/JV/C

Downey—Dec. 11, Jan. 12

Colbert School—any dates

Beech Park—Dec. 8 A/B/JV/C/D

JV—Gutry—would like invite to 8 or JV game


Lyndwood—Jan. 8

**BASEBALL**

Glendale Tournament—Apr. 12, 13, 14 has opening for one team

Bishop Amat—Fr. any dates

Chino—March 16 V/JV

**TRACK**

Salems—Feb. 18, 19, 25 March 25 A/B/C

**TENNIS**

Chino—March 16 V/JV

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

NOVEMBER

24 Water Polo Prelims

Lakewood, Millikan, Wilson, Jehovah

25 Water Polo Quarterfinals

Lakewood, Wilson

25 Cross Country Prelims

Mt. SAC, Centenial Park

30 First round football playoffs

4 First Round Basketball games

30 Basketball Rules

December

2 Foshay Junior High, Los Angeles

7-10 P.M.

DECEMBER

1 Water Polo Semi-

Millikan HS

7 P.M.

3 Cross Country Finals

Long Beach State College

4 Water Polo Finals

Millikan HS

8 P.M.

7 Second round football playoffs

8 P.M.
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Commissioner’s Corner
Eight Semester Rule Necessary But Often Misunderstood
By Kenneth Fagana
Since the opening of school an increasing number of inquiries regarding the eight semester rule has been received at the CIF office. Administrators are interested in the popular application of the rule but often find themselves unable to explain the reason for the rule. The following clarifies the rule and who are affected by it.

The reason for the rule as it stands in the Blue Book on page 23 in Article VII, Section 100-102, Article VIII, Section 100, and Article XI, Section 101 of the rules of the CIF.

1. A boy is entitled to athletic competition during a maximum of the first eight semesters of his high school career. A boy is eligible to play in a fourth year if he was an athlete in the third year. A boy and a gradual student shall be permitted to participate in more than four seasons in any sport, nor shall he have more than three season of opportunity in any sport after attending two semesters in the ninth grade of a junior high school. First, by way of explanation, let it be clearly understood that nothing in the rules of the CIF requires that all the qualified student athletes in the high school are not to be an athlete beyond the ninth grade. Second, by way of explanation, let it be realized that the requirement for the legitimate use of the rule is to secure the high school eligibility of the students beyond the eighth semester. Third, by way of explanation, let it be clearly understood that the requirement for the legitimate use of the rule is to secure the high school eligibility of the students beyond the eighth semester.

The rule is interpreted to mean that attendance counts as participation. While some might say that the eight semester rule looks the need for such a rule, it is deemed to be of such importance that the rule is the importance in the By-Laws of the State High School Athletic Association of each of the 50 states.

Section two of the rule prevents a boy from "sitting out" a spring semester in order to get in five years of football, or from not attending in the fall in order to compete in a spring sports program for five years.

If such a rule were not in the books, a boy forced to repeat a grade for academic purposes could be eligible in a particular year either in the ninth or twelfth semester. This, of course, could lead to deliberate attempts to "beat" the rule, a situation most certainly would not be in the best interest of a successfully conducted intercollegiate athletic program.

We get calls quite often from parents on this story. My boy completed the first semester of ninth grade at school A but was transferred to school B to repeat the first semester for scholastic reasons. Now he is a senior and the school administrator tells him that he will not be eligible to compete during the fall semester of his senior year.

We tell this parent that, yes, her son will be ineligible for competition based on this story. The eight semester rule prevents a boy from "sitting out" a spring season in order to get in five years of football, or from not attending in the fall in order to compete in a spring sports program for five years.

The average high school student is expected to pursue courses which will lead to graduation four years after he completes the eighth grade. Sometimes in order to do this, because of success or other reasons, a student is employed, but nevertheless the eight semester rule is not considered to be of the exception which has no exceptions been made.

Californians Spark US Olympic Effort; State's Physical Education Program Commended
Earl Bonham's Note -- This is a report on participation by athletes, school, and physical education in the state of California at the Winter Olympic Games at Tokyo, Japan. Presented at meeting of the California Intercollegiate Physical Education California State College System Building, by W. R. Bill Schroeder. December 29, 1964.

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Here are the two ticket plans:

PLAN 1 -- December 11 and 12 -- UCLAs Athletic Assistant Director Bob Fischer has announced that 500 tickets will be available for the CIF in the all adult ticket plan. This book of 500 tickets will be available for both the CIF and the all adult ticket plan. The after-the fact purchase of the CIF and the all adult ticket plan will be available at the CIF and the all adult ticket plan.

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National Basketball Committee to Give Clinic November 30
John W. Dunn, former head basketball coach at Stanford University, and now editor of the Official Basketball Rule Book, will give the annual basketball clinic at the annual rules clinic of the Southern California Basketball Officials Association.

The rules clinic will be held at Foshay Junior High School, corner Western and Exposition in Los Angeles, on Monday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m.

All basketball coaches are invited and urged to attend this clinic. They will not only be beneficial in your understanding of rules but you may receive county institution credit for your attendance.

Bunn, a nationally recognized authority on rules, is president of the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada and editor-in-chief of the annual rule book publication.

Relegating Committee Completes ’64 Study; Few Changes Planned
After extensive study by the Relegating Committee and review of the structure of the 41 leagues within the Southern Section, it was noted that the National Committee for a minimum number of changes be made for the 1963-64 school year.

The Committee is recommending only 1 league for the 1964 season to be composed of Baptist, Galat, Neff and Royal Oak. All other leagues would remain the same with shifts from present leagues and addition of new schools into league situations.

Bay Area — Inglewood and North Torrance from Sky to Bay; Torrance to Bay; Palma Verdes from Bay to Pomona and Rolling Hills from Bay to Sky.

Football Area — Blair from freelance to Pomona.

Desert Area — Kennedy from freelance to Golden; Paraclete and Rosamond from freelance to Desert-Iony.

Citus Belt Area — Fontana from freelance to South; Fontana from Citrus Belt to Ivey; North of Riverside and San Gorgonio from San Bernardino to Ivey.

Orange County—Huntington Beach from freelance to Freeway; Savanna from Freeway to Crestriv; add East to Orange County; East to Citrus Belt and Crestriv; add Kelssel (new) to Crestriv.

Northern Area — Add Rio Mesa (new) to Orange County.

Private Schools — Heritage from freelance to Academy; Pater Noster from Camino Real to Santa Fe; St. John Bosco from Olympic to Angeles; Verbum Dei to Angeles from freelance.

Because it is common practice to schedule games in most sports more than a year in advance, the Relegating Committee has decided to begin its work for the 1966-67 school year in April of 1965 with the hope that it can be completed prior to the start of the school year. The recommendations of the Relegating Committee for the 1966-67 season must be approved by the Executive Committee on November 5.
New Landing Pit Put on Market: "For the Best Fall of Your Life"

What started out as a "do-it-yourself" project to build a landing pit for our own high school track team has turned into a business venture for four Southcoast coaches.

The four—Bob Ward, Marv House, and Dave Brimmer of Barnstable High and Paul Ward of Galveston—in building their own pit discuss how that came about as they had originally figured and felt that such a pit could be a good competitive market. This they have done.

Their own company—Safety Ltd.—was formed and formed and salesmen and salesmen have already been or are being misted to market the track coaches in the Southland appearing to express that "Safety Limited offers, highest quality material, lowest price, and the best possible service. This is the result of a service secured by the salesmen respectively, according to the salesforce.

Safety of course is filled with absent polyester foam. The covering is made of nylon and can not be torn while the base is made of vacuum nylon coated. The pit is directly behind the "front row of a telephone booth" according to the brochure.

More information can be obtained by writing: Safety Unlimited Athletic Equipment Co., 601 North Florida, Habra, California.

CIF to Congratulate Arthur H. Badenoch on His 80th Birthday

Coach Arthur H. Badenoch, recognized as one of the founding fathers of the CIF, and a Past President of the CIF, SS, will celebrate his 80th birthday on Friday, November 15, 1964.

In honor of his 80th birthday, the CIF, SS, Executive Committee, at its meeting on November 5, voted unanimously to instruct the Commissioner to write a congratulatory letter to Badenoch "commending him for his many outstanding contributions to the early growth of interscholastic athletics and for his dedicated efforts in working with the south of Ingles and southern California over a period of many years.

Badenoch is also to receive a Certificate of Merit from the CIF, Ingleswood, and the Ingleswood Coaches Association, recognizing the following resolution: "That Coach Arthur Hill Badenoch be congratulated for his many years of service to the youth of Ingleswood and the State of California, in sports and in athletics, and that he be congratulated on his 80th birthday.

Badenoch was the first full time educator to be employed as coach of interscholastic athletics at Ingleswood High School. The year was 1914. He served as athletic director at Ingleswood until his retirement in 1960 as well as having coached championship teams in basketball, baseball, football and track during his long tenure. He was one of the founders of the Bay League and served as its first president.

While in college, Badenoch played football under Amos Alonso Stagg at the University of Chicago. He coached at the University of New Mexico prior to coming to Ingleswood, and has added another end of his athletic career by serving as athletic trainer at the University of Arizona from 1949 until 1963. Badenoch and his wife now reside with their daughter, Jane, at 1659 East 8th Street, Chico, California.

TRENING COACH
Ronald—Walt Lora

WATER POLO COACH
Midland School—Ken Brown

GYMNASICS COACH
Excellence—Larry Luizadu

More about California Olympic Champions (Continued from Page 2)

High School as the one person who was responsible for him becoming a two-time Olympic champion and world record holder.

Those of us who strive to claim credit for the success of the American Way of Life—of which physical training and sports are an important part—have, and erroneously so, discounted the guidance which is given to young men as they approach manhood and womanhood. This is a strange practice, as all of us well know. It does, however, draw the attention of experts who are skilled in this particular profession, and the elected and appointed administrators who are willing and civic-minded enough to provide it.

California, it seems—from all of the corners of the earth—one is somewhat of a beacon-light for the production of worthy athletes, and the production of keen, alert and physical—by individuals. The State of California Department of Education—with its extensive physical education program—deserve to be recognized as the leaders of this healthy enthusiasm and should remain the leaders, in order to continue to claim the admiration of our nation, and shores beyond.

More and more, the State of California is being singled out as a center of physical training and excellence. This State has established a standard which must be relentless.

When we look to the final account of distribution of medals won in the Olympic Games and the number of California-school athletes played a major part, we should recognize the fact that California school physical education instructors provided much of the momentum which steered the flow of 36 gold, 21 silver and 28 bronze medals—a total of 90—into the United States collection.

California's unmatched record in the 1964 United States Olympic Games at Tokyo was the result of teamwork—by school education administrators of long ago, and today, all with wholesome vision and concepts—and by students who contributed tireless effort, and by teachers who accepted their obligations and fulfilled them.

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Of this number (311), 102 of the athletes attended high schools in the State of California. Percentage wise, these are the figures:

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Robert D. Ashton

(Continued from Page 1) been a part of the track and field group since 1960 and has received widespread acclaim for his "ability to iron out" the many problems usually associated with track.

Robert Ashton became a member of the Executive Committee when he was appointed in September of 1966 to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. Ben F. Jamison from the Compton Sports Committee. Jamison had served as the Executive Committee, as a representative of Los Angeles County.

Ashton subsequently elected to a four year Executive Committee term in May of 1962.

Ashton has many outside interests. Bob Ashton is a horse-racing (not on track) and owns a Tennessee Walker.

Bob attended Covina High School, Westminster College and did graduate work at the University of Southern California and Long Beach State. He and his wife, Margaret, have a daughter, Mary, who is in Palm Aire and a son, Don, who is director of athletics at Bellflower High.

Added Sanctioned Events

Since publication of the Southern Press Review and Book and the November issue of the Monthly Bulletin, the following Sanctioned Events have been approved by the CIF, SS, office:

Water Polo—Nov. 21, "B" Water Polo Tournament, sponsored by General High School at Fullerton

Baseball—April 12, 13, 14, Pentacu JV Tournament at Rolling Hills

April 13, 14, Santa Maria HS Baseball Tournament

Track—Mar. 13, Calypria Booster Club Invitation Track Meet Mar. 22, Pomona Valley Meet of Champions at Claremont-Mudd College, sponsored by Ganghez HS

May 1, Whittier Union HS District Track Meet at California HS

Gymnastics—Mar. 6, Whittier Union HS District Meet at Cal-ifornia HS

Tennis—Apr. 9, 10, El Camino College, Santa Monica College, Tournament Tennis Tournament, sponsored by Ingleswood HS

INFORMATION ON CALIFORNIA OLYMPIC ATHLETES

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Rams' High School Day "Sold Out" Long Before All Requests Filled

in the 10th consecutive year for Los Angeles Rams invited CIF high school football teams to a game at the Coliseum as guests of the Angeles Rams Football Company.

While our usual allotment of tickets had been in the vicinity of 8,000, number was cut back to 3,000 this year, we, therefore, were unable to fill all the ticket requests which we received from nearly 200 schools.

Rams' games for the first time were first served-based and we were able to service approximately 900 schools with up to 50 tickets each and naturally just about everyone asked for the full allotment.

The Rams-Eagles game for which the tickets were allocated was played on November 8.

**SOUTHERN SECTION**

**NOTEBOOK**

By Don H. Andersen

Basketball season for the NBA's nine teams opened recently and on the rosters of the players were four boys who played their high school ball on CIF SS, member teams.

Clay: They represented the following schools: Santa Maria, Newport, Corona del Mar, and Alhambra.

Clay: They played college ball at 1. Hancock College and University of Southern California; 2. Orange Coast College and Stanford; 3. Loyola University of Los Angeles; and 4. University of California, Berkeley.


Rodumkin, in his final two years at Santa Maria High, scored 781 points as a junior and 966 points as a senior. The averages were 27 and 30.2 placing him fourth and second on the all-time season CIF scoring leaders list.

Grote, given a chance to try out for the Lakers' parent roster, after impressing L.A. officials at the rookie camp, has a good shot at sticking with the team. Word is that even with Walt Hazzard returning to join the club, Grove will get the nod.

The seven players recently retired from the NBA ranks, too. George Yardley (Newport High) was the first man in high school history to score more than 2000 points in a single season, while Walt Sudd-berry (Compton High) recently retired from the St. Louis Hawks.

The outstanding players of all time include Bill McGill, Willie Naulls, and Joe Caldwell, currently on NBA rosters.

**BASKETBALL**

Lakewood—Jan. 15

Van Nuys—Jan. 8, 21, Feb. 5

Paramount—Dec. 11 JVB/C

Des. 14, 18 JVB/C

Torrance—Torrance Dec. 26

Lowell—Dec. 9

San Marino—Dec. 1

Burroughs ( Burbank) Dec. 11 A/B

Rollins (Pasadena) Dec. 29 JVB

Crawford (SD) Jan. 5, 12, Feb. 9

**TRACK**

El Monte (Bch)—March 5

Pioneer—Feb. 25, 26

St. Paul—Apr. 8, 9

Oceanside—March 5

South Terrace—April 23

**BASSEY**

Narbonne—Mar. 18

Palisades—1st week in Mar.

Santa Monica Tournament—needs two teams (April 12, 13)

San Clemente—Mar. 3-4, 9, 12-17, 19-20

El Centro—Feb. 19, 23, Mar. 2, 23, April 10, 20, 27

Sierra—March 2; Irwindale—Mar. 16-19

**GYMNASTICS**

South Hills—any dates

Pioneer—Mar. 2, 7, 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6

**SWIMMING**

Lynwood—Mar. 1, 5, 26, April 2, 20

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Lifetime Pass Awarded: C.I.F. Commissioner Ken Fagans (left) presents Reverend Donald Montrose with a lifetime pass to all intercollegiate athletic activities at which Mater Dei is the home team. Rev. Montrose was honored at halftime of the recent Mater Dei vs. Pomona Catholic football game. He was former principal at Mater Dei and is now Superintendent of Catholic Schools in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

Father Donald Montrose Honored during Half Time Ceremonies at Mater Dei's Last Game

Half Time Ceremonies at the Mater Dei vs. Pomona Catholic game of November 19 were dedicated to Father Donald Montrose, former athletic director and principal at Mater Dei, who is now the superintendent of the Catholic Schools in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

"Father Montrose Night" attracted a crowd of 6,000 to Santa Ana's new Municipal Stadium as students, faculty, and many dignitaries participated in the evening's program. And for good measure, Mater Dei won the game, 13-0, the Monarchs' seventh shutout of the season.

C.I.F. Commissioner Ken Fagans participated in the ceremonies by presenting Father Montrose with a gold lifetime pass to all Mater Dei home athletic events. Others partaking in the halftime program were representatives of the Santa Ana City Council, Clark Stone, principal of Santa Ana High School, representing the Santa Ana Lions Club; Eddie Wett, longtime sports editor of the Santa Ana Register; and members of the Mater Dei Boosters Club.

Father Montrose was born in Denison, Colorado. He attended Holy Family School in Glendora, Los Angeles Junior Seminary and St. John's Seminary in Camarillo and was ordained in 1949. He joined the teaching staff of Mater Dei in 1970 as a charter member of the faculty.

While at Mater Dei he served as director of athletics and five years as principal, prior to his accepting the duties of the superintendent.

Father Montrose initiated much of the foundation of the Monarch's excellent record in intercollegiate athletic and his determination and extra efforts guided Mater Dei to recognition as an outstanding institution of Catholic high schools.

Father Montrose has also played active roles in the CIF, having served as associate chair of the fall sports committee for the CIF Council and as a member of the important Relegating Committee.