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ROBERT D. ASHTON
... Executive Committee Chairman

Robert D. Ashton, Chairman of CIF Executive Committee, Climbed Ladder of Success

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 interscholastic athletics, Robert D. (Bob) Ashton, has made it to the top by climbing the long ladder of success.

Ashton, the personable and popular Excelsior School District Assistant Superintendent, was elected to the post of Chairman of the Executive Committee, at the final meeting of the 1963-64 school year, the first meeting at which new members are present as well as outgoing members of the Committee.

Ashton first became associated with the CIF when he was a teacher and coach at Excelsior High in Norwalk in 1927. He coached both football and baseball at Excelsior and in his long coaching career captured numerous league titles in both sports. Excelsior won the CIF, SS, Small Schools football championships in 1932 defeating Colton in the finals and advanced to the finals in 1944, only to lose to Santa Ana, 15-13.

On the climb up the ladder of success, Ashton became Athletic Director at Excelsior in 1935 and served in that capacity until he took a leave

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

Three preliminary cross country meets have been 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 Commissioner 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.

Prelims will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Nov. 25 at Sunny Hills HS, Centinela Park in Inglewood, and at Mt. San Antonio College. The prelims will be managed by Bill Lingenfelder of Sunny Hills, Hank Ketels of Aviation and Don Ruh of Mt. SAC.

From each preliminary meet the three fastest teams in each division and the two fastest boys on non-winning team (provided they finish 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. The December 3 date is one day earlier than the date listed in the original Play-off Calendar for 1964-65 and administrators

of absence and coached football at California Polytechnic College, San Dimas, during the 1946 and 1947 seasons.

After returning to Excelsior in 1948, he remained in the physical education department until 1950 when he assumed the role of vice principal, a post he held until 1957.

The next step up the ladder took Ashton to the District Office where he became assistant superintendent in charge of personnel and special services. He is now serving in that capacity.

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

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should make certain their coaches 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 preliminary meets, but in the Championship 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 individual performers in each race will receive pen sets.

Westminster High is the defending "AAA" team champion, Arroyo the defending "AA" titleholder, Oxnard the "A" champion and San Marino will be back to defend its "Small Schools" title.

Bill Schbram, running in the "AA" division, representing San Marcos High of Santa Barbara, established the best time among all runners—9:39.0—leading 28 runners who broke the existing record over the Long Beach course.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 24 Water Polo Prelims
Lakewood, Millikan,
Wilson, Jordan 3 p.m.
- 25 Water Polo Quarter-
finals
Lakewood, Wilson 3 p.m.
- 25 Cross Country Prelims
Mt. SAC, Centinela Park
Sunny Hills 3 p.m.
- 27 First round football
play-offs
all divisions 8 p.m.
- 30 Basketball Rules
Clinic
Foshay Junior High,
Los Angeles 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 1 Water Polo Semi-
finals
Millikan HS 7 p.m.
- 3 Cross Country Finals 3 p.m.
Long Beach State College
- 4 Water Polo Finals
Millikan HS 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Second round football
play-offs
all divisions 8 p.m.

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Commissioner's Corner

Eight Semester Rule Necessary But Often Misunderstood

By J. Kenneth Fagans

Since the opening of school an increasing number of inquiries regarding the eight semester rule have 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 and its interpretations to parents and athletes who are affected by it.

Here is the rule as it is stated in the Blue Book on page 23 in Article VIII, of the CIF, SS, Constitution and By-Laws:

1. A boy is entitled to athletic competition during a maximum of the first eight semesters of school attendance at a four year high school following his completion of the eighth grade in any school. A boy is entitled to athletic competition during a maximum of the first six semesters of school attendance following completion of the ninth grade in a junior high school. Enrollment and/or attendance for six days or over, or participation in one or more inter-school athletic contests shall count as one of the above eight or six semesters.

2. No boy shall be permitted to participate more than four seasons in any sport, nor shall he have more than three seasons 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 whether or not a boy competes in interscholastic athletics he is not entitled to eligibility beyond the first eight semesters.

Simply, the rule says he is ELIGIBLE to compete during the first eight semesters of attendance, not that he MUST COMPETE or that he can "save" his eligibility by not competing for a later date.

The rule is interpreted to mean that attendance counts as participation.

While some might tend to overlook the need for such a rule, it is deemed to be of such importance that the rule is one which is 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 sport during a fifth year or 10th and 11th semester. This, of course, could lead to deliberate attempts to "beat" the rule, a situation which most certainly would not be in the best interest of a successfully conducted interscholastic athletic program.

We get calls quite often from parents with this story: My boy completed the first semester of ninth grade at school A but when we moved to school B he was told to repeat the first semester for scholastic reasons. Now he's a senior and the school administrator tells him that he will not be eligible to compete during the final semester of his senior year.

We tell this parent that, yes, her son will be ineligible for competition based on the eight semester rule. Because the boy repeated one semester in the ninth grade, he will have completed his eighth semester of eligibility just prior to the beginning of his final semester of his senior year.

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 illness or other reasons, a home teacher is employed, but nevertheless the eight semester rule is one for which no exceptions have been made.

Californians Spark US Olympic Effort; State's Physical Education Program Commended

Editor's Note — This is a report on participation by athletes, schooled in physical education in the state of California, in the 1964 Olympic Games at Tokyo, Japan. Presented at meeting of the California Citizens Committee for Physical Education, at California State College System Building, Los Angeles, October 29, 1964.

By W. R. Bill Schroeder
Managing Director
Helms Athletic Foundation

The impact of the thorough instruction of physical education in the schools of the State of California was evidenced vividly, and in telling manner, at the 1964 Olympic Games which were held at Tokyo, Japan.

California State athletes, both men and women, favored by physical education instruction in their home-town schools at the teen-age level, comprised the bulk of the 1964 United States Olympic Team. No other State, or section of a government or kingdom, ever contributed so abundantly to international relationships, on the field of sport, as did the State of California in 1964.

The credit for this effort, there is no doubt, must rest with the State of California Bureau of Health Education, Physical Education, and Recreation—its supervisors and capable instructors.

As an example: U.S.A. women athletes scored impressively in the 1964 Olympic Games at Tokyo, Californians particularly so—despite the fact that California school girls are not permitted to participate in sports, as school representatives, on a competitive basis. Therefore, it must have been the physical education training which the California girls gained, in school, which tempered them as standard-bearers for the United States in the Olympic Games.

Upon returning from Tokyo, the Assistant Executive Director of the United States Olympic Committee, Arthur Lentz, confided: "Almost one-half of our 1964 U.S. Olympic Team was registered from the State of California. A major share of this number was schooled in the State of California, whose learned educators value highly physical education training."

We recall that Bob Mathias, Olympic Games Dethalon champion at London in 1948, at the age of seventeen and later at Helsinki in 1952, continually pointed to his coach at Tulane

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UCLA Offers Basketball Ticket Specials For Dec. 11, 12 Games Plus Los Angeles Classic

UCLA, undefeated king of the intercollegiate basketball circles during the 1963-64 season when the Bruins compiled a spectacular 30-0 record and the first NCAA cage crown in the school's history, is making two special ticket offers to CIF member schools.

The special ticket plans will be in effect on Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12, when the Bruins host Arizona State and Oklahoma State at the Sports Arena and on December 28 and 29 during the Los Angeles Basketball Classic.

Here are the two ticket plans:

PLAN 1 — December 11 and 12 — UCLA's Assistant Athletic Director Bob Fischer, has announced that 500 seats on the Arena level (south end) will be made available to boys from CIF member schools at 50 cents each. Coaches wishing to accompany members of their high school teams (the offer is good for Varsity, Bees, Ceas, JVs) will be admitted at no charge.

Tickets for either or both of these non-conference contests MUST be purchased in advance from Fischer who may be reached at: UCLA, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics,

Films of CIF, SS, Track Finals Now Available to Member Schools

Motion pictures of the CIF, SS, Track and Field Championships held last May at Cerritos College are now available for use by member schools from the CIF office. There is no cost for use of the film.

The 1964 Championships were photographed by H. Lee Hansen Productions and include, for the first time, a sound track. The film features footage of each competitor in the finals in Class Bee and Cee events as well as the Varsity.

Contact Mrs. Bell at the CIF office if you wish to borrow this film.

The CIF State Track Championships were also filmed by H. Lee Hansen Productions and the film, done in color, also features narration by track announcer Dick Nash.

The State Meet film is available, also at no cost, from the CIF State office, 525 Hyde Park Place, Inglewood, or by calling Commissioner Bill Russell at ORegon 8-3811.

Los Angeles 90024 or by calling (213) 272-8911, extension 3929. These special 50 cent tickets will not be on sale at the gate and must be purchased in advance from Fischer.

PLAN 2 — December 28 and 29 — The annual Los Angeles Basketball Classic this season draws entries from the University of Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan State, Utah and Washington in addition to the University of Southern California and the NCAA champion Bruins.

Doubleheaders are scheduled in the afternoons on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 28 and 29, and one adult ticket purchased will entitle the buyer to host five high school students at no additional cost. In this manner each coach or parent purchasing an adult ticket can take five boys into the Arena with him. This offer, too, is directed to boys on the Bee, Cee and JV teams as well as the Varsity and to junior high schools as well as high schools.

Tickets orders for the Arizona State and Oklahoma State games (Plan 1) will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, according to Fischer, and should be ordered as soon as possible.

National Basketball Committeeman to Give Clinic November 30

John W. Bunn, former head basketball coach at Stanford University and now editor of the Official Basketball Rule Book, will be the featured guest 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 meeting. It 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 a member of the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada and editor-in-chief of the annual rule book publication.

Releaguings Committee Completes '64 Study; Few Changes Planned

After extensive study by the Releaguings Committee of the present structure of the 41 leagues within the Southern Section, it was the opinion of the Committee that a minimum number of changes be made for the 1965-66 school year.

The Committee is recommending one new league be formed for next year to be composed of Bassett, Gahr, Neff and Royal Oak. All other changes come in the form of minor shifts from present leagues and addition of new schools into league situations.

Bay Area — Inglewood and North Torrance from Sky to Bay; Torrance from Pioneer to Sky; Palos Verdes from Bay to Pioneer and Rolling Hills from Bay to Sky.

Foothill Area — Blair from freelance to Foothill.

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

Citrus Belt Area — Fontana from Ivy to Citrus Belt; Riverside from Citrus Belt to Ivy; North of Riverside and San Geronio of San Bernardino (new) to Ivy.

Orange County—Huntington Beach from freelance to Freeway; Savanna from Freeway to Crestview; add Estancia (new) and Pacifica (new) to Irvine; add Katella (new) to Crestview.

Northern Area — Add Rio Mesa (new) to Tri-Valley.

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

Because it is common practice to schedule games in most sports more than a year in advance, the Releaguings Committee has decided to begin its work for the 1966-67 school year in April of 1965 with the hope that it can present its final recommendations to the Council next September.

The recommendations of the Releaguings Committee for the 1965-66 season were approved by the Executive Committee on November 5.

More about California Olympic Champions

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

Those of us who strive to claim credit for the fashioning of the American Way of Life—of which physical training and sports play an important role—sometimes, and erroneously so, discount the guidance which is given to youngsters as they approach manhood and womanhood. This is a strategic period, as all of us well know. It demands 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 — has become somewhat of a beacon-light for the production of sturdy athletes, and the production of keen, alert and physically-fit individuals. The State of California Department of Education — with its extensive physical education program—deserve to be recognized as the leader of this healthy result. It should remain the leader, 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 education training excellence. This State has established a standard which must not be relinquished.

When we look to the final accounting of distribution of medals won in the 1964 Olympic Games at Tokyo, in which our California-schooled athletes played a major part, we should be cognizant of the fact that our able California school physical education instructors provided much of the momentum which steeped the flow of 36 gold, 21 silver and 28 bronze medallions—a total of 90—into the United States collection.

California's unmatched record in the 1964 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 supervisors who contributed tireless effort, and by instructors who accepted their obligations and fulfilled them.

The 1964 United States Olympic Team was comprised of 378 athletes—290 men and 88 women.

Enlightening is the fact that of the 378 athletes who represented the United States at the Olympic Games at Tokyo, 131 of them were registered from the State of California. Of this number (131), 102 of the athletes attended high schools in the State of California. Percentage-wise, these are the figures:

	Total Athletes	Calif. Registered	Per Cent	Calif. Schooled	Per Cent
MEN	290	93	32%	66	23%
WOMEN	88	38	43%	66	41%
TOTAL	378	131	35%	102	27%

In the 1964 Olympic Games, United States athletes won a total of 90 medals—36 gold, 26 silver and 28 bronze.

. . . This is the way that California shared in the 1964 Olympic medal production:

		CALIF. REGISTERED	CALIF. SCHOOLED
USA WON			
GOLD	36	18	15
SILVER	26	7	6
BRONZE	28	7	7
TOTAL	90	32	28

*Plus Don

Schollander.....4

*Schollander registered from Oregon, but represented Santa Clara (California) Swim Club.

Percentage-wise, these are the US medal-winning figures:

	TOTAL WON	CALIF. REG.	PER CENT	CALIFORNIA SCHOOLED	PER CENT
GOLD	36	18	50%	15	42%
SILVER	26	7	27%	6	23%
BRONZE	28	7	25%	7	25%
TOTAL	90	32	35.5%	28	31.1%

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 their own high school track team has turned into a business venture for four Southland coaches.

The four—Bob Ward, Marv Hoover and Dave Bremer of Buena Park High and Paul Ward of Cal Western — in building their own pit discovered that costs were not as prohibitive as they had originally figured and felt that such a pit could be put on the competitive market. This they have done.

Their own company — Safety Unlimited—was formed and brochures and sales letters have already been circulated to most of the track coaches in the Southland appealing to recipients that "Safety Unlimited offers... highest quality materials, . . . for various uses, . . . with a two-year warranty, . . . for individual needs, . . . for all calibre of athletes, . . . at a low price."

The Safety-Pit comes in two sizes, 10 x 12 for pole vaulting and 6 x 10 for high jumping and the sale prices are \$590 and \$295 respectively, according to the sales brochure.

Safety-Pits are filled with shock absorbent polyurathane foam. The covering net is knotless nylon and cannot be torn while the base is made of vinyl coated nylon. The pit is 40 inches deep and cannot "bottom out" according to the brochure.

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

Boys Republic, Excelsior Set as CIF Council Meeting Sites

The Arrowhead League and San Gabriel Valley League have volunteered to host the two remaining Council meetings for the 1964-65 school year.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday, January 16, 1965, at Boys Republic in Chino and the final meeting on May 1, at Excelsior High in Norwalk.

At the last meeting the Council voted to amend Article IV, Sec. 1 of the Constitution to provide that Council meetings be held on the following dates of each year: the last Saturday of September, third Saturday of January, and first Saturday of May.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

PRINCIPALS

Ambassador—Charles Monroe
Bassett—Mark Genera
San Gabriel—Lela Leesveld (pro-tem)

VICE PRINCIPALS

Bassett—Rod Stepleton
Gladstone—Grant Macaulay
Millikan—Jack DuBois
Western—Allen Nelson
Eisenhower Jr.—Joseph Cook
Torch Jr.—Shelby Wagner
Willard Jr.—Bill Cornett

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

Avalon—Ray Covell
Midland School—Richard Lee
Palmdale—John Brown
San Bernardino—Dave Stine
Franklin Jr.—Allen Cutter
Bishop Gorman—Rev. Thomas McCarthy

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Kennedy, Buena Park—827-5940
Midland School—688-5114
Polytechnic, L.B.—HE 5-6321
Villa Park—637-0220
Torch Jr.—333-5251

FOOTBALL COACH

Gladstone—Jim Graham
Torrance—John Trantham
Golden Valley Jr.—Ron Guidone
Sequoia Jr.—Dominic Patrone
Willard Jr.—Tom McLaughlin

BASKETBALL COACH

Ambassador—Paul Berry
Avalon—Ray Covell
Golden Valley Jr.—Geo. Steidle
Willard Jr.—Jim Finton

BASEBALL COACH

Aleman—Don Ferrier
Avalon—Ray Covell
Kennedy, Barstow—Dale Fries
Willard Jr.—Keith Johannes

TRACK COACH

Avalon—Ray Covell
Corona—Lyle Wilkerson
Golden Valley Jr.—Hugh Franson
Willard Jr.—Mike Duszynski

CROSS COUNTRY COACH

Midland School—Dick Lee
Troy—Bob O'Neil

TENNIS COACH

Desert—Don Volpi

SWIMMING COACH

Midland School—Ken Brown

GOLF COACH

Kennedy, Barstow—Bill Ervin
Bishop Gorman—Rev. Thomas McCarthy

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 13, 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 youth of Inglewood and Southern California over a period of many years."

Badenoch is also to receive a Certificate of Merit from the City of Inglewood, and the Inglewood Coaches Association recently adopted the following resolution: "That Coach Arthur Hill Badenoch be cited for his many years of service to the youth of Inglewood and the State of California; and that he be congratulated on his 80th birthday."

Badenoch was the first full time educator to be employed to coach interscholastic athletics at Inglewood High School. The year was 1914. He served as athletic director at Inglewood until his retirement in 1949, 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 Alonzo Stagg at the University of Chicago. He coached at the University of New Mexico prior to his coming to Inglewood, and finally ended his active athletic career by serving as athletic trainer at the University of Arizona from 1949 until 1953.

Badenoch and his wife now reside with their daughter, Jane, at 1659 East 8th Street, Chico, California.

WRESTLING COACH

Rowland—Walt Lees
Troy—Ron Sipple

WATER POLO COACH

Midland School—Ken Brown

GYMNASTICS COACH

Excelsior—Larry Lusvardi

Added Sanctioned Events

Since publication of the Southern Section Press and Record Book and the October 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 Oxnard High School.

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

April 12, 13, 14, Santa Maria HS Baseball Tournament

Track—Mar. 13, Calipatria Booster Club Invitational Track Meet

Mar. 22, Pomona Valley Meet of Champions at Claremont-Mudd College, sponsored by Ganesha HS

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

Gymnastics—Mar. 6, Whittier Union HS District Meet at California HS

Tennis—Apr. 9, 10, El Camino College High School Invitational Tennis Tournament, sponsored by Inglewood HS

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been chairman of that group since 1960 and has received widespread acclaim for his "ability to iron out" the many problems usually associated with relegating.

Robert Ashton became a member of the Executive Committee when he was appointed in September of 1960 to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Ben F. Jamison from the Compton School District. Jamison had served on the Executive Committee, as a representative of Los Angeles County.

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

Among his many outside interests, Bob Ashton is a horse-fancier (no, not at track) and owns a Tennessee Walker.

Bob attended Covina High School, Whittier College and did graduate work at the University of Southern California and Long Beach State.

He and his wife, Margaret, have a daughter, Marilyn, who lives in Palo Alto and a son, Donn, who is director of athletics at Bellflower High.

GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL

Quartz Hill—Sept. 24, Oct. 1
Brown—Oct. 9
San Bernardino—Oct. 8, A/B/JV
Wilson—Oct. 15
Redondo—Oct. 29, Oct. 1 (h)
Coachella—Oct. 15
Cleveland (City)—Sept. 24
Rosemead—Oct. 15
Leuzinger—Oct. 8, 15 C only
Palmdale—Sept. 24
Bell (City)—Oct. 1
La Puente—Sept. 24, 25
St. Paul—Oct. 1, 8
Santa Maria—Oct. 29
Hart—Oct. 15
Huntington Beach Marina—
Oct. 8, 15 A/B/C/JV
Santa Barbara—Sept. 24
Victor Valley—Oct. 29 V/JV/B
Ventura—Oct. 8, 15
Santa Paula—Oct. 1 h
Barstow—Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Nov. 5
El Monte—Oct. 1
Santiago—Oct. 1
Manual Arts—Oct. 1
Hawthorne—Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Nov. 5
Glendora—Oct. 1, 8 A/B/C,
Sept. 23 "C" only
Burroughs (Ridgecrest)—Oct. 22 or
23 A/B
Santa Monica—Sept. 24
Laguna Beach—Oct. 15 A/B/C
L.B. Poly—Oct. 1
California—Oct. 8 A/B/C/JV
CROSS COUNTRY
Salesian—Nov. 3, 13, 17, 26
Chaminade—any dates

BASKETBALL

Lakewood—Jan. 15
Verdum Dei—Dec. 4, Jan. 8, 21,
Feb. 5
Paramount—Dec. 11 JV/B/C
Dec. 14, 18 JV/B/C
Torrance—Tourney Dec. 28-30
Lennox—Dec. 15 or 16
San Marino—Dec. 1
Burroughs (Burbank) Dec. 11 A/B
Rolling Hills—Jan. 29 JV
Crawford (SD)—Jan. 5, 12, Feb. 9
TRACK
Eagle Rock (City)—March 5
Pioneer—Feb. 25, 26
St. Paul—April 5-9
Oceanside—Mar. 5
South Torrance—April 23

BASEBALL

Narbonne—Mar. 18
Palisades—1st week in Mar.
Santa Monica Tournament—needs
two teams (April 12, 13)
San Clemente—Mar. 3-6, 9-12, 17-19,
24-27
El Centro—Feb. 19, 23, Mar. 2, 5, 23,
April 6, 13, 16, 20, 27
Sierra—March 2 scrimmage;
Mar. 16-19

SOUTHERN SECTION NOTEBOOK

By Don H. Andersen

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

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Clue: They represented the following schools: Santa Maria, Newport, Cantwell, and Alhambra.

Clue: 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.

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Time's up — 1. John Rudometkin (New York Knickerbockers); 2. Paul Neumann (Philadelphia 76ers); 3. Jerry Grote (Los Angeles Lakers) and 4. Darrell Imhoff (Los Angeles Lakers).

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Rudometkin, in his final two years at Santa Maria High, scored 781 points as a junior and 966 points as a senior. The averages were 27.9 and 30.2 placing him fourth and second on the all-time one 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, Grote will get the nod to stay.

Two former CIF athletes recently retired from the NBA ranks, too. George Yardley (Newport High) was the first man in pro basketball history to score more than 2000 points in a single season while Woody Sauldsberry (Compton High) recently retired from the St. Louis Hawks.

Former All-City stars Billy McGill, Willie Naulls, and Joe Caldwell are currently on NBA rosters.

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How would you like to have a 140 lb. end and a 160 lb. center and still have a line that averages 206 per man?

Lone Pine High of the Desert-Inyo

GYMNASTICS

South Hills—any dates
Pioneer—Mar. 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 23, 30,
April 6

SWIMMING

Lynwood—Mar. 5, 12, 26, April 2, 20

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

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

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

Tickets were sent out on a first-come first-served basis and we were able to service approximately 100 schools with up to 30 tickets each and naturally just about everyone asked for the full allotment.

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

Notre Dame Combine of Snow, Huarte Could Last for Years

Two former CIF stars — Johnny Huarte of Mater Dei and Jack Snow of St. Anthony—are now setting the pace for the nation's number one college football team, Notre Dame, the trend could continue for some time.

Both John and Jack have younger brothers playing at Mater Dei and St. Anthony and, who knows, maybe some day matriculate to the South Bend gridiron.

Paul Snow is a senior at St. Anthony and in a recent win scored two TDs on runs of 22 and 62 yards passed eight for eight for two touchdowns and 141 yards and rushed for 114 yards in 10 carries.

Greg Huarte is a soph at Mater Dei and cannot yet be called a star but will have plenty of time to fill the huge shoes of big brother, John.

League has a pair of king-sized tackles and Vice-Principal Don Conde writes "I am curious to know if there are any schools who can top us in weight our starting tackles?"

Left tackle Rick Niestad is 6-1 and weighs 263 and right tackle Bob La is just 5-10 but spins the scales to 290 mark. Anybody bigger?

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Oddity department: Three football ties in a season is, in itself, unusual but how about the case at St. John Bosco—three ties in a row. After losing their opener to Villanova, 16-0 the Braves played consecutive ties with Sierra Vista (0-0), Harvard (6-6) and St. Genevieve (7-7).