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WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS MOVE INTO BELMONT PLAZA OLYMPIC POOL



BEAUTIFUL BELMONT PLAZA OLYMPIC POOL
... Site of 1968 CIF, SS, Water Polo Championships on Dec. 3, 6

After playing to packed houses at schools in the Long Beach Unified High School District for the past several years, the CIF, SS, Water Polo Championships will move into the newly-completed Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool in 1968.

Due to overwhelming crowd response to the annual water polo play-offs, negotiations are currently underway to schedule the 1968 semi-finals and finals in the Long Beach facility, which has a seating capacity of 3,000.

Other than the change in site, the 1968 CIF, SS, water polo play-offs will follow the same format as in 1967.

Champions and co-champions from each of the recognized water polo leagues in the CIF, SS, will earn berths in the play-offs, along with qualified free-lance entries.

After all champions, co-champions and qualified free-lance entrants have been placed in the draw, a special water polo play-off committee will then select additional strong second-place teams to fill out the 24-team draw.

Eight teams will be seeded and will receive byes on the first day of the play-offs, Tuesday, November 19.

On Friday, November 22, the eight seeded teams will meet the winners of the games played on November 19, and the play-offs will then continue in a normal manner.

The quarter-finals have been scheduled for Long Beach Millikan and Lakewood High School. The first two rounds of the play-offs will be contested in pools of the competing schools.

The 1968 CIF, SS, water polo semi-finals are scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, with the finals set for Friday evening, December 6.

Minor Changes Made in 1969 - 70 Leagues

Releaguings for the 1969-70 school year will affect very few schools, according to the releaguings committee proposal adopted by the CIF, SS, Council at its September meeting.

The construction of two new schools, one in the Northern Releaguings area and one in the Citrus Belt area, caused some concern, but the problem was solved by adding the two schools to established leagues for all sports except football, in which they will free lance.

Canyon HS, in the Newhall area, will join the Frontier League in all sports except football, and Cajon HS, a new school which will open next September in San Bernardino, will join the Ivy League for all sports except football.

Another change which was noteworthy was the deletion of Santa Ana Valley from the Sunset League, making that Orange County circuit a seven-team organization.

Following are changes brought about by releaguings for the 1969-70 school year:

Northern Area

FRONTIER LEAGUE—Add Canyon HS (for all sports except football)

and Newbury Park HS, delete Fillmore HS.

TRI-VALLEY LEAGUE—Add Fillmore HS, delete Newbury Park HS.

CONDOR LEAGUE—Add St. Anthony's Seminary.

Orange County Area

SUNSET LEAGUE—Delete Santa Ana Valley HS.

IRVINE LEAGUE—Add Edison HS (Huntington Beach) and Santa Ana Valley HS.

Desert-Valley Area

GOLDEN LEAGUE—Add Apple Valley HS.

CHAPARRAL LEAGUE—Add Calipatria HS, Holtville HS and Imperial HS; delete Apple Valley HS.

NOTE: The Mountain - Desert League will become inactive at the close of the current school year. All schools except San Pasqual HS have been placed in other leagues. San Pasqual will free-lance.

Private School Leagues

PREP LEAGUE—Add Montclair Prep and So. California Christian HS.

Citrus Belt Area

IVY LEAGUE—Add Cajon HS for all sports except football.

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Sports Regulations Committee Encountering Roadblocks in Attempts to Rewrite By-Laws

By J. Kenneth Fagans

During the past several months, a five-man committee has been working on a revision of those sections of the CIF, SS, Blue Book pertaining to out-of-season practice in team and individual sports.

As directed by the Council last spring, the committee is attempting to draft legislation which would allow coaches to work with an individual in an effort to improve technique in a specific area during the off-season, without giving some coaches an unfair advantage.

The consensus among committee members is that, if a coach is genuinely interested in improving a boy's technique in a specific area during the off-season, he should be allowed to assist the boy.

However, the rules should not be liberalized to the point that a coach could, by circumventing the spirit of the rule, take an unfair practice advantage over other coaches.

In its meetings, the committee has found that while certain legislation may be fine for one sport, it is entirely unsatisfactory for another. Therefore, each sport is being considered as a separate entity, and rules are being written for each sport individually, rather than a blanket statement covering all sports.

Thus far, the committee has drafted firm legislation concerning the individual-endeavor sports of cross-coun-

1968 Football Campaign Marked by New Records

Although the 1968 football season in the Southland is not yet completed, it has been highlighted by several outstanding individual performances which rate mention in the CIF, SS, Press and Record Book.

Premier among the achievements was that of Rod McNeill, a 6-3, 210-pound senior from Baldwin Park, who rolled up 373 yards rushing in 29 carries, scoring four touchdowns, in the Braves' 40-0 victory over La Puente Wilson.

McNeill's feat eclipsed the CIF, SS, single-game rushing record set last season by Jeff Wang of South Torrance. Wang's mark was 349 yards.

More is expected of McNeill before he graduates from Baldwin Park, as he was a third-place finisher in the CIF, SS, track championships last season, placing in the 120-yard high hurdles with a 14.4 clocking.

Two prep kicking specialists have gained a place in the Record Book with 42-yard field goals.

David Schoonover of Fountain Valley registered his near-record boot against Rancho Alamitos in the opening game of the season.

Ron VanDerAa, a foreign exchange student at Newport Harbor from the Netherlands, also came within one yard of the existing CIF, SS, field goal standard when he split the uprights from 42 yards out against Western of Anaheim.

The field goal record is held by Buddy Abourezk of Western at 43 yards, established in 1966.

Although "C" division records are not included in the Record Book, 13-year-old Brett White, a freshman at Huntington Beach, feels he has a claim to the Southern California prep record for the most consecutive conversions in a single game as he kicked 10 straight one-pointers in a lopsided Oiler victory over Tustin.

The play-offs still lie ahead for the top teams in the Southland, but 1968 is already being referred to as a "record" year.

try, golf, gymnastics and tennis. Some problems have arisen concerning other sports, but it is hoped that the committee might have definite recommendations for the Council at its January 25 meeting.

This proposed legislation, if approved by the Council, should greatly improve the total athletic program in the CIF, SS, and a vote of thanks is in order for the men on the sports regulations committee for their patience and time spent drafting these new regulations.

CIF, SS, Cross Country Championship Format Remains Unchanged

The format for the 1968 CIF, SS, Cross Country Championships remains unchanged from that which was used in the 1967 championships.

Each recognized league conducting a cross country program has been assigned to one of two preliminary meets, and has been placed in one of three divisions, based on enrollment in the upper three grades.

Each league will be entitled to enter two teams in the division to which it has been assigned, plus the two fastest boys on non-qualifying teams provided they finish among the first three boys in their league meet.

From the preliminary meets, scheduled for Mt. San Antonio College and Centinela Park in Inglewood on Thursday, November 21, the five fastest teams in each division, plus the three fastest boys on non-qualifying teams provided they finish among the first five boys in their division, will qualify for the finals.

The 1968 championship meet is scheduled for California State College at Long Beach, under the direction of Dr. Jack Rose, on Tuesday, November 26.

Preliminary meets will be under the direction of Don Ruh, track coach at Mt. San Antonio College, and Gene Popko, track coach at Inglewood High School.

Following are league assignments by division and preliminary meet:

"AAA"

AT MT. SAC—Citrus Belt, Foothill Freeway, Irvine, Pacific, Sunset.

AT CENTINELA PARK — Bay Channel, Coast, Moore, San Gabriel Valley, Sky, Whitmont.

"AA"

AT MT. SAC—Crestview, Desert Valley, Garden Grove, Ivy, Montview, Orange, San Antonio.

AT CENTINELA PARK—Del Rey, Golden, Rio Hondo, Santa Barbara County, Sierra, Suburban.

"A"

AT MT. SAC—Angelus, Chaparral, Hacienda, Imperial Valley, Pinon, Santa Fe.

AT CENTINELA PARK—Camino Real, Frontier, Olympic, Pioneer, San Ysidro at Hawthorne HS.

California Coaches Assn. Clinic Draws Top-Notch Field of Instructors

An all-star cast of instructors in all sports is scheduled to speak at the California Coaches' Association All-Sports Clinic, scheduled for Saturday, November 30 and Sunday, December 1, at the Disneyland Hotel.

The program, which will get underway with registration at 8 a.m. on Saturday, will include sessions on football, basketball, tennis, wrestling, baseball, golf, track and field, water polo, weight training and treatment of athletic injuries, among others.

All coaches in the CIF, SS, are invited to attend the two-day clinic. Registration fee is \$5.00, and a unit of credit in graduate physical education may also be obtained for attending the clinic from the University of San Diego, at a cost of \$13.00 per unit.

A partial list of the speakers includes Dick Baker (Loyola HS), basketball; Clare Van Hoorebeke (Anaheim HS), football; Howard Johnson, tennis; Fred Davis (Brigham Young University), wrestling; Ducky Drake (UCLA), treatment of athletic injuries; Chuck Coker, weight training; Tom Tellez (UCLA) track; Hal Sherbeck (Fullerton JC), football; Shirley Spock (National Golf Foundation), golf; Elmer Coombs (Huntington Beach HS), basketball; Dixon Farmer (Occidental), track; Ron Squire (Mt. San Antonio College), baseball; Larry Bark (Mira Costa HS), water polo; Jerry Tarkanian (Long Beach CC), basketball; Al Greenleaf (El Camino College), golf.

Keynote luncheon speaker for the Saturday session will be former California Angel standout Jimmy Pierall, who is now associated with the club's Public Relations Department, and another noted sports personality is being contracted for the Sunday session.

Clinics will begin at 10:20 a.m. on Saturday and will run through Sunday. Each workshop will be one and one-half hours in length.

Further information on the clinic may be obtained from Ron Sevier, Southern California CCA president, at El Camino College, or from Dallas Yost at Hawthorne HS.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- 15 Six-man Football Play-offs Begin
- 19 Water Polo Play-offs Begin
- 21 Cross Country Prelims at Mt. SAC, Centinela Park (Inglewood)
- 22 Semi-finals, Six-man Football Play-offs; First Round, Football Play-offs, all divisions; Second Round, Water Polo Play-offs
- 26 Cross Country Championship at Cal State-Long Beach
Water Polo Quarter-finals at LB Millikan, Lakewood High School
- 29 Second Round, Football Play-offs, "AAAA" and "AAA"; Semi-finals, Football Play-offs, all other divisions
Six-man Football Championship

December

- 3 Water Polo Semi-finals at Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool
- 6 Semi-finals, "AAAA" and "AAA" Football Play-offs; Championship, all other divisions, Football Play-offs
- 13 Championship, "AAAA" and "AAA" Football Play-offs

High Schools Invited To UCLA Cage Practice

Prep basketball players in the CIF, SS, have a unique opportunity to watch one of the finest collegiate basketball teams in the nation during its practice sessions, through the courtesy of the UCLA athletic department.

Due to the fact that all tickets for UCLA home basketball games at Pauley Pavilion have been sold out for many months, the school has extended an invitation to any group of high school students, under the direction of their coach or a faculty member, to attend any of the Bruins' afternoon practice sessions, free of charge.

The sessions run from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30, on any day except game days. This invitation gives CIF, SS, coaches an outstanding opportunity to show their players college coaching and training techniques, first-hand, using one of the finest collegiate teams ever assembled as an example.

Interested persons should contact Jerry Johnson at UCLA (area code 213-825-3021) to make arrangements to witness the practice sessions. Mr. Johnson will provide information concerning bus parking and directions to the gymnasium.

PLAY-OFF CALENDAR—1969-70

The following play-off dates have been approved by the Council for the 1969-70 school year, and are provided for the convenience of athletic personnel in arranging schedules.

This schedule should not be confused with the 1968-69 play-off dates, which were published in the September, 1968, Monthly Bulletin.

FOOTBALL—1969

"AAAA" and "AAA"Nov. 21, 28;
Dec. 5, 12
All Other Divisions Nov. 21, 28; Dec. 5

CROSS COUNTRY—1969

PrelimsNov. 20
FinalsNov. 25

WATER POLO—1969

VarsityNov. 18, 21, 25;
Dec. 2, 5

WRESTLING—1970

PrelimsFeb. 28
FinalsMarch 7

BASKETBALL—1970

"AAAA" and "AAA"Feb. 27;
Mar. 3, 6, 7, 13, 14
"AA" and "A"Feb. 24, 27;
Mar. 3, 6, 14

SWIMMING—1970

Swim Relays
PrelimsFeb. 17
FinalsFeb. 20

Championship Meet

FreelanceApril 23
PrelimsMay 2
FinalsMay 8

GYMNASTICS—1970

PrelimsMay 1
FinalsMay 8

TRACK & FIELD—1970

PrelimsMay 16
Semi-finalsMay 22
SS FinalsMay 29
State MeetJune 5, 6

BASEBALL—1970

"AAA" and "AAA"May 19, 22, 26,
29; June 3
"AA" and "A"May 15, 19, 22, 29

GOLF—1970

Team TournamentMay 25
Individual TournamentJune 1

TENNIS—1970

B & C TournamentMay 2, 9, 13
Individual TournamentJune 3, 6

Team Play-offs

Large SchoolMay 19, 22, 26, 29;
June 2

Small SchoolMay 15, 19, 22, 29

GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL, 1969

Scrimmages

Monrovia, V-JV-B-C
Apple Valley, V-JV-Soph

Sept. 19, 1969

Monrovia, V-JV-B-C
Bellflower, -JV-B-C
Quartz Hills, V-B
La Quinta, V-JV-B-C
Bishop Gorman (Vegas),
V only H/A
Marina, V-JV-B-C

Sept. 26, 1969

Ventura, V-Soph only
Paramount, V-JV-B
Quartz Hills, V-B
Indio, V-JV only
Monte Vista, V-JV-B-C
Apple Valley, V-JV-Soph
Workman, V-JV-B-C, home
El Monte, V-JV-B-C
Marina, V-JV-B-C

Oct. 3, 1969

La Canada, V-JV-B-C
Pacifica, V-JV-B-C
Indio, V-JV only
Bishop Gorman (Vegas), V only
H/A
Hemet, V-JV only

Oct. 10, 1969

La Canada, V-JV-B-C
Indio, V-JV only
La Quinta, V-JV-B-C
Hemet, V-JV only

Nov. 7, 1969

Westminster, V-JV-B-C

BASKETBALL

Tournament Openings

Quartz Hill, 2-V, Dec. 26-28
Villa Park, 2-V, Dec. 26-28
Avalon, 1-V, Dec. 19-21
Marina, 1-V, 1-JV, Dec. 2-7
Paramount, 2-V, Dec. 11-13
Sierra, 1-D, Dec. 12-14
Rancho Alamitos, 1-V, Dec. 26-28
Arroyo, 1-V, Dec. 9-13
Hawthorne, 1-V, Dec. 16-20
Verbum Dei, 1-Fr, Dec. 12-14
Chino, 1-V, Dec. 26-30
Hoover, 1-V, Dec. 11-13
El Centro, 1-V, Dec. 26-30
North (Riverside), 1-JV, Dec. 26-28

Would Like to Enter Tournament

Hart, JV-B, prior to league
Miraleste, B-C, Dec. 16-28
Rim of the World, JV-Frosh, after
Christmas

Dec. 3, 1968

Rancho Alamitos, V-JV-B-C
Miraleste, JV only
Burrroughs (Burbank), V-JV-B-C
Bosco Tech, V only
Bellflower, C-D
Centennial, B-C
Hoover, V-JV

Dec. 6, 1968

Lennox, V-JV-B-C
Avalon, V only
Bellflower, C-D
San Marcos, V only

Dec. 10, 1968

Quartz Hill, V-JV-B-FR
Northview, C-FR
El Rancho, JV-C
Bosco Tech, B-C
Centennial, JV-B-C

Dec. 13, 1968

Quartz Hill, V-JV-B-FR
Northview, C-FR
Avalon, V only
El Rancho, JV-C
Bosco Tech, B-C
Centennial, JV-B-C

Dec. 17, 1968

Miraleste, B-C
Santa Maria, V only
Alemany, V-JV-B-C
Northview, JV-B-C-FR
Buena Park, V-JV-B-C
El Rancho, JV-C
Centennial, JV-B

Dec. 20, 1968

El Rancho, JV-C
Norte Vista, V-JV
Centennial, JV-B
Fountain Valley, V-JV-B-C

Dec. 24, 1968

Bosco Tech, B-C

Dec. 27, 1968

Centennial, JV-B-C
Bosco Tech, B-C

Jan. 3, 1969

Salesian, V-JV-B-C
Notre Dame, V only

Jan. 7, 1969

Ganeshha, V-JV-B
Boys' Republic, V-B
Notre Dame, V only

Jan. 10, 1969

Neff, V-JV
Compton, V-JV
Alemany, V-JV-B-C
Notre Dame, V only

Jan. 14, 1969

Centennial, V-JV-B-C
Alemany, V-JV-B-C
Salesian, V-JV-B-C
Warren, V-JV-B-C

Jan. 17, 1969

Centennial, V-JV-B-C

Jan. 22, 1969

Neff, V-JV-B-C

BASEBALL

Tournament Openings

Glendale, 1-V, Easter week
Nogales, 1-V, Mar. 31-April 2

Scrimmages

Compton, V-JV, Feb. 21-28
Bellflower, V-JV-FR, Feb. 14-21
Eisenhower, V-JV-Soph (2)

February

Bassett, V-JV-Fr, Feb. 27-28
Glendale, V-JV, Feb. 27-28
Alemany, V-JV, Feb. 25-28
L.B. Poly, V only, Feb. 25
Compton, V-JV, Feb. 21-28
Bosco Tech, V only, Feb. 25
Bellflower, V-JV-FR, Feb. 25

March

Bosco Tech, V only, Mar. 1-15
Glendale, V-JV, Mar. 6-7
Yucaipa, V-JV-Fr, Mar. 17-21
Alemany, V-JV, Mar. 11, 14, 21, 23, 25, 28
Servite, V-JV, March 18, 21, 25, 28
Dominguez, V-JV, March 11
Bellflower, V-JV-FR, March 10-11
Azusa, V-JV, March 4
Quartz Hill, V-JV, March 7, 18
Compton, V-JV, March 4, 7
Rowland, V-JV, March 7
Avalon, V only, Mar. 7-8, 14-15, 21-22

April

Pater Noster, V-JV, April 1

TRACK

February

Pater Noster, V-B-C, Feb. 28 (away)
Servite, V only, Feb. 20-28
Redondo, V-B-C, Feb. 17-21

March

Bolsa Grande, V-B-C, March 3
Servite, V only, March 11-20
Dominguez, V-B-C, March 13-14
South Pasadena, V-B-C, March 7, 14
La Canada, V-B-C, March 14

TENNIS

Azusa, V-JV, March 4, 7
Rowland, V-JV, March 7

WRESTLING

L.B. Millikan, V only, Dec. 1-5
Beverly Hills, V-JV, one match any
time
Paramount, V-JV, any pre-league
dates
Lennox, V-JV, Dec. 19, Jan. 21-28
Feb. 4
Costa Mesa (Orange Co. only), V-
JV-Fr/So., Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 11

SWIMMING

Gladstone, V-B-C, Mar. 5, 19, 26;
April 9, 16
Aviation, V-B-C, Feb. 13-14
San Clemente, V-B-C, any dates
Laguna Beach, V-B-C, Feb. 19-21;
March 5, 12, 26;
April 9, 11, 18, 23
North (Riverside), V-B-C, March
11, 25; April 1, 15