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## BASKETBALL "GAME OF WEEK" TO BE TELEVISED

For the second consecutive year, KNBC (channel 4) has consented to televise a CIF, SS, basketball Game of the Week.

Seven practice and league games are to be aired live, and the colorcasts will continue into the playoffs. In the latter category, a first-round Four-A playoff contest is to be presented Feb. 28, and

a Mar. 7, Three-A semi-final battle is also on the agenda. Championship games at Los Angeles Sports Arena will not be carried live.

Schools interested in having one of their home games televised should have their principal notify the Southern Section in writing. The request should have the approval of the

visiting school, and requests for a TV game on more than one date is acceptable.

A special committee will screen requests and then select an appropriate game, trying to keep in mind outstanding teams and at the same time considering geographical fairness. Due to equipment transportation problems, KNBC will not be able to go further than Ventura nor more easterly than Redlands.

Non-playoff dates (all are Saturday's) and times available are:

Dec. 27 .....	1:30
Jan. 3 .....	12:00
Jan. 24 .....	12:00
Jan. 31 .....	12:00
Feb. 7 .....	12:00
Feb. 14 .....	12:00
Feb. 21 .....	12:00

Because of the complexity of color transmission, it is mandatory that all games be conducted in well lighted gymnasiums. Requests should be made as soon as possible so that KNBC can dispatch a crew to locations being considered to check lighting intensity.



**RICHARD RYAN ISSUED CIF, SS, GOLD LIFE PASS**

Ralph Reed (left), former athletic director at Newport H.S. and 1963 recipient of a CIF Life Pass, presents Dick Ryan with Life Pass at banquet held at Anaheim Elks Club. Ryan, league representative on the CIF, Southern Section Council for many years, coached football at Brawley and Anaheim high schools for 14 years; he was principal at Magnolia seven years. As a prep athlete, Ryan, a halfback at Glendale, was named to the all-CIF football squad in 1924.

## Eligibility Violations Creating Problems

### COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

The need for administrators to carefully check eligibility of athletes representing their schools cannot be over-emphasized. Due to a sudden rash of ineligibilities, it appears a reminder is in order.

Five foothill area schools, for example, were recently found to be playing ineligible players. This should not have happened, and it wouldn't have if proper checks had been made before the eligibility lists were signed by the schools' principals.

Although the principal may delegate the responsibility for eligibility, it is the principal, who is the only person authorized to sign the eligibility form, insuring the eligibility of all participants.

Violation of the residence rule is the most common infraction. Whenever a new boy transfers in from another school, his background must be closely scrutinized.

When violations occur, there is no alternative but for the offending school to pay the penalty, and that means the forfeiture of any contest in which the ineligible boy participated. Unfortunately, when this happens, many innocent boys suffer, and a team could be

denied a league championship and an opportunity to participate in the playoffs.

The sole responsibility for eligibility rests with the individual school. The CIF does not have the manpower, the money or the time to police eligibility.

Although the transfer rule is the one that causes the most problems, reports have reached the office of schools permitting boys under 15 years of age to participate on the varsity football team. We have also heard that some schools have participated illegally in more than one inter-school football scrimmage. The Executive Committee will review these infractions at its next regular meeting.



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## Prelims, Finals Nearing for Polo and Cross Country

Cross country preliminaries and finals are just around the corner, and coming close behind will be semis and finals in water polo action.

Harrier prelim and championship meets are on tap Nov. 22 and Nov. 29, respectively; both will be conducted at Cal State Long Beach. Holding the meets at one location is being done upon recommendation of coaches who feel such a move permits all competitors to qualify under the same conditions.

Eighteen leagues will have schools represented in first-round water polo playoffs, but only two will be around for the finals which are slated for Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool Dec. 5. This is the second straight year that the Long Beach facility has been utilized for the championships.

Cal State Long Beach was decided on as the two-mile cross country location for several reasons. Among them are the facts that ample parking for school buses and spectator vehicles exists, the starting area is large enough to accommodate the number of participants in preliminaries, and spectator seating and viewing capacity are ideal for the course which is most consistent to what the majority of schools have been running this year.

As this season's format is new, it is being conducted on an experimental basis. An evaluation of whether continuation of the format is in order is to be made following the finals.

## CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION, COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 27, 1969

The fall meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Council was held on Saturday, September 27, 1969 in the new Performance Arts complex at Buena Park High School. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by Council President Dr. Russell Reynolds, principal, Big Bear High School.

Representatives of all but the Concor, Hi-Lo, Montview and Tri-County Leagues were in attendance. Mr. Richard Spaulding, principal of our host school, Buena Park, welcomed the group and explained some of the features of the new complex the meeting was being held in.

The following guests were introduced: Mr. Bruce Hopping, Chairman and Founder of Kalos Kagathos Foundation; Mr. Jack Rankin, Assistant Principal, San Marino High School; Dr. Thomas Cahraman, Principal, Yucaipa High School; Mr. William Horstmann, Principal, Calixico High School; Mr. Jim McClure, Assistant Principal, Redlands High School; Mr. Sam Nicholson, Assistant Principal, Glendale High School; Mr. Ted Harding, Principal, Morro Bay High School; and Mr. Rito Rios, Assistant Principal, Buena Park High School.

**1. APPROVED MINUTES** — It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve the Council meeting minutes of May 3, 1969 as published in the May Monthly Bulletin. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting on June 10, 1969 as published in the September monthly Bulletin and the September 18, 1969 meeting as mimeographed and distributed for this meeting.

**2. APPROVE 1970-71 PLAYOFF CALENDAR**—Proposed playoff dates for the 1970-71 school year were presented to the Council for approval. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the play-off calendar as submitted. The calendar will be published in the November Monthly Bulletin.

**3. CHANGE IN AWARD RULE** — The State CIF Federated Council, recently amended its Award Rule to permit CIF Sections to increase the limit permitted for awards for sectional champions only, from \$10.00 to \$25.00, to be given to individuals or teams that win CIF, Southern Section, championships. This rule would apply to CIF, SS, championships only and not to league or tournament champions.

**4. SUMMER WEIGHT TRAINING PROGRAM**—The State CIF Federated Council, at its meeting held June 7, 1969, amended Section 383 of the State By-Laws in regards to summer physical conditioning programs. The Southern Section rule is now more restrictive than the State rule. It has been recommended that our Southern Section rule (Article XLII, Section 35) be amended as follows:

Conditioning programs are desirable activities to be encouraged by the CIF, SS, and as such may be conducted at any time by school or recreational personnel. Conditioning sessions are permitted solely as a means of increasing physical fitness, however, the use of football or the teaching of football skills or techniques shall not be included as a part of the program. All leagues should discuss this matter so that their representatives may be directed how to vote on the issue at the January Council Meeting.

**5. GYMNASTICS CHANGES** — In an effort to review and update the sport of gymnastics, coaches representing each of the gymnastics leagues were invited to discuss proposed changes for the 1970 season. Suggestions were made and a survey questionnaire was sent out to the schools that fielded gymnastics teams. It was moved, seconded, and carried to adopt the new proposals for the 1970 season. The Commissioner will send out a detailed bulletin to all gymnastics coaches explaining the new changes.

**6. PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR SPRING FOOTBALL** — Mr. Larry Rossi, of the Moore League, presented to the Council the Moore League proposal that all play-off divisions be allowed on an optional basis, and for a one year experiment, to conduct spring football practice in full protective gear. At the request of the Moore League, a detailed bulletin prepared by the So. Cal. Football Coaches Assoc., was sent to all principals from the Commissioner's office, explaining all aspects of the proposal. Discussion as to the increased cost for insurance, the possibility of extra coaching pay and other factors took place. It was moved and seconded to allow spring football practice in full protective equipment for all divisions. This motion was DEFEATED. It was then moved to allow only AAAA schools to conduct Spring Practice in full protective gear. This motion was also DEFEATED.

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

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**7. WRESTLING PROPOSAL** — Mr. Don Cogswell, representative of the Bay League, presented a proposal to change the starting date of wrestling from November 15 to the first school day after the Christmas holiday vacation. He advanced the following reasons: 1) It increases the potential of athletes and coaches in regards to participation in both football and wrestling. 2) It will reduce conflicts in use of facilities between basketball and wrestling. 3) Elimination of the Christmas holiday period would reduce the season by two weeks and eliminate a period of time when it is difficult for a boy to keep his weight down. 4) Increases the possibilities for Friday night meets which is a potential source of income. 5) Extends interval of time between weight gaining conscious football and weight reduction conscious wrestling, allowing gradual change-over.

It was suggested that the representatives take this information back to their leagues for discussion and decide whether they wish to make these changes and that the matter would be placed on the January 24, 1970 meeting agenda. The Commissioner will prepare a special bulletin concerning this change and will mail it to all schools.

Commissioner Fagans emphasized the new State Federated ruling concerning the physician's statement which applies to the sport of wrestling; it states: the lowest weight class at which an individual may wrestle shall be determined by a licensed physician and surgeon, who shall certify to the lowest weight class.

The Southern Section office is awaiting from the State CIF office the forms that will be needed and must be completed, signed and returned to the CIF, SS, office by Wednesday, November 26, 1969.

## USC HOSTS GRIDDEERS

Over 1,500 CIF, SS, football players and their coaches were on hand Oct. 11 at the Coliseum as guests of USC when the Trojans outlasted Stanford in a thrilling 26-24 contest.

The CIF, SS, wishes to express its gratitude to USC athletic director Jess Hill for issuing the invitation and to the athletic staff for its hospitality.

Many complaints by parents and doctors to the State office, in which wrestlers having problems keeping their weight down, proved to be injurious to the health of the youngster. It won overwhelming approval at the State level. It is much the same plight when mouth protectors were mandated. A lot of teeth have been saved since that ruling, and this new wrestling ruling will offer more protection to the growing wrestler.

**8. CERTIFICATION OF COACHES (ARTICLE XXXVI)** — There exists a serious shortage of qualified coaches, not only in the Southern Section, but the entire State of California. Many schools have dropped teams and some sports due to lack of coaches. Commissioner Fagans is chairman of a state-wide committee working to resolve this problem. His committee will be recommending to the State Federated Council in October, a modification of the present ruling. Principals will receive a detailed bulletin explaining the proposed certification changes.

**9. EJECTION OF COACH FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT**—At the May Council meeting, representatives were asked to take back to their leagues, the question of whether or not a contest should be forfeited if the head coach is ejected because of unsportsmanlike conduct. The Council felt no action should be taken on this question, and to leave the present ruling stand, which affects baseball only.

**10. RELEAGUING FOR THE 1970-71 SCHOOL YEAR**—Chairman Steve Miletich, reported that the releaguings committee had arrived at its recommendations for the 1970-71 school year. It was moved, seconded, and carried to adopt the committee's recommendations for the Private School Leagues, Orange County, Southeastern Area, Desert Valley Area, and Citrus Belt Area, with the exception of the Releaguings of the Citrus Belt League and Ivy League. Mr. Sherreitt, Chairman of the Releaguings for the Citrus Belt Area, and Commissioner Fagans will meet with principals from the two leagues and arrive at a solution for their alignment. The Council gave the Commissioner the authority to make the decision at the conclusion of this meeting. Recommendations for the Northern Area were adopted with the following changes: Santa Ynez High School, of the Tri-Valley League, was moved to the San Luis Athletic League. Arroyo Grande High School and San Luis Obispo High School were moved to the Santa Barbara County League.

At the conclusion of the discussion and voting on releaguings problems in the various areas, Dr. Kenneth Bullock, Principal of San Marino High School, and the Rio Hondo League Representative moved that the Releaguings Committee be directed, during the coming school year, to meet as a committee of the whole, to consider releaguings needs for the entire Southern Section, such consideration to be made without regard to existent releaguings areas, county lines or other barriers within the confines of the Southern Section. Factors that should be used in determining league composition should be school size, athletic programs, proximity and general compatibility. If the Executive Committee feels it desirable, the Releaguings Committee may be augmented by the Executive Committee to provide wider representation and a greater variety of ideas. Proposals should be made for possible implementation for the 1971-72 school year. The motion was seconded and carried.

**11. ELIMINATION OF SECTION 25, TRACK AND FIELD REGULATIONS, ARTICLE XLVIII** — It has been called to the attention of the CIF, SS, office that Section 25 of Rule XLVIII, Track and Field Regulations was not consistent with other sports. The rule states that all athletes must be clean shaven, no beard or mustache, and appear in clean track suits at the CIF, SS, track meets. Suits must consist of track pants and shirt. In 1914, this rule was put in only the track and field section, no others. Since the STATE CIF does not include this rule for its finals in State competition, it was moved, seconded and carried to eliminate the section of the rule that all athletes must be clean shaven in CIF, Southern Section, track meets.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Joseph,

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Approved:

J. Kenneth Fagans,  
Commissioner

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# DIRECTORY OF GAMES WANTED

## FOOTBALL

Sept. 18, 1970

Neff, V-JV-B-C

Rowland, V-JV-C

Millikan, L.B., V-JV-B

Bolsa Grande, A-JV-B-C

Bishop Amat, V-JV-Frosh

Paramount (Away), V-JV-B

Barstow (Home), V

Sept. 25-26, 1970

Western, Las Vegas (Home), V

Sept. 26 only

Crespi, V-JV-Frosh

Bishop Amat, V-JV-Frosh

Sept. 25 only

Blair, V-JV-B-C

Sept. 25 only

Barstow (Away), V

Oct. 2, 1970

Western, Las Vegas (Home), V

Crespi, V-JV-Frosh

Bishop Amat, V-JV-Frosh

Paramount, V-JV-B

Oct. 9, 1970

Crespi, V-JV-Frosh

Bakersfield (Home), V

Paramount, V-JV-B

Nov. 13, 1970

Leuzinger, C

San Dieguito, V (Cardiff)

## BASKETBALL

### Tournament Openings

Pioneer, 1-V, Dec. 26, 27, & 29, 1969

El Segundo, 1-V, Dec. 12-13, 1969

Valley Chr., 1-V, Dec. 22, 23, 26, 1969

Troy, 1-V, Dec. 23, 26, 27, 1969

Beverly Hills, 2-V, Dec. 9-13, 1969

Westminster, 1-JV, Dec. 1-7, 1969

Bishop Amat, 1-V, Dec. 10-13, 1969

Burbank, 1-V, Dec. 10-13, 1969

Dec. 8-13, 1969

N. Torrance, V-JV, Dec. 12, 13

Moreno Valley, V-JV, Dec. 11, 12

Elsinore, N & M, V, Dec. 9, 12

El Modena, V-JV-B-C, Dec. 9, 10, 13

Poly, L.B., V-JV, Dec. 8-13

Dec. 15-20, 1969

Pioneer (Home), V-JV-B-C-D, Dec. 15

El Segundo, V-JV-B-C, Dec. 20

Moreno Valley, V-JV, Dec. 16

Elsinore, N & M, V, Dec. 19

Central (Home), V-JV, Dec. 19, 20

Dec. 22-27, 1969

Centennial, V-JV-B-C, Dec. 23

Central, V-JV, Dec. 22

## WRESTLING

Troy, V-JV, Jan. 27, Feb. 10-11, 1970

Marina, V-JV, Dec. 5, 12, 1969

Jan. 9, 1970

Centennial, V-JV, Dec. 4, 1969

Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 10, 1970

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Schools listed are requested to notify the CIF office if they have filled the dates.

## SHUFFLING OF CITRUS BELT, IVY SCHOOLS ENDS 1970-71 RELEAGUING

The releaguings of schools for the 1970-71 school year was finalized at the September 27 meeting of the Council, except for the make-up of the Ivy and Citrus Belt leagues.

Permission was granted these leagues to delay final action until principals of the schools involved had an opportunity to meet with Area Releaguings Chairman Vic Sherreitt and CIF, SS, Commissioner Ken Fagans, to discuss the problems involved.

On October 9 a meeting was held, and after considerable deliberation it was finally agreed that the Citrus Belt League should consist of eight teams and the Ivy League six teams.

The two leagues will be aligned as follows:

### CITRUS BELT LEAGUE

Chaffey HS  
Eisenhower HS  
Fontana HS  
Pacific HS  
Poly HS Riv.  
Ramona HS  
Redlands HS  
San Geronio HS

### IVY LEAGUE

Colton HS  
Corona HS  
Norte Vista HS  
North Riverside HS  
Rubidoux HS  
San Bernardino HS

## Approved 1970-71 School Year Playoff Calendar

The following play-off dates have been approved for the 1970-71 school year, and are provided for the convenience of athletic personnel in arranging schedules.

### FOOTBALL—1970

"AAAA" & "AAA" ..... Nov. 20, 27;  
Dec. 4, 11  
All Other Divisions ..... Nov. 20, 27;  
Dec. 4

### CROSS COUNTRY—1970

Prelims ..... Nov. 21  
Finals ..... Nov. 28

### WATER POLO—1970

Varsity ..... Nov. 17, 20, 24;  
Dec. 1, 4

### WRESTLING—1971

Prelims ..... Feb. 27  
Finals ..... Mar. 4

### SOCCER—1971

Varsity ..... Feb. 27; Mar. 6

### BASKETBALL—1971

"AAAA" ..... Feb. 26;  
Mar. 2, 5, 6, 12, 13  
"AAA" & "A" ..... Feb. 23, 26;  
Mar. 2, 5, 13  
"AA" ..... Feb. 26;  
Mar. 2, 5, 13

### SWIMMING—1971

#### Swim Relays

Prelims ..... Jan. 12  
Finals ..... Jan. 19

### Championship Meet

Freelance Meet ..... Mar. 18  
Prelims ..... Mar. 20  
Finals ..... April 1

### GYMNASTICS—1971

Prelims ..... April 30  
Finals ..... May 7

### TRACK & FIELD—1971

Prelims ..... May 13  
Semi-Finals ..... May 21  
SS Finals ..... May 28  
State Meet ..... June 4, 7

### BASEBALL—1971

"AAAA" & "AAA" ..... May 18, 21,  
25, 28; June 1  
"AA" & "A" ..... May 14, 18, 21, 27

### GOLF—1971

Team Tournament ..... May 24  
Individual Tournament ..... June 7

### TENNIS—1971

B & C Tournament ..... May 1, 8, 12  
Individual Tournament ..... June 2, 7  
Team Playoffs ..... May 18, 21, 25, 28;  
Large School ..... June 1  
Small School ..... May 14, 18, 21, 27