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Playoffs In Three Sports Nearing

Since the beginning of the school year, interest has centered on the football playoffs in six divisions of the CIF, SS, but before the finals are reached in the top three divisions of the grid sport, CIF champions will have been crowned in four cross country divisions and in water polo.

The harriers begin playoff action Saturday, Nov. 21, with the top two teams from 41 leagues competing in the sport, running in the preliminaries

at Cal State Long Beach's two-mile course. The two fastest boys from non-qualifying teams in each league (provided they finish in the top three in the league qualifying meet) may also enter, as may free lance teams, who feel worthy of entry and who petition to do so.

For the first time, schools will be split into four divisions (see breakdown page 3) and two prelim races will be held in each division. The five fast-

est teams and three fastest runners from non-qualifying teams (provided they're in the top five) qualifying from each race for the finals.

The finals, set for Nov. 28, will also be at Cal State Long Beach, in accordance with recommendations from coaches. This affords all competitors equal conditions and a chance for coaches and runners to view opposition.

In water polo, participants in a 24-team bracket, including champions from the 19 polo leagues, open play on Nov. 17. Quarterfinals on Nov. 24 will be staged at Millikan and Lakewood High Schools and the semifinals (Dec. 1) and finals (Dec. 4) will be held at the Belmont Plaza pool in Long Beach.

In football, the six-man teams get the jump, opening three weeks of playoff competition on Nov. 13. The five 11-man divisions open playoff action Nov. 20 with eight teams entered in the A and Small Schools bracket and 16 each in the AAAA, AAA and AA.

Play in the latter three divisions will be concluded with the finals on Dec. 11. The AAAA finals, the Section's premier crowd attraction each year, will be held at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Here are the league divisional assignments for cross country (assignments based on enrollment in upper three grades):

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All City Employees Association of Los Angeles will sponsor presentation of trophy to championship team at Southern Section's AAAA title game. Shown at unveiling are, from left, CIF Administrative Assistant Tom Morgan, ACEA President Don H. Meyer, L.A. City Councilman Gilbert W. Lindsay and CIF, SS Publicist Mike Peck. Association will also sponsor a scholarship to be awarded the winning school's athletic department.

17 CIRCUITS INVOLVED IN CIF, SS, RELEAGUING

ROUTING GUIDE

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The CIF, Southern Section's annual releaguings process has been completed with the approval of the 1971-72 plan by the 48-member council.

Major changes were effected in the bay area, channel coast area and in the western San Gabriel Valley.

Only two minor changes each have taken place in the Coast League and the Moore League since the inception of the latter league in 1957. Now a wholesale switch involving schools from four other leagues will result in the formation of a new league in the bay area.

The new six-team loop will consist of West Torrance, Mira Costa, Ingle-

wood, and Hawthorne from the Bay League and Culver City and Rolling Hills from the Sky League.

Changes in the Bay League, which will be reduced in number from eight to six teams, include the addition of Centennial from the Coast, Long Beach Jordan from the Moore and Torrance from the Sky loop.

Only addition to the Sky League, now also six teams instead of eight, is Redondo from the Bay League. Compton, from the Coast, replaces Jordan in the Moore loop.

Two realignments each in the Whitmont and San Gabriel Valley Leagues (Continued on Page 2)

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**MINUTES OF CIF, SS,
COUNCIL MEETING,
SEPTEMBER 26, 1970**

The fall meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Council was held on Saturday, September 26, 1970, at Westminster High School. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Council President Donald Cogswell, Vice-Principal, Mira Costa High School.

Representatives from all but the following leagues were in attendance: ANGELES, CONDOR, HI-LO, SAN ANGELES, and TRI-COUNTY.

Because of the scheduled report from the Releaguings Committee concerning proposals for the 1971-72 school year, many guests, including school administrators and concerned members of affected communities, were in attendance at the meeting.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of May 9, 1970, as published in the May, 1970, Monthly Bulletin. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of June 20, 1970, as published in the September, 1970, Monthly Bulletin, and the September 19, 1970, meeting, as reported to the Council by the Commissioner.

2. 1971-72 PLAYOFF CALENDAR. Proposed playoff dates for the 1971-72 school year were presented to the Council for approval. It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the playoff calendar as presented with the exception of the sport of tennis. Dr. Kenneth Bullock, Principal, San Marino High School, representative of the Rio Hondo League, requested that consideration be given to sponsoring three divisions of competition in the tennis playoffs. He was instructed to place his request in writing to the Commissioner so that the proposal can be included on the agenda at the next meeting of the Council.

The complete 1971-72 playoff calendar is published on page 4 of this November Monthly Bulletin.

3. CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION, COURTESY CARDS (BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS). Mr. Ferren Christensen, Principal, Westminster High School, requested the Council to give reconsideration to its proposal adopted last spring to honor CIF courtesy cards at all basketball playoff games. He cited as the main reason the seating problems which are encountered in many gymnasiums with limited capacities when they are used for first and second round games. It was moved, seconded, and passed to reconsider the original motion adopted on May 9, 1970, and further moved, seconded, and passed that all CIF, SS, courtesy cards be honored only for basket-

ball games when they are to be held in the Long Beach or Los Angeles Sports Arenas, or an arena of comparable size.

4. INCREASE IN NUMBER OF TENNIS MATCHES. The Executive Committee, at its meeting of June 20, 1970, voted to recommend to the Council the Article XXXXVIII, Section 2, of the By-Laws be amended to permit a tennis team to play 22 matches during the season, not including tournaments or CIF, SS, playoffs. This recommendation was based on the fact that the allowable number of baseball games has been increased from 20 to 22, and since it is common practice for a tennis team to travel with the baseball team at member schools, it would simplify scheduling to also increase the number of tennis matches. The Council moved, seconded, and passed to approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee and increase the allowable number of tennis matches to 22, effective during the current 1970-71 school year.

5. CHANGE IN WRESTLING BY-LAWS. The Commissioner reported that the proposal to amend Article LI, Section 4, of the By-Laws in order to permit two additional wrestling meets during the regular season had been withdrawn from the agenda by the proposing Garden Grove League because the league had been unable to reach agreement on its presentation. President Cogswell, representative of the Bay League, then informed the Council that his league will plan to make a similar proposal at the next scheduled meeting.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET. Treasurer Keith Lee presented a detailed financial report for 1969-70 and the proposed budget for 1970-71 to the Council for approval; he indicated that 1969-70 had been the most successful financial year in the history of the CIF, Southern Section. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the financial report and proposed budget as submitted.

7. RELEAGUING COMMITTEE REPORT. Chairman Steve Miletich presented the recommendations of the releaguings committee for the 1971-72 school year to the Council for approval. It was moved and seconded to adopt the committee's report. Many school administrators and concerned citizens from affected communities spoke in protest of some of the releaguings proposals. After considerable discussion, it was moved and seconded to table the releaguings committee's recommendations until 1972-73. This motion was defeated by a roll call vote of 40-4. Following additional discussion, the question was called on the original motion. The Council voted, by a roll call vote of 40-4, to accept the final recommendations of the releaguings committee for 1971-72 as outlined to member schools

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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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the releaguings memorandum of September 19, 1970. The Chairman then moved all affected schools that adjustments may be made among the proposed leagues by individual schools providing there is complete agreement between all schools and leagues involved. Any such change, however, must be presented to the releaguings committee for final approval.

The official make-up of all leagues for the 1971-72 school year appears on page 4 of this November Monthly Bulletin. The Council then moved, seconded, and passed to give a "vote of confidence" to the releaguings committee and to thank the committee members for the work that they had accomplished.

8. 'OUT OF SEASON' GYMNASIUMS PRACTICE. The Sunset League requested a clarification of the term "recreational gymnastics" with regard to "out of season" practice. The Commissioner emphasized to the Council that, outside the specified season of any sport, no high school coach may work with any prospective team members during the school year except in regular physical education classes. He further stated that this matter will be clarified in more detail in the sport of gymnastics in the next edition of the Blue Book, and that an informational bulletin on this subject will be sent to all gymnastics coaches in October.

9. APPEAL OF NEFF HIGH SCHOOL. Mr. Gilbert Ulibarri, Principal, Neff High School, appeared before the Council to appeal a portion of the penalty administered by the Executive Committee on September 19, 1970, for violations of CIF, Southern Section, football regulations. Mr. Ulibarri explained that, since his school was guilty of these violations and could offer no valid excuse, he fully agreed with the censure of his administration and had followed through with the dismissal of his athletic director. He requested, however, that the Council reconsider that section of the penalty which declared all Neff High School football teams ineligible for league championships and denied them CIF playoff opportunity, if eligible, for the current 1970-71 school year. Mr. Ulibarri explained that he had personally investigated the matter and found no varsity football players who had participated in the summer activity in question; in view of this information and the fact that the persons directly responsible had been removed, he appealed to the Council to review the penalty imposed against the varsity team. The Council then moved, seconded, and passed by a vote of 24-15 to affirm the action of the Executive Committee in the case of Neff High School with the exception of the penalty against the varsity football team. All other teams

below the varsity level will remain ineligible for league championships this year.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas A. Morgan
Administrative Assistant

Approved:

J. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF CIF, SS, EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 26, 1970**

A special meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Steve Miletich at 1:00 p.m. following adjournment of the Southern Section Council meeting on Saturday, September 26, 1970.

The following members were in attendance: Chairman Miletich, Vice-Principal, Beverly Hills High School; Donald Cogswell, President of S.S. Council, Vice-Principal, Mira Costa High School; Keith Lee, Treasurer of S.S. Council, Principal, Yucca Valley High School; Alex Alexander, Assistant Superintendent, Desert Sands Unified School District; Tony Balsamo, Principal, Apple Valley High School; Ferren Christensen, Principal, Westminster High School; Richard Cordano, Principal, Arcadia High School; James Faul, Principal, Workman High School; Msgr. Thomas Kiefer, Principal, Bishop Amat High School; and Commissioner of Athletics, J. Kenneth Fagans, and Thomas Morgan, Administrative Assistant, CIF, Southern Section.

1. ELIGIBILITY CASES. After careful consideration of each case, it was moved, seconded, and passed to waive the residence rule to permit the following students to be immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics:

Joe Ferris, Bishop HS; Mark Attebery, Hemet HS; Gary Johnson, Inglewood HS (aquatic sports only); Maynard Tobin, Katella HS; Guillermo Herrera, La Puente HS; Dan and Allan Wetzler, La Serna HS (gymnastics only); Ray Spencer, Newbury Park HS; Gregory Stuck, Los Alamitos HS; and William Burns, Los Altos HS (aquatic sports only).

1971 FOOTBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The start of fall football practice will once again return to the Tuesday following Labor Day for the 1971 season.

All CIF, Southern Section, member schools may begin their organized practice sessions on Tuesday, September 7, 1971. In accordance with this date, the following schedule will be in effect:

Pre-Practice Conditioning Period — August 30 through September 3
First Day of Organized Practice — Tuesday, September 7
Inter-school Scrimmage or League or District Carnival — Saturday, September 18
First Game — Weekend of Friday, September 24
CIF Playoffs — November 26, December 3-10-17

It was moved, seconded, and passed to DENY the request to waive the residence rule for the following students:

David Sobolsky, Garden Grove HS; Mark Grattan, Inglewood HS; and Uwe Becker, Sonora HS (permission was granted, however, for Becker to participate in other than varsity competition).

Mr. Gene Hartley, Principal, San Marcos High School, and Mr. William Oliver appeared before the Executive Committee to appeal for reconsideration of the committee's decision of September 19, 1970, to deny the request to waive the transfer rule for Norman Bretches. After hearing the additional information that was presented, and following discussion, the committee moved, seconded, and passed to reaffirm its original decision to deny eligibility for the student at San Marcos HS.

2. EVALUATION OF BASEBALL SCHEDULE. The baseball schedule of Los Angeles Baptist High School was evaluated for possible entry into the 1971 CIF baseball playoffs. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the L.A. Baptist team must win at least 10 of its last 14 scheduled games in order to qualify for free-lance entry into the playoffs.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas A. Morgan
Administrative Assistant

Approved:

J. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner

PLAYOFFS

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AAAA — Bay, Channel, Citrus Belt, Coast, Foothill, Irvine, Moore, Pacific, Sunset, Whitmont.

AAA — Crestview, Freeway, Garden Grove, Ivy, Marmonte, San Antonio, San Gabriel Valley, Santa Barbara County, Sierra, Sky.

AA — Angelus, Del Rey, Desert Valleys, Golden, Hacienda, Montview, Orange, Rio Hondo, San Andreas, Suburban.

A — Arrowhead, Camino Real, Chaparral, Desert-Inyo, Frontier, Los Padres, Olympic, Pinon, Pioneer, Santa Fe, Tri Valley.

RELEAGUING

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are an indirect result of the move of Muir and Pasadena to the Pacific League. With the two Pasadena schools changing to the four-year system, it became necessary to move them from the Foothill League.

El Monte and Rosemead go to the Whitmont League to make room for Pasadena and Muir, and Paramount from the Coast, and Pioneer from the Whitmont, move to the SGV circuit.

The Marmonte League, new this year, will increase to eight teams next season with the addition of Camarillo and Thousand Oaks from the Channel loop. Meanwhile two Santa Barbara County League schools join the Channel, San Marcos and Dos Pueblos. As a result, the SBCL drops to six teams.

Realignment in parochial leagues included the moving of Cathedral and Salesian from the Del Rey League to the Santa Fe League, while Damien was moved to the Del Rey circuit. Verbum Dei also joins the Del Rey League, in all sports except football, where it will remain in the Santa Fe loop.

Only other changes are the deletion of Penn Military from the Pinon League (that school has discontinued operations) and the addition of University High to the Orange League.

WRESTLING TEAMS NEEDED

Camarillo High School, hosting the Pleasant Valley Lions Club wrestling tournament Saturday Jan. 19, 1971, is in need of teams to compete. Those interested in competing should call Camarillo High wrestling coach Arthur Pena (805) 482-2735.

GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL

Scrimmages—1971

Sierra—V, B, C

September 24, 1971

Monrovia—V, JV, B, C

Bakersfield—V

Ramona—V, JV, Soph

Pacific—V, JV, B

Bassett—V, JV, B, C

Rowland—B, C

October 1, 1971

Bakersfield—V

L.B. Poly—V, JV, B

Agoura—V, JV

October 8, 1971

Damien—V, JV, frosh

October 15, 1971

Blair—V, JV, B, C

Crescenta Valley—V, B

Agoura—V, JV

October 22, 1971

South Bakersfield—V, JV

November 12, 1971

East Bakersfield—V, JV

November 19, 1971

Bakersfield—V

BASKETBALL

Want To Enter Tournament

La Canada—V, JV, B, C—

Dec. 7, 8, 9

Apple Valley—V—Dec. 28-30

Tournament Openings

West Torrance—V—Dec. 28-30

Pius X—V—Dec. 28-30

Artesia—V—Dec. 28-30

Millikan—B—Dec. 7-12

Burbank-Hoover—V—Dec. 9-12

Alhambra—V—Dec. 14-18

Newport Harbor—V—Dec. 28-30

West Torrance—V—Dec. 28-30

Huntington Beach—V—Dec. 14-18

Laguna Beach—V—Dec. 21-26

Covina—V—Dec. 26, 28-31

Paramount—V—Dec. 16-18

Scrimmages

Cathedral—V—November

L.A. Baptist—JV, frosh—

Nov. 20, 25

Dec. 1-4, 1970

Muir—C

Dec. 7-12, 1970

Pius X—B, C—Dec. 9-12

Muir—C

Dec. 14-19, 1970

East Bakersfield—V, JV

Glenn—V, JV, B, C

Cathedral—V

Muir—C

Dec. 21-26, 1970

Las Vegas & Bishop Gorman—V

Pius X—V, JV, B, C

Muir—C

Dec. 28-Jan. 2, 1971

Pius X—B, C

Muir—C

Jan. 4-8, 1971

Muir—C

Jan. 11-16, 1971

Muir—C

Pius X—V, JV, B, C

Jan. 18-23, 1971

L.A. Baptist—frosh

St. John Bosco—C, frosh

Muir—C

Jan. 25-30, 1971

John Bosco—C, frosh

Muir—C

Feb. 1-6, 1971

John Bosco—C, frosh

Muir—C

Feb. 8-13, 1971

L.A. Baptist—frosh

John Bosco—C, frosh

Muir—C

Feb. 15-20, 1971

L.A. Baptist—frosh

John Bosco—C, frosh

Muir—C

BASEBALL

Tournament Openings

Palos Verdes—V—March 13-19

Would Like to Enter Tournament

Cabrillo—V—Easter Week

Scrimmages

Quartz Hill—V, JV—Feb. 26, 27

Rowland—V, JV, frosh—Feb.

Pius X—V, JV, frosh—Feb. 15-27

Bassett—V, JV, frosh—Feb. 26, 25

February, 1971

Bellflower—V, JV, frosh—Feb. 25

Jordan—V, JV—Feb. 18

Fontana—soph—Feb. 26

March, 1971

Palos Verdes—V, JV—March 7-12

Bellflower—V, JV, frosh—

March 8-11

L.B. Jordan—V, JV—

March 3, 4, 10

Fontana—soph—March 12, 26

Lynwood—JV—March 9

April, 1971

Fontana—soph—April 13

May, 1971

Fontana—soph—May 4

TRACK

Sierra (home)—V, B, C—

March 18, 19

L.B. Jordan (away)—V, B, C—

Feb. 25, 26

Mission Viejo—V, B, C—

end of Feb., March 2-6

WRESTLING

Kennedy (Buena Park)—

V tournament—Dec. 12

Lennox—V, JV—Dec. 14, 18,

Jan. 18-22, Feb. 1, 5

Mira Costa—V—Dec. 18, Jan. 6

Edgewood—V (quad) Dec. 3

Arcadia—V and Novice (quad)—

Dec. 9, 5-10 P.M.

Lakewood—V (quad) Dec. 16

SWIMMING

Los Alamitos—V—all dates

1971-72 PLAYOFF CALENDAR

The following playoff dates have been approved by the CIF, Southern Section, Council for the 1971-72 school year, and are provided for the convenience of athletic department personnel in arranging schedules. Please be reminded that these dates are for 1971-72 — not the current school year.

FOOTBALL — 1971

"AAAA," "AAA" & "AA" .. Nov. 26;

Dec. 3, 10, 17

All Other Divisions .. Nov. 26;

Dec. 3, 10

CROSS COUNTRY — 1971

Prelims .. Nov. 27

Finals .. Dec. 4

WATER POLO — 1971

Varsity .. Nov. 24, 30; Dec. 3, 7, 10

WRESTLING — 1972

Prelims .. Feb. 26

Finals .. Mar. 4

SOCCER — 1972

Varsity .. Feb. 26; Mar. 4

BASKETBALL — 1972

"AAAA" .. Feb. 25, 29;

Mar. 3, 4, 10, 11

"AAA" & "A" .. Feb. 23, 25, 29;

Mar. 3, 11

"AA" .. Feb. 25, 29; Mar. 4, 11

SWIMMING — 1972

Swim Relays

Prelims .. Feb. 8, 9

Finals .. Feb. 11

Championship Meet

Freelance Meet .. Apr. 21

Prelims .. Apr. 29

Finals .. May 5

GYMNASTICS — 1972

Team .. Apr. 28; May 2, 9

Individual

Prelims .. May 5

Finals .. May 12

TRACK AND FIELD — 1972

Prelims .. May 13

Semi-Finals .. May 19

SS Finals .. May 26

State Meet .. June 2, 3

BASEBALL — 1972

"AAAA" & "AAA" .. May 19, 23,

26; June 2, 7

"AA" & "A" .. May 16, 19, 23, 26

GOLF — 1972

Team Prelims .. May 29

Individual Tournament &

Team Finals .. June 5

CIF & SCGA Tournament .. June 12

TENNIS — 1972

Individual Tournament .. June 7, 10

Team Play-offs

Large School .. May 19, 23, 26,

31; June 2

Small School .. May 16, 19, 23, 26