schools entering the large school play-offs, and "AA" and "A" schools entering the small school play-offs. In schools with an enrollment of 1500 or more will enter the large school competition, and schools with an enrollment under 1500 will be placed in the small school division.

With the tremendous growth in the number of schools at the league in the Southern Section, it is believed that this revision of our play-offs will better serve the interests of our member schools.

NEW BLUE BOOK DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOLS

In line with our new policy of keeping our Blue Book (C.I.F., Southern Section) up-to-date, the revised 1958-59 edition came off the press late in August. Four copies of this revised edition were mailed to each of our member schools early in September so that school personnel would have available in one booklet, the latest rulings of the Southern Section. If there is need for additional copies, the CIF Office will be pleased to fill requests as received.

The 1958-59 edition, like each edition before it, is the product of the best thinking part of the many hundreds of men employed on the staffs of our high schools. Over a period of 44 years, rules and policies have developed so that to control and guide our athletic programs in the best interest of our students, coaches, and schools.

NEW GYMNASTICS COMMITTEE FORMED

In an effort to establish uniform rules and procedures for high school gymnastic meets, representatives from the Los Angeles City Section and the Southern Section of the C.I.F. met at Heims Hall on Tuesday, September 23, 1958. Superintendent of Athletics, Bill Lepp, Head of the Los Angeles City group, and the following gymnastics coaches were present: Al Atar, San Fernando HS; John Bales, San Pedro HS; Bob Crippen, Verdugo Hills HS; Frank Nobbe, Fremont HS; Jack Price, Garfield HS; Ted Caldecott, Poly HS; and Dick Bishop of Fairfax HS. The SS representatives present were Commissioner Ken Elliott, and coaches Randall Bryden, Santa Paula HS; Jerry Todd, Pasadena HS; Dick Flood, Lakewood HS; and Howard Hunt of San Gabriel HS. Mr. Ken Griffin, President of the Southern California Gymnastics Officials was also in attendance along with Bob Plogonin, a Consultant in the Los Angeles City School District.

With Al Atar serving as Chairman, a discussion was held relative to the possibility of standardizing gymnastics rules and establishing uniform procedures for the conducting of gymnastics meets for all high schools in Southern California. Considerable discussion disclosed that the entire group was in favor of this procedure, and a committee composed of Frank Nobbe, Dick Bishop, Jerry Todd, and Howard Hunt were authorized to meet and work out details of this new plan, and report back to the group which will meet on October 13, 1958.

This is the first attempt by the Los Angeles City and SS to standardize policies pertaining to a sport actively engaged in by member schools of both sections. It is hoped that this will lead to a closer working relationship between the two sections in other sports, for the benefit of coaches, officials, and competing schools.

APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

All invitational meets or tournaments involving teams of any schools representing schools from more than one league, must be approved by the Commissioner of Athletics of the CIF, SS. So that member schools may know these events which have been duly sanctioned for the coming school year, the complete list of approved sanctioned events as of September 1, 1958, published in the DIRECTORY OF MEMBER SCHOOLS.

The following is a supplemental list of approved sanctioned events since publishing of the DIRECTORY: BASKETBALL

Dec. 18, 19, 20, and 22—San Diego Kiwanis Club Basketball Tournament at San Diego HS

Feb. 18-21—6th Annual Grossmont Invitational 9th Grade Basketball Tournament

TENNIS

Feb. 20 and 27, 1959—Orange County Tennis Tournament at Huntington Beach HS

TRACK

Mar. 14—Invitational Track and Field Meet @ Santa Maria
Mar. 31, Apr. 2—Laguna Beach Easter Meet

WRESTLING

Jan. 10—Arroyo Grande HS Wrestling Tournament @ Cal Poly
Dec. 4—Novice Wrestling Tournament @ Redlands HS

CLARIFICATION OF CIF ELIGIBILITY RULE

In response to many inquiries regarding the use of incomplete grades at the close of a semester and their relation to eligibility, the Executive Committee wishes to call attention to the CIF rule with regards to scholarship.

A student must be passing in four subjects as of the last day of the semester and receive a passing grade in each subject. If a boy receives an incomplete grade in a subject on the last day of the semester he would not be receiving a passing grade.

If the principal or a teacher wishes to use an incomplete designation in order to give the boy an opportunity to raise his grade within a given period of time, it must be recorded as an Incomplete B, an Incomplete C, etc., in order to insure that the boy is receiving a passing grade in the subject as of the last day of the semester.

In other words if a boy does not have a passing grade recorded in four subjects as of the last day of the semester he becomes ineligible for interscholastic athletics the following semester, even though he makes up the work during the summer. Keep in mind that work taken in summer school counts neither for nor against a boy in determining his athletic eligibility.
NEW BASKETBALL FILM AVAILABLE

A new basketball film, BASKETBALL MILLIONS, produced under the auspices of the National Federation of High School Athletics and the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada, recently became available for showing.

A fantastic game where an impossible and improbable situation can and does arise in the game. The championship team wins the game, the two dominant teams and players are defeated by teamwork and a proper strategy. The film is believed to be of great assistance to coaches and players.

The film will be shown free of charge in schools and communities. All interested persons are urged to contact the nearest school or community center for information on how to arrange for a showing.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting was held on Monday, September 29, 1958.

The minutes were read and approved.

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TRACK CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

One of the many services available to member schools at no cost is fulfilling requests for head shots of the candidates who judge cards which are used by officials in running track meets. The boy and Joe of address is used for all track events. One card has been designated for use in the broad jump and shot put, while a third card is used for the high jump and pole vault.

A dual track and field meet in which the full CIF list of track events, if held for Classes A, B, and C, require 20 track event cards, 6 high jump and pole vault cards, and 6 broad jump and shot put cards. Schools wishing enough cards to take care of all their home meets for the season must request to place their order with the CIF Office as soon as possible. Simply indicate the number of home track meets your school has scheduled for the coming season, and your order will be placed on file for January delivery. Completion cards will be mailed directly to the head track coach at each school.

ENTERTAINING SPORTS FILMS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS

Representatives of schools in the SSQ frequently call the CIF Office inquiring as to the availability of sports films which can be shown for assembly purposes by teams and other such groups. The only films available in our office are those in the form of basketball, baseball, and basketball, which many times are not suitable. We are just advised by Coca Cola Company that they have available to high schools, at no charge, the following five entertaining sports films in sound and color, and approximately 22 minutes duration each:


KANSAS CITY ATHLETICS IN ACTION —With winning moves and slow motion of many games in five stadiums, featuring such players as Mickey Mantle, Ted Williams, Al Lopez. The period of one year.

DETROIT TIGERS — Similar to the above.

WINNING WITH THE YANKIES —Only film of a more exciting entry of the New York Yankees, or a program with narration by Mel Allen.

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CHANGES IN SS COUNCIL

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