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PHOENIX TO HOST FAR WESTERN SWIMMING AND DIVING CLINIC

Of particular interest to all high school swimmers and their coaches is word received concerning the Far Western Swimming and Diving Clinic, to be staged in Phoenix, Arizona, during the coming Christmas holidays.

William E. Greene, president of the Arizona AAU Assn., will serve as general chairman for the 1962 program, which will be held December 17-30. Local representatives serving on the committee include Frank Craven of El Segundo HS, president of the Southern California Swimming and Water Polo Coaches and Officials Assn.; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics for the CIF, SS.

Present plans indicate that this will be the largest aquatic clinic ever held west of the Mississippi, and although it is patterned after the Ft. Lauderdale (Florida) forum, which serves schools along the eastern seaboard, the Far Western is expected to exceed the original in all aspects. Seven pool facilities will be utilized for the clinic, which is expected to attract more than 600 of the nation's intercollegiate and inter-scholastic swimming coaches and individual participants, ranging from the youngest age-group through college and Olympic athletes.

The lecturers' staff is expected to read like the Who's Who of world aquatic coaches. Heading the staff will be Dr. James Counsilman, internationally famous coach of the University of Indiana. Often referred to as the Knute Rockne of swimming, he has developed more world champion swimmers than any other coach. He is also a member of the U. S. Olympic Committee. Peter Daland of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and Coach Whitey Saari of El Segundo will represent Southern California on the instructors panel.

All aquatic sports—swimming, diving, water polo and synchronized swimming will be included on the clinic's program. There should be something for everyone and it is hoped that many families of the athletes will attend the clinic during the holiday program. Special entertainment features for all members of the family have been planned, with local motels providing special rates for those in attendance.

Because the CIF, SS water polo program has no peer anywhere in the world, our local association has been asked to conduct a four-hour clinic on December 26 to demonstrate this fine activity for coaches from other states. The presentation will include a film on fundamentals,

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME

Although CIF, SS, rules provide that a member school may not play an inter-school basketball game prior to December 1, the Executive Committee has made an exception for the 1962-63 season.

Because December 1 this year falls on Saturday, permission has been granted for schools to schedule games on Friday, November 30, 1962. In future years schools are advised they must give strict adherence to the rule which provides that no inter-school basketball game may be scheduled prior to December 1.

APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

All invitational meets or tournaments involving teams or individuals 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 has been published in the DIRECTORY OF MEMBER SCHOOLS.

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

CROSS COUNTRY

From Oct. 12 to Oct. 10—Whittier Union High School District Cross Country Meet at Whittier College, sponsored by Sierra HS
Oct. 12—Atascadero Cross Country Invitational

TRACK

Apr. 18—Torrance Unified School District Track Championships at South HS

BASKETBALL

Dec. 6, 7, 8—San Luis Obispo Basketball Tournament @ Cal Poly

lectures on the techniques and rules of water polo, and a demonstration game between outstanding Southern California performers.

The Executive Committee of the CIF, SS, has heartily endorsed this activity and it is hoped that many of our swimming and water polo coaches will be able to attend at least a portion of the clinic.

Detailed information as to the program, motel and meal rates and other pertinent information will be forthcoming in the near future. We shall see that this information is forwarded on to our swimming coaches as soon as it is received.

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**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING — SEPTEMBER 15, 1962**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Keith Gunn, Chairman, at San Luis Obispo at 8:00 A.M., on September 15, 1962. All members of the committee and the Commissioner, Kenneth Fagans, were in attendance.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of June 18, 1962, as published in the September, 1962, Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the following schools be admitted to membership in the CIF, Southern Section:

a. Eagle Mountain High School of the Coachella Valley Union High School District as a regular member, effective immediately.

b. Alta Loma HS of the Chaffey U.H.S.D. as a regular member, effective September 1, 1963.

c. Matilija Junior High School of the Nordhoff U.H.S.D. as an associate member, effective immediately.

d. The reinstatement of Northridge Academy as a regular member upon payment of their delinquent 1961-62 annual dues.

3. It was moved, seconded and carried to send Frank Hopkins and Robert Schilling as representatives of the CIF, SS, to the National Federation Convention in June, 1963, with expenses paid.

4. It was moved, seconded and carried to cast a unanimous ballot for the re-election of Mr. Keith Gunn as Chairman of the Executive Committee for the 1962-63 school year.

5. The committee then reviewed the proposed Football Play-off Rules and Financial Regulations, as submitted by the Commissioner. It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the

proposed Play-off Rules and Financial Regulations, as presented, with the following exceptions:

a. General admission tickets for all football play-off games will be priced at \$1.50.

b. The regulations will indicate that all yell leaders, song leaders and members of the band and drill team in uniform and accompanied by a faculty advisor will be admitted free of charge.

c. In all football play-off contests, the determination of the home team will be by the Commissioner of Athletics, based upon the procedures as set forth in Article XXIV of the Blue Book.

6. In accordance with CIF, SS, procedures, it was moved, seconded and carried to appoint the following committee to study and arrange the bracketing for the 1962 football play-offs: Cal Houston, Commissioner of Officials for the Northern area; Harry Nicholson, Commissioner of Officials for the Citrus Belt area; John McDonough, Commissioner of Officials for Orange County; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. This committee will meet during the first week of November for the purpose of arranging details pertaining to the bracketing of teams for the 1962 football play-offs.

7. Treasurer Nelson presented the Auditor's Report of the CIF, Southern Section, for the period July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962, and the proposed Budget for the 1962-63 fiscal year. The report showed our financial position to be sound and it was moved, seconded and carried to accept the Financial Report and approve the Budget for the coming school year. The Commissioner was directed to see that copies of the Financial Report and Budget were sent to each of our leagues representatives, along with an accompanying letter explaining to the administrators of the member schools of his league the Financial Report and Budget of the CIF, SS.

8. The Executive Committee had been concerned with the matter of public relations and publicity for the CIF, SS, and had directed the Commissioner to investigate the problem and report back. The Commissioner reported that the cost of employing a publicity director for the CIF, SS, would be excessive, and he suggested that the matter be accomplished by the Commissioner with additional clerical help to relieve other facets of the Commissioner's duties. He also reported that a letter had been directed to the Los Angeles Times complaining about the lack of prep sports coverage in that paper. A letter was read from Mr. Paul Zimmerman, editor of the Los Angeles Times, in which it was stated that a new prep sports editor had recently been employed and it was hoped that he would give more adequate coverage to prep sports in Southern California.

The committee deferred from taking any further action on this matter at this time.

9. An official communication received from the Foothill League indicated that there was a

problem connected with the numbering of football jerseys for high school players. It seems that the National Federation Rules recommend a different numbering system for football jerseys than that used by the N.C.A.A. and the professional leagues. It was the recommendation of the Foothill League that an attempt be made to standardize these numbers for the benefit of coaches, spectators, players and all other purposes.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the SS delegates to the State CIF be instructed to present a request that the State CIF go on record as adopting the following standardized numbering system for football jerseys for all high school players in California: backs—10-49, ends—80-89, tackles—70-79, guards—60-69, centers—50-59.

10. As a result of repeated violations of CIF, SS, regulations by San Marcos HS, the Commissioner had been directed at the June 18 meeting to send a letter to the superintendent of the Santa Barbara School District, calling attention to these violations and indicating that some action should be taken to guarantee that San Marcos High School will abide by CIF, SS, regulations. The Commissioner reported that a letter had been received from Dr. Norman Scharer, Superintendent of the Santa Barbara District, indicating that he was most desirous that all of his schools comply with all CIF, SS, regulations. He further agreed to cooperate in arranging a meeting to be conducted by the Commissioner of Athletics for the purpose of clarifying all important regulations of the CIF, SS. This meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, September 18, and the response indicates that the majority of coaches and administrators in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties will be in attendance so they may become better acquainted with our rules and regulations.

11. The Commissioner presented a request from KTTV to televise for a fee of \$1,000.00 our championship "AAA" football game, if it could be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 8, 1962. It was moved, seconded and carried to turn down this request to televise our championship football game, because our schools prefer to hold these contests on Friday night rather than Saturday morning.

12. The Commissioner reported that both the Southern Section and the Washington High School Athletic Association were interested in sharing the expense of bringing Mr. John Roberts, Commissioner of the Wisconsin High School Athletic Association and Chairman of the National Federation Wrestling Rules Committee, to the west coast for the purpose of conducting a Wrestling Rules Clinic for the benefit of coaches, officials and participants.

The Commissioner pointed out the need for such a clinic and stated that it was hoped to hold the activity, if possible, on a Saturday

during the latter part of November. It was moved, seconded and carried to authorize the Commissioner to arrange, if possible, a trip west for Mr. John Roberts, for the purpose of conducting a Wrestling Rules Clinic in the Los Angeles area for the benefit of all wrestling coaches and officials in the state of California.

13. The Commissioner reported that plans were well established for the holding of the Far Western Swimming and Diving Clinic in Phoenix, Arizona, during the coming Christmas holidays. He indicated that the committee was comprised of outstanding men representing high schools in both Arizona and Southern California who had prepared a program consistent with the best educational policies. After further explanation of this clinic, it was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee of the CIF, SS, go on record as endorsing this outstanding aquatic activity and recommended that all SS swimming and water polo personnel attend if possible.

14. The Commissioner requested a clarification from the Executive Committee relative to the issuance of Courtesy Cards to member schools and the press. Our By-laws specify that each regular member school shall receive annually three Courtesy Cards—one for the principal, one of the person in charge of the athletic program, and a third to be used by members of the athletic department for scouting or other purposes. A number of administrators have written in requesting additional Courtesy Cards for members of their respective staffs. Their need was based on the fact that they had two, three and even four assistant principals in their schools. It was the opinion of the Executive Committee that Courtesy Cards should be issued only in accordance with CIF, SS By-laws and that exceptions should not be made to this rule.

A greater problem occurs in the issuance of Courtesy Cards to prep sports writers in Southern California. For a number of years the SS office has issued Courtesy Cards to reporters charged with the responsibility of publicizing sports in our outlying community papers. Some members of the committee felt that there would be a duplication if the SS issued Courtesy Cards and our various leagues also issued league passes to members of the press. The matter was discussed and it was moved, seconded and carried that local schools and leagues should take care of press credentials for practice and league contests and the SS office issue all credentials for play-off contests. The Commissioner was directed to prepare a bulletin to this effect and see that it was mailed to all member schools at the earliest possible moment.

15. The following eligibility cases were presented for interpretation:

a. The committee reviewed an eligibility case from Palo Verde High School and declared the boy immediately eligible for interscholastic athletics.

b. The case of John Price, a student at Newport Harbor HS, was reviewed and it was the decision of the committee to grant eligibility to Price for the first semester of the current school year. At the conclusion of this semester he will have no further eligibility for interscholastic athletics.

c. Oxnard HS petitioned the Executive Committee to make eligible for water polo and swimming at Oxnard HS two boys who were transferring from other schools in the Oxnard district where there had been no change of residence on the part of the boys' parents. Because Oxnard HS has the only water polo and swimming program in the Oxnard district, it was felt that these boys should be permitted to transfer so they might be able to participate in these aquatic sports. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried that these boys be ruled not eligible to participate in water polo or swimming at Oxnard HS until they had been in attendance the required number of weeks.

d. Tustin HS requested a ruling as to the eligibility of a student who had not completed the previous semester of work due to a serious automobile accident. After a review of the facts of the case, it was moved, seconded and carried to waive the previous semester rule and declare the boy immediately eligible for athletics at Tustin HS with the understanding that he would be charged for the previous semester of attendance.

e. Holtville HS requested a ruling as to the eligibility of a boy who had been a freshman at Holtville HS and was then forced to move to England to live with a grandmother. For reasons beyond the boy's control he was not permitted to enroll in public school in England and consequently returned to the United States too late to complete a full semester of attendance at Holtville HS. The boy did go to summer school, where he successfully passed his courses. It was moved, seconded and carried that the previous semester rule be waived and that this boy be permitted to engage in interscholastic athletics at Holtville HS.

f. San Jacinto HS requested that an exception to our residence rule be made to enable Cliff Powers to be eligible at San Jacinto HS. Powers attended Norte Vista HS last semester and his parents this summer transferred their residence to the High Sierras, where his father, a barber, is temporarily located. The nearest school is forty miles away and does not offer the curriculum that Powers was interested in taking. It was moved, seconded and carried that this was not sufficient reason for making exception to our residence rule and eligibility was denied.

16. A communication was read from Coachella HS, requesting a review of the case involving the eligibility of Jim Pena, a student at Coachella HS, and Eddie Trammel, a student at Beaumont HS. The case involved two boys

who participated in an exhibition of boxing not under control of a member school.

Jim Pena had been ruled ineligible by the Commissioner because of his participation in this boxing exhibition. It was moved, seconded and carried to uphold the decision of the Commissioner in this matter.

Eddie Trammel had been declared ineligible by the SS in April, 1962, but on an appeal to the State Federated Council he had been granted eligibility. Because of conflicting evidence obtained in this case, it was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Russell of the State office be asked to review the new evidence and if it appeared that our rule had been violated, to bring the matter to the attention of the members of the State Council for a determination as to Trammel's eligibility.

17. Charles W. Weiss, a student at Camarillo HS, was recently a member of a team in a local bowling league which was sanctioned for the County of Ventura. Weiss captured second place in this tournament, which carried a second-place prize of \$70.00. When he entered this competition, he did not realize that his participation could endanger his amateur standing. Upon learning of our rule, he refused to accept any prize and informed his school of the matter.

Camarillo HS respectfully requests that Charles Weiss be reinstated as an amateur, because he was not aware that his eligibility could be affected by his participation and because he refused to accept the prize which he had won. It was the first time that this boy had ever been involved in this type of situation.

It was moved, seconded and carried that in view of the above facts the amateur standing of Charles Weiss be restored and he be declared eligible for interscholastic athletics at Camarillo HS.

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

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

● CIF, SS, COURT CASE DROPPED

On September 15, 1962, all members of the Executive Committee of the CIF, SS, were served with citations to appear in the Superior Court in Santa Barbara on September 24 for a hearing to answer a complaint of a plaintiff relative to the right of the CIF SS, to declare a boy ineligible for interscholastic athletics.

The allegations by the plaintiff were not completely factual, however, and the plaintiff, upon recommendation of his attorney, dismissed the case and withdrew his action prior to the hearing. A complete resumé of this case will be presented in the November Monthly Bulletin.