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HOMEWORK—Urho Saari (center), head coach of the United States Olympic Water Polo Team, with sons Roy, 19, (left) and Bob, 16, (right) review their Japanese history prior to departure for Tokyo and the 1964 Olympic Games. Coach Saari is head aquatics instructor at El Segundo High while Bob is a junior at the same school. Roy attends the University of Southern California.

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC GAMES WATER POLO HOPES REST ON SHOULDERS OF EL SEGUNDO COACH, SON BOB

Uncle Sam has never won an official water polo championship in the Olympic Games, but that not-so-spectacular record could be broken this

month—especially if things go well for El Segundo's answer to Marineland, the Urho Saari family.

"The only time we came close to winning a Gold Medal in water polo was in 1904 when the Olympics were held in St. Louis," said Urho Saari, 1964 Olympic water polo coach and head aquatics coach at El Segundo High. "There were just three teams entered in the '04 Games and our victory was regarded as unofficial," offered Saari, prior to his departure for Tokyo.

This is Whitey's second head coaching assignment in Olympic competition and after finishing fourth in 1952 at Helsinki, which is the USA's highest finish in the last seven Olympiads, Coach Saari is changing his strategy. He's putting at least one other Saari, and possibly two, in the starting lineup.

In 1952 son Roy was just seven and Bobby just four, which is pretty young for Olympic water polo players. But it's now 1964 and the story is different. Whitey hopes the end results will be different, too.

"Bob is the water polo player of the family," said the coach in a man-

Track, Swim Starters' Fee Raised From \$15 to \$17

A raise in fee from \$15 per assignment to \$17 per assignment for track and swimming starters was approved by the CIF, SS, Council at its meeting on September 26.

The new fee schedule will go into effect with the beginning of the 1965 seasons in both sports.

The \$2.00 raise in fee was granted primarily to cover the cost of shells which the official must provide for himself. He will now be able to purchase the shells and still earn \$15.00 from the meet.

Another consideration in granting the raise was the fact that in track the addition of the 2-mile event in the varsity class and the C 1320 will add approximately 25 minutes to the total assignment.

Council Rules Courtesy Card Will Now Admit Two Persons

Effective immediately all CIF, Southern Section, Courtesy Cards are to be honored for two admissions!

The action to amend the By-Laws to provide that each card be honored for two admissions was taken at the Council meeting on September 26, at Pasadena High School.

Previously all superintendents' and principals' cards had been good for two persons. Many complaints had been received from vice-principals and members of athletic departments who had been inconvenienced by standing in line for a single ticket when taking a guest to a game or by having to enter at a gate other than the one used by a guest.

ner likened to that of a proud father, "he's already 6-2 and growing every day. Now 16, Bob Saari didn't try to keep up with his big brother when Roy, 19, was establishing record after record throughout his teen years. Instead, Bob concentrated on water polo.

In his freshman year at El Segundo High, Bob played varsity polo. In his sophomore year he not only played but starred and led the Eagles to the CIF, SS, championship, scoring four of the five goals in El Segundo's 5-4 win over Fullerton in the finals.

He was named, along with Torrey Webb of Fullerton, CIF, SS, Player-of-the-Year.

"Bob became interested in water polo when he was real young, long before he started high school," offers Whitey. "He was not, and still isn't, a powerful player, but has the finesse and good natural ball-handling ability."

"He isn't the swimmer that Roy was in high school, and he was wise to concentrate on water polo where he is getting better all the time," contributed Saari.

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FORMER CIF, SS, ATHLETES IN TOKYO FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Several members of Uncle Sam's 1964 Olympic Team now in Tokyo are former students who competed in interscholastic athletics while attending Southern Section high schools.

CHARLIE TRIBBLE — Named to the American wrestling team in the 171.5-pound freestyle class after elimination trials held at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. Tribble won the CIF, SS, 165-pound title in 1960 while attending Pacific High in San Bernardino. He finished third in the same weight division in 1959.

RUSTY MITCHELL — Qualified for Olympic Gymnastic team in final trials held at San Fernando Valley State College. Mitchell attended Baldwin Park High and last spring led Southern Illinois University to the NCAA team championship.

Rusty's high school accomplishments in CIF, SS, Championship meets:

- 1958—3rd free exercise
2nd tumbling
- 1959—3rd free exercise
1st tumbling
- 1960—1st free exercise
3rd high bar
5th parallel bars
2nd long horse
1st tumbling
(he scored 18 points for top individual honors)

ULIS WILLIAMS—Former Compton High star whom Ernst Hartmann calls "the greatest athlete I've coached." Williams will run 400 meters in Tokyo and perhaps a leg of the 1600 meter relay.

While at Compton Williams won the Southern Section championship in the 440 in both 1960 (49.3) and 1961 (46.1). He won the State Meet in the same event in 47.2 in both years. His mark of 46.1 still stands as a national interscholastic record.

MIKE LARRABEE — Equalled the world 400 meter record in the Olympic Trial Finals with fantastic clocking of 44.9. Mike is a former student at Ventura High where he was coached by Jack Smith.

RICH MC GEAGH — This Glendale Hoover star will be swimming for Uncle Sam's forces in Tokyo. He still holds the national interscholastic swim mark in the 100-yard backstroke—54.5, set in 1962 in the CIF, SS, finals at Beverly Hills.

McGeagh also holds the Southern Section 50-yard freestyle mark at 21.9.

BILL CRAIG—Another Hooverite, Craig was in the same class as McGeagh. Bill won the Southern Section 100 yard breaststroke crown in 1962 in what was then record time—1:03.1. Both McGeagh and Craig were on Hoover's recordbreaking 200 yard medley relay team which set a national mark of 1:40.7. It has since been broken by New Trier, Illinois, but still stands as a CIF, SS, record.

ED CARUTHERS — This Santa Ana Valley graduate will represent the USA in the high jump in Tokyo after winning the final trials in Los Angeles. Caruthers won the Southern Section and State CIF high jump events in 1963 with leaps of 6-8.

LARRY ANDREASON—A graduate of Western High in Anaheim, Larry won the right to represent this country in Olympic Diving competition. He won the CIF, SS, Diving title in both 1962 and 1963. He finished fourth in 1961 as a sophomore.

KEITH ERICKSON — More famous for his basketball exploits with NCAA champion, UCLA, Erickson is a key member of the United States volleyball team for the '64 Olympics. Erickson attended El Segundo High.

PARRY O'BRIEN—Qualifying for his fourth straight Olympics, O'Brien was just three years out of Santa Monica High School when he qualified for the 1962 Olympics. Parry won the Southern Section championship in 1949 with a shot put effort of 57-9½.

JOHN RAMBO—This Long Beach Poly grad joins Caruthers in the Olympic High Jump event. John attended Poly and played basketball during the 1960-61 season when the Jackrabbits compiled a 26-3 record on the courts, losing the CIF championship tilt to Compton.

JIM HIBBS—A product of Ventura High where he starred on the ball field, Hibbs attended Stanford where he hit .358 last season. Hibbs' return to Stanford will be delayed by a journey to Tokyo with the Olympic Baseball team.

WALT PETERSON—All-CIF, SS while at St. Anthony's in Long Beach. Walt is on the Olympic baseball team and will return to finish his college career at U.S.C. next spring.

CHICK, ROY, AND PAUL MCILROY—All of the McIlroy brothers attended El Segundo High and played water polo under Whitey Saari. All three went on to El Camino College and now the threesome heads for Tokyo on the El Segundo-dominated water polo squad.

MIKE BRIGHT—A member of the U.S.A. men's volleyball team, Bright attended Mira Costa High School where he was an All-League basketball selection. Incidentally, Mike's wife June, also attended Mira Costa and is a member of the U.S.A. women's volleyball squad.

BUD HOLLOWELL—Bud attended Long Beach Poly High where he starred in both football and baseball. He attended USC and played under Rod Dedeaux who subsequently selected Bud for the Olympic baseball team.

GARY SUTHERLAND — The Glendale HS product played both basketball and baseball for the Dynamiters. He's on the Olympic baseball team.

FRANK COVELLI — While the Javelin was not included in his track and field exploits at Long Beach, Covelli, nevertheless participated in other events. He made the Olympic Track and Field as a top qualifier with the javelin.

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DALLAS LONG — North Phoenix High was an associate member of the CIF, SS, in 1958 when the young giant, Dallas Long, established national interscholastic shot put records in both the 16 lb. and 12 lb. classes.

BOB WEBSTER — The defending Olympic 10-meter Gold Medal winner, Bobby Webster, is back for another crack at the world's best in '64. Bob attended Santa Ana High where his acrobatic antics as a cheerleader led his future coach, Dr. Sammy Lee, to believe that he could be a great diver.

RICK TER BORCH—A senior at Western High in Anaheim, Rick is a key member of the United States' rifle team in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics.

RON CRAWFORD — This former Downey High water polo star joins the Saari and McIlroy families on the USA water polo squad. He played for the City of Commerce in the Olympic Trials.

ADDED SANCTIONED EVENTS

Since the publication of the Southern Section Press and Record Book in which 1964-65 sanctioned events were printed, three additional events have been approved by the CIF office.

Basketball—December 10-12, Bishop Amat basketball tournament

Cross-Country — October 31, Mt. San Antonio College Invitational, sponsored by Baldwin Park High School

Track—March 13, Palmdale Relays

All invitational meets or tournaments involving teams or individuals representing schools from more than one league must have approval of the Commissioner of Athletics.

The above three events are supplementary to the list published in the Southern Section Press and Record Book.

Play-off Date Changed

The finals of the 1964 CIF, SS, cross-country championships have been changed from Friday, Dec. 4, to Thursday, Dec. 3, according to Commissioner Fagans. The finals will be held at Long Beach State College. More information concerning cross-country championships will be sent to member schools in the next few days.

**Commissioner's Corner
LEAGUE ACTION COMMENDED!**

In past years when violations of CIF and league rules occurred and penalties of one sort or another were to be levied, was almost commonplace that such action was taken by the Executive Committee or Council.

It seemed as though the individual schools and leagues hesitated to take action against a neighboring school or another member of its league. The attitude was one of "I don't like what they're doing, but I don't want to be the one to stop them."

Thus, the Executive Committee and Council were expected to do the policing, prosecuting, and trial-conducting for every league and member school in the Southern Section.

But the situation is changing.

League and member schools are finally standing up to be counted.

Two recent cases in the CIF, SS, indicate somewhat of a new era. The Montview League recently voted to deny the right of the league cross-country championship to one of its member schools which started practice illegally.

The Freeway League, just a week ago, acted in a positive manner when it accepted and approved the action of one of its principals who admitted that the particular school had violated the opening date of football practice and announced that the coaches involved in the illegal practice were being removed from their varsity coaching assignments.

The late Albert L. Treister of Indiana some years ago asked the following questions regarding "Where should our sympathy be?"

1. To the guilty school that has been penalized or suspended by the league, or to the innocent schools that have observed the rules of the League in every way?

2. To the coach who develops players only, or to the coach who develops men as well as players?

3. To the students and schools penalized by the rules, or to the students and schools protected by the rules?

4. To those who strive to win at any cost, or to those who consistently and sincerely consider the cost?

The answers in all four instances are obvious.

We salute those leagues and individuals who, in the best interest of the total interscholastic athletic program, are not afraid to stand up and be counted.

—JKF

**CIF, Southern Section
Play-off Calendar for 1965-66**

FOOTBALL—1965

Opening day of practice is Tuesday, September 7, 1965:

"AAAA" &
"AAA".....Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17
All others.....Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10

CROSS COUNTRY 1965

Prelims.....Nov. 24
Finals.....Dec. 3

WATER POLO—1965

Varsity.....Nov. 23, 24, 30, Dec. 3

BASKETBALL—1966

"AAA".....Mar. 1, 4, 8, 11, 12
"AA".....Feb. 25, Mar 1, 4, 8, 12
"A".....Feb. 25, Mar 1, 4, 8, 12

TRACK & FIELD—1966

Prelims.....May 14
Semi-Finals.....May 20, 21
SS Finals.....May 27
State Meet.....June 3, 4

WRESTLING—1966

Prelims.....Feb. 19
Finals.....Feb. 26

GYMNASTICS—1966

Prelims.....May 6
Finals.....May 13

BASEBALL—1966

"AAA".....May 17, 20, 24, 27, June 3
"AA".....May 10, 24, 27, June 3
"A".....May 20, 24, 27, June 3

GOLF—1966

Team
Tournament.....May 23
Individual
Tournament.....June 6

TENNIS—1966

B & C
Tournament.....Apr. 30, May 7, 11
"A" Individual
Tournament.....June 4
Team Play-offs
Large Schools.....May 17, 20, 24, 27
Small Schools.....May 17, 20, 24, 27, 31

SWIMMING—1966

To be determined (See item 11, Page 7)

"A" Division Play-Off Dates Changed in Basketball

The Executive Committee at its meeting last April took official action to recommend to the Council that playoffs in Basketball be conducted in three divisions in the 1964-65 school year.

When the original 64-65 playoff calendar was announced last December it included dates for playoffs in four divisions.

Since that time in reviewing playoff dates it has been decided that the "A" and "AA" playoffs should be held on the following dates; February 26, March 2, 5, 9, 13.

By beginning on February 26 we will play the semi-finals on Tuesday, March 9, which will eliminate the necessity for "AA" teams playing semi-finals on Friday night prior to the championship games which are held in Long Beach on Saturday night.

Schools participating in the "AAA" division will begin the playoffs on Tuesday, March 2. Playoffs will continue on March 5, 9, 12, 13.

Leagues have been assigned to the following playoff grouping in both basketball and baseball for the 1964-65 school year.

"AAA" Division — Bay, Catholic, Channel, Citrus Belt, Coast, Crestview, Foothill, Freeway, Montview, Moore, Pacific, San Gabriel Valley, Sierra, Sky, Suburban, Sunset.

"AA" Division — Angelus, Camino Real, Desert Valley, Frontier, Golden, Imperial Valley, Inland, Irvine, Ivy, Orange, Pioneer, Rio Hondo, San Luis Obispo, Santa Fe, Tri-County.

"A" Division — Academy, Arrowhead, Condor, De Anza, *Desert-Inyo, Hi-Lo, Mt. Desert, Olympic, Prep, San Luis Obispo (minor), *Tri-Valley.

*In the event Santa Clara and Bishop win their respective Leagues, the right is reserved to place one or both of these teams in the "AA" playoffs if their season record justifies.

It is the responsibility of the basketball manager in your league to make certain that league play has been completed in time to permit first and second place teams to play their first playoff game on dates approved for each division.

The dates printed above supersede those published in the monthly bulletin last year and the current edition of the Press and Record Book.

MINUTES OF CIF, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — SEPTEMBER 19, 1964

The first meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee for the 1964-65 school year was called to order by Chairman Robert D. Ashton at Newport Beach on Saturday, September 19, 1964, at 10:00 a.m. Those in attendance were: Chairman Ashton, Assistant Supt., Excelsior School District; Keith Gunn, Principal, Victor Valley HS; Harry Bigger, Principal, Fillmore HS; Clair Franklin, Principal, Trona HS; Frank Hopkins, Superintendent, Brea-Olinda High School District; Arthur North, Assistant Supt., Azusa USD; Marion Hays, Vice-Principal, Harvard School; Harold Wetzler, Principal, Hawthorne HS; Charles Ronin, Vice-Principal, Redlands HS; Steve Miletich, Vice-Principal, Beverly Hills HS; and J. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. MINUTES APPROVED—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the June 20, 1964, Executive Committee meeting as published in the September, 1964, Monthly Bulletin.

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

a. Heritage High School of Anaheim.

b. Royal Oak High School of the Charter Oak USD, which is scheduled to open in September, 1965

c. Rosamond High School of the Southern Kern USD.

d. Pacifica High School of Garden Grove, which is scheduled to open in September, 1965.

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

a. La Palma Junior High School of Anaheim.

b. South Junior High School of Anaheim.

3. NATIONAL FEDERATION CONVENTION—It was moved, seconded and carried to send Harry L. Bigger and Charles Ronin to the June, 1965, convention of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations with expenses paid.

Chairman Ashton and Marion Hays reported briefly to the Committee on the 1964 Convention at Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

4. APPROVAL OF OLYMPIC COMPETITION—It was moved, seconded and carried that the CIF, SS,

congratulate Bob Saari of El Segundo HS upon his being named to the United States Water Polo Team to participate in the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan, and approve his request for permission to partake in international competition. (see feature story on page one of this Monthly Bulletin.)

5. FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF REQUIREMENTS FOR MORRO BAY HS AND MISSION CENTRAL HS—After a review of the football schedule of Morro Bay High School, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1964 CIF, SS, football play-offs, Morro Bay HS may not lose more than two of the following seven games: Oct. 3, Nordhoff; Oct. 9, Avenal; Oct. 17, Strathmore; Oct. 23, Holy Cross; Oct. 31, Mission; Nov. 7, Righetti; Nov. 14, Lompoc Reserves.

After a review of the football schedule of Mission Central High School of San Luis Obispo, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1964 CIF, SS, football play-offs, Mission Central may not lose more than two of the following seven games: Oct. 10, Palma; Oct. 16, Santa Ynez; Oct. 23, Arroyo Grande; Oct. 31, Morro Bay; Nov. 7, Holy Cross; Nov. 14, Bishop Diego; Nov. 20, Carpinteria.

6. CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE VIOLATION—The Committee reviewed a reported violation of the opening date of cross-country practice by the coach at West Covina High School. Following due discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that a letter reprimanding him for his action be written to the coach but inasmuch as the rule is in the Blue Book for the first time this year, no further action be taken in this case.

7. APPROVE FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS FOR 1964 PLAY-OFFS—The Committee reviewed the football play-off and financial regulations which were followed during the 1963 play-offs. It was then moved, seconded and carried to continue the use of those regulations with the following changes:

A. When meals have been approved as game expenditures for a traveling team, the maximum allowance for dinner will be increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

B. When lodging has been approved, the maximum rate shall be \$3.00 per each member of the traveling squad.

C. All mileage when figuring transportation allowances shall be auto club mileage from city to city.

D. Press credentials for the play-offs shall be the yellow press card and blue photographer's pass as issued by the CIF, SS, office. All play-off credential requests shall be forwarded to the CIF, SS, office.

E. Radio broadcasts of play-off games will be approved and regulated by the home school and a \$50.00 broadcast fee for each game has been established. Television coverage of any play-off activities must be approved by the Executive Committee.

F. All officials working in championship games in all divisions will receive fees of \$25.00 instead of \$22.00 for the referee and \$20.00 for others in the crew as was the case in 1963.

8. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1963-64 AND BUDGET FOR 1964-65—In the absence of Treasurer Winston Nelson, Commissioner Fagans presented to the Committee the Auditor's Report of the CIF, Southern Section, for the period July 1, 1963, to June 30, 1964, and the proposed Budget for the 1964-65 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 fiscal year.

9. REPORT ON RELOCATION OF CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION, OFFICE—Chairman Ashton reported that correspondence had been received from the Excelsior High School District inviting the CIF, Southern Section, to locate its offices on the campus of the Richard Gahr High School now under construction within the District's jurisdiction.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried to accept the invitation of the Excelsior High School District to negotiate for the site and building to house offices of the CIF, Southern Section; and that a committee be appointed to work with the Excelsior High School District Board, architects, and State officials to prepare preliminary plans and conduct negotiations.

A committee consisting of Art North, Steve Miletich, and Winston Nelson was appointed with Robert Ashton and Ken Fagans included as ex-officio members to meet with Excelsior High School District officials, architects and State officials in an attempt to arrange and complete the desired transaction.

10. ELIGIBILITY CASES—

A. Ramona HS—It was moved, seconded and carried to waive the previous semester rule in the case of Gary

Reed.

B. Rubidoux HS—It was moved, seconded and carried that Mike Barnett be eligible for interscholastic athletics at Riverside Poly HS following his transfer from Rubidoux.

C. Baldwin Park—It was moved, seconded and carried to waive the previous semester rule in the case of Phil McSpadden and make the boy eligible at Baldwin Park HS.

D. Chaffey—It was moved, seconded and carried to waive the previous semester rule in the case of Greg Klooz at Chaffey HS.

E. Huntington Beach-Marina — It was moved, seconded and carried that Robert Gourgaud, a foreign student, be made eligible at Huntington Beach-Marina High School through waiver of the residence rule.

F. San Gabriel—It was moved, seconded and carried that Michael Schlimmer be declared eligible for interscholastic athletics at San Gabriel HS following his placement in that school's attendance area through a court order.

G. Santa Ana Valley — It was moved, seconded and carried that Jim Martin and Tom Bullock be declared eligible through waiver of the transfer rule.

H. Dominguez—It was moved, seconded and carried that James Midkiff be declared eligible for interscholastic athletics at Dominguez HS through waiver of the transfer rule.

I. Yucaipa—It was moved, seconded and carried that John Warren be declared eligible for interscholastic athletics at Yucaipa HS through waiver of the transfer rule.

J. Hawthorne HS—It was moved, seconded and carried that a request by Ed Nolan, Sr., for a waiver of the previous semester rule in behalf of Ed Nolan, Jr. for eligibility at Hawthorne HS be denied.

K. Palos Verdes—It was moved, seconded and carried to deny a request for waiver of the eight semester rule in the case of Jeff Anderson at Palos Verdes HS.

L. Covina—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the eligibility of Don Smith at Covina HS through waiver of the residence rule pending verification of residence by the Commissioner.

Eligibility requests of similar circumstances were received from Blair High School, Kennedy High School and South Hills High School. In each case the schools asked for waiver of the transfer rule for boys wishing to transfer into their school from a nearby private or parochial schools without a change of residence on the part

of their parents. The Executive Committee ruled that while each had chosen to attend a private or parochial school last year they could have attended a public school in the area. Each boy now finds himself in the position of transferring from one high school to another without a change of address and is therefore not eligible for interscholastic athletics for a period of one year from the date of enrollment.

M. Blair—It was moved, seconded and carried that a request for waiver of the transfer rule in the case of Eddie Kaleff of Blair High School be denied.

N. Kennedy—It was moved, seconded and carried that a request for waiver of the transfer rule in the case of Robert Aguilar of Kennedy High School be denied.

O. South Hills—It was moved, seconded and carried that a request for waiver of the transfer rule in the cases of Kelly Godfrey, Kimberly Koestern, Dennis McIntosh, and Michael McIntosh of South Hills School be denied.

NEW BUSINESS

11. CLASSIFICATION OF ATHLETES—Mr. Gunn, speaking for the Golden League, called to the attention of the Committee the necessity for making some changes in Article XXVIII, Section 1, of the Constitution and By-Laws regarding classification of athletes. The changes would be necessary due to the IBM system of classification now used by many schools. The item will be added to the agenda of the Council meeting of September 26 for further study.

12. COURTESY CARDS — Mr. Ronin, speaking for the Citrus Belt League, pointed out the inconvenience caused vice-principals and members of athletic departments attending athletic contests on courtesy cards which permit just one admission. He pointed out that regular ticket holders and courtesy card holders must, in many cases, use two separate admittance gates and that much inconvenience resulted in standing in line to purchase a single ticket.

It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that Article XXVIII, Section 1, be amended next year to provide for two admissions on each courtesy card.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans,
Commissioner of Athletics

MINUTES OF CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL MEETING — SEPTEMBER 26, 1964

The first meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Council for the 1964-65 school year was held at Pasadena High School on Saturday, September 26, 1964. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Steve Miletich, President of the Council, with representatives of all leagues in attendance.

The following guests were introduced: Skip Rowland, President, Southern California Interscholastic Football Coaches Assn.; Doc Sooter, President, Southern California Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Assn.; Al Zamsky, representing the Southern California Water Polo and Swimming Coaches and Officials Assn.; and George Scott, Athletic Director, Pasadena High School.

Vice Principal Art Dittberner of Pasadena HS welcomed the Council on behalf of the school's principal, Mrs. Gladys Edwards.

1. MINUTES APPROVED — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of May 9, 1964, as published in the June, 1964, Monthly Bulletin.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of June 20, 1964, as published in the September, 1964, Monthly Bulletin.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 19, 1964, as read by the Commissioner of Athletics.

2. APPROVAL OF 1965-66 PLAY-OFF CALENDAR—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the 1965-66 play-off calendar except for the Swimming championships (see item 11 below.) The completed calendar can be found on page 3 of this issue of the Monthly Bulletin. By approving the calendar, the Council stipulated that football practice for the 1965 season would begin on September 7, 1965.

The Council had earlier defeated a motion to amend the By-Laws to provide that for the 1965 season the date of September 1 be designated as the opening date for practice. The vote was 20-17 in favor of the motion, but a two-thirds majority is necessary to amend the By-Laws.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the proposal to begin football practice on September 1 beginning in 1966 be taken back to the leagues for further study.

3. APPOINTMENT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE—President Miletich appointed the following men to the Nominating Committee and instructed the committee to make its report at the next meeting of the Council: Northern Area — George Harris, Principal, Hart High School; Orange County—Sam Chicas, Principal, Savanna High School; Los Angeles County—Dick Cordano, Principal, Arcadia High School; and Desert Area—Glen Venard, Principal, Boys Republic.

4. PRESS PASS POLICY — Don Andersen, Director of Public Information, explained the Southern Section's new press credential policy whereby the CIF office issues all press passes upon recommendations from member schools. The new plan has proven successful thus far in that leagues and individual schools are not burdened with issuing press passes and members of the press have to carry just one pass, which is good for admission to all games (except championship finals in football, basketball, and track) instead of many different passes as in past years.

5. ESTABLISH DATES AND SITES FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS—It was moved, seconded and carried to amend Article IV, Sec. 1, of the By-Laws changing the dates of Council meetings to the following: last Saturday of September, third Saturday of January, and first Saturday of May.

The next meetings will therefore be held on January 16, 1965, at Boys Republic in Chino, and on May 1, at Excelsior HS.

6. INCREASE IN FEES FOR TRACK AND SWIMMING STARTERS—It was moved, seconded, and carried to increase the fees for track and swimming starters to \$17.00 per assignment. The two dollar increase was made primarily to cover the cost of shells, which to this time had cut the official's income from \$15 to \$13 per assignment. The increase was also granted in track because of the addition of the Class C 1320 yard run and the Varsity 2-mile run, which will add approximately 25 minutes to the length of each meet. An earlier motion to raise track fees alone to \$20.00 was defeated.

7. SURVEY OF PLAY-OFF FACILITIES—Commissioner Fagans informed members of the Council of a survey of play-off facilities which will

be taken during the next few weeks to determine which stadiums and gymnasiums are acceptable for play-off activities. Each league representative was supplied enough questionnaires so that a separate form can be filled out on each league member. The survey will be used by the CIF office when it comes time to approve or reject a play-off site.

8. PROGRESS REPORT ON RELOCATION OF CIF, SS, OFFICE—Bob Ashton, Chairman of the Executive Committee, reported to the Council on the progress of the plan to relocate the Southern Section office. He reported that the Excelsior High School District Board had voted to authorize its Superintendent to begin negotiations with the CIF, SS, with the intent of making available a portion of the land on the campus of the new Richard Gahr High School, which will be located on the corner of Artesia Blvd. and Studebaker Road. Mr. Ashton reported that the CIF, SS, Executive Committee had appointed a Building Committee to work with the Excelsior District people and State officials and architects.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to reaffirm the Council's interest in relocation of the office and to authorize the Executive Committee's Building Committee to continue studies and negotiations with the Excelsior District and State officials toward finalization of plans.

9. COURTESY CARDS TO ADMIT TWO PERSONS — It was moved, seconded and carried to amend Article XXI of the By-Laws to provide that all CIF, Southern Section Courtesy Cards should be honored for two admissions. This amendment is to go into effect immediately and all Courtesy Card holders shall add the words "and guests" to their cards. Prior to this action only cards of principals and superintendents had been good for two admissions.

It was moved and seconded that each school be provided one additional Courtesy Card for the athletic department for scouting purposes. During discussion it was pointed out that most schools will leave word at the pass gate to admit scouts from other schools if telephone requests are made in advance. The motion was defeated.

10. CONSIDER REVISIONS OF ARTICLE XXVIII—At the Executive Committee meeting on September 19, 1964, the Golden League brought up the need to change Article XXVIII regarding Exponent Classification

due to the IBM system of classification now employed by many schools. This item led to further discussion regarding classification and many varying proposals were introduced ranging from each school classifying its own boys to limited classification at the beginning of each semester.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the entire area of exponent classification be studied by the individual leagues and be placed on the agenda of the next Council meeting.

11. RECONSIDER STARTING DATE FOR SWIM SEASON FOR 1965—It was moved and seconded that the starting date for the 1965 swim season be changed from February 1 to January 1. Al Zamsky, representing the swimming coaches association, told the Council that it was the feeling of the coaches association that many of the coaches were not aware of the proposal to change the starting date from January 1 to February 1, which was passed last May. He felt that the coaches did not have the opportunity to discuss this matter and state their objection to the Council at that time.

Many league representatives spoke against the motion and for leaving the date at February 1 at least for a one-year period. They said it would be using poor judgment to make a rule and then revert to the original date without first giving the new date a trial.

Following much discussion the motion was defeated 19 to 9 with 13 abstentions.

It was then moved, seconded and carried to amend Article XXXVI, Section 11, to read that the Commissioner of Athletics shall conduct a swimming meet for Class A, B, and C "not later than June 1." This item would become effective with the opening of school, September, 1965.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve the dates for the 1965 Swim championships for May 1 and May 8, 1965.

12. ADDITION TO ARTICLE XXXVI OF THE BY-LAWS—It was moved, seconded and carried to add Section 27 to Article XXXVI of the By-Laws as follows: Interscholastic competition in swimming may not be held until the boys who are to participate have had at least eight days of practice.

This action brings swimming into conformity with all other sports.

13. MATTERS FOR COMMIT-

TEE STUDY—Commissioner Fagans reported briefly on items which have been brought to the attention of the CIF office in recent months which need further study.

- Conditioning program during summer months for football players.
- Touch football leagues during vacation period.
- Spring practice regulations.
- Spring basketball leagues.
- Swimming.

President Miletich appointed a committee to be made up of Leon Meeks of Corona del Mar, Nate McCray of Rosemead, Walt Newland, L.B. Wilson; and Carl Fisher of Mira Costa to begin studies of these problems. The President invited Al Zamsky and Bob Herrold to sit in with the committee when it studies the problems pertaining to swimming and Skip Rowland of the football coaches association to join the group when it discusses football.

14. INLAND LEAGUE REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT IN PLAY-OFF GROUPINGS — Paul Nechak, representative of the Inland League, voiced a protest from his league regarding the assignment of the Inland League to the "AA" division for baseball and basketball play-offs for 1964-65.

It was pointed out that most of the schools in the Inland League had all lettermen teams in those sports and that inasmuch as Alta Loma went all the way to the basketball finals with just juniors, the league would rate assignment to "AA". Alta Loma advanced to the semi-finals in baseball.

15. FOOTHILL REQUEST FOR TRACK EXPERIMENT — Art Dittberner, representative of the Foothill League, requested permission for his league to conduct an experiment in track whereby Class B boys would be permitted to enter the 220 and 660 yard events and Class C boys would be permitted to enter 180 and 660 yard events, which is contrary to Article XXXVIII, Section 43 and 44, of the By-Laws. It was moved and second to approve the experiment, but the motion was defeated.

There being no further business to come before the Council, President Miletich thanked the Pasadena High representatives for their hospitality and declared the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

SAARI FAMILY IN TOKYO (Continued from Page One)

Bob plays center-forward and will be called upon to supply much of the scoring punch for the U. S. team now in Tokyo.

As far as real strategy is concerned, Coach Saari has his problems; he doesn't know what the opposition will have to offer. "We know this," said Whitey, just prior to his departure, "our team is probably stronger than any we've had before."

Hungary, Yugoslavia and Italy finished ahead of the Saari-coached team in 1952 while last year it was Italy, Russia, Yugoslavia and Hungary finishing in the top four spots. Saari figures Rumania, Yugoslavia, East Germany, Russia and Italy will battle with the United States for berths in the final round of four.

"We haven't seen any international competition since the '60 Games, but we do know that other countries are improving because they play more than we do," Saari informed.

What about the third Saari; what help will he be to the U.S.A. water polo effort? Roy, who still holds three CIF, SS, Varsity swim records, qualified in the grueling week in New York for three individual swimming events, two relays, and participated in five water polo games.

During the Olympic trials at Astoria, he became the first swimmer in history to log the 1500 meters under 17 minutes. That mark has been likened to breaking the four minute barrier in the mile run. It was, naturally, a world record.

He also qualified in the individual medley and the 400 meters as well as earning berths on the 800-meter freestyle relay team. There's a chance that he'll also go in the 400-meter relay event in Tokyo.

Roy, a student at the University of Southern California where he continues his assault on world, national, and collegiate marks, will not be able to play water polo in Tokyo until he has finished all of his competition in the swim events. His last swim event is scheduled on the same day as the water polo championships.

So, if the U.S.A. is still splashing you can bet Roy will be splashing, too, right next to his little brother Bob under the watchful eye of Pop.

GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL

Lakewood—Oct. 15/16 JV only

WATER POLO

Aviation—Oct. 15 or 16, 19 or 20,
Nov. 10, 16, 20

CROSS-COUNTRY

Colbert School—any dates

WRESTLING

Holtville—Dec. 10, 12, 17, Jan. 14,
21, 23, 28, 30

Glendora—any dates Dec. & Jan.

San Marino—Dec. 4, 11, Jan. 15,
22, 27, 29, Feb. 11, 17

BASKETBALL

Sierra Vista—Dec. 1, 4, 11 A/B

Aleman—Jan. 8 V/JV/B/C, any
dates JV

Edgewood—Dec. 2 or 4 or 5
V/B/C/JV

Pater Noster—Jan. 21

Valley Christian—Jan. 22, Feb. 19

Bishop Gorman of LAS VEGAS—
Dec. 11, 18, Jan. 15, 30, Feb. 12,
20, 27

Notre Dame—Dec. 11

Burbank—Feb. 5, A/B/JV/C

Downey—Dec. 11, Jan. 12, 15

Colbert School—any dates

Baldwin Park—Dec. 8 A/B/C/D
JV

Garey—would like invite to B or JV
Tournament

Millikan—Dec. 1, 11—V/JV/B/C;
Dec. 15, 18, Jan. 5, 9—JV/B/C

Lynwood—Jan. 8

BASEBALL

Glendale Tournament—Apr. 12, 13,
14—has opening for one team

Bishop Amat—Fr. any dates

Chino—March 16 V/JV

TRACK

Salesian—Feb. 18, 19, 25, March 25
A/B/C

TENNIS

Chino—March 16 V/JV

SOUTHERN SECTION NOTEBOOK

By Don H. Andersen

The Pflugerville High School (Texas) Boosters Club is keeping a watchful eye on Los Angeles this year after hearing that Loyola High was going into the 1964 prep football season with a record of 24 straight wins and two consecutive CIF, Southern Section, football titles.

You see, Pflugerville claims the longest high school football winning streak in the nation and its boosters want to keep up with the day to day activity at Loyola where the Cubs are approaching a Southern Section record winning streak.

But, fear not, Loyola, the Pflugerville record of 55 straight wins was when the school had an enrollment of just 40 boys and played just the six-man variety of prep football and can't really be classed in the same class as your 24.

While the Pflugerville record won't stand up in 11-man competition the CIF's midwestern correspondent reports that Jefferson City, Missouri has a current streak of 48 straight as the 1964 season opens.

Loyola's 24 straight is one short of the record compiled by Bonita High in 1942, 1943, and 1944 when the Bearcats won 25 straight. Glenn Davis, "Mr. Outside" of Army fame, helped start that streak during his senior year at Bonita, 1942.

Three other Southland high schools have gone more than 24 games undefeated when you throw in a tie here and there.

Long Beach Poly went 26-0-1 in 1958-60; Anaheim compiled a 25-0-2 mark between 1955-57; and Santa Ana went 25-0-1 from 1930-32.

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Results of a prep football attendance survey conducted by the CIF, SS, office were released this week and indicated that a staggering total of 2,819,228 Southlanders saw high school football involving Southern Section teams last season.

"With an increase in number of schools participating in varsity, 11-man football in 1964, the attendance figure is expected to sky-rocket over the 3,000,000 mark," said CIF, SS, Com-

missioner Kenneth Fagans, upon release of the survey. "The total of 2.82 million last year represents 1086 games played in '63 and averages 2,596 per game. That's a pretty high figure when you think that many of our member schools in areas away from Los Angeles have fewer than 500 students," added Fagans.

Broken down by play-off divisions, based on the 1963 divisions, 1,345,011 saw games involving "AAAA" schools. The average for 15 play-off games in this division was 8,345.

The largest crowd of the season was 23,641 which saw the championship doubleheader between Loyola and El Rancho for the "AAAA" title and La Mirada and St. Francis for the "AAA" crown.

Ten times during the season attendance went over the 10,000 mark at a single game with the near-capacity 17,000 at Vets Stadium in Long Beach for the Wilson vs LB Poly titanic taking top regular season honors.

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Jerry Barland, energetic track coach at Bishop Amat in recent years, has accepted an invitation from Stanford to join the Indian staff as assistant to Peyton Jordan. Barland, who headed north during the summer, was back in the Southland for the Olympic Trials.

Football Officials Association Sets Banquet for October 28th

Southland football officials are busy tub-thumping these days, drumming up enthusiasm for the annual Officials Association banquet.

Billed as "the banquet to attend" the affair will be held on Wednesday, October 28, at the Rodger Young Auditorium in Los Angeles. Mel Schlossman chairman of the banquet committee has extended an invitation to all Southern Section coaches and administrators to attend. A 7:30 dinner will be preceded by a social hour.

More door prizes than ever before are being offered; among them Las Vegas reservations, dinner for two at various restaurants, sporting goods and many others. The banquet entertainment committee has promised to present a program which will be of interest to all in attendance.

Tickets will be priced at \$5.00 each and are available from Chip Armstrong at Los Angeles Trade Technical College.