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BEV. LAWRENCE CARUSO C. I. F., SS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Local boy makes good, would be a fitting phrase to describe Rev. Lawrence Caruso, Athletic Director at St. Francis HS of Flintridge, who assumes leadership in the SS by taking over as President of the Council for the 1957-58 school year. As representative from the Parochial League for the past two years, Father Lawrence, as he is known to the CIF Office, has become well acquainted with the many and varied problems facing the SS, and is as well equipped to serve our member schools for the coming year.

Although born in Lambert, Pennsylvania, as a small town near Youngstown, Mr. Caruso showed exceptional riding talent in his early years, by accompanying his parents to Los Angeles prior to his enrollment in school. His formal schooling began in Los Angeles, where he attended prep and parochial elementary schools, and graduated from the 8th grade of the Assisi Catholic school in 1941. His next step found him entering the Junior Seminary (now St. John Vianney HS, a SS member school), to begin his high school studies and

prepare for the priesthood. Athletic competition at the Seminary was restricted to intra-mural activities, whereas Father Lawrence was an active participant in football and baseball. Upon completion of his college work Lawrence was ordained a priest on November 1, 1951.

His first and only assignment since completing his studies has been as St. Francis HS, where he was appointed athletic director in 1952. It is interesting to note that since the arrival of Father Lawrence, the athletic program has been expanded, and St. Francis has improved the quality of her teams to the point where this small school has captured two varsity baseball championships, one track championship, two Class B track championships, and has entered the CIF playoffs as the 2nd place entry in football on two different occasions.

The member schools of the CIF, SS should feel fortunate in having a man of the caliber of Father Lawrence as President, and we predict that under his capable leadership the SS will continue to grow and improve on its already outstanding interscholastic athletic program.

CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION RULE

The attention of all administrators, athletic directors and coaches is called to the change, effective as of the 1957-58 school year, in the S. R. rule pertaining to the classification of athletes. Section XII, paragraph 16, in the Blue Book has now been changed to read as follows:

No boy shall measure less in height than the previous classification, or year, and a boy must advance a minimum of two (2) classifications each year.

APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

The list of sanctioned events for the 1957-58 school year, which have been approved TO DATE, by Commissioner Ken Fagan, is as follows:

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Winifred Nelson, Principal, Pomona High School
Keith Gunz, Principal, Viola High School, Visalia
Ben Jamison, Principal, Centennial HS, Compton
Matt Corner, Principal, San Diego HS, El Monte
Frank O. Hopkins, Principal, Buena Vista HHS, Redondo Beach
John C. Taylor, Principal, Fillmore HS, Fillmore

Executive Committee
Rev. L. B. Burroughs, Chairman, El Monte HS District
Winifred Nelson, Principal, Pomona High School
Keith Gunz, Principal, Viola High School, Visalia
Ben Jamison, Principal, Centennial HS, Compton
Matt Corner, Principal, San Diego HS, El Monte
Frank O. Hopkins, Principal, Buena Vista HHS, Redondo Beach
John C. Taylor, Principal, Fillmore HS, Fillmore

Basketball
Dec. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1957—First Annual "Pop" Hyde Memorial "B" Basketball Tournament at Byrds Long Beach Poly HS.
Dec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 1957—Third Annual "B" Basketball Tournament at San Bernardino HS.
Dec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 1957—Football League Tournament at basketball teams at John Burroughs HS, Burbank.
Dec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 1957—Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament at Redondo HS.
Dec. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1957—29th Annual Southwestern Counties Basketball Tournament at Huntington Beach HS.
Dec. 11, 12, 13, 1957—Paramount Senior Girls Annual Basketball Tournament at Paramount HS.
Dec. 12, 13, 14, 1957—Long Beach Invitational Basketball Tournament at Long Beach City College.
Dec. 12, 13, 14, 1957—Annual Burbank Basketball Tournament at Burbank HS.
Dec. 13, 14, 1957—Troma Basketball Tournament at Tonasket HS.
Dec. 13, 14, 1957—Invitational Basketball Tournament at San Marino HS.
Dec. 19, 20, 21, 1957—3rd Annual Avalon Invitational Basketball Tournament at Long Beach Poly HS.
Dec. 26, 27, 28, 1957—Seventh Annual Fillmore Basketball Tournament at Fillmore HS.

Mr. Frank Hopkins, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Matthew Kurvin, and Rev. Lawrence Carson were introduced as new members of the Executive Committee for the 1957-58 school year.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. B. L. Bergstrom as Chairman of the Executive Committee for the 1957-58 school year.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the meeting of the Water Polo and Swim coaches, a copy of which was submitted in the June Monthly Bulletin, be recommended to the Council for acceptance.

3. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the football pairings for the Central Group football playoffs for the 1957 season be established as printed elsewhere in this Bulletin.

4. It was moved, seconded, and carried to send Mr. Fagans, with expenses paid, as the CIF, SS representative to the National Federation Football Rules Committee meeting in January, 1958, and the National Federation Annual Meeting in June, 1958. Funds are included in the coming year's budget.

5. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Fagans be authorized to represent the SS in the California State Workshop, to be held in San Luis Obispo in August, 1957.

6. The Secretary informed the group that if the Southern Section's turn to host the State Track Meet on May 31, 1958, and that a location should be determined so that the proper arrangements can be made. After a discussion of available facilities and dates it was moved, seconded, and carried that the 1958 State Track Meet should be held in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on May 31, 1958, and that the Secretary arrange to reserve the stadium for that day.

7. Mr. Nelson explained to the group that under the provision of Article VI, of the Constitution, representatives to the State Council shall be elected each year at the regular meeting in May, to serve for a term of two consecutive years. It was pointed out that the man elected, may or may not be a member of the Executive Committee of the SS, but that in order to better represent our section he should be a member of this policy making body. It was moved, seconded, and carried that it be recommended to the Council that the following section be added to Article VII of the Constitution.

The SS representatives to the State Federation Council shall be ex-officio members of the C.I.F., S.S.

8. Mr. Jamison brought to the attention of the committee the fact that all of the members elected to the Executive Committee are not always members of the Council, which makes for a very awkward situation, and should be corrected. It was moved, seconded, and carried that it be recommended to the Council that the following section be added to Article III of the Constitution:

All members of the Executive Committee shall be ex-officio members of the Council.

9. An official communication from the Bay League representative concerning the serious problem of the playing down each week to make weights in wrestling, was read to the committee. The Bay League has adopted a rule to correct this unworthy situation, and recommends that the SS consider the adoption of the same regulation. The Bay League regulation is as follows:

Beginning with the first wrestling meet after the resumption of school following Christmas vacation, each wrestler must weigh in and record his weight. Thereafter, the wrestler would wrestle in a higher weight bracket at any time, he may not go below the new weight for the remainder of the season.

It was the opinion of all members of the committee that this regulation would assist materially in correcting an evil now existent in wrestling among boys in wrestling at any time, he may not go below the new weight for the remainder of the season.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING—JUNE 15, 1957

The Annual June meeting of the CIF, SS Executive Committee was called to order by the temporary Chairman, Mr. Winifred Nelson, at 9:00 A.M. at Long Beach HS on Saturday, June 15, 1957 at 1:50 P.M.

Those present were Messrs. Oliver Corbin, Principal, Covina HS; Rev. Lawrence Carson, Athletic Director, St. Francis HS; Keith Gunz, Principal, Victor Valley HS, Frank O. Hopkins, Principal, Victorville HS, B. F. Jamison, Principal, Beaumont HS; E. F. Jamison, Principal, Centennial HS; Matthew Kurvin, Principal, Nordhoff HS; Doug Whiten, Principal, Santa Barbara HS; Frank Williamson, Principal, Moorpark-Duarte HS, and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.
SANTA MARIA HS CAPTURES NORTHERN GROUP TITLE

Ellis Field in Santa Maria was the site of the game played between Mater Dei and the host school Santa Maria on Memorial Day, to decide the championship of the Northern Group of the CIF. SS, with the first two teams meeting in the semifinals in the final round of play while Central HS downed a good Coachella Valley nine 8 to 3, to qualify for the championship game. Complete results of all games played in the Southern Group playoffs followed.

FIRST ROUND
Cathedral; Rancho Cielo; Rancho del Sol; La Habra; La Serna;
Laguna Beach; Fullbrook
Coachella Valley; Fullbrook
SENIORS
El Centro; Coachella Valley; Fullbrook; La Serna; Coachella Valley

CHAMPIONSHIP
Cathedral; Coachella Valley

SOMALIA TITLE RETURNS TO THATCHER
The two small school tennis powers, Santa Maria HS and Thatcher School, met in the finals of this year's championship playoffs, as they did in 1956, but this year the outcome was reversed.

CHAFFEY REPEATS AS CENTRAL GROUP PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS

Billed for the excellent coaching of Ken Proctor, and the fabulous pitching of ace hurler Larry Maxie, nabbed its second straight CIF baseball championship, by downing San Diego Hoover 9 to 3, at Galvin Park in Ontario, on Friday, June 7, 1957. Both of these teams finished second in their respective leagues, but were eligible to enter the playoffs because of a recent ruling which permits the top two clubs in each league to enter the playoff competition. Both teams showed a lot of fighting energy as they swept aside all opposition to qualify for the championship.

The final game, Larry Maxie of Chaffey struck out fifteen enemy batters, and aided his own cause in building a 3-7 lead in the opening frame. In five playoff games Maxie fanned 58, while he and his mates garnered 72 runs on 73 hits. Maxie is only junior, and it will return for one more year of high school competition, which will make Chaffey an odds on favorite to capture their third straight CIF title, a feat that has never been accomplished in CIF, SS baseball competition.

On the other hand, Chaffey rode the pitching of Larry Maxie, and they clinched the title in the final game, against the team that had given them so much trouble throughout the season. This game was played under beautiful conditions, and both teams played well. Chaffey had the upper hand throughout, and they won by a score of 9-2.

Fiftieth Annivertry

On the 50th anniversary of the founding of the CIF, SS, a special meeting was held at 4:30 PM, for the purpose of electing the new officers for the coming year. The meeting was well attended, and the following officers were elected:

President: Ken Fagan
Vice President: Jim Hendersen
Secretary: Ken Fagan
Treasurer: Mr. John Smith

SOUTHERN GROUP BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Coach Jim Hendersen's hard-hitting team from Citrus HS captured the CIF, SS Southern Group baseball championship by nipping Central HS of El Centro 6 to 3, in the first inning of the championship game played at Citrus May 23, 1957. Since starting the year, they have been outstanding, and they entered the tournament with high expectations.

The first round of the tournament was held May 23, and the three teams that advanced were:

Berwyn Hills; Beverly Hills; Barbour

The second round was held May 24, and the two teams that advanced were:

Barbour; Beverly Hills; Barbour

The final game was held May 25, and the two teams that faced off were:

Barbour; Beverly Hills

Although the game was close, Barbour managed to hold on for the win, and they became the champions of the Southern Group.

The team featured some of the best players of the year, and they were led by ace pitcher Larry Maxie. The team's offense was led by hitting stars such as Brian Smith and Ken Proctor.

The championship game was a hard fought battle, and Barbour emerged as the victor, winning by a score of 6-3. This was the second consecutive year that Barbour had won the championship, and they had not lost a game in the process.

The CIF, SS Southern Group baseball championship is one of the most prestigious tournaments in the state, and it is always a highlight of the baseball season.
PAIRINGS AND BRACKET FOR FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS 1957

Central Group of Leagues

Week of Nov. 22  Week of Nov. 29  Week of Dec. 6  Week of Dec. 13

Sunset League
H. J. Moore League
Pioneer League
Pacific League
San Gabriel League
Monrovia League
Metropolitan League
San Diego League
Costa League
Bay League
Catholic League
Small School Entry
Channel League
Foothill League
Sierra League
Citrus Belt League

Champion

This year's Central Group football playoffs will include champions from 19 large school leagues plus the winner in the Northern and Southern competition with the larger enrollment, to round out a bracket of sixteen entries.

THE INDISPENSABLE MAN

Sometime, when you're feeling important,
Sometime, when your ego's in bloom,
Sometime, when you take it for granted,
You're the best qualified in the room.

Sometime, when you feel that your going
Would leave an unfilled hole,
Just follow this simple instruction
And see how it humbles your soul.

The word in this quaint example
Is to do just the best that you can.
Be proud of yourself, but remember,
There's no indispensable man! —Anonymous

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ASIAN INFLUENZA HITS SOUTHLAND
With three weeks of the current football season completed as this bulletin goes to press, a total of 18 high school football games have already been cancelled due to the great number of football players afflicted by this disease. We anticipate that as the weather grows cooler many more contests will have to be cancelled, or postponed. For the benefit of all we would like to reproduce some comments about Asian influenza sent to us by the National Federation, in cooperation with the American Medical Association.

SCHOOL GROUPS, because of close daily association such as in locker rooms, gymnasiums and playing fields, as vulnerable to rapid transmission of a contagious disorder such as influenza.

ASIAN INFLUENZA has infected about 20 to 25% of the population in areas where it has struck, although its percentage might be higher in a school group. An estimate of the degree of seriousness would be conjecture. It is possible that later waves of infection might be increasingly more severe.

THE PRESENT TYPE OF "FLU" is not deadly but the complications may be serious. Typically, it develops like a severe cold, running its acute course in four or five days. The disease causes high fever, headache, severe sore throat, general weakness and muscular aches. In most patients, a weakened condition continues for a week or two. An athlete who has contracted "flu" should not enter strenuous competition until certified as fit by a physician.

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS should follow patterns as outlined by local health departments. A vaccine against Asian influenza is rationed on the state level on a population basis. Local medical authorities have been requested to cooperate in providing immunization, with priority being given to: (1) Those necessary to maintenance of community health or other basic community services; (2) tuberculosis patients and others, who in the opinion of a physician, constitute a special medical risk.

ADVANCE PLANNING with local physicians and community health authorities before a threatened epidemic strikes is good practice.

NOT TOMORROW — BUT NOW

APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS
The following is a supplemental list of approved sanctioned events since publishing of the September Bulletin:

BASKETBALL
Dec. 3, 6, 7, 1957—Northhoff Invitational Basketball Tournament
Dec. 18 19, 21, 23, 25, 1957—San Gabriel Mission Invitational HS Tournament
Dec. 18, 19, 19, 1957—Holtsville Invitational Basketball Tournament
Dec. 18 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 1957—San Diego Basketball Tournament
Dec. 26, 27, 28, 1957—4th Annual Inglewood Invitational Basketball Tournament
Dec. 26, 27, 28, 1957—"B" Basketball Tournament @ Inglewood HS
Jan. 2, 3, 1958—Ventura B & C Basketball Tournament

CROSS COUNTRY
Nov. 1, 1957—Annual Invitational Cross Country Run @ Hoover HS, San Diego
Nov. 16, 1957—Boys Republic Invitational Cross Country Meet
Nov. 23, 1957—Fillmore Invitational Cross Country Meet

GOLF
Apr. 8, 1958—22nd Annual Inglewood HS Invitational Golf, Driving & Putting Tournament

SWIMMING
Feb. 7—1958—Lynwood High School Swimming Relays

TEENES
Nov. 23, 29, & 30, 1957—31st Annual Tennis Tournament at Fullerton HS

TRACK
CORRECTED DATE FOR SANTA ANA RELAYS—Feb. 27, 28, 1958
Mar. 6, 7, 1958—Crescent League Track Relays @ Compton
Mar. 22, 1958—Ventura 20-30 Club Relays at Ventura HS
Apr. 5, 1957—Bellflower National Record Relays
Apr. 19, 1958—19th Annual Russell Cup Track & Field Meet @ Carpinteria

WATERPOLO
Oct. 3 & 4, 1957—Lynwood Invitational Water Polo Meet