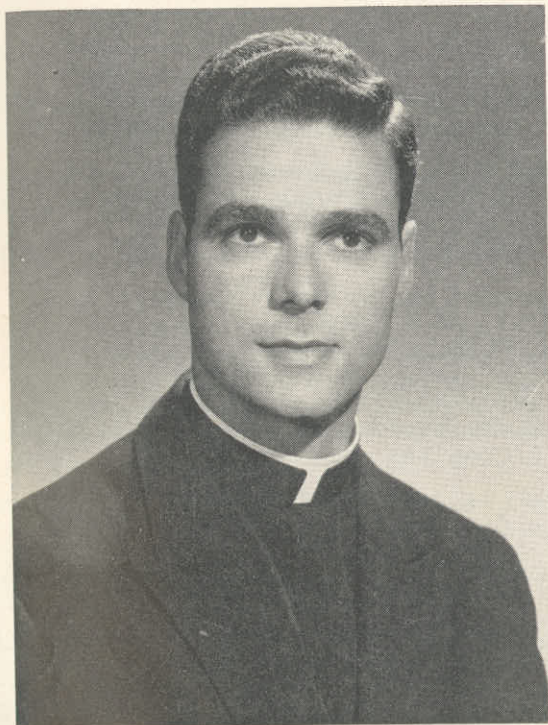


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REV. LAWRENCE CARUSO
CIF, SS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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 well equipped to serve our member schools for the coming year.

Although born in Lamberton, Pennsylvania, a small town near Pittsburgh, young Mr. Caruso showed exceptional wisdom even 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 public 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 intramural activities, where Father Lawrence was an active participant in football and baseball. Upon completion of his college work Lawrence Caruso 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, one JV baseball championship, 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. S. rule pertaining to the classification of athletes. Section XII, paragraph 10, 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) exponents 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 Fagans, is as follows:

CROSS COUNTRY

- Oct. 26, 1957—9th Annual Mt. San Antonio College Invitational Cross Country Meet.
- Nov. 20, 1957—Compton Invitational Cross Country Run.

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BASKETBALL

- Dec. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1957—First Annual "Pop" Hyde Memorial "B" Basketball Tournament @ Long Beach Poly HS.
- Dec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 1957—Third Annual "B" Basketball Tournament @ San Bernardino HS.
- Dec. 4, 5, 6, 1957—Foothill League Tournament for Bee Basketball teams @ John Burroughs HS, Burbank.
- Dec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 1957—Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament @ Redondo HS.
- Dec. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1957—29th Annual Southern Counties Basketball Tournament @ Huntington Beach HS.
- Dec. 11, 12, 13, 1957—Paramount Senior High Annual Basketball Tourney @ Paramount HS.
- Dec. 11, 12, 13, 14, 1957—Long Beach Invitational Basketball Tournament @ Long Beach City College.
- Dec. 12, 13, 14, 1957—Annual Burbank Basketball Tournament @ Burbank HS.
- Dec. 13, 14, 1957—Trona Basketball Tournament @ Trona HS.
- Dec. 13, 14, 1957—Invitational Basketball Tournament @ San Marino HS.
- Dec. 19, 20, 21, 1957—3rd Annual Avalon Invitational Basketball Tournament @ Long Beach Poly HS.
- Dec. 26, 27, 28, 1957—Seventh Annual Fillmore Basketball Tournament @ Fillmore HS.

Dec. 26, 27, 28, 30, 1957—Seventeenth Annual Chino HS and Chino 20-30 Club Basketball Tournament.

Dec. 26, 27, 28, 30, 1957—Colton 3rd Annual Cee Basketball Tournament @ Colton HS.

Jan. 2, 3, 4, 6, 1958—13th Annual Compton Invitational Basketball Tournament @ Compton HS.

BASEBALL

Mar. 19, 20, 21, 1958—La Habra Invitational Baseball Tournament @ La Habra HS.

Mar. 31, April 1, 2, 1958—Lynwood Chamber of Commerce Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Lynwood HS.

TRACK

Mar. 6, 1958—Santa Ana Relays.

Mar. 8, 1958—36th Annual Southern Counties Track Meet @ Huntington Beach HS.

Mar. 13, 14, 1958—Mira Costa Relays @ Mira Costa HS.

Mar. 14, 1958—El Monte Relays @ El Monte City Stadium.

April 10, 11, 1958—Inglewood Relays @ Sentinel Field, Inglewood.

April 12, 1958—Arroyo Invitational Track and Field Meet @ Arroyo HS, El Monte.

April 12, 1958—Chaffey Invitational Track Meet @ Chaffey HS.

April 19, 1958—Compton Cup Invitational Track Meet @ Compton HS.

WATER POLO

Oct. 3, 4, 1957—Lynwood Invitational Water Polo Meet @ Lynwood City Pool.

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. Winston Nelson, at Santa Barbara HS on Saturday, June 15, 1957 at 1:50 P.M.

Those present were Messrs. Oliver Corbin, Principal, Covina HS; Rev. Lawrence Caruso, Athletic Director, St. Francis HS; Keith Gunn, Principal, Victor Valley HS; Frank O. Hopkins, Principal, Brea-Olinda HS; B. F. Jamison, Principal, Centennial HS; Matthew Korwin, Principal, San Dieguito HS; John Taylor, Principal, Nordhoff HS; Doug White, Principal, Santa Barbara HS; Frank Williamson, Principal, Monrovia-Duarte HS, and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

Mr. Frank Hopkins, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Matthew Korwin, and Rev. Lawrence Caruso 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, as published 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 should be authorized to represent the SS at the California State Workshop, to be held in San Luis Obispo in August, 1957.

6. The Secretary informed the group that it is 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 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 should 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, a representative 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 Executive Committee.

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 boys sweating down each week to make weights in wrestling, was read to the committee. The Bay League has adopted a rule to correct this unwholesome 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 may not wrestle below said weight recorded. If the wrestler should 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 sweating down boys in wrestling; and it was moved, seconded, and carried that it be recommended to the Council that the SS adopt the above regulation at the earliest opportunity.

10. The committee took under consideration a request from the Metropolitan League that the SS furnish printed track event cards which are used in all track and field meets, free of charge, to member schools. The Secretary informed the group that the cost of printing, wrapping, addressing, and mailing these cards amounted to about \$700 during the 1956-57 school year. It was moved, seconded, and carried that as an additional service to our schools, the SS office should furnish each member school upon request, enough track cards for all home track meets for the 1957-58 school year free of charge, with the free service to continue as long as finances permit.

11. For many years the SS has furnished Classification Cards to our member schools at the cost of 75¢ per hundred, to cover the cost of printing, wrapping, addressing and mailing. In order to be of greater service to our schools it was moved, seconded, and carried that beginning with the 1957 school year, and continuing until further notice, the SS will furnish free of charge, to each member school upon request, one Classification Card for each boy enrolled in the school. Additional cards may be purchased at the rate of 75¢ per hundred.

12. Mr. Nelson, Treasurer of the CIF, SS, presented a financial report showing the income and expenditures of the SS for the 1956-57 school year, as compared with the estimated budget for the 1956-57 school year; and proposed budget for the fiscal year, July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958. The committee made a few changes in the proposed budget, and it was then moved, seconded, and carried to accept the financial report and adopt the revised budget for 1957-58.

13. Mr. Fagans reported that the housing of the SS office in the Helms Athletic Foundation was presenting problems, because the unprecedented growth of the section, the addition of new personnel and equipment made present quarters too cramped. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Housing Committee, which includes Mr. Frank O. Hopkins of Brea Olinda HS as Chairman, Mr. H. C. Uhls of Aviation HS, Mr. Hal Tonini of Paramount HS, Mr. Winston Nelson, Treasurer of the CIF, SS, and Ken Fagans be directed to call a meeting early in the fall semester to prepare a study and make definite recommendations concerning this situation.

14. Mr. Williamson reported to the group that during his tenure in office, as President of the Council, he had received numerous phone calls and letters commending Mr. Fagans on the outstanding job he has performed as Commissioner of Athletics for the CIF, SS. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the above comments be made a matter of record in the Minutes, and that the Secretary be advised that the Executive Committee was very pleased with the exceptional manner with which the athletic program of the SS had been administered during the past three year, when the addition of so many new schools made for drastic changes in the program and caused many unforeseen problems.

15. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the first regular meeting of the Executive Committee, for the 1957-58 school year, would be held at 9:00 AM, Monday, September 30, 1957, at Rancho Santa Fe with San Dieguito HS serving as host.

16. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Doug White, and Santa Barbara HS be thanked for hosting this meeting of the Executive Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted
KEN FAGANS
Secretary

SANTA MARIA HS CAPTURES NORTHERN GROUP TITLE

Elks 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 leagues in baseball for the 1957 season. Both teams had their hitting clothes on and the difference in the final score came as a result of Dick Beal's three-run homer in the 3rd inning which produced a 9 to 7 victory for the host Saints.

Santa Maria gained the finals by beating Santa Barbara Catholic HS 10 to 3, and then swamping an outclassed Harvard nine 17 to 1, in the semi-finals. Mater Dei, on the other hand met tough opposition in their half of the bracket, and it took 10 innings before they were able to subdue their 1st round opponent, Chadwick, Prep league champions, 2 to 1. In the next round they hosted a scrappy team from Needles, and were happy to emerge with a 4 to 1 victory which assured their participation in the championship game.

With eight teams entered in the competition there were no Byes and the playoffs were completed in two weeks. Only league champions were eligible to enter, and the competition was spirited throughout. Results of all games played follows:

FIRST ROUND

Needles 5; Trona 3
Mater Dei 2; Chadwick 1
Harvard 2; Bell Gardens 1
Santa Maria 10; Santa Barbara Catholic 3

SECOND ROUND

Mater Dei 4; Needles 1
Santa Maria 17; Harvard 1

CHAMPIONSHIP

Santa Maria 9; Mater Dei 7

SOUTHERN GROUP BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO CITRUS HS

Coach Jim Henderson's hard hitting team from Citrus HS captured the CIF, Southern Group of league's baseball championship by nipping Central HS of El Centro 6 to 5, in the championship game played at Citrus on May 29, 1957. Once again it was the great all around athlete Bill Kilmer, who sparked the Cougars to their thrilling victory with his timely hitting and daring base running. The outcome was in doubt until the last man had been retired however, and the well-coached Spartans from Imperial Valley never gave up trying.

Only six league champions entered the competition this year, and the two pre-tourney favorites, Citrus and El Centro, were awarded first-round Byes. Citrus took the measure of Fallbrook HS in the semi-finals 6 to 3, to reach the final round of play while Central HS downed a good Coachella nine 8 to 3, to qualify for the championship game. Complete results of all games played in the Southern Group playoffs follows:

FIRST ROUND

Coachella 11; Rim of World 3
Fallbrook 10; Laguna Beach 6

SEMI-FINALS

El Centro 8; Coachella 3
Citrus 6; Fallbrook 3

CHAMPIONSHIP

Citrus 6; El Centro 5

SMALL SCHOOL TENNIS TITLE RETURNS TO THATCHER

The two small school tennis powers, San Marino 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

with Thatcher regaining the championship by downing San Marino in a hard fought match 15½ to 12½. Neither team encountered much opposition in the preliminary rounds as San Marino whitewashed Orange 28 to 0, and defeated Palm Springs 20½ to 7½, while Thatcher overcame Harvard 18 to 10, and Citrus 21½ to 6½ to earn the right to compete in the championship match.

Eight leagues entered their champions in the 1957 team playoffs and it is hoped that in future years all of our leagues will have a representative participating in the wonderful sport of tennis. Complete results of all playoff matches follows:

FIRST ROUND

San Marino 28, Laguna Beach 0
Palm Springs def. Coronado
Citrus 21½, Barstow 4½
Thatcher 18, Harvard 10

SEMI FINALS

San Marino 20½, Palm Springs 7½
Thatcher 21½, Citrus 6½

CHAMPIONSHIP

Thatcher 15½, San Marino 12½

CHAFFEY REPEATS AS CENTRAL GROUP BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Chaffey HS, under the excellent coaching of Ken Proctor, and behind the fabulous pitching of ace hurler Larry Maxie, nabbed its second straight CIF Central Group 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 that they were deserving as they swept aside all opposition to qualify for the championship encounter.

In the final game, Larry Maxie of Chaffey struck out fifteen enemy batters, and aided his own cause by belting a 370 foot home run. In five playoff games Maxie fanned 58, while he and his mates garnered 72 runs on 73 hits. Maxie is only a junior, and 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.

Chaffey, unseeded at the beginning of play,

1st ROUND

Ventura 2, Santa Barbara 1
Burroughs 10, Compton 8
Santa Ana 9, Montebello 3
Hoover 6, Helix 3
Whittier 6, Mira Costa 0
St. Anthony 4, Hawthorne 3
Muir 5, Oxnard 4
Chaffey 27, Chula Vista 12
Inglewood 4, Baldwin Park 1

2nd ROUND

Beverly Hills 10, Ventura 2
Burroughs 5, Santa Ana 2
S. D. Hoover 8, Riverside 3
Loyola 11, Whittier 4
St. Anthony 6, Downey 5
Muir 2, Keppel 1
Chaffey 13, Anaheim 3
San Diego 8, Inglewood 7

QUARTER-FINALS

Burroughs 9, Beverly Hills 8
S. D. Hoover 3, Loyola 2
Muir 8, St. Anthony 6
Chaffey 13, San Diego 4

SEMI-FINALS

S. D. Hoover 5, Burroughs 4
Chaffey 10, Muir 0

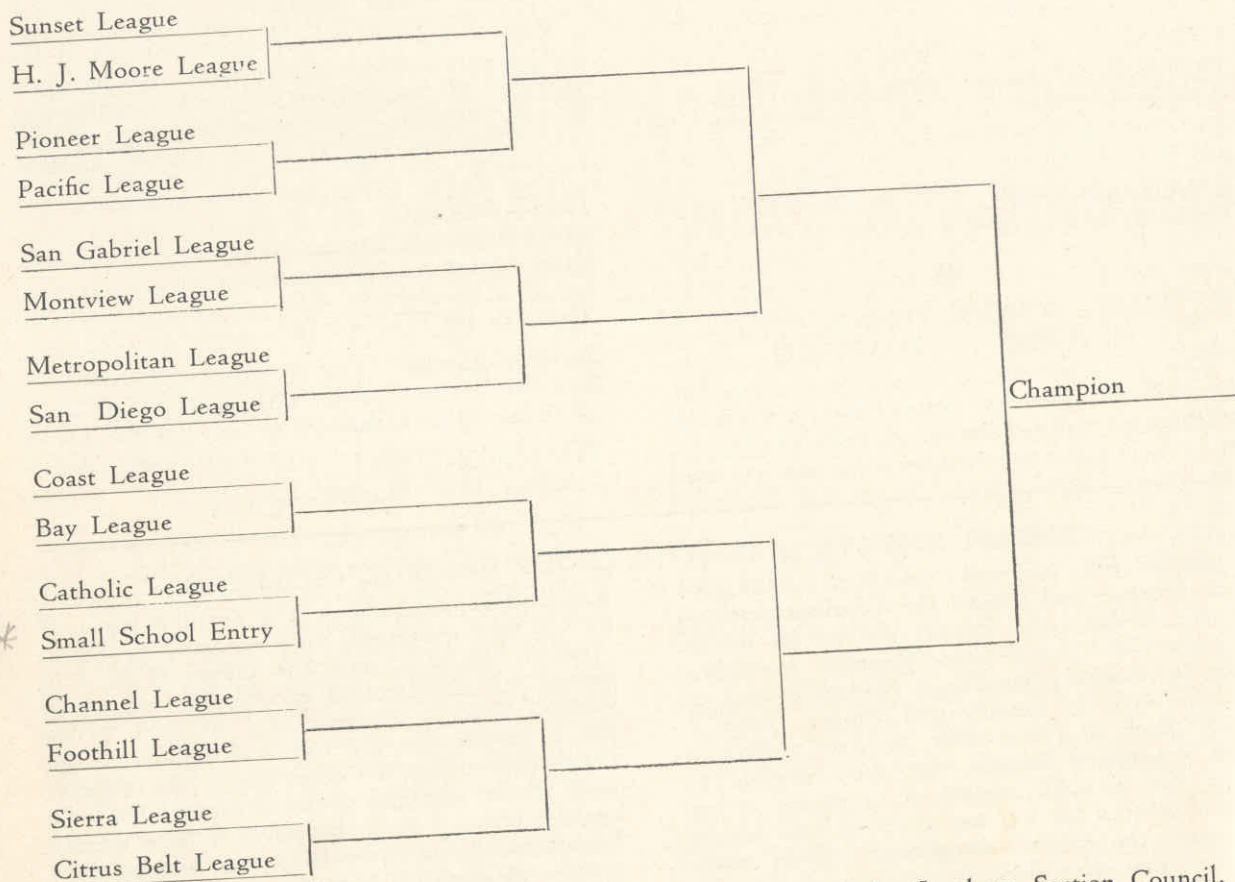
CHAMPIONSHIP

Chaffey 9, S. D. Hoover 3

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



This year's Central Group football playoffs will include champions from 15 large school leagues plus the winner in the Northern and Southern competition with the largest enrollment, to round out a bracket of sixteen entries.

By action of the Southern Section Council, all football games are to be played on Friday night of the week scheduled, unless it is mutually agreed by both competing schools to play at some other time.

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 unfillable hole,
Just follow this simple instruction
And see how it humbles your soul.

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

Take a bucket and fill it with water;
Put your hand in it, up to the wrist;
Pull it out, and the hole that's remaining
Is a measure of how you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please when you enter;
You can stir up the water galore;
But stop, and you'll find in a minute,
That it looks quite the same as before.

—Anonymous