

Meeting of track and cross country coaches. SPAL. June 8, 1966. Cubberly H.S.

Cross country. Loren Lanseberry presiding. Twelve team meets for the next season. Loren has the complete total of postal, center meets. The question of the local board recognizing freshmen was raised and a positive response followed. Paper recognition and medals for freshmen (including those from the Palo Alto junior highs) was favored.

* The group discussed the selection of the All League performer. Plato Yanicks and Dennis Anderson will set up this selection.

Track Jim Luttrell in charge. M*A will host the next (1967) district meet and it will be held at Sequoia at night. A warm up area was suggested to handle the usual problem of too many men on the field. However it was agreed that lights for such an area could cost. Managers and team members are to remain in the team area in all cases. Plato proposed a trophy for the the meet winner. Loren favored a perpetual trophy.

* It was moved that the SPAL league meet be a championship meet which would include every team's best men, including top B performers. B's could later qualify for the regional meet. The motion passed as a sort of gentleman's agreement. Plato moved that the The league championship should be determined by both the championship meet and the dual meets. Each dual meet would give the winner 2 points with one point for ties. The championship meet would give the winner 6 points, the second place team 4 points, and the third place team 2 points. Incidentally, by prearrangement, athletes who finish in the top 3 in an event (for points) in the championship meet and challenge for the regional meet.

* The coaches for their outstanding meets, their method of seeding and the trophies which were sent to the schools.

* It was clarified: athletes that are hardship cases that are voted in take the last (outside) lane. Also if a person or relay team scratches, all others move in and the scratcher takes the last (outside) lane in the flat races.

A positive response greeted the proposal that the SPAL have a relay meet. It would be, most likely, on ~~May~~^{June} 2 (the same day as the state meet).

The wind gauge question was met with a favorable response. The Board of Managers will be asked for a gage.

Cameras for finishes were voted to be rented rather than bought. This way we could keep up with the latest in equipment (videotype etc)

We moved to have two sets of records--championship meet and dual meet records.

Visiting coaches will bring videotapes that times for first, second, and third place will be printed in the paper.

Scoring was discussed and it was decided that water for the championship meet was approved/ 5th place medals for the dual meet was approved. The Board of Managers is to be so notified.

The meet schedule for 1967 was discussed by those present.

Recording secretary

My recommendations

Oct 13 }
Oct 20 } Center
Oct 27 } meets
 } at
 } Hallmark Course, Belmont

Nov. 5 - Postal meets (several sites)

Nov. 11 - S.P.A. L. Championships
 at Hallmark

Nov. 18 - Region I meet
 at Hallmark

Nov. 23 - CCS meet at Hallmark

The other dates are open for each school for dual meets, etc.