

November 28, 1994

Minutes of SCVAL Post Season Evaluation

All 15 SCVAL schools had representatives and Ted Lecicero was presiding.

Ted led the discussion on the following information for next season:

I. Start of the season:

- a. August 14th is the first possible day of mandatory practice
- b. We have 50 hours of practice prior to September 2nd that can be non-mandatory practice.
- c. a practice must have all 3 of the following to be considered a practice:
 1. a coach is present
 2. it is held at the usual site as during the season
 3. it is mandatory for everyone to be there

II. SCVAL finals at Crystal Springs

- a. on Oct. 31st, if CCS is Nov. 11th
- b. on Nov. 7th, if CCS is Nov 18th
- c. the above are assuming that State is Nov 25th
- d. it was requested by Margaret Bennett to encourage CCS not to have finals on the Veteran's Holiday due to many people taking off, out of town.

III. CCS meet site:

- a. we voted unanimously not to have Mt. Madonna as a meet site for many reasons that they observed in the meets they attended this season:
 1. buses have difficulty getting around the hills, needed charter buses
 2. parking for both buses and cars is very difficult and limited
 3. the race course crosses the parking area and this could increase injury to athletes if cars are coming in and out at all times.
 4. the visibility of the course to spectators is more limited than at Crystal Springs and if we want to encourage spectators (to increase the gate \$\$\$) we need to be able to give them something to see!

IV. All-League Certificates:

- a. We voted unanimously to allow the open boys race to be included in the All-league certificates.
- b. We voted unanimously to keep the Varsity boy's and girl's at 15 certificates.
- c. We voted Girl's JV, Boy's F/S and Boy's Open to receive 10 certificates each.
The open boy's race is still non-scoring.

V. League Structure:

- a. we voted unanimously to keep our league alignment status quo.

VI. We discussed the success of the league meet:

- a. first year the DAL schools each fielded complete Varsity girls team
- b. the meet was run well
- c. we would like to keep the numbers for the athletes, but pin the name tags on the shirts rather than have them fall off during the race.
- d. acknowledged that every school fulfilled their functions at the meet.

VII. Results of the state meet and CCS were handed out to everyone.

VIII. State Meet:

- a. congratulations to Hank Lawson for the Individual champion in Division I, Jason Balkman in Hank's rookie season as a league coach.
- b. Everyone felt that under the circumstances of the rainy weather, the meet was run well.
- c. It was brought up that the State Meet certificates could improve how Toyota stamped it's insignia on the certificate to preserve it's appearance.