

# Nor-Cal CC-T&F Conference Reps. Seeding Meeting Minutes

***23 April, 2005 – American River College***

**In attendance:** Bay Valley Conference: Rick Anderson-ARC, Lisa Bauduin-SCC, Dan Cruz-DVC, Ron Whitney-SRJC, Central Valley Conference: Gary Bluth-FCC, Dave Bronzan-COS, Coast Conference: Joe Mangan-CSM, Sean Laughlin-CCSF, Gary Shaw-Hartnell, Golden Valley Conference: Pete Giachetti-Shasta. Dave Shrock-MJC, Nor-Cal Secretary, Bob Rush, Maurice Compton and Brock Drazen, Merritt College

*Meeting called to order by T&F Chair Joe Mangan at **10:34am***

## **1. Nor-Cal Trials: Saturday, 30 April at Merritt College, Oakland**

- a. The Track and Field **event schedule** was determined after seeding the meet. It is posted on [www.norcalstat.com](http://www.norcalstat.com) There will be a **Coaches meeting at the conclusion of the men's 10,000m.**
- b. The members of the **Games Committee** will be: Ron Whitney (BVC), Pete Giachetti (GVC) Gary Bluth (CVC), Gary Shaw (CC)

Reiteration of newly adopted rule pertaining to relay team declaration:

**Relay cards with the team members names filled in must be turned into the Clerk-of-the Course 20 minutes prior to the start of the relay.**

**Only alternates listed on Direct Athletics (7 possible) will be allowed to form the four-person relay team. Failure to comply will result in the disqualification of the relay team from the competition.**

## **2. Nor-Cal Trials: Fri-Sat, 6-7 May at Modesto Junior College**

- a. **Final schedule** was distributed and OK'd.

- b. Coaches are reminded to **reserve rooms** as soon as possible. The Meet HQ will be the Days Inn: 209.527-6944. Those wishing re-imbursement for rooms must contact Nor-Cal T&F Chair Joe Mangan by e-mail.
- c. There will be a **coaches social at the Days Inn Friday** evening beginning at 8:30pm
- d. The Modesto Relays is providing a **complimentary BBQ** for all participating community college athletes and coaches beginning at 2:45pm on Saturday, after the CC awards ceremony under the north trees. *Please plan on attending.*
- e. Please **e-mail the names of all coaches and staff** to: [info@modestorelays.org](mailto:info@modestorelays.org) for meet credentials by Wed., 3 May.
- f. Nor-Cal Meet Director Jack Albiani will have **discounted admission tickets available** at Merritt College for sale at \$10.00 each for general seating for both days. The tickets will be \$15.00 on meet day.
- g. **Nor-Cal entry fees must be paid at the Nor-Cal Finals** before the team packet is released.

Each Conference Rep. is responsible for providing schools with invoices due by 6-7 May.

- h. Rick Anderson once more requested that for next year's Nor-Cal Finals we **consider holding the 5,000m event in the standard place on the schedule** so as to emulate the Sate Championships schedule. This concern will be revisited at the August general membership meeting or the Fall Conference Reps. meeting.

### **3. State Championships, Fri-Sat. 13-14 May at American River College**

- a. Rick Anderson noted that **hotels are filling fast**, and coaches should make bookings ASAP. If you have problems, contact Anderson.
- b. **Scratches can me made up to the Wednesday before the state meet**, by notifying the Nor-Cal Chair Joe Mangan. **You are requested to make any scratches as soon as you know them.**

### 3. Future Nor-Cal post conference sites:

Meet	2006	2007
Combined Events Champs.	San Mateo	Santa Rosa
Nor-Cal Trials	San Mateo	TBA
Nor-Cal Finals	Modesto JC	Modesto JC
State Championships	Bakersfield <i>or San Mateo</i>	San Mateo

- a. Joe Mangan sent a proposal to 5CTCA President Doug Wells and So-Cal Chair Mark Covert requesting that the north be able to hold three consecutive state T&F championships (2006-06-08) to make up for the period in the early 90's when the North was unable to hold the meet. Wells sounded open to consider this request.

### 4. 2006 Track and Field Schedule:

Joe Mangan noted that we will once again be able to contest 14 meets in 2006, and requested that coaches begin to consider when they want to host meets or invitationals.

### 5. Cross Country:

- a. **Nor-Cal CC Championship Site:** It was proposed and passed unanimously that Toro Park (Hartnell) be the site for the 2005 Nor-Cal Cross Country Championships. It was also expressed that Toro Park should be considered for future inclusion on the Nor-Cal Champs rotational list.
- b. Nor-Cal master cross country schedule. A master schedule is being developed and all coaches who wish to host a cross country meet are to contact Gary Bluth ASAP. Tentative schedule will be posted on [www.norcalstat.com](http://www.norcalstat.com) soon.

- c. COA Fall 2005 Sports Festival: The COA has agreed to host the Fall Sports Festival in Fresno for 2005-07. The concept follows the NCAA Div. II model in the hope of increasing media and sponsorship interest in all sports.

The tentative 2005 mini festival format

for Cross Country will be:

**Thursday, 17 November:** Teams arrive in Fresno

**Friday, 18 November:** Morning visitations to elementary schools or help administer a youth cross country meet at Woodward Park. This will hopefully be a rewarding experience for the athletes and children. In the afternoon the Woodward Park course would be pre-marked for teams to preview.

**Saturday, 19 November:** State Championship competition.

If this concept proves to be successful, a Spring Sports Festival will be implemented in the future.

*Meeting adjourned at 2:05pm.*

*Respectfully submitted by Dave Shrock, Nor-Cal Secretary*