

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

28 September, 2004 – 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, Curtiss Smith-DeAñiza, Golden Valley Conference: Ross Brosius-Lassen, Pete Giachetti-Shasta. 'Lefty' Olguin-Mendocino-COA CC Rep., Dave Shrock-MJC, Nor-Cal Secretary, Guests: Bob Rush, Mary Shea-MJC

Meeting called to order by T&F Chair Joe Mangan at 10:13am

I. Treasurer's Report: Laughlin reported revenues, and noted that the increased expenditures involved the reimbursement of partial meet administration costs to colleges who hosted rotational meets. The current balance stands at \$2,790.65, with a total of \$400.00 for pending outstanding expenses.

The Reps. unanimously voted to continue the \$200.00 re-imbusement to rotational meet hosts.

Laughlin noted that the \$750.00 donation to the Pacific Assoc. Officials Committee was greatly appreciated and that this should definitely improve our relationship with the Pacific Assoc. Officials Committee.

II. Post Season Competition sites:

2005: Due to uncertainties in the construction schedule at College of San Mateo, which is scheduled to host the Nor-Cal Trials on the weekend of 29-30 April, Mangan sent out an e-mail to all colleges who host meets looking for a back-up site. As of this date, only Merritt has stepped forward and offered to be a backup site. After discussion, it was determined that conference reps will go back to their conferences and ask for additional options for the Nor-Cal Trials site. It was also noted by Anderson of ARC that if CSM is ready by April, that CSM would host the 2005 State Meet, while ARC would host the 2005 Nor-Cal Trials. ARC is planning on resurfacing their facility in 2005/06 and would then host the State Meet in 2007.

2006: CSM offered their facility for the combined events champs. A site is still needed for the Trials, assuming the Finals will again be at Modesto held in conjunction with the Modesto Relays. Pete Giachetti of Shasta College will check with school administration, and report back. regarding the possibility of hosting the 2006 Trials.

2005 dates: *complete schedule will be posted on www.nor-calstat.com by mid October*

Meet	Dates	Venue
Combined Events Champs	Tues/Wed, 12-13 April	Diablo Valley College
Nor-Cal Trials	Fri or Sat, 29 or 30 April	CSM, or site TBA
Nor-Cal Finals	Fri/Sat. 6-7 May	Modesto JC
State Champs	Fri/Sat. 13-14 May	ARC or CSM

III. Rotational Schedule: Dan Cruz distributed the 2005 Nor-Cal rotational schedule which was approved by the Reps. with the notation that meets can be held on either Friday or Saturday depending on the host school's preference. The rotational schedule will be posted on www.norcalstat.com.

Number of attempts in field events: There was a concern regarding the number of attempts allowed during the throws and horizontal jump events at rotational meets. The problem being the maintaining of a realistic and efficient time schedule. Bluth noted that Fresno has had very good success utilizing a (4) attempt format. This was made into a motion and unanimously passed:

At Nor-Cal rational meets, each competitor in a throwing or horizontal jump event will be allowed four attempts.

Adherence to COA-NCAA rules and procedures: Lisa Bauduin noted that at all rotational meets, all COA rules and bylaws that pertain to Track & Field should be enforced..

IV. Nor-Cal Standards: Curtiss Smith will prepare the Nor-Cal standards based on a previously approved formula and will submit his proposal to the Nor-Cal Rules Committee for review prior to posting on the Nor-Cal website. This should occur by the end of October.

V. Combined Event Championships: Host Dan Cruz of Diablo Valley asked for the approval of Tues/Wed. 12/13 April, which was granted.

There was a subsequent discussion on whether or not plaques should be awarded to individual event winners along with t-shirts to all competitors. The consensus was that these awards would be optional dependent on the availability of sponsorship for the championships.

VI. Nor-Cal Finals: Mangan noted that in a discussion with Gregg Miller, Modesto Relays Meet Director, indicated that a two day format would be OK providing that the Nor-Cal Rules Committee reimburses the Relays for facility and officiating costs. Shaw also requested that all Friday events be concluded by 7:00pm, with Saturday events not beginning prior to 11:00am. This will allow schools within a two hour drive to return home, and come back the following morning. After much discussion, the following motion was proposed:

Forwarded by Bluth, seconded by Bronzan, 11 for, 1 opposed.

The following events will be contested on Friday, 6 May in both genders: long jump; hammer; pole vault; javelin. The 5000m will begin at 6:00pm with the subsequent gender race scheduled for 6:30pm, providing the heat index does not exceed 83. If the heat index exceeds this mark, the Nor-Cal Games committee will determine an appropriate time to begin these two events.

Forwarded by Bluth, seconded by Mangan, approved by acclimation:

Jack Albiani will continue in his role as Nor-Cal Finals meet director in addition to serving as the liaison between the Nor-Cal Committee, Modesto JC and the Modesto Relays Committee.

VII. Uniform Rule: (*tabled from August meeting*): After discussion the following motion was proposed and passed:

Forwarded by Mangan, seconded by Smith, 10 for, 2 opposed:

The uniform rule, pursuant to the NCAA rule Section 8, article 1, will be enforced at all meets, while the newly adopted COA rule regarding school name, emblem, or mascot being on all uniform tops will also be enforced. (This includes both Track and Cross Country)

VIII. Honest Effort Rule: It was agreed to keep the old rule and **NOT** adopt the new, stricter, NCAA rule concerning honest effort.

IX. Hall of Fame: The following athletes have been previously nominated, and are currently at the top of our list, pending availability by these athletes to receive their award at our State Championships: Stacy Dragila-Yuba; Tyke Peacock-Modesto; André Phillips-SJCC.

The nomination of additional worthy coaches and athletes are welcomed. The coach who is nominating a candidate must send the candidate's bio and photo to Mangan by 1 March. The Hall of Fame Committee consisting of Mangan, Bluth, and Snuggs, will then determine which of the nominees will be inducted. This final determination will occur at the Beaver Relays.

It was noted that coaches must have served for 10 years, and that nominations should be made as soon as possible after the coach has retired from either coaching or full-time teaching.

Meeting was handed over to Cross Country Chair Gary Bluth at 12:43pm

Chip Timing: It was noted that So-Cal Chair Mark Covert inquired about using the 'chip' meet administration system. Bob Rush and Sean Laughlin who administer the timing and results at the State Meet noted that the chip system was less accurate than the current system. In addition, since the State Meet has been held in Fresno there has not been a protest regarding the accuracy of the results.

Team and individual qualifiers to the 2004 Nor-Cal Championships: The number of teams qualifying to the Nor-Cal Champs will be 50% of the competing teams (minimum of 5 finishers) plus one (1) additional team. A minimum of (18) teams will be allowed to compete in the Nor-Cal Champs for each gender. The Selection Sub-Committee will be comprised of: Anderson (BVC), Bronzan (CVC), Brosius (GVC); Smith (CC).

Any individual competitor who finishes in the top 50% of finishers in their respective conference meet will also qualify to the Nor-Cal Championships.

Nor-Cal qualifiers to the State CC Championships: The top ten teams for each gender will qualify. Regarding individuals, the top 30 competitors not on a qualifying team, who also finish in the top 50% of all finishers, will also qualify.

Nor-Cal CC Championship Rotation: The Nor-Cal site for 2006 still needs to be determined. The Nor-Cal rotation which has been: Crystal-Fresno-Shasta-Sierra is no longer a valid model. The issue was postponed until the Spring Nor-Cal Rules Committee Meeting to determine if additional sites should be considered such as the new Folsom site, and/or Toro Park in Salinas.

Reconferencing: It was noted that the COA has the ultimate authority to determine conferencing. It was noted that there is currently a proposal on the table for the Bay Valley Conference in 2005/06 to split into a large and small conference. Assuming that MJC moves into the BVC large conference, the Central Valley Conference will only have two colleges left (Fresno and Sequoias).

Scheduling of the Nor-Cal CC Champs: Smith reported that the Coast Conference unanimously voted to have the Nor-Cal Championships be scheduled on a mid-week date to allow additional rest from the Conference Meets. After much discussion, it was decided that a decision on this issue be postponed pending a discussion by the other conferences.

State CC Championships meetings at the Ramada:

Executive Board Meeting: Friday, 19 November at 6:30pm

General membership informational meeting: 8:00pm

Nor-Cal Spring Conference Reps. Meeting: Tuesday, 1 February, 10:00am-2:00pm at ARC

Meeting adjourned at 2:14pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Shrock, Nor-Cal Secretary