

COACHES HONORED



BOB FRALEY
CENTRAL SECTION
Lemoore High School

After 18 years of coaching at the high school level, one of the C.I.F. Central Section's most successful coaches, Bob Fraley has moved on to the college level at his alma mater, Fresno State this year. In 15 previous years at Lemoore High School, Fraley's track teams have lost a total of two dual meets. He has coached teams that have won 12 league championships and one of his teams won the West Coast Relays. In addition to his service and dedication as a coach, Fraley has served high school track and field as Central Section Track Advisory Committee Chairman for many years. Although high school athletics will not have Bob Fraley as one of their coaches anymore, he surely won't be apart from the sport he so loves.



ROBERT WECKERLE
NORTHERN SECTION
Trinity High School

Robert Weckerle has coached track and field for 19 years with the last 15 being at Trinity High School. Although a small school (350 students) Trinity won the Shasta Cascade League Championship eight out of ten years they were members of the league. Coach Weckerle has served for several years on the Northern Section C.I.F. Track Committee and was instrumental in bringing about the Northern Section C.I.F. Small Schools Track Meet.



JOHN TRIOLO
NORTHERN SECTION
Durham High School

Born and raised in Northern California, John Triolo has been active in athletics since grade school. In 1971 he began his teaching and coaching at Durham High School as head football and track coach. Durham High School is located in the small farming community of Durham and has an enrollment of 260. Coach Triolo's boys' track teams have captured league championships in 1971, 1972, 1973, 1976, 1977, and the Northern Section's Small School crowns in 1971 and 1976. Since Coach Triolo took over the girls' track program in 1977 they have yet to lose a league championship. In 1978 and 1979 his girls' teams captured the Northern Section Small School crown. In 1972 Coach Triolo became a member of the Northern Section Track Committee and served as its President from 1976-78.



BEVERLY MARTIN
CENTRAL SECTION
South High School

Beverly Martin, a native of the Bakersfield area has stayed in her backyard to become one of the finest girls' track coaches in the Central Section, and in the State of California. Martin has been the head girls' track coach ever since the sport officially was recognized by the Kern High School District in 1974. Her teams have compiled an impressive 26-7 record in dual meets, and Martin has coached 17 state qualifiers during that time. A graduate of the University of Oregon (History/Philosophy) she is presently working on her Masters during the summer at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (Guidance and Counseling).



WALTER OPP
SOUTHERN SECTION
Muir High School

This year marks the 35th year that Walter Opp has coached track and field. The Muir High School Mentor has won 321 times in his coaching career and has only tasted 18 losses. His 95% winning record is one of the best marks in the Southern Section, State, and even in the Nation. Coach Opp's teams have won two state championships, seven C.I.F. championships, and have finished as the runner-ups on five occasions in the section and four in the state. 1977's "California Coach of the Year" has also won 19 league championships.



ERNIE MCNEALY
SAN FRANCISCO SECTION
Mission High School

Ernie McNealy was a football and basketball star in high school but would later make a name for himself in coaching track and field at Mission High School for the past 18 years. Coach McNealy has coached many outstanding performers during his career, but this year he has a junior (Ken Frazier) who has two national records. Coach McNealy's 1963 team won San Francisco's 3A Championship.



JERRA ROWLAND
CENTRAL COAST SECTION
Lynbrook High School

Having coached track at Lynbrook High School for 10 years, Jerra Rowland has sent at least two athletes every year to the C.I.F. State Track Meet. After being the four-time defending DeAnza Athletic League Champions, Lynbrook's athletes have placed in the Central Coast Section finals eight of the ten years Coach Rowland has been coach. Under her direction, Lynbrook has established a record of 63-13.



STEVE SPRAKER
SOUTHERN SECTION
Saugus High School

Steve Spraker has been Saugus High School's head cross country and track coach since the school's opening in 1975, and his girl's cross country team has never failed to finish in the C.I.F.'s top 10 during that time. Under Coach Spraker, Saugus has compiled a record of 44-2 and has won four consecutive League Championships in Cross Country including C.I.F. (3A-Southern Section) Championships in 1978 and 1979. Coach Spraker's track program is equally successful as its record is 53-1 and has also won four straight league championships as well as winning its last 40 dual track meets. Steve Spraker, besides coaching is a member of the C.I.F. Southern Section Cross Country Advisory Committee.



DONALD DOOLEY
CENTRAL COAST SECTION
San Mateo High School

Donald Dooley has been involved with high school athletics at San Mateo High School for the past 17 years as a cross country and track coach. Coach Dooley's teams have won numerous league championships and have done well in both regional and state competitions. Coach Dooley, a Wisconsin native, and former high school and college track star is involved in many committees at the Central Coast Section.

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**DENNIS
McCLANAHAN**
**SAN DIEGO
SECTION**
Mount Carmel
High School

Although he has been in the coaching game relatively few years, Dennis McClanahan has distinguished himself as a highly successful coach at Mount Carmel High School. In five years of competition, his girls' cross country team has won three San Diego Section Championships and his track and field record shows 52 wins and only 17 losses along with four league titles. Coach McClanahan has served on the San Diego Section Track and Field Advisory Committee for three years and is currently the Meet Director for the Jack-In-The-Box/Indoor Track and Field Invitational.



HANK WELCH
**SAC-JOAQUIN
SECTION**
Tracy High School

Hank Welch began his coaching at Tracy High School in 1956 after serving in the Army in Korea, and has gained the respect of Sac-Joaquin Section coaches through his skillful coaching, positive influence on athletes and co-workers, and his dedication to the sport of track and field. Coach Welch like so many of California's track coaches has gone beyond his high school commitments by staging track clinics for elementary school youths, directing a "Junior Olympic" type meet for 22 consecutive years, and has directed as well as assisted in all-comers and invitational meets.



BOB BUUM
**NORTH COAST
SECTION**
Irvington High School

Bob Buum, a 26-year veteran of coaching track and field has only lost one dual meet during the past five years during which his Irvington Team has won five straight league championships. The Meet Director for the North Coast Section's 4A Championships has served as Head Coach at Irvington High School for the past 19 years. Coach Buum has coached numerous State Qualifiers during his long and successful coaching career.



PENNY DEZEN
**LOS ANGELES CITY
SECTION**
Jordan High School

Penny Dezen has been coaching the track team at Jordan High School for the past five years and in 1978 her girls' 440 relay team won the State Championship. Coach Dezen's track team was the league champion in 1980 and has never finished lower than second in league competition. Coach Dezen has been Assistant Athletic Director at Jordan for five years and this year she coached both the boys' and girls' cross country teams. Coach Dezen has also been a member of the Interscholastic Athletics Committee for the past two years.



JIM MEYERS
SAC-JOAQUIN SECTION
Placerville High School

Jim Meyers started his coaching career at Williams High School where he had 45 of the 90 boys enrolled in the school competing for him. In 1973 he took over the track program at El Dorado High School and increased the number of participants from 28 to over 100. Coach Meyers has sent eight athletes to the State Track Meet in eight different events. Coach Meyers track and cross country teams have won numerous league, sun-section and invitational titles. Coach Meyers has also hosted five league championship meets and one sub-section meet.



PETE NELSON
**LOS ANGELES
SECTION**
Kennedy High School

For the past 18 years Pete Nelson has coached successful teams in the Los Angeles City Section. At Palisades High School his Varsity Swimming Team went undefeated in dual meets for seven years, compiling a 42-0, and his Varsity Cross Country teams at Palisades and for the past 10 years at Kennedy High School have compiled a dual meet record of 105-36. Coach Nelson's track teams at Kennedy High School have won three League Championships in the past five years. Coach Nelson is a graduate of UCLA where he was a pole vaulter on the 1956 NCAA Championship Track Team.



JANE SEYBERT
SAN DIEGO SECTION
Carlsbad High School

Jane Seybert is synonymous with girls' track and field at Carlsbad High School. After starting Carlsbad's program in 1976, Coach Seybert has watched many of her athletes go on to do well in state competition. Coach Seybert received her bachelor's and master's degrees from USIU and is presently working on her administrative credential at San Diego State. She also currently serves on the San Diego Section Track and Field Advisory Committee.