

Coaches Resign At Montgomery

Tom Robinson, Athletic Director at Bishop Montgomery High School, submitted his resignation effective at the end of the current school term Tuesday to accept a position in September at Fermin Lasuen, the new all-boy Catholic high school in San Pedro.

Robinson will become director of athletics at the new school. In his resignation he stated, "I am very thankful for the many friends I have made during my two and one-half years at Montgomery, but I did not feel that I could shun the opportunity to assume a responsible position at the most outstanding high school in the archdiocese."

BESIDES serving as Athletic Director he will also assume classroom duties and coaching assignments.

Robinson's varsity baseball team at Montgomery won the Camino Real League championship recently and will enter the CIF playoffs on May 17th.

The squad posted an overall season record of 13 wins, two losses and two ties. As a result of this Robinson's statement came as a surprise to most.



TOM ROBINSON Resigns

HE CAME to Montgomery 2½ years ago as an assistant football coach for the school's first football team. He also served two years as B basketball coach, posting a two season record of 24 wins and 21 losses. Last May he was named Athletic Director, and will continue in that post until his resignation becomes effective in June.

In leaving, Robinson announced that fellow coach, Frank Gompert has also been signed to the coaching staff at Fermin Lasuen for the coming year. While at Montgomery, Gompert served as assistant varsity football coach, varsity basketball coach, and swimming coach.

Long Beach Cops Metro Swim Title At El Camino

Coach Monte Nitzkowski's Long Beach City College swimmers, Metropolitan Conference champions, scored 128 points in the Southern California JC Swim Meet last week at El Camino College to cop first spot in the annual affair.

Ray Rowe, top Long Beach swim star, won the 440 yard free style in the record time of 4:25.9 and his 440 yard medley relay team did likewise at 3:54.8 during the final day of the meet.

Metropolitan Conference swim teams finished like this in the Meet. 1. Long Beach, 128; 3. Bakersfield, 39; 4. Santa Monica, 33; 5. Valley, 22; 2. El Camino, 0.

Fishing Flashes

With the weatherman cooperating to the hilt, Crowley Lake, the renowned Eastern High Sierra "home of the big trout," last Saturday had the most fabulous season's opener of its illustrious history.

The weatherman set the stage for Crowley's 1960 "premiere" by providing a crisp, clear, windless morning. The temperature climbed to a high of 66 at mid-day.

CROWLEY'S frisky fighters were obviously willing targets, and 1960's initial limits were checked in at the South Landing at 6:55 a.m.

Twelve-year-old Jimmy Yarbrough, Independence, moved into first place in the just-launched "big-fish parade" when he checked in a 4-pound 2-ounce Cutthroat he caught at 9:30 a.m. while casting from the shore of Hilton Bay.

ANGLING WAS rated "hot" by sportsmen, hunting and fishing editors covering the opening, and by representatives of the California State Department of Fish and Game assigned to Crowley.

Phil Pister, California State Department of Fish and Game biologist assigned to Crowley, estimated that the lake gave up a total of 30 tons of trout on opening day.

CROWLEY'S 1960 opener was also a record attendance-wise as 12,857 anglers, including 1,223 shore-fishermen, and 3,357 boats participated in the kickoff piscatorial action. The former all-time mark was set last year when 11,224 anglers and 3,335 craft converged on the lake.

Summarizing this year's opening-day catch, Manager Beavers estimated that 6,000 limits were caught.

Fishing Good In Redondo

Redondo Beach waters offered weekend sportfishermen a good run on barracuda, plus liberal catches of bonito and halibut.

Skippers on the "Sea Hawk," "G.W." and "City of Redondo" reported a higher percentage of logs among barracuda than in past weeks. Best fishing was off El Segundo and Playa Del Rey, located between Redondo and Santa Monica, to the north.

SATURDAY FISH count was 336 barracuda, 274 bonito and four halibut for 202 passengers on five trips.

Sunday count was 544 barracuda, 74 bonito and nine halibut for 211 passengers.

Eight EC Spikers Qualify for Metro Finals

At least seven Metropolitan Conference track and field records may go by the wayside Saturday evening when some 200 of the conference's top athletes converge at Valley College for the annual Metro Finals meet beginning at 7 p.m.

Threatening rain and balmy weather failed to halt Tuesday afternoon's preliminary trials.

Bakersfield College, defending 1959 conference champs and current Metro dual meet champions, with 22 qualifiers, is tabbed as the team to beat

despite some expected stiff competition from Valley, Long Beach, East L.A., and Santa Monica.

BAKERSFIELD topped its junior college division last Saturday at the Santa Ana Relays, while the latter trio were among the top four in another division.

Pre-meet performances and times indicate a flood of new conference records, with Bakersfield sprinter Dennis Johnson already sporting times of

9.5 and 20.6, both a tenth of a second better than the existing Metro mark.

One other conference record has unofficially been "broken" in dual meet competition this year. Bakersfield's Dennis Jones cleared 6'6½" in the high jump, which is 3/8" better than the present standard.

El Camino College, which went winless in dual meets, doesn't carry any championship aspirations, but a couple of Coach Ray Southstone's cinder-men should come back with a few medals anyway.

DISTANCE MAN Furman March (4:26.7) will challenge East L.A.'s Dennis Haserot (4:22.2) and Bakersfield's Le Land Sheppard (4:22.4) in the mile, and the 4:20.2 conference record could be erased.

THE TOP MEN in each of the 14 events to be run Saturday will qualify for the All-Southern California Junior College Meet at Mt. San Antonio College on Tuesday, May 17, and Friday, May 20.

in the southland will vie in the state JC meet in Modesto on May 23.

El Camino had 8 qualifiers in all, not including the mile relay team.

Hurdler Mike Kirkpatrick, from North Hi, qualified in 15.8 in the highs, while Marsh, Lawson and Danny Thomas in the mile and Lawson, Marsh and Mike Bartlett in the 2-mile qualified.

Ron Dempsey and Bob Guy met the pole vault 12'6" qualifications, and discus man Jack Henderson also qualified.

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