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CIF NEWS: A 38-man bracket has been approved by the CIF for the 2005 CIF State Wrestling Tournament. Coaches have been concerned for years over the fact that the Oakland, Los Angeles and San Francisco CIF Sections automatically qualify one wrestler to the state tournament. A motion

was presented to the CIF to combine these sections with other nearby sections, the motion was denied by the CIF. Therefore, a new motion was made to increase the bracket from a 33-man bracket to a 38-man bracket, and this was approved. It allocates one additional wrestler from all CIF Sections except the Southern and the three sections indicated above.

WEIGHT CERTIFICATION: It's com-

ing! Some CIF Sections will be experimenting with the adopted weight certification program during the 2004-05 wrestling season. It appears that a final mandatory weight certification program will be binding for the 2006-07 season. The CIF Wrestling Advisory Committee voted in favor of a weight certification program which will include body fat measurement, urine testing, and the use of the NWCA