EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met at the Villa Riviera in Long Beach Tuesday, March 19, 1940, at 4:00 P. M.

Members present—
Mr. Fischer, President
Mr. Alman
Mr. Burnight
Mr. McIntosh
Mr. Bergstrom, President of the Council
Mr. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

(1) Mr. Bergstrom reported that he had conferred with the Superintendent of Schools at South Pasadena and that he was sorry to report that the South Pasadena High School would not be able to furnish office space to the C. I. F. next year.

Moved by Mr. Bergstrom, seconded by Mr. Burnight that we express to South Pasadena our sincere appreciation for the favors shown during the past three years. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Van Patten reported that the Herbert Hoover High School at Glendale had offered suitable space for a C. I. F. Office beginning next school year. Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that the Executive Committee express its appreciation to the Glendale school authorities for their interest and we recommend to the Council that their offer be accepted. Carried unanimously.

(2) Mr. Shorty Smith asked that because the Brea-Olinda Relays had to be postponed from March 1 to April 2 on account of rain that the rule forbidding "a boy to compete in more than one classification in any one calendar week" be waived and not apply to the relays on Tuesday, April 1.

Moved by Mr. Alman, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the Executive Committee has no authority to waive rules of the Council. Carried.

(3) Mr. Van Patten presented a form letter proposed by Dr. Lorenzo Whiting to notify parents of the South Pasadena High School boys that he would examine their hearts by means of the electro-cardiograph to determine the effects, if any, of participating in high school athletics. Mr. Alman stated that the Doctors of South Pasadena were not in agreement as to the efficacy of the electro-cardiograph in heart findings. The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to express to Dr. Whiting our appreciation of his interest in our athletic problems and to notify him that until further study we did not deem it wise to advise parents as to any procedure.

(4) Mr. Van Patten suggested that the Constitution and Rulings of the C. I. F., Southern Section, be reprinted after the next Council meeting with all changes made since June, 1938 incorporated in the new edition.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the recommendation be approved and that Mr. Van Patten prepare a statement of all changes in rules for the new edition. Carried.

(5) Mr. Van Patten reported that the Beverly Hills High School swimming coach had recommended that the swimming championships be held, the preliminaries on Friday, May 17 in the afternoon, and the finals that same night at 8:00 P. M. The reason for the proposal was that a large crowd would probably attend the finals on Friday night, and if held Friday night the swimming match would not conflict with the track finals at the Coliseum on May 18. Moved by Mr. Bergstrom, seconded by Mr. Burnight that Mr. Van Patten poll the schools having swimming teams and be governed by the results of the poll. Carried.

(6) Mr. Van Patten recommended that the Executive Committee authorize the taking of moving pictures of some of our spring sports.

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Alman that the recommendation be approved and that Mr. Van Patten be authorized to have pictures made. Carried.

(7) Mr. Bergstrom called attention to the rule requiring that weight and height of boys who wish to compete other than as Class A be taken during the first two weeks of the first semester. He gave it as his opinion that the two weeks' limitation made it a "rush job" for many schools. He recommended an amendment to our rules to change the two weeks limitation to three weeks. This will require the change of the word "two" in rule (7), page 21, line 1, to "three" and the word "two" in rule (8), page 21, line (1) to "three".

The Executive Committee approved the submission of the changes to the Council for consideration on May 18.

(8) The Executive Committee ruled that playing partners in doubles in tennis, or in a golf match does not constitute team play as used and understood in the C. I. F., Southern Section, rules.
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

April 6th Class C championship tennis tournament will be held on the courts of the Montebello High School. April 20 the Class B championship in tennis will be held at South Pasadena High School.

Entry Blanks for these two tournaments were mailed to all schools March 28.

The Ojai Tournament is scheduled for April 27, 26, and 27. This tournament always produces some of the best high school tennis of the year.

APRIL TRACK FEATURES

Tuesday, April 2—Brea-Olinda Relays.

Saturday, April 6—Russell Cup Meet at Carpinteria.

Friday night, April 12—Bay League Relays at Inglewood.

Saturday, April 13—Chaffey Invitational Meet at Chaffey.

Saturday, April 13—Invitational Meet at Laguna Beach.

Friday night, April 19—Holtville Relays at Holtville.

Saturday, April 20—Invitational Meet at Barstow.

In addition to the above special events most of our leagues will be engaged in the usual schedule of dual meets during April. Some league track meets are held toward the end of April.

With vacation out of the way and good weather in prospect, track athletes ought to be in great shape for league meets, divisional meets and the Southern California Finals early in May.

ONE FOR THE BOOKS

The Commissioner of Athletics for the C. I. F., Southern Section, in the first semester of the school year 1908-1909 started basketball as a sport at the South Pasadena High School. The South Pasadena Team got off to a good start and won its first league game in December 1908 from the Pasadena High School.

It was not until the end of the season just passed that the South Pasadena boys ever won a championship in basketball. They finished first in the San Gabriel League and defeated Citrus and Tustin in play-off games to attain to the championship of the C. I. F., Southern Section, Central Group of Leagues.

On March 15, 1940, nearly thirty-two years after helping start basketball in the South Pasadena High School, the Commissioner of Athletics was privileged to present to Fred Oliver, Captain of the first championship team at South Pasadena High, the C. I. F. plaque which goes to championship winners.

TRACK STARS IN PROSPECT

The early season indications are that the track and field athletes who reach the Finals at the Los Angeles Coliseum on May 18 will be about the best crop we have ever produced in Southern California.

Eddie Morris of Huntington Beach and Jim Jenkins of Compton are as fine a pair of sprinters as ever appeared in any of our high school meets. Morris won by a foot from Jenkins in 9.7 at the Huntington Beach Meet on March 16. Morris the same day ran the 220 in 21.2 which better the C. I. F. Southern Section record. New records are certain on May 18 if two months of training brings any improvement.

Thomas of Covina ran the 440 in 49.5 at the Huntington Beach Meet. He may equal Gillette’s Southern California record on May 18 if he develops as he should.

Webb of Redlands who ran the mile in 4.33.2 at Huntington Beach may not equal Zamparini’s high school record but he is almost sure to be well below 4.30 before the end of the season.

Hull of Santa Ana put the 12 lb. shot 51’ 2½” at Huntington Beach, Merrill of South Pasadena ran the high hurdles in 13.8 at the Long Beach Relays. There are a flock of 6 foot jumpers and another flock of 12 foot pole vaulters.

It seems almost certain that by the end of the season every record on the books will be nearly equalled and several may be surpassed.
FILLMORE-SANTA PAULA BASKETBALL FIELD DAY

The following letter needs no explanation. Here was mass participation, friendly rivalry, and fun for the boys. We should have more such affairs.

"Mr. Seth F. Van Patten
South Pasadena High School
South Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Van Patten:

Just a line on an interesting basketball experiment which we tried out here this year. Here at Fillmore we substituted two intramural leagues for class B basketball. We feel that this move has been very successful. Teams representing the intramural leagues played the preliminary games for our varsity games.

At the conclusion of the intramural leagues we arranged to have a basketball tournament with Santa Paula on their home court. On a Saturday morning ten teams from Fillmore met ten teams from Santa Paula. These games were played two at a time on their cross courts of the gymnasium.

All contestants agreed that they had a very splendid time. Both schools could point to some method of figuring they won the days activities. On the basis of games played, Santa Paula was ahead six to four, on a total score basis, Fillmore was in the lead 275 to 231.

I just thought that all this might be of some interest and might be passed along to some of the other schools if they cared to work out such a program.

Sincerely,
Eugene V. Kennedy.”

COACHES MAY OFFER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PLAN

During the past several years the C. I. F. Council has had a committee study and report several times on the feasibility of a basketball tournament for Southern California such as is held in many of the states of the Middle-West. A workable plan has never been adopted.

Some of the coaches of the teams winning group championships during the past season are studying the question and expect to have a plan matured prior to the May meeting of the Council, which they hope may be a solution to the question.

Coach Green of South Pasadena, Coach Church of Long Beach Poly, and Coach Kennedy of Fillmore are taking the lead in the matter.

Don’t make excuses—Make good!

THE POMONA BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

The Eighth Annual Pomona Baseball Tournament is now history. Someone said "History often repeats itself", and this saying seems to apply to Mike Morrow and his San Diego High School baseball team.

Last year Mike's team retired the major trophy by having won it three times. A new fine trophy was put up again this year and Mike and his team already have that one-third retired.

"Miracle" Mike and his team bear about the same relation to C. I. F., Southern Section baseball as that enjoyed by the New York Yankees in relation to big league baseball.

There were forty-three other teams in the tournament besides San Diego High School's team. None of the others had the reserve strength San Diego possessed. None of the others seemed to be able to deliver in the pinches like San Diego's team. Those two things just about explain why San Diego finished as champion for 1940.

The four semi-finalists, Citrus, Escondido, Monrovia and San Diego were as good a quartet of finalists as has ever appeared in a Pomona Tournament.

Santa Monica, winner of the Consolidation Bracket, had a fine, smooth playing team.

The Pomona High School and the Pomona 20-30 Club handled the details of the tournament in a very capable manner.

BISHOP SKI MEET

The First Annual Ski Meet put on by the Bishop High School March 29 and 30 was a complete success from every standpoint. Eight schools took part. There were twenty-nine entries.

The activities on Saturday, March 30, were carried on on the slopes of Mammoth Mountain fifty miles northwest of Bishop at an elevation of about 9000 feet. A heavy snowstorm accompanied by a high wind added a little tang to the sport.

Some of our schools, in this metropolitan area, think they are being heroic when they go as much as twenty or twenty-five miles to take part in an athletic contest. Bishop had to go fifty miles to get to its own home snow field.

The Commissioner of Athletics has always admired the pluck and enthusiasm of our small outlying schools in battling adverse conditions in athletic competition. When we saw the boys and girls on skies do their stuff on March 30 it exemplified pluck and enthusiasm of a variety new to us.

We hope to see the Bishop Ski Meet grow into a great annual event.
C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION, ATHLETIC TRANSFER BLANK

Principal: ____________________________  High School: ____________________________

City: ____________________________  State: ____________________________

The ____________________________ High School, ____________________________, California, must have, in order to determine his eligibility for athletics, the information called for below regarding ____________________________, a former student in your school. An early reply will be appreciated in the stamped and addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Principal

Date: ____________________________

1. Record of Birth: ____________________________
   (Month) (Day) (Year) (Place)
   (School Record) (Student) (Parent)

   (Birth Certificate)

2. Enrollment in any High School: (Give dates of entrance (E) and withdrawal (W)).
   a. Year 9 ____________________________
   b. Year 10 ____________________________
   c. Year 11 ____________________________
   d. Year 12 ____________________________

   Please do not omit any partial, or broken, semesters he might have attended.

3. Subjects carried his last semester of enrollment with grades and credit value:

4. Residence of parents when student was enrolled in your High School:

5. Present residence of parents:
   a. Date of change of residence:
   b. Reasons for changing residence:

6. Participation in inter-scholastic athletics by number of seasons. (Participation in a part of a game constitutes participation for a season in that sport.)
   a. Football ____________________________
   b. Basketball ____________________________
   c. Track ____________________________
   d. Baseball ____________________________
   e. Swimming ____________________________
   f. Wrestling ____________________________
   g. Golf ____________________________
   h. Tennis ____________________________
   i. ____________________________

7. If a mid-year freshman entrant in High School, in what sports did this student participate his first semester?

8. Would the student have been eligible for athletics had he remained in your High School? Yes, ________ No, ________ If not, why?

9. Do you know of any reason why he should not be considered eligible for athletics in our High School? ________ If so, kindly explain ________

10. Is there any additional investigation that we should make?

Date: ____________________________  Principal: ____________________________

N.B.—Kindly use the opposite side of this blank to give any additional information that may assist us in determination of the eligibility status of this student. We desire to be fair to the boy, your school, our school, and to the athletic rules to which we have subscribed.

The Santa Ana High School uses a form similar to the one given above for information regarding transfers coming to Santa Ana High School.

Lack of information regarding transfers has caused real grief to a number of schools in Southern California in past years. Should the C. I. F. not provide such a form for our members?