

# C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met in the C.I.F. Office at 3:45 P. M., Wednesday, March 25, 1942. Members present were:

Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Harvard School, Chairman  
Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte  
Mr. Ernest Fischer, Chaffey  
Mr. Normal Hayhurst, Hoover (G)  
Mr. Earl Thompson, Claremont  
Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, C.I.F. Office

### 1. CLASSES B AND C TENNIS TROPHIES

A request was received asking that a team trophy instead of individual medals be awarded winners in the Class B and Class C Tennis Tournaments. The Chairman ruled that the Executive Committee had no authority in the matter as the Council has passed on the question at the February meeting.

### 2. CLASS SPORT RESTRICTION

Rule (2), page (23), was brought up for discussion. It was the unanimous opinion of the Executive Committee that no exceptions were allowable under the rule. This rule applies to practice contests, invitational tournaments, and carnivals, as well as to league and championship events.

### 3. FREE LANCE BASEBALL SEASON

Moved by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom, that for free lance schools the official baseball season for this year begins Monday, April 6. Carried.

### 4. NATIONAL FEDERATION HAND BOOK

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst, that a copy of the 1941 Hand Book, of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, be secured for each of our member schools. Carried.

### 5. DIVISIONAL MEETS

The fact that six leagues have cancelled all interscholastic sports for the rest of this school year made it necessary to rearrange our Divisional Track and Field Meets.

Mr. Van Patten presented a recommendation which was substantially as outlined below. A lengthy discussion took place and a few minor changes were agreed upon.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded that the plan as amended be approved. Carried.

## THE APPROVED SET-UP

SOUTHERN—At Balboa Park, San Diego, May 9.

Imperial League, Metropolitan League, and Southern League each to enter two in each event. Hoover High School and San Diego High School to hold dual meets and select two for each event. If records are such as in judgment of Commissioner of Athletics to justify a third entry in an event, any of the four above groups may be allowed a third entry.

EASTERN—At Riverside High School, May 9.

Citrus Belt League, Riverside League, Tri-County League each to enter three in each event.

WESTERN—At Hoover (Glendale) High School, May 9.

Bay League, Foothill League, and Prep League each to enter three in each event.

CENTRAL—At Huntington Beach High School

Orange League, San Gabriel League, and Sunset League each to enter three in each event.

FREE LANCE—At Pasadena Junior College, West Campus, Friday, May 1.

Long Beach Poly, Pasadena "Bull Pups", Junior High League, and Santa Barbara each to enter three in each event.

Any additional free lance entries or entries from leagues that have cancelled interscholastics for the rest of this year to be assigned to a Divisional Meet by the Commissioner of Athletics.

6. A Reropt from the committee appointed to make recommendations regarding an officials association controlled by the C.I.F., Southern Section, was presented to the Executive Committee.

The report was considered at length and approved in detail. The Executive Committee directed that the report be printed in the next issue of the C.I.F., Southern Section monthly Bulletin.

## OFFICIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

March 16, 1942

The committee appointed by the President of the Council of the C.I.F., Southern Section, to bring in recommendations regarding a C. I. F., Southern Section controlled officials association met in the C.I.F. Office at 3:00 P. M. today. All members:



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Mr. Art Badenoch—Inglewood, Chairman

Mr. Charles Brown—Beverly Hills

Mr. William Foote—Santa Ana

Mr. Ed Laurenson—Pasadena Junior College

Mr. Eugene McAllister—Monrovia

Mr. Vernon Weybright—Burbank,

were present.

The discussions were informal and all decisions and recommendations were unanimously approved.

The following recommendations were agreed upon.

Any man to be eligible as an official in any game of football between schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section shall meet the following qualifications.

1. Be a member in good standing of a football officials association, approved by the C. I. F., Southern Section.

2. Be an employee of the school district of a member school of the C.I.F., Southern Section, or from an educational institution above the high school level.

3. Meet the rating requirements of such approved associations relative to attendance at educational meetings, class work, examinations, etc.

4. Officials Associations to be approved by the C. I. F., Southern Section must:

- (a) Hold seven meetings during the football season.
- (b) Give five regular examinations in football rules and offer, if need be, two make-up examinations.
- (c) Keep complete records of attendance at educational meetings and examination grades earned.
- (d) Secure and keep a record of ratings, by

coach or administrator, of the work of football officials in all games played by his school.

5. A football official to be classed as in good standing in his association must:

- (a) Take five examinations during the season and earn a rating of 80% or above.
- (b) Take examinations (1) and (2), which shall be known as classification examinations, earn a rating of 80% or above before he may be assigned to a league game for that season.
- (c) Take the final examination of the season given by his Association.

6. Examination questions and outlines of educational work shall be provided and distributed by the C.I.F. Office.

7. Examination papers with ratings earned shall be filed in the C. I. F. Office. A list of the officials in good standing in any C. I. F., Southern Section Approved Association shall be published and distributed to the schools and officials concerned, by the C.I.F. Office.

8. To finance the educational and rating work supervised by the C.I.F., Southern Section, each Approved Officials Association shall pay to the C.I.F., Southern Section 25c per member in good standing.

9. Football Officials shall be appointed for any season prior to the first league game of the season (For 1942, by October 9.) All appointments from any approved Association shall be published to the members of that Association as soon as made.

10. The C.I.F., Southern Section strongly recommends that all leagues, so far as possible, pay the fees set in the C.I.F., Southern Section Blue Book.

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David Krueger of Whittier High School was out of school on account of ill health a good deal of the time last semester and only received credit in ten semester hours of work, carried with a visiting home teacher.

He was ruled ineligible for competition this semester because he had not completed the required number of semester hours of work.

The Committee adjourned at 5:15 P. M.

**NINE BOYS IN LONG RACES**

It was moved by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Fischer, that for the final meet, in all races of 660 yards or more, that nine boys be qualified and that the race be started on the 220 yard straightaway and be run in lanes for the first 220 yards only. Carried.



## CENTRAL UNION TO SPONSOR RELAYS

Holtville High School which for a number of years has sponsored a relay carnival near the end of April, for the high schools of Imperial Valley, has asked the Central Union High School to take over the activity this year.

Mr. Chester E. Gilpin, Vice-Principal of Central Union High School says, "Holtville has for many years provided the Imperial Valley with an outstanding type of interscholastic athletic competition and the loss of this meet, particularly at this time, will be serious to the youth of our communities.

"It is our plan, to call these contests 'the Imperial Valley Sports and Relay and Carnival' and to extend athletic competition to as many sports as possible that effectively lend themselves to public display, our paramount thought being to emphasize health and to show its importance in the war policy of our Imperial Valley schools."

When so many schools of the State are curtailing or cutting out entirely their interscholastic athletic program it is heartening to get this news from the Imperial Valley.

## TENNIS FILMS AVAILABLE

Mr. Joe Bixler, at the Wilson Sporting Goods Company, 1120 Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, has a very fine tennis film which is available for showing at our high schools.

The film is 16 millimeters and has a sound track. Mr. Donald Budge, World Professional Champion, shows how he executes strokes and at the same time explains his philosophy of the game.

The film is highly entertaining as well as valuable as a coaching aid. The length of the run is about 20 minutes. There is no charge for the use of the film. Contact Mr. Bixler for a booking.

## POPULAR APPEAL OF BASEBALL

In the early years of the C.I.F. baseball games among our member schools had a strong following. Play-off games between league champions often attracted crowds of five hundred to a thousand pay customers. The game ranked ahead of other sports, football excepted, in popular appeal.

Other sports grew in popularity and baseball seemed to be losing ground until about ten years ago it began to look as if the game was on its way out as a high school sport.

Friends of the game, both amateurs and professionals, began to boost for the sport in high schools. The Pomona Tournament and tournaments instituted among the Los Angeles City high schools gave added publicity and added interest to the high school game and for several years the sport has been holding its own.

We wish to call attention to one feature of baseball as a game, that we believe has had a good deal to do with the loss of spectator appeal for the sport.

The time taken to play the average baseball game is too long. No successful measures for shortening the playing time and speeding up the game have been adopted and applied. If more than one and one half hours is taken to play a seven inning game or more than two hours for a nine inning game the contest suffers in popularity.

Basketball, football, and track have been speeded up until a football game takes two hours or less, basketball an hour, and a dual track meet with Classes A, B, and C, and about thirty-five events, is run off in two hours or less.

Coaches and umpires can speed up a baseball game, the coach by training his team to cut out all time wasting tactics, and the umpire by insisting on the teams hustling between innings.

Teams should trot rapidly in getting off and on the field. The pitcher should not be allowed to stall around. The infield should not consume time throwing the ball around after every play of the game. After the first or second out should be sufficient.

If the above practices are followed the baseball game will be speeded up. The game will appear to be more snappy.

We believe the spectators will like the game better. For the good of the game we urge coaches and umpires to carry out the above suggestions.

## ATHLETIC PROTECTION FUND RULING

Pacific Grove, California  
March 27, 1942

To Member Schools of the C.I.F.A.P.F.:

The Board of Directors of the California Interscholastic Federation Athletic Protection Fund has decided that since several of the high schools have discontinued their interscholastic athletic program, boys will be covered in intramural sports for the balance of the present school year. All required conditions must be met in intramural sports, just the same as would be required in the interschool program. That means that there must be a certified employee of the district in supervision of the sport at the time of the injury, and it also means that the sport must be one that is recognized as an approved sport by the C.I.F.A.P.F.

As an example of the way in which three high schools of the state are planning to carry out their sports program for the ensuing year, I would like to outline the plan that is being considered by the three high schools of the Monterey Peninsula. The boys in the Monterey High School will be divided into three groups of approximately equal athletic ability. The boys in



the Pacific Grove High School will be divided into two groups, and the Carmel High School group will be considered as a unit. This will make a total of six groups for which a schedule will be made. This means that at least five games may be scheduled for each group, and if it is desired to extend the season, each group may play two games with each other group. Perhaps, the five scheduled games for football will be sufficient, but in basketball, it may be desirable to have at least ten games. If such a plan is worked out successfully by our three high schools, we anticipate that we will be able to throw more boys into the sports program, thus benefitting a larger number than has been possible in the past. We hope that the Board of Directors of the California Interscholastic Federation Athletic Protection Fund will find it possible to cover this combination intramural and interscholastic program.

The Board of Directors of the California Interscholastic Federation Athletic Protection Fund will hold a meeting late in May, and at that meeting, plans for the ensuing year will be worked out. If you have suggestions that should be considered by the Board at that meeting, will you please write them to me and I will take them to the Board.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. B. Ingham  
Sec'y., C.I.F.A.P.F.

#### ENCLOSURES

A supply of the new form, "C. I. F., Southern Section, Athletics Transfer Blank" is enclosed. More of these forms are available when needed by any of our member schools.

Minutes of the meeting of our State Council and of the meeting of the Directors of our C.I.F. Athletic Protection Fund, held in San Francisco, on February 23, 1942, are enclosed.

Entry blanks for the Class C and Class B tennis tournaments. These should come to the attention of the tennis coach.

#### INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION

No one who has observed the thorough way in which the high school men have planned and administered athletic activities can have any doubt as to their motives. They have, from first to last, insisted on sports supervision and direction rather than sports promotion. Attention is centered on keeping the activities within reasonable limits and on making them minister to the welfare of constantly greater numbers of participants.

—1941 National Federation Hand Book

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

##### ASSETS

In savings account, Mar. 1	\$2,500.00
In checking account, Mar. 1	741.09
Chino-Montebello basketball game	31.94
Chino-Orange Basketball game	16.64
Compton-Riverside basketball game	33.10
Compton-Long Beach basketball game	32.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,355.62</b>

##### EXPENSES

Riverside, expenses to Compton basketball game	9.99
Compton, expenses to Riverside basketball game	2.20
Compton, expenses to Long Beach basketball game	3.60
Compton, 1/2 net of Long Beach basketball game	1.27
Long Beach, expenses to Compton basketball game	4.80
Long Beach, 1-3 net of Compton basketball game	1.27
John Arrambide officiating two basketball games	16.00
Vernon Weybright officiating one basketball game	8.00
Jess Hill officiating one basketball game	8.00
So. Calif. Telephone Feb. and March bill	40.66
Dillingham Ticket Co., basketball tickets	12.05
Leslie C. Mock, printing	59.85
U. S. Revenue Dept., Ticket tax on 3 basketball games	11.43
Brawley High School, refund on annual dues	4.21
Virginia Comeau, Mar. salary	50.00
Seth F. Van Patten, March salary	240.00
Seth F. Van Patten, March postage	14.20
Seth F. Van Patten, March mileage	16.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>504.28</b>

Balance, April 1, 1942	2,851.34
In savings account, April 1, 1942	2,500.00
In checking account, April 1, 1942	351.34

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