Open Meet
(f) It was decided to have an open meet on Saturday, March 16, at the Compton College, morning and afternoon.
(g) The events to be held will be the regular C.I.F. Southern Section events.
(h) No school to enter more than three boys in any event.
(i) The entry fee is to be 25c per boy, per event.
(j) Give medals to the first five boys in each event.

Championship Meet
(k) It was agreed to recommend to the Council that the Championship Meet be sponsored by the Flintridge School for boys and held in the Occidental College pool.
(l) The preliminaries on Wednesday, May 8, and the finals on Friday, May 10.
(m) Leagues having a regular swimming meet to be entitled to send three boys per event to the preliminaries. The Commissioner of Athletics to arrange a free lance swimming meet at Whittier College to fill the gaps.
(n) Voted to keep diving in the program as in the 1945 Blue Book.

These plans of the coaches were approved by the Executive Committee.

SWIMMING RELAYS
The swimming relays held by the Whittier High School pool on Thursday, February 21, were a great success so far as number of schools in the competition was concerned. There were thirteen schools and well over three hundred boys who took part.

Fifteen events were scheduled and in all but two, preliminary heats had to be swum. That made a total of forty-three races for the afternoon which took nearly four hours to finish. A summary of the times showed that the boys were doing really well in the pool swimming over an hour and a half.

The response to the invitation to participate in these relays indicates that marked increase in interest in swimming.

A summary of the score is given below:

Class A
1st—Beverly Hills, 42 points
2nd—Fullerton, 32 points
3rd—Whittier, 25 points
4th—Pomona, 17 points
5th—Alhambra, 15 points
6th—Duarte, 14 points
7th—South Pasadena, 10 points
8th—Santa Monica, 8 points

ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR BALANCE OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR
TENNIS
There will be three tennis tournaments yet this year.
The C and B class tournaments will be held on the courts of the Mark Keppel High School on Saturday, April 13, starting at 9:00 A.M. Entry blanks for these two tournaments are enclosed with this Bulletin.
The C class singles and doubles championships will be played at Mark Keppel High School on Saturday, June 1.

Each league may also enter two singles players and two doubles teams in this tournament.

In addition to these three tournaments the team tennis for possession of the Tennis Patrons Association Trophy, now held by South Pasadena, will be held. Each league may enter its champion team consisting of four singles players and two doubles teams. (See page 36 of 1945 Blue Book for tennis rules)

GYMNASTICS
The gymnastic championship will be held at the Mark Keppel High School gymnasium on Wednesday, April 16, at 3:00 P.M. An entry blank for this event is enclosed with this Bulletin.

An 18 hole medal golf tournament will be held on Friday, June 7, at the Montebello Golf Course. Entry blanks for this event will be mailed to all schools in ample time for the event.

If enough leagues have golf teams to make a play-off practical, one will be arranged.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 21, 1946
The Executive Committee meeting was in the C.I.F. Southern Section office on Thursday, March 21, at 2:00 P.M.

The following members were present:
Mr. Kinter Hamilton, President
Mr. B. M. Engle, Secretary
Mr. Ernest W. Fischer
Mr. Normal C. Hayhurst
Mr. A. R. Varekler
Mr. Seth F. Van Patten

The following program of events was approved for the rest of this school term:

BASEBALL—
Mr. Van Patten was directed to set up a series of play-off games in baseball. All teams entering the play-off will have to be ready for play by May 11. See Baseball Regulations, page 34 in our 1945 Blue Book.
TRONA HIGH SCHOOL ADMITTED

An application from the Trona High School asking to be admitted to the C. I. F., Southern Section, and made a member of the Inty League was received. The application was approved.

CHADWICK SEASIDE SCHOOL

The Chadwick Seaside School at Redondo asked to become a member of the C.I.F., Southern Section, and be made a member of the Preparatory League. The application was approved.

CULVER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The Culver Preparatory School located at Third Street and Westmoreland Avenue in Los Angeles applied for admission to the C. I. F., Southern Section. As the school is in the Los Angeles City limits, it was voted that the approval of the Los Angeles City Section of the C. I. F. must be had. It was voted also to answer the question to our Council at its May meeting.

BRAYEN DYER’S PROPOSAL

Mr. Van Patten presented a letter from Mr. Brayen Dyer, a writer of the L. A. Times, in which Mr. Dyer asked approval of the C. I. F., Southern Section for placing a game of baseball between an all-star L. A. City school team and an all-star C. I. F., Southern Section team. In that game, if played, will be in June after the close of our baseball season, the Executive Committee could see no objection to the event. Mr. Van Patten was directed to cooperate with Mr. Dyer and the Times if the game is arranged.

COMPTON’S REQUEST

Compton College asked permission to invite the St. George, Utah athletic team to participate in the annual Compton basketball tournament next December. The request was referred to the State Council without recommendation.

MAY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The May meeting of the Council was, according to our Constitution, to be held in connection with the final track meet on the third Saturday in May. (See Article IV, page 6, of our 1947 Blue Book.) The Executive Committee voted to recommend that the meeting be called at Compton, on May 23, the day of the State Meet. May is a busy month for Principals. The Council is made up with one exception of Principals. A large majority of the Council members would pass through Los Angeles on their way to San Diego. The added expense and the possibility of not having a quorum present were considerations involved.

STOP WATCHES

The Commissioner of Athletics was directed by the Executive Committee to look into the possibility of holding stop watches. If the watches are available, two are to be purchased. The watches if purchased will be kept at the C. I. F., Southern Section Office and be ready for use when needed by member schools.

PAY OF OFFICIALS

The fees for football, baseball, and basketball officials were discussed at length, but no recommendation for any change was agreed upon. At the February meeting of the Council the Executive Committee was directed to consider the topic of officials’ pay and report to the Council at its May meeting.

The officials associations have asked for an increase in pay, and three leagues have recommended that a raise be granted.

The question will come back to the Council in May with a recommendation.

The possibilities of a better understanding between the officials associations and our Executive Committee was considered and Mr. Van Patten and Mr. Veerkamp were made a committee to study the subject and report back to the Executive Committee.

There was a very definite feeling that there have been instances during the past year where coaches and administrators have not cooperated with the officials assigned to their games. This has caused officials to assign games to certain schools.

There was the feeling also that some officials failed to call penalties in games because of the possibility of being marked off the coaches’ lists.

The possibility of doing away with coaches lists and making the Commissioner of Athletics responsible for assigning officials was discussed. A report by officials on the conduct of the schools’ preparation for the game, and cooperation with officials was discussed. It was pointed out that the return of many experienced officials from the service would probably result in a better type of officiating next year.

A SUCCESSFUL TRACK MEET

A track and field meet to be an entire success must be so arranged and so conducted as to inspire each competitor to do his utmost. So many details have to be arranged and so many officials are involved that very careful and detailed plans must be made to arrange all details of the meet so that the boys and coaches who had worked faithfully and intelligently all season would be able to give their best on the big day.

To accomplish the above ideal we have kept three main points always in mind.

The details of the meet along with instructions to coaches and boys must be definite and so exact and so detailed that the boys and the coaches have to ask no questions the day of the meet.

The field and equipment should be in as nearly perfect condition as possible. The track, the runways, the jumping and vaulting pits are each a problem in themselves. They have to be raked, rolled, and tamped to an end, if the competitor is sure he can do his best.

Thirty or more men are required to officiate a track and field meet. The officiating is quite as exacting as that in the regular team games. Some track and field officials are not paid, it is not an easy task to get thirty or forty men to give the time necessary to properly officiate a track and field meet. Southern California school men have been generous in giving of their time to the promotion of track and field meets. Program details well worked out, field and equipment in proper shape, officials who are willing and capable, are indisputable at a successful track and field meet.

Our success in track in Southern California high schools is due we believe in large part to the fact that we can get these three essentials at so many of our conducitng meets.

CORRECTION

In the February Bulletin we gave the 12 pound shot put made by Ted Shipkey as 31 1/4" and it should have been 36 1/2".

BARSTOW’S REQUEST

Barstow asked permission to meet Henderson Nevada High School in a game of football on October 19, 1946. The matter was referred to the State Council with a recommendation that favorable consideration be accorded the request.
FROM NATIONAL FEDERATION EDITION OF TRACK AND FIELD RULES
National Interscholastic Records

The performances in this list have been accepted as national records by the Records Committee of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

CROSSCOUNTRY

The annual C. I. F. Southern Section Cross-country Meet was run around the golf grounds of the Long Beach Recreation Park. The race was run in three sections as there were fifteen schools that entered six man teams.

Maurice Lawhead of Point Loma won for the schools of less than 1200. His time was 9:33.3.

For the 1900 class Dan Guest of Santa Monica won in 9:23.4.

Frank Sorensen of Long Beach Poly won in the unlimited class with a time of 9:39.

The race was 1.8 miles in length.

BASKETBALL

The Executive Committee appointed Mr. Bergstrom, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Van Patten as a committee to organize and conduct a basketball play-off. The committee decided to have a two day tournament with eight teams playing, on the 8th and 9th of March. Arrangements were made to hold the final tournament in the Whittier College gymnasium.

To reduce the field of league champions to eight, eight preliminary games were played.

Santa Barbara beat Fillmore, South Pasadena beat Long Beach Poly, Santa Monica beat Carpinteria, San Bernardino beat Bonta, El Monte beat Bishop, Hoover (San Diego) beat Beavely, Loyola beat Harvard, and Huntington Beach beat Tustin.

The eight team tournament at the Whittier College gymnasium was run off as follows:

Preliminary round:
El Monte, 54—Loyola 32
Santa Monica, 29—Santa Barbara, 21
South Pasadena, 33—Hoover (S.D.), 23
Huntington Beach, 34—San Bernardino, 29
Semi-Final round:
Santa Monica, 38—El Monte, 26
South Pasadena, 39—Huntington Beach, 27
Consolation game:
El Monte, 48—Huntington Beach, 36
Championship game:
South Pasadena, 30—Santa Monica, 25

Everyone of the eight teams in the final tournament played like a champion.

The coaches and players who took part in the tournament at Whittier all seemed to feel that they would like to see the final tournament for the championship further developed.

The net proceeds to the C. I. F. Southern Section is indicated in the financial statement given below.

REPORT OF YEAR’S WORK

This June issue of the C. I. F. Southern Section Bulletin gives us up largely to a report on our activities of the year 1945-1946.

We believe it to be a good plan at the end of the year, to review what we have done and see what progress, if any, we have made.

At the start of the school year in 1945, a great war had just been finished. We had had four years of restricted activities. Everybody was ready and anxious to expand our program and get back to normal just as soon as possible.

It was certain that the year would produce a full program of sports.

FOOTBALL

At its first meeting of the school year, the Executive Committee decided to remove the play-off in football. The play-off had been abandoned in 1942 because of the tire and gasoline shortage.

The Executive Committee approved plans for a play-off among eight league and eight other play-off games that seemed desirable.

The eight league were matched for games on December 1, December 8, and December 15. The matching was made on a geographical basis.

On December 1, Woodrow Wilson traveled to San Diego, Pomona to Santa Ana, Alhambra to Inglewood, and Loyola to Glendale. December 8, Santa Ana traveled to Woodrow Wilson, and Alhambra to Glendale.

On December 15, Santa Monica and Santa Ana, the two finalists, met in the Los Angeles Coliseum before a crowd of approximately 11,000. The game was brilliantly played and was watched by a much larger audience. Santa Ana won by a score of 13-21.

Throughout the league season an unusual number of close, hard-fought games had been played. In the seven play-off games among the big schools, every team performed like a real champion. Two of the play-off games—Alhambra vs Inglewood, and Glendale—ended in a tie and had to be decided on the basis of the first downs made by the contend- ing team.

The money income from the play-off was the best ever realized by the C. I. F. Southern Section. See financial report below.