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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met Wednesday, April 5 at 4:30 P.M. in the home of Mr. Van Patten, at 2405 Warwick Road, Alhambra. Those present were:

Mr. Kinter Hamilton, President
Mr. B. L. Bergstrom
Mr. Harvey J. Holt
Mr. Floyd A. Johnson
Mr. Seth F. Van Patten
Mr. William W. Russell
Mr. Donald Thomas

Eligibility Cases

1. A boy entered one of our public schools from a Junior High School in September 1949. On November 30 he transferred to a parochial school. His parents did not change residence. He played football in the public high school and on December 7 was awarded a letter.

The boy took up basketball in the parochial school but dropped out of the sport when his eligibility was protested by the public high school he had attended. He took up baseball practice in the parochial school.

Several letters were exchanged between the two schools concerned and the C. I. F., Southern Section Office. A common understanding was not reached. A meeting of the two school and Mr. Russell and Mr. Thomas of the C. I. F. Office was arranged. The facts set forth above were established.

The Executive Committee ruled that the boy would be ineligible to compete under C. I. F., So. Section rules until February 1951.

He is a letterman. He cannot compete until he has been in the parochial school for one full year. The time he was in the parochial school between November 30, 1949 and the start of the second semester of the current school year, being less than ten weeks, cannot be counted as part of the year necessary for him to become eligible for competition.

2. A boy transferred from a private school to a public school but his parents did not change residence. The reason for the change of school was that the boy's father had lost his job and could no longer pay the tuition fee at the private school.

Ruling. The boy was a letterman and must be in the second school one full year before becoming eligible under C. I. F., So. Section rules.

3. A boy's parents expected to buy a home in school district A and had their son enroll in District A in September 1949. The real estate

deal fell through and the parents did not move. The son had to enroll in District B to get transportation to school. His parents did not change residence.

Ruling. The boy is a letterman. He will not be eligible in District B until he has been there for one full year.

4. A free lance school has two boys on its baseball team who are also playing for a church baseball team. The free lance team is not a candidate for play-off honors.

Ruling. The free lance team has no baseball season and the boys may continue to play on both teams.

5. A boy in a 6-3-3 set up by making up work in a summer term skipped the ninth grade. To how many semesters of competition is he entitled?

Ruling. Rule (1) page 19 in our 1949 Blue Book does not apply to this case.

6. A boy, a letterman, because of the crowded condition in his home went to live with an aunt. Due to this condition he had to change schools.

Ruling. Not eligible until he has been in the new school one full year.

Stop Watches

The 24 stop watches owned by the C. I. F., So. Section do not seem to stay in adjustment. When set to run properly they very soon are not keeping correct time. Mr. Van Patten was directed to have the watches checked at once by a jeweler versed in stop watches. If the watches are not capable of proper adjustment then Mr. Van Patten was directed to purchase five additional watches for use in track and swimming contests.

Gold Track Shoes

Mr. Van Patten advised that the granting of gold track shoes for setting a new record was not governed by a proper set of rules. It was agreed by common consent that Mr. Van Patten recommend a proper set of rules for future use and that shoes be granted only by vote of our Executive Committee.

Class Competition in a Calendar Week

The Glendale-Hoover dual track meet was stopped by rain. In arranging for the postponed meet the two schools asked that they be allowed to have boys compete in more than one Class in a calendar week. (See Rule (2), page 24 of our 1949 Blue Book.)

The request was denied unanimously. Only the Council may change our rules.

Gymnastic Rules

A group of gymnastic coaches asked that

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some changes in our gymnastic rules be made at
this time.

Ruling. The Executive Committee does not
have the authority to change our rules.

Undelivered Plaques

During the war years when we were at the
bottom of our financial barrel some plaques for
swimming were not delivered to Fullerton High
School. It was voted to have the plaques deli-
vered to Fullerton if and when the back records
are satisfactorily established.

Belt Buckles vs Medals

The C. I. F., So. Section office force asked for
a discussion of the advisability of awarding belt
buckles instead of medals to some groups, as
Class A only, or winners only.

It was decided to ask the leagues to consider
the problem and to direct the C. I. F., So. Sec-
tion office to make a check with a group of
twenty-five or more schools.

Free Lance Qualifiers

Rosemead, a new school this year and at pres-
ent a free lance member, was given the specifi-
cations that they must meet in order to qualify
their boys for the Central Group preliminary
track meet to be held on May 6 at Inglewood.
In order to qualify for an event they must obtain
either first or second place in the event at the
Chaffey Invitational Track and Field Meet which
is to be held at Chaffey High School on April 22.

Santa Barbara High School must meet the
same requirements in the Russell Cup Meet which
is to be staged at Carpinteria High School on
April 15.

Ventura Junior High School boys must meet
the same requirements at the Russell Cup Meet
as Santa Barbara High School. The Ventura
boys if qualified must report to Santa Maria
May 6.

New Members

Two new public high schools have been ad-
mitted to the C. I. F., So. Section and will become
members in September 1950. They are Mira
Costa High School (Manhattan Beach) and Cul-
ver City High School. Both schools will have
tenth grade students enrolled and will build up
to a full high school in two years.

Delinquent Annual Dues

The Executive Committee directed Mr. Van
Patten to send letters to schools which have not
paid their annual dues for the school year 1949-
50. Please check to see if your school has paid
its dues.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

EL SEGUNDO CRACKS NATIONAL SWIM RECORD

Recognition of their claims to a new national
interscholastic 400 yard free style relay record
was asked March 25 by El Segundo High School
as a result of phenomenal swimming in a dual
meet with Redlands High School.

Bill Lake, Dick Haddock, Warren Harlow, and
Larry Guth combined talents to turn in a mark
of 3 minutes 45 seconds. The recognized mark
was set in 1940 by Trenton, New Jersey High
School with time of 3 m. 46.5 s.

The same quartet broke the existing C. I. F.
Record in the 200 yard relay event with a 1:41.7
performance, trimming 0.4 of a second off Whit-
tier's old record. Coach Urho Sarri and his boys
are shooting for repeat assaults on the national
record to prove their performance was no fluke.

The C. I. F., Southern Section congratulates
El Segundo on its performance, and wishes it
continued success.

COMPETITION ON TWO CLASS TEAMS

Questions have arisen in several areas within
the past month concerning competition by a boy
in two class teams. The Blue Book reads: "For
those sports in which there is class competition,
no athlete shall be allowed to compete on two
class teams in the same sport in the same calendar
week. (Note: He would be an ineligible man in
the second contest.)"

This means that a boy cannot compete in
track on the B team on Tuesday, and on the C
team on Saturday, even if he were a C boy by
classification. However, a boy could compete in
class B on a Saturday, and the next Tuesday (in
the succeeding calendar week) he would be al-
lowed to compete in class C, if he were a C classi-
fication boy.

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION, 1950 SWIMMING INVITATIONAL Prelims at Anaheim and El Segundo, March 10, 1950, 1:30 P.M.

Class A		Pasadena	
El Segundo	51	Fullerton	1
Black Foxe	35	San Diego	1
Redlands	31		
Whittier	24	Class B	
Harvard	8	El Segundo	56
Anaheim	7	Whittier	33
Muir	7	Harvard	18
Newport Harbor	4	Newport Harbor	13
Beverly Hills	4	Flintridge	11

Semi Finals at El Segundo March 15, 1:30 P.M.

Finals at El Segundo March 17, 7:30 P.M.

SCORING AT FINALS:

Fullerton	10	Whittier	25
Black Foxe	8	El Segundo	15
Inglewood	5	Inglewood	13
Beverly Hills	2	Newport Harbor	12
Redlands	2	Beverly Hills	8
Huntington B.	1	Leuzinger	8
San Diego	1	Flintridge	2
Class C		Redlands	2
Harvard	26	San Diego	1

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

CLASS A		April 1, 1950	
100 yards	Morris	Huntington Beach	9.6 1940
220 yards	Morris	Huntington Beach	20.7 1940
440 yards (1 curve)	Gillette	El Centro	48.3 1933
440 yards (2 curves)	Lewis	Compton	49.2 1940
880 yards	Knowles	Santa Monica	1:55.7 1941
1 mile run	Zamparini	Torrance	4:21.2 1934
120 yd. High Hurdles 42"	Kirkpatrick	El Centro	14.5 1934
120 yd. High Hurdles 39"	Davis	Hoover (G)	14.5 1949
180 yd. Low Hurdles	Davis	Hoover (G)	19.2 1949
880 yard Relay		Manual Arts	1:27.7 1934
Broad Jump	Sorgen	Riverside	24' 3 1/2" 1949
High Jump	LaCava	Beverly Hills	6' 6 1/2" 1938
Pole Vault	Smith	Glendale	13' 5 3/8" 1944
Shot Put	Helwig	Mt. Carmel	59' 1946

CLASS B			
100 yards	Morris	Huntington Beach	10.0 1937
220 yards	Yakel	Hoover (S.D.)	21.6 1937
660 yards	Norris	Bell	1:24.5 1933
1320 yards	Schuyler	Carpinteria	3:15.6 1934
70 yd. High Hurdles 39"	Parkes	Beverly Hills	8.9 1947
70 yd. High Hurdles 39"	Hogan	Hoover (G)	8.9 1948
120 yd. Low Hurdles	Turner	Glendale	12.9 1949
660 yard Relay		San Diego	1:07.3 1496
Broad Jump	Bugbee	Montebello	23' 4 1/8" 1936
High Jump	Tedrow	Santa Ana	6' 1 3/4" 1936
Pole Vault	Vanderhof	South Pasadena	12' 10" 1942
Shot Put	Lewis	Santa Monica	54' 1 3/8" 1947

CLASS C			
100 yards	Browning	El Monte	10.1 1938
180 yards	Berry	Muir	18.7 1949
660 yards	Kirkland	Long Beach	1:26.2 1944
120 yd. Low Hurdles	Browning	El Monte	13.4 1938
440 yard Relay		Long Beach	44.9 1937
Broad Jump	Marimoto	Gardena	21' 11 3/8" 1933
High Jump	Groat	Whittier	5' 11" 1936
Pole Vault	McArthur	Glendale	12' 2 1/8" 1940
Shot Put	Hillman	Tustin	54' 1941

General comment: In addition to the fine per-
formances in the pool, diving featured two top-
notch performers who thrilled the audiences with
their perfection. Tobian of Black-Foxe in Class
B and Harrison of Muir in Class A were out-
standing. Both these boys will be heard from in
future diving competition.

Three boys' performances merited special men-

tion for swimming. In Class B, Cecil of El Se-
gundo was a double winner in the two individual
events he entered, and set a new record in one
of them. In Class A, Osborne of Whittier was
a double winner; and Burnside of Black-Foxe
won each of the two individual events he entered,
swam on the Black-Foxe medley relay team which
established a new record in one of them, and
also set a new record.

C. I. F., S.S. ADOPTS FEDERATION FOOTBALL RULES

By official vote of the League Representatives, the C. I. F., Southern Section has adopted the National Federation of State High Schools Athletic Association Football Rules for 1950, it was recently announced by Ed Laursen, President of the C. I. F., S. S. Council.

Adoption of the Federation Rules will be a progressive step in football administration, and will from year to year keep the game closer to the needs of high school youth. In addition to making the game easier to officiate, spectators will more readily understand penalties for infractions.

High school football coaches will now have a considerable voice in making the rules, since their will may be expressed through the C. I. F. Office to the Rules Committee, composed of one voting delegate for each state in the National Association. California's delegate at the 1949 National Convention held at Santa Monica was Larry Houston of the Los Angeles City Schools.

Those attending the Santa Monica meeting came away convinced the Federation Rules were based on a complete analysis of the game, with rules changed to make football safer and better for the boys, more appealing to the spectators, and more interesting for the coach. One change from the 1949 rules will permit a team recovering a fumble or backward pass to advance the ball. This change was written into the Federation Code after evidence gathered in Oregon over a three year period proved that fewer injuries were sustained in this type of play, than if the recovering team were not permitted to advance. According to Oregon's statistics, more injuries were suffered in pileups over fumbled balls than in play situations permitting the advance.

A 30 minute sound movie, "King Football," produced under National Federation guidance by the Official Sports Film Service of Chicago, is available to schools from the University of California Extension Service Film Library at UCLA, at a rental fee of \$4.00. This film is designed to bring out rule changes for the 1950 season, explain play situations, and is made especially for high school use. Three prints of the "King Football" movie are available; it is recommended that schools take advantage of these films this Spring, or if that is not feasible, to place your reservation for Fall use at this date.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS 1950

El Monte, Champion of the Central Group. Needles, Champion of the Northern Group. Chula Vista, Champion of the Southern Group. These are the results of the 1950 C. I. F., Southern Section basketball playoffs held early in March at Whittier, Santa Barbara, and San Diego.

Behind 22-16 at the half, and still trailing by one point at the start of the 4th quarter, El Monte unleashed a 15 point spree to down a hard fighting Santa Monica quintet 43-40. Santa Monica had downed Compton 58-44, and Loyola 53-51 in an overtime thriller that had a jammed crowd in near-hysterics, to reach the finals. El Monte had rolled over Ventura 71-44 and a strong Burbank quintet 58-45 on its road to the championship. League winners Chaffey and Santa Ana rounded out the eight teams completing the entries.

In San Diego, Chula Vista defeated a classy Claremont five 39 to 26 by holding Claremont to but five points in the last half, while rolling up 19 tallies, in the championship game. Claremont had won its way to the finals by winning over Garden Grove 58-33 and Beaumont 47-37. San Dieguito and Brawley completed the six teams engaging in the playoff.

Up at Santa Barbara, two teams which traveled 300 and 350 miles won their way to the finals and then fought each other to a virtual standstill, with Needles edging out Lone Pine 35-34 for the championship. Lone Pine, a small but adept ball-handling team, had won the plaudits of the crowd for its fine floorwork and team play in its victory over Paso Robles High School 56-49, after trailing 26-15 at halftime. Needles proved its championship caliber by winning both its victories in hard fought contests, 36-35 over Santa Barbara Catholic in overtime, and 35-34 over Lone Pine. Flintridge as winners of the Preparatory League completed the draw.

Fine team play, highlighted by outstanding individual performances, keynoted the play in three tourneys. It would be impossible to say one boy was better than another. Kenneth Buck of Paso Robles turned in a 35 point scoring mark against Santa Barbara Catholic High to top all scoring performances. Certainly the teams competing were among the best in our history. Competent officiating added to the enjoyment of the games. Officials chosen to work the tournaments were those men rated highest for their work throughout the season by our basketball coaches.

GOLD TRACK SHOES

When the practice of presenting an award of a gold track shoe to any boy who set a new C. I. F., Southern Section record for any track or field event was started, it was not presumed that many gold shoes would be given out. It was presumed that we had nearly reached our peak of performance. Yet last year, five gold shoes were awarded.

The records are now so near the zenith that in fairness to all competitors, extreme care should be used to be certain that all new records meet a well-established set of conditions.