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STATE CIF MEETING HELD IN LOS ANGELES

The CIF Federated Council held their spring meeting at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles, Monday, March 31, 1958, and included on the Agenda were some items of extreme interest to schools in the SS. Mr. Corbin and Mr. Nelson, our representatives on the Council, presented the recommendations of the SS pertaining to a change in the present award rule which places a limit of \$5 on an individual award. They were ably backed by the Los Angeles City representatives in this attempt to establish a more realistic award rule, but the motion failed because of the votes of the smaller, but more numerous sections in the North. With the reaffirmation to stick with, and strictly enforce the letter as well as the spirit of the rule, all administrators are cautioned to make certain that awards presented to your athletes either from league, tournament, or playoff competition do not exceed \$5 in cost.

The North Coast section requested the Council to consider making the college size discuss a regular event in the State Track and Field Meet. Discussion of this item brought out the fact that many schools preferred the smaller high school discuss, while some sections were of the opinion that because of the dangers involved the event should not be included in the State Meet. Administrators and track coaches in the SS who have some opinions regarding the controversial issue are urged to communicate and turn the results over to our representatives so they may vote on this matter in the best interests of the majority of our schools.

The Council went on record as strongly recommending the use of some type of protective cap to be worn by batters competing in high school baseball games. Although it is not mandatory at this time all schools are urged to secure protective caps at the earliest possible date, because legislation will undoubtedly be enacted in the very near future which will require the wearing of such protective equipment by the batter in all interscholastic baseball contests.

NEW POLICY ON SANCTIONED EVENTS

CIF, SS rules provide that applications for sanctions on the approved form must be filed with the Commissioner at least three (3) calendar months in advance of the event. This is necessary so that dates may be checked and assigned to insure that tournaments and meets do not conflict with each other. It also enables our office to publish the list of approved events in a monthly bulletin which calls the attention of our member schools to which events have been approved.

Many of our schools have been lax in complying with the above rules which has created a problem for the CIF Office in publishing the dates of sanctioned events and has caused in a few cases, two similar events to be scheduled on the same date in the same area. This causes problems for the meet managers and for the schools who like to plan their participation well in advance of scheduled events.

With the increase in the number of new high schools we have found that the number of sanctioned events have increased proportionately. New tournaments and meets are being established each year to provide for the needs of the many new schools. To provide better service in the future for our member schools in this important phase of our activities we plan to attempt to have all requests for applications for a sanctioned event for the coming school year to be filed before the close of the current school year.

If we can secure all of the applications a year in advance we can then coordinate dates, and approve all of them at one time. It will then be possible to include all events that have been sanctioned by our office in both the Directory and the September Monthly Bulletin, which will make certain that schools will have information at an early date concerning approved tournaments and meets for the coming school year.

WRESTLING PICTURES AVAILABLE

Any school, coach or boy who would like to secure an 8 x 10 inch print of all of the place winners in the CIF, Championship Wrestling Tournament, may do so by sending one dollar to Mr. Earl Church, Mira Costa HS, 701 S. Peck Ave., Manhattan Beach, California. Be sure to include your return address along with your request.

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, APRIL 14, 1958

The meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, at 9:00 A.M., April 14, 1958, in the Superintendent's Office in El Monte. Those present included Messrs. B. L. Bergstrom, Supt. of Schools in El Monte; Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina HS; Keith Gunn, Principal of Victor Valley HS; Ben F. Jamison, Principal of Centennial HS; John Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; George Phelps, Jr., Principal of Arroyo HS; Winston Nelson, Principal of Ganesha HS; Father Lawrence Caruso, Athletic Director of St. Francis HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of February 8, 1958, be approved as published in the February, 1958, Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the SS Council that the Mayfair HS of Bellflower be accepted for membership as of September, 1958.

3. The Financial Report on the 1958 Basketball Playoffs was presented by the Commissioner of Athletics, with an explanation that copies of the report had been mailed to the principal of each school competing in the playoffs. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the report as presented.

4. The necessity for beginning work on the problems of relegating for the 1959-60 school year was discussed. It was moved, seconded, and carried that President Lawrence Caruso be directed to appoint a new relegating committee,

and that these men be notified of their appointment and instructed to begin work as soon as possible on relegating problems in their respective areas.

5. An invitation from the 18th Annual Coliseum Relays was presented for consideration by the committee for four CIF, SS, Class A, B, and C relay teams to compete on Friday night, May 16, 1958, against teams from the Los Angeles City Section of the CIF. It was moved, seconded, and carried that approval be granted for the necessary teams, who have completed their SS competition, to compete in the relays. These teams are to be secured through the Commissioner's Office.

6. A letter from Mr. Thomas Sanchez, Arrowhead League Representative, was read in which he indicated that his league had gone on record as recommending to the Council of the CIF, SS that senior boys at St. Francis de Sales HS, be permitted to compete on athletics teams representing Notre Dame HS of Riverside during the 1958-59 school year. It was explained that this was made necessary because St. Francis de Sales HS is in process of being converted into a girl's school while Notre Dame HS is to be an all boys school which will supplant St. Francis de Sales in that area. It was moved, seconded, and carried that because of the unusual situation that will exist for one year only, senior boys at St. Francis de Sales HS will be permitted to participate on athletic teams representing Notre Dame HS in all sports during the 1958-59 school year.

7. The Commissioner reported that as a result of recent meetings of the wrestling and gymnastics coaches of the SS, a change was requested in the 1959 playoff dates for those sports as adopted by the Council at the February meeting. Because of a revision in the CIF wrestling program for 1959 it was found that it was not necessary to hold 3 meets to determine the CIF Championship. As a result it was recommended that the preliminaries be held on Saturday, February 21, 1959, with the championship meet scheduled for Friday, February 27, 1959. So that gymnastics will not overlap with basketball and wrestling it was recommended that the preliminaries and championship CIF gymnastic meets for 1959 be held on May 1st and 8th, respectively. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the above changes in the 1959 CIF playoff calendar be approved.

8. Mr. A. R. Coke, official representative of the Babe Ruth League, appeared before the committee to discuss the present SS rule pertaining to baseball practice by high school boys with outside teams. Mr. Coke explained to the group that it was necessary for boys entering the Babe Ruth program for the first time to participate in tryouts which were scheduled for three Saturdays in April. After some discussion

it was agreed that Mr. Coke should submit to the CIF Office information concerning the Babe Ruth League program with specific dates indicated for 1959, when it would be necessary for his group to conduct tryouts prior to the authorized date established when high school boys may practice with outside teams. This request would then be presented to the SS Council at their next meeting with the recommendation that an exception be made to our present rule which permits tryouts for the Babe Ruth program during April. It was moved, seconded, and carried that because of the misunderstanding that existed during the current year relative to the interpretation of the term "practice" as it was applied to tryouts that no boy who participated in a tryout for a Babe Ruth League team would be deprived of his school eligibility.

9. Mr. Dick Glover, representing the junior high schools in Orange County, requested a ruling as to whether or not 8th grade boys in a junior high school could participate with 9th graders on the school team in competition with other CIF member schools. The committee directed that attention be called to a CIF, SS eligibility rule which may be found in Article IV, Paragraph L, page 15 of the By-Laws which states as follows: "In order to compete in interscholastic athletics, a pupil must have reached the 9th grade."

For the clarification of all concerned we would like to point out that membership in the CIF is restricted to grades, 9, 10, 11, and 12. A junior high school belonging to the SS pays dues only on its 9th grade students and may enter only 9th grade students in competition. A junior high school may have teams composed of 7th and 8th grade students, but their participation would have no connection with CIF rules and regulations.

10. The Commissioner reported that arrangements had been completed for the housing of members of the Executive Committee at the El Patio Del Mar Motel in Santa Barbara, for the nights of June 22, 23, and 24, for members attending the National Federation Convention. A letter was read from Mr. Russell, Executive Secretary of the State CIF, requesting that the SS contribute \$300 to assist in the defraying of expenses for the National Federation Convention. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the SS contribute the amount of \$300 to the State CIF to be used in helping to defray expenses of the National Federation Convention to be held in Santa Barbara in June, 1958.

11. Mr. Fagans reported that plans are well under way for the conducting of the State High School Track and Field Meet on May 31, 1958. The meet will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Stadium in Long Beach, and a special committee headed by Mr. Holley Ashcraft, Assistant

Supervisor of Physical Education for the Long Beach City Schools, is assisting the CIF Office in the staging of this meet.

12. Mr. Winston Nelson, Treasurer of the SS, gave a brief report on the financial standing of the SS, as of March 31, 1958. Mr. Nelson indicated that incomes will exceed the amount anticipated and that expenditures to date were well within the budget established for the current year. He indicated that sums were now available for the purchase of land, and the erecting of a suitable building to house the SS offices. Mr. Nelson indicated that additional clerical help would be necessary in the CIF Office next year, and recommended that an additional secretary-clerk be employed. It was moved, seconded, and carried that in next year's budget money be provided to employ an office manager and one clerk-typist.

13. Mr. Frank Hopkins, Chairman of the Housing Committee, submitted a progress report on the activities of this committee. He indicated that there were a number of lots available in the near vicinity of Helms Hall which would be suitable for the needs of the SS. He informed the group that his committee was planning on meeting on May 1, to look over the available property and that he would have a more complete report to make at the next meeting of the Executive Committee scheduled for Saturday, May 24, 1958.

14. Mr. Oliver Corbin, SS representative on the State Federated Council, reported that the SS's recommendation pertaining to a change in the present awards rule had lost because of a close vote of 6 to 6 at the last meeting of the State Council. Mr. Corbin explained that although the Los Angeles, Northern and Southern sections, which include a great majority of the schools in the estate, were very much in favor of a change in the existing rule, the measure was defeated by the more numerous small sections in the north. After a discussion it was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that Mr. Corbin be directed to contact Mr. Russell relative to placing the matter on the Agenda for the May meeting of the Council.

15. A letter from the Southern California Track Officials' Association was read which called attention to the fact that in many of our CIF sanctioned track and field meets, Starters were handling the meets who were not qualified members of a Track Officials' Association. A discussion of this situation showed conclusively that all members of the Executive Committee were of the opinion that the Starters for all CIF sanctioned meets should, whenever possible, be an experienced man who has been certified by one of the track officials' associations in Southern California. It was moved, seconded, and carried that all track meets and relays sanctioned by the CIF, SS must employ a certified

Starter to handle the meet, and that in the areas served by the CIF Office it be mandatory that the assignment of the Starter be made by the Commissioner of Athletics. In the outlying areas of the SS meet managers must use the services of a certified Starter in all cases where they are available.

16. The grouping of leagues for the 1958-59 playoffs was brought up for discussion. It was pointed out that the recent action of the Council which combined the present northern and southern groups of leagues into one playoff made necessary new names for three newly established groups of playoffs. It was moved, seconded, and carried that it be recommended to the Council that beginning with the 1958-59 playoffs the group of leagues composed of the larger schools shall be known as the Triple AAA playoffs, the medium sized schools will participate in the Double AA playoffs, with the smaller schools taking part in the Single A playoffs. The grouping of leagues for the 1958-59 playoffs will be as follows:

TRIPLE AAA	DOUBLE AA	SINGLE A
Bay	Avocado	Arrowhead
Catholic	Crescent	Desert-Inyo
Channel	Freeway	Hi-Lo
Citrus Belt	Frontier	Mt. Baldy
Coast	Golden	Pasadena JHS
Foothill	Imperial	Preparatory
Harry J. Moore	Olympic	San Bernardino City
Metropolitan	Orange	San Luis Obispo
Montview	Parochial	(Minor L)
Pacific	Rio Hondo	Southern
Pioneer	Riverside County	Tri-Valley
San Diego City	San Luis Obispo	
San Gabriel	Tri-County	
Sierra		
Sunset		

NOTE: Santa Maria HS, although a member of the San Luis Obispo League which is in the Double AA division, will be placed in the Triple AAA division of the playoffs in any sport in which Santa Maria wins the league championship.

17. The Commissioner reported that many problems involving coaches and officials were occurring in the SS because of a lack of understanding on the part of many coaches as to the problems involved in the assigning of officials, the function and place of the Preference List and rating cards, and the correct interpretation of the rules of the game. To improve this situation it was recommended that orientation meeting, conducted by the Commissioner of Athletics and the Southern California Officials' Associations, be held in the Los Angeles metropolitan area prior to the opening of the football, basketball, and baseball seasons, to which all coaches would be invited to attend and where these issues could be explained and discussed. It was unanimously agreed that such a program would be very desirable, and it was moved, seconded, and carried that the Commissioner be directed to formulate a more detailed plan for such an undertaking which would be presented

at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

18. A letter from Mr. Robert Schilling, Principal of La Puente HS, was read which called attention to the concern that had been evidenced by many administrators attending the recent meeting of the C.A.S.S.A., concerning the present interscholastic athletic program in Southern California. There was considerable interest in the following points:

- The ever increasing number of games played in each sport. This is made more acute by pre-season and post season tournaments as well as playoffs
- The ever increasing number of teams that are required to compete in each sport. The payment of officials alone is making it difficult to continue with this sort of program
- The control problems involved in night ball games in contrast to afternoon ball games is causing much concern.

After a discussion of the items indicated in Mr. Schilling's letter, it was moved, seconded, and carried to appoint a committee composed of Mr. George Phelps, Jr. as Chairman, Mr. Robert Schilling, and Mr. Frank Williamson to study the problem and prepare a questionnaire to be sent to the principals of our member schools in an effort to secure statistical information that will be of value in attempting to solve the problems.

19. Mr. Ned Cronin appeared before the committee to request a waiver of the CIF rule regarding 8-semester of competition as it affected his son Jerry Cronin's eligibility at Loyola HS in Los Angeles. It was explained to Mr. Cronin that the particular rule involved was a State rule, and that the Executive Committee of the SS did not have the authority to set aside or make an exception to this rule. A discussion of the situation brought a realization to the committee that the extenuating circumstances in Jerry Cronin's case did justify further study of the matter. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Corbin and Mr. Nelson should serve as a committee of two to study carefully the present rule in an effort to determine whether or not the rule could be modified to take care of exceptional but justifiable cases.

20. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, and El Monte HS be thanked for hosting this special meeting of the Executive Committee.

21. There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was officially adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
KEN FAGANS, Secretary

NEW BASKETBALL RULES FOR 1958-59 SEASON

A recent meeting of the National Basketball Rules Committee of the United States and Canada reveals that there will be only very minor changes in the basketball rules for the 1958-59 season. The high degree of satisfaction with the type of game which is now being played made it unnecessary for the Committee to make any major change in penalty rules or related sections. The revisions which were authorized are in the nature of improvements in providing coverage for situations which developed during the season and further expanding certain regulations which were authorized in a very limited way for the past season and which proved to be successful enough to warrant further development.

Some of the changes which might be of interest to our Coaches at this time are as follows:

1-5: An insertion in the last sentence will make it clear that the space (alley) marks are not a part of the lane. Without this insertion, it might be claimed that it is a violation if a player touches one of these marks.

3-4: The note will be revised to indicate that while the system of using odd and even numbers on light and dark suits is commendable, there is no intention of the Committee to make the use of such system mandatory.

4-10: Last paragraph will be revised to make it clear that a proper guarding position is often farther away than a reaching distance. The 5-seconds held ball rule is to be invoked under the outlined circumstances if an opponent is within a distance up to 6 feet (from feet to feet) from the player who is holding or dribbling the ball. Also, the width of the area in which the 5-seconds held ball rule is to be enforced in connection with a dribbler is the area from the center division line to within about 3 feet of the top of the free throw circle. As in the past, this is an imaginary boundary and the official is authorized to estimate its location. The area from the end line to the imaginary line 3 feet outside the top of the circle is to be considered reasonable scoring area and in certain outlined situations the dribbler who remains in continuous control is expected to advance into this reasonable scoring area. Also, during certain periods of no action as outlined in Rule 10-1 (c), the offensive team, after being warned, is expected to advance the ball into this scoring area within a period of about 5 seconds.

10-6: The note will be expanded to authorize Officials to attempt an equitable correction of certain listed obvious errors such as failure to permit a bonus throw when the team is entitled to it or vice versa. Limits on the time during which such correction is practical will be similar to those which are now fixed for late discovery

of certain infractions such as a team having a 6th player on the court or a team having taken an excessive time-out.

10-1-(c): This item is being expanded to indicate that the Officials shall attempt to prevent long periods of comparative inaction by warning the teams. In obvious cases, where there is no attempt to provide suitable action, the Referee is expected to warn the teams after approximately 30 seconds. Such warning is to be given without stopping the clock. It is to be given by a clearly visible and/or audible signal and through pointing to the team which is responsible for providing sufficient action. After such warning has been given, the Referee is authorized to penalize the team which is responsible if it does not provide suitable action. If the offense is responsible, it is expected that if the defense does not choose to advance to insure reasonable action, the ball must be moved into reasonable scoring area, i.e., in advance of the imaginary line about 3 feet outside the top of the free throw circle within about 5 seconds. If the defense is responsible, suitable action involves the sending of not less than two defensive players into the mid-court area with a reasonable attempt to force action. If only one offensive player is in the mid-court area, it is not necessary for the defense to have more than one matching player in the area.

RELEAGUING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Father Lawrence Caruso, President of the SS Council, announced that Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Superintendent of Schools in El Monte, had accepted the appointment to serve as Chairman of the very important releaguings committee for the 1959-60 school year. This committee will begin work immediately on the ever present problems of releaguings which confronts all areas of the SS because of the unprecedented growth of population in Southern California.

Members of the committee, and the areas they will serve, are as follows: Orange County—Frank O. Hopkins, Brea-Olinda HS; San Diego County—Cleon Davies, Kearny HS, and Philip Morell, El Cajon HS; Northern area—Harry Bigger, Fillmore HS; Bay area—H. C. Uhls, Aviation HS; Desert area—Keith Gunn, Victor Valley HS; Metropolitan Los Angeles area—George Phelps, Jr., Arroyo HS, and Bob Ashton, Excelsior District Office; and Parochial schools—Rev. Lawrence Caruso, St. Francis HS.

New schools desiring league membership and schools or leagues encountering difficulties in working out their releaguings problems are advised to contact the committee member responsible for releaguings in their respective area at the earliest possible moment.

SAN DIEGO MAINTAINS SOUTHERN MONOPOLY ON WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

San Diego HS, a perennial wrestling power, captured the CIF, SS team championship by scoring 56 points, in a meet held at Redondo HS, Friday, March 7, 1958. Coach Frank Crosby's well-balanced team scored points in eight out of twelve events on the program with two of their boys taking home 1st place medals. Mount Miguel HS, a new addition to the CIF, took runner-up honors by accounting for 41 points, while host Mira Costa HS scored 38 points to capture third place.

Wrestling is rapidly growing in popularity in the SS as attested by the 65 schools that entered boys in one of the four preliminary meets, held on February 21. From these preliminaries boys were qualified into two semi-final meets from which they earned the right to compete in the championship tournament held on March 7. Twenty-nine of the schools entered managed to score at least one point, which indicates that in the near future a few schools will not domi-

nate the wrestling picture as has been the case in the past.

The CIF Office and member schools are greatly indebted to the men who so ably managed our seven meets. The meet managers and host schools are as follows: Preliminaries at Mount Miguel HS, Virgil Duea, Manager; San Diego State College, Don Clarkson, Manager; Hawthorne HS, Otto Plum, Manager; and Santa Fe HS, Joe Incorvia, Manager: the two semi-final meets were held at Crawford and California high schools with Don Clarkson and Joe Incorvia serving as meet managers of the respective meets. Although the championship meet was held at Redondo HS, the host school for the affair was Mira Costa, and it was their athletic director, Mr. Don Cogswell who did such an outstanding job in seeing that everything ran smoothly.

The results of the final meet, and the points scored by each team follows:

RESULTS OF WRESTLING FINALS

95-lb CLASS

1. DeGrace—Mira Costa
2. Prado—Whittier
3. Davies—Chula Vista
4. Longoria—San Diego

103-lb CLASS

1. Burnett—Point Loma
2. Haddox—Morningside
3. Logans—San Diego
4. Christians—Grossmont

112-lb CLASS

1. Caruso—Redondo
2. Jones—San Diego
3. Valdez—Pacific
4. Combs—El Rancho

120-lb CLASS

1. Andrade—Whittier
2. Kaneko—Mt. Miguel
3. I. Leavy—Kearny
4. Boryla—San Diego

127-lb CLASS

1. Waltower—San Diego
2. Hammond—Leuzinger
3. Lam—Kearny
4. McCaw—Mira Costa

133-lb CLASS

1. Eissler—Mira Costa
2. Benbow—Whittier
3. Allen—San Diego
4. Garcia—California

138-lb CLASS

1. Wilkerson—Lincoln
2. Johns—Mira Costa
3. Madewell—Ramona
4. Caldwell—Leuzinger

145-lb CLASS

1. Muller—Chino
2. Hulet—Mt. Miguel
3. Kennerly—Leuzinger
4. Riesgo—Kearny

154-lb CLASS

1. LaPutz—San Diego
2. Copitas—S.D. Hoover
3. Guy—Hawthorne
4. Goldker—El Cajon

165-lb CLASS

1. Peterson—Harvard
2. Hutton—Mt. Miguel
3. Buckalew—Torrance
4. Johnson—Pacific

175-lb CLASS

1. Osborne—Mt. Miguel
2. Regnor—Pacific
3. Damm—Kearny
4. Rader—San Diego

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

1. Shea—Mission Bay
2. Skaggs—Arroyo Grande
3. Smith—San Dieguito
4. Lofren—Morningside

TEAM SCORE RESULTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

San Diego	56	Mission Bay	13	San Dieguito	5
Mount Miguel	41	Morningside	12	California	4
Mira Costa	38	Point Loma	12	El Cajon	4
Whittier	32	Redondo	12	Grossmont	4
Kearny	21	Arroyo Grande	9	El Rancho	3
Leuzinger	19	S.D. Hoover	9	Vista	2
Pacific	19	Ramona	8	Bellflower	1
Lincoln	15	Chula Vista	6	Escondido	1
Chino	13	Hawthorne	6	Helix	1
Harvard	13	Torrance			

PREVIOUS WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

1948—El Centro	1952—San Diego	1955—Whittier
1949—El Centro	1953—San Diego	1956—Kearny
1950—San Diego	1954—San Diego	1957—Kearny
1951—San Diego		1958—San Diego