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CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION'S NEW HOME

The above photo is an attempt to show the front of the new CIF, Southern Section Office building which is located at 5443 W. Washington Blvd. It is a one story structure with a flat roof and the buildings in the background represent an apartment house on the left and a church on the right. The front entrance to the building is shown with the reflective pool and the landscaping. On the right extreme is the

fence surrounding the patio which is located just off the two private offices. The building is strictly modern and to truly appreciate its design and function you will have to pay us a visit and let us show you through the building. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested persons to drop by any time during working hours.

SOUTHERN SECTION OFFICE MOVES INTO PERMANENT HOME

Since its founding on March 28, 1914, the CIF, SS office has been housed in a multitude of places and during all of that time has never had a home of its own. Exactly 45 years from the day, when a group of educators met in the old YMCA Building in Los Angeles for the purpose of establishing an organization to direct and control interscholastic athletics in the State of California, the Southern Section office moved into its new headquarters on W. Washington Boulevard.

This eye-catching one story structure, built expressly for the CIF, SS by contractor Richard Kalish, under the direct supervision of Architect Maynard Houston, became the Federation's "Home" on March 28, 1959, less than five months after beginning of construction in November, 1958.

It is most interesting to delve into the old Minutes of the SS and learn of the problems connected with the locating of housing for the organization's office. We find that the office has

been sheltered in dingy basement quarters, in surplus school rooms, and even in the homes of the early secretaries. In all of that time, although the quarters were many times inadequate, it was never necessary to pay for heat, light, rent, or janitorial service. Those happy days have now come to an end, because with the completion of our new home will come financial responsibilities.

Our stay at the Helms Athletic Foundation for the past ten years has been a most pleasant one and it is with deep regret that we find it necessary to move. With the increase in our office staff, and the rapid expansion of the Foundation, space was at a premium and it was only fitting and proper that we should move out and allow the Helms Athletic Foundation the full use of their facilities.

We are looking forward to a long and pleasant stay in our new quarters and we are confident that these new facilities will enable us to do a much better job in serving the needs of our more than 300 member schools.

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BROPHY PREP DROPS MEMBERSHIP IN CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION

For many years the CIF, Southern Section has made possible Associate Membership for high schools in Arizona and Nevada, to permit these schools to compete with our Southern California schools. One of the factors which originally brought about this relationship was the relatively few high schools of comparative size in our neighbor states which caused scheduling problems.

The Rev. Roland P. Dodd, Director of Athletics at Brophy Prep, has just announced the withdrawal of his school from associate membership, giving two main reasons for its action.

- (1) in 1958, Brophy Prep was admitted to the Arizona Interscholastic Association which has eliminated most of its scheduling problems, and
- (2) a new policy in Jesuit high schools prohibits trips which would require an overnight stay which is usually required when most SS schools are scheduled.

Rev. Dodd states in his letter—"May I take the opportunity at this time to thank you for the many services that the CIF has given us during the past five years. As Athletic Director I am in a position to realize the great help that the CIF gives in the matter of scheduling, interpretation of rules, etc. And I feel that your treatment of the Parochial high schools in Southern California has been a factor in our struggle to win recognition by the Interscholastic Association in Arizona."

With their withdrawal from the CIF, SS our schools will not be permitted to schedule Brophy Prep in athletic contests. We would however, like to take this opportunity to wish them well in their future interscholastic athletic activities with the Arizona Interscholastic Association.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, APRIL 2, 1959

The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, in the new SS office at 5443 W. Washington Blvd. at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 2, 1959. Those present were Messrs. B. L. Bergstrom, Vaughn Cummings, Frank O. Hopkins, Matt Korwin, B. F. Jamison, Winston Nelson, John Taylor, and J. Kenneth Fagans.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the February 7 meeting of the Executive Committee be approved as published in the February Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the SS Council that the following schools be accepted for membership into the SS—El Capitan HS of Grossmont District, Boron HS of the Muroc School District, Lawndale HS of the Centinela Valley District, and Westside HS of San Bernardino School District.

3. The 1959 baseball schedule of Los Altos HS was reviewed for possible entrance into the CIF, SS "A" baseball playoffs. It was moved, seconded, and carried that in order to qualify for the playoffs Los Altos HS must win all but two of the following eight games, beginning with Mayfair HS on April 7 and continuing with Charter Oak, Brea, Webb, Charter Oak, Duarte, Edgewood, and La Habra.

4. The Commissioner presented the Financial Report on the 1959 basketball playoffs. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the report be accepted and that the Commissioner be directed to send a copy to all participating schools.

5. Mr. Fagans presented the proposed baseball playoff regulations for the 1959 season. The regulations were basically the same as for the 1958 playoffs and it was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that they be approved. The question was then raised as to why games in our baseball playoffs were of nine innings duration instead of seven innings as is normally played in the majority of our leagues. A discussion ensued regarding this matter and it was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that all games in the 1959 baseball playoffs be limited to seven innings.

6. Mr. Korwin requested a ruling on the following eligibility case involving a student at San Diego HS. The boy in question, Walt Haley, transferred from a high school in Washington to San Diego HS at the beginning of the current semester. During the first semester Haley passed in only three subjects, but he was a member of the football team and participated in a work-experience program, neither of which earned credit in the State of Washington. Documented evidence showed that the State of Washington did not grant credit for work-experience courses nor for more than two years of physical education. However, according to Washington State Athletic Association rules Haley would

have been eligible for participation in athletics in that state. It was moved, seconded, and carried that because the boy met the academic standards in his previous school that he be declared immediately eligible for athletics at San Diego HS provided he is passing in four subjects of current work.

7. A communication from the Foothill League was read which requested that the SS office send a questionnaire to all coaches of "AAA" schools in an effort to determine the desirability of making basketball a fall semester sport. The Foothill League would like to begin the basketball season in October and wind up our playoffs prior to January 30. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Commissioner be directed to comply with this request by polling our schools through the representatives from each of our "AAA" leagues.

8. An invitation for four SS Class A, B, and C relay teams to compete on Friday night, May 15, against teams from the Los Angeles City Section as a feature of the 19th Annual Coliseum Relays was presented for consideration. It was moved, seconded, and carried that approval be granted for SS relay teams to participate provided that all members of these teams have completed their high school track competition for the current year. The teams are to be selected by the Commissioner on the basis of fastest times recorded.

9. It was brought to the attention of the committee that the San Bernardino City League had made a request for financial assistance to assist in defraying the expenses incurred by Mr. Nicholson in assigning officials for their league contests. Discussion of this matter brought out the fact that because junior high schools may use only 9th grade boys in our CIF Interscholastic athletic program the number of teams and their schedules were considerably limited. It was the opinion of the group that junior high school leagues should not receive the same amount of financial assistance as is given to senior high school leagues. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the San Bernardino City League be given financial assistance in the amount of \$10 per school to assist in the expense involved in hiring a commissioner to assign officials for their league contests.

10. The secretary informed the committee that a joint committee representing the Los Angeles City and Southern Sections met on March 10 to consider an offer to televise a certain number of high school football games during the coming season. Mr. Fagans made a detailed report of the action taken at this meeting and requested advice as to how he should proceed regarding the matter. After some discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Fagans be directed to prepare copies of the Minutes of the Television Committee meeting for distribution to all members of the Council with a request that the Council members discuss the proposals in their

respective league meetings and be prepared to vote at our May 23 Council meeting relative to the desirability of initiating a program calling for the televising of high school football contests.

11. At the February Council meeting approval was given for one Class A, B, and C relay team to participate in exhibition events in the State Track Meet to be held at Bakersfield on May 29, 1959. The Commissioner reported that the Class B and C relay team placing first in our SS Championship Track Meet would be invited to represent our section in the State Meet. Because the Class A 4-man mile relay is not a regular SS track event we would like permission to hold a special qualifying race to select the best representative from the SS. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Commissioner be directed to set up a special qualifying race to be held on Monday, May 25, 1959, for the purpose of determining the representative from the SS in the Class A 4-man mile relay event to the State Meet.

12. A letter was read from Mr. Scott Flanagan, Sunset League representative, in which he suggested that a positive effort be made to encourage all coaches and administrators to attend meetings of the CIF, SS Council so they will better understand the workings of our organization. He was of the opinion that this could be best accomplished by scheduling our Council meetings in different geographical areas of Southern California and inviting school personnel in nearby schools to attend. The Executive Committee was unanimous in agreeing that this was a most worthwhile suggestion and it was moved, seconded, and carried that the Secretary be directed to issue special invitations through league representatives to all coaches and administrators of the Sunset, Freeway, Orange and H. J. Moore Leagues to attend the next meeting of the Council which will be held at Lakewood HS in Long Beach at 9:30 A.M., Saturday, May 23, 1959. At the conclusion of the Council meeting all those in attendance would be most cordially invited to attend the CIF, SS Championship Track and Field Meet which will get under way at 12:30 P.M. in the nearby Veteran's Memorial Stadium.

13. A discussion was held concerning SS eligibility rules with an aim towards bringing them in line with new State CIF regulations. A number of suggestions were made and Mr. Ben F. Jamison was appointed as a committee of one to review Article VII of the By-Laws and present his proposed changes to the Executive Committee for consideration at their next meeting.

14. There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Kenneth Fagans
Secretary

MANY NEW SCHOOLS TO BE ACTIVATED NEXT FALL

To keep pace with the tremendous increase in population in Southern California, construction on many new high schools is being rushed with an aim to having them ready for occupancy next fall. Since October 1, 1958, to this date, applications for membership into the CIF, SS have been received from twenty senior high schools and two junior high schools.

We understand that there are other new schools planning to open in September, 1959, but because the administrative staff has not been selected, or for other reasons, an application for membership has not been submitted to the CIF Office. If anyone is aware of a new school that is contemplating opening next fall and has not yet submitted an application for membership, please advise them to do so at once.

The following schools have applied for membership in the CIF, SS, effective with the opening of school in September, 1959: Ambassador HS of Harbor City, Bolsa Grande HS of Garden Grove District, Boron HS, El Capitan HS of Grossmont District, Hilltop HS of Sweetwater District, Hueneme HS, Kern Valley HS, La Mirada HS of Excelsior District, Lawndale HS of Centinela District, Montclair HS of Chaffey District, Northview HS of Covina District, Pioneer HS of Whittier, San Diego Military Academy, San Pasqual HS of Winterhaven, California, Santa Ana Valley HS, Servite HS of Anaheim, Sunny Hills of Fullerton District, Westside HS of San Bernardino, Westminster HS of Huntington Beach, Whittier Christian HS, Sequoia JHS of Fontana, and Warren JHS of San Dieguito.

STATE C.I.F. BOXING RULE REVISED

We would like to call to the attention of our member schools a revision in the State C.I.F. Constitution pertaining to the sport of boxing. The section on boxing now reads as follows:

1. The C.I.F. disapproves boxing as an interscholastic sport.
2. Any boy who takes part in an exhibition of boxing shall be debarred from further High School athletic competition of any kind for the period of one year from the date of the last offense.
3. Boys who participate in "Golden Gloves" Tournament make themselves permanently ineligible for C.I.F. competition.

As interpreted by the State Council, exhibitions of boxing in any form will not be permitted even though they would be conducted under the control and management of school administrators. Under this strict interpretation about the only place that boxing could be permitted under the auspices of a high school would be in a gym class as a part of the regular physical education program.

BOYS REPUBLIC TO HOLD FOOTBALL CLINIC

We have just been advised that Boys Republic at Chino will conduct a football clinic from 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. on Saturday, May 2, 1959. All high school coaches handling A, B, C, or JV teams are most cordially invited to attend. The only charge will be for a luncheon which will be priced at \$1.50 per person.

Some of the coaches who will lecture on various phases of football include Leon McLaughlin of Santa Monica, Dave Levy of LB Poly, and Len Cohn of Claremont. In addition Carl Bruner, Mt. San Antonio College's fine trainer will give some training hints that should be valuable to all high school coaches.

1959 CIF, SS PLAYOFF BASEBALL GAMES TO BE SEVEN INNINGS

By recent action of the Executive Committee all future CIF, SS playoff baseball games will be of 7 innings duration instead of 9 innings as played in former years. This new rule will apply to the 1959 baseball playoffs which will get under way on Tuesday, May 19. Nearly all games played during the practice and league season are 7 innings and it was deemed in the best interest of all concerned to have our playoff contests conform to this widespread practice.

EXHIBITION RELAY EVENTS ADDED TO STATE TRACK MEET

In order to make a more complete program of running events for the State Meet three special relay events have been added strictly as exhibitions and will not count in the team scores. These events include a Class C 4-man 440 yard relay, a Class B 4-man 440 yard relay, and a Class A 4-man mile relay. No competitor already entered in the State Meet may enter the special relay events.

Each section will be permitted only one team in each of these three relay events. State C.I.F. classifications will prevail with a maximum of 87 exponents for Class B, and 81 exponents for Class C competitors. The teams winning the Class B and Class C relay events in the CIF, Southern Section Championship Meet will automatically qualify for entry into the State Meet at Bakersfield. Should the winning team not desire to enter the meet then we will extend an invitation to the second place team. The method of selecting a varsity 4-man mile relay team will be established by the Executive Committee and all schools will be given complete information at the earliest possible moment.

Although points will not be scored members of the winning teams finishing first through 5th in the above events will receive individual medals. With track interest high in the Southern Section we are confident that we will be represented by three outstanding teams in this tough competition.