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## MINUTES OF GYMNASTIC COACHES MEETING

A special meeting of gymnastics coaches was held in the CIF, SS Office on Monday, March 21, 1960, for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming gymnastics season. The following persons were in attendance: John Draghi, Baldwin Park HS; Jerry Murnane, Antelope Valley HS; Tom Putnam, San Gabriel HS; Jack Hollen, Muir HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

**PRELIMINARY MEETS**—It was decided to hold three preliminary meets this year with four boys in each event, from each preliminary meet qualifying for the championship meet. The three preliminary meets were awarded to Baldwin Park HS, Pasadena HS and Bellflower HS, with each of them beginning at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, May 13, 1960.

Schools will be assigned to each preliminary meet by the Commissioner based on geographical location and strength of teams. The committee evaluated the relative strength of the contending teams for the guidance of the Commissioner in making assignments to preliminary meets.

Two sets of three judges each will be assigned to the Baldwin Park meet. One set of five judges will be assigned to the other preliminaries and the championship meet.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**—The championship meet will be held at Antelope Valley HS, beginning at 7:30 P.M., on Friday, May 20, 1960. Mr. Jerry Murnane will serve as manager.

**ADMISSION PRICES**—For the preliminary meets the admission charge will be 50¢ for students and 75¢ for adults. At the championship meet it will be 50¢ for students and \$1.00 for adults.

**RULE CHANGE**—After some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that effective immediately the present rule which stipulates that the hand zones be ten inches from each end of the horse, be changed to read "fifteen inches from each end of the horse".

All contestants in the Long Horse in the CIF, SS prelims and finals must present to the meet manager the names of the two vaults he will perform.

**RECOMMENDED RULE CHANGE**—The committee went on record as recommending that for the 1961 CIF, SS gymnastics season the Free Exercise area be enlarged from 30 x 30 to 40 x 40. If any coach is in opposition to this proposed change, he should make his op-

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MARCH 28, 1960

The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, at El Monte HS, at 9:00 A.M., on Monday, March 28, 1960. Those present were Messrs. B. L. Bergstrom, Supt. of Schools at El Monte; Winston Nelson, Asst. Supt. of Schools at Pomona; B. F. Jamison, Asst. Supt. of Schools at Compton; Robert J. Schilling, Principal of Los Altos HS; Ray Charlson, Vice Principal of Culver City HS; Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina HS; Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; John R. Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; and Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of February 1, as published in the February, 1960 Monthly Bulletin, be approved.

2. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Southern Section Council that Crespi HS of Encino and Fermin Lasuen HS of San Pedro be accepted for regular membership and Lincoln Jr. HS of Santa Monica be accepted for Associate membership in the CIF, Southern Section.

3. An invitation for four SS Class A, B, and C relay teams to compete on Friday night, May 20, against teams from the Los Angeles City Section as a feature of the 20th Annual Coliseum Relays was presented for consideration. It was moved, seconded and carried that approval be granted for SS relay teams to participate in the Coliseum Relays provided that all members of the teams selected 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.

4. The Commissioner presented the Financial Report on the 1960 CIF, SS basketball playoffs. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report and commend the Commissioner for the excellent manner in which the basketball playoffs were conducted, with special emphasis on the two nights play held at the Los Angeles

position known to the SS Office at the earliest possible moment.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Kenneth Fagans  
Commissioner of Athletics



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State College gymnasium.

5. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Gymnastic Coaches meeting, as published elsewhere in this Bulletin, be recommended to the Council for acceptance.

6. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Wrestling Coaches meeting, as published elsewhere in this Bulletin, be recommended to the Council for acceptance. The Committee recommended that consideration be given to devising a plan whereby the contestants could be weighed in at specifically designated places the day prior to the wrestling competition.

7. A ruling was requested as to the eligibility of David Casey, a senior at Santa Ana HS. Mrs. Casey, the boy's mother, appeared before the committee to answer questions and provide complete information pertaining to the situation. After a review of the case it was moved, seconded and carried to confirm the original ruling made by Santa Ana HS that the boy was ineligible for interscholastic athletics during the current school year. This ruling was in order because there was no evidence to indicate that the boy was compelled to transfer from one school to another on account of a change of residence on the part of his parent.

8. Releaguings was the next order of business and Mr. Bergstrom informed the group that because of his retirement from school work in June, it would be necessary for him to resign as Chairman of the Releaguings Committee of the Southern Section. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that Mr. B. F. Jamison be appointed to serve as Chairman of the very important Releaguings Committee for the coming school year. Chairman Jamison with the approval of the Executive Committee sug-

gested the following persons to serve on his committee: Bay area, Mr. Ray Charlson, Culver City HS; Catholic leagues, Reverend Lawrence Caruso, St. Francis HS; Orange County, Mr. Dick Spaulding, Buena Park HS; Desert area, Mr. Keith Gunn, Victor Valley HS; Northern area, Mr. Harry Bigger, Fillmore HS; Citrus Belt area, Mr. James Faul, La Puente HS; Metropolitan area, Mr. Robert Ashton, Excelsior School District, Mr. Bill Murphy, Glendale Hoover HS and Mr. Art North, Temple City HS. It was moved, seconded and carried that the above named persons be extended an invitation to serve on the Releaguings Committee.

9. It was moved, seconded and carried that the 1960 Baseball Playoff and Financial Regulations be adopted as presented by the Commissioner of Athletics and that a copy of these regulations be sent in advance of the playoffs to the principals of all schools qualifying for the 1960 CIF, SS Baseball Playoffs. The regulations are the same as they were for the 1959 Baseball Playoffs with the following exceptions:

(a) The actual and necessary travel expense for a bus to transport members of a team to and from the site of the contest has been raised from a maximum of 25¢ to a maximum of 50¢ a mile.

(b) Where transportation is by private car, it will be approved on the basis of 2¢ per boy per mile.

(c) The location of all first round games will be pre-determined by the Commissioner. In cases where a first place team meets a second place team in a first round game, the first place team will be designated the home team. Where two first or two second place teams meet in the opening round, the Commissioner will flip a coin prior to the publishing of the draw to determine the home school.

(d) The Championship game in all divisions will be played on a neutral diamond to be approved by the Commissioner.

(e) It is being recommended that because of the expense involved in competing in the baseball playoffs, each host school will make every effort to charge admission to these contests. When a closed park is available in the community, an effort should be made to secure the use of such facilities. Admission to CIF, SS play-off baseball contests will be 50¢ for student pre-sale and \$1.00 for adults.

10. A delegation representing three leagues in the Citrus Belt Area appeared before the committee to seek assistance in connection with a problem precipitated by the demands made by the Inland Basketball Officials Association, relative to the number of officials and the fee to be paid these officials for working high school basketball contests in that area. The group consisted of Mr. Donald McIntosh and Mr. Charles Ronin of the Citrus Belt League; Mr. Alex Alexander of the Desert-Valley League; Mr. James Sims of the De Anza League; and Harry Nich-

olson, Commissioner of Officials for the three leagues.

Mr. McIntosh, spokesman for the group, reported that just prior to the beginning of the basketball season, Association representatives contacted the leagues in the area relative to a new policy to be put in effect by the Association. The Citrus Belt League was told that officials would no longer work a high school doubleheader in basketball. The proposed plan was for two men to work the Varsity game, with each official receiving \$15.00. Two different men were to work the B or preliminary game with each man being paid a fee of \$10.00. This would mean that it would cost the home school \$50.00 instead of the established cost of \$30.00 for each basketball doubleheader. A little different plan was presented to the other three leagues in the area.

The Association was informed that the payment requested for Citrus Belt League games was above the maximum permitted by the CIF, SS. The Association then refused to permit any of their members to work games for C.B.L. schools. Another meeting was held to which were invited representatives of the Inland Association, the Citrus Belt League and Mr. Fagans, the Commissioner for the CIF, SS. After a discussion of the problem the Commissioner informed those present that it was definitely against CIF, SS rules to pay more than the maximum listed in the Blue Book, for officiating fees. He suggested that the Association instruct their members to carry out their responsibilities and handle C.B.L. games for the balance of the current season in accordance with established policies of the CIF, SS and then resubmit their proposals to the C.B.L. at the conclusion of the season. This matter was brought up in the general meeting of the Association and the membership reiterated their former stand that they would not work C.B.L. basketball games under the old arrangement. They did relent to the degree that they allowed individual members of the Association to accept or reject proffered assignments for games in the C.B.L. Mr. Nicholson then reported that out of a membership of approximately 63 men only 18 stated that they were willing to work in the C.B.L. The past basketball season was completed with Commissioner Nicholson securing officials from any source available.

On March 17, 1960, another joint meeting was held involving representatives from the Officials Association and the C.B.L. The Association still demanded two sets of officials at a total cost of \$50.00. The Citrus Belt League then decided to officially break off all relations with the Inland Basketball Officials Association. A further discussion revealed that the officiating during the past year in the De Anza and Desert Valley Leagues under the new system, instead of being better, was considerably below the caliber

of former years.

It was agreed that the problem must be resolved at the earliest possible moment so that member schools could establish budgets for the coming year and be guaranteed satisfactory basketball officials for the 1960-61 season. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Commissioner of Athletics be directed to work with a representative committee of five, to thoroughly study the basketball problem in the Inland Area so that recommendations could be made for a satisfactory solution. This committee should be authorized to make a continuing study of all phases of officiating problems including fees, travel expenses, recruitment and number of officials to be assigned to contests in each sport.

11. As authorized by the Council, Mr. Ray Charlson presented the recommendations of his committee relative to a revision of CIF, SS By-laws pertaining to the submission of three point records to the Southern Section Office. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the revisions as submitted and to direct the Commissioner to prepare copies of the revisions for immediate distribution to all members of the Council.

12. A committee report recommending a limitation on the number of contests to be permitted and establishing a starting date for practice in basketball, baseball and track was presented for consideration. After considerable discussion it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to accept the report and direct the Commissioner to submit copies to all members of the Council so they may confer with member schools of their league on the matter, prior to the next meeting of the Council scheduled for May 21, 1960.

13. Clarification was requested by a member school of a State CIF rule pertaining to the participation of high school athletes in all-star competition. The case in question involved the participation of three boys attending three different high schools in San Diego County, in tennis competition against the UCLA tennis team on Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13, at the Coronado Hotel.

Mr. William Bond from the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club, the father of one of the high school players, and Mr. Cormack Berryman, the Professional at the Coronado Hotel, and the person in charge of the activity, were in attendance to answer questions and explain the situation. After a full discussion of the situation it was the opinion of the majority that there appeared to be no violation of an existing CIF rule which would cause loss of eligibility to any of the participants.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Kenneth Fagans, Secretary



## MINUTES OF WRESTLING COACHES MEETING

A special Wrestling Coaches' Committee meeting was held at the CIF Office on Tuesday, March 22, 1960, for the purpose of reviewing the past season and formulating plans for the 1961 season. The following persons were in attendance: E. M. Liles, Pacific HS; Mike Burley, Redondo HS; Gene Leach, El Rancho HS; Lou Borg, Pioneer HS; Frank Horpel, Mater Dei HS; Jack Fernandez, Mira Costa HS; Rube Amerkhanian, Warren HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

It was agreed that the past CIF, SS wrestling program was the most successful in history except for the fact that in the preliminaries each boy was required to compete in an excessive number of bouts in one day. This of course was brought about because, in attempting to cut down on the number of days required for the completion of the tournament, a bracket of 16 was held in each preliminary, which made a long day of wrestling and made mandatory the excessive number of matches assigned to each participant.

Various solutions to the problem were thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided to retain the present type of tournament but spread it out over three weekends instead of completing it in only two weeks. This would eliminate a bracket of 16 on any one day which would automatically cut down on the number of matches each boy would be required to wrestle in one session. The format for the 1961 CIF, SS Wrestling Tournament was established as follows:

### FOUR SECTIONALS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1961

#### 1. At California HS

	Entries
Bay League	4
S. G. V. League	3
Free Lance	1
Total	8

#### 2. At Carpinteria HS

	Entries
Pioneer League	3
Inter Valley	3
S. L. O. League	2
Total	8

#### 3. At Norwalk HS

	Entries
Rio-Coast League	4
Suburban League	2
Free Lance	2
Total	8

#### 4. At San Bernardino HS

	Entries
Citrus Belt League	3
Orange County	3
Free Lance	2
Total	8

## TWO SEMI-FINAL MEETS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1961

#### 1. At Mira Costa HS

Four entries from meet held at California HS  
Four entries from meet held at Carpinteria HS

#### 2. At Westminster HS

Four entries from meet held at Norwalk HS  
Four entries from meet held at San Bernardino HS

## CHAMPIONSHIP MEET TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1961

At Pacific HS in San Bernardino

### TIME SCHEDULE FOR ALL 1961 WRESTLING MEETS

Weigh-ins	9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
Wrestling afternoon	1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Wrestling Nite	7:30 P.M. to conclusion

### FORMULA FOR SEEDING SEMIS AND FINALS

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### FUTURE LOCATION OF CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

The location of future championship meets was discussed. In fairness to all schools it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the championship meet should be rotated between the following three geographical areas: (1) Citrus Belt Area, (2) the South Bay Area, (3) Whittier-Downey-Orange County Area. This would balance out the travel problems for all concerned.

In line with the newly established policy it was decided to hold the 1961 meet in the Citrus Belt Area, the 1962 meet in the South Bay Area and the 1963 meet in the Whittier-Downey-Orange County area.

### RECOMMENDATION

In all dual matches the coaches should remain in the bleachers and refrain from engaging in coaching from the sidelines.

That the fee paid to officials for the 1961 tournament be raised from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per day.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Kenneth Fagans  
Commissioner