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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Executive Committee met in the C.I.F. Office on Monday, June 21, 1948. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P.M. Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Mr. Normal C. Hayhurst, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Mr. E. W. Fisher, and Mr. A. E. Konold of the Executive Committee were present.

Mr. Winston Nelson, incoming President of the Council, Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics, Mr. Vic Francy (track coach of Herbert Hoover-Glendale), Mr. Raleigh Holt (track coach of Herbert Hoover-San Diego), Mr. Ernest Hartman (track coach of Compton), and Mr. H. L. Yager of the Alhambra Recreation Department took part in the discussions.

## 1948 FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF SCHEDULE

Mr. Hayhurst moved to follow the same play-off schedule in football as last year. Mr. Fischer seconded the motion and it was carried. The schedule is as follows:

### Week-end of November 27

1. Catholic League Winner vs Coast League
2. Citrus Belt League Winner vs Sunset League Winner
3. Bay League Winner vs Pacific League Winner
4. Foothill League Winner

### Week-end of December 4

Winner of 1 vs Winner of 2

Winner of 3 vs Winner of 4

### Week-end of December 11

#### Final Game

The question of an opponent for the Football League was left for solution at a later date. The Ventura League winner or Santa Barbara High School were mentioned as possible candidates. A pre-play-off game will have to be arranged if both the Ventura League winner and Santa Barbara are of Major League Play-off caliber.

Mr. Hayhurst moved that Santa Barbara's football schedule as printed below be accepted. Mr. Bergstrom seconded the motion and it carried. Santa Barbara must win all games played after October 2.

September 24 — King City — here

October 2 — Anaheim — here  
October 8 — Ventura — there  
October 15 — Bakersfield — here  
October 22 — Glendale — here  
October 29 — Las Vegas — there  
November 5 — Open  
November 12 — Open  
November 19 — Tucson — here

## MINOR LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

Mr. Konold moved that a Northern Minor Leagues and a Southern Minor Leagues Football Play-off be set up by the Commissioner of Athletics, and that unless there is at least one play-off game in each of these groups no championship be awarded. Mr. Bergstrom seconded the motion and it carried.

## SALARIES

The salary for the Commissioner of Athletics for 1948-1949 was set at \$5600.00. The secretary's salary for 1948-1949 was set at \$2550.00.

## CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS

A letter from San Diego was read which questioned the practice of officials in intersectional-play off games travelling from one district to another where recognized officials' associations are conscientiously operating. The Executive Committee felt that such a practice is to the mutual advantage of the schools involved and was definitely not meant to be a reflection on the integrity of the officials from any district. Upon request the Commissioner of Athletics was directed to arrange to make this policy reciprocal to groups involved in such a play-off.

## STATE CROSSCOUNTRY PROPOSAL

A request was received from Chula Vista High School to try and promote a State-wide Crosscountry meet. Mr. Hayhurst moved that the proposal be presented to the next State Council meeting without any recommendations as to financial obligation. Mr. Konold seconded the motion and it carried.



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### ARM BAND AWARDS

A letter was read from Kearny High School regarding elimination of arm bands as awards for athletic achievements. Mr. Konold moved that a letter be written Superintendent Robert Hicks of El Monte schools who is also Chairman of the Superintendents and Principals Organization, asking him to appoint a committee to work with a group from the C.I.F. with the idea of establishing a state wide policy in regard to all awards. If Mr. Hicks does not respond, the C.I.F., Southern Section will undertake to have action by our section alone. Mr. Fischer seconded the motion and it was carried.

### PLAY-OFF GAME ARBITRATOR

A proposal from Santa Monica High School was received in which an arbitrator officially appointed by the C.I.F. would be in attendance at all play-off contests and games. Mr. Bergstrom moved that the proposal be accepted in principle and that the Commissioner be instructed to present a plan for operation at the next Executive Committee meeting. Mr. Fischer seconded the motion and it was carried.

### HIGH HURDLE RACE.

Mr. Bergstrom moved that in the high hurdle race of May 22, because certain elements of doubt were involved, no medals be returned and that an additional medal for the winner be ordered. Mr. Konold seconded the motion and it was carried.

### C.I.F. LIFE PASS.

It was recognized that some regulations should be formulated to govern the issuance of Life Passes. The Commissioner was instructed to present such regulations at the next meeting.

### CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

The Chair ruled that the matter of a Certificate of Appreciation be put on the Agenda of the next meeting.

### ALHAMBRA GAMES.

The Alhambra Junior Chamber of Commerce requested a C.I.F., S.S. sanction for their Track & Field Meet to be held June 26. The Executive Committee ruled that because the Games were beyond the C.I.F., S.S. jurisdiction, they could not sanction such a meet. However the Commissioner was instructed to write a letter to the Alhambra Games Committee cautioning them against endangering the competitors' amateur athletic standing.

### AUDIT OF BOOKS.

Mr. Fischer moved that the audit of the books be authorized. Mr. Konold seconded the motion and it was carried.

### TRACK COACHES REVIEW.

Mr. Francey, Mr. Holt and Mr. Hartman gave a very favorable review of the preliminary track meets as conducted during the 1948 season. Several suggestions were discussed. The Committee requested these coaches to put into writing any recommendations regarding the 1949 season and send them to the Commissioner of Athletics. These will be taken up at the next coaches committee meeting.

### GYMNASTIC MEET.

There was some question as to the profit of the Gymnastic Meet. The Committee ruled that all legitimate charges should be paid. And any profit be sent to the C.I.F. So. Section Treasury.

### 1949 TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

The Santa Ana High School has requested that the A, B, and C Tennis Tournaments in 1949 be held on their courts. The Executive Committee approved.

### NOVICE TENNIS TOURNEY

Santa Ana High School requested permission to hold a Novice Tennis Tournament the 1st and 2nd Saturdays in March. This request was approved.

### PLAY-OFF OFFICIALS.

A question has arisen regarding a check list on play-off officials. The Executive Committee ruled that no such list was necessary as it is the Commissioners' responsibility to appoint these officials.

### PASADENA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Pasadena has requested a sanction for a basketball tournament to be held in December. The Committee authorized the Commissioner to investigate the possibilities of such a tournament.

### HAWAII GAMES.

A request was received from a C.I.F., S.S. school for permission to arrange a football game with one of the Hawaiian high schools. The Executive Committee agreed that it had no authority to recommend such a sanction from the State Office. The Committee also expressed the opinion that it would not be to the best interests of C.I.F., Southern Section football for any of our teams to go as far afield as Hawaii for games. The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 P. M.

### FOOTBALL RULES FOR THE 1948 SEASON

On July 22, 1948 the following letter was mailed to the twenty-one League Representatives of the C.I.F., Southern Section. The letter is self-explanatory. Seventeen of the letters were returned and sixteen votes were cast to use the 1947 rules for the 1948 season.

To the Members of the Council of the C.I.F., S.S.:

We quote below a paragraph from the June 1948 C.I.F., Southern Section Bulletin:

#### "N. I. F. FOOTBALL RULES

Mr. S. Chester McIntosh made a report on the joint football code for high school and college football. He said that it was officially adopted by the National Interscholastic Federation and would be ready for use in the fall of 1948. The outstanding principals of the game were taken and the whole code has been reworded. It is the hope that there will be no conflict between high school and college football. A lengthy discussion of the matter took place in which Mr. Jack Mashim of Grossmont, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Badenoch and Mr. Clarence Schutte of Santa Barbara took part. Mr. Schutte explained that both high school and the college rule books will be exactly the same, except for the book cover itself.

Mr. Badenoch moved that the C.I.F., Southern Section officially adopt the National Interscholastic Federation Football Rules. Mr. Berlin seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes."

A short time after the above action was taken by the C.I.F., Southern Section, at its annual meeting on May 22, 1948, we were notified by the National High School Federation that the National Intercollegiate Association had withdrawn its approval of the joint football code and would use the 1947 Collegiate Rules (with some slight modifications) during the 1948 season.

This action by the Intercollegiate Association is sure to create confusion among the football

officials of Southern California if the C.I.F., Southern Section follows the direction of our Council and uses the Interscholastic Football Rules for the 1948 season. Many football officials wish to work both high school and College games.

The Los Angeles City Section of the C.I.F. wishes to stay with the modified Collegiate rules such as we used in 1947.

Since the information given the Council on May 22, 1948 regarding a joint intercollegiate and interscholastic football code turned out to be in error, Mr. Winston Nelson, President of the Council of the C.I.F., Southern Section, has directed that a vote by mail be taken to reconsider the motion to adopt the high school football rules for our 1948 season.

Mr. Arthur Badenoch moves, and Mr. Kinter Hamilton seconds, to reconsider the motion made and carried on May 22, 1948 to adopt the High School Football Rules for 1948.

If the above motion carries Mr. Badenoch moves and Mr. Hamilton seconds that we use the same football rules in 1948 as were used in 1947.

Will the Council Members use the enclosed ballot in voting on the two above motions.

The Commissioner of Athletics strongly recommends that we use the same football rules as we used in 1947.

We urge every Council member to return the enclosed ballot at once. Mr. Nelson has set July 31 as the latest date for the return of the ballots.

Seth F. Van Patten  
Commissioner of Athletics

### THE 1948 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CODE

A copy of the 1948 High School Football code is being mailed to each school of the C.I.F., Southern Section. We ask that this rule book be turned over to the Director of Athletics and the Football Coach for study and for comparison with the Collegiate Code which we will be using in 1948. The question of football rules for 1949 will be brought to the attention of our Council at its first meeting of this school year which occurs on December 11, 1948.

We urge every Director of Athletics and every football coach of the C.I.F., Southern Section to do a serious job of studying football rules during the 1948 season. We should be ready by December 11 to vote intelligently on football rules for future years.

### CLASSIFICATION CARDS FOR 1948-1949

We are enclosing with this Bulletin five C.I.F., Southern Section Classification Cards (Green in color) to use when boys are weighed and measured for classification purposes.

If any school wishes a supply of these cards sufficient to use one for each boy when the weighing and measuring is done, we can furnish them. The cost of printing is 1/2¢ per card.



## NEW FOOTBALL COACHES IN PACIFIC LEAGUE

The Pacific League will start the season with three new football coaches. Ed Sowers will replace George Hobbs at Alhambra, Carl Cooper will be trying to fill George Phelps' shoes at El Monte and Bob Ashton is returning to Excelsior and will take over Floyd Maxim's job. Coaching in the Pacific League is a tough assignment. Every game is a battle. Well!! We'll see what we'll see.

### PRESIDENT FRANK

Frank Williamson, coach of the South Pasadena league champion football team is President of the Southern California Football Officials Association. If Frank does as good a job running the Football Officials Association as he has done coaching the South Pasadena football team we will have some super officiating in Southern California this season.

### WATER POLO COACHES TO MEET

We are planning a meeting for Water Polo and Swimming Coaches for Wednesday, September 22 at 3:00 at the Compton College. Further notice will appear in the Weekly News Release.

### THE C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

The first issue of our Weekly News Release will be sent out on Monday, September 20. We plan as last year to send out a News Release each Monday. Suggestions and constructive criticism regarding this feature of our work will be gladly received.

### SIX MAN FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

A meeting of Six Man Football Officials will be held at the Black-Foxe Military Institute at Melrose and Wilcox in South Hollywood. Anyone interested in officiating high school games of Six Man Football is invited to attend. Date: Wednesday, September 15. Time: 3:00 P.M.

### MOVIE FILMS AVAILABLE

The C.I.F., Southern Section Office has 16 millimeter films on hand of the high school football championship played in L. A. Coliseum in 1946 and in 1947, also the C.I.F., Southern Section finals in track held at Oxnard in 1947 and at Compton in 1948. These films will be sent to any school upon request of the Principal or Director of Athletics. First come-first served.

### FOOTBALL GAME WANTED

The Alhambra Class B football team has an open date on Thursday, October 14, 1948. Contact Cecil Cushman, Coach. Phone, Atlantic 2-6111.

Compton Class B, Thursday, September 30 and

Thursday, October 28. Away. Call Mr. Earle Holmes.

### ENCLOSURES

Enclosed with this Bulletin are, (a) Five C. I. F., Southern Section Classification Cards, green in color, (b) Three C. I. F., Southern Section 1947 Blue Books, (c) Three copies of the C. I. F., Southern Section Eligibility Rules to be posted on boy's bulletin boards. These enclosures should be given to the Director of Athletics. (d) A C. I. F., Southern Section Directory Card. This Directory Card should be filled out and mailed at once to the C. I. F., Southern Section Office. The four copies of the C. I. F., Southern Section Monthly Bulletin should be distributed, a copy each to the Principal, the Boy's Vice Principal, the Director of Athletics, and the school paper.

### FOOTBALL OFFICIATING IN 1948

The up to date football official has become a most important part of the high school football program. He has for a long time been a very important factor in the success of our football games. If he knew the rules of the game, if he knew a foul when he saw one, and if he could inflict the correct penalty we used to think he was an acceptable official. When a football game was just a football game such an official could get by.

Today our football game has become a big time show. At our high school games we have from a few hundred spectators up to ten, twelve, and fifteen thousand. At the final C. I. F., Southern Section games in the Los Angeles Coliseum we have had as high as 26,000 in attendance. These people pay good money to see the games and we must give them a good show.

The official who calls these games must know football from A to Z. He must know football so well that he can make decisions under great stress and at exciting moments in the game.

The football official must be a good showman. He is the most important man on the field so far as the enjoyment of the crowd is concerned. He can make or break the game.

He must be a hustler. The crowd wants to see action. That is what they pay for. The game must be kept moving. The official must act his part.

The official must look his part too. His uniform should be neat and clean. If he needs a hair cut he should get it before the game. He will get better cooperation from the Principal, the Coach, and the boys if he looks his part.

To the officials we say:  
"Know your football,  
Hustle. Act your part,  
Look like an official."

If you do these things the game of football will have lots of supporters.