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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee held its second annual meeting of the year in Room 418 Students Union Building at U.S.C. Saturday, December 3 at 9:30 A. M.

Members present:

Normal Hayhurst, President,
Kinter Hamilton,
S. Chester McIntosh,
Harry J. Moore,
Seth F. Van Patten.

Others present for all or part of the meeting:

D. W. Sturges—Citrus,
Leonard F. Collins—Chino,
Levi H. Dickey—Chino,
Major Conklin—Elsinore,
Captain Davis—Elsinore,
Kenneth Frady—Chino,
Ciferano Diaz—Chino,
Verne Ross—Covina,
Ted Gorrell—Covina,
Johnstone Walker—Pomona,
Archie Nesbitt—Pomona,
Edmund P. Stone—Pomona,
Clarence Schutte—Santa Barbara.

(1) The minutes of the September 30 meeting of the Executive Committee were approved as printed in the October Bulletin.

(2) Calexico and La Jolla played a tie game of football in a Southern Minor Group play-off on December 2. The first downs were not officially counted by the Headlineman as the rule requires. The Executive Committee ruled that the game might be played over if agreeable to both schools, otherwise it should stand as a tie game if the telephone reports received were correct.

(3) Elsinore Naval and Military School applied for reinstatement to the C. I. F., Southern Section. Major Conklin, Head of the School, promised compliance with both the spirit and the letter of all C. I. F. rules.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Moore that Elsinore Naval and Military School be readmitted to the C. I. F. as a Free-Lance member responsible to the Commissioner of Athletics and with the privilege of applying for membership in the Preparatory League.

Carried unanimously.

(4) Mr. Levi H. Dickey, Vice-Principal of Chino High School, asked to have Ciferano Diaz reinstated to eligibility. Diaz has been suspended at the last meeting of the Executive Committee

for having taken part in boxing bouts not under the control of his school.

The reasons for the request as given by Mr. Dickey were:

- (a) The boy had already been severely punished, having been kept out of football for a whole season.
- (b) The boy had been misled by the boxing promoter.
- (3) The boy had always maintained a good scholarship record and an outstanding record in citizenship and cooperation. Mr. Collins spoke highly of the boy.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Hamilton to refer the case to the Council at the February meeting for the reason that the Executive Committee has been advised by the Council to adhere to the letter of the rule in making decisions. Carried unanimously.

(5) The Berkeley Hall School of Beverly Hills had filed an application for membership in the C. I. F., Southern Section. Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Moore that the school be made a Free-Lance member for the rest of this school year. Carried.

(6) The Citrus Belt League recommended that Fremont Jr. High School of the Pomona Valley League be transferred to the Citrus Belt League for the League's Sophomore competition. The Fremont Jr. High School approved.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that the recommendation be approved. Carried.

(7) The Phoenix High School requested that it be allowed to conduct an intra-mural football tournament after December 1 among boys who had not been on the squad during the season just ending.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Hamilton that the request be not allowed. Carried.

(8) The California Moose Association, Loyal Order of Moose, requested cooperation in staging an intersectional football game with "Moose-heart".

In the absence of a motion on the subject Mr. Moore, President of the State Council, called attention to the attitude of the State Council which has been for many years definitely against all intersectional athletic contests.

(9) Mr. Stone, President of the Pomona Board of Education, spoke to the Executive Committee regarding the upheaval caused in Pomona by the elimination of Pomona High School from the football play-off because of the ineligibility



CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION

SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL
South Pasadena, California PYramid 1-1707

Executive Committee

Normal Hayhurst, Principal Herbert Hoover High School, President.
H. J. Moore, Principal Woodrow Wilson High School.
S. Chester McIntosh, Principal Puente High school
Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School.
John E. Alman, Principal South Pasadena High School.
Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics
O. P. Hornaday, Principal Elsinore High School, President of the Council.

of one Pomona boy. He pointed out that the whole team, the whole school and the whole town had suffered severely as a result of the boy's action.

He suggested that the C. I. F. rules be amended requiring each school to publish a list of its whole squad a few days before the start of the season. After the list was published the intelligibility of any player, he though should effect the player in question only.

Mr. Van Patten recommended that each league have a committee to pass on transfers before the transfer could compete in athletics. Mr. Van Patten stated that literally dozens of transfer cases had been referred to the C. I. F. Office during the present semester for an opinion or a ruling.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. McIntosh to refer both suggestions to the Council at its February meeting.

(10) Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that we notify the persons in cahрге of the Long Beach Relays that the C. I. F., Southern Section stands ready at any time to consider taking over the High School portion of the Relay Program, it being understood that a special invitational high school feature might be kept in the Long Beach Relay Program. Carried.

(11) Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that for the play-off in basketball the coming season that we do not set the end lines two feet farther out as permitted by the current season rules. Carried.

(12) The question of a standard basketball was discussed. The Chair ruled to recommend that the Council at the February meeting decide upon a standard basketball for C. I. F., Southern Section games.

(13) It was decided informally to ask the Council in February to consider eliminating the baseball play-off games for this year.

(14) Mr. Van Patten recommended that if the Pomona Baseball Tournament is held again this year that the tournament be so set up that

no team be required to play more than five games. This recommendation was informally approved.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon so those present could go to the U. S. C. - Notre Dame game.

REPORT OF MEETING HELD AT LONG BEACH AT THE PACIFIC COAST CLUB WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 1938

This meeting was called by the Reorganization Committee of which Mr. Normal Hayhurst of Hoover High School in Glendale is Chairman.

The group met at 12:00 noon around the lunch atble. The conference lasted until 4:30 P. M.

Those present were:

Alhambra—Bruce Lawson,
Beverly Hills—Gerald Ayres,
Compton—
Glendale—Roy Jellison,
Hoover (G)—Normal Hayhurst,
Hoover (SD)—Lee Slatore,
Inglewood—Henry Gearhart,
Leuzinger—Wm. Smith,
Long Beach—Walter Bell and J. C. Peniwell,
Redondo—Lloyd Waller,
San Diego—E. C. Taylor,
Santa Monica—A. R. Veenker,
Whittier—Don Douglass and Earl Chapman,
W. Wilson—Roland Davis and Leon Catlin,
C. I. F. Office—Seth F. Van Patten.

Mr. Hayhurst, Chairman of the Reorganization Committee, presided and Mr. Van Patten took notes on the proceedings.

The meeting opened with a prolonged discussion of whether to recommend the division of the schools concerned into two or more leagues or whether to recommmed some plan of a modified round robin keeping the fourteen schools all in one group. A detailed study and analysis of the modified round robin plan was undertaken. As the study proceeded it seemed to become evident to a majority that such a plan had so many possible complications that as a working basis it would probably not succeed.

It was moved by Mr. Jellison, seconded by Mr. Waller that it be recommended to the Council of the C. I. F., Southern Section that three leagues be set up composed of the following schools:

Bay League	Foothill League	Coast League
Beverly Hills	Hoover (G)	Hoover (SD)
Compton	Alhambar	Long Beach Poly
Inglewood	El Monte	San Diego
Leuzinger	Glendale	
Redondo	Whittier	
Santa Monica	W. Wilson	

and that the Bay League and the Foothill League be required to furnish three games to each

member of the Coast League in football, basketball and baseball and that these games count as league games for the schools of the Coast League, and that the Commissioner of Athletics and two members of the Executive Committee not connected with any of the three leagues be empowered to schedule the three interleague games for each school of the Coast League in football, basketball, and baseball, to be played with schools of the Bay League and the Football League; also that the Coast League School having the highest percentage in the five League games played be awarded the League Championship and that in the above interleague games the officials be paid from the gate receipts and the rest of the gate be split 50-50 between the two schools playing. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Jellison that students from schools using student body tickets for admission be allowed to use their student body tickets for admission to these interleague games, and schools not having student body tickets be allowed to have a pre-sale of student tickets for the games, the pre-sale to close at 12:00 noon Friday when games are played Friday or Saturday, and at 12:00 noon the day of the game if the game is on any other day than Friday or Saturday. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Ayres, seconded by Mr. Veenker that it be recommended to the Council that the Metropolitan League be directed to provide Class B and C competition for Herbert Hoover (SD) and San Diego. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Veenker, seconded by Mr. Catlin that it be recommended to the Council that play-offs in football be discontinued.

Moved to amend by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Slatore that play-offs in all sports except track be discontinued.

Amendment carried unanimously. Motion as amended carried 10 to 3.

When the meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M. it seemed to be the feeling of all those present that a workable and agreeable solution of the problems facing the conference had been attained.

FOOTBALL OFFICIAL RATING CARDS

We are enclosing with this Bulletin four Rating Cards for football Officials. There are two for Class A games, orange in color, and two for Class B games, white in color.

We urge every Principal to call in his football coaches and have these cards filled out in full. We wish to have a rating for every official who worked a game for a C. I. F., Southern Section school during the season just closed. We ask every Principal to cooperate.

To those schools for which the C. I. F. Office appointed officials the cards were sent out under separate cover with the names of the officials concerned typed upon the cards.

THE PROS AND CONS OF THE 39-INCH HURDLE

By JOHN GARTNER

Track Coach, Woodrow Wilson High School

The question of whether or not to reduce the height of the present high hurdle by three inches is to come before the next C. I. F. Council meeting. As most of you probably know the 39-inch hurdle will be used in the state meet this year. Opinion among Southern California track coaches seems to be divided on the point.

There are two principal arguments against the proposed change, to wit: 1—A "Glorified" sprinter can run the lower barriers in fast time where it takes a real hurdler to negotiate the 42-inch sticks. 2—It is a handicap in developing college hurdlers. In my opinion, however, both of these arguments can be broken down and outweighed by the advantages to be gained with the lower hurdle.

A list of the pro arguments might be as follows:

1—It is a national trend. According to my information the National H. S. Federation has adopted the 39-inch high hurdle, it has been used on a national scale for several years and been found satisfactory.

2—It will enable us to reach more boys in the event. The 42-inch hurdle is too high for the majority of high school boys. In many small schools there are no boys available who are able to run a satisfactory flight of high hurdles. The shorter hurdle would make the event more attractive and less dangerous to a greater number of boys.

3—It will not fail to develop good college hurdlers. Our line of reasoning all along has been to modify the events according to the capabilities of the boys. We use a 12-lb. shot in high school instead of the 16-lb. college missile. We cut down the events in Class B. It stands to reason that increased age and maturity of the college boy will compensate for the 3-inch raise in hurdle height. Besides only a small percentage of the high school hurdlers ever go to college.

4—The "Glorified" sprinter argument is not valid. Any fast boy who is loose-hipped and long legged will be able to run hurdles. The shorter hurdle will be simpler, of course, but it requires the same type of boy. The tight-muscled sprinter can not negotiate the 39-inch hurdle much better than the 42-inch one.

A compromise set-up might be used this year by including both a 39- and 42-inch hurdle race. However, this would be rather impractical because the present equipment in most schools would have to be altered. Manual training shops can in most cases do the work with little cost.

The National Federation also advocates a shorter low hurdle race, namely 200 yards with 18 yards between hurdles. They are now working on a lighter discus for high school use.

THE ANNUAL CROSSCOUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Annual Crosscountry Championship will be held at the U.C.L.A. course on Saturday, December 17 at 10:00 A. M. There will be races for three groups of schools. The three groups will be, schools of 1000 or less enrollment, schools of an enrollment of 1000 to 2000, and schools of an enrollment of over 2000.

An entry blank giving details regarding the event is enclosed with this Bulletin.

BAY LEAGUE CHEERING ETHICS

The yell leaders of competing schools should meet at the beginning of their game and agree upon plans for the contest.

The first cheer should be by the home yell leader for the visiting team after which the visiting cheer leader should return the courtesy.

To avoid confusion, competing schools should not give yells at the same time, especially at basketball games.

Any yells like "Give them the Ax" or "Foo on You" or any other yells which are inclined to irritate the opposition should not be used.

Yell leaders should make every effort to keep their followers under control. Enthusiasm should not develop into "rowdyism."

It is recommended that the home school provide entertainment between halves to keep the spectators interested.

Refreshments like apples, peanuts or any thing that can be thrown should not be sold at games.

ELIGIBILITY OF TRANSFERS

Three years ago the late Muir Tech High School had gotten to the Finals in Football Play-off only to discover they had been using an ineligible player all season on their first squad. The team was taken out of the Play-off and Monrovia High School, next in line, was substituted.

The ineligible boy knew the C. I. F. rules and deserved the most severe punishment that could be handed to him. The rest of the Muir Tech squad was entirely innocent, but they were given a mighty tough jolt.

Again this year the eligibility of a boy, a transfer on a League Champion team, was called in question after the arrangements for the major group play-off had been all set up. It seemed for a few hours that the team might be thrown out of the Play-off. Had this occurred the team, the whole school, and the community would have suffered a distinct humiliation.

We should amend our rules so as to prevent such an occurrence ever happening in the future.

Three years ago the C. I. F. Office proposed to the Council that we amend our rules directing each league to set up a Transfer Committee. The duty of this Committee should be to pass

on the eligibility of every Transfer, and no Transfer to be allowed to compete who had not been approved by the Committee. After the Committee approved a boy only the boy should be punished if it was found later that he was ineligible.

THE C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL FOR 1938-1939

The Council for this year is as follows:

Bay League—Lloyd Waller, Redondo
Citrus League—Ernest W. Fischer, Chaffey
Coast League—Edward C. Taylor, San Diego
Desert League—Vincent Claypool, Barstow
Foothill League—N. C. Hayhurst, Hoover (G)
Imperial League—J. W. Lawson, Calexico
Inyo League—Francis Flynn, Independence
Metropolitan League—M. W. Perry, Escondido
Orange League—John B. Crossley, Placentia
Pomona Valley League—Harry Brownson, Fremont Jr.

Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton, Harvard
Riverside League—O. P. Hornaday, Elsinore
(President)

San Gabriel League—B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte
Southern League—Arthur M. Main, San Dieguito
Sunset League—Rayph F. Burnight, Excelsior
San Luis Obispo—Roy Hull, Lompoc
Tri-County League—Earl Thompson, Claremont
Ventura Major League—H. A. Berlin, Oxnard
Ventura Minor League—Jack Polski, Ojai
State Representative—S. Chester McIntosh, Puente

State Representative—Harry J. Moore, Woodrow Wilson

Commissioner of Athletics—Seth F. Van Patten, C. I. F. Office.

Treasurer—John Alman, South Pasadena.

A COACH'S RESPONSIBILITY

Mr. Bill Sargent, football coach at Loyola High School paid the C. I. F. Office a visit recently. During the conversation Bill quoted the lines given below. They contain a thought worthy of every schoolman's attention.

I took a piece of plastic clay
And gently formed it day by day,
And at my fingers' skill it bent and
Yielded to my will.

I came again when days were past,
The bit of clay was hard at last,
My early impress still it bore
And I could change it never more.

You (coaches) took a piece of living clay
And gently formed it day by day
And with your patient art
Molded a boy's soft yielding heart.
You came again when days were gone,
It's now a man you looked upon.
Your early impress still he bore
And you can change him never more.