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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee held a special meeting Wednesday, October 6, at 4:30 P. M. at the Harvard School.

Present at the meeting were Committee members—

Mr. Fischer—Chairman,
Mr. Bergstrom,
Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Hayhurst,
Dr. Thompson,
Mr. Van Patten.

In addition there were present:

Mr. Perry—Escondido,
Mr. Quicksall—Grossmont,
Dr. Hale—Oceanside
Mr. Nelson—Oceanside

The meeting was called to consider the eligibility of two boys of the Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High School.

One boy, James Bender, had come to Oceanside from Nebraska, enrolling at Oceanside on October 9. The other boy, Wm. Brazell, had come to Oceanside from Texas and enrolled at the start of this semester.

In neither case had the parent or guardian of the boy changed residence.

Both boys had gone before the Superior Court of San Diego County and had a citizen of Oceanside appointed as legal guardian.

The Metropolitan League, of which the Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High School is a member, had petitioned the Executive Committee to pass on the eligibility of the two boys for competition under C.I.F., Southern Section, rules.

Our rule covering residence requirements is found on page 16 of our 1940 Rules. The second sentence of section (2) states—"He must bring evidence that he was compelled to transfer on account of a change of residence of his legal parent or guardian; otherwise he must have been in the new school ten weeks of the semester immediately preceding before he becomes eligible."

The rule makes no provision for waiving the above requirement if a legal guardian is appointed by the courts.

The two boys were therefore ruled ineligible for competition in Southern California high schools because they had changed schools without a change of residence of their parents.

The question of suspending the Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High School from the C. I. F., Southern Section, for having played ineligible boys was considered. The Executive Committee

in reviewing the case decided that the administrators at the Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High School had acted in good faith in playing the boys and the question of Suspension was waived.

November 20

The Executive Committee ruled that games postponed because of rain the week of October 25 may not be played after December 1. Rule (8), page (28), sets December 1 as the close of the football season except for schools still in the play-off..

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met in the C.I.F. Office Wednesday, November 27 at 5:00 P. M.

Members present were:

Mr. Fischer, Chairman,
Mr. Bergstrom,
Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Hayhurst,
Mr. Van Patten

(1) In our rules governing the crosscountry championship it provides for grouping of teams if the number of entries makes it seem wise or necessary. Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst, that groupings be made according to enrollment and if one or two year high schools enter teams that their enrollment be counted as one third above the actual number of pupils reported. Carried.

The justification of this ruling the Committee felt is the fact that Crosscountry running is a Class A sport and in all schools Class A pupils come very largely from the 11th and 12th grades.

(2) The Old Mission Parochial School of San Luis Obispo has asked to be admitted to the C.I.F., Southern Section, as a Free-Lance member. Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom, to refer the matter to Mr. Roy Hull, Principal at Lompoc High School, and President of the Council, for advice. Carried.

(3) Mr. Van Patten recommended that in the play-off in football in the Central Group that the league winners be matched, the San Gabriel League vs. the Tri-County League and the Orange League vs. the Sunset League. In the Western Group the recommendation was that it be left to a draw. Moved by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom, that the recommendations be approved. Carried.

The drawing for the Western Group paired Long Beach Poly and Whittier in one semi-final game and Pomona and the winner between Beverly Hills and Santa Barbara in the other semi-final game. Beverly Hills and Santa Barbara

**CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC
FEDERATION, SOUTHERN SECTION**

SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL
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Executive Committee

Ernest W. Fischer, Principal Chaffey High School
President.
B. L. Bergstrom, Principal El Monte High School
Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School
Normal C. Hayhurst, Principal Hervert Hoover
High School (Glendale)
Earl Thompson, Principal Claremont High School
W. Roy Hull, Principal Lompoc High School,
President of the Council
Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

had already been matched in a preliminary game.

In preparation for the semi-finals and final games in these play-off arrangements Mr. Van Patten recommended that he be authorized to call a luncheon meeting of the writers of the Los Angeles City papers who have handled high school football news. The purpose of such a meeting being to plan adequate and proper newspaper publicity for these games. Moved by Mr. Bergstrom, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst, that the recommendation be approved. Carried..

(4) Mr. Van Patten reported that a recent review of league football schedules indicated that the Imperial League had its final game scheduled for December 6. Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst, that the Commissioner of Athletics notify the Imperial League that games after December 1, except for teams in the play-off, are contrary to rule (8), page (28) of our 1940 Blue Book and also that the Executive Committee could not approve such an extension of the schedule. Carried.

The Executive Committee adjourned at 6:00 P. M. to meet with the Releaguings Committee.

RELEAGUING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Releaguings Committee elected by the Council at the annual meeting on May 18 has had four meetings this semester. They met first at the C.I.F. Office on October 5. The next meeting was held at the Harvard School on October 22. A third meeting was held at the Harvard School on November 6 and the fourth and last meeting was held at the South Pasadena High School on November 27.

The Committee is made up of:

Mr. Ralph Burnight—Excelsior, Chairman,
Mr. E. W. Fischer—Chaffey,
Mr. Kinter Hamilton—Harvard,
Mr. Normal Hayhurst—Herbert
Hoover (G),

Mr. E. C. Taylor—San Diego,
Mr. Seth F. Van Patten—C. I. F. Office, Ex
officio.

At the two October meetings only members of the Committee were in attendance. A study and analysis of the problems was undertaken. The Committee, after much discussion, concluded that if the set-up in football for the schools of the Coast League could be satisfactorily arranged many of the releaguings problems would be settled.

A study of the possibilities of a Major Conference in Class A football was next undertaken. It was decided to include in the Conference the Schools of the Bay, Coast, and Foothill Leagues as now constituted, plus El Monte and Santa Barbara high schools.

The plan called for a seven or an eight game Conference schedule in Class A football. The plan was to be inaugurated for a two year period and all games to be arranged on a home and home basis.

In all activities other than Class A football the Bay and the Foothill Leagues were to carry on as at present with El Monte added to the Foothill League as a regular member.

At the November 6 meeting the Committee invited in representatives from the schools of the Bay League. The plan was explained to the Bay League group, and a lengthy discussion was had covering all points in the plan. On Tuesday, October 12, the Bay League met at the Inglewood High School. Mr. Van Patten and Mr. Hamilton attended this meeting. The plan was considered in detail by the League.

A motion was passed by the Bay League approving the plan in principle, with the understanding that satisfactory conference rules would be adopted governing football activities.

On November 27, the Committee invited representatives of the Foothill League to the meeting as well as Mr. Bergstrom, Principal of the El Monte High School. The plan was presented by the Committee.

Mr. Bergstrom, speaking for the El Monte High School, expressed a willingness to be included in the set-up proposed.

The President of the Foothill League called a meeting of the League and approval of the plan was voted.

As a substitute for the present major group play-off in Class A football, the three leading teams of the Conference and the winner in the present Citrus Belt League will be matched in a play-off for the large school championship of Southern California.

The Releaguings Committee has yet to prepare the Conference football schedule for the next two years and work out a series of rules and regulations acceptable to all the seventeen schools for the control of the football activities.

This report will be presented to the Council for approval at its meeting in February.

The Committee is also taking up any other

problems of relegating among the other leagues. A questionnaire is being sent out asking for recommendations, requests, etc. A report on the findings resulting from the questionnaire will be presented to the Council at its first meeting.

FOOTBALL REPORT

At the October meeting of the Executive Committee it was voted to direct the Commissioner of Athletics to publish at the end of this school year an Annual Report of all of the C. I. F., Southern Section, activities.

With the above ruling of the Executive Committee in mind, we are enclosing a form for a football report from every school in the C.I.F., Southern Section.

If no football games were played, please so indicate on the blank and return it to the C.I.F. Office.

If six-man football games are played please indicate that plainly. We urge every school to send in this report immediately after December 1, the official closing date for our football season. Play-off games occurring after December 1 will be taken care of by the Commissioner of Athletics so far as reports are concerned.

These football reports from all our schools will be tabulated by leagues and the tabulation will be published in the Annual Report.

STARTING BLOCKS

The blue print (working drawing) of a starting block which is enclosed with this copy of the December Bulletin is the block that has been officially adopted by the C.I.F., Southern Section. This block will be supplied for use at the Divisional Meets and at the Southern California Meet next Spring. Boys will be required to use this block in the above meets if a block is desired. Contestants will not be allowed to dig holes in the track for starting purposes. It will be an advantage to boys to have a block of this type to use in practice.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL, RESPECTABLE? SURE

Let's Make Football Respectable is the title of an article in the December Reader's Digest by Ralph Cooper Hutchison, President of Washington and Jefferson College.

We quote a significant paragraph—"Football is here to stay, not because it serves mind, body, or the college treasury, but because it serves the emotions. Football is the flag which the college unfurls as the symbol of its loyalties. It integrates the campus emotionally. Around the team and the games are gathered all the enthusiasms and deeper loyalties of college life."

We believe the above statement applies quite

as well to high school football as it does to the college game.

High school coaches and administrators will find the entire article interesting and quite worth reading.

YOUR INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION

The C.I.F. is the agent of the high schools of the state. It is devoted to the interests of high school boys and girls and promotes these interests through providing the means for united effort by the men and women who administer the athletic activity of the school—principals, athletic directors, coaches, contest managers and the men and women who officiate games.

Recent developments in National and World affairs have driven home the fact that united group action is essential in any field of endeavor. To the well organized, go the awards and rewards. Isolation and individual independence are out of style. A thousand inventions and movements have made inter-dependence a part of our social structure. By nature and training, school men are conservative and individualistic. They will not be herded or stampeded and that is to their credit. This desirable characteristic becomes a fault when carried to the extreme. In practice, the individual executive or single school is as helpless as a refugee in a blitzkrieg. Group action is a prerequisite to effectiveness and this is possible only when there is a degree of group consciousness and recognition of the value of organization.

The C. I. F. is a sports direction agency, primarily concerned with proper controls and strict regulation of athletic activities. Because of this, it is sometimes necessary to advocate limits which are not always popular with the press or with that portion of the public which does not always understand underlying principles and which centers its attention on the exceptional performer and on exhibitionism rather than on the more prosaic welfare of the many.

There is a difference between sports promotion and sports direction. Promotion is based primarily on returns to the promoter. Direction is concerned primarily with benefits to all the participants and to spreading these benefits to constantly increasing numbers. This difference is not universally understood by patrons of the school and therein lies one of the responsibilities of each school executive. It is his business to dispel some of the confused thinking that results when his representatives, the state executive officer or board of control, is machine-gunned with verbal barrage by local commentators. No school is a disinterested party when this occurs. An army whose soldiers stick their heads in the sand when their officers or their strongholds are attacked is no army. Courage implies willingness to take a stand. Teamwork implies willingness to follow as well as to lead.

The welfare of the schools demands a united

front in sports direction and the C.I.F. provides opportunity for this unity. It, and the National Federation, of which it is a part, must be kept strong. This strength lies in the confidence and cooperative efforts of the individual school executive and his athletic staff.

—National Federation Press Service.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS APPROVED

Class A at Bishop High School—December 20.
Class A at Chino High School—January 2, 3, and 4.

Class A at Santa Paula High School—January 2, 3, and 4.

Class A at Barstow High School—January 10 and 11.

YUMA HIGH SCHOOL APPLIES TO JOIN THE C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION

The Yuma High School is applying for associate membership in the C.I.F., Southern Section. The request will be presented to the State Council at its meeting in Oakland on December 14. Yuma's application is being recommended by the Imperial League. If Yuma is admitted to the C.I.F. the Imperial League will consider making Yuma an associate member.

WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

The Fullerton High School will conduct its annual water polo tournament on January 23, 24, and 25.

Entry blanks will be sent out by Jimmy Smith of Fullerton High School in the near future..

CROSSCOUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Crosscountry Championship is to be run at Recreation Park in Long Beach on Saturday, December 14, at 10:30 A. M. An entry blank is enclosed with this Bulletin.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL WINNERS FOR 1940

Bay League—Beverly Hills
Citrus Belt League—Pomona
Coast League—Long Beach
Desert League—Barstow
East Riverside League—Beaumont and Coachella—Tie
Foothill League—Whittier
Imperial League—Calexico
Inyo League—Lone Pine
Metropolitan League—Coronado
Orange League—Tustin
Pomona Valley League—Webb
Preparatory League—Harvard
Riverside League—Hemet
San Gabriel Valley League—Covina
San Luis Obispo League—San Luis Obispo
Southern League—San Dieguito

Sunset League—Anaheim
Tri-County League—Citrus
Ventura Major League—Ventura Sr.
Ventura Minor League—Carpinteria

The Santa Barbara High School won five of its six games approved by the Executive Committee and thereby won the right to enter the Western Group play-off.

C. I. F. COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 1940-41

Bay League—F. M. Gerhart—Inglewood
Desert League—M. J. Harkness—Victorville
Citrus League—E. W. Fischer—Chaffey
Coast League—Lee Slatore—Hoover (SD)
East Riverside League—Earle Powell—Banning
Foothill League—Normal Hayhurst—Hoover (G)
Imperial League—Guy A. Weakley—El Centro
Inyo League—Herbert D. Gwinn—Big Pine
Metropolitan League—M. W. Perry—Escondido
Pomona Valley League—C. F. Cutler—Fremont Jr. High

Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton—Harvard
Orange League—J. B. Crossley—Valencia
Riverside League—O. P. Hornaday—Elsinore
San Gabriel League—B. L. Bergstrom—El Monte
San Luis Obispo League—W. R. Hull—Lompoc
Southern League—LeRoy Allison—Vista
Sunset League—Ralph Burnight—Excelsior
Tri-County League—Earl Thompson—Claremont
Ventura Major League—H. A. Berlin—Oxnard
Ventura Minor League—Jack Polski—Nordhoff

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA — CLASS A

1916—San Diego
1917—Manual Arts
1918—Fullerton
1919—Long Beach
1920—Santa Monica
1921—Santa Ana
1922—San Diego
1923—Long Beach
1924—Glendale
1925—Covina
1926—Covina
1927—Fullerton
1928—No Champonship
1929—Long Beach
1930—Long Beach
1931—Santa Ana
1932—Inglewood
1933—Inglewood
1934—Long Beach
1935—Santa Barbara
1936—Long Beach
1937—Glendale
1938—Santa Barbara
1939—Alhambra—Western Group
1939—Covina—Central Group
1939—Hemet—Eastern Group

1940 Champions will be determined by the games played the week of December 14, 1940.