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RULE MODIFICATION REQUESTED

In the October Bulletin we published a request made by the Long Beach City School system for a change in the eligibility which would make it possible for a boy who had changed schools without his parents having changed residence to compete if both Principals approved the change of schools and agreed that the boy was not changing for athletic reasons.

The following letter from the Assistant Principal of Beverly Hills presents the same proposition.

These requests will be presented to the Council at the February 2, 1946, meeting.

November 12, 1945

We have a problem in our district that has arisen regarding the definition of ‘Residence’. As you know, we have a number of students in Beverly Hills High School who live outside the district. As we are a city surrounded by Los Angeles, and the Beverly Hills High School campus is located on the edge of the Beverly Hills Unified School District, a great many students live within a few miles of Beverly Hills High School but are in the Los Angeles district. By special arrangement with Los Angeles these students are allowed to attend Beverly by a permit.

Just recently we have received a communication from a neighboring Non-Bay League School giving us a list of 17 of our boys and stating that they are not eligible under C.I.F. regulations. As near as I can tell, the point in question seems to be the definition of the term ‘Residence’.

I would like to suggest a definition of ‘residence’ to include students who are in attendance at a school where they are not allowed to attend a school by a permit out of his residential district unless agreed by both districts concerned. This suggestion could easily be covered by adding a paragraph 5 to article 8 of the C.I.F. by-laws as follows:

In the above case where the word ‘residence’ is used, it is understood to include students who are attending a school out of their residential district by permit.

Observation and experimentation along these lines may permit decided improvements in the game and in the code of rules.

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Japanese Boys Create Problem

Mr. Seth Van Patten
C.I.F. Commissioner
1935 Freeman
Pasadena, California

Dear Van:

With the return of a considerable number of Japanese boys to Southern California, it will be necessary for the future to take some decision regarding the eligibility of these boys for next season.

In checking with these boys, I find that the federal government closed down the government schools attended by Japanese in June of this year and that these schools were not re-opened this fall and the Japanese children have missed one-half of the first semester’s work. Before entering school again, the Japanese boys have established a policy of not allowing these pupils to take any academic subjects because it would be impossible for them to make up the nine weeks’ work that they have missed. To make it possible for these students to make some credit this semester, they are being placed in two hours of non-academic subjects; i.e., a boy will be placed in two hours of Machine shop for the remainder of this semester.

Providing he does satisfactory work, he will
CROSSCOUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP
The C.I.F., Southern Section, Crosscountry Championship race is scheduled for Saturday, December 8, at 10:30 A.M., around the Recreational Park golf grounds at Long Beach. Interest seems strong in this event this year and the race will probably have to be run in three sections.

BASKETBALL TURNAMENTS
Coppslaw College, Lower Division, and the Huntington Beach High School are each staging an invitational Class A Basketball tournament the week before Christmas. This will be the Eighteenth Annual Tournament for Huntington Beach. Ohio is reviving their tournament which was discontinued during the War. This will be the first tournament staged by Comp. We know those tournaments will all be well handled if the players do their part the events will be a marked success.

FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF GAMES
In the major league play-off series the first round, the following teams are to meet:
Alhambra vs Inglewood (Gilmore Stadium)
Loyola vs Glendale (Rose Bowl)
Pomona vs Santa Ana (Santa Ana Bowl)
W. Wilson vs San Diego (Balboa Stadium)

In addition to the major league series, Downey and Garden Grove will meet in the Santa Ana Bowl and Bonita will journey to El Centro for a match. The winner of the above major league matches will be rated by the panel of the C.I.F., Southern Section Champions for 1945. The winners of the above matches from the minor league schools will also be rated. The Southern Section plaque, the engraving on the plaque will be decided upon by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

SEASON'S CALIBER OF FOOTBALL
The Commissioner of Athletics has seen a large number of our football games this season. He has been one of our referees each week. It is his considered judgement that the caliber of the average player this season is as good as any year since he has been here in C.I.F. Office. The teams have been unusually well coached, and all in all, it has been a fine season.

STATE COUNCIL MEETING
The State Council meets at Salinas on Saturday, December 1. The Commissioner of Athletics for the C.I.F., Southern Section will attend this meeting and report on a study of the relations of professional baseball to the high school game; working agreements between the professionals and the high schools that will protect our boys from the temptation to leave school before graduation and go into professional baseball in prospect.

BASKETBALL GAMES WANTED
Las Vegas, Nevada, High School, an associate member of the C.I.F., Southern Section, wants to arrange several basketball games with California high schools during the Christmas holidays. Any high school interested in a match with Las Vegas should contact Mr. O. D. Keller, coach.

Santa Barbara High School would like to schedule some basketball games with the schools in the Los Angeles vicinity during the basketball season. If any school is interested, communicate with Mr. Charles Dieker, Santa Barbara High School Coach.

BASEBALL RECOMMENDATIONS
On Tuesday, November 27, 1945, a committee of the C.I.F. met with a committee from the Pacific Coast Professional Baseball League to discuss baseball problems. Those present were Clarence Rowland, President of the Pacific Coast League; Oscar Reichow, of the Hollywood Stars; Don Stewart, of the Angels; Russell Johnson, of the C.I.F., Los Angeles; and Kister Hamilton and Seth F. Vann, of the C.I.F., Southern Section.

The proposed agreement between professional baseball and the high schools of the nation given below was discussed at length.

The C.I.F. committee agreed to recommend strongly to the State Council that a recommendation be made on December 1, at Salinas, the adoption of the agreement. The Pacific Coast League has in part agreed to recommend the approval of the agreement by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues at a meeting which occurs at Columbus, Ohio, starting Monday, December 3.

PROPOSED AGREEMENT BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL AND THE HIGH SCHOOLS
The Joint Baseballic committee made up of representatives of the Major and Minor Leagues and of the National High School Federation recommends: That Professional Baseball and the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations enter into an agreement to protect the eligibility of a boy who will occur in high school and for a boy who has been eligible in high school and who will continue to be so eli.
THE C.I.F. ATHLETIC PROTECTION FUND

The C.I.F. Athletic Protection Fund and the C.I.F. Accident Protection Fund have both experienced a steady but rapid growth. The two funds had a balance of $56,145.92 on the school year 1944-1945.

Between September 1 and December 1, 1945, $101,609.27 was collected making a total of $157,775.19. During the three months period from September 1 to December 1, 1945, 813.299.55 was paid out leaving a balance on band of $140,745.64 as of December 1, 1945.

Nearly all the receipts for the school year 1945-1946 are collected and a large percentage of the expenses are yet to be paid.

When the books of the two corporations are balanced on September 1, 1946, a goodly percentage of the $140,764.64 will be on hand to the credit of the organization.

The C.I.F. Athletic Protection Fund has given splendid service since its organization in 1939. Financial aid was started from scratch in 1939. The service it has given together with its financial growth speaks volumes for its good management.

COUNCIL MEET SET FOR FEBRUARY 2, 1946

The first Council meeting of the school year 1945-1946 is set for Saturday, February 2, 9:30 A.M., at Los Gatos College. The agenda for the meeting will be long. One of the chief items will be the question of reclassifying. 83 of the questionnaires on the subject of reclassifying have been returned to the C.I.F. Office.

Outside of the three leagues, the Footboll, the Long Jump, and the San Gabriel Valley, few changes are suggested. These three leagues plus Downey, a first class track, will make three leagues of six schools each providing someone can think of three combinations that will be acceptable to the schools concerned.

FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF GAMES

The play-off in football among the winners of the eight large leagues was accomplished with sunshine and dispatch. The weather man did his part by furnishing sunshine for afternoon games and lightning for evening games. The crowds of spectators were large and the financial returns the best ever. A complete statement of the money raised will be given to the Council at its February meeting.

The following are the play-off scores:

Glendale
Glendale 6
First downs Glendale 9-8
Alhambra 7
First downs Alhambra 9-7
Pomona 2
Santa Ana 19
San Diego 14
Wilson 27
Glendale 6
Semi Finals
Alhambra 7
Santa Ana 14
Wilson 12
Alhambra 21
Santa Ana 33
Santa Ana showed unexpected scoring ability in its games with Wilson and Alhambra. Its team was in fine shape for the semi-final and final games. It was able to score touch downs when the going was toughest which is the mark of a championship team.

The C.I.F. extends its congratulations.

Two minor league play-off games in football were authorized by the Executive Committee.

Downey, a free lunch school and Garden Grove, champion of the Orange County League, met in one play-off game. Downey won 19 to 6. Downey, as a free lunch school, had won eight straight games to qualify for the play-off.

Bonita, champion of the Tri-County League and Central Union, co-champion with Brawley and Calexico of the Imperial League, met in a play-off game which was won by Bonita.

Both of these play-off games were well played. They both helped in establishing good fellowship among the schools of the C.I.F. Southern Section.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

By winning the first Compton annual basketball tournament, Montebello showed fine early season form. When the San Gabriel Valley swings into action in January, every team will be set for Montebello. A champion always has a rough row to familiarize itself with the league.}

South Pasadena won the Chino Invitation Basketball Tournament, beating San Bernardino