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The Executive Committee held a meeting in the C.I.F. Office on Wednesday, November 13. Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Mr. Ernest W. Fischer, Mr. Normal C. Hayhurst, Mr. A. E. Konold, and Mr. Seth F. Van Patten were present. Brother Edwin, Vice-president of the Council, sat in on the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P. M. by Mr. Hamilton, the President.

## MAJOR FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF

The football play-off was the first item on the agenda. The schedule for the play-off was arranged at the June 18, 1946 meeting. The eighth place in the bracket was set for Santa Barbara if they qualified, or any minor league winner approved by the Executive Committee.

Santa Barbara failed to qualify. Mr. Bergstrom made a motion that Santa Paula, the winner of the Veturna League, be placed in the schedule to meet the winner of the Foothill League. Mr. Hayhurst seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken. Mr. Bergstrom voted yes; Mr. Konold, no; Mr. Fischer declined to vote; Mr. Hayhurst, yes; Mr. Hamilton, yes. The motion being carried, Santa Paula will meet the Foothill League champion in the first play-off game.

## MINOR FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF

Several minor league champions want a minor league play-off. Mr. Konold moved that Mr. Van Patten and Mr. Hayhurst be a committee to set up the play-off. Mr. Bergstrom seconded the motion and it was carried. The probable entries will be: El Centro of the Imperial Valley League; Point Loma of the Metropolitan League; Bonita or Corona of the Tri-County League; Laguna Beach of the Orange League; Harvard of the Prep League; and Barstow of the Desert-Inyo League.

## ALL STAR GAME

Mr. Francis Daugherty and Mr. William G. Lopez of the Los Angeles City Schools System arrived at this time and presented to the Committee a plan for 36 C.I.F., Southern Section boys to play a game of football with 36 Los Angeles City boys. The game is to be put on by the Shrine. The Executive Committee declined to make any comment on the proposition. The Committee will discuss the subject with Mr. Kersey and the Los Angeles City representatives at Roosevelt High School in Los Angeles at 12:00 o'clock on Wednesday, November 20.

## SWIMMING, TENNIS, WRESTLING

The swimming, tennis, and wrestling coaches recommendations printed in the November, 1946 Bulletin were approved by the Executive Committee.

## BREITBARD ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

The Breitbard Athletic Foundation has been established in San Diego. It is an amateur sports institution similar to the Helms Athletic Foundation in Los Angeles. It serves the San Diego city and county schools.

Mr. Robert Breitbard of the Foundation and Mr. Frank Chase, Principal of Sweetwater School, flew up from San Diego to attend the Executive Committee meeting.

The requested permission to hold an All-Star Football Game (City versus County) in San Diego. The purpose of the game was to raise funds to help carry on the work of the Foundation. As the game could not be arranged until December 1, the Executive Committee suggested that for this year a Basketball Tournament be scheduled.

## PREVIOUS SEMESTER RULE

Rule (e), page 14 of the 1945 Blue Book reads that in order to compete in interscholastic athletics a pupil must have: "Passed in four subjects the previous semester, one of which may be physical education."

It was brought to the attention of the Committee that there have been cases where a boy was not enrolled in school the previous semester for various justifiable reasons. Therefore, Mr. Konold was instructed to write a modification to rule (e), page 14 and submit it to the Council at the December 14th meeting.

## AVALON HIGH SCHOOL

The Avalon High School, located on Catalina Island, has been re-admitted into the C.I.F., Southern Section. They will be a member of the Preparatory League.

## MISSION HIGH SCHOOL

Mission High School, 682 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, requested that it be re-admitted as a member in good standing in the C.I.F.S.S. The request was granted and the school will be a free lance member.

## SAN LUIS OBISPO JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Konold made a motion that San Luis Obispo Junior High School be granted admittance into the C.I.F.S.S. if such an application



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be made. Mr. Bergstrom seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried. It is probable that they will free lance and play B or C teams from the neighboring C.I.F. schools.

### LIFE-TIME COURTESY

Mr. Paul H. Helms, of the Helms Athletic Foundation, was recently presented with a lifetime gold pass to numerous sports events by various Southern California organizations. Mr. Bergstrom moved that permission be given to have the name of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section engraved upon Mr. Helms' lifetime gold pass. Mr. Konold seconded the motion and it was carried.

### SPEEDBALL

Barstow High School requested that a ruling be made by the Executive Committee to provide a speedball season in the Inyo-Desert League to coincide with the basketball season in other leagues.

The Executive Committee ruled that it was a problem of insurance coverage and therefore should be placed before the Board of Directors of the C.I.F. Athletic Protection Fund on December 7.

### FOOTBALL AND TRACK PICTURES

Mr. Fischer moved that a reasonable amount of money be set aside to have some motion pictures made of the finals of the football play-off and some still and moving pictures made of the final track meet. These pictures will be kept in the C.I.F. Office and will be available for use to member schools. Mr. Bergstrom seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### NEWS RELEASE

Mr. Van Patten was authorized to continue the sending of the News Release to the Southern California Newspapers for the basketball and track seasons.

### OFFICIALS

Mr. Konold moved that the following policy be adopted in appointing officials for athletic contests:

- Coaches are to be given a chance to indicate preferred officials.
- When preferred officials are available they are to be assigned.
- Other things being equal school men are to be assigned when they are available.

Mr. Fischer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### OFFICIALS PAY

The problem of officials fees has been brought up again. During the football season each league agreed what fee their schools should pay. It is the opinion of the Executive Committee that a uniform fee should be paid by all C.I.F. member schools.

Mr. Fischer moved that Mr. Konold, Mr. Bergstrom, and Mr. Van Patten form a committee to make recommendations for officials pay. Mr. Hamilton seconded the motion and it was carried. These recommendations will be presented to the Council at the next meeting for action.

### BASKETBALL TIMING

Several changes have been made in the basketball rules for the coming season. Some of these changes will make the timing somewhat complicated. It was recommended that a faculty representative (other than the coach) should go with the visiting team and be in charge of the timing. The home team is still responsible for the conduct of the stands. Mr. Merrill Green was requested to write an article for the December Bulletin concerning the timing at basketball games.

### DIVISIONAL TRACK MEETS

The Executive Committee ruled that all divisional track meets must continue to be run on the same general plan. Mr. Van Patten was instructed to make a trip to San Diego and consult with the coaches down there regarding their divisional meet. Any improvements which can be incorporated in all divisional meets will be considered.

### ATHLETIC AWARDS

Last year the Council adopted in principle, the report on Letters and other Athletic Awards prepared by Mr. Bergstrom and his committee, and recommended that the leagues accept it. Several requests have been received by the Commissioner of Athletics for information regarding awards. The Executive Committee instructed the Commissioner to get a new supply of the report on letters and other athletic awards and send them to each school upon request. The schools are urged to consider and adopt these recommendations made by Mr. Bergstrom and his committee.

### BASEBALL BENCH

The Executive Committee requested Mr. Ed J. Laurenson to prepare recommendations as to the location of the players bench in baseball. These recommendations will be presented to the Council on December 14.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The Commissioner of Athletics was instructed to procure a room at U.S.C. in which to hold the Council Meeting on December 14, 1946.

The Executive Committee adjourned at 5:45 P. M.

### PROPOSED FOOTBALL GAME

In the minutes of our Executive Committee meeting for November 13, 1946, mention was made of the request of the Los Angeles City High Schools for an all-star football game on December 21 in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

On Wednesday, November 20, a meeting of representatives of the Los Angeles City High Schools and the C.I.F., Southern Section was held at the Roosevelt High School in Los Angeles at 12:00 noon.

Those present from the Los Angeles City Schools were: Mr. Vierling Kersey, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. G. Millage Montgomery, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Claude Reeves, Principal of Los Angeles High School; Mr. Homer Watson, Principal of the Venice High School; Mr. Lloyd Hahn, Principal of Manual Arts High School; Mr. George Dircks, Vice-Principal of Roosevelt High School; and Mr. William G. Lopez, Supervisor of Athletics, Los Angeles City Schools.

Those present from the C.I.F., Southern Section were: Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Principal of Harvard School; Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Principal of El Monte High School; Mr. E. W. Fischer, Principal of Chaffey High School; Mr. Normal C. Hayhurst, Assistant Superintendent of Glendale Schools; Mr. A. Ewing Konold, Principal of Santa Monica High School; Mr. S. Chester McIntosh, Principal of Puente High School; Mr. Arthur H. Badenoch, President of Council; and Mr. Seth Van Patten of the C.I.F. Office.

The meeting was preceded by a steak dinner prepared by Mr. Francis Daugherty. The election on November 5 may have had something to do with the size and quality of the steaks. Anyhow, they were as near perfection as possible.

Mr. Kersey opened the discussion with a plea for an all-star game. He urged that all net proceeds be used for charity and suggested the Shrine hospital fund as a worthy organization to use the money realized. He proposed that only boys who had no further eligibility for high school athletics be used.

In support of his proposal he urged that such recognition of senior boys who are star football players is overdue in Southern California. He also pointed out that high school football is

now bringing in lucrative returns and that many organizations are trying to arrange for an opportunity to exploit it.

Mr. Hamilton and others from the C.I.F., Southern Section, pointed out that we have no boys who finish their eligibility with the end of this football season, and therefore the all-star setup could not be carried out.

Mr. Konold recommended to Mr. Hamilton, Chairman of our Executive Committee, that we first determine if the C.I.F., Southern Section was willing to sponsor any sort of a football game, and if so, what sort of a game.

Mr. Hamilton polled the Executive Committee and the President of the Council, Mr. Badenoch. On the question of sponsoring any sort of a football game the vote was five to one in favor of a game. Mr. Fischer voted in the negative.

Mr. Hamilton then polled the Committee on the question of having our major league winner meet a Los Angeles City team. The vote was again five to one, with Mr. Fischer voting negatively. Mr. Fischer justified his negative votes by his sincere belief that the football season is already too long.

The question was then put to the Los Angeles City representatives whether they were willing to send a team against the C.I.F. winner. They asked for time to canvass the Los Angeles City Principals.

As a game between the Los Angeles City Section of the C.I.F. and the Southern Section of the C.I.F. can be played only with the approval of the State Council of the C.I.F., it was agreed to ask Mr. McIntosh to poll the State Council if the City Principals agreed to the championship game.

It was agreed if a championship game is played on December 21, that all details of the game be handled by Mr. Lopez and Mr. Van Patten.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the C.I.F., Southern Section will hold its first meeting of this school year on Saturday, December 14, 1946, in Room 418, Students Union Building, in the University of Southern California at 9:30 A. M.

The agenda for the meeting will be sent to each member of the Council about one week prior to the meeting date.

A luncheon will be served to members of the Council in the cafeteria at the Town and Gown, U.S.C.

### CROSSCOUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry blanks for the Crosscountry Championship were mailed to tracks coaches of all schools on November 25. These blanks must be returned to the C.I.F. Office by December 3, the deadline for ordering medals. We must know by that date how many sets of medals will be required.



## WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

During the present football season a news release was sent out from this office each week to 150 newspapers of Southern California. The news release was distributed for us by the California Newspaper Publishers Association. This news release is to be continued to the newspapers and in addition two copies will be sent to each of our 150 members schools.

The copies being sent to our member schools will be addressed to the Director of Physical Education. We suggest that these two copies be placed on bulletin boards of the school, one in the boys' gymnasium and one on the general bulletin board of the school.

The C.I.F., Southern Section office is assuming the responsibility of distributing these news letters.

If any school wishes these news letters sent to some particular person, it will be done on request.

## CLASS A LOW HURDLE RACE

The Council at its May meeting decided to shorten the low hurdle race to 200 yards, but did not decide whether there should be nine or ten hurdles used. This question will be decided at the Council meeting on December 14. Council members should discuss this question with the track coaches in their leagues before December 14.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

We want for our files a copy of the basketball schedule of all schools of the C.I.F., Southern Section. We will use these schedules in preparing our weekly news release. The schedule should contain both practice games and league games. The correct date and the hour are of paramount importance. We urge that the forms accompanying the December Bulletin be filled out and returned to the C.I.F. Office at once.

## TIMING BASKETBALL GAMES

By C. Merrill Green  
South Pasadena High School

With the coming of the changes in the high school basketball rules this season we are seeing the need of a faculty representative on the timing clock. Time is to be taken out each time the ball is dead during the last four minutes of the high school games.

It is reasonable to expect that faculty representative will be more responsible than a student in handling this important assignment. Many schools have provided some member of their faculty in addition to the coach to be in attendance at all athletic contests and this added duty should place no hardship on him. This is not a uniform requirement in all leagues but it seems that most coaches would welcome this additional supervision.

Since the war period is over many of the men of our high school faculties have returned to their posts and this should permit administrators to assign capable representatives to handle this timing job.

This inference is not made to point out any lack of proper handling of games in the past but it is felt that any regulation that will aid in the promotion of good relationships between schools and keeping our athletic contests under the supervision and control of our school men is a step in the right direction.

Not only is the timing during the last four minutes of a high school basketball game an important responsibility but there are many other instances during the progress of this game that require trained timers. Checking the time in and out, officials time out, substitutions and proper attention to scoring are some of the other duties that require efficiency in this work.

## C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

1916—San Diego  
1917—Manual Arts  
1918—Fullerton  
1919—Long Beach  
1920—Santa Monica  
1921—Santa Ana  
1922—San Diego  
1923—Long Beach  
1925—Covina  
1926—Covina  
1927—Fullerton  
1928—No Championship  
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  
1939-1944—Group  
Champions  
1945—Santa Ana  
1946—?

## DOUBLE TROUBLE

The Commissioner of Athletics of the C.I.F., Southern Section, has always been a consistent supporter of all western teams in the Rose Bowl games since they were started in 1902. This year with U. C. L. A. with its C.I.F. trained boys and his Alma Mater (Illinois, 1900) furnishing the thrills, he will have to cheer for both sides. He hopes his blood pressure doesn't go up too much!