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COUNCIL MEETING

The C. I. F., Southern Section Council will hold its first meeting of this school year on Saturday, December 11, 1948, at 9:30 A. M. The place of the meeting will be Room 418 in the Students Union Building at the University of Southern California.

The most important piece of business to come before the Council will be consideration of the report of our Executive Committee on the league set-up for the year 1949-1950.

The meeting is an open session, Principals, Directors of Athletics and Coaches are welcome and may take part in the discussions. Only Council members are privileged to vote.

There are eleven men on the Council for this year who have not served before. We should get some new ideas for the C. I. F., S. S.

Council Members' transportation expense and cost of lunch will be paid by the C. I. F., Southern Section.

The final game for the championship of the Major Group football will be played in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on December 11. Tickets to this final game will be supplied to Council members.

The C. I. F., Southern Section Council meetings offer an important chance for the members to serve the 170 schools of the Southern Section. **WE URGE EVERY MEMBER TO BE PRESENT.**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the C. I. F., Southern Section met in the C. I. F. Office at 2:30 on Friday, November 12, 1948. Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Mr. Harvey J. Holt, Mr. Floyd A. Johnson and Mr. Van Patten were present.

NEW MEMBERS

Applications for membership in the C. I. F., Southern Section were received from Cantwell High School and the high school division of Los Angeles Pacific College.

Mr. Holt moved that Cantwell High School be admitted to the C. I. F., Southern Section as of September 1949 and placed in the Catholic League. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. Bergstrom moved that the high school division of the Los Angeles Pacific College be admitted to the C. I. F., Southern Section and assigned to the Preparatory League. Mr. Holt seconded the motion and it carried.

ELIGIBILITY CASES

Anaheim Boy: The first case of eligibility was that of a returned veteran from Anaheim High School. After considerable discussion, the Executive Committee ruled that it had no authority to review cases of returned veterans because the Council was the Body which made the ruling. Mr. Holt moved that the Executive Committee recommend that the Council reconsider the question of the previous semester's credit in the cases of returned veterans. Mr. Bergstrom seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Glendale Boy: The next case was that of a Glendale boy. Mr. Johnson moved that because the changes of residence were due to administrative actions the boy should be declared eligible now. Mr. Holt seconded the motion and it carried.

Monrovia Boy: In the case of the Monrovia boy, since his legal residence could not be definitely established, but as he is not a letterman, he would be eligible in February as far as the residence requirement is concerned.

Garden Grove Boy: The Executive Committee ruled that this was another case of a returned veteran and because the rule was voted by the Council, the Committee is bound by it.

L. B. Poly Boy: The Executive Committee ruled that there is no definition in the Constitution and Blue Book concerning Junior Varsity classification. The Commissioner of Athletics was instructed to get a workable definition of Junior Varsity from Mr. Harry Moore, the President of the State Council, so that rulings covering this subject may be made.

Vista Boy: The Executive Committee ruled that until the high school gets a verification of the age the boy gave when he first entered school, his age must be recognized as that which is on the high school records.

La Jolla Boy: The Executive Committee ruled that the La Jolla boy, though having no parent or guardian to act for him, has established his residence and is eligible to compete in athletics under C. I. F. Southern Section rules.

BASEBALL PLAY-OFFS

Mr. Holt moved that the following plan be followed in setting up a baseball play-off for the 1949 season. Mr. Bergstrom seconded the motion and it carried.

1. ALL TEAMS ENTERING THE PLAY-OFF MUST BE READY BY THE 2ND SATURDAY IN MAY — NO EXCEPTIONS.

2. The play-off games will be doubled up the first

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Harvey J. Holt, Principal, Santa Barbara
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School

Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

and/or second weeks. (Tuesday and Saturday)
if the number of schools makes it necessary.

3. The first two rounds will be set up on a geo-
graphical basis.

4. The baseball play-off schedule is to be set up
in advance and published so that each league
will know the complete schedule.

5. The play-off is to finish the first week-end in
June.

CROSSCOUNTRY RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Bergstrom moved that the recommenda-
tions made by the Crosscountry Coaches and
printed in the November Bulletin be accepted.
Mr. Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

WRESTLING RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Johnson moved that the recommendations
made by the Wrestling Coaches and printed in
the November Bulletin be accepted. Mr. Berg-
strom seconded the motion and it carried.

COACHES SHOULD ATTEND OFFICIALS' MEETINGS

It is the belief of the Board of Directors of
the Southern California Football Officials Asso-
ciation that many of the problems which occur
in officiating could be avoided if all men coach-
ing high school sports availed themselves of the
services, training, instruction, and rule interpre-
tations which are presented at the Officials Asso-
ciation Meetings.

The Board of Directors of the SCFOA re-
solved that all men connected with high school
sports in Southern California be urged to attend
Association meetings.

After the presentation of the above resolution
from the SCFOA, Mr. Bergstrom moved that
the Commissioner urge all Leagues to adopt the
policy suggested and urge all coaches to attend
the instructional and educational Officials' Meet-
ings. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion and it
carried unanimously.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICIALS

The Executive Committee ruled that when a
school had grievances against football officials
there were two recourses left open for the school:
(1) Cross the officials under discussion off of
the school's preferred list, and (2) Present a
protest to their League. If a formal protest is
received from the League, the Executive Com-
mittee will then consider it.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

The Certificate of Appreciation was put on the
agenda for the next meeting.

CALIFORNIA JUNIOR REPUBLIC

Mr. Nicholas Griffin, Chairman of the Trustees
of the California Junior Republic and Mr. Larry
Sullivan, Publicity Director of the Republic, pre-
sented a brief history of the Junior Republic. It
is a non-sectarian school located at Chino. It
has been in existence for over 40 years. It is the
oldest boys' government project in the United
States. Boys' Town in Nebraska is patterned
after our Junior Republic.

It is hoped that some plan can be made by
which money enough can be raised to build an
adequate gym for this worthy project.

RELEAGUING FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1949-1950

The Executive Committee spent a long period
of time discussing the subject of the league set-
up for the school year 1949-1950.

The League List as published on page four
of this Bulletin was unanimously agreed upon
by our Executive Committee as recommendation
to our Council on December 11.

The Executive Committee Meeting adjourned
at 6:45 P. M.

SANCTIONED EVENTS

If meets or tournaments other than the ones
listed below are being planned, they should be
cleared through the C. I. F., Southern Section
Office so that confusion may not develop.

TENNIS

1. Dudley Cup Tournament (Santa Monica)—
April 13-16.
2. Ojai Tournament—April 28-30.

TRACK

1. Brea-Olinda Relays—March 4.
2. Huntington Beach Meet—March 18.
3. El Monte Relays—April 1, 1949.
4. Inglewood Relays—April 8.
5. Chaffey Meet—April 23.
6. Compton Meet—April 23.
7. Santa Barbara Relays—April 23.

BASKETBALL

1. Prep League @ Black-Foxe—December 4.
2. Anaheim "BEE"—December 7, 8, 9, 10.
3. Huntington Beach—December 14-18.
4. Pasadena Tournament—December 9-11.
5. San Diego—December 16-18.
6. Chino—December 28-30.
7. Compton—January 6-8.

8. Fallbrook "C"—January 29.
9. Beverly Hills—February 25-26.
10. Lone Pine—March 4-5.

CROSSCOUNTRY

1. Compton—December 17.

WATER POLO

A six team league in water polo will finish a
double round schedule of games by Thursday,
December 9. The six teams are: Downey, El
Segundo, Fullerton, Inglewood, Leuzinger and
Whittier.

Water polo is a bodily contact sport. It is
a rugged game. It deserves more support than
has been accorded it by the C. I. F., Southern
Section Schools.

HOBBS' SHOES FILLED

George Hobbs left a football coaching berth
at Alhambra High School for a spot at the
Chaffey Junior College. The press reports that
George's team has had a good season at Chaffey.

Ed Sowers was left the job of filling George's
shoes at Alhambra. Ed's team at Alhambra has
come up with the championship of the Pacific
League.

They will long remember George Hobbs at
Alhambra, but they are not doing much pining
over football affairs these days.

PROPER DRESS

We attended a high school football game re-
cently where there were well over twelve thousand
spectators. The four officials were dressed in
the conventional garb of a football official. Their
white knickers and striped shirts were freshly
laundered. They looked neat and were a proper
part of a fine show.

The young man who handled the box and one
of the two on the chain, were dressed in levis
and nondescript shirts. Their attire would have
been quite fitting for a ditch digger but in our
opinion it was not in good taste at a big show
that was being attended by thousands of spec-
tators all in holiday attire.

If we insist (and we do) that the four officials
wear uniforms that single them out from the
rest of the crowd, why should we not do the
same with the fellows who handle the box and
the chain?

It is often very difficult for the spectators,
who have paid good money to see the show, to
spot the men on the box and the chain. Why
not give them a break.

We suggest that the men on the chain and on
the box be required to wear a shirt of bright,
conspicuous color (say bright red) so they may
be spotted at once by a patron of the game.

As the men on the chain and on the box are
unpaid officials they should not be expected to
buy red shirts. Each school might buy five or
six red shirts of different sizes and furnish them
to the fellows who do this important work.

It is worth thinking about, anyway.

"ADAPTING THE SPORTS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

The best interests of the high school athletic
department demand that attention be given to
the adapting of the various sports to the needs
of the high school boy. This has been done
through a scientific study of the relationship of
these sports to the high school program, and the
setting up of machinery, whereby the nature of
the games is influenced by the men in direct charge
of high school athletics and by a nation-wide
system of experimentation and observation.

To be specific, the sizes of the football and
basketball were found to be unsuited to the
hands and muscular powers of the high school
boy; some of the apparatus used in track work
was found to be unsuited to the stage of develop-
ment of the high school athlete. Some of the
apparatus which is necessary in certain of the
games was prohibitive in cost as far as high school
athletic departments were concerned. After thor-
ough study, action was taken in the drawing up
of proper rules which took these matters into
consideration. Space does not permit the list-
ing of all the things that have been accomplished
as the results of these rules-writing activities.
Among them are: a reduction in the size of the
football and basketball; the revolutionary devel-
opment of a better way to manufacture basket-
balls, such as the molded type balls; the 39-inch
high hurdle; the high school discus; the shorter
low-hurdle race; a more satisfactory and less ex-
pensive type of basketball backboard; a safer
and more attractive football game; and the de-
velopment of a comprehensive program in each
of the states, whereby definite training is given
in game administration. This latter program
has resulted in uniform methods of game ad-
ministration by athletic officials, contest man-
agers and coaches. Uniform interpretations have
eliminated many difficulties which once were com-
mon. Coaching and playing ethics have been
placed on a higher plane because of the state-
wide and nation-wide campaigns for uniformity
and good sportsmanship.

FUNDAMENTALS

The activities of the National Federation are
based on the belief that strong state and national
high school athletic organizations are necessary
to protect the athletic interests of the high schools,
to promote an ever increasing growth of a type
of interscholastic athletics which is educational
in both objective and method and which can be
justified as an integral part of the high school
curriculum, and to protect high school boys from
exploitation for purposes having no educational
implications. To accomplish these things, it is
necessary for high school men to exercise team-
work in the numerous activities which the leaders
in the state high school associations have, through
their National Federation, inaugurated and sup-
ported."

From the National Federation Bulletin

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION LEAGUES FOR 1949-1950

AS RECOMMENDED BY OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bay League
Beverly Hills
El Segundo
Inglewood
Leuzinger, Lawndale
Redondo
Santa Monica
Torrance

Catholic League
Cantwell, Montebello
Cathedral, Los Angeles
Loyola, Los Angeles
Mount Carmel, Los Angeles
St. Anthony's, Long Beach
Saint Augustine, San Diego
Saint Monica, Santa Monica

Citrus Belt League
Chaffey, Ontario
Colton
Pomona
Redlands
Riverside
San Bernardino

Coast League
Compton College
Grossmont
Hoover (S.D.)
Muir College, Pasadena
Pasadena City College
San Diego

Desert-Inyo League
Barstow
Big Bear, Big Bear Lake
Big Pine
Bishop
Burroughs, Inyo-Kern
Lone Pine
Needles
Owens Valley, Independence
Randsburg
Trona
Victor Valley, Victorville

Foothill League
Burbank
Burroughs, Burbank
Glendale
Hoover (G.)
Monrovia
Montebello
South Pasadena

Imperial Valley League
Brawley
Calxico
Calipatria
Central Union, El Centro
Holtville
Imperial

Metropolitan League
Chula Vista
Coronado
Escondido
Kearney, San Diego
La Jolla
Oceanside
Point Loma, San Diego
Sweetwater, National City

Mount Baldy League
Calif. Jr. Republic, Chino
Emerson Jr., Pomona
Fremont Jr., Pomona
Newman, Fontana
Upland Branch, Upland
Webb, Claremont

Orange League
Brea-Olinda, Brea
Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano
Garden Grove
Laguna Beach
Tustin
Valencia, Placentia

Pacific League
Alhambra
El Monte
Jordan, Long Beach
Keppel, Alhambra
Long Beach Poly
Whittier
W. Wilson, Long Beach

Pasadena Jr. High League
Eliot, Altadena
Marshall, Pasadena
McKinley, Pasadena
Washington, Pasadena
Wilson, Pasadena

Preparatory League
Avalon
Bellflower Christian
Black-Foxe, Los Angeles
Chadwick, Rolling Hills

Culter, Los Angeles
Flintridge, Pasadena
Harvard, North Hollywood
L. A. Pacific College
Spanish American, Gardena

Riverside League
Banning
Beaumont
Coachella
Elsinore
Hemet
Palm Springs
Perris
San Jacinto

San Luis Obispo League
Arroyo Grande
Atascadero
Coast Union, Cambria
Lompoc
Mission, San Luis Obispo
Paso Robles
San Luis Obispo Jr.
San Luis Obispo, Sr.
Santa Maria
Santa Ynez
Shandon
Templeton

Southern League
A & N Academy, Carlsbad
Brown Military, San Diego
Fallbrook
Julian
Ramona
San Dieguito, Encinitas
Vista

Sunset League
Anaheim
Fullerton
Huntington Beach
Newport Harbor
Orange
Santa Ana

New League
Bell Gardens
Covina
Downey
Excelsior, Norwalk
Montebello

Tri-County League
Bonita, La Verne
Chino
Citrus, Azusa
Claremont
Corona
Puente

Tri-State League
Boulder City, Nevada
Henderson, Nevada
Kingman, Arizona
Needles, California
Palo Verde, Blythe, Calif
Parker, Arizona

Tri-Valley League
Carpinteria
California Prep., Ojai
Moorpark
Nordhoff, Ojai
Santa Barbara Catholic
Santa Clara, Catholic, Oxnard
Simi
Thacher, Ojai
Villanova, Ojai

Ventura League
Antelope Valley, Lancaster
Fillmore
Hart, Newhall
Oxnard
Santa Paula
Ventura Sr.

Free Lance
Elsinore N & M
Las Vegas, Nev.
Midland School, Los Olivos
Mountain Empire
Pine Valley
Phoenix, Arizona
Saint Bernardine's, San Bernardino
San Diego Vocational
Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara Boys, Carpinteria
Douglas, Eel Centro
Tucson, Ariz.
Twentynine Palms
University School, Pasadena
Urban Military, L.A.
Ventura Jr.
Yuma, Ariz.