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MEETING OF THE C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
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## MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, at 2:00 P.M.

Members present: B. L. Bergstrom, Harvey J. Holt, Floyd A. Johnson, Bruce Lawson, Oliver Corbin, Winston Nelson, and Wm. Russell. Absent: Joseph Rindone, Jr.

1. Mr. Don Handy, Vice-President of the Southern California Football Officials Association, and Mr. Edward Wagner, Instruction Committee Chairman, of the Officials Association appeared before the Executive Committee to present the problem of the use of "one football rule book". The discussion of this subject lasted for better than one hour. At the conclusion of the discussion Mr. Bergstrom invited Mr. Handy and Mr. Wagner to appear before the Council at its next meeting, for further discussion, if they desired.

2. Applications for membership in the C.I.F., Southern Section were presented from the following schools: Mission Bay High School of San Diego, Chaminade High School (Parochial) of Los Angeles, Pius X High School of Hollywood, and Los Prietos High School near Santa Ynez. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council that they accept the applications for membership from Mission Bay High School, Chaminade High School, and Pius X High School.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the application from Los Prietos High School not be accepted since the boys at Los Prietos High School are placed there for corrective purposes and cannot meet eligibility standards as set by the C.I.F. It was recommended that the Commissioner approve and supervise competition between Los Prietos High School and members of the C.I.F., Southern Section so long as all boys representing Los Prietos High School be passing in the current semester's work. This procedure will merely give Los Prietos High School the opportunity to compete with C.I.F., Southern Section schools if member schools desire, or request, this competition.

3. The Executive Committee discussed the place of the large 14-year-old boy in our interscholastic football program. An interpretation of the State C.I.F. rule which reads "a boy shall not be allowed to play on the Varsity football team until he has reached his 15th birthday" was

requested from Mr. A. B. Ingham, Executive Secretary of the California State C.I.F. Mr. Ingham's reply states "those boys who are under 15 years of age may play on any high school football team except the first team, the Varsity team, and have coverage for injuries under the C.I.F. Protection Fund. This means that they may play on the junior varsity team or any other team except the heavy-weight team, unlimited team, commonly known as the Varsity."

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the C.I.F., Southern Section interpretation of the above rule which is printed in Paragraph 11, page 45, of the C.I.F., Southern Section Blue Book, be as stated by Mr. Ingham in his letter of October 28, 1953.

4. Glendale High School has requested a clarification of the rule in Paragraph 13, page 27, of the C.I.F., Southern Section Blue Book, in reference to payment of football coaches for services during the pre-school authorized practice. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the interpretation of the intent and meaning of the words "school funds", includes student body funds.

5. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the policies and regulations governing the financial aspects of the C.I.F. football playoffs for 1953 be continued the same as in the last two years. The Commissioner will forward this information to all schools involved in the football playoffs.

6. Violations of C.I.F. eligibility rules were reported to the Commissioner's Office by four high schools which had discovered their own error, corrected the mistake, and reported same voluntarily to the C.I.F. The Executive Committee authorized the Commissioner to write each of the following four schools in reference to infraction of the rules: Barstow Union High School, Pomona Catholic High School, Boulder City High School, and El Monte High School.

7. Question had been raised about the eligibility of a boy who as a 7th and 8th grade student had participated as a member of an athletic team of a junior high school which was a member of the C.I.F., Southern Section several years ago. QUESTION: Should the boy be charged with semesters of competition while he was a 7th and 8th grade student since he participated in C.I.F. competition? RULING: The boy was an ineligible player when he competed as a 7th and 8th grade student, on the interscholastic team of the junior high school member of the C.I.F. Only 9th grade boys of the junior high school may participate in C.I.F. competition. The ad-

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ministration of the junior high school violated C.I.F. rules in permitting an ineligible player to represent their school. This school is not now a member of the C.I.F., Southern Section, hence no punitive action by the C.I.F. is possible.

The boy who participated as an ineligible player while a 7th and 8th grade student shall not be charged with semesters of competition during those two years since the violation of the C.I.F. rules was primarily by the administration of the school. Further C.I.F. rules provide that each boy who graduates from the 8th grade of a grammar school is entitled to 8 semesters of athletic eligibility, and each boy who graduates from the 9th grade of a junior high school is entitled to six semesters of athletic eligibility.

8. An interpretation of the C.I.F., Southern Section rule, Paragraph 10, page 30, of the Blue Book, was requested. The rule reads "no interschool scrimmage shall be engaged in by any school before the third week of the football season for that particular school." Clarification was asked in reference to the meaning of the "3rd week." The C.I.F., Southern Section interpretation is that this phrase means "in the 3rd calendar week with a minimum of ten days of team practice."

9. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the C.I.F., Southern Section make application for membership in the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Membership in this organization would assist member schools of the C.I.F., Southern Section in coordinating their tennis tournaments with both the C.I.F. and the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM W. RUSSELL

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
MEETING—DECEMBER 5, 1953**

League Representatives present:

Wm. Smith, Brother Augustin, G. Garn Haycock, Richard Cline, Keith Gunn, Art North, H. S. Packwood, Joseph Rindone, Jr., Joe Bonnet, Donald Jordan, George Burnett, Ernest Jensen, Pat Dowd, D. G. Brumwell, Marvin Clark, Ted Gorrell, George Flamson, Ray Redding, Paul Demaree, Nelson Price, Alfred Snyder, John Taylor, George Harris.

Following leagues had no representative present: Arrowhead, Parochial, Pasadena Jr. H. S.

The meeting of the Executive Council was called to order by Mr. Joseph Rindone, Jr., President, at Helms Hall, December 5, 1953, at 9:30 A.M. The following items were discussed and acted upon:

1. It was moved by Mr. Packwood, seconded by Mr. Burnett, and carried that the Council approve the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of June 22, 1953, as published in the September, 1953, Monthly Bulletin.

2. Mr. Arthur North, Foothill League representative, presented the following Resolution, at the request of his league: "Boys under 15 years of age shall not play football in any class." It was moved by Mr. North that the C.I.F., Southern Section adopt this Resolution. The motion died for lack of a second to motion.

3. It was moved by Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Snyder, and unanimously carried that the C.I.F., Southern Section by-laws, as printed in the Blue Book, page 30, Section X, be amended by deleting the words "the work-out ends by 5:00 P.M." This deletion applies to the definition of a scrimmage as stated in the third paragraph of Section X.

4. It was moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Gunn, and carried that the Council approve the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of November 6, 1953. (Minutes of this meeting are published elsewhere in the December Monthly Bulletin.)

5. Mr. Russell presented to the Council, the proposal to change the definition of "a season of a sport". The Council had considered this matter at its May, 1953 Meeting, but tabled the proposed amendment to be brought up at December, 1953 Meeting. It was moved by Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Packwood to adopt the proposed amendment, as of February 1, 1954, of the Blue Book, Section IX, "Season of Sport", page 18, by deleting paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, and inserting in place thereof, "the season of any sport is defined as that period which starts with the first contest of a school (practice, league, or tournament), and ends with the last contest (practice, league, tournament, or C. I. F.

playoffs)." It was moved, seconded and lost on a roll call vote to table the proposal until the February, 1954 Council meeting. After discussion the proposed amendment to the Blue Book was adopted.

The "Season of a Sport" rule pertains to the time during which a boy may play on any team other than his high school team. Refer to page 44 of the Blue Book, paragraphs 6 and 7.

As stated in the motion, this change becomes effective February 1, 1954.

6. The Metropolitan League requested the Council to consider the possibility of increasing the maximum fee for officials from \$12 to \$15, and leave the decision to each league to establish their fee within the permitted maximum. The Council took no action on the request.

7. It was moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Snyder, and carried to approve the Minutes of the Wrestling Coaches Meeting of November 7, 1953. (Minutes of the Wrestling Coaches Meeting are published elsewhere in this Bulletin.)

8. It was moved by Mr. Dowd, seconded by Mr. Smith, and carried to amend By-laws, Section XXII, "Swimming Regulations", by adding a Class B 75 yd. Individual Medley event as Event 19, preceding Class A Individual Medley; and further to change the order of events for diving so that Class B Diving will become Event 17 and Class A Diving event will become Event 18.

9. Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, of the Council Releaguings Committee presented a comprehensive report on the problem of placing schools in leagues. After summarizing the situation in various areas of the C.I.F., Southern Section, Mr. Bergstrom led a discussion by the various league representatives so that some recommendation might be reached by the Council. Each of the recommendations were acted upon by the Council as follows:

a. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Santa Ynez High School be removed from the San Luis Obispo League and placed in the Tri-Valley League, effective December 5, 1953.

b. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Barstow High School may withdraw from the Desert-Inyo League and be placed in the Tri-County League, as of September, 1954, if agreeable to the Tri-County League.

c. It was moved, seconded, and carried that So. Pasadena High School withdraw from the Foothill League and be placed in the Tri-County League as of September 1, 1954.

d. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the new San Gabriel High School of Alhambra be placed in the Pacific League, as of February 1, 1955.

e. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Santa Monica High School and Beverly Hills High School withdraw from the Bay League, and that Centennial H.S. and Paramount H.S. be placed in the Bay League, as of September 1, 1954.

f. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Beverly Hills High School be placed in the Pioneer League, as of September 1, 1954, and that Bellflower H.S. withdraw from the Pioneer League, as of September 1, 1954.

g. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Bellflower H.S. and Covina H.S. be placed in the San Gabriel Valley League as of September 1, 1954. Covina High School will accordingly withdraw from the Foothill League, as of September 1, 1954.

h. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the new La Habra High School of the Fullerton district be placed in free lance status unless they are invited by the Orange League to become a member of that league.

i. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Pacific H.S. of San Bernardino, and Fontana High School, now of free lance standing, be placed in the Citrus Belt League, as of September 1, 1954.

j. It was moved, seconded, and carried to adopt the following placement of schools in leagues within the San Diego area:

Metropolitan League: Chula Vista, El Cajon, Grossmont, Helix, Mar Vista, Sweetwater.

Avocado League: Escondido, Oceanside, Coronado, San Dieguito, Vista, Vallecitos, Fallbrook.

San Diego City League: Hoover, Kearny, La Jolla, Lincoln, Mission Bay, Point Loma, San Diego.

Southern League: Army & Navy Academy, Brown Military Academy, Julian, Mountain Empire, Ramona.

k. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Releaguings Committee be authorized to work out a place in a league for Santa Monica High School.

10. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Council accept the application for membership in the C.I.F., Southern Section, Mojave H. S. from Mojave and that Mojave H. S. be placed in the Desert-Inyo League, as of September 1, 1954.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM W. RUSSELL

**COMPETITION BETWEEN LOS ANGELES  
CITY AND SOUTHERN SECTION  
SCHOOLS**

In order to assist in stimulating good relationships between schools of the Los Angeles City and schools of the C.I.F., Southern Section, a policy has been agreed upon by Mr. Wm. Lopez,

Supervisor of Athletics for Los Angeles City Schools, and Mr. Wm. Russell, Commissioner of Athletics for the C.I.F., Southern Section, in reference to the appointment of officials for such games. It was mutually agreed that officials for all contests between schools of these two sections must be appointed by Mr. Lopez if the game is to be played at a Los Angeles City school. If the game is to be played at a C.I.F., Southern Section school the officials must be appointed by Mr. Russell.

### ● APOLOGY TO REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

In the September, 1953 Monthly Bulletin an article was published listing the results of the 1953 C.I.F., Southern Section Championship Track and Field Meet. In the paragraph preceding the results of each event, we incorrectly stated that Glendale High School had retained the Class B Championship. Redlands High School, and not Glendale High School was the Class B track champion.

We had no intention of slighting Redlands High School or the boys on their track team when we listed Glendale High School in error.

### ● MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION WRESTLING COACHES

November 7, 1953 at Whittier High School

Roll call: Ivan O. Olsen, S. D. Vocational  
Frank Crosby, S. D. High School  
Norman Taylor, Rancho del Campo  
Howard Tillotson, Rancho del Campo  
Bob Chambers, Redlands H.S.  
Joe Incorvaia, Whittier  
John Georges, Escondido  
Otto Plum, Antelope Valley  
Mike Burley, Redondo H.S.  
Jim Regenfus, Leuzinger  
Dave Hengstler, Morningside  
Don Nelson, Inglewood  
Orville Orr, McKinley Jr. H., Pas.

1. The various sections in the C.I.F. Blue Book governing wrestling were read for the information of members attending the meeting. It was recommended that the C.I.F., Southern Section Council amend the following items in the Blue Book:

a. Amend Section 25, Paragraph 2, to increase the entry fee from 50 cents per boy to \$1.00 per boy.

b. Amend Section 25, Paragraph 4, by adding "three points" will be awarded for a near fall. No points will be awarded for time advantage."

c. Amend Section 24, to provide for wrestling in a 95 pound class, a 185 pound class, and 186-215 pound class. This will delete the unlimited class and the 175 pound class. Both the 185

pound class and 215 pound class will remain static and not be permitted the additional two pound weight January 1 and one additional pound weight on February 1, as in the other classes.

d. That the Blue Book provide that established weight classes be mandatory in Southern Section competition in all cases except where leagues may wish to modify for league competition only.

2. The members present recommended that all coaches should conduct rules clinics for the instruction of officials, coaches and contestants.

3. They recommended that all athletes be required to have athletic injury protection.

4. The following recommendations were made in connection with the C.I.F. Southern Section in connection with the C.I.F. Wrestling Championships for 1954:

a. That all schools accept Redondo High School's invitation for teams to eat in the Redondo High School Cafeteria where a minimum charge will be made.

b. Ivan Olsen will serve as Tournament bracket manager for the Finals.

c. That the 1954 Fall planning meeting of wrestling coaches be held at Whittier High School Library, Saturday, November 6, 1954.

d. That contestants qualify for the Finals in the same manner as in 1953, with two division—(1) South (San Diego and Imperial Counties) and (2) North (balance of the Southern Section area).

e. Preliminaries for the 1954 Wrestling Championships will be held at Whittier High School and in San Diego County on or before February 26, 1954. Each qualifying tournament will qualify four boys. The qualifiers will be paired in the Finals as follows:

- 1 North vs 3 South
- 4 North vs 2 South
- 2 North vs 4 South
- 3 North vs 1 South

f. C.I.F. Wrestling Finals will be held at Redondo High School, March 2, 1954, with a weigh-in from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.; first wrestling session will start at 2 P.M.; the final session will start at 7:30 P.M., provided that a minimum of one and one half hours elapses between the two sessions.

g. Both the North and South section are to supply a list of four officials in order of preference to Wm. W. Russell, Commissioner of Athletics, who will appoint the necessary officials to conduct the Meet. Officials for the Finals should report at 11:00 A.M. to weigh contestants and review rules.

Respectfully submitted,

IVAN O. OLSEN, Acting Secretary