IN INVOLVING ANY TYPE OF SCHOOL TEAM.

The part of this rule that is to be changed appears in CAPS. We will note that instead of the term "letterman" which is a difficult thing to define for schools, it is the intent to have any boy who participates against another school come under what was formerly known as the "letterman" transfer rule. The above paragraph also eliminates specific mention of letterman who are moving from one varsity to another, within the same school.

The new wording would make the rule apply not only to letterman moving within the school, but to athletes who come from other sections, other states, and other countries. The above wording is subject to revision after discussion at the Executive Council meeting.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the sending of a member of the Council to the National Federation Convention in June, be referred to the Council for action, at their meeting in December.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the matter of televising high school football games be referred to the Council for a thorough study so that a policy can be established for future years.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Floyd Johnson, and Hoover HS of San Diego be appointed to the Planning of the Executive Committee. Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
KEN FAGANS
Commissioner of Athletics

ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS

The Commissioner of Athletics Office performs a great many services for the member schools throughout the year. One of the many services which requires many hours of preparation is that of assigning officials for our inter-scholastic athletic program. Due to the tremendous amount of officials needed to work these games, the task is one which requires the full-time attention of one person with administrative clerical assistance from time to time.

In an effort to give our schools a more complete picture concerning the assignment of officials and the problems involved, we have compiled a number of statistics showing the increase in assignments over the past years, as follows:

- Football: Basketball
  1931 1570 976 589 3,133
  1932 1611 1076 608 3,213
  1933 1734 1352 670 3,756
  1934 2090 1727 797 4,422
  1935 2181

- *Baseball is spring sport, therefore football and basketball statistics will not be compiled until Fall 1935, but estimated total is 5,000.

The above statistics do not indicate the number of officials actually needed to secure the necessary number and notate the game. Approximaty 30% of all the assignments made are turned down by officials due to previous commitments. As an example, last year in football it was necessary to contact approximately 2800 officials to secure the 2098 to work the games. This again does not indicate any assignments that are made by the schools, which is necessary when officials are still needed within three or four days of the game.

The detailed work which accompanies the assignment of officials is very time consuming. First of all, the schedules must be secured from the schools, and if the other schools have not yet been notified after receipt of the schedule, these must be posted in our master assignment book. Then the coaches they prefer to be assigned, and the data are recorded on personal cards for each of the 450 football, 374 basketball, and 189 baseball officials that we use in making assignments. As the assignments are made, based on the coaches' preferences lists, written invitations are mailed to each official, and he returns one copy indicating whether he is accepted or rejects the invitation. This data is recorded on the master assignment sheet for each game.

Care must be taken in the selection of officials so that enough working crew of men is assured. Some officials are qualified to officiate in football at any of the four positions; some are qualified at only one or two of the four positions; therefore we must secure men who are qualified to officiate at the position to which they are appointed.

After the crew is secured, notices and rating cards must be mailed to the schools so that checks may be prepared for the officials, and so the coaches may rate the officials on their work performance, giving constructive criticism which will aid in improving the educational program undertaken by the officials association. In an effort to assure schools of better officiating the Commissioner's Office has devised a new rating card for the coming year which will allow the official to rate the remarks made by the coaches regarding their officiating. The card will be so constructed that the coach will state the number of the school and the coach signing the card can be removed and the remainder of the card, indicating the constructive remarks, will be returned to the official. The Commissioner's Office will cut the cards and separate them into one card for each official before mailing them to the secretary of the Officials Association for distribution to the officials.

The CIF Office works on the assignments in advance of the game date, so that the invitations may be handled economically by postcard, rather than by the use of telephone calls.

The service performed for these schools is a most valuable one, for it assures each school that the appointments are made by a person highly interested in the athletic program, by an office which represents both schools, and by an agency which has an opportunity to assist in the educational and training program for the officials. The next time you attend a Southern Section football game, take an opportunity to talk to the officials, do their job efficiently and quietly, give a thought to the tremendous amount of planning and detail that preceded their appearance on the field.

CHANGES IN SWIM RULES FOR 1936

At the C.I.F. meeting held at Helens Hall on June 6, 1935, the following changes were voted upon to take effect with the 1936 season.

1. The hand touch in all freestyle events and in the freestyle relay is no longer required. The CIF rule shall in essence read, "Any part of the body may be allowed to touch the end of the pool on a free style turn." This means that a swimmer must still touch the end of the pool but it is no longer necessary that it be his hand. However, a new additional records will be accepted unless there is verification that the hand touch was made since it is still in the national rules.

2. The medley relay is now a 200 yard, four-man event with the scoring being identical with the 4-man freestyle relay. The order of swimmers will be: 50 yards backstroke, 50 yards butterfly (Dolphin kick allowed), and 50 yards of any stroke other than the first (freestyle).

3. The 100 yards breaststroke event will be unchanged from this past year. A true breaststroke kick is required. The dolphiin is not allowed.

4. The individual medley event has been modified to allow the Dolphin kick in the breaststroke leg of the event.

5. In the CIF Relays in February, any of the three breaststroke kicks may be used.

6. Changes 2, 3, and 4 above are National Rule changes and will appear in the new Swimming Guide.

We are indebted to Walt Anderson, swim coach at Redlands HS, for this fine summary of the rule changes.

S.A.N.D.I.G. HS NEEDS FOOTBALL GAME

Because of a reorganization in the league set-up in the San Diego area, San Diego HS is in dire need of opponents for the 1936 football season on the following dates—Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Nov. 2 and Nov. 9. Any of our Southern Section schools who are looking for football games on the above dates are urged to contact Mr. Duenas, coach at San Diego HS at the earliest possible date.
A BIT OF SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY WE MIGHT EMULATE

"Little things make a great difference." is the refrain of a popular Broadway ballad. These words might be adopted as the slogan of the coaches and principals of our Southern Section high schools.

Little things mean a lot to the Officials who work our games. What a difference it makes to an official when he reports for the game if he is greeted by a pleasant student host who has assigned this duty by the coach or principal of the home school. And what a difference if the first meat entrée that comes to him is a clean dressing room that contains a chair or bench to sit on and a hook on which he can hang his clothing.

What a lift the official gets when he is assisted by his student host that cold drink will be brought to him. Whether at half time or when the night is a hot one, or if it is cold that a pot of hot coffee will be ready for the officials during their rest period.

There is something in all of us that responds to gracious and hospitable treatment. If our hosts think we are worth seeing, we desire to be worthy of such consideration. Man is at his best in a host-guest situation—and what an opportunity our schools have been missing in not realizing this fact in connection with our athletic contests.

The best official is the man who feels a keen pride in the work he is doing, who gets a great joy out of his association with the boys who play the game, and who feels that the school men who are doing the sports program are fine fellows and that it is a privilege to count them as friends. If an official is treated like a hired hand, he tends to become conscious of the financial compensation he receives. If he is treated like an honored guest—one who is helping our schools "to make men out of boys"—he thinks less about the fee he receives and more about what he derives from having a part in such work.

We say "Students learn by doing." Is there any better way for a boy to learn the importance of being a good host—one of the most important lessons in life—than to give him an opportunity to practice and be eligible to host to look after your game officials at all contests.

—Mississippi Secondary School Athletic Association News

CORRECTION IN CIF DIRECTORY—

Since the CIF Directory was printed Long Beach HS has added two new members, therefore the following are the current directory listings:

L.B. Jordan—Garfield 13471
L.B. Poly—Hemlock 96321
St. Anthony HS—Hemlock 79425
L.B. Wilson—Hemlock 30481
Muir HS (Pasadena)—5Ycamote 8-7881

Due to an error in printing the address of Torrance HS is shown incorrectly, and should be 2200 Carson Street, Torrance, Calif.

COMMITTEE HAS DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENT

Previous to last year, the Central Group football playoffs included only league champions. This made for an interesting first two rounds of competition which proved most unsatisfactory because certain teams did not desire a Bye date while other teams in the competition felt that when they had to play one or more games than their opponents they were placed at a distinct disadvantage. To alleviate this situation the Southern Section Council amended the regulations permitting the entrance of enough 2nd place teams on the basis of a 15 point differential, to fill out a complete bracket of 16 entries.

To select the strongest second place teams for the playoffs, a committee is appointed each year by the President of the Council. This year the committee was composed of Ernest Payne, Principal of Chaffey HS; Mr. Robert Sleeman, Principal of Montebello HS; Mr. Lawrence Carr, Jr., Principal of San Diego HS; Father Shepherd, Director of Athletics, Loyola HS; Vern Wynn, Principal of Burroughs HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

The task this year was a most difficult one because with the addition of Pioneer and Metropolitan leagues to the Central Group of leagues playoffs the total league champions eligible to enter was raised to 12, which permitted only 4 second place, or free lances, to be selected. When the committee started its deliberations there were 14 schools entered for the 4 vacancies. Many of these teams were exceptionally strong teams, and the job of comparing these teams in order to decide the 4 best was almost an impossible situation. Believe that each school that you consider has been there, that boys who disagree with the committee's decision have reason for it. It is the belief of this office however, that the committee's judgment and work, is for the betterment of the Southern Section, and we would like to extend our thanks to them for the time and effort spent in this thankless assignment.

RELEASING COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

On Monday, October 24, at El Monte High School the releasing committee met in joint session with the Executive Committee, their first meeting of the 1957-58 school year. Under the chairmanship of Mr. B. B. Berge, president of El Monte HS, the following members were in attendance: Mr. Glenn Lewis, Fullerton HS; Mr. Robert Ashorn, Exeter HS; Mr. Robert Wise, San Gabriel HS; Mr. Everett Braun, Ontario HS; Mr. Floyd Johnson, Bishop O'Dowd HS; Mr. Kenneth Peters, Beverly Hills HS, and members of the Executive Committee.

Each member of the committee gave a detailed report concerning football in his area and we are happy to report that the over-all picture for the coming year looks good. The addition of many new schools in the SS however, makes for problems in certain areas, and these specific situations will have to be studied further. The committee meeting together for the first time this year was an excellent meeting, conditions in other areas and they are now being kept on our back and are the back the problems that still remain.

The report received by Mr. Ashorn, it appears that a general reorganization of leagues in the Central area might be necessary. To assist in formulating plans that would satisfy all schools that might be affected in the process, the committee appointed the following sub-committee to work with Mr. Ashorn: Mr. Gil Steinhauer, Principal, Alhambra HS; Mr. Frank Porter, Principal, Monrovia HS; Mr. B. F. Jamison, Principal, Centennial HS; Mr. Ernest Payne, Principal, Chaffey HS; Mr. Roger Eichler, Principal, El Rancho HS; and Mr. Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

Chairman Bergstrom is hopeful that a definite plan for releasing in 1957 will be formed and ready for presentation to the Council for action at their December meeting.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SPECTATOR MANAGEMENT

CROWD MANAGEMENT is a part of the administrator's job. High schools should be kept in proper proportion. The conduct of crowds, especially during basketball and baseball games, is often taken as an indication of school efficiency in school administration. Keeping on a high educational level involves constant alertness and a continuing program of public behavior. Details and responsibilities will be delegated to those boys who are especially trained and employed for the given field, but final responsibility still rests with the administrator. If the program is successful it may be expected that any program is effective, it is deprecative part of the blame and usually gets most of it.

—Secretary R. M. Walseth (South Dakota)
MINUTES—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING—OCTOBER 24, 1955

The meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman B. L. Bergstrom of El Monte High School, Monday, October 24, at 9:00 A.M. Those present were Oliver Corbin, Corinna HS; Frank O. Hopkins, Brea-Olinda HS; B. F. Janison, Centennial HS; Floyd Johnson, San Diego Hoover HS; Winston Nelson, Pomona HS; Doug White, Santa Barbara HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the September meeting of the Executive Committee be approved as published in the Bulletin on October 19, 1955.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the CIF Council that the California School for the Deaf of Riverside, and Pacific HS of Los Angeles be accepted as regular members of the CIF, SS.

3. Football practice starting dates for 1956 were discussed. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the starting date for the practice of football in the SS be established September 1, 1956, as the authorized date for the starting date for football practice in the SS.

4. Discussion was held concerning the matter of transportation for our SS track meet to be held on November 1, which is to be held in Chico, California on June 2, 1956. Although this is a matter for the individual schools to arrange by their own transportation of their boys north, it was felt that because of the great distance involved, the possibility of all schools joining together in securing air transportation would be feasible. Mr. Fagans was directed to call a meeting of representatives of all schools to discuss the problem of air transportation and come up with some recommendations to be presented at the December meeting of the Executive Committee.

5. A request was received from the Las Vegas Stake for permission to use Southern California football officials for an All-Star football game to be played in Nevada in the summer. It is true that Nevada high school boys who had graduated the previous June. As the CIF, SS has no jurisdiction over the Southern California Football Officials Association it was felt that the SS should not rule on this matter. Mr. Fagans was directed to send a letter to the manager of the proposed Shrine contest to inform him that as no high school boys were being used we would have no official connection whatsoever with this game.

6. For many years the Blue Book of the SS has been revised and published biennially. With the tremendous growth in the number of schools in our section, and because of the many changes that occur in our regulations over a two-year period the need was expressed for the revising and printing of a new Blue Book each year. After some discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried that beginning with September, 1956, the Blue Book of the SS of the CIF should be brought up to date and printed annually. Four copies of the Blue Book of the SS should be mailed to each school so that they will reach the schools before the opening day of classes.

7. Because of the increase in the number of schools the present format of the SS Directory is not practical. The Directory committee was instructed to confer with the printer on the possibilities of changing the format so that the Directory might be put into booklet form.

8. California HS asked for an interpretation on an eligibility case involving a boy who had attended Cantwell HS for 3 years and then dropped out in June 1955. In an effort to get his eligibility back, he came to California HS in September of 1955. It was moved, seconded, and carried that this boy be immediately eligible for varsity basketball. It was pointed out that because of the CIF rule which is found on page 51 of the Blue Book under "Eligibility on return from military service" the member of this part of the rule that applies to this case is found in paragraph 2, which states "a boy is immediately eligible upon return from military service if he enrolls in the school in the district in which his parents reside." The interpretation was approved.

9. An interpretation was requested in the case of a boy who attended Loyola HS in 1954-55, and then attended Parsons in the Philippines in SS in September, 1955. In this case the residence of the mother had not changed, but the father, because he was forced to change his legal residence to another school district. It was moved, seconded, and carried that this boy be immediately eligible in the new school because the father had made a legal change of residence, which under our transfer rule permits the boy to attend a school in the new district.

10. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, and El Monte HS be honored for hosting this meeting of the Executive Committee, and providing such an excellent luncheon.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Ken Fagans Executive Secretary

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CENTRAL GROUP FOOTBALL TITLE RETURNS TO SAN DIEGO

San Diego high school mighty "Cavemen" displaying a stubborn defense with a varied and powerful offense rounded out the California Southern Section football championship to the San Diego area after an absence of 33 years, with a decisive 26 to 14 victory over a good Alhambra team. The championship contest was played before a jubilant throng of 6,000 spectators in the Aztec Bowl, located on the campus of San Diego State College, with clear, cool weather prevailing.

The game was hard fought, but clearly played, with Navy breaking in an outstanding defensive player. Alhambra, running from a single wing attack, was held to a net of 19 yards on the ground, but their fine passing attack amassed a total of 215 yards to keep them in the ball game until the final moments. Coach Dunn Malg's boys, with a decided edge in most of the statistics, showed a well balanced attack with quarterback Pete Cimmis showing some slick ball handling, and hitting his receivers on both long and short passes.

The running of halfback Willie West, who was the game's leading ground gainer with 147 yards on 27 carries, was sensational.

San Diego went through an undefeated practice and league season to reach the playoffs and then disposed of Clovis High in 6 to 0, and Bellflower 26 to 6, to gain the semifinals. The lack of the team's strength was a thriller all the way and wound up in a 20-2 tie. Because of a 17 to 14 first down advantage however, San Diego qualified to the finals. It is certainly a shame that an outstanding team has to be eliminated in the playoffs in this manner, but until a better system of handling tie games is set up, we will have to continue with the first down method of determining the team to advance to the next round of the playoff.

Alhambra, the Pacific League champions, were also undefeated for the season, but they were tied 7 to 7 by Glendora in an early season practice encounter, and in a quarterback final contest with the Riverside Beasts, which wound up 7 to 7. The completion results of all Central Group playoff contests are summarized in another article in this Bulletin.

BRAWLEY REGAINS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Brawley HS, Southern Section football champions in 1951 and 1952, recaptured the coveted title with a 14 to 7 victory over Claremont, the Tri-County league champions, in a hard fought game played Saturday night, December 17, in the border city. Dennis Cupshaw scored twice for Brawley, while their defensive team was holding Claremont and their great runner Dick Polos, to a lone touchdown and conversion. A capacity crowd was in attendance to witness this outstanding display of football game.

Brawley battled into the finals with convincing victories over Coachella and Chino. Claremont overwhelmed El Centro 54 to 12 in a first round encounter, then turned back Tusin 34 to 33 in a game that saw Dick Polos score all 34 of his team's points. The semi-final game saw them turn back the ball, 27 to 0, of a strong Banning team who were the Riverside Section champions 20 to 7.

Nearly all of the games in the Southern Group playoffs were close, and good, hard, clean football was evidenced at all times. The Championship contest was delayed 25 minutes because of the late arrival of the train bringing the Claremont team, and an unpleasant situation which arose over the use of the ball to be used. School officials are expected to arrange these matters in the future, so that the officials may have the proper time to make the necessary decisions. When this is not done it creates a bad situation and works a hardship on the officials, who when the schools cannot agree, have to fall back on the rule book, which specifies a particular color of ball, but can work to the disadvantage of one team if jersey colors do not present enough of a contrast with the ball required by the rules.

Eleven fine football teams entered this year's playoffs with the weekend being required to complete the competition. With certain leagues failing to enter the playoffs, and other leagues entering only their champions, there appears to be a need of a change for the coming season. A committee is already hard at work on this problem, and we hope that a plan can be devised which will meet the needs of all our small high schools.