THANK YOU
We are pleased to receive a letter delivered from "Bill" Schroeder, thanking the CIF, SS, for the very fine plaque presented to him on the anniversary of the 25th year of the founding of the Helms Athletic Foundation.

"How thrilled I was to receive your coveted and charming California Interscholastic Foundation plaque award which was presented to me at the testimonial dinner which was given for me at the Biltmore Hotel here in Los Angeles last Thursday evening.

"I never had any idea that I would have been so well remembered by the CIF, SS, and its members, so generously, so earnestly, and so... and so promptly.

"As you well know, the interest in the California Interscholastic Federation and in the athletic program of our Southern California high schools is very close to my heart--as it has been for the past quarter of a century.

"I treasure your CIF, SS, Award immeasurably. I hope that you will excuse me for telling you that I have posted the CIF, SS, Award in a prominent location in my office here at Helms Hall, and it will serve as a constant reminder of my cherished association with you and ever so many of your high school athletic leaders down through the years.

"With best wishes.

Most cordially yours,

(Handwritten) W. R. "Bill" Schroeder
Managing Director

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OPENING DATE FOR BASKETBALL GAMES

Attention is called to Article XXX, paragraph 8, of the CDF, SS Code that no school shall play a basketball game on a school day or being to school before 10 a.m., and the following statement is published in the CIF, SS, Office, that a number of schools have scheduled games for Thursday, November 10, 1960.

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING—NOVEMBER 17, 1960

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Keith Gunn, Chairman, and was conducted by Mr. Robert D. Hitz, Assistant Superintendent of Schools at Pomona, Frank O. Hopkins, Superintendent of Schools at Brea, Robert D. Ashon, Assistant Superintendent of Schools of the Exeter District; John R. Taylor, Principal of the Brea School, Principal of the Pomona, Principal of the California High; Harold Wetzler, Vice Principal of the Hawthorne HS; Charles Konin, Vice Principal at Redlands HS; and Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. James W. Gage, President, CDF, SS, member of the Relating Committee was also in attendance.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the September 26, 1961, Executive Committee meeting be approved. The Minutes were published in the October, 1961, Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Southern Section Council that the following schools be accepted as regular members of the CIF, Southern Section: Righetti HS of Santa Maria; Bloomington HS of Colton; Garvey HS of Pomona; and the new high school at the Elsinor District.

3. After a review of the basketball schedule of Needles HS, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1962 CIF, SS Small School Basketball Play-offs, Needles HS must win all but three of the following eight games of their schedule: Jan. 15, Twentynine Palms; Jan. 19, Boulder HS; Jan. 26, St. Joseph's Academy; Jan. 27, Twentynine Palms; Feb. 7, Sanger HS; Feb. 6, Palos Verde HS; and Feb. 10, Gorman HS.

4. Mr. Philip L. Overgard, Director of the Boys Christian League, appeared before the Committee to request that the athletic teams representing his group be permitted to schedule athletic contests with member schools of the CIF, SS. Mr. Overgard indicated that his organization was comprised of boys from seven through high school age and they field teams in 6-man football, basketball, and baseball. They have always belonged to the Academy League, if possible, and at least competing with many member schools of that league during the season. Present CIF, SS, rules prohibit member schools from engaging in interscholastic competition with non-member schools unless approved by the Commissioner. Such approval is given only to assist our member schools when scheduling difficulties arise. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to deny the request of Mr. Overgard for the Boys Christian League to engage in interscholastic competition with CIF, SS, member schools.
CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SEASON 1961-1962

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STATE ACT. This particular rule has been in effect for some time. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to severely censure both schools for violating this rule of long standing, to place both schools on probation for one year, and to inform both schools that they would not be permitted to enter the 1961 CIF, SS football play-offs in the event that they qualify as representatives of these two leagues.

6. Article XXX, paragraph 7, in our By-Laws now reads as follows: "Each inter-mural basketball program shall be conducted prior to November 1, but participation shall be limited to boys who have not represented a school in the previous year on any inter-mural team." The Commissioner explained that this rule was adopted to enable schools which had been conducting inter-mural basketball programs to continue such activity but that many schools were now insatiable in insisting upon participation at all times simply to circumvent the rule which prohibits organized basketball play prior to November 1.

12. It was learned recently that the Orange League has violated one of the Southern Section regulations requiring that teams not play football practice games with California schools that are within 150 miles. (2) Nevada schools start practice last week the day after July 4 and the schedule is set in advance. (3) At the present time only two of the four schools in the Hi-Lo League have 11-man teams. Because of the unusual location and the extreme heat of their football season, the Executive Committee voted, moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Journal that the Hi-Lo League be permitted to begin fall football practice on the first week of September, 1961. Under this rule, the Orange League practice rules are obeyed.

8. KTTV continued contact with the Los Angeles City Board to convince them that the 1960 championship football game in each section. They offered the sum of $1,000 for the exclusive right to televise the final game in "AAA" classification. The Commissioner explained that the Los Angeles City Board had already agreed to the televising of their championship game under the above conditions. After some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the offer to televise the final game in "AAA" classification football game in 1961 for the consideration of $1,000 be accepted.

9. Robert Adams, Chairman of the Relaying Committee, reported that, except in a few instances, the relaying of the Executive Committee, as published in the October 27th report, could be presented to the Council. He recommended that it is impossible to place Needles and Santa Monica HS in a better position and he recommended that the Commissioner be authorized to assist both of these schools in completing representative football schedules. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Aalton's report be accepted and that the Commissioner be authorized to assist Needles and Santa Monica HS in obtaining a representative football schedule for the 1962 season.

10. Mr. Will Hayes of Santa Barbara appeared before the commissioner of the Executive Committee which declared his son, Douglas Hayes, ineligible for intercollegiate basketball as he was in the San Marcos HS for one year, because change of residence was not in keeping with the spirit of the CIF, SS rules. Mr. Hayes presented his case to the committee and the committee took it under advisement. After considerable discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of November 16, 1961, be approved, as published in the December Bulletin.

4. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of November 16, 1961, be approved, published elsewhere in this Bulletin.

5. The following motion was made by Dr. Nelson Price, Sierra League Representative: That Article XXXII, paragraph 17, of the By-Laws be revised to provide that the starting date of football practice will be the opening day of school common to the greatest number of schools. The motion failed for lack of a second.

A brief discussion then ensued concerning the opening date permitted for fall football practice, and they were not ready to make any changes. Under the present rule, the President moved on to the next order of business. In 1961, the opening date permitted for fall football practice will be the day after Labor Day, September 4, 1962.

6. The Sierra League Representative, Dr. Nelson Price, then moved that Article XXXII, paragraph 18, be revised to read as follows: "No inter-school football scrimmage may be held by any school before the completion of ten days of team practice for that particular school. Two practice sessions per week shall still only count as one day's practice. No school may participate in more than three scrimmages in fourteen days prior to its first regularly scheduled game."

The present rule provides that no inter-school scrimmage may be held by any school during the first week of the fall season, with a minimum of ten days, of team practice for that particular school. The motion was seconded and discussion then took place. It was pointed out that this was a State Rule and was not enforceable by the Commission. The question was carried and the motion was defeated 39-4.

The next item of business concerned the present problems connected with the definition of an amateur and the rules pertaining to amateurism. It was the feeling of all concerned, after a background on the problem had been presented, that this matter needed further study in conjunction with The Committee to further study the entire problem of amateurism and report back to the Council at the February meeting. All leagues were requested to also consider this matter and submit to the CIF, SS Office, any recommendations or suggestions pertinent to the maximum amount of money that should be spent for sectional champions to be increased.

8. A proposed play-off calendar for the 1962-63 school year was presented to the Council for consideration. It was moved, seconded and carried that the proposed 1962-63 play-off calendar, as presented on the general sheet, be adopted with the exception of the wrestling dates. The dates for the 1962-63 wrestling program were presented to the February 23 and March 1 to March 2 and March 8. The official play-off calendar for the 1962-63 school year is published elsewhere in this Bulletin.

9. With rehealing the next item on the agenda, Mr. Robert Ashton, Chairman of the Relaying Committee, was called upon to present the recommendations. Mr. Ashton briefly explained the procedures followed this year, by local committees, and stated that in nearly all cases the status quo had been maintained.

In Orange County, a new league was to be organized, which would include La Habra, Magnolia, Santiago, Santa Ana, Sunny Hills and Tuscon High Schools. The new league would be called Garden Grove, Huntington Beach and La Habra, and would be known as the Rancho Alamitos and Westminster High Schools. The Freeway League would drop Costa Mesa, Rancho Palos Verdes and Woodrow Wilson High Schools and would add Garden Grove and Huntington Beach High Schools. That CIF approval can be given for participation by high school graduates.
Magnolia, Santiago and Tustin High Schools and would add Corona del Mar to complete a 6-team league.

In the Northern Area, Santa Paula would be removed from the Channel League and would be replaced by Camarillo High School. Santa Paula HS would replace Camarillo in the Frontier League, and the new Thousand Oaks HS would also be added to this league to make it a 7-team league. Righetti HS, located in Santa Maria, would be added to the San Luis Obispo League.

There would be no change in the Rio Hondo, Pacific or Foothill Leagues. It was noted that the Football League and the Pacific League, both having 7-teams, would exchange bye dates. The only change in the Desert Area would involve the placing of Antelope Valley in the Golden League for all sports.

The Delta Area, Deserts-Valley, Imperial and Mountain-Desert Leagues would remain the same for next year, except that Norte Vista would join the Delta League to make it a 6-team league.

The Coast, Moore, San Gabriel Valley and Suburban Leagues will remain the same for another year, as will the Citrus Belt League, Montview, Sierra and Tri-County Leagues.

West Terrace will be added to the Pioneer League for all sports except football. The Bay League will operate as they have been, with Santa Monica being a member of the league for all sports except football.

The reorganizing of parochial schools has not yet been finalised, and at the present time the placement of Pater Noster HS in a league is the only problem. Father Lawrence Caruso, Reorganizing Committee member responsible for this group of schools will present final recommendations to the Council at the February meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the final recommendations of the Reorganizing Committee, as presented in Mr. Ashton's report, be adopted.

The motion was unanimously passed.

10. The offer of Television Station KTTV to guarantee the payment of $1,000 for exclusive rights to televise the CIF Southern Section championship "AAA" football play-off game to be held on December 15, 1961, was then discussed.

It was pointed out that the Los Angeles City Section of the CIF had already given permission to KTTV to televise its championship football games.

During the half-time there would be an opportunity provided for representatives from the Southern Section and those participating schools to appear for the purpose of presenting to the public and the media their comments of our inter-school athletic program. The opinion was also expressed that it would give us an opportunity to market our TV rights to use their influence which would have on our play-off contests. It was then moved, seconded and carried to accept this offer of KTTV to televise our game on December 15.

11. The Council then considered the request of the Hi-Lo League that they be permitted to begin football practice in the fall early enough so they could schedule football games with Nevada schools which are located much closer to them than comparable size California high schools.

The reasons for this exception were as follows: (1) the cold weather in this part of the State necessitates an earlier closing date for games than in the lowlands, (2) the Nevada schools are located much nearer geographically, and (3) the Nevada schools begin football practice the last week in August.

It was moved, seconded and carried to grant the two schools in the Hi-Lo League who held 11-man tackle football teams permission to begin practice in the fall at a date comparable to their opponents in Nevada. The Commissioner was directed to investigate the problem and was authorized to establish a date which would be satisfactory to all concerned.

12. At the present time Article XXX, paragraph 7 of the By-Laws now reads as follows: "Interim basketball leagues may be conducted prior to November 1, but varsity team members are restricted to not more than two on any one team." Because this rule was being abused by coaches who were organizing intramural leagues simply to enable their high school players to practice and play basketball prior to the established date for the beginning of organized after-school practice, it was recommended that Article XXX, paragraph 7, be changed to read as follows: "Intramural basketball programs may be conducted in our member schools prior to November 1, but participation shall be limited to students with no representation in a school in intercollegiate basketball competition the previous year."

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to approve the proposed change in Article XXX, paragraph 7 of the By-Laws, effective with the 1962-63 school year.

13. The agenda for the CIF Federated Council Meeting, which will be held in San Francisco on December 2, 1961, includes an item pertaining to the approving of All-Star football games planned for the summer of 1962. Because of the importance of this matter, it was decided that the SS Council should discuss the item for the purpose of our delegating how to vote on the question.

At the present time there are approximately 16 such games being played in California, involving recent high school graduates. Although CIF jurisdiction does not cover these activities, the NCAA has adopted a rule which provides that any boy who participates in such a contest not approved by the State High School Athletic Association, will lose one year of varsity eligibility in college. The 1961 games were approved by the CIF Federated Council.

It was moved, seconded and carried that our delegates be instructed to use their influence in order to have the continuation of existing All-Star football games this coming season and that an effort be made to change existing regulations so that CIF approval can be given for participation by high school graduates.

14. There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

TO THE VICTOR — Head Coach Frank Serrano of Redlands HS has both hands on handsome CIF, SS trophy. Asst. Coach Paul Womack (left) and Co-Capt. Bob Campbell (46) hold other awards. Line Coach Bob Earp is directly behind large trophy, Principal Robert Campbell is next and Commissioner Ken Fagans is at right.

CIF "AAA" FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED IN L.A. COLISEUM

In defeating the EL Rancho Dons by a score of 14-6, on Friday, December 15, before a Coliseum crowd of 8,001, and a television audience estimated to be about a million, the Terriers of Redlands HS captured their first CIF SS football championship in the long history of interscholastic athletics in Southern California. The game was as close as Redlands also took possession of the CIF, SS, and Herald Express trophies, emblematic of the highest honors in prep football.

The game brought together two teams which at the beginning of the play-offs were given little chance of reaching the finals. Ushering teams like Mira and LB, Wilson and one-deated I.B. Poly were established as prime favorites by the experts to go the way. The Dons and Terriers must not have been reading the papers, however, as they calmly went about the business of perpetrating "upset" after "upset" to earn the right to meet in the championship contest for the prestigious highest honor.

EL Rancho HS of Pico-Rivera, the CIF, SS Class "AAA" champion last year, had blanked seven of their 12 foes this season—and had Coach Frank Serrano's Citrus Belt League co-champs