CLARIFICATION OF THE CIF, SS AWARD RULE

If the number of inquiries reaching the CIF, SS office, or the press, appears to be some misunderstanding among administrators and coaches of our member schools relative to the correct interpretation of our award rule. We will endeavor to clarify this regulation for the information of all concerned.

Our Award Rule (Article VI, Section 3, Paragraph K) states that a boy cannot compete for or participate in competition where the award is in competition for money. It then goes on to spell out the type of award under $10 in value that a boy may accept and also lists the type of awards under $10 in value which a boy may not accept.

A boy may compete for or accept an award under $10 in value if the award is a suitably engraved badge, medal, plaque, ribbon, pin, certificate, or trophy. He may NOT accept for or accept an award under $10 in value if it is a cash, a purchase order, a gift certificate, or merchandise which cannot be suitably engraved.

In one community, the manager of a junior bowling tournament raised the question as to whether or not it would be permitted for his group to present government stamps or Blue Chip stamps as awards. He indicated that he would like to award this type of award, and the boys could then retain the stamps for use outside of school and then turn them in to the Chim- eron for cash or merchandise. This type of award would be a definite violation of our rule.

No person or organization may give a high school boy an award even if the award is under $10 in value, if such award is cash, cash, stamps, merchandise, or a purchase order which can be redeemed for cash or merchandise. They may not give merchandise as attacks or purchase orders. Any merchandise, such as jackets, sport shirts, neckties, shoes, etc.

A type of merchandise under $10 in value which might be given under our award rule would be a small pen set for a desk, which would have a plate on which the name of the boy and the event was suitably engraved. A tie slabs suitably engraved would be another example of a type of merchandise award which would not violate our rule.

School administrators or coaches having knowledge of an outside person or organization contemplating giving awards that might be in violation of the CIF, SS award rule can assist greatly by contacting the responsible persons and informing them of our rules. They should be told that the acceptance of an illegal award by a high school boy is extremely serious and jeopardize his amateur standing. Where assistance is needed in the clarification of the rule please feel free to contact the Commissioner at any time.

SITES SELECTED FOR 1963 CIF, SS TRACK MEET

After a thorough check of some of the finest track and field facilities in Southern California, we are pleased to announce that arrangements have been confirmed for the holding of the 1963 CIF, SS Championship Track and Field Meet at Cerritos College on Friday, May 24, 1963.

Cerritos College is located on Alondra Boulevard near Pioneer Boulevard in the community of Norwalk and is easily accessible via the Santa Ana Freeway. The stadium has two permanent cement bleachers located on either side of the field. Each bleacher will accommodate 6,000 persons, all of whom are provided with an excellent view of the track.

The composition of the track is crushed brick and it is reputed to be one of the finest in Southern California. There are eight lanes on both the straightaway and curves, with two sets of pins available to facilitate the running of the field events.

 Plenty of free parking is available just outside the stadium. We believe the Cerritos athletic facilities are among the finest in Southern California, and we are confident it will provide a fitting background for our great championship meet.

So that coaches, contestants and spectators may have an opportunity to attend both semi-final meets, they have been scheduled on the same day but at different times. Our semi-final meet will be held on the lightning-fast track at Chaffey High School Saturday afternoon, May 18. The other will be conducted as a night activity at Compton High School on Saturday, May 18. From each semi-final meet we will qualify four boys in each event into the championship meet.

Four preliminary meets will be held on Satur- day, May 11, and they have been selected on the basis of their facilities and their location. Fontana High School will host our preliminary for qualifiers from leagues located in San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial Counties. Another will be held at Huntington Beach High School in Orange County and the Long Beach area.

Schools in the Football and Northern Areas will attend a preliminary or schedule of Needles HS, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1963 CIF, SS "B" basketball finals, Needles HS must win all but three of the following eight games on its schedule: Kingman HS, Jan. 15; Gorman HS, Jan. 18; Palo Verde HS, Jan. 19; Parker HS, Jan. 26; Boulder City HS, Jan. 30; Twenty-nine Palms HS, Feb. 19, and this group of teams to be held at Los Angeles Junior College in Van Nuys, Crenzi High School, which is located in the San Fer- nando Valley, will host the meeting and assume the responsibility for the management of the meet. The Crenzi HS preliminary will be conducted at Bellflower High School.

The following sites, dates and times are listed for all 1963 championship meets:

- Men's Track and Field: Cerritos College, May 24
- Men's Tennis: Santa Monica College, June 6
- Girls Tennis: Irvine, June 6
- Boys Track and Field: Los Angeles City College, June 6
- Girls Track and Field: Cerritos College, May 24

CIF, SS PLAYOFF CALENDAR FOR THE 1963-64 SCHOOL YEAR

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Keith Quinn at 7:30 PM, October 30, at the Los Angeles Athletic Club of Los Angeles. Those in attendance included Members, John R. Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; Winston Nelson, Asst. Super. of Pomona School District; Frank O. Hopkins, Superintendent of Schools at Brea; Marion C. Hay, Vice Principal of Harvard School; Harold Winder, Vice Principal of Hawthorn HS; Charles Ronin, Vice Principal of Redlands HS; Roland Ewing, Vice Principal of Atascadero HS; Byron Schilling, Assistant Super. of La Puente School District; and J. Kenneth Pagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 15, 1962, as published in the October, 1962, Monthly Bulletin.

2. NEW SCHOOLS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following schools be admitted to membership in the CIF, Southern Section:

(a) Perris Valley Jr. HS as an Associate mem- ber, effective immediately.

(b) Verbum Dei, a new parochial school in the Watts area, effective immediately.

(c) Plainview School in the Tustin District, effective September 15.

3. BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF REQUIRE- MENT—After a review of the schedule of Needles HS, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1963 CIF, SS "A" basketball finals, Needles HS must win all but three of the following eight games on its schedule: Kingman HS, Jan. 15; Gorman HS, Jan. 18; Patlu Verde HS, Jan. 19; Parker HS, Jan. 26; Boulder City HS, Jan. 30; Twenty-nine Palms HS, Feb. 19, and this group of teams to be held at Los Angeles Junior College in Van Nuys, Crenzi High School, which is located in the San Fer- nando Valley, will host the meeting and assume the responsibility for the management of the meet. The Crenzi HS preliminary will be conducted at Bellflower High School.

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Fees—It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve an arrangement between the Pasadena School District and the CIF, SS relative to the payment of officials assigned the Pasadena School District and the CIF, SS relative to the payment of officials assigned to Pasadena junior high school athletic contests. Because of local regulations, it was deemed necessary for a merch of the CIF payment to be made to the high school officials by an agency other than the business office of the Pasadena School District. Each member of the Pasadena School District will allocate to the CIF, SS sufficient funds to cover the payment of athletic officials for any high school contested game, basketball, track and baseball. The SS will in turn pay all men assigned to the various contests for their services at the pre-arrangement fee. For this service, the CIF, SS will be reimbursed in the amount of $100.00 to cover clerical costs of the administrative personnel.

6. INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET PARTICIPANTS—Bishop Amat HS has requested permission to send six athletes from high schools in Mexico City to participate in their annual track and field meet scheduled for April 20, 1963. They have been in contact with Senior Matthew Reiter, director of the Mexican School System, and have been assured that boys selected will be students in good standing, that all fees charged, and that all age requirements will adhere to all of our rules of competition.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to grant permission to Bishop Amat HS to extend invitations to five or six Mexico City high school athletes to participate in the sanctioned track and field meet held in April of 1963. It is hereby requested that participation in. this meet shall go well with our southern neighbors.

7. REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF AMATEUR STANDING OF HIS BOY—Mr. Nelson Price, principal of Arusa HS, presented the case of a boy from his school who had been declared ineligible for competition for which he had been a member of a bowling team which had been competing for cash prizes. Each member of the team was paid $9.00 per week of which $3.00 was placed in a fund to be used at the discretion of the coach. At the time of the discovery of the violation, the season was only half over and none of the proceeds had been divided. The boy had never received any remuneration for participating, and the only rule violated was the one that prohibits any amateur from competing for cash prizes. He immediately resigned from the bowling team and because of the boy's attitude and because he was unaware of the rule, Arusa HS respectfully requests that the boy's amateur standing be restored.

The Executive Committee is greatly concerned with the problem of amateurism and this request to restore the amateur standing is made.

8. PARTICIPATION OF HIS SWIMMERS IN DISTRICT AND NATIONAL AUU MEETS—Each member of the AUU district will allocate to the CIF, SS sufficient funds to cover the pay- ment of athletic officials for any high school contested meet excluding that permission is granted for unattached individual entry into the AUU Championship Meet. This permission is granted because the AUU National Championship Meet is restricted to those boys who qualify in the local district meet and to the S.P. AUU district meet. Hence, they would not be able to qualify for the national meet. (c) It is requested that the local district swimming meet involves less than 2% of the total number of swimmers that qualified for the national meet, it was moved, seconded, and carried to recommend to the Council that our By-laws be changed to allow the Coach of each school who participates to enter unattached individual meet except that permission is granted for unattached individual entry into the AUU Championship Meet. This permission is granted because the AUU National Championship Meet is restricted to those boys who qualify in the local district meet and the S.P. AUU district meet, they would not be able to qualify for the national meet.

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REPORT ON CIF, SS OFFICE BURGLARY — The Commissioner reported that he had been in contact with the CIF, SS office during the past six months. The first occurrence was in March of 1962, when the office was entered and several items were taken, including a sum of nearly $1,000.00. All losses were covered by insurance.

On the nights of October 10 and 24, the SS office was again entered by persons unknown, who did considerable damage and removed stamps and equipment. The amount involved is approximately $1,000.00. Claims have been pre- sented to the insurance company, and it is reported that most of the loss will be covered. In addition, fifty blank checks were stolen and were then forged and altered. The amount of $1,250.00 before the matter was discovered. This, of course, is the bank's responsibility and they will reimburse the CIF, SS for this loss.

In order to protect the CIF, SS from further losses and probably decrease the chances of our insurance coverage, the Commissioner recommended that some type of silent burglar alarm system be installed. The Committee discussed the problem and it was then moved, seconded, and carried to authorize the Commissioner to arrange for the installation of a CENTRAL STATION UNAUTHORIZED INTRUSION SERVICE, as presented by the American Fire Dispatch Inc.
9. PRESS CREDENTIALS—The Commissioner explained that a serious problem had developed relative to the issuing of credentials to members of the press who were covering intercollegiate athletic contests. At its September meeting, the Executive Committee approved the following policy which provided that member schools in leagues would handle press credentials for league and practice games with the CIF, but it would be the responsibility of all press credentials for play-off activities. This created confusion in certain areas where schools and leagues were not prepared to issue press credentials, and it was suggested that this matter be discussed further and placed on the agenda of the February Council meeting for final action.

10. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE—Dr. Nelson Price, Sierra League representative, presented a proposal submitted by his League which would call for a change in Articles V, VI, and VII of our Constitution to provide that a nominating committee be established to present candidates for offices to the voters of the League, not, as is now, by less than two candidates for each of the offices to be voted upon. The May meeting. A discussion indicated that the majority of the members of the Council were of the opinion that the formation of a nominating committee would be desirable. It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve this proposed change in the Constitution and to direct the President to appoint a committee who would meet and prepare a proposed recommen- dation and call for a special meeting to consider recommendations governing the function and make-up of the nominating committee. The following committee was appointed: Dr. Nelson Price, Sierra League, chairman; Hal Wetzler, Bay League; Melvin Locke, Suburban League; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. The committee was directed to present their recommendations at the February Council meeting.

11. STATE TRACK MEET — A special committee composed of representatives from various sections of California and established on October 11 for the purpose of studying and recommending changes in the present California State High School Track and Field Meet. An important recommended change was that this meet be conducted as a two-day meet instead of holding both the track and field meets during the same day. It was recommended that the State Meet shall be conducted as a two-day meet. (a) This will conform to all health and physical education professional standards.
(b) Less physical demands on the competitors. (c) Greater efficiency in meet planning and management.

(d) This would allow for the proper conduct of track and field events.
(e) No longer will it be possible for a boy to compete in seven events in a day.

(f) You will now provide wholesome and valid...
competition in all coming and field events which we do not now provide in a one-day meet.

(g) If we ever have to increase our entries, the two-day meet will allow this with no hardship.

A twilight meet for the trials will mean a minimum of class time lost.

(i) California, as the recognized leader in high school track in the United States, must do all it can to bring out the best in our competitors and a two-day meet will accomplish this.

(j) The number of boys participating from any one school is not large in numbers and, so a result, the impact on any school from possible loss of class time is not great.

It was moved and seconded to instruct the SS delegates to vote in favor of changing the State High School Track Meet to a two-day activity. The motion was carried with only two dissenting votes. Our representatives who voted against changing this meet to a two-day activity was Dick Spaulding of the Freeway League, who stated that he was against state-level competition in all sports.

12. VIOLATIONS OF SS REGULATIONS—Robert J. Schilling, a member of the Executive Committee, expressed concern with the increasing number of violations of CIF, SS regulations being brought to the attention of the Executive Committee. He felt that many of these violations were committed because of a lack of knowledge on the part of new coaches and administrators concerning interscholastic rules and regulations. He felt that some method should be devised to better inform coaches and administrators concerning the rules and felt that a committee should be appointed to study the problem.

It was moved, seconded and carried to appoint Robert J. Schilling, chairman; Art Holson, San Gabriel Valley League; Sam Chickas of the Crescent Valley League; and Robert Heaney of the Pacific League, who would meet for the purpose of studying the problem and preparing recommendations to be submitted to the Executive Council at its meeting scheduled for the first Saturday in February.

13. CROSS COUNTRY VIOLATION—The Commissioners informed the Council that one member of the Long Beach Poly team and five members of the Millikan HS cross country team had been declared ineligible for the Millikan HS cross country team had been declared ineligible for the Millikan HS cross country championship.

14. RELEGALITY—Mr. Robert Ashton, chairman of the Relegalizing Committee, gave a brief background relative to the legalizing of schools and then presented the recommendations of the Relegalizing Committee for the 1963-64 school year. It was moved, seconded and seconded to approve the following recommendations of the Relegalizing Committee:

ORANGE COUNTY AREA—No changes in the Sunset, Freeway and Crestview Leagues. La Verne HS and the new Garden Grove and Tustin high schools will be added to the Orange League.

NORTHERN AREA—The five leaguers in the Northern Area will remain the same except for the following changes: Norco HS to be removed from the Frontier League and placed in the Tri-Valley League, and the new Ojai Valley School to be placed in the Condor League.

DESSERT AREA—No change in the Arrowhead, Golden, Hi-Lo or Desert-I viso Leagues.

VALLEY AREA—No change in the De Anza, Desert Valley, Imperial or Mountain-Descart Leagues.

FOOTHILL AREA—No change in the Foothill on Pacific Leagues. The new La Canada HS to be placed in the Rio Hondo League.

SOUTHEAST AREA—No change in the San Gabriel Valley, Suburban, Coast or Moore Leagues.

CITRUS BELT AREA—No change in the Gross, Baja, Mountain-Tri-Country or Santa Ynez Leagues. La Verne HS of Anaheim to be taken out of the Inland League with Alis Loma, Bloomington and Gladstone being added to the Inland League.

BAY AREA—The former Bay and Pioneer Leagues have been restructured to form three leagues. The make-up of these leagues to be as follows: Bay League—Hawthorne, Mira Costa, Palo Verde, Redondo, Santa Monica and South Torrance High Schools; Pioneer League—Aviation, El Segundo, Lawndale, Lennox, Torrance and West Torrance High Schools; New league—Beverly Hills, Calver City, Inglewood, La Verne, Moreno Valley and North Torrance High Schools.

PAROCHIAL—The Angelus and Catholic Leagues will remain the same. Alhambra will be taken out of the Canyon Real and placed in the Santa Fe League. Pasadena Academy will be taken out of the Academy League and placed in the Prep League. Brothers and Pasadena Academy will come out of the Prep League and be placed in the Academy League.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Kenneth Fagan
Commissioner of Athletics

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