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COUNCIL MEETING

February 1, 1947

The C. I. F., Southern Section Council met in the Board of Education Room, Compton College on Saturday, February 1, 1947. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Arthur H. Badenoch at 10:00 A. M. The roll was called.

The following members were present:

Bay League—Mr. A. H. Badenoch, Inglewood.
Catholic League—Brother Edwin, Cathedral.
Citrus Belt League—Mr. Donald M. McIntosh, Colton.

Coast League—Mr. Ed J. Laurenson, John Muir Jr. College.

Desert-Inyo League—Mr. Robert J. Wright, Lone Pine.

Foothill League—Mr. James Carpenter, South Pasadena.

Imperial Valley League—Mr. Guy A. Weakley, El Centro.

Metropolitan League—Mr. David Austin, La Jolla.

Orange League—Mr. Bronson Buxton, Laguna Beach.

Pacific League—Mr. Bruce Lawson, Mark Keppel.

Preparatory League—Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Harvard.

Riverside League—Mr. Glen M. Shafer, Perris.

San Luis Obispo League—Mr. Clarence Burrell, Arroyo Grande.

Southern League—Mr. Tom Preece, San Diego.

Sunset League—Mr. Sidney Davidson, Newport Harbor.

Tri-County League—Dr. Earl Thompson, Claremont.

Tri-Valley League—Mr. J. E. Bowers, Simi.

Ventura League—Mr. H. A. Berlin, Oxnard.

State Council—Mr. Harry Moore, Woodrow Wilson,

—Mr. S. Chester McIntosh, Puente.

Executive Committee—Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Harvard,

—Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte.

Commissioner of Athletics—Mr. Seth F. Van Patten.

A quorum being present, the meeting proceeded as scheduled.

Mr. Berlin moved that the minutes of the last Council Meeting be approved as printed in the bulletin. Mr. Donald McIntosh seconded the motion and it was carried.

Financial Report

The Commissioner of Athletics made an incomplete financial report.

Dr. Thompson moved that the financial report be filed. Mr. S. Chester McIntosh seconded the motion and it was carried.

Surplus

The Executive Committee's recommendations as to the use of surplus funds was given. Mr. Harry Moore moved that the C. I. F., S. S. purchase \$13,000 worth of series G Bonds (12 year bonds) in \$1000 denomination. Mr. Bowers seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

Releaguings for 1947-1948

Mr. Hamilton moved that effective July 1, 1947, Torrance be admitted to the C. I. F., S. S. and be assigned to the Bay League. Mr. Badenoch, as representative of the Bay League, seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Hamilton announced that at their meeting of January 28, the Executive Committee admitted the Upland Branch High School. The Council accepted this action.

At the Executive Committee Meeting on January 28, a letter from Mr. C. W. Chance, Principal of Fremont Junior High School in Pomona, suggesting the possibility of organizing a League on the Junior High level in the immediate area of Pomona among the schools that have been in free lance competition for several years was discussed. The Executive Committee recommended to the Council that such a league be formed. Dr. Thompson moved that this be laid on the table until a workable plan could be arranged. Mr. S. Chester McIntosh seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Sunset League wished to be reduced to a six team league. The only feasible solution being that Santa Ana be transferred to the Citrus Belt League or that Downey be transferred to the Tri-County League. Upon investigation the Commissioner of Athletics found that both of these leagues objected to being made seven team leagues. The Commissioner of Athletics, the President of the Executive Committee and the President of the Council attended a Sunset League Meeting and made the report to the Council that the majority of the schools in the Sunset League wished to remain as they are. Therefore the Executive Committee recommended that the Sunset League remain as it is for 1947-1948. Dr. Thompson moved that the Council accept the Executive Committee's recommendations as to the Sunset

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League. Mr. Buxton seconded the motion and it was carried. Mr. Davidson, representing the Sunset League, accepted the ruling but requested that the subject be brought up again next year.

Mr. David Austin of the Metropolitan League announced that the Sweetwater High School will divide and the Chula Vista High School will be formed. This will present a nine school league problem.

Mr. Stanley Shaver, Principal of Covina High School, presented another relegating question. This will be considered next year as it was presented too late for action this year.

A request from schools in the Colorado River Valley to have California high schools compete with some of the schools in Arizona and Nevada was received. Mr. Vincent Claypool, Principal of Barstow High School, stated that Barstow desires to remain in the Desert-Inyo League and at the same time wishes to participate in the Tri-State League. The Executive Committee recommended to the Council that these neighboring schools in Nevada (Boulder City and Henderson) and Arizona (Kingman and Parker) be granted passive membership into the C. I. F., S. S. upon their application so that they may compete with C. I. F. schools located on the border line. Mr. Hamilton made a motion that the Council accept this recommendation and request the State Council to conform with this action. Mr. Wright seconded the motion and it was carried.

Black Foxe Request

Mr. Hal Smelling, Swimming Coach at Black-Foxe Military Institute, requested permission to take a student to a swimming meet in Trenton, New Jersey, on March 9, 1947. The Council pointed out that there is a State-wide rule against inter-state competition. To allow the boy to compete, the Council would have to petition the State Organization to change the rule. This the Council did not wish to do, so the request was denied.

Program of Events

The Executive Committee recommended a Program of Events for the Spring Semester, 1947. The following action was taken on each event:

Wrestling: Dr. Thompson made a motion that the Preliminary Meets be officially set for March 15 at El Centro, San Diego, Mount Carmel and Sherman Institute, and the Final Meet for March 22 at El Monte. Mr. Bowers seconded the motion and it was carried.

Gymnastics: Mr. Bowers moved that the Gymnastic Meet be set for the latter part of April at Beverly Hills High School. Mr. Berlin seconded the motion and it was carried.

Tennis: Mr. Moore moved that the Class B and Class C Tournament be held April 12 & 19 at Mark Keppel High School and that the Class A Tournament be held June 7 at Mark Keppel. Mr. D. McIntosh seconded the motion and it was carried.

Track: There was a lengthy discussion in which Mr. Laurenson, Mr. Hartman, and Mr. Austin took part as to the practicability of changing the dates for the Divisional and Final Track Meets. Mr. Don McIntosh moved to reconsider the action taken on December 14, setting the date for the Divisional and Final Track Meets as May 10 and May 17. Mr. Wright seconded the motion. The motion lost by a vote of 16 to 0.

Mr. Bowers moved that the Divisional Meets on May 10 be held at San Diego, Woodrow Wilson, Compton, Riverside, and Carpinteria. Mr. Berlin seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Final Meet will be May 17 at Oxnard. The State Finals will be held May 31 at Visalia.

Swimming: Dr. Thompson moved that the swimming preliminaries be held May 7 at Anaheim and the Finals May 9 at Anaheim. Mr. McIntosh seconded the motion and it was carried.

Golf: Mr. Moore moved that the Golf Tournament be held June 6 at Montebello Park. Mr. Lawson seconded the motion and it was carried.

Basketball: The Commissioner of Athletics announced that the Basketball play-off would start March 1 and that an eight team tournament would be held March 7 & 8.

Baseball Play-off: Mr. Hamilton moved that the baseball play-off would start May 10. Mr. Buxton seconded the motion and it was carried.

Team Tennis Play-off: Mr. McIntosh moved that the team tennis play-off start May 10. Brother Edwin seconded the motion and it was carried.

Play-Off Schedules

The Executive Committee recommended that before the end of 1947 a definite play-off schedule for the 1947-1948 season be set up in all sports, in which play-off games are held. The

Commissioner of Athletics was ordered to see that such a schedule was established.

Free Lance Schedules

Santa Barbara High School submitted its basketball and team tennis schedules to the Executive Committee for approval. The Committee ruled that Santa Barbara must win 14 out of 15 basketball games in order to qualify for the play-offs. The Committee recommended that Santa Barbara win 5 out of 5 of their team tennis contests in order to qualify for the play-offs in team tennis. The Executive Committee unanimously voted to recommend to the Council that Santa Barbara qualify its boys for the Divisional Track Meet at the Ventura League Finals and that only three boys be qualified in each event from this meet. The Committee also recommended that all free lance schools must win all of their games in football and have their schedules approved in order to qualify for play-off games. Free lance schools must have their schedules approved by June 15. Mr. Harry Moore moved that the Council accept all of the Executive Committee's recommendations regarding the free lance schools and their schedules. Mr. Lawson seconded the motion and it was carried.

So as not to overload the Ventura League Meet, Mr. Buxton moved that Santa Barbara enter no more than two (2) men in any event without the permission of the Track and Field Committee. Mr. Bowers seconded the motion and it was carried.

San Diego Divisional Meet

The San Diego Track Coaches submitted the following recommendations to the Executive Committee for their approval:

1. Two days for divisional meet for San Diego & Imperial Counties. (Wednesday and Saturday).
2. Three entries in each event from each school.
3. All Entries to go to manager of Meet.
4. B & C field events to be finished Wednesday.
5. Darrell Smith of Kearny to handle meet.
6. Pole vault and high jump to be measured by steel tape from level of runway.
7. Publish marks made in each divisional meet.

The Executive Committee ruled that if all schools involved were unanimous in the request, that the Commissioner of Athletics set up the San Diego Divisional Meet in the preceding manner. The Imperial Valley Schools voted against the proposed manner of handling the Divisional Meet, so the Divisional Meet at San Diego will be run as it has been in the past.

Low Hurdle Race

The State has adopted the National Federation Regulations regarding the Low Hurdle Race. This was discussed at length at the December 14 Meeting of the Council and was put over to the February 1 Meeting for decision. To start the discussion, an informal

vote was taken as to the leagues' preferences. The Citrus Belt League and the Sunset League preferred the 220 yard hurdle. All others favored the 180 yard race. Dr. Thompson moved that the National Federation regulations of 180 yards in length with 8 hurdles, 20 yards apart in low hurdles be adopted by the C. I. F., Southern Section. Mr. Laurenson seconded the motion and it carried, 16 to 2.

Officials' Fees

Mr. Weakley asked for a clarification of the basketball officials' pay for the Imperial Valley League. For Triple-header games, the Council recommended that either three officials be used and paid \$10.00 each or two officials work all three games and be paid \$15.00 apiece.

The subject of Football Officials' Fee was tabled at the December 14 meeting and reopened by the Council on February 1. Mr. S. Chester McIntosh moved that the fees on football be a maximum of \$10.00 and in exceptional cases where unusual mileage is traveled that a 5 cents per mile for total mileage in excess of 50 miles be paid. Brother Edwin seconded the motion. On a roll call vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Carpenter made a motion that football officials be paid a maximum of \$12.00 and in unusual mileage cases that 5 cents per mile for total mileage in excess of 50 miles be paid. Mr. Lawson seconded the motion and it was carried on a roll call vote.

Baseball Bench

Mr. Laurenson moved that every baseball coach, principal and umpire be given the following safety recommendation: that the benches should be 40 feet from home plate and 30 feet from either base unless they are protected by a six (6) foot high fence. Mr. Donald McIntosh seconded the motion and it was carried.

Divisional Track Meets

Mr. Harvey Moore moved that wherever ties in time, height, or distance qualify more men than the number authorized, the men tied are to qualify for the place on the Tuesday preceding the finals or forfeit their right to the place. Mr. Weakley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Council requested the Commissioner of Athletics to edit a Special Bulletin on track rules and regulations and distribute it before the Divisional Meets.

Mr. Hartman of Compton requested that special notice be given to the regulation in the 440 yard race requiring it to be run on two (2) curves.

Mr. Hartman requested that the record of Gillette, El Centro, 48.3, 1934, in the 440 yard race be classified as "one curve" and that a "two curve" record of Duane Lewis, 49.2, Compton, 1940, be added. The Commissioner will check this record and will so designate the curves in the 440 race in the next publication of track records.

Gerald Ayers Trophy

A trophy in memory of Mr. Gerald Ayers

has been offered to the C. I. F., S. S. by his widow. This is to consist of a trophy for the school winning the one mile run in the Southern California Track and Field Meet, and a medal for the boy. Mr. Lawson moved that this trophy be accepted. Mr. Don McIntosh seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried. Dr. Thompson moved that the Executive Committee work out the details and amount of the fund for the medals with Mrs. Ayers. Mr. Weakley seconded the motion and it was carried.

Fidelity Bond

Mr. S. Chester McIntosh moved that the Treasurer's Fidelity bond be increased to \$10,000. Mr. Donald McIntosh seconded the motion and it was carried.

Competition With Los Angeles City Section

Mr. Donald McIntosh made a motion that the Commissioner of Athletics approach the Los Angeles City Section of the C. I. F. in regards to championship competition with the C. I. F., Southern Section in swimming, golf, tennis, baseball, football and team tennis. Mr. Bowers seconded the motion and it carried. The Commissioner was directed to carry out these instructions.

Mr. E. W. Oliver

Mr. E. W. Oliver, retired Principal of the Los Angeles High School and one of the founders of the C. I. F., passed away on January 19, 1947. Mr. Oliver served on the Council of the C. I. F., Southern Section from 1914 to 1935. He served on the State Council for about twenty five years. He was a true friend of high school athletics during all of his school career in Southern California. Dr. Thompson moved that a communication of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Oliver by the Commissioner of Athletics. Mr. Lawson seconded the motion and it was carried.

Spring Football Practice

Mr. Carpenter raised the problem of spring football practice. There was a lengthy discussion in which Mr. Badenoch, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Austin, Mr. D. McIntosh, Mr. Gorrell, Mr. Shaver, Mr. Weakley, and Mr. Moore took part. In this discussion, it was pointed out that the Insurance Premium for spring football practice alone is \$3.50.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the Council approve spring football practice only with regular gym clothes and football shoes. Mr. Weakley seconded the motion.

Mr. Laurenson made a motion to table the preceding motion until the next meeting. Mr. Bowers seconded the motion. On a roll call vote the original vote was tabled 11-4.

Mr. Weakley made a motion that the league representatives bring to the May Meeting of the Council a report from their leagues concerning the following:

- (1) No spring football practice.
- (2) A limited type of practice (without protective equipment other than shoes).

- (3) Unlimited type of practice (with full protective equipment).

Brother Edwin seconded the motion and it was carried. The President of the Council instructed the representatives to secure this information.

Riverside League Disturbances

Two instances of disorder following Riverside League basketball games have been reported. The Council recommended to Mr. Schafer that the League investigate and take steps to correct the situation.

Council Agenda

Mr. Lawson requested that the agenda for the Council Meeting be mailed far enough in advance that a League Meeting may be called to discuss any vital questions. The Commissioner will comply with this request.

A. D. A. Classification

Mr. Donald McIntosh asked that the Council take cognizance of the A. D. A. difference between 3 and 4 year high schools.

Mr. Moore moved that the schools be classified as to their A. D. A. figured on their 10, 11, and 12 grades and the enrollment of the non-coeducational schools be doubled. This classification list is to be used in tournaments where schools are divided according to enrollment. Mr. Lawson seconded the motion and it was carried.

Football Bye Dates

The following schools have football bye dates which they wish to fill for the 1947 football season:

El Centro, October 24; November 7.

Jordan, Long Beach, September 27; October 17.

Santa Barbara, September 26; October 17, 24; November 1.

Leuzinger, November 14.

San Diego, November 14.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

CLASSIFICATION ERROR

When the September Bulletin was sent out, three copies of a yellow card for reckoning the Three Point Data and the exponents of boys below Class A were enclosed in the same envelope. An error was made in printing the cards, and the exponent for age was four points too low. The error was discovered two days after the cards were mailed.

The cards were corrected and reprinted at once on white cardboard and a new supply sent out with a special bulletin directing that the yellow cards be destroyed and the white cards be used.

Very recently we have been informed that some schools used the yellow cards in figuring exponents. If the yellow cards were used, the exponents for age is four points too low. If the yellow cards were used, four points must be added to the exponents for age. The C.I.F. Office will insist that all Class B & Class C track candidates be carefully rechecked before Divisional Meets.