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

Time: 3:45 P. M. January 29, 1948.

Place: Room 402 Jonathan Club, Los Angeles.
Those Present: Mr. Kinter Hamilton, President, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Mr. Normal Hayhurst, Mr. Ewing Konold, of the Executive Committee; Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics; Brother Edwin, President of the Council; Mr. Harry J. Moore, President of the State Council; Mr. S. Chester McIntosh, State Representative; Mrs. Marion Wilson Hodge, Superintendent of Whittier schools and Mr. Don Cole, Director of Athletics of Whittier High School.

Football Officiating

Mrs. Hodge and Mr. Cole of Whittier came to the meeting to discuss with the officials of the C.I.F., Southern Section the question of better football officiating for our schools in Southern California. They were prompted to meet with the Executive Committee because of the officiating that took place at a Whittier-El Monte game on October 24, 1947. They felt that the game had not been well handled by the officials assigned. They wished to be informed in regard to how officials are trained for their work and also what method was followed in assigning them to games.

Mr. Hamilton discussed the importance of officiating in general. Mr. Bergstrom discussed the necessity of good showmanship in handling present day high school games that are attended by thousands of spectators. Mr. Moore related how football officials were trained and assigned before 1928 when he was Football Manager for the C.I.F., Southern Section. Mr. Van Patten gave a picture of the training and assigning of football officials in Southern California at the present time.

It seemed to be the opinion of all those present that a serious and consistent effort was being made to bring high school football officiating in Southern California up to a high level of efficiency.

Means of improving the caliber of football officiating in Southern California was discussed at length. Mrs. Hodge suggested that officials for the entire season be assigned and announced before the opening games of the year. Mr. Moore suggested that the football referee be paid a higher fee than the other officials. Mr. Van Patten urged that coaches be required to attend meetings of officials and take the first two examinations given to members of the officials association.

Mr. Van Patten pointed out that it is not good procedure to have a coach who cannot pass a comprehensive examination in football rules rate an official who is letter perfect in the question of rules.

It was agreed to report the above suggestions to the Officials Associations and to our Council and try to enlist the sympathy and cooperation of all followers of high school football in the question of better officiating of our high school games.

Releaguings for 1948-1949

Mr. Van Patten reported that the Metropolitan League would ask that another school be added to their organization, making it a ten team group which could be divided into an A and B set up with the large schools in one group and the small schools in the other. If this arrangement is presented by the Metropolitan League to the Council the Executive Committee would approve.

Mr. Van Patten was directed to confer with Covina, Bell Gardens, El Segundo and Downey and get their reaction as to being put into a League for football only.

Relations With Los Angeles City High Schools

Mr. Van Patten announced a joint meeting of the officials of the C.I.F., Southern Section and the Policy Finding Committee of the Los Angeles high schools to discuss the intersectional relations of the groups. The meeting will be at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Wednesday, February 4, 1948 at 6:30 P. M.

Program of Activities for the Rest of This Year

Mr. Van Patten presented the program of events outlined below. They were approved and will be recommended to the Council for adoption.
Baseball—League winners must be ready for the play-off by the second Saturday in May (8th).

Tennis—The Class C tournament will start at El Monte High School Saturday, April 10.

The Class B tournament will start at the Mark Keppel High School, April 10.

The Class B and Class C tournament will be finished at the Mark Keppel High School April 17.

The tournament to determine the open singles and doubles championship will be held at the Mark Keppel High School on Saturday, June 5. League winners in team tennis must be ready

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for play-off matches by May 1.
Golf—A medal play tournament will be held on
Friday, June 11, 1948.
Swimming—Swimming relays at Whittier, Feb-
ruary 18 and 20.
Invitational Swimming Meet at El Segundo,
March 13.
Finals in swimming at El Segundo, May 12
and 14.
Wrestling—Four preliminary meets on March 13.
Finals at San Diego, March 20.
Track—Four preliminary meets on May 8 at Ox-
nard, Hoover G., Riverside and San Diego.
Two semi-final meets May 15 at Chaffey and
Hoover G.
Final meet at Compton, May 22.
State meet at Berkeley, May 29.

Ex-Service Men

It was agreed to recommend to the Council
that rule (e), page 14, be no longer waived in
favor of Ex-service men.

Central Union High School's Request

Central Union High School asked to be recog-
nized as the Southern Minor Group Champion
in football as they were champion of their Lea-
gue and ready to play and no games were ar-
ranged for them.

The request was denied.

Trona High School Six Man Football Request

Trona High School requested recognition as
the Southern California Six Man Football Champ-
ion, though it had played no inter-league games.

The Executive Committee recommended that it
apply to its league to be recognized as league
champion.

Coronado Boy's Club

The Coronado High School requested that the
Coronado Boy's Club be allowed to enter its team

in the Coronado High School Class C and D
Basketball tournament: The request was denied.

Unpaid Dues

Mountain Empire, Ridgewood Military, and
Parker, Arizona have not as yet paid annual dues
for 1947-1948. They are to be dropped from our
rolls if payment is not made by February 7, 1948.

Membership Changes

The Southern California Military Academy was
dropped from the rolls because they are now an
elementary school only.

Santa Clara and Twentynine Palms were re-
stored to membership by the payment of back
dues.

Class B Medal

A new design for our Class B medal was ap-
proved.

Crosscountry Reorganization

The crosscountry coach at Lompoc recommend-
ed that a definite limit, as to the enrollment for
the small school group, be set up by the Council
as an encouragement to small schools to engage
in crosscountry. The suggestion was not approved.
It was pointed out that a better procedure would
be to try to stir up enthusiasm for the sport and
thus increase the number of schools taking part.

Brother Edwin Host

When the meeting adjourned Brother Edwin,
President of the Council, was host at a steak din-
ner, which was served to the C.I.F. officials and
to Brother William and Mr. Thomas McGuire.

The above Executive Committee minutes were
approved by the Council at its February 7 meet-
ing except as noted in the Council meeting min-
utes given below.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

Time: Saturday, February 7, 1948 at 10:30 A. M.

Place: Compton College.

Roll Call . The following men were present to
represent the leagues indicated:

Bay League, Mr. A. H. Badenoch, Inglewood
Catholic League, Brother Edwin, Cathedral
Citrus Belt League, Mr. Winston Nelson, Pomona
Coast League, Mr. Ed J. Laurenson, John Muir
College

Desert-Inyo League, Mr. Keith Gunn, Victorville
Foothill League, Mr. Kenneth Peters, Montebello
Metropolitan League, Mr. David Austin, La Jolla
Mount Baldy League, Mr. A. H. Simons, Emer-
son, Jr.

Orange League, Mr. Frank Hopkins, Brea
Pacific League, Mr. Bruce Lawson, Keppel
Pasadena Jr. High School, Mr. Harry L. Bart-
ruff, Eliot Jr.

Preparatory League, Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Har-
vard

Riverside League, Mr. Harry Thompson, Perris
Sunset League, Mr. Sidney Davidson, Newport
Harbor

Tri County League, Mr. Earl Thompson, Clare-
mont

Tri Valley League, Mr. J. E. Bowers, Simi
Ventura League, Mr. H. A. Berlin, Oxnard.

The Imperial Valley, San Luis Obispo, South-
ern and Tri-State Leagues were not represented.

Members of the Executive Committee present
were: Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom,
and Mr. E. W. Fischer.

Mr. Harry J. Moore and Mr. S. Chester Mc-
Intosh of the State Council.

Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Ath-
letics.

A large number of coaches and administrators
were also in attendance.

Releaguing

Mr. Van Patten reported on his conference
with Bell Gardens, Covina, Downey and El Se-
gundo. No one of the four schools was willing
to be made a part of a four school league.

Mr. Austin and Mr. Laurenson reported on
the case of Grossmont High School. The Metro-
politan League did not complete the ten school
league as reported to the Executive Committee.
They reported that Grossmont was ready to join
the Coast League. There being no objection, the
President ruled that Grossmont would become a
member of the Coast League next school year.

The case of Bell Gardens High School was dis-
cussed at great length. Mr. Berlin moved that
Bell Gardens be added to the Tri-County League.
Mr. Peters seconded the motion.

Mr. McIntosh moved to table the above mo-
tion. This motion was seconded by Mr. Earl
Thompson. The motion to table was lost on a
roll call vote, 9-8.

The motion to assign Bell Gardens High
School to the Tri-County League was debated
vigorously. By roll call it was lost 12 to 5.

Mr. Hamilton moved that the Bell Gardens
High School case be referred back to the Exec-
utive Committee with the intent to place them
in a league for competition next year. Mr. Bad-
enoch seconded the motion. Mr. Davidson moved
to amend the motion to the effect that Bell Gar-
dens High School be not assigned to any league
against the wishes of the league. Mr. Hamilton
and Mr. Badenoch withdrew the motion.

Mr. Moore moved that the case of Bell Gar-
dens be referred back to the Executive Committee
with power to act. Mr. Berlin seconded the mo-
tion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further releaguing suges-
tions or requests, the President ruled the leagues ex-
cept for Grossmont and Bell Gardens remain as
last year.

At this point the Council recessed for 45 min-
utes for lunch.

Relations with the Los Angeles Section of the C.I.F.

Mr. Van Patten reported on a meeting held
February 4 with the athletic authorities of the
Los Angeles City High Schools. He stated that
it had been agreed to hold championship matches
between the C.I.F., Los Angeles Section and the
C.I.F., Southern Section in tennis, swimming,
baseball, and golf. He reported also that it had
been agreed to drop the gymnastics contest until
the C.I.F., Southern Section schools were better
developed in the sport.

The question of a football championship with
the Los Angeles schools was discussed at length.
It was pointed out that December 11 would be
the latest date on which an intersectional champ-
ionship game could be played. This, with our
seven and eight team leagues, seemed to be im-
possible.

Moved by Mr. Laurenson and seconded by Mr.
Lawson that since we cannot rearrange our lea-
gues and our football schedules, that no inter-
sectional game in football be played in 1948. Car-
ried.

Assignment of Leagues to Track Meets

Mr. Van Patten asked that the Council assign
the leagues and the schools to the four prelim-
inary meets on May 8. A full discussion of the
question followed.

Moved by Mr. Badenoch and seconded by Mr.
Laurenson that on or before April 17 the Exec-
utive Committee confer with the track coaches
and make the assignment of leagues and schools
to the four preliminary track meets. Carried.

Mr. Berlin moved and Mr. Gunn seconded that
the assignments be made on a geographical basis
as far as possible. Carried.

Numbers in Preliminary Meets

Mr. Van Patten called attention to what he
considered an unfair advantage in favor of small
schools in the number of entries in the preliminary
meets. In the past, each league has been allowed
to enter three boys in each event regardless of
the size of the schools in the league. He recom-
mended that leagues made up of schools with an
average A.D.A. last year of 1000 or less be al-
lowed three entries in each event and that leagues
having an average A.D.A. last year of over 1000
be allowed to enter four boys in each event. Mr.
Hamilton moved and Mr. Bowers seconded to
approve the recommendation. Carried.

Order of Track Events

At the December 13, 1947 meeting of the Coun-
cil the order of track events as published in the
January 1948 Bulletin was adopted for the C.I.F.,
Southern Section meets.

Mr. Laurenson, who had voted for the order
adopted, moved for a reconsideration of the ques-
tion. Mr. Lawson seconded the motion. On roll
call vote the motion lost 11 to 3.

Track Rules

Mr. Van Patten delivered to each member of
the Council a copy of the 1947 National High
School Federation Track & Field rules. These

came to the C.I.F., Southern Section with the compliments of H. V. Porter of the National Federation Office. Mr. Van Patten asked that league representatives be requested to present the rules to their leagues and come to the May meeting of the Council ready to vote for or against the adoption of the rules for the C.I.F., Southern Section. Moved by Mr. Bowers and seconded by Mr. Gunn to approve the recommendation. Carried.

Fallbrook Baseball Case

Mr. Van Patten reported that the Fallbrook case is now in the hands of Commissioner Chandler of the Professional Baseball Association. Mr. Van Patten stated that if immediate action was not taken by Commissioner Chandler it was his intention to ask help from Mr. H. V. Porter of the National High School Federation Office. The President ruled that the Commissioner of Athletics be directed to appeal to Mr. Porter if necessary to get action.

Gymnastic Meet

Mr. Van Patten reported that the Pasadena City College, Lower Division, and the Santa Paula High School were both asking to have the final gym meet at their gymnasium. Moved by Mr. Bowers and seconded by Mr. Berlin that the gymnastics meet be held at Santa Paula the fourth week in April. Carried.

Team Golf

Mr. Van Patten announced that a Team Golf Tournament would be held at the Long Beach Municipal Golf Course on May 7, 1948 and would be managed by Mr. Roland Davis for the C.I.F., Southern Section.

The Santa Barbara Boys' School

The Santa Barbara Boys' School located at Carpinteria applied for admission to the C.I.F., Southern Section. Moved by Mr. McIntosh and seconded by Mr. Gunn that the school be admitted. Carried.

Redondo Football Standing for 1942

An error in the football records for 1942 seems to have been made in regard to the Redondo High School. Moved by Mr. Badenoch and seconded by Mr. Hamilton that Redondo High School be credited with having won the championship of the Major Group in football in 1942. Carried unanimously.

Baseball Institute

The Director of Recreation for the city of Uplands asked to be informed as to the attitude of the C.I.F., Southern Section toward a baseball training school conducted by the City Recreation Department of Uplands where major league scouts were used as instructors.

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Badenoch that the C.I.F., S.S. give general approval to such an activity provided:

- (a) that only seniors in high school be admitted.
- (b) that the activity come after the close of high school baseball season. Carried.

Baseball Eligibility

Mr. Russell Striff of the Redondo High School

requested that a letter, suitable for posting on school bulletin boards, be prepared covering the subject of playing on outside teams, attending baseball institutes, clinics, etc., and sent to all schools at an early date.

The Chair directed that this be done.

Start of Football Practice in 1948

Several leagues had requested that for the year of 1948 leagues be allowed to start football practice by September 6. Moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Hamilton that this action be taken for 1948 only. Carried unanimously.

Basketball Officiating Fees

The Southern California Basketball Association, through Mr. Sax Elliott, asked that the fee for officiating a double header basketball game be raised to \$15.00. Moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Laurenson that this question be put on the agenda of the May meeting. Carried.

Entries in Invitational Relay Meets

A ruling was requested by Santa Barbara as to how many events a boy may enter in an invitational meet. Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Bowers that where only finals are held a boy may enter three relays. If trial heats are held then only two relays may be entered. Carried.

The Chair ruled that this does not affect the restriction in regard to races of 440 yards and over.

Awards at Invitational Meets and Tournaments

Mr. Lawson, reporting for the Pacific League, said his league had at its last meeting discussed the growth of the many invitational meets, tournaments, etc. His league voted to request the C.I.F., Southern Section to adopt rules in regard to awards and prizes that may be given at invitational meets and tournaments.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Lawson to refer the question of awards and prizes back to the leagues for consideration and for report at the May meeting of the Council.

Report from National Football Meeting

Mr. McIntosh, and Mr. Schutte of Santa Barbara, attended the annual meeting of the National Federation Football Conference at which 44 States were represented. Many football problems were considered. The question of a single code of rules for both high school and colleges seems near realization.

The National High School Federation is considering holding the 1949 meeting in Southern California. It was moved by Mr. McIntosh and seconded by Mr. Laurenson that the C.I.F., Southern Section join with the State C.I.F. in issuing an invitation to the National Federation to meet in Southern California next January. Carried.

Basketball Play-Off

Mr. Van Patten reported that tentative plans have been made to hold the final games in basketball at the Redondo High School on March 5, 6, 12, and 13. Redondo has a fine gymnasium that will seat about 3000 spectators.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M.