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MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING, FEBRUARY 4, 1950

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:30 A. M. Roll call was taken and all leagues were represented except the Foothill and Pasadena Jr. High.

Council Members Present

Bay League—Kenneth Mitchell, Beverly Hills
Catholic League—Wally Daley, Loyola
Citrus Belt League—Winston Nelson, Pomona
Desert-Inyo League—Keith Gunn, Victor Valley
Foothill League—Not Present

Imperial Valley League—Percy Palmer, Brawley
Metropolitan League—Marvin Clark, La Jolla
Mt. Baldy League—Joe Bonnet, Calif. Jr.

Republic

Orange League—S. S. Smith, Brea-Olinda
Pasadena Jr. High League—Not Present
Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton, Harvard
Riverside County League—D. G. Brumwell,
Coachella

San Luis Obispo League—George Flamson,
Paso Robles

Southern League—Dwight Loper, Vista
Sunset League—Sidney Davidson, Newport
Harbor

Tri-County—Finis Frazier, Corona
Tri-State League—Lester Mullins, Needles
Ventura League—Harry Bigger, Fillmore
Tri-Valley League—Jesse Bowers, Simi

The minutes of the October 18, 1949 and December 10, 1949 meetings were read. The minutes were approved as read.

Financial Report

Mr. Russell gave a financial report for the first semester of 1950 school year. It was moved and seconded to adopt the financial report.

Football Rules

Mr. Larry Houston and Mr. Norman Duncan outlined the major differences between the National Interscholastic Federation Football Rules and the modified NCAA rules which are now used in the high schools of Southern California.

Mr. Houston recommended adoption of the Federated Rules, subject to the approval by the football coaches in our leagues.

Mr. Houston pointed out the Federation Rules will help stimulate the elimination of careless fouling and therefore prevent injuries.

Mr. Duncan listed several points that are better than our present rules. (1) The rules are simple to enforce as well as to understand. (2) The new rules simplify all rulings on kicked balls over the opponents' goal line. (3) Either team may run with a fumble which will aid to

open the game up, and tend to reduce injuries by eliminating pile up for loose balls. (4) The game will be safer for the boys playing.

Mr. Duncan explained that arrangement had been made to have Mr. H. V. Porter of Chicago, Secretary of the National Federation, come to California and hold a series of meetings for the purpose of discussing the football rules with our coaches.

It was announced the C. I. F., Los Angeles City Section had appropriated \$150 to help pay the expenses of Mr. H. V. Porter.

It was moved and seconded that the C. I. F., So. Section pay \$150 to help with the expenses of Mr. Porter. Carried.

Several meetings to be held under the auspices of the football associations at which Mr. Porter will be present were announced. The first educational meeting will be held on February 27 at San Diego. Other meetings will be held at Riverside February 28, Santa Ana March 2, Los Angeles March 3, and Santa Barbara March 4. All meetings will be held in the afternoon and the second half in the evening. At Santa Barbara the meeting will be an all day affair.

Each Council Representative was directed to obtain a vote for each school in his league, as to the football coaches' opinion of the rules. These votes are to be sent to the So. Section Office by mail before March 13, 1950.

Releaguering Report

Mr. Bergstrom presented a report on the releaguering in San Diego County.

Mr. Clair Jobe presented a minority report on the problem for San Diego County.

Mr. Frank Chase presented the majority report.

A roll call vote was taken and the minority report received 11 votes and the majority report received 8 votes.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch at 12:20.

Lunch was served at Helms Hall in the patio.

The meeting was again called to order at 1:00 P. M.

Mr. Nelson moved and Mr. Bigger seconded that the previous motion be reopened for discussion. Carried. Mr. Floyd Johnson pointed out that the motion which had been passed by the Council had been voted down 14 to 5 at the San Diego County meeting. In the following discussion a proposal was made that was considered as Plan 3. The plan suggested the following leagues: **San Diego City League** Grossmont, Hover, S. D., Kearny, La Jolla, Point Loma, San Diego. **Southern League** Army & Navy, Brown, Fallbrook, Julian, Mt. Empire,

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Ramona, San Dieguito, Vista. **Metropolitan League** Chula Vista, Coronado, Escondido, Ocean-side, Sweetwater.

A motion was made by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. McIntosh that Mt. Empire be considered as a "passive member" of the Southern League. A "passive member" was defined as one that is a member of a league, but not a fully active member. The motion was thereby considered as part of Plan 3. Mr. Davidson moved and Mr. Mitchell seconded the motion that a vote be taken considering all three plans. Plan 3 was passed 17 to 0 to 0.

The question of Santa Barbara becoming a member of a league was discussed. Further action was deferred. The Executive Committee had moved previously that Santa Barbara be allowed to free lance and a motion was made to reaffirm this stand. Carried.

Spring Sports

Mr. Hamilton moved and Mr. Davidson seconded the motion to accept the basketball groupings and pairings as set forth in the proposal. Carried. Mr. Frazier moved and Mr. Flamsen seconded the motion that the baseball play-offs be paired the same way as basketball. Carried.

The following is the set-up for the 1950 basketball play-offs. The winners of each group may challenge the other winners on the following weekend if desired.

C I F SS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Grouping for Leagues

I NORTHERN GROUP

March 3

1. Ventura vs. Desert-Inyo
2. Preparatory vs. San Luis Obispo

March 10

3. Winner of 1 vs. winner of 2
4. Tri-Valley vs. Tri-State

March 11

- Winner of 3 vs. winner of 4
- Location: Santa Barbara

II SOUTHERN GROUP

March 3

1. Imperial vs. Tri-County
2. Orange vs. Southern

March 10

3. Winner of 1 vs. winner of 2
4. Metropolitan vs. Riverside

March 11

- Winner of 3 vs. winner of 4
- Location: Point Loma

III CENTRAL GROUP

March 3

1. Bay vs. Coast
2. Citrus Belt vs. Catholic
3. Foothill vs. Sunset
4. Pacific vs. Free Lance or Bye

March 10

5. Winner of 1 vs. winner of 2
6. Winner of 3 vs. winner of 4

March 11

- Winner of 5 vs. winner of 6

Possible locations: Montebello, Whittier, or Redondo

Note: Losing teams of games played March 10 will meet each other for third place in playoffs

Mr. Ed Holston presented the proposal for the 1950 swimming meets. Moved by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr. Clark that the proposal be approved. Carried.

Invitational Meet

March 10—Preliminaries: Anaheim and El Segundo 1:30 P.M.

March 15—El Segundo 1:30 P.M.

March 17—El Segundo 7:30 P.M.

C. I. F. Final Meet

May 9—Preliminaries: Site undecided 1:30 P.M.

May 10—Site undecided 1:30 P.M.

May 12—Site undecided 7:30 P.M.

Moved and seconded that the tennis proposal be approved. Carried.

April 15 and 22—Class C and Class B Tournaments: Santa Ana High School

May 27—Class A Tournament: Santa Ana High School

CIF SS TRACK

Grouping for Leagues

I NORTHERN GROUP

Desert-Inyo
Pasadena Jr. High
Preparatory
San Luis Obispo
Tri-State
Tri-Valley
Ventura

- a) Each of the 7 named would qualify 3 entire for the Preliminary Meet.
- b) 8 boys from the 21 will qualify for the final Meet.
- c) Three heats of 7 men each will be run. The first and second boy in each heat will qualify for Final Meet. In addition, the two fastest thirds will qualify for Final Meet.

Preliminary Meet May 6 at Santa Maria

Final Meet May 13 at Oxnard

State Qualifying Meet May 20 (for Class A) at Woodrow Wilson of Long Beach (for first three boys each event May 13)

II SOUTHERN GROUP

Imperial
Metropolitan
Mount Baldy
Orange
Riverside County
Southern
Tri-County

a) Same as above

b) Same as above

c) Same as above

Preliminary Meet May 6 at San Diego State College

Final Meet May 13 undecided

State Qualifying Meet May 20 (for Class A) at Woodrow Wilson of Long Beach (for first three boys each event May 13)

III CENTRAL GROUP

Bay
Catholic
Citrus Belt
Coast
Foothill
Pacific
Sunset

a) Same as above

b) Same as above

c) Same as above

Preliminary Meet May 6 at Inglewood

Final Meet May 13 at Compton

State Qualifying Meet May 20 (for Class A) at Woodrow Wilson of Long Beach (for first three boys each event May 13)

Note: It is recommended that Class B and Class C winners of first three places in each event of Final Meet May 13 come to Long Beach May 20 for competition.

Moved and seconded that the proposal for track be approved and that the Executive Committee place Free Lance schools where they will fit in best. Approved.

The C. I. F., So. Section Wrestling Finals will be March 4 at Inglewood High School.

The C. I. F., So. Section Gymnastics Meet will be held at Pasadena City College April 21 at 7:00 P.M.

The C. I. F., So. Section Invitational Golf Tournament will be held at the Montebello Golf Club at 12:30 P.M. June 2.

New Members

Moved by Mr. Clark and seconded by Mr. Mullins that Glendale, Arizona and Tucson, Arizona be admitted to the C. I. F., So. Section as associate members. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. McIntosh that the Paramount school be admitted to the C. I. F., So. Section. Carried.

Football Practice

It was moved and seconded that September 4 be the first day of football practice in the fall of 1950. Carried.

Mr. Robert Gray speaking for the Pacific League proposed that sub-sections of the Council be made in the C. I. F., So. Section. It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee make further study of the subject.

Sanctioned Events

It was moved and seconded that Vista High School be allowed to stage an Invitational Track Meet for small schools at the end of March or first part of April. Approved.

Mr. McIntosh moved and Mr. Hamilton seconded the motion that Puente be allowed to hold a baseball tournament during the Easter Vacation for small schools. Carried.

Mr. Bowers moved and Mr. Clark seconded the motion that the Council voice an expression of appreciation to the Helms Foundation for the lunch and facilities provided for the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the C. I. F., So. Section met in the C. I. F. Office Saturday, February 4, 1950, at 9:00 A.M. The members present were:

Mr. Kinter Hamilton, President

Mr. B. L. Bergstrom

Mr. Floyd A. Johnson

Mr. S. Chester McIntosh

Mr. Ed Laurenson, President of the Council, was present as were also, Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, Mr. William Russell and Mr. Donald Thomas of the C. I. F. Office.

Mr. Van Patten called attention to the large number of associate member schools we are acquiring from Arizona and Nevada. He pointed out that our relation with these schools is not well defined. He stressed the advisability of putting into our Rules and Regulations some more definite conditions that must be followed. A discussion of several minutes followed. Mr. Hamilton ruled (there being no objection) that the Commissioner of Athletics survey the situation and report later with recommendations.

New Members

The following schools were approved for membership in the C. I. F., So. Section:

Tucson, Arizona

Glendale, Arizona

St. Francis de Sales, Riverside

Paramount School, Paramount

C. I. F., So. Section Publications

Mr. Van Patten reported that numerous requests were received asking for regular copies of our Weekly News Release and our Monthly Bulletin. He asked for a ruling which would define our general policy in this regard.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Johnson that the subscription price for our Bulletin and our Weekly News Release be \$2.50 per year, with the understanding that no charge be made to our member schools, and to the press. Carried.

San Barbara High School Schedules

Santa Barbara High School submitted the team tennis and basketball schedules appearing below and asked for a ruling as to how many games in each schedule they must win to qualify for the C. I. F., So. Section play-off.

Moved by Mr. Bergstrom, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that Santa Barbara must win 10 of the 11 basketball games and 7 of the 8 tennis matches. Carried.

Basketball Schedule

Jan. 14—Ventura	A. & B. Here
Jan. 21—Filmore	A & B Here
Jan. 14—Ventura	A & B Here
Jan. 27—Bakersfield	A & B There
Jan. 28—East Bakersfield	A & B There
Jan. 31—Santa Paula	A & B Here
Feb. 4—East Bakersfield	A & B Here
Feb. 7—Oxnard	A & B Here
Feb. 10—Taft	A & B Here
Feb. 18—Ventura	A & B There
Feb. 24—St. Anthony	A only Here
Feb. 25—Bakersfield	A & B Here

Tennis Schedule

Whittier High School	March 17, 1950
Jordan of Long Beach	March 31, 1950
John Burroughs of Burbank	March 25, 1950
Beverly Hills	April 14, 1950
Mark Keppel	April 15, 1950
Ventura	April 11, 1950
Santa Paula	April 18, 1950
Elsinore High School	April 22, 1950

Ojai Tennis Tournament

Mr. Van Patten reported that the Nordhoff High School had asked for a sanction for the Ojai Tennis Tournament for April 27, 28, and 29. Since the request covered schools outside of the C. I. F., So. Section the request must be approved by Mr. Ingham of our State Office.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Laurenson that we recommend to Mr. Ingham that the sanction be granted. Carried.

Eligibility Cases

Monrovia Case

Two boys from Monrovia High School entered a private boarding school September 1949. They soon left the private school and returned to the home in Monrovia and enrolled in a private school in Los Angeles. January 4, 1950 they enrolled in the Monrovia High School.

Ruling Ineligible at Monrovia for one semester as they changed schools January 4, 1950 without a change of residence by their parents.

Alhambra Case

A Class C boy received a letter two years ago. He enrolled in the Alhambra district without

a change of residence by his parents. The boy is now of Class A standing.

Ruling Not eligible for one year. The boy was a potential Class A letterman when he earned his Class C letter. Residence Requirement Page 17 1949 Blue Book.

A lively discussion ensued as to the interpretations of our residence rules. No conclusions were reached. The clock stopped the discussion. The time for the Council Meeting had arrived. More Later.

ENCLOSURES

State Minutes

The minutes of the State Council meeting held January 1 in the Hayward Hotel in Los Angeles are enclosed. These minutes are important and should be carefully read by Principals and Directors of Athletics in our high schools.

Track Rules A copy of the National Federation High School Track and Field Rules is enclosed. This booklet should go to the track coach in each school. These rules have been adopted by our Council for the government of track and field sports among the C. I. F., So. Section high schools.

This booklet is furnished to the C. I. F., So. Section schools for use in our track and field sports.

MR. WILLIAM W. RUSSELL

Mr. William W. Russell who is to have charge of the C. I. F., So. Section Office next year is now on the job. For the rest of this school year he will work under Mr. Van Patten's direction. By the end of June he will have become acquainted with the C. I. F. as an organization, and know many of the details of the work.

We urge all our Principals and coaches to cultivate Mr. Russell's acquaintance. It will be to the advantage of everyone.

CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS

The correct Post Office address for the C. I. F., So. Section is 8760 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles 34, Calif.

We urge every school to get the above address on its files. Be sure to use it when sending mail to us.

The Postal authorities have complained frequently regarding our mail being directed to our former address in South Pasadena.

BIG JOB

The secretary in the C. I. F. Office, Donald Thomas, had his first fling at keeping minutes for a big meeting. During most of the Council Meeting Mr. Van Patten was in attendance at a funeral service and Donald took over the clerical duties.