game. If schools have $3.00 which they want to put to good use, we suggest the purchase and distribution of ten copies of the Basketball Rule Book to every school. The C. I. F. Office will send along ten copies of the Player Handbook free of charge, and we know that the teachers who get this valuable information will play an improved brand of basketball.

C. I. F. LEAGUES:

In the November and December Bulletins, we published a list of C. I. F., Southern Section Football and Basketball Champions down through the years. It was evident the lists were incomplete, and we appreciate schools forwarding us any corrections. Once we get a correct list of champions, we will see that it is kept accurately.

As a result of Santa Ana High School calling us to ask if we would verify Santa Ana's 1945 Football Championship, a little research showed Santa Ana defeated Fullerton 14-12, Long Beach Wilson 14-12; and Alhambra 32-19 in the playoff. The correct list published in the 1950 C. I. F. Championship Game Football Program listed Santa Ana as the 1945 Champion, and we will continue to give credit where it is due.

Glen Dale Hoover High informs us they won the basketball championship in 1935 and 1936. Don Douglas of Whittier High School recalls winning basketball in 1931 and 1932.

If we are incorrect in our lists, we would like very much to have the corrections!

APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

The Commissioner's Office has approved applications for 15 more sanctioned events, as listed below:

Basketball
Feb. 7 to 10 Capiatana HS "C" Tournament
Feb. 7 to 9 Coronado HS "C" and "D" Invitational
Feb. 16 to 17 Beverly HS Invitationals
Feb. 21 to 24 Mt. Carmel HS Catholic Invitational

Baseball
March 19 to 21 Pomona HS 30-30 Invitational Tournament

Track & Field
March 10 Long Beach Poly HS Long Beach Relays
March 24 Santa Barbara HS Santa Barbara Easter Relays
April 12 to 13 Laguna HS Relays
April 13 Bonita HS Annual Invitational
April 13 to 14 Laguna Beach HS Invitational
April 22 Hart Avenue HS Russell Cup Meet
April 21 Vista HS Relays
April 21 Compton HS Compton Cup Invitational
April 21 Chaffey HS Chaffey Invitational
April 21 Antelope Valley HS Invitational
April 21 Santa Ana HS Memorial Track Meet

C. I. F. SO. SECTION CROSSCOUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The preliminary races were held on December 1 at irritation Park in Long Beach. The winning teams were as follows:

Race 1 Winners: Race 4 Colton
Race 2 Elsindado Race 5 Riverside
Race 3 La Jolla Race 6 Compton
Race 4 and Whittier (in the 5th and 6th races, had the fastest elapsed total times and qualified to run in the final race. Clark of Huntington Beach and Rodriguez of Redondo won first place in their races and qualified for the final race on December 8.

The team scores in the final race were as follows:

Compton 44 1950 Champion
Riverside 54
La Jolla 74
Whittier 117 1949 Champion
Elsindado 129
Colton 157
Keppel 170

The individual winners were:

Lawrence La Jolla 9:20
Villaponda Riverside 9:21
Lema Penna Riverside 9:23
Bonner Compton 9:25
Strong Compton 9:26
Stedwell Compton 9:28
Rodriguez Redondo 9:29
Ladurna Compton 9:29
Banks Keppel 9:30
George Whittier 9:33
Cleaver La Jolla 9:33
Nequette Riverside 9:36
Whitrow La Jolla 9:39
Aguiar-Jones Whittier 9:40
Clark Huntington Beach 9:45
Galvin Chino 9:46
Perez Elsindado 9:48
Durian Riverside 9:49
Layman Riverside 9:49
Kleer Whittier 9:54
Dean Compton 9:58
MacDonald Compton 9:59
Martinez La Jolla 9:59
Crowther Whittier 10:00
Simmons Riverside 10:00
Cook Chino 10:02
Gustafson Compton 10:02
Simoohi Elsindado 10:03
Gustafson Whittier 10:03
Schmucker Elsindado 10:04
Perre Compton 10:07
Perre Whittier 10:07
T. Freeman Compton 10:11
Dr. Patterson Compton 10:11
Gustafson Compton 10:10
Delgado Chino 10:11
Montgomery Whittier 10:11
J. Freeman Compton 10:11
Williams Compton 10:14
Maciel Whittier 10:14
Armenderez La Jolla 10:17
Rice La Jolla 10:18
Sandusky Keppel 10:17
Acosta Keppel 10:28
Smithwick Keppel 10:32
McGetchin Elsindado 10:32

The calibre of the competition this year was greater as can be seen by the four boys who beat last year's winning time; and 23 boys ran the course in less than ten minutes, compared with 12 last year. The slowest time in the 1956 Finals was 11:25 seconds faster than in 1949. The course was twenty miles long.

Long Beach Wilson High School was host to the 18 schools which entered the 1950 Southern California Championship. Mr. Ernst Hartmann of Compton High School assisted with the meet management.

MINUTES OF THE C. I. F., SO. SECTION MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, February 3, 1951 in the Helms Hall at University of California, Los Angeles.

The following members were present:

AA-RLA League-Nor Present
BB-RLA League-Nor Present
Catholic League-Brother Augustine
Cusus League-Jesus Nazareno
Coast League-Roland Davis
Desert-Jayo League-Kirby Gunn
Football League-May Appleby
Imperial Valley League-Louis Smith
Metro League-Lynn Johnson
Mount Olive League-Randall Satter
Orange League-Walter Pudy
Pacific League-B. L. Bergeron
Parochial League-Nor Present
Pasadena Jr. High League-Nor Present
Preparatory League-Kimber Hamilton
Riverside County League-Marvin Clark
San Luis Obispo League-Nor Present
Southern League-Nor Present
Sunset League-Nor Present
Tri-Gym League-Stephen McIntosh
Tri-State League-Murray Miller
Tri-Valley League-Jesse Bowes
Ventura League-Harry Bigger
State Representative-Harry Moore
State Representative-Stephen McIntosh
Commissioner of Athletics-Wilbur Russell

It was moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Appleby, that the report submitted by the Executive Committee on dates for sanctioned basketball tournaments be approved. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Bonner that the following dates in 1952 be allowed for sanctioned invitational Track Meets: February 11, March 8, March 29, April 18 and April 19. Any dates falling on Easter Dimensions except Good Friday, and after May 1, 1952 for boys who do not qualify for the Invitations. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that in case of inclement weather, meets may be postponed to Easter Monday without any responsibility to the Commissioner of Athletics. More Associate Membership would be considered.

Mr. Russell reported the Executive Committee's action on the 1953 Activities. Mr. Ernest Hartmann of Compton High School assisted with the meet management.

by Mr. Bowers that the Plan as approved by Executive Committee for Northern and Southern Section Basketball Playoffs be approved. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Bowers and seconded by Mr. Watson that any profits from Northern and Southern Group playoffs be divided three ways, and any loss be divided equally between the two competitive groups, and all advertising expenses to be paid to the competing schools from these receipts.

Mr. McIntosh submitted a report drawn up by the Committee for Standards of Coaches in non-public schools. The committee consisted of Harry J. Moore, S. Cheshenston, Steven Patrick Roche, Brother Augustine, and William Russell.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh and seconded by Mr. Bigler that the report be adopted. The report reads as follows:

"All teams must be coached by a certificated teacher. A certificated teacher is designated as a person holding a California State, or in case of a non-public school, a person engaged on a school on a yearly contract basis as a regular member of the school staff, and certified by the administrator of that school as competent for the position held. Such person may not be reimbursed for his services from any source other than school funds, nor subject to any bonus arrangements dependent upon the success of his team." Carried.

The Recommendation of the C. I. F. Council relative to Football, Basketball, Track & Field and Cross Country was discussed at some length. Several members of the Executive Committee expressed the opinion that because of the wide variation in the size of our member schools and because of the geographic differences away from classroom walls, these recommendations should be primarily a league matter. No definite action was taken by the C. I. F. Southern Section Council. However, a tabulation of sentiment on the recommendations was held with the following results. These recommendations are not adopted by this opinion poll.

Basketball

Yes No
Limit tournaments to eight teams 9 9

Start tournaments no earlier in the week than Thursday evening if they interfere with classoom lessons 16

Limit players to one game a day 12 6
Trip should be limited to distances which would not require the players to be away from school more than one day 10 7

Limit school to enter one sanctioned tournament only during the season of the sport 8 10
No athletic practice during the Christmas vacation. 0 18
Attention to the state of football in high schools is of interest not only to the coaches and causes little or no additional burden for the Officers, but it is agreed that no coach will be asked to travel to the Asian, or any other, part of the state.

The problems encountered are many and varied. Some schools want the men they prefer. Some clubs want 25 or 30 officials on most of the preferred lists. Other clubs have all requests for high school officials on file, and they will not allow 25 or 30 officials to compete for the positions. Schools want the men they need to fill their needs, but they do not want to fill the shoes of any individual who might be lost through illness or other causes.

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Baseball

Week 2 of the Regular Season

The problems encountered are many and varied and they are all the more difficult to handle because of the condition of the players. Some 25 or 30 officials are on most of the preferred lists. It is impossible to meet all requests for preferred officials. Schools may not have any officials regardless of the distance the official must travel. The technical difficulties in handling the rules in four ball particularly, many of the officials are better qualified in some areas than in others. The head man and the front man will have the assignments so the schools will get the best service.

There seems to be no answer to completely satisfy everyone. We find the work requires careful attention to detail, and a high regard for the needs of all our schools. When our officials tell us they enjoyed their assignments, and the schools we visited all said the same, the C. I. F. is fully repaid with the knowledge they are on the teams had some benefit from our efforts.

1951 FOOTBALL RULES REVISION

This is a brief summary of the more important football rule modifications for 1951, which were adopted by the Conference Committee of the National Federation Football Committee. Mr. Larry Houston of the Los Angeles Times-City Schools is the California State Representative on this committee.

The modifications were adopted after consideration of some 750 questionnaires sent to the C. I. F., Southern Section football coaches and referees. A small tabulation of the questionnaires was turned from the 18,000 sent out. In the C. I. F., Southern Section, we sent out 200 questionnaires and received 61 replies. Many of the coaches made suggestions or comment on the reverse side of the questionnaire and the comments are sent on to the California State C. I. F. Office, as well as to the National Football Committee.

Of some interest to our coaches, according to newspaper report, the NCAA Football Committee has adopted for the football season the provisions for the collegiate code in 1951, which was known as the Green Code. It appears there will be fewer differences between the two codes this coming year.

A comparison of the regulations of a national conference and the C. I. F., Southern Section basis, shows that the Southern California rules are a little more lenient in regard to the football officials associations.

Substitution rule for 1951 is more liberal than for 1950. The question of whether the jump ball did not touch backboard.

Out of Bounds at End Zone

Times Per Game Player in

Of the teams that were given a the number of sub.

On the races, and the fastest elapsed total times management.

In case of a tie, the teams lost the running or not running will not have any influence on whether the team to substitute. Whenever the ball is dead, the number of sub, rule, rule 14.13.2, is still in effect. The ball is ready for play, it’s position, or the dead ball.

The substitution rule for 1951 is more liberal, is more satisfactory to the coaches and permits limited additional burden for the Officials.

Two exceptions to fundamental statements were eliminated. One fundamental rule touching of a kick in the line or on K's side of the line is ignored. It is an exception in the case where a field-goal is being attempted and when the kick touches K in or behind his line and the ball is down in such case. In past years, such touching would have immediately killed the kick and the officials could not have been allowed. For 1951, this exception has been eliminated and such touching will be ignored.

Consequently, if the kick should be touched after it goes through the goal, it will be a legal field goal. Last year, there was an exception to the statement that any kick becomes dead as soon as it strikes the ground or any person on or behind the receiver's goal line. This exception was for an attempted field-goal which is low and touches the receiver's end zone before going through the goal. For 1951, this has been changed to make sure the dead-ball if it touched the ground or K's line, the ball would be dead immediately, and when the field goal not be considered before it makes a field goal if it touched R in his end zone. For 1951 the fundamental statement applies to the former rule and the new rule may not be used.

If a free-kick is touched by K before touching R or before it is in play, the free-kick will be nullified if 5 yards will be punished, as the same as for any short free-kick. This is included, like all other penalties, may be declined. These rules will not cause the ball to become dead.

4. For 1951, it is been allowed to the officials to use a whistle. As in the past, official procedures will be carried on the supplement rather than the rules. It is assumed that the eight or more whistle may use different procedures as long as they are in accordance with the administrative regulations.
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CERTIFIED TRACK REFEREES AND STARTERS AVAILABLE

In an effort to improve the caliber of track and field events, the C.I.F. Office, last year, undertook to stimulate the formation of an Officials Association for track and track starters. Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, who retired as Commissioner of Athletics last June, in cooperation with Knute Hamilton of the Executive Committee, and Ernst Hartmann, track coach at Compton High School, prepared an informal work sheet for referees and starters. These work sheets were distributed last year to all member schools and to candidates on the preliminary officials list. The C.I.F. Office arranged for an examination which was given to candidates at several locations in the Southland. Those passing the examinations were issued a card certifying the men as starters or referees for the 1950 track season.

Because there is little change in the 1951 track rules it will not be necessary for the C.I.F. Office to give new examinations to those men who were certified last year. The C.I.F. Office will issue new certification cards to those men upon receipt of their application, but they have secured a copy of the National Federation Edition of the Track and Field Rules for 1951, that they have studied the rules and appended the information therein, that they have studied the C.I.F. Work Sheet for track referee or starter and that in their opinion they are fully prepared and ready for assignment.

The C.I.F., So. Section Office has again prepared a work sheet for track referees and starters for the 1951 season for all member schools about two weeks ago. We have additional copies which we will be glad to forward to track officials. The C.I.F. Office has secured copies of the Federation Track and Field Rules for 1951, which are available on request. Distribution of the Federation Track and Field Rules was made to all member schools early in February.

FOOTBALL

A game is always fun and challenging for the student-athletes who participate in the sport.

BASKETBALL STATISTICS PROVE

Everyone recognizes basketball as one of the nation's most popular sports, from both a spectator and a participant angle. In high school competition alone, it is estimated that approximately 6,000 high school teams are field representatives.

Counting all the types of teams such as Junior; Varsity; Junior B; C, D; Sophomore, etc., for total games played, the following statistics are available:

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One item of particular interest is the total number of games played. This season, 84,500 basketball games were played in the U.S., which is approximately the same as the previous year.

In conclusion, the C.I.F. Office is proud to announce that the high school track and field programs are in full swing, and that the excitement and competition is as fierce as it was last year.

MANAGEMENT