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

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, February 3, 1951 in the Helms Hall Patio by the President, Mr. Keith Gunn.

The following members were present:

Arrowhead League—Not Present
Bay League—William Smith
Catholic League—Brother Augustine
Citrus Belt League—Winston Nelson
Coast League—Roland Davis
Desert-Inyo League—Keith Gunn
Foothill League—May Appleby
Imperial Valley League—Louis Smith
Metropolitan League—Lynward Johnson
Mount Baldy League—Joe Bonnet
Orange League—William Purdy
Pacific League—B. L. Bergstrom
Parochial League—Not Present
Pasadena Jr. High League—Not Present
Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton
Riverside County League—Marvin Clark
San Luis Obispo League—Not Present
Southern League—Not Present
Sunset League—Not Present
Tri-County League—S. Chester McIntosh
Tri-State League—Murrell Miller
Tri-Valley League—Jesse Bowers
Ventura League—Harry Bigger
State Representative—Harry Moore
State Representative—S. Chester McIntosh
Commissioner of Athletics—William 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. Bigger and seconded by Mr. Bonnet that the following dates in 1952 be allowed for the holding of sanctioned Invitational Track Meets: February 29 and March 1, March 28 and March 29, April 18 and April 19. Any date during Easter Vacation except Good Friday; and after May 1, 1952 for boys who do not qualify for the C. I. F. Playoffs in Track.

It was moved and seconded that in case of inclement weather, meets may be postponed to Easter Vacation or other dates for sanctioned Invitational Track Meets. Carried.

It was reported by Mr. Russell that more information concerning St. Mary's High School of Phoenix would be obtained by the Commissioner of Athletics before Associate Membership would be considered.

Mr. Russell reported the Executive Committee's action concerning the Commissioner attending the Secondary Principal's Convention in San Jose and the Convention for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Stockton during Easter Vacation.

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

It was moved by Mr. Bowers and seconded by Mr. Bonnett that any profits from Northern and Southern Group playoffs be divided three ways, and any loss be divided equally between the two competing schools. Traveling expenses to be paid to the competing schools from the gate 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. Chester McIntosh, Father Patrick Roche, Brother Augustine, and William Russell.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh and seconded by Mr. Bigger 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 Credential or, in case of a non-public school, a person engaged by that school on a yearly contract basis as a regular member of the school teaching staff and certified by the administrator of that school as competent for the position held. Such a person may not be reimbursed for his services from any source other than school funds, nor be subject to any bonus arrangement dependent upon the success of his teams." Carried.

The Recommendation of State C. I. F. Council relative to Baseball, Basketball, Track, and Swimming were discussed at some length. Several members of our Council expressed the opinion that because of the wide variation in the size of our member schools and because of the geographic differences, the adoption of 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 time away from classroom	16	2
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 entrance in one sanctioned tournament only during the season of the sport.	6	10
No athletic practice during the Christmas vacation.	0	18

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The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Thomas,

C. I. F. Office Secretary

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The meeting was held in the C. I. F. Office, Saturday, February 3, 1951 at 8:00 A.M.

It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Holt and carried that the dates for all sanctioned basketball tournaments be as follows: Any date prior to January 1 of any school year, the first week in January, and the first week in February.

Basketball tournaments may also be held after 6th races, had the fastest elapsed total times

playoffs.

It was moved by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the Commissioner of Athletics determine the status of St. Mary's High School of Phoenix and report his findings to the Executive Committee. This report will be studied by the Executive Committee before voting upon St. Mary's application to become an Associate Member of the C. I. F., So. Section.

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It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Commissioner send a letter to the director of the Pasadena Jr. High School League reminding him that the Pasadena Jr. High Schools are to abide by C. I. F., So. Section regulations in their interscholastic contests.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that in the Northern and Southern Groups of Leagues that the league winners be matched geographically, play on one of the school's home courts or a neutral court close to one of the participating schools, and that profit resulting from the game be divided three ways between the competing schools and the C. I. F.; any loss will be divided between the two competing schools. Traveling expenses are to be paid from the gate receipts.

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ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS A BIG TASK

The Commissioner's Office, at the request of ten leagues which have taken advantage of the service offered, has a big day-to-day task in assigning officials for athletic contests.

The Commissioner of Athletics works in close touch with the various officials associations, and attends each meeting of the Southern California Officials Association for football, basketball, and baseball. The office is attempting to stimulate formation of an appropriate officials Association of Track and Field.

During football season assignments were made for 488 games, practically all of which were league contests. A total of 1396 appointments were completed for the schools. Approximately 300 officials were available on the qualified rolls of the football officials associations.

A great deal of work goes into these appointments. First, lists of qualified officials are prepared and sent to the football coaches in our schools. The coaches indicate their preferences, and return the lists to the C. I. F. Office.

By matching the lists of the two schools competing, the Office tries to select the officials preferred by both coaches. Once the selections are made, invitations are extended to the officials to accept the appointment, by postcard well in advance of the date of the contest. The acceptance or rejection of the appointments is recorded, and further invitations offered if necessary.

The problems encountered are many and varied. Schools want the men they prefer. Some 25 or 30 officials are on most of the preferred lists. It is impossible to meet all requests for preferred men. Schools want the men requested regardless of the distance the official must travel. The official prefers to work close to his home. If we are to stimulate new officials, we must be willing to assign them to some games. Failing this, the supply of officials will dwindle. In football particularly, many of the officials are better qualified to serve as an umpire rather than referee or head linesman, for example. So the Commissioner's Office must try to keep tab on the relative abilities of some 300 men and match the assignments so the schools will get the best service.

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1951 FOOTBALL RULES REVISION

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The modifications were adopted after consideration of the tabulations of the questionnaires sent to our C. I. F., Southern Section football coaches, along with other tabulations throughout the country. Approximately 4,000 questionnaires were returned 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 form; these were classified and sent on to the California State C. I. F. Office, as well as to the National Football Committee.

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A comparison of the tabulations on a nationwide and on the C. I. F., Southern Section action upon writing a letter to the director of the Pasadena Jr. High School League.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to adopt the Central Group Basketball Playoffs as presented by Mr. Russell.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Commissioner's Office hire Mr. Al Franken to work on publicity for the C. I. F. Central Group Basketball Playoffs, charges to be pro-rated from the gate receipts of the games.

It was moved by Mr. Brumwell and seconded

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per calendar week.

No boy should compete under two
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0 18
Yes No

13 5

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Two-hand Tries for Field Goals

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One-hand Tries for Field Goal

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% Scored Clear (when ball did not touch backboard)

Jump Ball Situations

Out of Bounds at End

Out of Bounds at Side

Times Per Game Player in

4-ft. End Zone Attempted Goal

Overall Time of Game

15 3

Yes No

16 1

0 18

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52.4	74.1	92.1	97.8	93.6	95.0	110
23.7	26.7	28.2	29.5	30.1	31.0	30.0
	39.5	38.2	44.8	44.1	49.5	47.6
21.7	20.4	18.0	17.5	19.2	18.5	18.6
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The 1951 Rules Changes:—

1. The substitution rule for 1951 is more liberal than for 1950. The question of whether the clock is running or not running will not have any influence on the right of a team to substitute. Whenever the ball is dead, any number of substitutions may be made. The only requirement is that the substitution be completed before the ball is put in play, i.e., snapped or free-kicked. This applies to the dead ball period before the ball is ready-for-play and also to the dead ball.

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5. Equipment and field markings were carefully studied and several refinements were authorized. The field diagram will contain limit lines. These will indicate a barrier at least 5 yards from any boundary. No individual other than the Officials, players and coaches should be permitted inside this line. There will also be a coaches box between the 30-yard lines and with the front boundary 3 yards from the sideline. All coaches and substitutes must stay within this

simplify and clarify.

The section on equipment will be slightly revised to be more specific.

b. The fair catch penalty will be revised to make it clear that running into a fair catcher is a dead ball foul. Hence, the fair catch rights are retained after enforcement of the distance penalty.

c. Defensive players, as well as offensive players, will be expected to stay out of the neutral zone after the ball is spotted. Captain of the Defense is not permitted to stand in the neutral zone to give defensive signals.

d. The forward pass interference rule will be slightly reworded to make it clear that there are certain types of non-combat interference in cases where the player disregards the ball, directs all of his attention to the prospective pass receiver and hinders his view of the ball.

e. The section concerning the extension of a quarter when certain fouls occur will be slightly revised to make it clear that if time expires after a Team A foul has been committed, there will be no extension.

f. The section concerning touchbacks will be slightly revised to make it clear that if Team A fumbles near B's goal line and the fumble goes out-of-bounds behind the goal line, it is a touchback. This revision will be merely an attempt to provide complete coverage and is not a change from past practice.

SWIMMING RELAYS INAUGURATES PROGRAM

With the Swimming Relays set for Tuesday and Friday, February 20 and 23, the swimming calendar soon will get under way. Mr. Heber Holloway of Whittier High School has again offered to stage this fine event, and we hope a large number of our schools will give their boys a chance to swim. Boys may swim in only four events.

The Tuesday preliminaries will start at 2:30, and the finals on Friday night begin at 3:15 P.M.

Last year, El Segundo High School won both the Class A and Class B championships edging out Redlands in the varsity and Whittier in Class B. Whittier High School nosed out Beverly Hills in the Class C events.

Records for the Swimming Relays were printed in the March 1950 BULLETIN. They are correct except for the time in the Class A 4-man

BASKETBALL STATISTICS PROVE GAME IS A CHANGING ONE

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 20,000 schools field representative teams. Counting all the types of teams such as Varsity; Junior Varsity; Classes B, C, D; Sophomore, etc.,

For 1000 Games

Average Score

Av. No. Fouls

% Free Throws Made

Av. No. Times Player Disqualified

Av. No. Charged Time-Outs

No. of Personal Fouls on Offense

on races, had the fastest elapsed total times

by 200' breast stroke record, set by Fullerton High School in 1948. The correct time should be 2:54.4.

Entry blanks have been mailed to all schools. Entries must be mailed to reach the C. I. F. Office by February 16. Let's hope the competition and the weather is as fine as it was last year!

MINUTES OF WRESTLING COACHES MEETING

A meeting of C. I. F., Southern Section wrestling coaches was held at San Diego High School on Saturday, January 13, in connection with the annual San Diego Novice Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The meeting was presided over by Frank Crosby of San Diego High School; Ivan Olson served as Secretary for the group. The group suggested that this regular meeting be held again in January 1952, and that the San Diego Novice Tournament be held at the same time.

The coaches recommend that the C. I. F. Wrestling Finals be held at San Diego High School on March 3, 1951. Qualification for the Finals will be held in four districts, as in previous years, on February 24, as follows:

District 1 at Chino High School

District 2 at Kearny High School

District 3 at Beverly Hills High School

District 4 in the Imperial Valley area.

NCAA Wrestling Rules, with modifications for high school use, will govern the conduct of our C. I. F. matches. Beginning February first, one pound additional will be allowed in each weight class.

Wrestling Entry Blanks will be sent to each school in the immediate future. Three boys may be entered, but only one can weigh in and compete, in each class. Entry fee is \$1.00 per boy.

ADDITIONAL APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

The following schools have received approval for sanctioned events:

Hoover HS San Diego Invitational Baseball Tournament March 15, 16, 17, 1951

Chino HS 20-30 Relays, March 30, 7:30 P.M.

Nordhoff HS Ojai Valley Tennis Tournament, April 26, 27, 28, 1951

San Diego HS Southwest Pacific Border AAU Annual Track & Field Meet, Tuesday, May 15 (for boys who did not qualify for C. I. F. Finals)

It is a good guess that 1,000,000 school basketball games are played each year.

That this game is changing, and changing for the better, is borne out by statistics kept by the National Federation from year to year. Based on 1,000 games each season, these statistics have been kept to indicate trends in the game and the effect of rule changes on various departments.

1939	1943	1945	1947	1948	1949	1950
56.9	69.9	83.9	87.2	93.0	90.1	91.0
20.8	24.2	29.1	33.3	32.3	34.9	35.3
45.3	48.8	48.6	50.1	59.2	52.8	54.4
1.3	1.6		2.0	1.8	4.0	2.0
	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.2
2.4	2.9	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.0	4.6

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