MINUTES OF C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL MEETING
The regular meeting of the C.I.F., SS Council for the 1956-57 school year was held on Saturday morning, December 8, 1956, in the parking lot of Helms Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Frank Williams, Principal of Beverly Hills HS, Official representative from all 30 leagues were in attendance with the exception of the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, who appeared without representation.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the last meeting held on May 26, 1956, be approved as published in the June, 1956 Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the following Executive Committee meetings be approved: June 18, 1956, as published in the September, 1956 Monthly Bulletin; and September 26, 1956, as published in the October, 1956 Monthly Bulletin.

3. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the January 18, 1957, meeting of the CIF Office, at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, December 8, be approved as read. (Published elsewhere in this Bulletin.)

4. Chairman Frank O. Hopkins, of the committee appointed to study the possible change in the Constitution relative to the make-up and election of members of the Executive Committee, submitted the recommendations of his committee to the Executive Committee for consideration. The report was read and adopted as submitted.

5. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the new constitution be adopted as submitted.

6. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the minutes of the last meeting, held on May 26, 1956, be approved.

7. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the minutes of the last meeting, held on May 26, 1956, be approved.

C.I.F., SS PLAYOFF DATES, 1957-58
To assist schools and leagues in setting up their 1957-58 schedules, the playoff dates for next year, as approved by the Council are as follows:

FOOTBALL: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13
CROSS COUNTRY: Nov. 27, Dec. 6
WATER POLO: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 3, 6
WRESTLING: Feb. 21, 28
BASKETBALL: Feb. 20, 27, March 4, 7, 8
G Y M N A S T I C S: April 18-22
H T F E: May 17, 24, 31
BASEBALL: May 20, 27, 28, 30, June 6
TENNIS: B & C Tourney: May 18, 25
Playoffs: May 20, 27, June 2, 6
SWIMMING: Invitational Swim Relays: Prelims: Prelims: April 23
Finals: Feb. 28
Championship Swim Meet:
Free Lapse Meet: April 23
Prelims: May 2
Semi-finals: May 6
Diving Prelims: May 7
Championship Meet: May 9

STATE CIF OFFICE SEEKING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
The C.I.F. Executive Board and Directors, at their meeting November 30, took official action which will create a new position as Assistant Commissioner of the State CIF. A letter was sent to all schools in the State. The Committee discussed steps to be taken to fulfill the position, and outlined the following qualifications:

a. Minimum age—40 years
b. Ten years broad school administrative experience.

c. Office location—Berkeley, California

10. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the minutes of the last meeting, held on May 26, 1956, be approved.

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MINUTES OF CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting of the CIF, SS Council was held in the patio of Hellen Hall on Saturday morning, February 5, 1977. The meeting was called to order by President B. L. Beggs, Principal, Monrovia High School, Chairman of the Steering Committee on Academic Affairs. According to the principal, the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed changes in the Southern Section regulations which were to be presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Section next month.

No one was present at the meeting and there was no discussion of any business. The President called the meeting to order and adjourned.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

An unchallenged concept involving the physical prowess of individuals or groups of individuals would soon degenerate into a brawl or possibly a struggle for survival. Such a concept under the discipline of a system of rules governing conduct and actions of the participants becomes even more critical when every rule can be observed to the letter, yet may not qualify as a sport. Every attempt to change the game to suit the point of view of the participants must be added to the already imposed discipline of observing the high ideals of the participation. When one wins in front and the breaks have been going one's way, and victory seems assured, it is easy to display respect for opponents and game officials.

The test as to whether one can discipline oneself or let the game get on-going the other way is whether the other has applied the discipline that elevates a contest into the realm of sport, and adds to the character's strength.

This introduction leads us to the fact that recently three Southern Section basketball coaches violated the accepted code of good sportsmanship by removing their teams from the court prior to the conclusion of a scheduled game. The officiating of the game, we realized that there may be extenuating circumstances which can be discussed with such drastic action, but the discipline brings discredit upon our intercollegiate athletic program and cannot be condoned by those in charge.

When a school enters a tournament, or scheduled games of any kind, it is understood that the home team assumes the responsibility of seeing the game officials. It is to be expected that the home management will secure competent, qualified men either by their own device, or through the assistance of the CIF Office. Regardless of how the officials are located, a game will always be remembered by the players and the coaches and the players cannot accept any blame by the officials due to the conduct of the contest.

No one is in a more strategic position than the coach, to influence the development of boys. He is entrusted with the responsibility of reaching a balance between the physical and mental. When he removes his team from the floor because he is dissatisfied with, or disagrees with, or disapproves of, the calling of the game he is setting the wrong kind of example for the boys on his team.

We are hopeful that in the future all coaches would handle their Section teams, will place winning, secondary to the real purpose for which they are entered, and always conduct themselves in such a manner that they will not bring disrepute upon the CIF, their school, or themselves.

AN ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH (1) TO BE ADDED TO SECTION VIII, UNDER "RACIAL RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS", AS FOLLOWS:

"That rules of residence be waived for eligibility purposes from one school to another is by court order."
generously extended to the CIF, SS, seconded by Mr. Cobin, carried unanimously.
12. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M. The next council meeting is scheduled for Saturday
morning, May 27, 1957, at Chaffey HS. Respectfully submitted, K. C. FAGANS
SECRETARY
M I N U T E S O F E X E C U T I V E C O M M I T T E E
M E E T I N G — F E B R U A R Y 2, 1957
The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, at the CIF Office, Sat
turday, February 2, 1957, at 9:45 A.M. The
following members were present: W. M. Nelson, Principal of Pomona HS; B. L. Bergstrom, Sup't. of
Schools, Corona, Principal of Evergreen HS;
Barbara HS; Frank Williamson, Principal of San
Barbara HS; Ken Fagan, Principal of Fillmore HS;
and Mr. Ken Fagan, Secretary of the State CIF
Office and Harry Biggers, Principal of Fillmore HS, were present and ex-officio.
1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the
minutes of the Executive Committee meet
ning of December 8, 1956, be approved as
2. It was moved, seconded and carried that the
recommendation of the Council that the following schools be accepted for membership:
Immanuel HS, South HS, Arroyo HS, Fillmore
HS, Torrance HS, Esperanza HS of Riverside, and
Alhambra HS of San Fernando.
3. A recommendation was made from Norte
Dame HS of Riverside for permission to use juvenile and junior state classification of Francis de Sales HS on their 1957 football team. The
reason for this unusual request being that Sr. Fran
cis de Sales HS in the process of being converted into a grade school and Norte Dame HS is to be an
all boys high school to supplant Sr. Francis de Sales HS, that it was voted, seconded and carried that Norte Dame of Riverside be granted permission to use boys from junior and senior classes of Francis de Sales HS on their 1957 Varsity football team. This permission allowed one
player from each team.
4. The financial report on the 1956 football
playoffs were presented by the Commissioner of Athletics, accepted and carried that the report be accepted as presented.
5. It was moved, seconded and carried that
Mr. W. W. Russell, Executive Secretary of the
Commissioner of Athletics, be authorized to secure adec
quate baggage for transporting the CIF, SS track team to the State Meet at Berkeley, Cali
fornia, on Saturday, June 1, 1957, with the
entire team.
6. It was moved, seconded and carried that
Mr. Jerry Biggers, Chairman of the
Commission of Athletics be authorized to secure ade
quate baggage for transporting the CIF, SS track team to the State Meet at Berkeley, Cali
fornia, on Saturday, June 1, 1957, with the
entire team.
7. It was moved, seconded and carried that
Member B and C tennis tournament be held
in May
Arrangements for the CIF, SS and C B tennis tournament on Saturday, May 4, and May 11, 1957, at Santa Ana HS, and since it is the only tennis tournament in the state at this time, it is expected that this tournament will be held in Southern California that enters teams into the CIF, SS, and C B tournaments. It is the only tournament in the state at this time that is not
affected by the Athletic Conference table that is used by the CIF in other sports and gives the young
er and physically smaller players more fair play in
this top position and we wish them well in their new additional assignment.

The 1957 CIF, SS, B C, and FC track and field meet will be held in Berkeley, California on Saturday, June 1, on the University of Califor
nia's finest athletic facility. The Southern Section will provide a
chartered Greyhound Bus free to all interscholastic athletes wishing to avail themselves of this type of transportation. The bus will leave the CIF office early Friday morning, May 31, arriving in Berkeley by 5:00 P.M.
This year's championship meets will again be scheduled one week apart to allow an interscholastic
meet. A free lance meet will be held on Saturday, May 4, for the purpose of qualifying boys from free inter scholastic meet. The preliminary meets which are scheduled for Saturday, May 11. The semi-finals are sched uled for May 18, with the Championship
SS meet taking place at Chaffey High School on Saturday, May 25, 1957.

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO NATIONAL COMMISSION
Ken Fagan, Commissioner of Athletics for the
CIF, SS, has been named by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Commissions and the Football Casebook Committee of the National Federation to serve as a member of the Rules Body, it was announced by Bill Russell, Executive Secre
tery of the CIF, SS, at the February 2 meet
ning of the Executive Council. Mr. Fagan's appointment will enable the CIF, SS, to have greater voice in the matters of which he is a member. The Research Committee is charged with the responsibility for approving and reviewing experimental rules development as well as a study of current football problems. Mr. Fagan will assist in the preparation of the official rules and answers in that publication which is official and supplemental to the Official Football Rules.
Mr. Russell interpreted that Mr. Fagan's appointment as indicative of the high regard in which both Fagan and the CIF, SS, Interscholastic Athletic Program are held by the members of this committee.

BILL RUSSELL APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL TRACK COMMITTEE
W. W. Russell, Executive Secretary of the California Interscholastic Federation from San Francisco, has been appointed by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Association to represent the CIF, SS, on the National Track and Field
Rules Committee which formulates the rules which govern all high school track and field activities. Mr. Russell, with the assistance of National Federation and National Junior College Federation, is responsible for those provisions which fit the track and field regulations to those groups. His duties will in clude the writing, editing and publication of the National Interscholastic Honor Roll and, in cooperation with the Na
tional Federation and Junior College Association, reviewing and auditing the national records. It is fitting that Bill Russell should head this important committee as he has led all other
states in the development of interscholastic records. This might be partially explained by the fact that we have a larger area and a larger popu
lation than most states. It is also true however, that California has an outstanding track and field program which is culminated annually with May meet which nearly always produces a national record breaker. Bill Russell has an especially keen interest in track and field program and has done much aid in its development. We can think of nothing more fitting for this position and we wish him well in his new additional assignment.

G Y M N A S I U M S I T E S A N D D A T E S A N N O U N C E D
The dates and sites for holding the 1957 CIF, SS gymnastic preliminary and championship meets have been announced so that all coaches of teams may be informed. Two preliminary meets will be held at Long Beach, Saturday, May 4 beginning at 7:30 P.M., Friday, April 12, 1957. The championship meet has been awarded to Santa Paula HS, and will be held in their new gymnastium on Friday, April 26, at 7:30 P.M.

There is no qualifying necessary to the CIF preliminary meets. The dates and sites were received from any of our member schools. Entry blanks are now in the mail and all teams receiving the notice should enter. It is the responsibility of the coach and who is desirous of enter
ing a contestant, should contact the CIF Office as of