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## CIF, SS "A" FOOTBALL TITLE TO BREA-OLINDA

Brea-Olinda High School led all the way to defeat Beaumont 47-21 and win the Class A, CIF Football Championship for the "Wildcats" in a game played Friday evening, December 11 at Brea.

Southpaw quarterback Gary Holmes was the big gun for Brea; his passing and running was an outstanding individual performance. Holmes and his fellow teammates Dick Cooke, Lindell Emrich, Jim Williamson and Tom Logan all worked to bring Coach Dick Tucker's boys their CIF championship.

The game started out as a see-saw affair with Beaumont leading 14-13 early in the second quarter. However, at that point the "Cougars" fell behind under the pressure of the driving play of the new champions. Coach Dave Lewis and his Beaumont "Cougars" previously had compiled outstanding playoff wins, defeating opponents by large scores.

Complete scores in the Class "A" CIF Football Playoffs follow:

### FIRST ROUND:

Coachella 19, Mar Vista 19 (tie)  
Beaumont 34, Victor Valley 13  
Brea-Olinda 14, Mary Star 13  
Harvard 13, Charter Oak 13 (tie)

### SEMI-FINALS:

Beaumont 40, Coachella 12  
Brea-Olinda 20, Harvard 0

### CHAMPIONSHIP:

Brea-Olinda 47, Beaumont 21

## EXHIBITION EVENTS MAY BE ADDED TO STATE TRACK MEET

The North Coast Section of the C.I.F. will host this year's California State High School Track and Field meet on the Stanford University oval on Saturday, June 4, 1960. An advance information bulletin just received from Loren L. Lansberry, Meet Manager, indicates that they would like to include as exhibition events the Class B 1320 yard relay (4 x 330); Class A 4-man mile relay; Class A 2-mile run; and Class A Hop-Step and Jump.

The reason for wanting to add the Hop-Step and Jump as an exhibition event is because this is an Olympic year and of course this is a regular event in the Olympic Games. It is hoped that our Southern Section track coaches will find time to teach some of their boys the rudiments of this fine event and even include the Hop-Step and Jump in some of their dual and

## CHANGE IN LOCATION OF CIF, SS PRELIMINARY TRACK MEET

In the December Monthly Bulletin, it was incorrectly announced that one of the CIF, SS preliminary track and field meets would be held on May 14, at Arroyo HS in El Monte. The announcement should have stated that this meet would be held on the fine facilities at Lakewood HS, under the able management of their Director of Athletics, Dr. Haskell Elder. A corrected assignment of meets and their locations is as follows:

### May 14—PRELIMINARY MEETS

Balboa Stadium, San Diego  
El Rancho HS  
Lakewood HS, Long Beach  
Beverly Hills HS

### May 21—SEMI-FINAL MEETS

Chaffey HS  
Compton HS

### May 28—CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Veterans Stadium, Long Beach

### June 4—California State Meet at Stanford University

The qualifiers from the San Diego and El Rancho prelims will enter the semi-finals to be held at Chaffey HS. The qualifiers from the Lakewood and Beverly Hills prelims will enter the semi-final meet at Compton HS.

## APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

The following is a supplemental list of approved sanctioned events since publishing the DIRECTORY:

### SWIMMING

March 5—Lynwood HS Swimming Relays @  
Lynwood Natatorium

### TRACK

March 12—Lompoc Relays (Invitational) @  
Lompoc HS  
April 22—Cotton Carnival Relays @ Calexico  
HS  
April 27, 29—Garden Grove Junior Chamber  
All-City Track Meet @ Garden Grove HS

triangular meets.

The State CIF Council at their next meeting will have to approve the number and type of events to be conducted as exhibitions. When it is definitely determined which events will be contested, this office will set a date and location where Southern Section boys can qualify for the right to represent our section at Palo Alto. All schools will be given complete information so they may have the opportunity to enter the competition.



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## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 1, 1960

The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, at the CIF, SS Office at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, February 1, 1960. Those present were Messrs. B. L. Bergstrom, Supt. of Schools at El Monte; Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina HS; Ben F. Jamison, Asst. Supt. of Schools at Compton; Frank O. Hopkins, Supt. of Schools at Brea-Olinda; Matthew Korwin, Principal of San Dieguito HS; John R. Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; Ray Charlson, Vice Principal of Culver City HS; Robert J. Schilling, Principal of Los Altos HS; Keith Gunn, Principal of Victor Valley HS; and Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the October 19, 1959, Executive Committee meeting be approved as published in the November, 1959, Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Southern Section Council that the new Crescenta Valley HS in Glendale, be accepted for membership in the CIF, SS effective September 1, 1960; and the KOFA HS of Yuma, Arizona, be accepted as an Associate Member of the CIF, SS effective immediately.

3. Basketball schedules from San Diego Military Academy and Upland Academy were reviewed for possible entrance into the 1960 CIF, SS basketball playoffs. It was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the playoffs each school must win all but two of eight designated contests on their schedules.

4. Baseball schedules from Servite HS, Eisenhower HS and Don Bosco Tech were reviewed for possible entrance into the 1960 CIF, SS baseball playoffs. It was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the playoffs each school must win all but two of eight designated contests on their schedule.

5. After a review of the tennis schedule of

Army and Navy Academy, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1960 Small School Team Tennis playoffs, Army and Navy must win all but 2 of the following eight matches on their schedule: Fallbrook HS, Oceanside HS, Chadwick School, University of San Diego HS, Vista HS, Fallbrook HS, Chadwick HS and University of San Diego HS.

6. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Commissioner be authorized to arrange for the installation of an additional phone in the SS Office so that the many phone calls coming in to the office from officials, school personnel and others can be more adequately handled.

7. The financial report of the 1959 football playoffs was presented by the Commissioner of Athletics. It was moved, seconded and carried that the report be accepted, as presented, and that the Commissioner be directed to distribute copies of this report to members of the Council.

8. An invitation for three parochial and three public school relay teams to compete in the First Annual Los Angeles Times Indoor Track and Field Meet at the Sports Arena on February 13 was presented for consideration. It was moved, seconded and carried that approval be granted to Loyola, Cathedral, Notre Dame, Redlands, Compton and Glendale High Schools to enter four man relay teams in the Times Indoor Track and Field Meet on February 13, 1960.

9. It was moved, seconded and carried that permission be granted to the Foothill League to conduct, on a one year experimental basis, the 1320 yard run as a Class C Track event.

10. It was moved, seconded and carried that it be recommended to the Council that Article XIV, paragraph 1 of the By-laws, pertaining to Track Starter's Fee, be changed to read as follows: A Track Starter will be paid \$14.00 for a day dual meet or \$17.00 for a night dual meet. This would become effective for the 1961 season and would delete the provision that a school might give the starter shells in lieu of two dollars of the fee.

11. It was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that certain changes would have to be made in our Constitution and By-laws because of the withdrawal of 32 high schools from the Southern Section for the purpose of establishing a San Diego Section of the CIF. The matter was discussed and it was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Ben F. Jamison be directed to prepare the necessary changes for presentation to the Council at the February 6 meeting to be held at Culver City HS.

12. A letter was read from Mary Star of the Sea High School which indicated that Mary Star was being turned into an all girls' school and the interscholastic athletic program would be discontinued as of the close of the current school year. The question was raised as to the eligibility of boys from Mary Star HS who transferred to other schools next September. Due to a lack of complete information relative to this matter, it was moved, seconded and carried to direct the Commissioner to secure the necessary information and present the problem

to the Council at the February 6 meeting for adjudication.

13. A letter from the Channel League was read which reiterated the protest originally filed by Santa Paula HS, relative to the poor playing condition of the Glendale HS football field for the first round playoff game between Santa Paula and Glendale on November 27, 1959. Santa Paula charged that the field was in an unplayable condition at game time because excessive irrigation of the field left it in a "muddy mess". It was further charged that the condition of the field was known to the Glendale coaching staff on Thursday morning and they failed to notify their own administration, their opponents or the CIF, SS Office. It was Santa Paula's contention that no team should be asked to give their best game efforts on fields or courts that are in an unplayable condition.

The Commissioner reported that an investigation disclosed that through a mechanical error the automatic sprinkler system failed to shut off and the field was deluged with water. When this was discovered the coaches, groundskeeper and vice-principal immediately took steps to remedy the situation. Sand and sawdust were hauled in and every effort was made to put the gridiron in acceptable playing condition. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday and because those in charge were of the opinion that they could put the field in proper condition for the scheduled playoff game, neither the opponents nor the CIF, SS Office was notified of the incident.

A written report from the four officials assigned to the game indicated that although the field was not in good condition, it was playable and there was nothing to warrant the postponing of the contest. They reported that the condition of the field that night did not affect the outcome of the game as it was equal for both teams and only one runner slipped due to the wet conditions. They did make the following recommendations however: (1) Under present conditions, the Glendale High School field should not be used as a representative field for playoff games—water or no water. This field has very heavy use throughout the fall, and by November it is unfit for a practice session, far less a playoff contest. (2) All CIF, SS playoff games should be played on near-perfect fields, good turf, dressing facilities, lights, proper field marking, bleachers, etc.

After some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried to direct the secretary to (1) write a letter reprimanding Glendale HS for their failure to notify Santa Paula HS or the CIF, SS Office prior to the contest of conditions not in line with accepted CIF standards. (2) Formulate more specific rules to be included in the Football Playoff Regulations so that a recurrence of this unfortunate situation can be prevented.

14. It was moved, seconded and carried that the 1960 Basketball Playoff and Financial Regulations be adopted as presented by the Commissioner of Athletics and that a copy of these regulations be sent in advance of the playoffs

to the principals of all schools qualifying for the 1960 CIF, SS Basketball Playoffs. The regulations are the same as they were for the 1959 Basketball Playoffs with the following exceptions:

(a) The travel allowance for a bus to transport a basketball team to and from the site of the contest is to be raised from 25¢ to 50¢ per mile.

(b) The "AAA" and "AA" playoffs will comprise a 32 team bracket but the "A" basketball playoffs will be limited to 16 entries. The Commissioner has been directed to apportion the entries among qualified league and free lance teams.

(c) The home team for all first round contests will be predetermined by the Commissioner and in all cases where a first place team meets a second place team in the first round, the first place team will be assigned the home game. Where two first place or two second place teams are to meet in the first round, the Commissioner will flip a coin in advance of publication of the draw sheet, to determine the home school.

15. Mr. Joe Scudero, a member of the sports staff of the Los Angeles Mirror News, appeared before the committee to present a plan which would provide for better publicity for the sports activities and rulings of the CIF, SS. Mr. Scudero was of the opinion that a paid publicist should be employed whose duties would include the gathering of information relative to our athletic activities and the publication of a weekly release which would be sent to about 100 dailies, bi-weeklies, television and radio outlets. He estimated that this would cost about \$250.00 per month for the publicist's salary, plus the cost of paper and stamps. The committee thanked Mr. Scudero for bringing the matter to their attention and advised him that they would give due consideration to his recommendations.

16. It was reported that the recent championship basketball game between Los Angeles City Schools played in the Sports Arena was telecast and had received very favorable comment from all concerned. The question was raised as to CIF, SS policy should a television station desire to telecast our championship game. After some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that a telecast be permitted if the following standards are met: (1) The announcer would be a person connected with interscholastic athletics rather than professional promotions, (2) if a sponsor is secured, he would represent an acceptable product, (3) a sum of not less than \$750.00 would be paid for each contest telecast.

17. Santa Fe HS requested a ruling as to the eligibility of Salvador Peyro, a tenth grade student of their school. After a review of the case it was moved, seconded and carried that the eligibility of the student rested in the hands of the principal of Santa Fe HS. If the boy was to be given credit for the work he took the first semester, he would be eligible for athletics during the second semester. If the boy did not receive credit for his work during the first semester, he would be ineligible according to the CIF, SS regulations.



18. The Commissioner of Athletics requested a ruling on an eligibility case involving a student at Santa Ana HS. Lewis Wheeler was attending Huntington HS in Newport News, Virginia, when he withdrew on October 16, 1959, took a plane to Los Angeles and enrolled in Santa Ana HS on Monday, October 19, 1959. Wheeler was not accompanied by his parents and moved in with the family of Walter T. Watford, Sr., in Santa Ana. On November 27, 1959, Letters of Guardianship were initiated in Superior Court in Santa Ana to make Mr. Watford the legal guardian of the person of Lewis Wheeler. On December 9, 1959, Walter T. Watford was officially declared the legal guardian of the person of Lewis Wheeler.

When the situation was brought to the attention of the CIF, SS Office, the Commissioner visited Santa Ana HS for the purpose of interviewing the principal, vice-principal and the boy involved in the matter. It was determined that the boy was academically eligible and met the age requirement, however, there was some question as to why the boy left Virginia without his parents to pursue his education in California. Further questioning revealed that although Mr. Watford had been appointed the boy's legal guardian, the boy was residing with a family named Finley. He indicated that he had a job polishing cars which provided him with sufficient money to pay for his room, board, clothes, school expense and incidentals. Wheeler stated that he was in California to improve himself but that he was planning on returning east in June to attend college in the east.

At the conclusion of this report Mr. Frank O. Hopkins, Executive Committee member from Orange County, reported that he had received many phone calls from administrators in his county protesting the right of the boy to participate for Santa Ana HS. Questions were then asked of Mr. Rollo Beck, Vice Principal at Santa Ana HS, pertaining to the situation. Mr. Beck was then excused from the meeting and a full and complete discussion was held concerning the entire problem.

It was finally moved, seconded and unanimously carried that Lewis Wheeler be declared ineligible for interscholastic athletics at Santa Ana and that all contests in which the boy had participated be ordered forfeited. This discussion was based on Article VIII of the CIF, SS Blue Book and Article II, Section I, Interpretation, and Article III paragraph 9, of the By-laws of the California Interscholastic Federation.

In the case of Wheeler, he had traveled from Virginia and enrolled in Santa Ana HS on October 19, 1959. Letters of Guardianship, a court order, was filed December 9, 1959, declaring W. T. Watford to be the legal guardian of the person of Wheeler. This court order made Watford the guardian but did not make necessary the transfer of the boy from Huntington HS to Santa Ana HS. Consequently, the boy was declared ineligible because the court order did not direct that this boy be transferred from one high school to another. The boy was also de-

clared ineligible because it was the opinion of the committee that undue influence had been used by some person or persons to secure the boy as a resident in Santa Ana and as a member of the Santa Ana HS student body (Article III, Paragraph 9, of State CIF By-laws).

19. As a result of the Wheeler case a request was made to review the case of a boy who had been ruled eligible at Needles HS, by the Executive Committee at their meeting of October 19, 1959. A detailed review of this case disclosed that an error had been made in the interpretation of the State CIF rule, and the Executive Committee had no recourse except to reverse its previous decision and declare this boy ineligible for interscholastic athletics at Needles HS. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that Alan Dodds be declared ineligible for interscholastic athletics at Needles HS, as of this date, but that Needles HS not be required to forfeit any games in which the boy had previously participated because the school had acted in good faith and had played the boy only after the Executive Committee had ruled him eligible.

20. The committee was asked to determine the eligibility of a boy who had participated on the Santa Barbara HS basketball team during the first semester but who had subsequently graduated on January 29, 1960. Mr. Clarence Schutte, Athletic Director at Santa Barbara HS, gave the committee a full and detailed report concerning the enrollment and participation of the boy in interscholastic athletics at Santa Barbara HS. After reviewing the evidence, it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the boy's parents had officially transferred their residence from Chicago to Santa Barbara, and as such the boy was legally entitled to enroll in the high school in the district in which his parents reside and participate in both the curricular and extra curricular activities of the school.

21. There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was officially adjourned at 5:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Kenneth Fagans, Secretary

#### MINUTES OF CIF, SS COUNCIL MEETING, FEBRUARY 6, 1960

The regular winter meeting of the CIF, SS Council was called to order by President Ray Charlson, Vice-Principal of Culver City HS, at 10:00 A. M., on Saturday, February 6, 1960, in the All-purpose room at Culver City High School. Official representatives from all leagues were in attendance with the exception of the Avocado, Camino Real, Channel, Metro, Preparatory, Rio Hondo, and San Diego Eastern Leagues.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on November 21, 1959, be approved as published in the December, 1959, Monthly Bulletin.

2. The Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on February 1, 1960, were read by the secretary. Before approval of these min-

utes would be considered, it was moved, seconded and carried that item 14, paragraph (b), pertaining to a limitation on the entries into the CIF, SS "A" basketball playoffs, be deleted from the minutes and the Commissioner was directed to administer these playoffs according to established rules in the By-laws which provide that each league may enter two teams if they so desire in the "A" playoffs.

3. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of February 1, 1960, with the exception of item 14, paragraph (b), be approved as read.

4. Chairman Robert J. Schilling presented the recommendations of his committee relative to the control of summer basketball leagues by the CIF, SS. Mr. Schilling explained that his committee had been studying this problem at the request of the Council because a survey showed that a great majority of school administrators believed that the CIF, SS should exercise some control over this situation. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to refer this matter back to the leagues for further study and that it be placed on the Agenda of the Spring Meeting.

5. Mr. Ray Charlson informed the Council that for some time the CIF, SS had been awarding Life Passes to persons who had made great contributions to the interscholastic athletic program in southern California, but that no definite regulations pertaining to the issuing of these passes were incorporated in our By-laws. He presented for consideration the following criteria and method of selecting individuals to be honored:

#### QUALIFICATION FOR CIF, SS LIFE PASS I. Those eligible

- A. Any high school administrator who has served as a member of the Council or Executive Committee.
- B. Any high school athletic coach who over the years has made a significant contribution to interscholastic athletics.
- C. Any citizen of a community in which a CIF, SS member school is located, who has a long and outstanding record of service to the interscholastic athletic program.

#### II. Method of selection

- A. Nominated by a member of the Council or Executive Committee.
- B. Final selection of those nominated to be made by a committee composed of the Council President, Commissioner of Athletics, and two members of the Council and one member of the Executive Committee to be appointed by the Council President.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the above report be adopted and made a part of the By-laws of the CIF, Southern Section.

6. At the last meeting of the Council, the Desert area was granted an extension of time for the purpose of resolving relegating problems existing in that area. Mr. Keith Gunn, relegating representative from the Desert area, reported that a great deal of time and study had

been devoted to this problem and that he was now prepared to make the following recommendations for relegating for the 1960-61 school year: (a) that Boron HS be placed in the Hi-Lo League (b) that the De Anza and Desert Valley Leagues remain the same for next year, (c) that a new league be created to be known as the Mountain-Desert League to be made up of Calipatria, Mt. Empire, Rancho del Campo, San Pasqual, Imperial and Holtville HS. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the recommendations of Mr. Gunn for relegating in the Desert Area.

7. Mr. Charlson, relegating committeeman from the Bay area, reported that the prep schools in his area, who had also been granted an extension of time to work out their problems, had done so. He was recommending that the Preparatory League be made up of the following schools for the 1960-61 school year: Black Foxe, Brethran, Chadwick, Culter, Flintridge, Pacific of L. A., and Pasadena Academy; that a new league be approved to be known as the Academy League, to be made up of the following schools: Ambassador HS, Avalon, Brentwood Academy, Montclair Prep, Ontario Christian, Polytechnic School of Pasadena, Upland Academy and Whittier Christian, and that Valley Christian School be placed in the Olympic League. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the recommendations for relegating as presented by Mr. Charlson.

8. Mr. Fagans reported that he met with representatives from the Southern Prep League, the new Mountain-Desert League, the State CIF office and the newly-formed San Diego Section, for the purpose of resolving problems caused by the formation of the new San Diego Section. A solution agreeable to all concerned was reached whereby Mt. Empire and Rancho del Campo were to become members of the newly-formed Mountain-Desert League, with the remainder of the Southern Prep League to form a new league to be part of the San Diego Section. These schools remaining in the Southern Prep League in San Diego County, however, requested permission from the Southern Section to be permitted to schedule a playoff contest in football, baseball and basketball with the winner of the Mountain-Desert League, for the right to represent that area in the CIF, SS playoffs during the 1960-61 school year. The Mountain-Desert League agreed to this stipulation, but it would also be necessary to get the approval of both the Southern and new San Diego Section. It was moved, seconded and carried that the CIF, SS would approve, for the 1960-61 school year, a plan which would allow the winner of the Southern Prep League to meet the winner of the Mountain-Desert League in a playoff contest to be held one week prior to the beginning of the SS playoffs in football, basketball and baseball, with the winner to represent the Mountain-Desert League in the "A" Small School Playoffs.

9. The State Federated Council at their meeting in December approved the formation of a



new CIF Section in San Diego, provided it included all of the schools in the county. They stipulated that if any of the schools in San Diego County wished to remain in the Southern Section, they would have to make application and be accepted by the Southern Section. Mr. Empire, Rancho del Campo, and Fallbrook High Schools, all located in San Diego County and with the approval of the new San Diego County Section, have indicated a desire to remain in the Southern Section. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Southern Section go on record as approving the request of Mt. Empire, Rancho del Campo and Fallbrook HS, for membership in the SS and so inform the State Federated Council.

10. With the withdrawal of the San Diego County schools from the Southern Section, a number of changes will of necessity have to be made in our Constitution and By-laws. Mr. Ben F. Jamison, at the request of the Executive Committee, prepared a bulletin outlining changes made necessary by the withdrawal of the San Diego schools and also included other constitutional changes that were appropriate and necessary. It was moved, seconded and carried to refer this matter to the leagues for study and to place the item on the agenda of the Spring meeting.

11. Mr. Bedigan, representative of the Foothill League, was recognized and he informed the group that his league was opposed to recent action of the Council whereby Santa Monica HS was placed in the Foothill League for the 1960-61 school year. Mr. Bedigan stated that his league had given the matter serious consideration and disapproved of the action for the following reasons: (1) the distance involved in travel between Santa Monica and the schools in his league was too great, (2) the heavy traffic that exists between the two areas involved makes travel dangerous, (3) schools in the Foothill League operate on the basis that members of athletic teams will not be released from school prior to 2:00 P.M. on a school day, (4) teams, particularly those in the spring sports and lower classification, would not be arriving home until late in the evening, (5) there is a lack of community ties, (6) it would jeopardize football games already contracted for, (7) harmonious relations now exist and it would not be fair to bring in a school that had experienced unacceptable relations with schools in their former league, (8) past action of the Council had placed Pasadena, Santa Barbara and other schools on a free lance basis when they did not seem to fit into an established league, (9) the Foothill League had not been given proper notification last fall that the placement of Santa Monica in their league was being given consideration, (10) our students and their parents should not be forced to pay the price asked, in relation to a problem far removed from their own area and interest.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bedigan's official presentation on behalf of the Foothill League, President Charlson called for comment or dis-

cussion from the floor. Dr. Robert E. Jenkins, Superintendent of the Pasadena City Schools, stated that he was expressing the feeling of the citizens of his community and the Board of Education, that there was great concern over the safety problems that would arise if Santa Monica was placed in a league which would necessitate dangerous travel through busy city streets at peak traffic hours in order to compete in all sports with Santa Monica HS. He indicated that because of a recent accident on the Pasadena Freeway which resulted in the death of two students, Pasadena school busses were forbidden to use the free-ways. This would mean that an alternate route would have to be used which would be more time consuming because of the greater distance involved. Dr. Jenkins further stated that he had noted that the policy of the CIF, SS in recent years pertaining to relegating seemed to tend toward making leagues more compact. He hoped that a continuation of this policy would prevail in this situation.

Dr. James H. Williams, Superintendent of the Glendale Unified District, spoke to the matter and stated that in his opinion the placement of Santa Monica HS in the Foothill League was not a solution to Santa Monica's problem. The CIF, SS should study the situation and seek a better answer to the problem or the CIF's influence in interscholastics will be greatly reduced. He indicated that the Glendale schools wished to remain with the CIF, SS but they had to go on record as expressing their disapproval of action which places a school in a league against the objection of all schools in that league.

Mr. Verne Weybright, Principal of Burroughs HS in Burbank, pointed out that in listening to previous action taken on relegating matters it appeared to be the philosophy of the CIF, SS to remove a school from one league and place it in another only when there was approval from the league from which it is removed and from the league to which it was added. In this case every school in the Foothill League is unhappy and opposes the inclusion of Santa Monica HS.

Mr. Robert Heaman, Principal of Montebello HS, said he was speaking as a resident of Pasadena and was opposed to any action which would place a school in a league over the objections of all member schools of that league. There would be travel difficulties for lower classification teams and for teams engaged in the spring sports.

The representative from the Pacific League, Mr. Bruce Lawson, Principal of Mark Keppel HS, wanted it placed on the record that the Pacific League unanimously voted that the action taken in placing Santa Monica HS in the Foothill League was unjust.

Mr. George Drake, Principal of Santa Monica HS, read a letter from Dr. Glen T. Goodwill, Superintendent of Schools in Santa Monica and requested that the letter be made an official part of the minutes of the meeting. The following letter, addressed to the Commission-

er, read as follows:

"Dear Mr. Fagans:

"On several occasions I have attended the CIF meetings and had the opportunity of speaking to your group about the position which Santa Monica takes in relation to the sports program. Santa Monica has always believed that it is our obligation to abide by the decisions of the CIF Council. We believe in the democratic process as set up in the CIF organization. We have confidence in the representatives from our school and other schools that they will solve the problems pertaining to athletic events and will do so as well as any group of teachers, principals, superintendents or board members could possibly do.

"I believe it is regrettable that in the past couple of years superintendents have exerted pressure, thus interfering with the normal operation of your organization. Over a period of years this interference can have only one effect. It will bring about the destruction of the CIF and this would be a serious mistake. If this present organization is destroyed, there would be no alternative but to develop a new organization run by superintendents. From what I have observed over my twenty years of pleasant association with the CIF, I doubt very much if the superintendents could do as well.

"We, in Santa Monica, simply wish to restate our position that the problems pertaining to the sports program should be left to the duly selected representatives of the CIF organization. Santa Monica will not in any way attempt to dictate to you as to whether we should be in one league or another. We reaffirm our conviction that as members of the CIF in good standing we are entitled to all the rights and privileges of the organization which include membership in a league. It is unfair to ask a member school to operate on a free lance basis. We believe other districts have the same obligation as we do in living up to the objective decisions made by your governing body.

"I am asking Dr. George Drake to present this letter, for it is not possible for me to attend the meeting on Saturday.

Sincerely,

(signed) Glen T. Goodwill

Superintendent of Schools

Santa Monica Unified School District"

Mr. Harold Wetzler, Bay League Representative from Hawthorne HS, called attention to the marked difference in makeup and philosophy of Santa Monica HS as compared to the other schools in the Bay League. Santa Monica is a three year high school while all of the others are four year schools. Santa Monica has an enrollment in the upper three grades almost twice the number of those enrolled in Bay League schools. All schools in the Bay League have been divided into two, and sometimes three schools while Santa Monica has maintained a policy calling for only one high school in the district.

Mr. William Murphy, Principal of Hoover HS in Glendale, requested an explanation of

the philosophy followed by the relegating committee in relegating schools in the Southern Section. Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman of the Relegating Committee, was called upon to answer this question. Mr. Bergstrom explained that the relegating committee had a most difficult task but they always seriously considered the size of schools, organization of schools, geography, compatibility and athletic potential of a school in working out problems of relegating. The difficulty always arises in weighing the various criteria. In some situations geography is the most important factor while in others it is the equality of competition and size of school. All of these things are carefully considered before the committee makes its recommendations. In the final analysis it is always the Council that makes the final decision in these matters. Last year, for instance, the relegating committee recommended that Santa Monica be placed on a free lance status for football and remain in the Bay League for all other sports. The Council overruled this recommendation and placed Santa Monica in the Bay League for all sports.

Mr. Thomas Sanchez, Arrowhead League representative from Big Bear HS, indicated that he listened to the evidence and then voted according to the merit of the situation. The Arrowhead League, a few years ago, accepted Needles HS as a member on a trial basis even though it meant that schools in his league would have to travel a round trip distance of nearly five hundred miles every time they engaged in an athletic contest at Needles. After two years it was proven undesirable to retain Needles as a member of the league and so they were placed on a free lance status. Mr. Sanchez stated that he had voted to place Santa Monica in the Foothill League because, in his opinion, the arrangement should be given a trial for one year. If, as stated by various members of the Foothill League, the problems of travel caused undue difficulties, then Santa Monica could be removed from the league and placed on a free lance status.

Mrs. Gladiss Edwards, Principal of Pasadena HS, said that more and more pressure was being applied from community groups demanding that more emphasis be given to the academic side of the picture. We must keep athletics within limits so that we can defend the program. The placement of Santa Monica HS in the Foothill League will cause untold problems in the matter of releasing boys from classes in order to travel to such a distant point for spring sports that it will be difficult to defend interscholastic athletics.

Mr. Porter Leach, Vice Principal of Santa Monica HS, stated that it would be almost impossible for his school to complete adequate schedules if they were placed on a free lance status. Next year there will be only 14 free lance schools in the CIF, SS, the largest of which will be Needles HS with an enrollment of around 350. The balance of the free lance schools are small private or parochial schools or new schools who have just opened and are not strong enough to



compete in a regular league. In addition most leagues have a tight schedule and if there is an odd-numbered league, they usually arrange to work out an interleague schedule to take care of their bye dates. Santa Monica definitely needs to be placed in some league.

Mr. Ed Bedigan then moved that the CIF, SS Council rescind its former action and remove Santa Monica HS from the Foothill League. This motion was seconded by Mr. Marion Hays of the Olympic League. A point of order was called which indicated that this motion was out of order. After some discussion the Chair ruled that the motion was in order and that a roll call vote would be taken. The motion to rescind the Council's previous action in placing Santa Monica in the Foothill League was defeated by a vote of 15 to 14, with four leagues abstaining.

12. The Commissioner informed the Council that representatives from at least five member schools had contacted the CIF Office to report that pictures were being taken of some of their football games by someone from a third school, for scouting purposes. They were all concerned with this practice and wondered if there was anything in CIF regulations to prohibit or control such an unethical practice. A full discussion of this problem ensued and Mr. McIntosh of the Citrus Belt League then moved that the CIF, SS place in the By-laws a rule prohibiting a representative, official or unofficial, from a non-competing school from taking pictures of a game, for scouting purposes, in which his school is not a participant. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

13. Another item on the agenda for the State Council meeting is a proposal by the North Coast Section to change the rule prohibiting a football team from engaging in an inter-school scrimmage prior to the third calendar week of the football season, with a minimum of 10 days of team practice. After some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that the SS representatives be instructed to vote against any change in the present rule pertaining to inter-school scrimmages.

14. A protest was heard from Mr. Wallace Coon, Principal of Needles HS, relative to recent action taken by the Executive Committee which declared Alan Dodds, a student at Needles HS, ineligible for further interscholastic athletic competition. In reviewing the case Mr. Coon stated that the boy had come to his school because the father of the boy had engaged in a dispute with the coach at Bagdad HS in Arizona, and in addition he could secure courses that were given at Needles HS which were not available at Bagdad. The boy was unaccompanied by his parents and was living with the A. T. Kennedy family. Mr. Kennedy had signed a notarized statement indicating that he would act as the boy's guardian. Mr. Coon was informed by the Commissioner that such a document would not make the boy eligible. Mr. Kennedy then applied for "Letters of Guardianship" from the Superior Court of California in San Bernar-

dino County and when they were approved the Executive Committee declared the boy eligible. On February 1, 1960, the Executive Committee reviewed the case and unanimously voted to reverse their former ruling because a state rule had been incorrectly interpreted and declared the boy ineligible but not requiring Needles HS to forfeit any games in which the boy had participated. Mr. Coon expressed the opinion that because the Executive Committee had once ruled the boy eligible it would be unconstitutional to rule him ineligible at a later date. Mr. Bergstrom, Chairman of the Executive Committee, explained that it was a five to four vote which originally declared the boy eligible and there was some doubt at the time as to the correct ruling in the situation. This is reflected in the minutes of the October 19th meeting which stated that the Commissioner and members of the committee should study the matter further and that the item was placed on the agenda of the next meeting. The next meeting was on February 1, at which time the case was reviewed and in line with new information on the situation the committee realized they had made an incorrect interpretation and had no recourse but to reverse their previous decision, which was done unanimously. It was then moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the action of the Executive Committee in their meeting of February 1, 1960, be sustained.

15. The Commissioner informed the Council that the Bowling Proprietor's Association of Southern California, Inc., was very interested in doing everything possible to protect the eligibility of high school boys who participate in the sport of bowling. It was their desire to adopt a set of rules to be posted in every bowling establishment in southern California, which would govern the participation of high school boys in bowling events. A proposed set of rules had been drawn up, but before they would be officially adopted, the CIF, SS Council was requested to review them to make certain that there was no violation of existing amateur or CIF, SS eligibility rules.

A review of the rules indicated that rule five was not acceptable according to CIF, SS standards of eligibility. This rule provided that "Juniors may participate in leagues such as those commonly known as 'Father and Son' Leagues, and other such family groupings, provided said Juniors do not participate in any distribution of cash prizes or awards." It was moved, seconded and carried that if the above quoted portion of rule five be eliminated, the CIF, SS would approve the balance of the rules governing Junior Leagues.

16. It was moved, seconded and carried to thank Mr. Ray Charlson and Culver City HS for hosting this meeting of the Council.

17. There being no further business to come before the Council, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Kenneth Fagans, Secretary