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SPRING SPORTS ENTRY FEES ELIMINATED

All member schools of the Southern Section will be pleased to learn that all entry fees for individual and team sports will be eliminated for all athletic activities of the CIF, SS for the balance of the current school year. This action was taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on January 25, when Treasurer Nelson reported that the 1962 CIF, SS football play-offs were successfully conducted and combined with good weather resulted in financial returns which exceeded our anticipated income from this activity.

There will be no entry fee charged for teams qualifying for the basketball and baseball play-offs. In addition to the team sports, those individuals qualifying in the following individual activities will not need to forward an entry fee to the CIF, SS office: swimming championships; individual and team golf tournaments; Class A, B, and C tennis tournaments; gymnastics championship meet; wrestling championship meet; and track and field championships.

It has always been necessary to charge an entry fee for most of our post-season championships, because it has either not been possible or practical to charge admission or the gate receipts have not been sufficient to defray the expense entailed in conducting the activity. The elimination of entry fees will not only be of value to each school's athletic budget but there will be a considerable saving in time and labor involved in processing checks for entry into the various championship activities.

The Executive Committee is pleased that the financial success of our football play-offs has made it possible to pass along this saving in time and money to our member schools. At the conclusion of the basketball play-offs, a review of our financial position will again be made in the hope that additional economies can be effected.

CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET AT CERRITOS COLLEGE

All track coaches are advised that short spikes only will be permitted on the broad jump and pole vault runways at the CIF, SS track and field championship meet to be held at Cerritos College on Friday, May 24, 1963. This restriction is necessary because the runways are Grasstex and long spikes would cause considerable damage to the runways.

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SS BASKETBALL COACHES

Plans have just been finalized whereby the Southern California Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association will hold a meeting in conjunction with the CIF, SS basketball championships to be held in the Long Beach Sports Arena, on Saturday, March 9, 1963.

Dick Davis, basketball coach at Glendale HS and president of the Coaches Association announced that the meeting would get under way at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 9, at the International Breakers Hotel, located on Pacific Coast Highway in Long Beach, in close proximity to the Sports Arena. An excellent program is being arranged which should prove to be of value and interest to all prep basketball coaches.

Registration will begin at 1:00 P.M., to be followed by a program featuring talks by outstanding coaches on the Pacific Coast. A short business meeting will be held from 3:00 to 3:45 P.M., at which time complimentary tickets to the basketball finals will be distributed to all paid-up members of the association. Dinner will be served at 4:00 P.M., which should allow adequate time for those present to enjoy their meal and still get to the arena in time for the opening game of the program.

The Coaches Association will present trophies to the coach of the team winning the CIF, SS championship in each of the three divisions. In addition, they will cooperate with the tournament management in providing a hospitality room where cokes and sandwiches will be available for coaches, officials, administrators and members of the press.

HAROLD WETZLER NAMED PRINCIPAL AT HAWTHORNE HS

Harold H. Wetzler, popular member of the Executive Committee, was named principal of Hawthorne High School, effective February 1, according to action recently taken by the Board of Trustees of the Centinela Valley Union High School District. Wetzler replaces W. S. Nyman, who was appointed an assistant superintendent.

A 17-year veteran of the school district, Wetzler has been assistant principal at Hawthorne High since 1955. For many years he has served on the Council of the CIF, SS as the representative of the Bay League and in 1960 he was elected to membership on the Executive Committee. We would like to extend our congratulations to Hal and know that he will do an outstanding job in his new capacity as principal.

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**WALKING EVENT GAINING IN
POPULARITY**

The SPA AAU Walking Committee wants all track coaches to know that an accelerated program is under way to interest young athletes in race walking. Walks, ranging in distance from 1 mile to 50 kilometers (31 miles) are being scheduled this year in this association. Short walks will be added to relay meets. Special high school races at one mile are being requested for the Long Beach Relays, the Santa Barbara Relays, and the Mt. SAC Relays. The AAU will sponsor other walks as special events outside regular track meets. Novices are welcome. Coaches are urged to write to Charles Silcock, P. O. Box 3045, L. A. 54, California, for information regarding coaching, training and judging race walking. An excellent new manual has been published called TRAINING FOR RACE WALKING and is available for \$1.00 from the Track & Field News, P. O. Box 296, Los Altos, Calif. Also, there is a publication called the RACE WALKER available for \$3.00 a year (12 issues) from Chris McCarthy, 904 East 56th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois. This magazine has photographs, the latest results of walks in the U. S., and articles on judging, training, and foreign methods and results.

There was great interest shown last summer among young athletes in the All-Comer walks sponsored by the Los Angeles City Schools. Over 100 boys competed and some high school coaches are thinking of adding this as an exhibition event in some of their dual meets. If high school boys are interested in participating in walking events in AAU meets, they are reminded that in order to do so they must see that a letter is written by their coach to the CIF, Southern Section office requesting permission.

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING—January 25, 1963**

The meeting of the CIF, SS Executive Committee was called to order by Mr. Winston Nelson, senior member of the committee, in the absence of Chairman Keith Gunn, at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, January 25, 1963, at the Southern Section office. Those in attendance included Messrs. Frank O. Hopkins, Supt. of Schools at Brea; John R. Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; Harold Wetzler, Principal of Hawthorne HS; Robert J. Schilling, Asst. Supt. of the La Puente School District; Robert D. Ashton, Asst. Supt. of the Excelsior School District; Roland Ewing, Vice Principal of Atascadero HS; Marion Hays, Vice Principal of Harvard School; Charles Ronin, Vice Principal of Redlands HS; and Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee of October 30, 1962, as published in the December, 1962, Monthly Bulletin.

2. BASEBALL PLAY-OFF REQUIREMENT — After a review of the baseball schedule of Needles HS, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1963 CIF, SS "A" baseball play-offs, Needles HS must win all but three of the following eight games on its schedule: Basic HS, March 22; Barstow HS, March 26; 29 Palms HS, March 29; Western HS, April 2; Boulder City HS, April 5; Palo Verde HS, April 6; Boulder City HS, April 20; and Barstow HS, April 23, 1963.

3. TIMES INDOOR TRACK MEET — The committee was informed that invitations had been extended to four Southern Section schools to enter four-man sprint relay teams in the Fourth Annual Los Angeles Times Indoor Track and Field Meet, to be held in the Los Angeles Sports Arena on Saturday, February 9, 1963. The competition is to be of an exhibition nature only and will be limited to one race with all entries coming from our own section. It was moved, seconded and carried to grant permission to Bonita, Chaffey, Oxnard and Palos Verdes high schools to enter four-man sprint relay teams in the Times Indoor Meet on February 9, 1963. Because this is an exhibition activity preceding the opening of the regular high school track season, participation by these schools will not count as one of the four invitational meets each boy is permitted to enter.

4. NEW SCHOOL ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP — It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that La Colina Jr. HS of Santa Barbara be admitted to Associate membership in the CIF, Southern Section effective with the beginning of the second semester of the current school year.

5. SUNDAY PRACTICE RULE — Capistrano HS submitted a request for the waiver of the rule prohibiting a member school from holding athletic practice on Sunday, to enable Capistrano HS to conduct Sunday baseball practice because their school is on double session and the

boys attending in the afternoon have no other time to practice. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to deny Capistrano high school's request for a waiver of this rule and to inform the principal that many schools in the Southern Section have gone through this problem over the years, and they were all able to resolve the problem without changing the Sunday practice-rule.

6. FOOTBALL 15-YEAR-OLD RULE — The Inland League through its representative Mr. Jack Jolley requested the Executive Committee to consider waiving the rule requiring a boy to be 15 years of age in order to participate on the varsity football team, in the case of two new schools in the Inland League. The Inland League members were of the opinion that it would be impossible for schools with only ninth and tenth grade students to field teams capable of meeting larger schools in the league if boys under 15 years of age were denied the right to play on the varsity team. After considerable discussion it was moved, seconded and carried to deny this request from the Inland League. It was felt that this problem could be worked out on the league level within the framework of CIF, Southern Section regulations.

7. OPENING DAY OF FOOTBALL PRACTICE — Mr. Joseph Blizzard, principal of Needles HS, notified the committee that his school was not placed in a regular athletic league due to its geographical location, and this had caused Needles HS a serious problem in completing a representative football schedule for 1963. At the present time, Needles has scheduled only six games and would like very much to play Kingman HS of Arizona, which is located only 60 miles from Needles. Kingman High School's only open football date, however, is on September 13, and in order for Needles to play on this date, it would be necessary for them to begin practice on August 28 so that they could get in their fourteen days of practice prior to their first football game. Because of this situation, Needles respectfully requested the committee to permit Needles HS to begin football practice for the 1963 season on August 28. After considerable discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried that Needles HS be granted permission to begin official football practice in 1963 on August 28.

8. BOSCO TECH DROPS FOOTBALL — Word was received that Bosco Tech HS has officially dropped football as an interscholastic sport, effective with the close of the 1962 season. With the dropping of football, approximately twelve boys at Bosco Tech will be deprived of the privilege of playing football in 1963 and they would like permission to transfer at the close of the current school year to another SS high school where they might continue to play football without loss of eligibility.

The committee was sympathetic to the boys' problem because this was an administrative decision over which the boys had no control. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve

the transfer of boys without loss of eligibility from Bosco Tech HS to other schools in the CIF, SS provided complete information concerning each transfer student, including his name, grade and the school to which he intends to transfer is placed on file in the CIF, SS office prior to the close of the current school year.

9. COLISEUM RELAYS — Mr. Fagans informed the committee that an invitation had been extended to our Southern Section schools to enter relay teams to compete against teams from the Los Angeles City Sections in the Class C 440, Class B 660 and Class A eight-man mile events in the Coliseum Relays to be held on Friday night, May 17, 1963. It was moved, seconded and carried that approval be granted for 12 SS relay teams to participate in the Coliseum Relays, provided that all members of the teams selected have completed their high school track competition for the current school year. The teams to be selected by the Commissioner on the basis of geographic location and fastest times recorded in the league finals or CIF, SS preliminary meets. As this competition is on an exhibition basis and occurs after the close of the regular season for the participants, this meet will not count as one of the four each boy is permitted to enter.

10. ELIGIBILITY CASES—

(a) Mr. Harry R. Snow appeared before the committee to request a review of the eligibility case involving his son Kevin, a student at Pasadena HS, who was ruled ineligible for a period of one year because of a violation of our transfer rule. Kevin attended Flintridge Academy as a ninth grader where he participated on the swimming team. He was a day student. He then transferred to a school in Switzerland where he participated in athletics during his sophomore year. In September of 1962 he transferred to Pasadena without a change of address on the part of his parents which necessitated a change of schools, so he was ruled ineligible for one year. Although the members of the committee were sympathetic, a review of our transfer rule showed clearly that it had been correctly interpreted and the boy was ineligible for one year.

(b) After a review of a case involving Alex Verduzco, a student at Hawthorne HS, it was ruled that the boy would be eligible for interscholastic athletics, effective with the beginning of the second semester.

(c) Ganesha HS requested a ruling as to the eligibility of Dennis Schwary, who is now attending high school in Portland, Oregon, but desires to return to the home of his parents in Pomona and attend Ganesha HS. It was ruled that in accordance with Article X, Section 3 of our By-laws, the boy would be ineligible at Ganesha HS for a period of one year from the date of transfer.

(d) The committee reviewed a case involving the eligibility of Ramon Sanchez, a student at Calexico HS. Last spring the case had been presented to the committee for a ruling and through a misinterpretation of the evidence, the boy had been declared eligible for athletics during the

1962-63 school year. A review indicated that an error had been made so it was moved, seconded and carried to declare Ramon Sanchez ineligible for interscholastic athletics as of the beginning of the second semester.

(e) Two students at California HS were ruled eligible as of the beginning of the second semester of the current school year.

11. A member of the Long Beach Poly HS track team is quite proficient in the walking event, which is a part of our Olympic track and field program but is not a high school track event. A ruling was requested as to whether or not this boy could compete in this special event in an outside meet sponsored by the AAU. Our rule prohibits a member of a high school track squad from competing in any type of outside track competition. The question arose, however, as to whether or not this rule applied only to outside competition in high school events.

Discussion disclosed that we did not want to deprive a high school boy from securing outside competition in an event not included in our high school track program, provided there was no objection from his high school coach. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Commissioner be empowered to grant permission to this boy to compete in the walking event in a track meet not conducted by one of our member schools, provided a letter requesting such permission and giving complete details was received in the CIF, SS office prior to the scheduled activity.

12. ELIGIBILITY OF LABORATORY SCHOOL STUDENTS — At the last meeting of the Executive Committee, Azusa HS requested a ruling as to the eligibility of boys who, although enrolled in a Laboratory School located near the campus, also took some courses at Azusa HS. Because of the complex nature of the problem, Mr. Robert Schilling and Winston Nelson were appointed as a committee to meet with Dr. Price of Azusa HS for the purpose of reviewing the problem and preparing recommendations to govern the situation. The committee met and presented the following recommendations:

(a) If a boy is attending regular high school classes in addition to classes in the Laboratory School, he will be eligible in the school in which he is attending regular classes.

(b) Boys that are in full-time attendance in the Laboratory School will be eligible in the high school that the District designates as the school they will attend on leaving the Laboratory School.

After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to approve the recommendations as submitted by the committee.

13. WATER POLO COACHES MEETING — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Water Polo Coaches meeting of December 17, 1962, as submitted by the Commissioner.

14. CROSS COUNTRY COACHES MEETING — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Cross Country Coaches meeting of January 21, 1963, as submitted by the Commissioner.

15. PROTEST ON FOOTBALL GAME PICTURES — Antelope Valley HS filed an official protest over what seemed to be a violation of Article XXXII, Section 6, by the Glendale HS football coach when he took still pictures for scouting purposes of the A.V. vs. Burroughs football game on November 16, 1962. The particular rule referred to prohibits the taking of MOTION PICTURES for scouting purposes without the written consent of the participating schools.

This particular rule was adopted recently for the specific purpose of preventing a school from taking motion pictures and at that time there was no intent to prevent the taking of still photos. It appeared to the committee that the protest should be disallowed, because there did not seem to be a violation of the rule as it was written. It was pointed out, however, that there could be a possible violation of the spirit of the rule in that the Glendale coach did not first secure at least verbal permission to take pictures of the A.V. defensive and offensive formations. It was unanimously agreed that our rule needed to be strengthened and it was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that Section 6 of Article XXXII be amended to include both still and moving pictures.

16. BASKETBALL REGULATION — One of our member schools requested an interpretation of Article XXX, Paragraph 5, pertaining to the use of a faculty man as check timer in basketball games. The question raised was whether or not this check timer could be a responsible adult who was not a faculty member or whether a faculty member was required to do the job. It was the consensus of opinion that the rule meant exactly what it said and that a check timer must be a faculty member. There are undoubtedly many responsible adults who could satisfactorily perform the job but if the person was other than a faculty member, it would not be in keeping with this rule.

17. USE OF GAME FILMS FOR SCOUTING PURPOSES — South Pasadena HS filed an official protest with the CIF, SS office over the use of game films for scouting purposes during the recent "AAA" play-offs. It seems that Bishop Amat HS secured the films of the semifinal game between South Pasadena and West Covina, but South Pasadena was denied the use of the game films involving Bishop Amat and Claremont HS. It was the contention of the administration at South Pasadena that this was unfair and inequitable and that something should be done to correct this situation.

The members of the Executive Committee were unanimous in their opinion that an unfair advantage had been gained by Bishop Amat during the 1962 play-offs as a result of this situation.

They saw a need to spell out legislation to prevent a recurrence in future football play-offs of this unfortunate situation. It was then moved, seconded and carried to direct the Commissioner to meet with representatives of the Southern California Football Coaches Association for the purpose of studying this problem and formulating policies which might be adopted on the SS level to govern the use of football films for scouting purposes during the 1963 play-offs.

18. BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF REGULATIONS — The 1963 basketball play-off and financial regulations were discussed by the committee. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the same regulations as were in effect during the 1962 play-offs with the following exceptions:

(a) Each school participating in the basketball play-offs will be permitted to suit up not more than 15 players.

(b) Traveling squads shall be increased from a maximum of 12 to 14 persons.

(c) Admission prices shall be the same except for the games to be played at the Long Beach Sports Arena, where high school students with identification will be admitted for \$1.00 with the General Admission price set at \$1.50.

The Commissioner was directed to send a copy of these regulations in advance of the play-offs to the principals of all schools having teams that might qualify for the 1963 play-offs.

19. FINANCIAL REPORT — Winston Nelson, treasurer of the SS, gave a brief financial report, covering the first six months operation during the current fiscal year. He indicated that although the final returns were not complete, it appeared that the 1962 football play-offs would net approximately \$17,000 more than the estimated figure set in our budget. He recommended that an effort be made to return some of this surplus to the schools in the form of increased services or reduced expenditures.

After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to eliminate the entry fees for all spring sports for the balance of the current school year. This would mean no entry fee to be charged for teams qualifying for the basketball and baseball play-offs and in addition there would be no entry fee for those individuals qualifying for the swimming championship; individual and team golf tournaments; Class A, B and C tennis tournaments; gymnastics championship meet; wrestling championship meet; and track and field championships. At the conclusion of the basketball play-offs, the committee will again review our financial position to ascertain whether or not other savings in time and money can be passed along to our member schools.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

MINUTES OF CIF, SS COUNCIL MEETING—FEBRUARY 2, 1963

The regular winter meeting of the CIF, SS Council for the 1962-63 school year was held on Saturday morning, February 2, 1963, at Glendale Hoover HS. The meeting was called to order by President Roland Ewing, Vice Principal of Atascadero HS, at 9:30 AM.

Mr. William Murphy, Principal of Hoover HS was introduced and he extended a warm welcome to all of those in attendance. Other guests present included Elmo Bregoli, Vice Principal of Temple City High School; Robert Herrold, secretary of the Foothill League; Carl Varner, Superintendent of the Callexico School District; William Slade, Principal of Callexico HS; and Tom Woodburn and Frank Serrao, representing the Southern California Football Coaches Association.

A roll call was taken and representatives were in attendance from all leagues in the Southern Section except the Hi-Lo, Pioneer and Tri-Valley.

1. MINUTES APPROVED — It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on November 17, 1962, as published in the December, 1962, Monthly Bulletin.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of January 25, 1963, (published elsewhere in this bulletin) be approved as read.

2. PRESS CREDENTIALS — Carried over from our last meeting was the matter of the establishment of a policy for the issuance of credentials for members of the press who cover our interscholastic athletic activities. After a brief discussion it was moved, seconded and carried to establish a policy whereby schools and leagues would issue press credentials to all members of the press who cover their league and practice contests, with the Commissioner handling all press credentials for play-off activities. The Commissioner was directed to notify all newspapers in Southern California regarding this new policy, which will go into effect in September, 1963.

3. CROSS COUNTRY — The Montview League proposed a change in Article XXXI, Section 8, of the By-laws to provide that the distance to be run in all CIF, SS championship races would be two miles. The reasons advanced for such a regulation were as follows: (1) the extra distance would not put an undue strain on the athletes; (2) the standard distance would allow for valid comparable times; and (3) it would provide an easier transition for boys going on to compete in the longer cross country courses in college.

It was moved, seconded and carried to change Article XXXI, Section 8, of our By-laws to provide that the length of the course in all CIF, SS championship cross country races be established

at exactly two miles. Coaches are reminded that in dual and league competition the length of the course may be less than two miles if it is mutually agreeable to those competing. In the CIF, SS prelims and finals, however, the course will measure two miles.

4. STATE TRACK MEET — Mr. Richard Spaulding informed the Council that his league (Freeway) had directed him to place a motion on the floor which would provide that participation in the California State Track and Field meet by Southern Section athletes be discontinued as soon as possible. The motion was seconded and a brief discussion was held on the motion. A voice vote indicated the motion was defeated but a roll call vote was requested. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was defeated by a vote of 24-6.

5. WRESTLING FEES — The Commissioner reported that the rapid growth of wrestling in the Southern Section had resulted in many schools fielding junior varsity teams in addition to the regular varsity team. This created a problem regarding the fee to be paid officials who work both the J.V. and varsity matches in one session, because Article XXIII, Section 6 of the By-laws does not establish a maximum fee to be paid in this situation. It was moved, seconded and carried to add to Section 6 of article XXIII the following item: The maximum fee that may be paid to one official who works both a varsity and J.V. match in one session shall be \$18.00 for afternoon matches and \$20.00 for evening matches.

6. BASEBALL GAMES — Gene Haas announced that the Foothill League had directed him to bring to the attention of the Council a proposal to eliminate baseball scrimmages and substitute two additional practice games, which would raise the total number permitted from 20 to 22, to make it the same as the number permitted in basketball. He then made this in the form of a motion and it was duly seconded. After some discussion it was moved and seconded to table this motion and refer it back to the leagues for study prior to placing it on the agenda of the May meeting. The motion to table was unanimously passed. The Commissioner then suggested that because tennis teams usually arrange identical schedules as the baseball team with transportation provided for both team, that consideration be given to keeping the maximum number of contests permitted in both sports the same.

7. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES — Dr. Nelson Price, chairman of the committee appointed to prepare recommendations pertaining to the establishment of a nominating committee whose function it would be to prepare a slate of candidates for the offices of State Representative, Treasurer and Executive Committee, made his report. He moved and it was seconded that a new Article be added to the Constitution to be known as Article VIII, which would read as follows:

ARTICLE VIII NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sec. 1. The Nominating Committee of the CIF, Southern Section, shall consist of one representative from each of the four districts, as defined in Article VII, Section 1. The Council President and the Commissioner of Athletics shall be ex-officio members of the Nominating Committee.

Sec. 2. Members of the Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Council at the November Council meeting. Members of the committee shall serve for a period of one year and shall be appointed from any member of the Council excluding the Treasurer, State Representatives, and regular and ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be to place in nomination the names of not less than two candidates for each vacancy occurring in the offices of Treasurer, State Representative and Executive Committee. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be made at the February meeting of the Council. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at this meeting. The names of all nominees will be placed on a sample ballot for distribution with the minutes of the February Council meeting.

The question was called for and the motion to establish the proposed Article VIII as a part of the Constitution was unanimously passed.

Dr. Price then moved that Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution be amended to provide that the Treasurer shall be elected by the Council for a three-year term, subject to re-election for one additional term. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

The third change in our Constitution recommended by Dr. Price's committee was to amend Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution providing for the election of Southern Section representatives to membership on the State Federated Council. After considerable discussion it was finally moved, seconded and unanimously carried to amend Article V, of the Constitution to read as follows:

ARTICLE V STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Sec. 1. A Representative to the State Council shall be elected each year at the regular meeting in May to serve for a term of two years. He shall be eligible for re-election for two additional terms. He must be a school administrator.

Sec. 2. State Representatives shall be nominated from any member of the Southern Section Council who are or have been members of the Executive Committee.

8. FOOTBALL PLAY-OFFS — Mr. Keith Lee, chairman of the committee appointed to study and recommend needed changes in our football play-off system, made his report. He stated that his committee after a thorough study of the problem was presenting two plans for consideration and unanimously recommended

the adoption of Plan A for the 1963 football play-offs. After presenting many reasons for the adoption of Plan A, Mr. Lee then threw the matter open for questions from the floor. After considerable discussion it was moved, seconded and carried to table this item until the May Council meeting so that leagues could have an opportunity to discuss the matter. The Commissioner was directed to provide each representative with copies of the two plans and the reasons advanced for the adoption of one plan over the other.

9. ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS — As an outgrowth of the discussion concerning the football play-offs, a member of the Council raised the question as to why private schools were permitted to enroll students from any area in Southern California and have them eligible for interscholastic athletics. A brief discussion indicated that this was an involved problem but that it should be investigated and studied. It was moved, seconded and carried to direct the President to appoint a committee, which should include representatives from the private schools, to meet and study the problem of boundaries of attendance for schools. President Ewing announced that the following persons had accepted his invitation to serve on this important committee: Frank O. Hopkins, Supt. of Brea School District, Heber Holloway, Supt. of the Whittier Unified School District; George Drake, Principal of Santa Monica HS; Rev. Thomas Kiefer, Principal of Bishop Amat HS; Winston Nelson, Asst. Superintendent of the Pomona School District; Ernie Payne, Principal of Chaffey HS; and Rev. E. J. McFadden, Principal of Loyola HS.

10. NOMINATING COMMITTEE — In accordance with action taken by the Council to provide for a Nominating Committee, President Ewing announced that the following representatives had been appointed to serve on this committee for the current year: Claude Hardisty of the Channel League, Sam Chicas of the Crestview League, Jim Faul of the Montview League and Jim Sims of the De Anza League. Roland Ewing and Ken Fagans will serve as ex-officio members. A meeting of the committee was set for Friday, February 8, at which time the committee will prepare a slate of candidates for distribution to members of the Council at the earliest possible moment.

11. REGULATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT — Arthur Hobson, substituting for chairman Robert J. Schilling, gave a brief background of the problems which prompted the formation of this committee. He indicated that the purpose of athletics has always been to develop character and there were no more cheaters now than there have been in the past. The population explosion, however, which has caused the activation of many new schools and a constant change in both administrative and coaching personnel, has caused a lack of knowl-

edge of the rules and a breakdown in communication from the Council and the SS office to those actively engaged in administering the athletic program. League representatives must take a more active part in disseminating information pertaining to personnel in their respective leagues. To facilitate such a program the committee was presenting for consideration the following proposal:

(a) The rapid growth of the CIF, Southern Section, has made the problem of communication extremely difficult. We now have 40 leagues compared to 25 leagues only eight years ago. Many of our principals, league representatives and coaches have only recently arrived in California from the East and they have little background relative to our organization. Many of them feel far removed from the CIF, Southern Section, and do not understand all of our rules and regulations. There is also some misunderstanding of the role of the CIF, Southern Section, in regulating athletic competition.

(b) There is a need to put more responsibility on principals and league representatives. To carry out this greater responsibility demands a more defined program of training in the administration of the athletic program.

(c) To provide this training the committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) Prior to the end of this school year, the Commissioner will conduct a meeting in each of two geographical areas of our section. League representatives will be required to attend one of these meetings. The Commissioner will conduct a workshop session to include: the philosophy, the historical background and the rules and regulations of the CIF, SS.

(2) Each league representative will call a meeting of his league early in the fall. This will be in addition to a regular league meeting. All persons connected with the athletic program of the league will be required to attend. The league representative will discuss the material presented by the Commissioner at the meeting held at the end of the school year. League representatives will send the dates of these meetings to the CIF, SS for publication. This is done to permit attendance at the meeting of another league should it be impossible for a man to attend his own league's meeting.

(3) Each member of the Executive Committee will attend at least one of the meetings in his area mentioned in (2).

(4) The Commissioner will hold a meeting in each of two geographical areas of the section for new principals and others responsible for administering athletic programs. The objective of these meetings is to develop a closer working relationship between the CIF, SS office and the schools.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the report of the committee be accepted as procedure for next year. The Commissioner was directed to prepare information

and arrange for orientation meetings to be held prior to the close of the current school year in accordance with the plan described in the committee report.

12. PROPOSED CHANGE IN STATE REGULATIONS — The San Francisco section of the CIF has proposed to the State Council that their By-laws be changed pertaining to the enforcement of the penalty imposed on a boy and his school when it is discovered that he has participated illegally on an outside team during the season of a sport. The suggested change provides that no penalty will be enforced unless the infraction is reported at least ten consecutive school days from the date of violation. The matter was discussed and it was moved, seconded and carried to instruct our delegates to the State CIF Council to vote against this proposed change in the State By-laws.

13. BOY PLAYING TWO BASKETBALL GAMES IN ONE DAY — The Commissioner informed the Council that the policy of many coaches to permit a boy to participate in two basketball games in one day was becoming an increasing problem. Many schools are permitting boys to play during the major portion of a J.V. contest and then participate in the varsity game which is part of a scheduled double-header. If this policy is not restricted, it will not be long until some boys will be playing the major portion of two consecutive games, which could impair the health and physical well-being of many youngsters. After a brief discussion it was moved, seconded and carried to table this matter until the May Council meeting and direct the Commissioner to send information to all representatives so that the issue could be discussed in league meetings.

14. BOWLING VIOLATIONS — Charles Brugh, Imperial League representative, reported that three boys in his school had committed minor violations of our amateur rule by participating in adult bowling leagues. Mr. Brugh presented detailed information pertaining to each alleged violation and requested a ruling by the Council. Mr. Fagans informed the Council that this was becoming an ever-increasing problem and that it might facilitate matters if he could be given the authority to rule in these matters in line with policies established by the Council in similar violations in the past. It was moved, seconded and carried to empower the Commissioner to rule on matters pertaining to the participation of high school boys in adult bowling leagues when CIF, SS rules are violated. He will be governed by policies established by the Council in previous cases.

15. CALEXICO ELIGIBILITY CASE — Mr. William Slade, Principal of Calexico HS, presented a complete case history involving the eligibility of Ramon Sanchez to participate in

interscholastic athletics at his school. The appeal hinged upon the fact that the boy had been certified last June by the Executive Committee as eligible for athletics during the entire 1962-63 school year. A review of the evidence in the case at the last meeting of the Executive Committee on January 25, however, showed that an error had been made in the original ruling and the boy was thereby declared ineligible at Calexico HS effective with the opening day of the current semester. Mr. Slade and Mr. Varner, Superintendent of the Calexico School District, both commented on the serious problem this reversal of the decision had presented in their border town. They appealed to the Council for a reversal of the ruling which would permit the boy to enjoy eligibility for the remainder of the current school year.

Mr. Fagans gave a brief explanation concerning the case and indicated that the Executive Committee had the power to interpret the rules but could not waive them. This was the sole prerogative of the Council. A discussion ensued and it was then moved and seconded that because the Executive Committee had erred in its original ruling and because of the complications in this situation, Ramon Sanchez be declared eligible for interscholastic athletics at Calexico HS for the balance of the current school year. The motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, President Ewing thanked Mr. Murphy and Hoover HS for their kindness in hosting this meeting of the Council and declared the meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

USED FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE AT LOW COST

We have just been advised that Caltech has on hand a supply of used football equipment which is very serviceable and can be purchased at a very low cost. If any of our member schools are interested in obtaining any of this surplus equipment, they are advised to get in touch with Mr. Hal Musselman, Director of Athletics at Cal Tech, at the earliest moment.

Some of the items available include the following: 28 fiber football pads at \$84.00 for the lot; 51 fiber football shoulder pads at \$5.00 each; 6 football rib protectors at \$2.00 each; 44 nylon football jerseys, scarlet half sleeve with white stripe, \$200.00 for the lot; 90 pr. white cotton football pants at \$2.00 per pair; and 46 pr. football shoes in assorted sizes for \$4.00 per pair.