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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1942

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was called at the C.I.F. Office, Monday, November 30. Those present were: Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Bergstrom who could not be present in person but was at the telephone in his own office, ready to vote on any question on which there was not a concurrence of the majority of the Committee. All actions of the Committee were informal and all decisions were unanimous.

Alhambra and Santa Barbara were given permission to play a post-season game in football. They had tied for third place in the Major Conference and could not be gotten in the play-off unless the play-off was continued beyond Saturday, December 12.

Pomona and Redondo were matched for a semi-final game December 5, to be played at Pomona. The winner of this semi-final game was to play Santa Monica in the finals on December 12. The place of play to be decided after the semi-final game.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET BY TELEPHONE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1942, AT 2:30 P. M.

Because of the gasoline and tire shortage and because of the time which would be consumed, Mr. Hamilton, President of the Executive Committee, called a telephone conference to take action in regard to play-offs among the teams of the Major Conference.

Santa Barbara asked to have its game with Alhambra, scheduled for December 5, cancelled. The reason being that the Santa Barbara coach had been called to service in the Navy and the Santa Barbara Principal did not want the game to go on without the coach who had handled the team all the season, being present.

The C.I.F. Office, the Harvard School, the El Monte High School, the Chaffey High School, and the Claremont High School were all connected at one time by telephone. This brought Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bergstrom, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Van Patten in connection with each other.

Mr. Van Patten explained the purpose of the conference.

(1) It was moved by Mr. Fischer and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that Santa Barbara be allowed to cancel the game with Alhambra, and that Alhambra be made a fourth team in the

Major Conference play-off. Carried unanimously.

(2) It was moved by Mr. Fischer and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the Commissioner of Athletics be instructed to arrange a game between Alhambra and Santa Monica for this week-end. Carried unanimously.

(3) It was moved by Mr. Fischer and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that if Santa Monica demanded a draw that one be made, but that Pomona be given a home game as the location of a game at Pomona had been determined by a regular official draw following the previous matching of Pomona and Redondo. Motion carried, Mr. Thompson voted "no".

(4) Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that in case Santa Monica and Redondo request the privilege of playing a post-season game to decide the championship of the Bay League, that such a request be denied. Carried unanimously.

This conference by the Executive Committee consumed fifteen minutes of time on the telephone. The charges were: 45c per min. for the first 6 min., and 30c per min. for the last 9 min., making a total charge by the Telephone Company of \$5.40. This expense was considerable less than mileage to which the members of the Executive Committee would have been entitled had a meeting been called at the C.I.F. Office or at one of the schools. The Executive Committee members, who are all busy men, were called upon to give to this meeting only slightly more than 15 minutes of their time.

This type of service is comparatively new. The Telephone Company instituted what they call "conference service" something over a year ago.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING JANUARY 7, 1943

The Executive Committee met in the C. I. F. Office January 7, 1943, at 3:00 P. M. The members present were: Mr. Hamilton, President, Mr. Bergstrom, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Hayhurst, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Van Patten. Present also were Mr. Burnight of Excelsior, President of the Council for this year, and Mr. Weybright of Burbank, President of the San Gabriel League.

1. Mr. Van Patten presented the financial report printed below. It was moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that the report be approved and printed in the January issue of the Bulletin. Carried.

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION, SOUTHERN SECTION

THE ONEONTA SCHOOL

1955 Fremont Avenue South Pasadena, Calif.
Telephone CLevland 6-2336

Ralph Burnight, Principal Excelsior High School,
President of the Council

Executive Committee

Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School,
President.

B. L. Bergstrom, Principal El Monte High School

Ernest W. Fischer, Principal Chaffey High School

Normal C. Hayhurst, Principal Hervert Hoover
High School (Glendale)

Earl Thompson, Principal Claremont High School

Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 7, 1943

Assets

Balance, November 1, 1942

Savings Account\$1,000.00

Checking Account 209.96

Total.....\$1,209.96

Receipts

November 1, 1942, to Jan. 7, 1943

Dues 1,321.23

Crosscountry 7.50

Interest on savings 15.00

Football play-off games

So. Pas.-Glendale B 71.68

So. Pas.-Bonita A 155.57

Redondo-Pomona A 67.82

Alhambra-S. Monica A 219.26

Bonita-Newport A 285.63

Alhambra-Redondo A 289.04

Total..... 1,089.00 2,432.73

3,642.69

Expenses

November 1, 1942 to Jan. 7, 1943

Office help, Mrs. Fletcher..... 46.25

Telephone 67.56

Postage 15.75

Mileage 21.35

Office supplies 14.74

Printing 19.06

Refund to So. Pas.

for Fed. Tax..... 8.74

Salary—Seth F. Van Patten.....240.00

Total..... 455.08

Balance, January 7, 1943.....\$3,187.61

In Savings Account.....\$1,000.00

In Checking Account..... 2,187.61

2. Mr. Bergstrom, who is chairman of the rationing board for the El Monte district, had had several conferences with the State rationing authorities in regard to gasoline allowance for coaches, physical directors, and game officials concerned in high school athletic work. The communication herewith reproduced had been received from the State rationing office in Los Angeles. It was moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that we express to Mr. Bergstrom our appreciation for the work he has done and that the circular letter be printed in the Bulletin for the information of all of our member schools. Motion carried.

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

1307 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

January 2, 1943.

War Price and Rationing Board No. 82.5.36

Civic Center Building

630 South Tyler Avenue

El Monte, California

Attention: Mr. B. L. Bergstrom

Gentlemen:

Early this week you requested our advice whether a coach, athletic instructor or game official driving to a basketball game would be engaged in non-preferred occupational mileage under Mileage Rationing Regulations-5-C-Gasoline. Assuming that the coach, athletic instructor or game official would be engaged in instructing or officiating at the basketball game for such purposes could be found by the Board to be occupational mileage. Occupational mileage, as defined in Section 7551 (a) (27) of the Regulations, means mileage driven by a person in carrying on an occupation, or to and from a place where such occupation is carried on. Accordingly, if the other requirements of the Regulations are met, we are of the opinion, as above stated, that non-preferred occupational mileage may properly be allowed for the purpose of permitting a coach, athletic instructor or game official to drive to a basketball game.

You have also inquired whether it would be permissible for the coach or athletic instructor to carry members of the team with him in the automobile and what effect this would have on his eligibility for non-preferred occupational mileage. You are advised that if no additional gasoline would be required thereby, the character of the driving as "occupational mileage" would not be altered by the incidental carrying of team members.

You will understand that the foregoing opinion is limited to the matter of supplemental mileage for the travel of coaches, athletic instructors and game officials to athletic contests. It is not to be deemed to be applicable to transportation of teams. The mere transportation of teams to

athletic contests, as such, is not occupational mileage.

Yours very truly,
Frank S. Balthis, Jr.
State Attorney
By A. S. Halsted, Jr.
State Rationing Attorney

3. The question of calling the regular February meeting of the Council was discussed at considerable length. The group present were unanimous in the opinion that under present conditions, there is probably very little necessary work that the Council can undertake. Mr. Burnight, President of the Council, and the Executive Committee were in agreement that a meeting be not called for the first Saturday in February, but that Mr. Burnight, as President of the Council, should be ready to call a special meeting of the Council at any time that conditions seemed to justify a meeting.

4. **Releaguings.** The Executive Committee and Mr. Burnight of the Council agreed that the leagues be left as at present for the year 1943-1944 unless requests for changes are made by groups of schools or by leagues. It was felt that this action was justified by authority given to the Executive Committee at the May, 1942, meeting of the Council when it was directed that the Executive Committee make changes in league organizations when requested to do so, such changes to be effective for the duration of the war only.

Mr. Thompson notified the Committee officially that the Tri-County League at a league meeting in May, 1942, voted to request that Colton be dropped from the Tri-County League with the recommendation that Colton be placed in the Citrus Belt League. It was moved by Mr. Bergstrom, seconded by Mr. Fischer, that Mr. Van Patten confer with the Colton High School authorities and with the Citrus Belt League in regard to the change and report to the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

5. **Basketball.** It was moved by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Fischer, that the Commissioner of Athletics conduct the usual basketball play-off when the league winners in basketball are ready and willing to enter the usual play-off games.

Mr. Van Patten recommended that a free-throw basketball tournament be organized to be conducted on the home court of each school. He suggested the following details for arrangement:

(a) That schools be allowed to enter a team of 10 boys, each boy being given 25 throws. The score of the 5 boys on each team making the most number of free throws to be counted.

(b) The 5 boys making the highest scores be awarded the C. I. F. medals and the school team scoring the largest number of points be awarded a C. I. F., Southern Section, plaque.

(c) In order to cover the expenses of the

medals and plaques, that each school be charged a 50c entry fee for 10 boys.

It was pointed out that this would be an event in which a large number of boys in each school would probably practice industriously to make the school team, and as an activity in which large and small schools might compete on a fairly even basis. It would give those schools that have found it necessary on account of transportation to drop out of inter-scholastics a contact with the other schools of Southern California. It was moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst, that the tournament be approved and the details as to date, regulations, entry blanks, etc., be left to the Commissioner of Athletics. Carried.

The Commissioner of Athletics at this time will designate Wednesday, March 12, as the date for this first basketball free-throw tournament for all the schools of Southern California. Entry blanks will be sent to all schools some time after February 15.

6. **Baseball.** The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to conduct the usual baseball play-off, provided leagues or temporary groups submit winning teams qualified for the play-off.

7. **Swimming.** The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to arrange for the invitational swimming relay to include entries from Los Angeles City Schools, the invitational swimming meet to include Los Angeles City Schools, and the usual C. I. F., Southern Section, champions the 3rd Saturday in May. The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to contact all schools that have taken part in swimming in past seasons and to determine what schools will be able to take part in the activities enumerated above and to arrange for these three events if the number of entries will be such as to justify holding the event.

If any schools have taken up swimming during the present year and are interested in the events enumerated above, they are requested to notify the Commissioner of Athletics at once.

8. **Tennis.** The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to hold the usual Class C, Class B, and Class A singles and doubles tournaments, if the number of entries are sufficient to justify the events.

In team tennis, the usual play-off matches are to be arranged among league winners. In cases where tennis is being discontinued as a sport by any league, schools within such leagues may be qualified as free-lance entries to the play-off providing they submit a schedule of matches to the Executive Committee for approval. Such a schedule of matches should be filed in the C. I. F. Office prior to the next regular meeting of the Executive Committee which will be held about the first of March.

9. **Track.** The question of holding a Southern California track meet was discussed at considerable length. It was moved by Mr. Berg-

strom, seconded by Mr. Fischer, that we hold the Southern California track meet on the usual date, the 3rd Saturday in May. It was moved further that the track meet be held at the Hoover High School in Glendale. It was moved further that the Track Committee consisting of Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayhurst, and Mr. Badenoch of Inglewood, be given authority to arrange for entries to the Southern California track meet. Carried.

It was understood that the Track Committee and the Commissioner of Athletics would make necessary arrangement for divisional meets, if necessary, and that if divisional meets are not held, that preliminary heats on the morning of the track meet may be arranged for if it is found necessary.

Mr. Van Patten called attention to the fact that in all of the programs for physical fitness for our armed forces, the standing broadjump is one of the events that is especially emphasized. He suggested that a broadjump tournament along the same lines as the free-throw basketball tournament, (indicated above) be organized. It was moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom, that the Commissioner of Athletics be directed to organize such a standing broadjump tournament, to announce rules and regulations and date so that the schools wishing to enter the tournament may begin practice.

The Commissioner of Athletics announces at this time that the date for the tournament will be the first Wednesday in May. Also:

- (a) That teams of 10 boys may be entered.
 - (b) That first five winners will be given medals and the school whose team wins in the contest will be granted a C. I. F., Southern Section, plaque.
 - (c) That to cover the expenses of the event, an entry fee of 50c per team of 10 boys will be required of each school.
 - (d) That the take-off in this event will be the standard running broadjump take-off.
 - (e) That jumping will be done without weights.
- Entry blanks for the event will be sent to all schools about April 15.

10. **Golf.** The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to provide for the usual golf play-off if league winners are ready for play-off at the usual time. He was directed also to hold a golf singles tournament if the number of entries justify.

11. **Badminton.** It was decided that no badminton tournament should be attempted for the duration of the war.

12. **Gymnastics.** The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to hold the usual gymnastic meet if as many as three schools signify an intention of entering teams.

13. **Wrestling.** The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to hold the usual wrestling tournament. The tournament is to be staged at the El Monte High School gymnasium the

end of the week preceding the Easter Vacation, providing as many as three schools are ready to enter teams in the tournament.

The Committee adjourned at 5:00 P. M. with the understanding that a meeting would be called about March 1st, unless the President of the Committee deemed it advisable to call a meeting at an earlier date.

ENCLOSURES

With this bulletin there are enclosed copies of the minutes of the State Council meeting held in Fresno December 4, 1942, as well as minutes of the Board of Directors of the C. I. F. Athletic Protection Fund meeting held on the same date. Both sets of minutes contain important information. Principals and physical education directors will read these minutes with interest.

BONITA AND REDONDO PROUD OF THEIR TEAMS

Bonita High School won the football championship of the Central Group of Leagues and Redondo High School won the championship of the Major Conference. Both teams were feted by the service clubs of their district.

On Thursday, December 17, the Kiwanis, the Lyons, and the Rotary Clubs of Redondo and vicinity, joined in paying tribute to the team which had won the first notable football championship for the Redondo High School. An assembly of students and friends of the Redondo High School was held in the school auditorium at 2:45 P. M. Championship trophies were presented to the School and to the players of the team.

On Saturday evening, December 19, the Rotary Club of La Verne and the Service Club of San Dimas gave a public banquet and entertainment in tribute to the Bonita High School championship team. Three hundred and fifty citizens of the Bonita High School District sat down to a turkey dinner in the Social Hall of the Dunkard Church at La Verne. We partook of the food and the hospitality at the banquet.

The quality and the quantity of the food explains, in part at least, the physical prowess of the Bonita team. Calories were super-abundant and vitamin deficiencies unknown. The community enthusiasm in support of the team helps one to understand the fine spirit of the Bonita players.

Seeing these fine football teams in action and seeing the splendid community support given them increases one's enthusiasm for the American way of life. One can understand why the going is so tough for our Axis enemies when they meet our college and high school trained athletes on anything like even terms.

We devoutly wish that every American boy who has to enter the combat service for his country could be thoroughly trained in the great game of football.