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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, DECEMBER 7, 1947

Place—Pig'n Whistle, Pasadena.

Hour—9:00 A. M.

Present—Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bergstrom, Mr. Hayhurst, Mr. Konold, Mr. Van Patten, and Mr. James Smith, Fullerton High School.

Business transacted:

(1) Cathedral picked to play Washington High school, 12-13-'47.

(2) Neuman High School admitted to the C.I.F., S.S.

(3) James Smith's score sheets for swimming, diving, and water polo approved. Mr. Van Patten was directed to use same for all C.I.F., Southern Section championship meets.

(4) Mr. Bergstrom and Mr. Van Patten were directed to prepare a relegating report to present to the Council on December 13, 1947.

Approved by the Council December 13, 1947.

C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the C.I.F., Southern Section met in Room 418 of the Students Union Building at U.S.C. on Saturday, December 13, 1947 at 9:00 A. M. Brother Edwin called the meeting to order and the roll was taken with the following Leagues being represented:

State Members—Mr. Harry J. Moore and Mr. S. Chester McIntosh.

Bay League—Mr. A. H. Badenoch, Inglewood

Catholic League—Brother Edwin, Cathedral

Citrus Belt League—Mr. Winston Nelson, Pomona

Coast League—Mr. Ed. J. Laurenson, John Muir

Desert Inyo League—Mr. Keith Gunn, Victorville

Foothill League—Mr. Kenneth Peters, Montebello

Imperial Valley League—Mr. Guy A. Weakley, El Centro

Metropolitan League—Mr. David Austin, La Jolla

Mount Baldy League—Mr. A. H. Simons, Emerson Jr., Pomona

Orange League—Mr. Bronson Buxton, Laguna Beach

Pacific League—Mr. Roland T. Davis, Wilson Long Beach

Pasadena Junior High League—

Preparatory League—Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Harvard

Riverside League—Mr. Harry Thompson, Perris
San Luis Obispo League—Mr. Clarence Burrell, Arroyo Grande

Southern League—Mr. Dwight Loper, Vista
Sunset League—Mr. Sidney H. Davidson, Newport Harbor

Tri-County League—Mr. Earl Thompson, Claremont

Tri-State League—

Tri-Valley League—Mr. J. E. Bowers, Simi

Ventura League—Mr. H. A. Berlin, Oxnard

Executive Committee Members—Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Mr. E. W. Fischer, and Mr. N. C. Hayhurst. Mr. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics.

The minutes of the previous Council and Executive Committee Meetings were approved as printed in the C.I.F., Southern Section Monthly Bulletins.

The Commissioner of Athletics gave the following Financial Report:

Receipts		Expenditures	
Dues	\$3380.14	Printing	\$ 636.10
Class Cards	65.00	Tel. & Teleg.	136.67
Balance 1947		Officials Inst.	
Baseball	257.46	Mat.	50.00
Bal. '47 Track	19.55	Internal Revenue	217.30
Balance 1947		Supplies	121.01
Swimming	25.55	Addressograph	169.12
Balance 1947		Audit	62.50
Basketball	37.18	A.A.U. dues	10.00
Int. on Bonds	250.00	Insurance	48.71
Crosscountry	36.00	Secretary	582.90
1947 Football		Commissioner	1772.25
Play-offs	344.21	Mileage	73.35
		Postage	183.25
Cash on hand	\$4415.09		
July 1, 1947	609.04		
	\$5024.13		\$4063.16
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CASH on deposit South Pasadena Bank of America	\$ 960.97		
CASH on deposit Glendale Fidelity Savings & Loan	2,500.00		
U. S. GOVT. BONDS at face value	20,000.00		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$23,460.97		
LIABILITIES	0.00		
NET ASSETS 12-12-'47	\$23,460.97		

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of Glendale City Schools
A. E. Konold, Principal, Santa Monica High
School
Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

Mr. Badenoch moved that the Council accept the financial report. Mr. Bowers seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

SPECIAL TRACK COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Hamilton gave the report of the Special Track Committee. After discussing all of the issues at length, Mr. Earl Thompson made a motion that the Council accept the report of the Track Committee as printed in the December Bulletin. Mr. Laurenson seconded the motion. On a roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Harry Moore announced that the State Track & Field Finals will be held May 29 at Berkeley, California. This would make the C.I.F., S.S. Finals on May 22, the semi-finals on May 15, and the 4 preliminary meets on May 8, 1948.

Mr. Hamilton announced that track starters clinics would be conducted for the C.I.F., S.S. Mr. Harry Moore suggested that following these clinics a list of men who have qualified as track starter be printed in our Monthly Bulletin and thus all meets would be handled in a standardized form.

Mr. Laurenson moved that Mr. Moore, Mr. Badenoch and Mr. Hamilton be made a committee to select qualified track officials. Mr. Bowers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Moore moved that the Class C 180 yard run be substituted for the Class C 50 yard race in the proposed Bay League order of events. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Moore moved that the Bay League order of track events as amended be accepted as the official C.I.F., S.S. order of events. Mr. Berlin

seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. This order is printed below:

120 High Hurdles	220 yard A
70 High Hurdles	220 yard B
180 yard C	660 yard C
100 yard C	660 yard B
100 yard B	880 yard A
100 yard A	1320 yard B
180 Low Hurdles	Mile A
120 Low Hurdles C	Relay C
120 Low Hurdles B	Relay A
440 yard	Relay B

RELEAGUING

Mr. Bergstrom gave a report of the Executive Committee's recommendations on relegating. Mr. Emery Doner of Bell Gardens High School had submitted a relegating plan also. After a very thorough and lengthy discussion in which every league representative and many of the visitors took part, the Council was unanimous in recommending no change in the present league organization except that Grossmont be changed from the Metropolitan League to the Coast League.

Mr. Austin moved that these recommendations be reported to the various leagues by their representatives and that they come to the February Council Meeting prepared to vote. Mr. Laurenson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

OFFICIALS FEES

A report was heard that the Inland Officials Association has requested an increase to \$12.00 for officiating basketball games. After a thorough discussion Mr. Nelson moved that the Council be governed by the 1947 Blue Book and the maximum fee for 2 games of basketball remain at \$10.00. Mr. McIntosh seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Thompson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Austin seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Council of the C.I.F., Southern Section will be held at the Compton College on Saturday, February 7 at 10:30 A. M.

Final action on the league set up for the school year 1948-1949 will be taken. Blood pressure remained quite normal at the Council meeting, December 13. League Representatives were instructed on December 13 to return to their constituents and discuss the recommendations made by the Council at that time and to come to the February meeting prepared to take final action. Unless some new plan develops it would seem that the matter of relegating should not be a difficult problem.

However we are keeping our fingers crossed.

In attempting to arrive at the ideal solution of the problem of relegating for the next school year we urge every one to keep in mind the following fundamentals:

- (1) Make as few changes as is consistent with a good working order of leagues.
 - (2) Have as few free lance schools as possible.
 - (3) Keep the schools within leagues as near the same size as possible.
 - (4) Have leagues as compact geographically as possible.
 - (5) Do not disturb pleasant league relations.
- Lunch will be served at the Compton College on February 7. Come prepared to stay several hours if need be.

Principals, Directors of Athletics, and Coaches are always welcome at Council meetings. They may take part in the deliberations but may not vote.

WATER POLO SEASON ENDED

A water polo league of six teams finished a double round schedule on December 11. The six teams were: Downey, El Segundo, Fullerton, Inglewood, Leuzinger and Whittier. All schools had teams in the three Classes, A, B, and C. The winners were:

Class A—El Segundo
Class B—Inglewood
Class C—Whittier

This was the first time that El Segundo has broken into the select group known as "C.I.F., Southern Section Champions."

Congratulations to the school and the coach Mr. U. Saari.

FOOTBALL HAS GOOD SEASON

The football season which closed on December 13 with the San Diego-Santa Monica game in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, before a crowd of 26,601 spectators, was very satisfactory in many ways. Throughout the season competition within the leagues was fairly even. Several leagues did not know who the league champion was to be until the last game was played. One sided scores were not numerous. Injuries were not above the average. Attendance was large.

Two play off schedules were completed. The Northern Minor Group play-off is shown below:

Bonita	San Luis Obispo 20-6
San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo 20-0
Fallbrook	Laguna Beach 19-7
Laguna Beach	

The Major Group of Leagues play-off follows:

Cathedral	San Diego 20-7
San Diego	San Diego 12-7
Fullerton	Pomona 20-0
Pomona	Santa Monica 13-12
So. Pasadena	So. Pasadena 27-13
Santa Paula	Santa Monica 26-13
Keppel	Santa Monica 33-0
Santa Monica	

The Imperial League and the Metropolitan League were supposed to meet in a play-off for the Southern Group championship. Because of its nine team make up the Metropolitan League did not finish its regular schedule until December 5. By that time the schools in the league had had nine or ten games. The winner did not care to go into a play-off.

Central Union High School, winner of the Imperial League, would have been happy to have met the Metropolitan League winner.

The following seven small leagues are so widely scattered that they did not care to enter into any play-off matches: Desert-Inyo, Mount Baldy, Pasadena Junior High, Preparatory, Riverside, Tri-State, and Tri-Valley.

FINAL TRACK & FIELD MEETS

The State Council at its meeting on December 6 voted to have the State Meet at the University of California on Saturday, May 29. The C.I.F., Southern Section finals will occur on May 22. The semi-finals on May 15 and the preliminaries on May 8. Four fields will be needed on May 8, two on May 15, and one on May 22. We would like to hear at an early date from any school that would be willing to have its field used on any of the three dates in May referred to above.

WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The dates for the preliminaries and finals in wrestling have been set for March 13 and March

20. The choice of the dates was left to Commissioner of Athletics by the wrestling coaches at the meeting at Whittier on November 15. On December 18 the Commissioner of Athletics attended a meeting of the Bay League.

The question at issue was whether to hold the finals before or after the Easter vacation. If held before the vacation it would interfere with a big civic cavalcade in the Imperial Valley. If held after the vacation it would interfere with schedules for spring sports adopted by the Bay League.

Since for a number of years the wrestling finals have been held before the Easter Vacation, and since a majority of the schools favored the date of March 20 for the finals, the Commissioner of Athletics decided on that date.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

The following swimming program was agreed upon by the swimming coaches at a meeting held at Compton on October 25. The program was approved by the Executive Committee and adopted by the Council on December 13.

Swimming relays at Whittier February 18 and February 20.

Invitational Swimming Meet at El Segundo on March 13.

C.I.F., Southern Section Finals at El Segundo May 12 and May 14.

FEBRUARY BULLETIN TO BE LATE

The February Bulletin will be held up until after the meeting of the Council on February 7. It will be put in the mail about February 12.

RELATIONS WITH L. A. CITY

The Executive Committee of the C.I.F., Southern Section is asking for an early meeting with the Los Angeles City School Authorities in order to plan our inter-relations for the school year 1948-1949 before our Council meeting on February 7.

MEETING OF GYMNASTIC COACHES

A meeting of gymnastics coaches is being called for Thursday, January 8, 1948, at 3:00 P. M. in the C.I.F., Southern Section Office. The time and place of the final gymnastics meet, preliminary meets to be held, and special rules to be followed are some of the topics that will be discussed.

The question of a meet with the L. A. City winners will also be discussed.

All coaches interested in the subject of gymnastics are urged to be present at the January 8 meeting.

BOOKS BY JAMES R. SMITH

Playing and Coaching Water Polo

Official Water Polo Score Book.

Official Swimming Score Book.

Official Diving Score Book.

Published by Warren F. Lewis, 707 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN FOR STATE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEES

A State Teacher Retirement Plan is in effect in most states and all teachers are covered by it. In one state, Michigan, the teacher retirement plan includes part of the employees of the State High School Association. In states such as Georgia, the retirement plan is elastic enough so that the State Association employees may be included. In contrast, most other states have a teacher retirement plan which limits participation to those who are actually engaged in teaching and are paid by a board of education.

State Association employees are in the peculiar position of being engaged in school administrative or supervisory work but without any of the benefits of teacher pension coverage. The situation is not helped any by rights under the Federal Security Program. In most of the states, it has been ruled that the State Association employees are not eligible to enroll in the Social Security plan.

When state association income was small as compared with the most of essential services, the schools may have been justified in expecting their State Association employees to gamble on the growth of the association and to serve without benefit of future security. In most states the income has improved and is now sufficient to cover items of this kind. Those who employ the State Association workers have a responsibility in this connection.

Board of Control members in each of the National Federation member states are earnestly urged to give this matter serious consideration and to encourage early action in providing this needed protection for State Association work. Further information as to possible plans of operation may be secured from the National Federation office or from the minutes of Federation meetings in which this item has been discussed.

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