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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Council of the C. I. F., Southern Section met in Room 418 in the Student Union Building at the University of Southern California at 9:30 A. M. Saturday, December 10, 1949. Twenty of the twenty-one leagues were represented as follows:

Bay League—Kenneth Mitchell, Beverly Hills
Catholic League—Father O'Rourke, Loyola
Citrus Belt League—Winston Nelson, Pomona
Coast League—Ed J. Laurenson, Muir High School

Desert-Inyo League—Keith Gunn, Victorville
Foothill League—Max Forney, Monrovia
Imperial League—Percy Palmer, Brawley
Metropolitan—Marvin Clark, La Jolla
Mt. Badly League—Joe Bonnet, Calif. Jr. Rep.
Orange League—Frank Hopkins, Brea-Olinda
Pacific League—Don Douglas, Whittier
Pasadena Jr. High—

Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton, Harvard
Riverside County League—D. G. Brumwell, Coachella

San Luis Obispo League—George Flamson, Paso Robles

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

Tri-County League—Finis Frazier, Corona

Tri-State League—Lester Mullins, Needles

Tri-Valley League—Jess Bowers, Simi

Ventura League—Donovan Main, Fillmore

State Secretary—A. B. Ingham, Pacific Grove

State Representative—Harry J. Moore, Long Beach

State Representative—S. Chester McIntosh, Puente

Commissioner of Athletics—Seth F. Van Patten, Alhambra

Commissioner of Athletics Elect—William W. Russell, Santa Barbara

Executive Committee Member—B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte

Executive Committee Member—Harvey Holt, Santa Barbara

Executive Committee Member—Floyd A. Johnson, San Diego

Office Secretary—Don Thomas, South Pasadena

Over forty Principals and coaches were present and many of them took part in the deliberations of the Council.

Minutes. As the Secretary had not brought copies of the minutes of the Council meeting of October 18, 1949 the Chairman ruled that the

reading of the minutes be deferred to the February meeting of the Council.

New Members of the C. I. F., So. Section. Four new member schools were admitted to the C. I. F., So. Section, by motion duly seconded and passed unanimously. They were Notre Dame High School of Van Nuys, Nazarine Academy of Pasadena, North Phoenix High School, Arizona, and Mesa High School, Arizona.

The Brethren High School of Paramount, Calif. asked admission. By motion the request was deferred until the February meeting of the Council. The Chairman was directed to appoint a committee to investigate the school's preparation to enter C. I. F., So. Section competition.

Mr. Ingham's Report. Mr. A. B. Ingham of Pacific Grove, Secretary of the C. I. F. Protection Fund gave a brief report on the current year's business in his office.

Mr. Ingham indicated that the Junior College group would probably pay all claims and have a goodly balance to refund to the colleges or to be put into a reserve fund as the colleges elect.

The High School division is in good condition.

In the Pupil Protection Fund a change in operation was put into effect this year. The parents are now required to pay for the first call at the Doctor's office. Last year the parents had sent pupils to the doctor for the slightest scratch or bruise. So many were sent that the fund ran behind the claims. The new regulation indicated that the fund will cover all claims.

Award Rule. Mr. Ingham was asked to give some interpretation of the Award Rule passed last Spring by the State Council. Mr. Ingham said he had not been asked in advance and had no discussion prepared and suggested questions be asked.

Mr. Van Patten presented Mr. Ingham with the copy of interpretations given below which had come from the Central Section of the C. I. F. Mr. Ingham read the quotation and stated that it was a copy of remarks he had made to the Central Section of the C. I. F.

"In April, 1949, the Federated Council of the C. I. F. made a rule that prohibits the giving of an award which has a value of more than \$5.00 to a high school student. Any boy who accepts an award which has a value greater than \$5.00 makes himself ineligible for further high school competition. It does not make any difference who the donor is, be he school man, or business man, or a representative of some organization.

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"Specifically: (1) A trophy, costing more than \$5.00, which is presented to the school with the boy's name on it may not later be given to the boy without violating the rule. (2) A boy may receive awards from different sources provided the awards do not exceed \$5.00 in value each. But this does not mean that the rule may be avoided by making several awards in order to keep down the value of each. If the spirit of the rule is violated, the rule will apply. (3) Sweaters costing more than \$5.00 may not be given. (4) If an award, which is more than \$5.00 in value, is given to a boy, the boy may not pay the cost above \$5.00 and accept the award. Such an arrangement would be for the purpose of evading the rule and therefore would be in violation of the spirit of the rule, and it follows a violation of the rule itself."

Federation Football Rules for 1950. President Laurenson of the Council, called attention to an action of our State Council at its May meeting to the effect that all sections of the State would be expected to use the Federation Football Rules during the 1950 season.

He questioned as to the probability of the same confusion coming about as happened in 1941 and 1942 when we did try to follow the Federation rules. The officials were much confused and implored the C. I. F., So. Section and the C. I. F., Los Angeles City Section to return to the intercollegiate rules. The result was the present modification of the Intercollegiate rules for our use.

Mr. H. J. Moore and Mr. S. Chester McIntosh both emphasized the many changes that have been made in high school, collegiate, and professional football rules. All these changes have tended to bring the three codes in harmony. It was pointed out that the professional rules and the high school rules are now very similar. It was pointed out also that the changes in the collegiate code for several years past have come

from the high school and professional codes.

Mr. Moore emphasized the importance of the National High School Football Rules conference to be held in Santa Monica on December 30 and 31. He advised all football coaches to attend this conference if at all possible.

Mr. William W. Russell. Mr. William W. Russell who will be in the C. I. F. Office starting February 1, 1950 was introduced to the meeting. He expressed his pleasure at being associated with the C. I. F., So. Section. He assured those present that he would be all for the C. I. F. when he comes to the office.

Tie Rule in Football. Mr. Van Patten recommended that the tie rule in football (Rule 6, page 28, 1949 Blue Book) be not applied to any final play-off game in football.

It was moved by Mr. Bonnett and seconded by Mr. Hamilton that a dual championship should be declared in all final football games in the C. I. F., So. Section in case of a tie game. Carried. **Dimerjian Case.** Mr. Laurenson, President of the Council called on Mr. Holland Spurgin to give some facts in regard to the case as it now appears. Mr. Spurgin stated that implications seemed to be that voluntary organizations like the Western States Junior College Conference and the C. I. F. had no control over who may or may not compete in athletic contests.

He asked for the active support of the C. I. F. in carrying the case to the State Supreme Court if necessary.

Mr. Van Patten suggested that Mr. Hamilton be appointed to watch the progress of the case and keep the C. I. F., So. Section informed as to developments. Mr. Hamilton expressed a willingness to serve.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Mitchell that the Executive Committee be directed to cooperate with the Junior Colleges in handling the case in court, and that financial assistance be given if the Executive Committee deemed it wise. Approved unanimously.

Fourth Quarter Time Out. Mr. Laurenson called attention to the fact that the fourth quarter official time out in a basketball game now comes at the end of five minutes of play in the fourth quarter. In C and D games the quarters are only six minutes in length. He suggested that the time out be called at the end of three minutes of play in the fourth quarter. There being no objection Mr. Laurenson so ruled. All schools will be notified.

Releaguings Report. Mr. Bergstrom of the Releaguings Committee began his report by paying tribute to the members of his committee for the fine spirit they had shown in helping prepare the report. He said they had, he believed, tried to do the best possible for the schools of the C. I. F., So. Section.

Mr. Bergstrom stated that several written communications had been received on the subject of releaguings. He asked if any request were to

be made from the floor for league assignments.

Mr. Joe Bonnet of the Calif. Jr. Republic asked that the varsity of the Calif. Jr. Republic be placed in the Tri-County League. The lower grades of the Calif. Jr. Republic are now in the Mt. Baldy League.

Mr. Bergstrom recommended that the following five schools all of which are now free lance try to form a league: Big Bear High School, Saint Bernadine's High School, Newman High School at Fontana, California Jr. Republic at Chino, and the Elsinore Naval and Military Academy. **San Diego Report.** A report from San Diego County had come to Mr. Bergstrom recommending the formation of three leagues for the nineteen schools in the county.

Mr. Clare Jobe, Principal at Fallbrook brought in a minority report asking that the five high schools, Escondido, Fallbrook, Oceanside, San Dieguito, and Vista be allowed to form a league. He was supported by several speakers from the schools concerned.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Gunn that the San Diego County schools be directed to confer further and see if a unanimous report cannot be presented at the February meeting of the Council. Carried.

A general discussion of the report made by the Releaguings Committee and published in the December Bulletin followed. It was compared with a grouping of schools by leagues offered by Mr. Robert Gray, Vice Principal of the Alhambra High School, and a second group of leagues offered by Mr. Kenneth Peters, Principal of the Montebello High School.

A prolonged discussion of the league arrangement indicated that no plan would receive unanimous approval.

It was moved by Mr. Gunn, and seconded by Mr. Hopkins that the league set-up recommended by Mr. Bergstrom and his committee be approved, the San Diego County situation not being included.

The president ordered a roll call on the motion.

The Catholic League and the Pasadena Jr. High League did not vote.

The Metropolitan League, and the Pacific League voted no.

The other seventeen leagues voted yes.

The President announced the motion carried by a vote of 17 to 2, and stated that the vote would be so reported to the Council at the February meeting.

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Hamilton that any school wishing to change leagues from the published set-up must bring to the meeting in February an approval from the league it was leaving as well as the league it was to enter. Carried.

ENCLOSURE

The enclosed pamphlet (yellow paper) on timing and keeping score at basketball games comes to us as a courtesy from Mr. William G. Lopez, Supervisor of Athletics for the Los Angeles City High Schools.

Mr. Cecil Zaun did a splendid piece of work in preparation of the sheet. It should help timers and scorers of our basketball games to do a first class job.

We thank Mr. Lopez for all our schools.

Be sure this sheet gets to your basketball coach.

NEW LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Two of the three new leagues formed at the Council Meeting on December 10, met on Thursday, December 15. They organized, elected officers, chose names, and adopted schedules for the year 1950-1951.

New league B chose the name San Gabriel Valley League.

New league C wants to be known as the Coast League.

This prompt action on the part of the new leagues is according to the good American tradition. When the majority acts we all fall in line.

FOOTBALL GAMES WANTED

Rosemead High School of the San Gabriel League has an open date for the week end of November 10. Montebello has an open date on October 13. Call Mr. Heaman—Union 1-1175.

The new Coast League has the following bye dates:

November 3 Compton, Excelsior, and Long Beach Poly

November 10 Jordan and Wilson

The Coast League schools each have three dates (September 22, September 29, and October 6) on which they want to arrange non-league games.

FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF WINNERS

In the Northern Group of Leagues Boulder City, Nevada won the final game from Paso Robles 19 to 7.

In the Southern Group Point Loma won from Bonita by a score of 27 to 14.

THE COLISEUM FOOTBALL GAME

The final game of football in the Central Group was staged in the Los Angeles Coliseum on December 10 and was a splendidly played contest. Both teams gave all they had. The officiating was very high class. The teams battled up to the last second of the fourth quarter. It was one of the best final games in C. I. F., So. Section history.

All the above is true and yet less than 9000 people came to see the game.

CROSSCOUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The preliminaries of the crosscountry were held on December 2, 1949 with 29 teams competing. The schools were divided into six groups, each group being a race. The schools were divided by enrollment with the first race containing the five smallest that had entered into competition. Six boys were allowed to run for each team with five boys being scored. Medals were given to the first five boys in each race, and plaques were awarded to the winning school of each race.

The boy, his school, and the winning time for each preliminary race are listed below.

Race 1	Rumney—Coronado	9:42.0
2	Graves—Chula Vista	9:44.8
3	Saucedo—Colton	9:45.0
4	Stower—Hoover (SD)	9:42.5
5	Miller—Keppel	9:30.0
6	Bonham—Whittier	9:20.0

The following schools were the winners of each preliminary race.

Race 1	Escondido
2	La Jolla
3	Colton
4	Hoover (SD)
5	Keppel
6	Whittier

December 9, 1949 was the date of the finals.

The winning team of each preliminary race and the winning boy were allowed to compete in the finals. Medals were given to the first five boys in the race, to the boys on the winning team, and a plaque to Whittier High School which was the winner, and therefore recognized as the So. Section Champion.

The following were the first five boys in the final race.

Bonham—Whittier
Miller—Keppel
Aguilar—Whittier
Keck—Whittier
Rumney—Coronado

The times each boy made are listed below.

9:25.9	Bonham—Whittier
9:28	Miller—Keppel
9:34	Aguilar—Whittier
9:41	Keck—Whittier
9:42	Rumney—Coronado
9:45	Bush—Hoover SD
9:49	Cameron—Keppel
9:50	Sauceda—Colton
9:51	Perez—Escondido
9:57	Seiter—Hoover
9:58	Stowers—Hoover
9:59	Banks—Keppel

10:00	Villalobos—Escondido
10:01	Withrow—La Jolla
10:02	Rickey—La Jolla)
10:02	Rose—Keppel) Tie
10:02	George—Whittier)
10:07	Crother—Whittier
10:07	Hatchell—Hoover
10:11	Garcia—Whittier
10:11	Bradshaw—Keppel
10:13	Williams—Colton
10:14	Hunt—Hoover
10:15	Schumaker—Escondido
10:16	Kliwer—Escondido
10:17	Armenderiz—La Jolla
10:18	Graves—Chula Vista
10:19	Clever—La Jolla
10:24	Gardner—Colton
10:25	McDonnill—Colton
10:27	Rodriquez—Colton
10:31	Brown—Hoover
10:32	Martinez—La Jolla
10:35	McGetchin—Escondido
10:36	Hernandez—Colton
10:37	Hassell—La Jolla
10:40	Acosta—Keppel

WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

El Segundo is the C. I. F., So. Section Water Polo Champion in Class A and Class C, and Whittier is the Class B Champion.

The following are the final standings in C. I. F., So. Section Water Polo.

Class A El Segundo
Whittier
Fullerton
Inglewood
Downey
Leuzinger
Redlands
Compton

Class B Whittier
El Segundo
Downey
Fullerton
Inglewood
Leuzinger

Class C El Segundo
Whittier
Downey
Inglewood
Fullerton
Leuzinger