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C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Keith Gunn, at 9:30 A. M., December 16, in Room 418, Student Union Building at U.S.C.

The following representatives were present.

Arrowhead League—Rev. Richard Waterfall  
Bay League—William Smith  
Catholic League—Brother Augustine  
Citrus Belt League—Winston Nelson  
Coast League—Roland Davis  
Desert-Inyo League—Keith Gunn  
Foothill League—Max Appleby  
Imperial Valley League—Louis Smith  
Metropolitan League—A. P. Beale  
Mount Baldy League—Joe Bonnet  
Orange League—William Purdy  
Pacific League—B. L. Bergstrom  
Pasadena Jr. High League—Absent  
Preparatory League—Absent  
Riverside County League—D. G. Brumwell  
San Diego City League—Marvin Clark  
San Gabriel Valley League—Oliver Corbin  
San Luis Obispo League—George Flamson  
Southern League—Dwight Loper  
Sunset League—Sydney Davidson  
Tri-County League—S. Chester McIntosh  
Tri-State League—Murrell Miller  
Tri-Valley League—Jess Bowers  
Ventura League—Harry Bigger  
State C.I.F. Representative—Harry J. Moore  
State C.I.F. Representative—S. Chester McIntosh

Commissioner of Athletics—William W. Russell

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee minutes of the June 19 and October 9 meetings be approved as printed in the Bulletin. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of November 20 stand approved as read. Carried.

Mr. Russell read the minutes of the December 15 meeting of the Executive Committee. The Council considered each item of the Executive Minutes separately.

## Executive Committee Report

It was moved by Mr. Corbin and seconded by Mr. Flamson that the clause in paragraph 7, page 22 in the 1949 Blue Book be amended to read ("the weight and height to be taken during the first three weeks of the year in which such competition takes place"). Also paragraph 8, page 23, change from "two weeks" to "three weeks". The motion was carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Corbin and carried that the President of the Council in accordance with the State C. I. F. request, appoint a committee of three members to study standards for coaches at private and parochial schools.

It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Brumwell, and carried that the recommendations made by the State Federated C. I. F. Council, printed in the September 1950 Bulletin, be referred back to the Leagues for further study.

It was moved by Mr. Clark and seconded by Brother Augustine that Mr. Russell send telegrams to the American and National Professional Baseball Leagues and to the Commissioner of Professional Baseball urging that the High School Agreement between professional baseball and high schools be retained. A copy of the telegram will also be sent to Mr. H. V. Porter of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Davis that Hawthorne High School be admitted to the C. I. F., So. Section, effective September 1951. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Corbin, seconded by Bigger, and carried that the Executive Committee's recommendation be upheld that a change in the transfer rule, paragraph 2, page 17, is inadvisable. Three smaller parochial schools had proposed that in the first foundation year of parochial schools, the transfer rule not make boys ineligible if they transferred from a public or private high school, without change of residence by the parents or legal guardian.

It was moved by Mr. McIntosh and seconded by Brother Augustine that Mater Dei High School of Santa Ana be granted membership in the C. I. F., So. Section. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Brumwell that La Mesa High School of the Grossmont High School District become a member of the C. I. F., So. Section, effective Fall 1951. Carried.

The question has been raised by several schools whether a boy is eligible to compete when returning from the armed services. It was moved and seconded that a boy is eligible for athletic competition when returning from military service provided: (1) he was eligible when he was called into the armed forces; (2) he enrolls in the same school which he attended before leaving for the service, or enrolls in the school in the district in which his parents reside; (3) he enrolls in school in the succeeding semester after being discharged; (4) that an honorable discharge was received by the boy; (5) he is fully eligible under all other rules published in the Blue Book, such as amateur standing, under 19 years of age, etc. Carried.

A letter from the Pacific League, asked discontinuance of the National Federation Football Rules.

A letter, published in December 1950 Bulletin, was read from the Southern California Football Officials Association urging that one football code be established for college and high school use.

It was moved by Mr. Clark and seconded by Mr. Beale that the Executive Committee's recommendation to continue the use of National Federation Football Rules for 1951 be approved. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Nelson and seconded by Mr. Smith that invitational track meets may be held during the month of April in 1951. This eliminates the provision (page 46, 47, 48) in the



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## Executive Committee

Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School,  
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B. L. Bergstrom, Principal El Monte High School  
A. E. Konold, Principal Santa Monica High School

Harvey J. Holt, Principal Santa Barbara High School

Floyd A. Johnson, Principal Herbert Hoover San Diego

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Blue Book allowing no invitational track meets during the five week period immediately preceding the date set for the C. I. F. Playoffs. Carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee set not more than three dates for invitational track meets for the 1952 Track season, and report back to the Council at the February meeting with the dates selected. These three dates are to be set with a degree of permanence so that regular league track schedules may be built around them. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Appleby, and carried, that all requests for approval of sanctioned basketball tournaments must provide that the event be held at least 12 calendar days immediately preceding the date set for the C. I. F. playoffs. The motion was amended to provide that this shall apply to the 1950-51 basketball season only, and further, that special dispensation shall be granted to the Mt. Carmel High School Catholic Tournament to be held February 21, 22, 23, and 24.

It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Brumwell, and carried that the Executive Committee set dates for Basketball Tournaments, in 1951-52, in the same manner that Track Invitational dates are set, so that league basketball schedules may be built around those dates. The dates are to be presented to the Council at the February meeting for approval.

It was moved by Mr. Appleby and seconded by Mr. Bonnet that the first two teams in each league in the Central Group should be allowed to compete in the 1951 C. I. F. Basketball Playoffs. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Bonnett and seconded by Mr. Bowers that Santa Barbara High School must win 10 out of 12 basketball games played between January 6 and February 24 to be eligible to compete in the Central Group Basketball Playoffs. Carried.

## Santa Barbara High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Game	Where Played
Jan. 6	Santa Maria	Santa Maria
Jan. 13	Fillmore	Fillmore
Jan. 19	Inglewood	Inglewood
Jan. 20	Bakersfield	Santa Barbara
Jan. 27	East Bakersfield	Santa Barbara
Feb. 3	Santa Paula	Santa Paula
Feb. 6	Oxnard	Santa Barbara
Feb. 10	Ventura	Santa Barbara
Feb. 16	East Bakersfield	East Bakersfield

Feb. 17—Bakersfield  
Feb. 23—Taft  
Feb. 24—St. Anthony's Santa Barbara  
It was moved and seconded that \$104 owed to Abraham Lincoln High School be paid. Carried.

## Releaguing For 1951-52

It was moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Moore, and carried that the Bay League be reorganized for the 1951-52 year as follows:

Bay League "A"	Bay League "B"
Leuzinger	El Segundo
Inglewood	Mira Costa
Redondo	Culver City
Santa Monica	Hawthorne
Beverly Hills	Morningside
Torrance	Bellflower

It was moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Moore, and carried that Lynwood High School be placed in one of the five-team leagues. After much discussion, it was moved by Mr. Corbin and seconded by Mr. McIntosh that Lynwood be placed in the San Gabriel Valley League. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Beale and seconded by Mr. Bonnet that the 1951-52 Metropolitan and Southern Leagues be approved as listed, and that La Mesa High School be placed in the San Diego City League.

Metropolitan League	Southern League
Chula Vista	Vista
Coronado	Ramona
Escondido	Mt. Empire
Mar Vista	Julian
Oceanside	Falbrook
San Dieguito	Brown Military, San Diego
Sweetwater	Army & Navy Academy, Carlsbad

It was moved and seconded that the Commissioner and Releaguing Committee study the problem of Palo Verde High School of Blythe having athletic competition with the Imperial Valley schools.

It was moved and seconded that Pasadena Academy be placed in the Preparatory League for 1951-52. Carried.

It was moved by Rev. Waterfall and seconded by Mr. Smith that Twentynine Palms High School be admitted to the Arrowhead League. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Catholic Conference be approved as a league. Carried.

## Catholic Conference

St. Joseph's High School of Pomona  
St. Francis of Flintridge  
Mater Dei of Santa Ana  
Mission High School of San Gabriel  
Bellarmine-Jefferson of Burbank  
St. Agnes of Los Angeles

It was moved and seconded that Serra High School of Gardena be placed in the Catholic Conference if the league wishes their entry.

It was moved by Rev. Waterfall and seconded by Mr. Brumwell that the League should adopt a different name than "Catholic Conference."

It was moved and seconded that Mira Costa be placed in the Bay League and Mar Vista in the Metropolitan League for the remaining time of 1950-51 school year, and that Pasadena Academy not be placed in the Preparatory League for 1950-51 until the Council is better informed to the wishes of the Preparatory League. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Clark and seconded by Brother Augustine to adopt the Proposal made by the Track Committee for 1951 C. I. F. Track.

It was moved and seconded that, whenever

possible, the Imperial Valley League winner be given a first round bye in football playoffs. This was requested due to the late date that the Imperial Valley League finishes their schedule because of the extreme heat in early fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 P. M. and the Council members enjoyed a very fine championship football game at the Coliseum between Fullerton and Compton High Schools, won by Compton 26-14.

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (Special Meeting) Held November 20, 1950, 10:30 A. M. in the C. I. F. Office

Those present were: B. L. Bergstrom, Keith Gunn, Floyd Johnson, A. Ewing Konold, Harvey J. Holt, S. C. McIntosh, and William W. Russell.

The special meeting was called to hear Santa Barbara's High School's protest of the use of an ineligible player by North Phoenix High School in their football game in October.

1. Based on the information first brought to light by North Phoenix HS when they withheld Curtis Lee, a halfback on their football team, from further competition because of a question of his birth date, and based on verification of this information by elementary school authorities in Phoenix and San Bernardino, it was determined that in accordance with Blue Book policy the boy's birthdate was July 4, 1931. It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gunn, and carried that the boy be declared ineligible, based upon the available evidence.

2. It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Gunn, and carried that, as a consequence of the above, North Phoenix High School must forfeit all games to C. I. F. Schools.

3. It was moved by Dr. Konold, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom, and carried, that the Executive Committee authorize Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Russell to make a study of the budget and incomes to determine if the budget will permit sending the Commissioner of Athletics to the National Convention of State High School Athletic Associations, in Mobile, Alabama, December 27, 28, 29, and 30, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,  
William W. Russell  
Commissioner of Athletics

## ALL HAIL THE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

The 1950 C. I. F., Southern Section football championships are now a matter of record, and we congratulate the winners in the three groups of leagues for their sterling play.

Compton High School defeated Fullerton in a well played game before 7200 spectators in the Los Angeles Coliseum December 16, with a second half rally that brought them out from a 14-6 deficit late in the third quarter, to a 26-14 victory. Compton scored their last touchdown with only seconds to play in the game.

Fullerton won its way into the Central Group finals by walloping Loyola 41-13. Loyola had been weakened by injuries to key men in the tough tussle with Santa Monica, and Fullerton could do no wrong as they piled up over 500 yards net gained.

Compton, on the other hand, had its hands full with a fine Redlands High School squad which was unbeaten in ten previous starts. Redlands jumped off to a 13-0 lead, but Compton

battled back to trail 13-7 at half time. Compton scored again on a 75 yard screen pass play, and converted the all-important point for a 14-13 victory. Redlands was not to give up however, and the Terriers fought all the way down to the Compton 7 yard line as the final seconds ticked away. With but 20 seconds remaining, Redlands tried a field goal, but the kick was just a trifle wide. The game had a capacity crowd in an uproar from start to finish, and the Redlands rooters arose en masse to give their defeated team a final tremendous cheer for the great game they had played.

In the Northern and Southern Groups, two more exciting games decided the championships. Santa Paula won the Northern Group title by decisioning Paso Robles High School 13-6. In another wild finish, the Paso Robles had the ball deep in scoring territory as the gun went off.

San Dieguito High School proved itself the class of the Southern Group of League as it won 12-0 over a fine squad from Palm Spring High School. The game was well played throughout, and although San Dieguito enjoyed a two touchdown margin at the finish, Palm Springs was a constant threat.

That the competition was keen is shown by a quick review of the games. Four of the playoff contests were won by margins of successful conversions after touchdowns, and one game ended in a 6-6 tie, with the winner decided by margin of first downs.

The officials who were assigned to the games reported the play was exceptionally clean. With four of the best officials available working the Santa Barbara vs Loyola game, only 25 yards total penalties were assessed, and there was not a major infraction or personal foul called in the game. This was typical of the play in all the games. The team that plays hard, gives each tackle and block all it can, but plays cleanly and clearly within the rules, is the team which will win its way to the top. Our hats are off to all those teams that qualified for the playoffs . . . champions all ! ! !

## BASKETBALL RULE BOOKS AND CASE BOOKS AVAILABLE

Basketball rule books and case books are available in the C. I. F., Southern Section Office. Many of our member schools have asked where they might secure official rule books, and in order to meet this need the C. I. F. Office has purchased copies for resale purposes.

The Basketball rulebook sells for 30c. The Casebook, containing official rule interpretations which are of great value to the player, coach, and official, sells for 60c.

Through the courtesy of the National Federation Office, and H. V. Porter, Executive Secretary, we have been given copies of the Basketball Player Handbook which will be given free with the purchase of either the rulebook or the casebook. The Basketball Player Handbook is for use in skill sessions for members of the basketball squad, for use by; those interested in game administration, and for anyone studying problems of game ethics and best procedures in creating the proper attitude in player or spectator.

It is our guess that many of the boys playing on our high school teams do not have a rule book, nor have they studied the 1950-51 rule book. Certainly the boys who know the rules are far better equipped to play a better



game. If schools have \$3.00 which they want to put to good use, we suggest the purchase and distribution of ten copies of the Basketball Rule Book to members of the squad. The C. I. F. Office will send along ten copies of the Player Handbook free of charge, and we know that the twenty boys who get this valuable information will play an improved brand of basketball.

### CORRECTED LIST OF CHAMPIONS

In the November and December Bulletins, we published a list of C. I. F., Southern Section Football and Basketball Champions down through the years. It was evident the lists were incomplete, and we appreciate schools forwarding us corrections. Once we get a correct list of champions, we will see that it is kept accurately.

Bill Cole of Santa Ana High School called us to ask if we would verify Santa Ana's 1945 Football Championship. A little research showed Santa Ana defeated Pomona 19-2; Long Beach Wilson 14-12; and Alhambra 32-19 in the play-offs. Our corrected list published in the 1950 C. I. F. Championship Game Football Program listed Santa Ana as the 1945 Champion, and we will continue to give credit where it is due.

Glendale Hoover High School informs us they won the basketball championships in 1933 and 1941. And Don Douglas of Whittier High School recalls winning basketball in 1931 and 1938.

If we are incorrect in our lists, we would like very much to have the corrections!

### APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

The Commissioner's Office has approved applications for 15 more sanctioned events, as listed below:

#### Basketball

- Feb. 7 to 10 Capistrano HS "C" Tournament
- Feb. 7 to 9 Coronado HS "C" and "D" Invitational
- Feb. 16 to 17 Beverly Hills HS Invitational
- Feb. 21 to 24 Mt. Carmel HS Catholic Invitational

#### Baseball

- March 19 to 21 Pomona HS 20-30 Invitational Tournament

#### Track and Field

- March 10 Long Beach Poly HS Long Beach Relays
- March 24 Santa Barbara HS Santa Barbara Easter Relays
- April 12 to 13 Inglewood HS Relays
- April 13 Bonita HS 4th Annual Invitational
- April 13 to 14 Laguna Beach HS Invitational
- April 14 Carpinteria HS Russell Cup Meet
- April 20 Vista HS Relays
- April 21 Compton HS Compton Cup Invitational
- April 21 Chaffey HS Chaffey Invitational
- April 21 Antelope Valley HS Invitational
- April 21 Atascadero HS Memorial Track Meet

### C. I. F., SO. SECTION CROSSCOUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The preliminary races were held on December 1 at Recreation Park in Long Beach. The winning teams were as follows:

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| Race 1 Chino     | Race 4 Colton    |
| Race 2 Escondido | Race 5 Riverside |
| Race 3 La Jolla  | Race 6 Compton   |

Keppel and Whittier, second in the 5th and 6th races, had the fastest elapsed total times

and qualified to run in the final race. Clark of Huntington Beach and Rodriguez of Redondo won first place in their races and qualified for the final race on December 8.

The team scores in the final race were as follows:

Compton	44	1950 Champion
Riverside	54	
La Jolla	79	
Whittier	117	1949 Champion
Escondido	129	
Colton	151	
Keppel	170	

The individual winners were:

Lawrence	La Jolla	9:20.8
Villaponda	Riverside	9:21
Leach	Riverside	9:24
Bonner	Compton	9:25
Strong	Compton	9:26
Stogsdill	Compton	9:27
Rodriguez	Redondo	9:28
Ledesma	Compton	9:29
Banks	Keppel	9:30
George	Whittier	9:35
Clever	La Jolla	9:35
Nequette	Riverside	9:36
Withrow	La Jolla	9:37
Aguilar	Whittier	9:41
Clark	Huntington Beach	9:45
Galvin	Chino	9:46
Perez	Escondido	9:48
Duran	Riverside	9:49
Layman	Riverside	9:53
Kliwer	Escondido	9:54
Deitz	Compton	9:54
MacDonald	Colton	9:57
Martinez	La Jolla	9:58
Crowther	Whittier	10:00
Simmons	Riverside	10:00
Cook	Chino	10:02
Gardner	Colton	10:02
Simohui	Escondido	10:03
Gastelum	Keppel	10:04
Schumaker	Escondido	10:04
Pierce	Compton	10:05
Pace	Whittier	10:07
T. Freeman	Colton	10:07
De La Pena	Escondido	10:07
Gastelum	Colton	10:10
Delgado	Chino	10:11
Montgomery	Whittier	10:11
J. Freeman	Colton	10:13
Williams	Colton	10:13
Maciel	Whittier	10:14
Armenderiz	La Jolla	10:15
Rickey	La Jolla	10:19
Sandusky	Keppel	10:22
Acosta	Keppel	10:28
Stockbridge	Keppel	10:32
McGetchin	Escondido	10:35

The calibre of the competition this year was greatly increased over 1949. Four boys beat last year's winning time; and 23 boys ran the course in less than ten minutes, compared with 12 last year. The slowest time in the 1950 Finals was 5 seconds faster than in 1949. The course measures 1.8 miles.

Long Beach Wilson High School was host to the 38 schools which entered the 1950 Cross Country Championships. Mr. Ernst Hartmann of Compton High School assisted with the meet management.