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PLANS FOR BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS READYED

Since the 1951 Basketball Playoffs were favorably received by all the competing schools as well as the public, plans are now underway for the 1952 Basketball Playoffs which will be held in a similar manner to last year.

In the Northern and Southern Groupings of Leagues, the various league champions will qualify for entrance into the first round of competition which will probably start on Tuesday, February 26. Semi-final and Final games will be played February 29 and March 7, under tentative plans.

Both the first and second place teams in the Leagues in the Central Group Tournament may enter, with an entry list of some 20 teams expected. First round games will be required to reduce the entries to a field of 16; first round games will be held February 26. Second and third round games will be held Friday and Saturday, February 29 and March 1, with the Semi-finals and Finals set for March 7 and 8. Games will be held in suitable gymnasiums to be determined by the Commissioner, with the sites selected to be close to the communities involved, if possible.

Increased interest is expected in League competition in the Central Group of Leagues, since the second place team will win the right to enter the Championship Tournament. Last year, Long Beach Polytechnic HS finished second to Compton HS in the Coast League, yet Poly won its way to the semi-finals where it was edged by South Pasadena 48-46. Under this plan a team may lose its first, or its first and second league games, and still remain in contention for possible entrance into the C.I.F., Southern Section Championship Tournament.

ADDITIONAL SANCTIONED EVENTS

The Commissioner has approved the following applications for sanctioned events:

March 28, 1952—Vista HS Relays

April 12, 1952—Santa Barbara HS Easter Relays

May 15, 16, 1952—Black-Foxe Swimming and Diving Invitational

September 19, 1952—Hawthorne HS Centinela Valley HS District Football Carnival

TRACK CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

One of the many services available to member schools at no cost is fulfilling requests for head judge of finish cards, and field judge cards which are used by officials in conducting track meets. These handy 5 by 8½ cards are used by the home management to record entries in the various track events, and by judges to record marks made by the competitors. The head judge of finish card is used for all track events. One type of card has been designed for head field judges for the broad jump and shot put; and another card has been designed for head judges of the high jump and pole vault.

A dual track meet in which all events in Classes

A, B, and C are conducted requires 20 Track Event cards; 6 Field Event cards for high jump and pole vault; and 6 Field Event cards for broad jump and shot put.

The C.I.F. Office is prepared to receive requests for these convenient record cards now.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 15, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Chairman B. L. Bergstrom, at the C.I.F. Office, Helms Hall, at 2:00. Those present were: Mr. Floyd Johnson, Mr. A. G. Ogborn, Dr. A. Ewing Konold, Mr. Winston Nelson, and William W. Russell.

1. Mr. Russell presented the audit to the Committee for review. The Executive Committee requested the Commissioner to prepare a budget for the current fiscal year, and present it to the Committee at the next meeting. It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Ogborn, and carried that the audit for the 1950-51 fiscal year, as prepared by Mr. Kenneth Hawkins, be accepted.

2. It was moved by Dr. Konold, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and carried that a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the 1950-51 fiscal year be mimeographed and presented to the Council at the December meeting.

3. It was moved by Dr. Konold, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and carried that the Commissioner write a letter to the State C.I.F. Office asking clarification of the policy of providing competition for 9th grade Junior High School boys with Senior High School boys in limited classifications (C and D). The question arose from Culver City Junior High School's application for membership in order to provide competition for C and D teams which they wished to field for competition within the Pioneer League.

4. It was moved by Mr. Ogborn, seconded by Mr. Nelson and carried, that the application for membership from Mohave Desert Union High School of Muroc, California, be recommended to the Council. Mohave Desert UHS wishes to enter the Desert-Inyo League.

5. It was moved by Mr. Ogborn, seconded by Dr. Konold, and carried that the Executive Committee strongly endorse the program of action being carried on by the Southern California Football Officials Association to secure "one rule book" for football.

6. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Dr. Konold, and carried that the C.I.F., Southern Section start football playoffs in 1952 on November 21.

7. It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Nelson and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council the Blue Book (By-Laws) page 27, Section XVI, Football Regulations, be amended to read: "Playoff games between the leagues in football shall begin not later than the last Saturday in November, the date to be set by the Executive Committee prior to the December meeting of the Council."

8. It was moved by Dr. Konold, seconded by Mr. Nelson, and carried that the Executive Com-

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mittee recommend approval of the applications
for membership by Arcadia High School and
Baldwin Park High School.

9. Football playoff 1951 procedures were dis-
cussed for the Commissioner's guidance in ar-
ranging for the Championship game.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Russell
Commissioner of Athletics

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 15

The regular December business meeting of the
C.I.F., Southern Section Council was called to
order by President A. G. Ogborn in the Helms
Athletic Foundation Building at 9:30 Saturday
morning, December 15, 1951. The following league
representatives were present:

Arrowhead—M. L. Rafferty
Bay—Wm. Smith
Catholic—Brother Augustin
Citrus Belt—Ernest Payne
Coast—Arle J. Holmes
Desert Inyo—Keith Gunn
Foothill—A. G. Ogborn
Metropolitan—Lynward Johnson
Mount Baldy—Joe Bonnet
Orange—William Purdy
Pacific—Robert Gray
Parochial—Father James Murphy
Preparatory—Pat Dowd
Riverside County—D. G. Brumwell
San Diego City—Marvin Clark
San Gabriel Valley—Oliver Corbin
San Luis Obispo—George Flamson
Southern—Ray Redding
Sunset—Syd Davidson
Tri-Valley—John Taylor
Ventura—Harry Bigger
State CIF Delegate—Harry J. Moore
Commissioner—William W. Russell

The following members of the Executive Com-
mittee were present:

Mr. Harvey J. Holt
Mr. B. L. Bergstrom
Mr. Floyd Johnson
Mr. Winston Nelson

The following leagues did not have represen-
tatives present:

Imperial Valley, Pasadena Junior High, Pio-

1. It was moved by Mr. Bigger, 2nd by Mr.
Davidson, and carried that the Minutes of the
May 1951 Meeting of the Council, as published
in the June 1951 Monthly Bulletin, be approved.

2. A recommendation from the Wrestling
Coaches to set up two new heavyweight wrestling
classifications was presented to the Council,
brought forward from the May Meeting. Mr.
Bonnet moved, Mr. Flamson 2nd, that the mat-
ter be tabled. The motion carried.

3. Another item tabled at the May Meeting
was brought forward. It concerned the proposed
resolution opposing coaches' affiliation with pro-
fessional athletics so that a coach may influence
high school athletes to join professional ranks.
It was moved by Mr. Nelson, 2nd by Mr. Bon-
net that the matter be tabled. The motion carried.

4. A recommendation of the San Diego Track
Coaches Association to change C.I.F. Southern
Section Track Divisional, Semi-final and Final
Meets from Saturday to Friday was presented,
brought forward from the May 1951 Meeting of
the Council. A roll call vote was taken, and the
recommendation lost.

5. A recommendation of the Executive Com-
mittee to accept the membership application of
Mohave Desert High School of Muroc, Cali-
fornia, was presented to the Council. It was
moved by Mr. Gray, 2nd by Mr. Bonnet, and
carried that the application be approved.

6. The Executive Committee recommended that
the Blue Book (By-Laws) page 27, Section XVI,
Football Regulations be amended to read: "Play-
off games between the leagues in football shall
begin not later than the last Saturday in No-
vember, the date for the succeeding year to be
set by the Executive Committee prior to the De-
cember meeting of the Council". The purpose
of the amendment is to empower the Executive
Committee to set playoff dates a year ahead, to
facilitate league and practice game scheduling.
It was moved by Mr. Bonnet that the proposed
amendment to the By-Laws be adopted. Mr.
Smith 2nd the motion, and it carried.

7. It was moved by Mr. Corbin, 2nd by Mr.
Johnson, and carried that application for mem-
bership from Arcadia High School and Baldwin
Park High School be approved.

8. The Executive Committee recommended that
1952 Football Playoffs start on November 21.
It was moved by Mr. Davidson, 2nd by Mr. Gray,
that the action of the Executive Committee in
its November 15 meeting of setting Nov. 21
as the starting date for 1952 football playoffs
be rescinded, and that Nov. 28 be set as the
starting date. A roll call vote was taken, and
Mrs. Davidson's motion lost 16-4. The action
by the Council thereby approves the date set
by the Executive Committee, and November 21,
1952 will be the starting date for Football Play-
offs next fall.

9. It was moved by Mr. Gunn, 2nd by Mr.
Gray, and carried that the Minutes of the Exec-
utive Committee as of November 15, 1951 be
approved. (Note: Executive Committee Minutes
Nov. 15 are published elsewhere in this issue of
the Monthly Bulletin.)

10. Applications for membership in the C.I.F.,
Southern Section were presented from Fontana
High School and Culver City Junior High
School. It was moved by Mr. Bonnet, 2nd by
Mr. Corbin, and carried that the applications

11. Colton High School requested a change
in the manner in which schools are grouped in
races for C.I.F., Southern Section Crosscountry
Championship Runs. It was moved by Mr. L.
Johnson, 2nd by Mr. Corbin that in grouping
schools, only enrollment in the 10, 11, and 12
grades be counted. The motion lost.

12. A request was read from the Imperial Val-
ley League that the Council defer action on
placing Palo Verde HS of Blythe in the Imper-
ial Valley League. Previously the Imperial Le-
ague had recommended such action. It was moved
by Mr. Gunn, 2nd by Mr. Bonnet, and carried
that the matter be tabled until the February
Meeting of the Council.

13. It was moved by Mr. Holmes, 2nd by Mr.
Corbin, and carried that Downey HS be removed
from the San Gabriel Valley League, and placed
in the Coast League, effective September 1952.

14. It was moved by Mr. Corbin, 2nd by Mr.
L. Johnson, and carried that Vista HS be re-
moved from the Southern League and placed in
the Metropolitan League, effective September
1952.

15. It was moved by Mr. Brumwell, 2nd by Mr.
Gray, and carried that Mt. Empire HS be re-
moved from Inactive Status and be restored to
active membership in the Southern League, effec-
tive September 1952.

16. It was moved by Mr. Gunn, 2nd by Mr.
Bonnet, and carried that Cate School of Carpin-
teria be placed in the Tri-Valley League effec-
tive immediately.

17. It was moved by Mr. Smith, 2nd by Mr.
Gray, and carried that Mohave Desert HS be
placed in the Desert-Inyo League effective im-
mediately.

18. It was moved by Mr. Holmes, 2nd by Mr.
Moore, that March 8, 1952 be approved as a
date for sanction for the Long Beach Relays.
The motion lost. The Long Beach Relays can
be held for high school competition on any of
the previously set dates for sanctioned invita-
tional track meets for 1952. Refer to February
1951 Monthly Bulletin.

19. It was moved by Mr. Bonebrake, 2nd by
Mr. Bigger, and carried that the application for
membership to the C.I.F. Southern Section from
Rancho Del Campo HS, of San Diego County
Board of Education, be approved.

20. It was moved by Mr. Bigger, 2nd by Mr.
Gray, and carried that the Ventura League be
removed from the Northern Group of Leagues,
and placed in the Central Group of Leagues for
playoff competition in all sports, starting with
the 1952 basketball playoffs.

21. It was moved by Mr. Corbin, 2nd by Mr.
Bonnet that the Minutes of the Executive Com-
mittee of December 14, 1951 be approved. The
motion carried.

22. It was moved by Mr. Smith, 2nd by Mr.
Gray, that for playoff competition rules, a team
which draws a bye in the first round of competi-
tion, be placed on an equal basis with the team
they meet in the second round, as far as deter-
mining which team shall be the home team and
have choice of grounds. It was moved by Mr.
Holmes, 2nd by Mr. Brumwell, and carried that
the motion be laid on the table until the Febru-
ary 1952 Meeting of the Council.

23. Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman of the Ex-
ecutive Committee presented a financial report

son, 2nd by Mr. Bonebrake, and carried that the
method of financing C.I.F. Office staff required
for appointment of officials be referred to the
Executive Committee.

24. Mr. Bergstrom continued with his financial
report outlining the receipts and disbursements
for the C.I.F., Southern Section for the fiscal
year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951. Receipts
totaled \$30,973.58; disbursements totaled \$29,-
726.49; excess of receipts over disbursements
\$1,247.09 for fiscal year. It was moved by Mr.
Brumwell, 2nd by Mr. Bonebrake, and carried
that the financial report be approved and filed.

25. It was moved by Mr. Gunn, 2nd by Mr.
Bonebrake, and carried that Mr. Paul H. Helms
be presented a suitable plaque in recognition of
his contribution to the C.I.F., Southern Section
in providing rent-free office space at Helms Hall.

26. It was moved by Mr. L. Johnson, 2nd by
Mr. F. Johnson, that the automatic bye granted
the Imperial Valley League be eliminated. (Note:
Refer to June 1951 Council Minutes.) The mo-
tion lost on a roll call vote, 2-13.

27. Mr. Davidson brought up the matter of
"One Rulebook for Football". Mr. Russell sum-
marized the actions by the numerous bodies which
have expressed support of "One Rulebook". It
was pointed out that preliminary negotiations be-
tween the NCAA and the National Federation
Executive Committees has been under way for
some time. Both the NCAA and the National
Federation were scheduled to meet in early Jan-
uary 1952, and the hope was expressed by the
Council that negotiations might be continued at
that time.

28. Mr. Taylor of the Tri-Valley League re-
quested the Council to assist the Tri-Valley Le-
ague in a study of releaguings in their area. Pres-
ident Ogborn appointed Mr. B. L. Bergstrom
as Chairman of the Releaguings Committee, with
Mr. Floyd Johnson and Mr. Wm. Russell as
members. The Tri-Valley League is asked to pre-
sent a summary of the problems they face so
the Committee may understand the situation, and
begin their study.

29. Father James Murphy asked the Council
to study the problem of the small Catholic
High Schools in their foundation year, in refer-
ence to the transfer eligibility rule. President
Ogborn appointed Mr. Harvey Holt as Chair-
man of this Committee, with Mr. Winston Nel-
son and A. Ewing Konold as members.

30. The Executive Committee had recom-
mended the Council consider changing the di-
vision of playoff game proceeds from 1/3 to
each school and the C.I.F., Southern Section,
to 1/4 to each school and 1/2 to the C.I.F.,
Southern Section. It was moved by Mr. John-
son, 2nd by Mr. Brumwell and carried that this
matter be tabled until such time as the Executive
Committee reports on the matter of financing
the C.I.F. Office staff requirements.

31. It was moved by Mr. Moore, 2nd by Mr.
Gray, and carried that the C.I.F., Southern Sec-
tion encourage the study of the basic principles
for giving athletic awards, such study now being
undertaken by the C. A. S. C., with the hope
that some steps might be taken toward standardi-
zation.

There being no further business, the meeting
was adjourned at 1:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Russell

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE, C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION
DECEMBER 14, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Chairman B. L. Bergstrom at the El Monte High School, at 2:15. Those present were: Mr. Floyd Johnson, Mr. Harvey Holt, Mr. A. G. Ogborn, Mr. Winston Nelson, Mr. Donald Butler, Mr. S. C. McIntosh, and Mr. William W. Russell.

1. Mr. Russell presented a proposed budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952. After review, Mr. McIntosh moved, Mr. Johnson seconded, that the proposed budget be changed by adding an item of \$500.00 to cover possible unexpected contingencies, and that the revised budget be approved. The motion carried.

2. It was moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, and carried that the application for membership from Culver City Junior High School and the new Fontana High School be recommended to the Council.

3. The request from Colton High School for a change in the manner in which schools are grouped into races for C.I.F., Southern Section Crosscountry Championship Runs was discussed. The matter was referred to the Council without recommendation pro or con.

4. Santa Barbara HS submitted its basketball schedule for approval, with a request the Executive Committee determine the qualifications for entering C.I.F. Playoffs. Avalon HS submitted its basketball schedule for qualification for Northern Group Basketball Playoffs.

Santa Barbara HS Schedule

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| Jan. 4 | Ventura | Away |
| 5 | Santa Paula | Home |
| 8 | Lancaster | Away |
| 12 | Bakersfield | Home |
| 19 | East Bakersfield | Away |
| 23 | Santa Maria | Home |
| 26 | Fillmore | Home |
| Feb. 2 | San Luis Obispo | Home |
| 9 | Ventura | Home |
| 16 | East Bakersfield | Home |
| 22 | Arroyo Grande | Home |
| 23 | Oxnard | Away |

Avalon HS Schedule

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| Jan. 5 | Garden Grove | Home |
| 12 | Garden Grove | Away |
| 19 | Perris | Home |
| 26 | Harvard | Home |
| Feb. 1 | Big Bear | Away |
| 2 | Perris | Away |
| 8 | Black-Foxe | Away |
| 9 | Lone Pine | Away |
| 15 | Capistrano | Home |
| 16 | Harvard | Away |
| 23 | Wm. S. Hart | Away |

It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Nelson, and carried that the Santa Barbara HS must win 10 out of the 12 games listed above, and that Avalon must win 9 out of the 11 games listed above if they are to qualify for basketball playoffs.

5. It was moved by Mr. Ogborn, seconded by Mr. Holt, and carried, that the Ventura League be placed in the Central Group Playoffs for all sports, starting with basketball 1952. This was at the request of the Ventura League.

6. A request was read from the Secretary of the Imperial Valley League asking that the Exec-

placing Palo Verde HS of Blythe in the Imperial Valley League. Previously the Tri-State League had approved the release of Palo Verde, and the Imperial League had recommended approval of the entry of Palo Verde into the Imperial Valley League.

7. It was moved by Mr. Ogborn, seconded by Mr. Holt, and carried that the Executive Committee concur in the recommendation of the Coast League that Downey HS be placed in the Coast League starting September 1952. The San Gabriel Valley League approves the release of Downey, but wishes another suitable member.

8. It was moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and carried, that Vista HS be moved from the Southern League to the Metropolitan League. This is at the recommendation of the Metropolitan League; the Southern League approves the release of Vista with reservation that another school be added to the Southern League.

9. It was moved by Mr. Ogborn, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, and carried, that Mt. Empire HS be removed from Inactive Status in the Southern League, and be placed as an active member in the Southern League, if this is agreeable to the Southern League. The Southern League is requested to report to the Commissioner by February 1, 1952.

10. It was moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Nelson, and carried, that the Cate School of Carpinteria be placed in the Tri-Valley League, effective immediately. This is at the request of the Tri-Valley League.

11. It was moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, and carried that the application for membership from Mohave Desert HS of Muroc, Calif., be approved, and that Mohave Desert HS be placed in the Desert-Inyo League if the League approves. The Desert-Inyo League is to report to the Commissioner by February 1, 1952.

12. Letters were read from the Long Beach Relays and the Coast League recommending that the Long Beach Relays be given sanction for its Track Meet March 8. The Executive Committee and Council had previously set aside certain dates on which the Commissioner had authority to approve invitational track meets; March 8 was not one of the dates. It was moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Ogborn, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council no change in the dates approved for invitational track meets in 1952.

13. It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, and carried that the request from Compton HS for the Executive Committee to determine the dates for sanctioned invitational basketball tournaments in 1953 be tabled until the first meeting after the close of the 1951-52 basketball season, to allow a review of the problem and to determine of the dates set aside this year were OK.

14. It was moved by Mr. Ogborn, seconded by Mr. Holt, and carried, that the application of Rancho Del Campo HS, of the San Diego County Board of Education, be approved for membership.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:00, for dinner and to attend the Championship Central Group Football Game between Pomona HS and Monrovia HS.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Russell