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PRELIMINARY CROSS COUNTRY RUN
NOVEMBER 30

FIRST RACE
1. DOWNEY  34
2. ESCONDIDO  54
3. KEARNY  101
4. PALO VISTA  101
5. CHINO  109

Individual Results
1. Rodriguez—Downey  9:24.6
2. Weir—Kearny  9:32
3. Delgado—Chino  9:44
4. Saxton—Downey  9:48
5. Blemaster—Downey  9:51

Team Score
1. Downey  91.17
2. Strong—Compton  9.14
3. Mayhugh—Compton  9.41
4. Kern—San Diego  9.46
5. Maciel—Whitter  9.48

FIFTH RACE
1. COMPTON  22
2. BELLFLOWER  40
3. L. B. POLY  92
4. SAN DIEGO INGLEWOOD  113

FINALS CROSS COUNTRY RUN
DECEMBER 7, 1971

Team Score
1. COMPTON  51
2. CROSSMONT  54
3. RIVERSIDE  89
4. DOWNEY  107
5. BELLFLOWER  120
6. WHITTLER  122
7. REDONDO  189

Individual Results
1. STRONG, Chas.—Compton  9:12.9
2. RODRIGUEZ, David—Downey  9:15.6
3. LEDESMA, Fernando—Compton  9:20.9
4. GIVER, James—Grossmont  9:28
5. WEIR, Jim—Kearny  9:30.5
6. ROGERS, Rene—Grossmont  9:38
7. NEGUETTE, Harry—Riverside  9:39
8. ELIQUIN, Vincent—Redondo  9:40
9. MAYSHACK, John—Compton  9:44.3
10. SAXTON, Chas.—Downey  9:48
11. HERRINGTON—Grossmont  9:49.2
12. WAY—Bellflower  9:51
13. SCHWENK—Whittier  9:52
14. SUVERKREBBE—Grossmont  9:53
15. SHEPLEY—Riverside  9:55
16. WEBER—Riverside  9:57
17. CHAFFEE—Compton  9:58
18. REEVES—Bellflower  10:02
19. BUCHOLZ—Grossmont  10:06
20. MAXWELL—Whittier  10:04
21. CASTILLO—Compton  10:05
22. DAVIS—Grossmont  10:06
23. BROOKER S. D.—118
24. WILSON—118
25. EL MONTE—121

Fourth Race
1. CROSSMONT  39
2. RIVERSIDE  73
3. POWELL S. D.—118
4. WILSON—118
5. EL MONTE—121

Individual Results
1. GIVER—Grossmont  9:34.3
2. Rogers—Grossmont  9:40
3. Layman—Riverside  9:42
4. herrington—Grossmont  9:44
5. Shepley—Riverside  9:48

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2. Strong—Compton  9:14
3. Mayhugh—Compton  9:41
4. Kern—San Diego  9:46
5. Maciel—Whitter  9:48

PLANS FOR BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS READIED
Since the 1971 Basketball Playoffs were favorably received by all the competing schools as well as the public, plans are now underway for the 1972 Basketball Playoffs which will be held in a similar manner to last year. In the Northern and Southern Groupings of Leagues, the various champions will qualify for entry into the first round of competition which will probably start on Tuesday, February 26. First and third round games will be played February 29 and March 7. Under tentative plans October 25, 1971, a Communications Team was established at the C.I.F. Office to prepare for the Conference. 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. Winslow which was accepted. In the reception on the 20th, the C.I.F. Office was presented with a plaque from the Calling Sierra Club for the work being done in the Southern California area. The C.I.F. Office was presented with a plaque from the California High School Athletic Association for the work being done in the Southern California area. To: The C.I.F. Office was presented with a plaque from the California High School Athletic Association for the work being done in the Southern California area.

MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS
The meeting was called to order by Chairman B. L. Burgertz, at the C.I.F. Office, Felix Hall, at 2:00. There were present Jack Johnson, Mr. A. G. Ogbonn, Dr. A. Ewing Kordals, Mr. Winslow Nelson, and William W. Russell.

1. It was moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and carried that the statement of the receipts and disbursements for the 1972 fiscal year be mimeographed and presented to the C.I.F. Office at the December meeting.

2. It was moved by Mr. Kordals, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and carried that the application for membership from Mohave Desert Union High School of Morongo, California be recommended to the C.I.F. Office at the December meeting.

3. It was moved by Mr. Ogbonn, seconded by Mr. Johnson, 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.

4. It was moved by Mr. Ogbonn, seconded by Mr. Nelson, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council the Blue Book (By-Laws) page 27, Section 17, to apply school regulations, be amended to read: “Playoff games between the leagues in football shall be played as the last Saturday in November, the date to be set by the Executive Committee prior to the December meeting of the Council.”

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11. Colton High School requested a change in the classification which are grouped in cases for C.I.F., Southern Section Crosscountry Championships. It was moved by Mr. L. Johnson, 2nd by Mr. Corbin that in going forward from the May Meeting, Mr. Burnett moved, Mr. Plisson 2nd, that the matter be tabled until the February Meeting.

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

14. It was moved by Mr. Corbin, 2nd by Mr. L. Johnson, that San Diego H.S. be removed from the Southern League and placed in the Metropolitan League, effective September 1952.

15. It was moved by Mr. Burnett, 2nd by Mr. Dove, and Mr. Burnett moved, Mr. Dove 2nd, that Desert ISB be placed in the Desert-Inyo League effective immediately.

16. It was moved by Mr. Holmes, 2nd by Mr. Moore, that March 8, 1952 be approved as a date 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 invitational track meets for 1952. Refer to February 1951 Monthly Bulletin.

28. Mr. Taylor of the Tri-Valley League requested the Council to assist the Tri-Valley League in a study of relocating their area. President Ogborn appointed Mr. Williams as Chairman of the Releasing Committee, with Mr. Floyd Johnson and Mr. Williams as members. The Tri-Valley League is requested to present a summary of the problems they face so the Committee may understand the situation, and begin their study.

12. It was moved by Mr. Biggs, 2nd by Mr. Davidson, and carried that the Minutes of the meeting are grouped in cases for C.I.F., Southern Section Crosscountry Championships. It was moved by Mr. L. Johnson, 2nd by Mr. Corbin that in going forward from the May Meeting, Mr. Burnett moved, Mr. Plisson 2nd, that the matter be tabled until the February Meeting.

12. A recommendation was received from the Wrestling Coaches to set up two new heavyweight wrestling classes. It was moved by Mr. Corbin, and carried. Mr. Burnett moved, Mr. Plisson 2nd, that the matter be tabled until the February Meeting.

13. Another item tabled at the May Meeting was brought forward. It concerned the proposal received that the financial report of the Professional Affiliation with professional athletics so that a coach may influence high school basketball, and professional track. It was moved by Mr. Nelson, 2nd by Mr. Byinar that the matter be tabled. The motion carried. The request went to the Athletic Coaches Association to change C.I.F. Southern Section Track Divisional, Semi-final and Final Meet from Semi-final to Preliminary meet. It was brought forward from the May Meeting of 1951 of which a roll call vote was taken, and the recommendation lost.

5. A recommendation of the Executive Committee to accept membership of Mohave Desert High School of Mohave, California, was presented to the Council. It was moved by Mr. Corbin, 2nd by Mr. Burnett, and carried that the application be approved.

6. The Executive Committee recommended that the By-Laws page 27, Section XVI, Football Regulations be amended to read: "Play-off games between conferences or leagues in football, not later than the last Saturday in November, the date for the succeeding year to be set by the Executive Committee prior to the December meeting of the Council." The purpose of the amendment is to empower the Executive Committee to schedule dates a year in advance to facilitate league and practice game scheduling. It was moved by Mr. Corbin, 2nd by Mr. Burnett, and the By-Laws amended. Mr. Smith 2nd the motion, and it carried.

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

8. The Executive Committee recommended that 1952 Football Playoffs start on November 27, 1951, and a vote was taken whether or not that the action of the Executive Committee in its November 13 meeting of setting November 27, 1951 for 1952 football playoffs be rescinded, and that Nov. 28 be set in the standing rules for the conference. It was moved by Mr. Byinar, 2nd by Mr. Johnson, that Mrs. Davidson's motion lost 14-6. The action by the Council thereby approves the date set by the Executive Committee, and November 27, 1952 will be the starting date for Football Playoffs.

9. It was moved by Mr. Gunn, 2nd by Mr. Gray, that for playoff committee rules, a team Commissioner. It was moved by Mr. Burnett, 2nd by Mr. Corbin, and carried that the Minutes of the executive Committee be presented at the next meeting. (Note: Executive Committee Minutes Nov. 25 are published elsewhere in this issue of the Monthly Bulletin.)

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

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION
DECEMBER 14, 1991

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

1. Mr. Russell presented a proposed budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992. After discussion, the motion moved, Mr. Johnson seconded, that the proposed budget be changed by adding an item of $500.00 to cover printing costs associated with the Varsity HS, and that the revised budget be approved. The motion carried.

2. It was moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. McNeeley, that the application for membership from Palos Verdes High School be recommended to the Council.

3. The request from Colton High School for a letter of recommendation for admission to the Southern Section Crosscountry Championship Run was discussed. It was moved, Mr. Johnson seconded, that the request be denied, and that the Council not recommend the school for membership.

4. Santa Barbara HS submitted its basketball schedule for December 1991. It was requested that the Executive Committee determine the qualifications for entering the Tri-Tournament at the C.I.F. Playoffs. After discussion, the motion moved, Mr. Ogborn seconded, that the schedule be submitted for consideration.

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C.I.F. RULED EXEMPT FROM ADMISSIONS TAX ON PLAYOFF GAMES

With the aid of Mr. A. B. Ingham, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the C.I.F., and also of Mr. H. L. Porter, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, the C.I.F. Southern Section has concluded the L.A. Internal Revenue Office that the C.I.F. is exempt from admissions taxes on all playoff games.

When the matter was first raised by the Los Angeles Internal Revenue Service, they ruled that all playoff games were subject to the tax, since they felt the law provided for exemption only for secondary schools, with faculties and pupils. The Commissioner of Athletics pointed out that the C.I.F. was a school organization, and that all proceeds of the playoff games went to the benefit of the schools. The L.A. Internal Revenue Office stated that their opinion was that the exemption law applied only to schools, and that their Washington, D. C., Internal Revenue Office would have to rule if an exception was to be made.

Mr. William W. Russell, C.I.F., Southern Section Commissioner, immediately got in touch with Mr. Ingham and Mr. Porter, who knew of similar cases throughout the United States, where it had been held that the State High School Athletic Association was exempt from tax on playoff games. The Oregon State Athletic Association had been successful in having the Internal Revenue Office in Washington, D. C., A copy of the letters requesting the exemption and a copy of the letter sent by the Internal Revenue Office to Mr. Russell by Mr. Ingham, Mr. Porter also sent copies of letters concerning similar rulings on other State Athletic Associations.

When these letters, and particularly the letter from Washington, D. C., granting exemption to the Oregon State Athletic Association, were presented to the Los Angeles Internal Revenue Office, they were willing to change their opinion, and that the C.I.F., Southern Section exempt from the tax.

The ruling is important for two reasons. First, it enables schools in the future that the C.I.F. will not have to worry about admissions taxes in its playoff games. Secondly, it saves the school's money in that the football playoffs approximately $8,000.00.

The values of participation in the National Federation program are manyfold.

PARTICIPATION IN BASEBALL TRYOUT CAMP MAKES BOYS INELIGIBLE

With the coming of the baseball season, attention is invited to C.I.F. Rules which provide that any high school boy participating in any public tryout for a professional team automatically loses his privilege of future C.I.F. eligibility. Many of the professional baseball clubs will be holding tryout camps in this area soon, and baseball coaches and players are cautioned to discourage high school boys from participation.

The present agreement between Professional Baseball and High School boys provides that a boy shall be signed to a contract prior to his graduation. Baseball scouts are prohibited by baseball law from signing a boy before he graduates. If a boy should make some agreement with a baseball club before he graduates, the boy would lose his high school eligibility, and the Commissioner of Baseball would refuse to acknowledge the contract and prohibit that baseball club from signing that boy at any time in the future.

The Hollywood Baseball Club recently held a tryout camp. Their invitations sent out specifically stated that a boy may sign a contract, and his school's eligibility is not affected. Any high school boy who attends the tryout will be ineligible to play on high school teams.

FEDERAL ADMISSIONS TAX EXEMPTION PROCEDURE REVISED

A recent ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington, D.C. grants a school the right to be exempt, or to be possible for a School District to apply for and receive a blanket exemption for all its schools in its district from federal federal admissions taxes. Previously, each high school was asked to file for its exemption, but it is now possible for a district to get exemption for all schools in the one application.

The Bureau ruled that "The Bureau has reached the conclusion that organizations which are exempted from the admissions tax by section 170(b)(1)(A) of the Code, as amended, such as the schools which comprise the XXX School District, may be granted blanket exemptions covering all of their schools if one of those which are specifically set forth in the statute as nonexempt is held for their benefit during the period of a year. The nonexempt affairs referred (Continued on Page 4)