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MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 13, 1952

The regular December meeting of the C. I. F., Southern Section Council was called to order by President H. S. Packwood, Principal of Central High School of El Centro, at 9:45 A.M. in the patio of Helms Hall, 8760 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, on Saturday, December 13, 1952.

The following league representatives and voting members were present:

Arrowhead—Herb Gunther
Bay—William Smith
Catholic—Brother Augustin
Citrus Belt—Ernest Payne
Coast—Robert Ashton
Desert-Inyo—Keith Gunn
Foothill—Victor Cameron
Imperial Valley—H. S. Packwood
Metropolitan—Joseph Rindone, Jr.
Mount Baldy—Joe Bonnet
Orange—Don Jordan
Pacific—Robert Gray
Parochial—absent
Pasadena Jr. High—absent
Pioneer—absent
Preparatory—Pat Dowd
Riverside County—D. G. Brumwell
San Diego City—Marvin Clark
San Gabriel Valley—Robert Heaman
San Luis Obispo—George Flamson
Southern—Ray Redding
Sunset—Paul Demaree
Tri-County—absent
Tri-State—absent
Tri-Valley—John Taylor
Ventura—Emil Such
State CIF Representative—Harry J. Moore
Executive Committee—Winston Nelson
Executive Committee—B. L. Bergstrom
Executive Committee—Harvey J. Holt
Executive Committee—Floyd Johnson
Executive Committee—A. Ewing Konold
Commissioner—William W. Russell

1. It was moved by Mr. Redding, 2nd by Mr. Bonnet and carried to dispense with the reading of the Council Minutes of May 17, 1952 since they have been published in the MONTHLY BULLETIN.
2. It was moved by Mr. Taylor, 2nd by Mr. Bonnet, and carried to approve the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of June 20, 1952, as published in the MONTHLY BULLETIN.
3. The Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of October 23, 1952 were presented to the Council (published in Dec. MONTHLY BULLETIN).
- a. Mr. Warfel moved, Mr. Redding 2nd, and the motion carried, that the Council take no

action on the proposed amendment of the By-Laws, item 11 of the Executive Committee minutes. The proposed amendment thereby dies.

b. It was moved by Mr. Smith, 2nd by Mr. Gray, and carried 11-9 by a roll call vote, that the By-Laws for Football Regulations, page 29, paragraph 8 of the Blue Book, be amended to read: "Football practice in any school may not start in the fall earlier than September 7 in 1954 and each year thereafter, except that if Sept. 7 falls on a Sunday, then Sept. 8 will be the first day of football practice. If the opening of regular school work by some school in a league should start before Sept. 7, all schools of that league may start football practice on the earliest opening date of any school in that league."

Note: The authorized date for 1953 football practice is Sept. 1.

c. It was moved by Mr. Clark, 2nd by Mr. Redding, and carried to amend the By-Laws Section IV, Eligibility Rules by adding a new paragraph: "(L) No boy is eligible for C.I.F. competition until he has reached the 9th grade."

d. It was moved by Mr. Gray, 2nd by Mr. Payne, and carried, to approve the Minutes of the Executive Committee for October 23, 1952 with exception to items noted as a, b, and c above; these proposals are numbered as items 7, 11, and 12 in the Executive Committee Minutes. No action was taken on the date to start football playoffs, since the Committee has changed its recommendation.

4. The Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of December 12, 1952 were presented to the Council.

a. It was moved by Mr. Clark, 2nd by Mr. Rindone, and carried to amend the Blue Book, By-Laws for Cross Country, Section XIV, paragraph 3, by adding the sentence:

"Enrollment in only the 10, 11, and 12th grades of a 4-year high school will be counted unless a 9th grade boy should be competing on a cross country team, in which case the full 4-year enrollment will be counted."

b. It was moved by Mr. Clark, 2nd by Mr. Taylor, and carried to empower the President of the Council to appoint a committee to study the problem of officiating and officials' fees in all sports, as recommended by the Executive Committee (item 4 of Minutes Dec. 12). President Packwood appointed the following committee:

A. G. Ogborn, Chairman, Burbank HS
Harry Bigger, Fillmore HS
Winston Nelson, Pomona HS
Sydney Davidson, Newport Harbor HS
Robert Purcell, consultant, non-voting member,
President So. Calif. Football Officials Assoc.

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William Russell, Commissioner of Athletics
Warren Mac Queen, El Segundo HS

c. It was moved by Mr. Gray, 2nd by Mr. Clark, and carried to approve the Executive Committee recommendation to establish the starting date for football playoffs in 1953 as November 27-28, 1953. (Item 12 of Minutes Dec. 12.)

d. It was moved by Mr. Gunn, 2nd by Brother Augustin, and carried, to approve the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of December 12, 1952 with exception to items 2, 4, and 12 of the Minutes, acted on as items a, b, and c above.

5. Mr. Oliver Corbin, of Covina HS, presented a progress report for his committee to evaluate playoffs in all sports. Mr. Corbin's committee is sending out a questionnaire to all league representatives.

6. Mr. B. L. Bergstrom presented his report and recommendations on leagues for the 1953-54 school year. It was moved by Mr. Gray, 2nd by Mr. Ashton, and carried to approve and adopt the recommendations to be effective September 1953. The leagues will remain the same as in the 1952-53 with the following exceptions:

Catholic League—add Serra HS
Coast League—add Lynwood HS
Foothill League—add Covina HS
add Montebello HS
withdraw Muir HS to free lance status
Pacific League—add Rosemead HS
withdraw Pasadena HS to free lance status
Parochial League—withdraw Serra HS
San Gabriel League—add Paramount HS
add Baldwin Park HS
add Centennial HS
withdraw Covina HS
withdraw Lynwood HS
withdraw Montebello HS
withdraw Rosemead HS

7. The question of adoption of a code of rules for football season 1953 was brought up. It was moved by Mr. Ashton, 2nd by Mr. Heaman, and carried that the Commissioner send out a questionnaire to each league representative, ask-

ing that the representative survey his league schools regarding the adoption of either the National Federation or National Collegiate football rules for 1953.

8. Mr. Keith Gunn brought up a proposal to change the eligibility rules regarding transfer of a boy from one school to another. Mr. Gunn was authorized to attend the next Executive Committee meeting to discuss his proposal.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 P.M. The next Council meeting will be held Saturday, February 6, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Russell,
Commissioner of Athletics

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DECEMBER 12, 1952

The meeting was called to order by Chairman B. L. Bergstrom at 1:30 of December 12, 1952, in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, El Monte. All members of the Executive Committee were present.

1. It was moved by Dr. Konold, seconded by Mr. Packwood and carried, that the C. I. F., Southern Section make application for membership in the Southwest Pacific Border Association of the A.A.U. The C. I. F., S. S. has been for many years a member of the Southern Pacific Association of the A.A.U. whose territory does not include the San Diego area.

2. It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Packwood and carried, to amend the By-Laws as published in the Blue Book, Section XXIV, Cross Country, paragraph 3 (page 41) by adding the sentence "Enrollment in only the 10, 11, and 12th grades of a 4-year high school will be counted unless a 9th grade boy should be competing on a cross country team, in which case the full 4-year enrollment will be counted."

3. Avalon High School (Catalina Island) has submitted their basketball schedule with the request that the Executive Committee set up qualifications to be met by Avalon High School if they are to compete in the basketball playoffs. It was moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh and carried, that Avalon High School must win 11 out of 13 games on their basketball schedule during the period from January 9 to February 28, 1953, if they are to qualify.

Jan. 3—Orange Jan. 31—Orange
Jan. 9—Willowbrook Feb. 6—Big Bear
Jan. 10—Carpinteria Feb. 7—Perris
Jan. 16—Carpinteria Feb. 14—Moorpark
Jan. 17—Valecia Feb. 21—Santa Maria
Jan. 24—Moorpark Feb. 27—Big Bear
Jan. 30—Black-Foxe Feb. 28—Capistrano

4. The San Diego County Athletic Officials Association has requested the Executive Committee to appoint a committee to study the problem of officiating and official's fees. It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council that a committee be appointed to study the problem of officiating and fees for officials for all sports.

5. The Chula Vista Recreation Commission has requested interpretation of a state ruling, prohibiting wrestling and boxing exhibitions by

high school boys. The question asked was if high school boys might compete in a supervised wrestling program in the Chula Vista Recreation Center. It was moved by Mr. Packwood, seconded by Mr. Holt and carried that since this is a State C. I. F. rule, the request must be forwarded to Mr. A. B. Ingham, Executive Secretary for the State C. I. F. Federated Council.

6. St. Mary's High School of Phoenix, Arizona, has requested sanction for intersectional football game between the high school at Moosehart, Illinois, and St. Mary's High School of Phoenix, the game to be played in Phoenix, October 22, 1954. It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Holt, that since this request violates C. I. F. policy and National Federation recommendations, that sanction be refused. The motion carried.

7. It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Dr. Konold and carried that the Commissioner of Athletics be authorized to sell the old mimeograph machine now in storage. The C. I. F. office has been privileged to use facilities of the Helms Athletic Foundation for this purpose.

8. It was moved by McIntosh and seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council acceptance of applications from the following new schools as members of the C. I. F., Southern Section:

1. California High School of Whittier
2. Escondido High School District, new school.
3. Paramount High School
4. Centennial High School (Compton District)

9. A letter was presented from Mr. Joe Bonnet, representative of Mt. Baldy League, in reference to entrance of Mt. Baldy League champions in the C. I. F. playoff activities. The Executive Committee reaffirms the policy outlined in the Blue Book, wherein each League may enter their champion in playoffs and determine their champion in any manner they see fit.

10. A letter was presented from Escondido High School asking clarification of policy in reference to football practice by any school earlier than Sept. 1, provided such practice is conducted without the use of protective equipment. After considerable discussion and review of terminology in the Blue Book, the Executive Committee's opinion is that such football practice is legal but that the Executive Committee does not encourage such activity.

11. Mr. B. L. Bergstrom reported to the Executive Committee on relegating problems. Mr. Bergstrom will present his report to the Council at their meeting, December 13, 1952.

12. It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Dr. Konold and carried, to rescind the action of the Executive Committee of October 23, 1952 in reference to the starting dates for football playoffs in 1953. The Executive Committee recommends the starting date for football playoffs for 1953 be changed from November 20 to November 27, 1953.

13. It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Nelson and carried to correct the proposed amendment of the By-Laws, as reported in Item No. 11 of the minutes of the Executive

Committee for October 23, 1952 by adding "unless the boy has been enrolled in a junior high school member of the C. I. F."

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Russell
Commissioner of Athletics

WHITTIER AND DOWNEY WIN WATER POLO TITLES

Whittier HS and Downey HS dominated water polo competition in the Free Lance League and Coast League respectively this past water polo season. Whittier made a clean sweep against all opposition, winning all ten of their league games in each of Class A, B, and C competition. Downey won the Class A and Class B title in the Coast League but were held to a co-championship by Wilson HS in Class C, each with a 5-1 record.

In the playoff between league champions, Whittier won the Class A match by defeating Downey 8-2, but Downey gained revenge by turning back Whittier's B team 5-3. In Class C, Wilson won over Whittier in a high scoring game 8-7.

FREE LANCE LEAGUE

	A TEAM		B TEAM		C TEAM	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
Whittier	10	0	10	0	10	0
El Segundo	8	2	7	3	8	2
Huntington Beach	6	4	5	5	4	6
Inglewood	4	6	4	6	6	4
Fullerton	2	8	4	6	2	8
Anaheim	0	10	0	10	0	10

COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
Downey	7	1	6	0	5	1
Jordan	6	2	2	4	2	4
Wilson	5	3	4	2	5	1
Poly	1	7	0	6	0	6
Compton	1	7	—	—	—	—

PLAYOFF RESULTS

CLASS A—WHITTIER 8 DOWNEY 2
CLASS B—DOWNEY 5 WHITTIER 3
CLASS C—WILSON 8 WHITTIER 7

GOLF COACHES MEETING

The C. I. F., Southern Section schools are urged to attend a golf planning meeting to be held Friday, January 30, 1953, at 2:30 p.m. at the C. I. F., Southern Section office, Helms Athletic Foundation building, 8760 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles 34.

The purpose of the meeting will be to make preliminary plans for the 1953 golf league. Last year a free lance golf league was established over a period of eight weeks of play, with each school competing in a dual match with each of their thirteen opponents. Matches were arranged so that each school could compete with two other schools at the same time in a triangular match.

Some sentiment has been expressed for a division in the league so that each school in a division might play a home and home match with each of its opponents. Winners of each division could play off for the team championship. The foregoing proposal will be discussed at the planning meeting, January 30.

Golf coaches who may wish to enter their teams in a league for competition, are invited to attend, so they may have the opportunity to arrange for matches later in the season.

Golf coaches, please mark January 30 on your calendar!

COMPTON HS WINS THIRD STRAIGHT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Although hard pressed by all of the contenders, Compton High School's cross country runners successfully defended the championship honors they have won each year since 1950, when they won the 1952 C. I. F., Southern Section cross country championship Friday, December 12, 1952 over the Long Beach Recreation Park course for the 1.8 miles distance.

Bellflower High School, a newcomer, just barely edged Compton's total elapsed running time in the preliminaries 48:02 to Compton's 48:03; but in the championship run, the Tarbabes proved too much to handle as Mike Yeager chalked up a new C. I. F. record for the course with a winning time of 8:58. The championship race was closely run all the way, as Hoover of San Diego nosed out Grossmont 94-97 for third place honors, and Downey and Pt. Loma tied for fifth with 139 points while edging Whittier with 140.

Yeager's time is all the more remarkable in that the course was heavy due to rains previously in the week. The rain was quite cooperative in waiting until the last preliminary race had been completed on Dec. 5 before it began to fall.

Because of the increased interest, it was necessary to stage 6 preliminary group races to accommodate the 44 team entries. A total of 264 boys took part in the preliminary runs.

OFFICIAL RESULTS

RACE ONE

Winning Team		Second Team	
ESCONDIDO HS		PUENTE HS	
John Green	1 10:00	Dean Hoh	7 10:22
Bob Compton	3 10:03	Dolf Payer	10 10:34
Melvin Riddlespurger	5 10:07	Dan Sanders	13 10:40
Rupert Morales	6 10:19	Al Vasquez	22 10:55
Dean Luxa	18 10:48	Art Perez	27 11:07
	33 51:17		79 53:38

RACE TWO

Winning Team		Second Team	
DOWNEY HS		REDLANDS HS	
Chuck Saxton	4 9:45	Al Castro	6 9:48
Richard Jeffe	5 9:46	Larry Ward	8 9:52
Leslie Bleamaster	10 9:56	Rus Walton	13 10:14
Leonard Bartlett	12 10:11	Mike Cummings	15 10:18
Bernie Knudsen	14 10:15	Dick Castellanos	22 10:23
	45 49:53		64 50:35

RACE THREE

Winning Team		Second Team	
PT. LOMA HS		REDONDO HS	
Fred Holmes	1 9:41	Ted Dale	9 10:07
Bill Burns	4 9:44	Ray Millan	11 10:14
Gilbert Mendez	7 10:01	Dave Fairchild	13 10:23
Don Foster	8 10:06	Dick Burgener	15 10:27
Bob Steely	14 10:26	Darval Daniel	17 10:28
	34 49:58		65 51:39

RACE FOUR

Winning Team		Second Team	
BELLFLOWER HS		JORDAN HS	
Ty Hadley	1 9:23	Don Gilbert	4 9:44
Ron Way	2 9:23	Dean Fife	9 10:09
Larry Wray	3 9:30	Don Johnson	13 10:24
Ken Harpham	5 9:52	Leonard Estes	17 10:30
Jim Reeves	6 9:54	Alvin Zimmer	23 10:37
	17 48:02		66 51:24

RACE FIVE

Winning Team		Second Team	
GROSSMONT HS		*HOOVER (San Diego)	
James Giyer	1 9:24	Jerry Rimoldi	4 9:47
Rene Rogers	2 9:37	Jim Battenfield	7 9:59
George Davis	5 9:52	Merlyn Eckles	8 10:00
James Suverkrubbe	6 9:56	Paul Tenney	12 10:06
Paul London	22 10:20	Jerry Grewe	13 10:09
	36 49:09		44 50:01

RACE SIX

Winning Team		Second Team	
COMPTON HS		*WHITTIER HS	
John Mayshack	1 9:13	Danny Schweikart	2 9:14
Mike Yeager	3 9:21	Gerald Keck	4 9:34
Arthur Andrew	7 9:47	Robert McGuire	15 10:22
Russell Ellis	8 9:48	Larry Hilton	18 10:25
Steve Chaffee	10 9:54	Elbert Moore	19 10:29
	29 48:03		58 50:04

TEAM SCORING

Total		Total	
1. COMPTON	42	5. DOWNEY	139
1-5-8-12-16;		17-20-24-36-42;	
2. BELLFLOWER	52	5. PT. LOMA	139
3-4-6-11-28;		10-22-30-32-45;	
3. HOOVER (San Diego)	94	7. WHITTIER	140
13-15-18-21-27;		2-23-27-38-40;	
4. GROSSMONT	97	8. ESCONDIDO	187
7-14-19-26-31;		29-33-34-44-47;	
1. Yeager New Record	8.58*	26. Davis	9.57
2. Schweikart	9.15	27. Weatherford	9.58
3. Way	9.17	28. Harpham	10.04
4. Hadley	9.21	29. Compton	10.04
5. Mayshack	9.21	30. Foster	10.07
6. Wray	9.22	31. London	10.19
7. Giyer	9.30	32. Valasquez	10.22
8. Ellis	9.33	33. Green	10.25
9. Ernst	9.37	34. Morales	10.27
10. Holmes	9.39	35. Saunders	10.27
11. Reeves	9.40	36. Turner	10.28
12. Andrew	9.41	37. Ralston	10.29
13. Eckles	9.43	38. Hilton	10.30
14. Rogers	9.44	39. Haliday	10.30
15. Rimoldi	9.46	40. McQuire	10.31
16. Blaser	9.47	41. Chase	10.34
17. Bleamaster	9.48	42. Knudsen	10.43
18. Grewe	9.48	43. Moore	10.45
19. Suverkrubbe	9.50	44. Riddlespurger	10.47
20. Bartlett	9.53	45. Steely	10.50
21. Battenfield	9.53	46. Burns	10.53
22. Mendez	9.53	47. Lievanos	10.54
23. Keck	9.54	48. Zeuthen	10.58
24. Jeffs	9.55	49. Luxa	11.28
25. Sims	9.56	Escondido	

*Old record previously held by Jerome Walters, Compton High School, 8:58.3—1948