6. The Metropolitan League requested the Council to consider the possibility of increasing the maximum fee for officials from $12 to $15, and leave the decision to each league to establish their fee within the permitted maximum. The Council took no action on the request.

7. It was moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Snyder, and carried to approve the Minutes of the Wrestling Coaches Meeting of November 7, 1953. (Minutes of the Wrestling Coaches Meeting are published elsewhere in this Bulletin.)

8. It was moved by Mr. Dowd, seconded by Mr. Smith, and carried to amend By-laws, Section XXI, "Swimming Regulations", by adding a Class B 75 yard Individual Medley event as Event 19, preceding Class A Individual Medley; and further to change the order of events for diving so that Class B Diving will become Event 17 and Class A Diving event will become Event 18.

9. Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, of the Council Relegating Committee presented a comprehensive report on the problem of placing schools in leagues. After summarizing the situation in various areas of the C.I.F., Southern Section, Mr. Bergstrom led a discussion by the various league representatives so that some recommendation might be reached by the Council. Each of the recommendations were acted upon by the Council as follows:

a. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Santa Ynez High School be removed from the San Luis Obispo League and be placed in the Tri-Valley League, effective December 5, 1953.

b. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Barstow High School may withdraw from the Desert Inyo League and be placed in the Tri-County League, as of September, 1954, if agreeable to the Tri-County League.

c. It was moved, seconded, and carried that So. Pasadena High School withdraw from the Foothill League and be placed in the Tri-County League as of September 1, 1954.

d. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the new San Gabriel High School of Alhambra be placed in the Pacific League, as of February 1, 1955.

e. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Santa Monica High School and Beverly Hills High School withdraw from the Bay League, and that Centennial H.S. and Paramount H.S. be placed in the Bay League, as of September 1, 1954.

f. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Beverly Hills High School be placed in the Pioneer League, as of September 1, 1954, and that Bellflower H.S. withdraw from the Pioneer League, as of September 1, 1954.

g. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Bellflower H.S. and Covina H.S. be placed in the San Gabriel Valley League as of September 1, 1954. Covina H.S. will accordingly withdraw from the Foothill League, as of September 1, 1954.

h. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the new La Habra High School of the Fullerton district be placed in free lane status unless they are invited by the Orange League to become a member of that league.

i. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Pacific H.S. of San Bernardino, and Fontana High School, now of free lane standing, be placed in the citrus belt League, as of September 1, 1954.

j. It was moved, seconded, and carried to
but one game, each playoff game was hard fought and evenly played so that the contest was not won until the game had actually been completed. With the lone exception, the average winning score was but four points higher than the losing score, and first down decisions decided the outcome between Pacific and Brawley. Chula Vista, the eventual champion, seemed to be able to come from behind in the last few minutes of play in their first two games, scoring the winning touchdown each time as time was almost run out in the last quarter. Then in the final game, Chula Vista took a 12-6 half time lead, and twice fought off a strong Brawley team, only to see the game ending as Brawley had the ball on the Chula Vista eleven yard line. 
Paso Robles' outstandingly strong team was too much for its opponent. Second game by South Division, where six league champions contested for the honors. In a high scoring game that will long be remembered in Paso Robles, the Bearcats defeated offensive minded Hueneme in a battle of touchdowns, 47-34. After taking a 14-6 half time lead from Pomona Catholic in the championship game, they buried the Pomonans in the last half to win 54-12. Pomona gave their supporters a thrill when they went 76 yards on only their frist scrimmage play of the game to a touchdown. 
Ten league champions and free-lance Santa Barbara, who earned the right to enter with a perfect season record prior to the playoff, entered the Central Group eliminations, and Santa Monica High had won its second straight title when the competition was completed. Although half of the team was lost in its second and third game, Anthony's HS 7-13, and fought on even terms in a great semi-final tilt atAnaheim 21-21, the Bay League champions gained the championship trophy through its narrow margin of victory over Downey 15-14. In this game, Santa Monica jumped off to a lead in the first quarter, but Anaheim stormed back to tie it up 14-14 at half time. Santa Monica, however, went out in fine style in the final period, only to have the Sunset League entry march back down field and then kick the conversion to knot the score at 21-21. At this point, Anaheim led in first downs 14-11, but the Vikings took the kickoff and marked up four consecutive first downs before they were held for downs in Anaheim's territory. Anaheim took over, but the clock ran out before they could get more than two plays in operation. 
Whitter earned its right to contest for the crown by turning back Pomona HS 14-6, and then running Santa Barbara's string of victories with a 10-7 triumph. In their third and final game, Santa Monica scored first to lead 7-0 at the quarter, but Whittier tallied twice to lead 12-7 at half time. But Santa Monica ran up three quick touchdowns in the third quarter, and won going away 34-19. 
Every playoff game in all three groups was played in good weather, with attendance somewhat increased as a result. The officials assigned by the C.I.F. Office performed their duties efficiently, so that the rating cards mailed in by the coaches indicated that not one man was unsatisfied with the way his team was marked with preferred ratings for the officials. 
With the exception of a couple of cases where the football coaches could not agree on the use of the leather or rubber covered football, all details in arranging for the playoff games were handled in a friendly and cooperative attitude. 
Congratulations to Chula Vista, to Paso Robles, and to Santa Monica, football champions for 1953! 

1954 FOOTBALL PRACTICE MAY START SEPT. 6
According to an announcement made at the C.I.F. Council Meeting of May 953, as published in the May 1953 MONTHLY BULLETIN, pertaining to the authority to begin practice by Sept. 6, the schools may begin practice by Sep- tember 6 in 1954, and September 5 in 1955. However, if a school starts classroom instruction be- fore the two above dates, that school as well as every other school in that same league, may start football practice on the day it starts its classes. 

With the rule providing for a 14 days of prac- tice before the first game, the earliest possible game in 1954 for schools will be Sept. 22. Football carnivals and games must not be set earlier than Septem- ber 22, 1954, unless school starts earlier than Sep- tember 6. 

In 1953, the earliest date for the first game will be September 21. 

TRACK CARDS NOW AVAILABLE
One of the many services available to members schools at no cost is fulfilling requests for head judge of finished cards, and field judge cards, which are used by officials in running track meets. The deck of finished cards is no used for all track events. One card has been designed for use in the broad jump, while the second card is used for the high jump and pole vault. 
A dual track meet in which the full C.I.F. list of events is held for C.I.F. A, B, C, or D track teams, on No. 1 cards, 6 high jump and pole vault cards, and 6 bread and butter put cards. 
The C.I.F. Office is prepared to fill requests for these convenient record cards now. Orders early! 

COMMISSIONER NAMED TO NATIONAL PREP TRACK AND FIELD RULES COMMITTEE
Recognition of the C.I.F. Southern Section's outstanding track and field program and coaches was recently made by the National Association of State High School Athletic Association when that body named William W. Russell, Commissioner of the C.I.F. Southern Sec- tion, as a member of the National Track and Field Committee.

Mr. E. A. "Tiny" Thompson, Commissioner of Athletic for the high schools of the State of Kansas and a long time member of the National Track and Field Rules Committee is the new member of the track group. Other members are J. C. Harper of Alaba- ma, W. J. McConnell of Ohio, and H. V. Porter of the National Federation of State Coaches. 

Russell stated that his function will be to serve as liaison between the Track Committee and the schools and coaches of this area. The National Track and Field Rules Committee is chosen from both the college and high school field. E. A. Thomas repre- sents the National Federation on the National Track and Field Committee, having served for many years. The collegiate edition and the federation edition of the track rules books are both based on the Na- tional Track and Field Committee; the same rules apply to both college and high school meets, but each edition emphasizes provisions which high school meets or the college event.

The Federation Track Committee is now considering a proposal to change the rules governing definition of a legal hurdle so that a hurdle might be construed at least cost than at present and still provide the neces- sary safeguards, Russell stated. The Federation Track Committee usually meets several times in January at the annual mid-winter meeting of the Federation in conjunction with the Football Rules Committee, and in June.

C.I.F. COUNCIL MEETING FEB. 6
The regular C.I.F. Southern Section Council meeting for February 1954 will be held Saturday morning the 6th at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Education Athletic Foundation Building, 8765 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles.

While most of the reorganizing work was accomplished by the Council at their December meeting, some re- visions are expected to be made. Further, it has been suggested that a calendar of C.I.F. activities for the 1955-56 year be adopted at the February meeting so leagues could proceed with drawing their schedules if they wished. 
The Bay League has suggested the Executive Com- mittee and Council consider enlarging the entries into the Central Group Football Playoffs without extending the dates required for the entries, by permitting one second place team to enter as is now permitted in the Central Group Basketball Playoffs. The Bay League suggests that second place teams be permitted to enter by filling up the first round byes so that a full bracket of 16 teams might be included in the competition. 
The Executive Committee will meet at 8:30 Feb. 6, to review matters brought to their attention. 

All school personnel are welcome at our Council Meet- ings. It is anticipated that the meeting will be con- cluded around noon.

DIRECTORY CORRECTION
In the C.I.F. Southern Section Directory, copies of which are at all high schools, Chico High School is listed with an A.D.A. of 1022. It is in error, the correct A.D.A. according to Mr. Johnston Walker, Prin- cipal, should be 1023. 
This error caused Chino HS to be dropped from an invitational tournament which limited entries to schools of less than 1022 A.D.A. It is believed that the CHS Director was misinformed when the information card was re- turned to us, but we are happy to correct and report the accurate number, 568. Schools may wish to change their Directories accordingly.