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## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

December 11, 1954

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, at the C.I.F. Office, on Saturday, December 11, 1954, at 9:00 A.M. Members present: Mr. Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina HS; Mr. Bruce Lawson, Principal of Keppel HS; Mr. Harvey Holt, Principal of Santa Barbara HS; Mr. Winston Nelson, Principal of Pomona HS; Mr. Floyd Johnson, Principal of San Diego Hoover HS; Mr. Joseph Bonnet, Principal of Fremont Jr. HS of Pomona, and Mr. Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the November 15 meeting of the Executive Committee be approved as published in the December monthly Bulletin, 1954.
2. After a review of the basketball schedule of St. Augustine High School of San Diego, it was moved, seconded, and carried, that St. Augustine HS could not lose more than two of their twelve (12) games in order to qualify for entrance into the Central Group playoffs.
3. It was moved, seconded, and carried that if the Central Section of the C.I.F. approves the release of Tehachapi High School, and the Desert-Inyo League admits them to membership, then the Southern Section of the C.I.F. will approve their membership into our section.
4. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Southern and Northern Group playoffs in football and basketball be placed on the same basis as the Central Group playoffs, beginning with the basketball playoffs in 1955.
5. A discussion was held concerning the use of cowbells and mechanical noise makers at league and C.I.F. playoff contests. The Executive Committee recommended that all leagues disapprove the use of cowbells and mechanical noise makers at all league contests. In C.I.F. playoff contests their use is forbidden.
6. It was moved, seconded, and carried that it be recommended to the Council that the request coming from the Tri-County league for an All-Star football game, at the end of the season, be disapproved. (See Council Minutes published elsewhere in this Bulletin for final action.)
7. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the minutes of the wrestling coaches meeting, as published elsewhere in this Bulletin, be approved except for the second sentence of Item 4—"That the bracket managers fee be raised from \$10 to \$25." These minutes will effect a change in the Blue Book, page 43, Section 25, Paragraph 6.
8. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the recommendation of the Track Committee, as published elsewhere in this Bulletin be approved.
9. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the request of the Desert-Inyo league, providing for separate large and small school tennis playoffs be approved.
10. It was moved, seconded, and carried that it be recommended to the Council that the following change be made in our Classification tables: Class B, 87 to 88 exponents, Class C, 81 to 83 exponents, and Class D from 77 to 79 exponents.
11. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the C.I.F. discontinue the filming of our championship football game. Participating schools may have the game filmed, but it will not be considered an allowable game expense.
12. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Uplands Junior High School be removed from the C.I.F. membership, as of end of school year, June, 1955, and substituted in their place will be Upland Senior High School.
13. A letter from Mr. Wm. Russell, Assistant Executive Secretary of the State C.I.F., concerning the insurance program was read and discussed. It was recommended that the letter be read to the Council so that body might take action.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics

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## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF THE C.I.F.

December 11, 1954

The meeting of the C.I.F., Southern Section Council was held on December 11, 1954. The meeting was called to order by President Joseph Bonnet, Pincipal of Fremont Jr. High School, Pomona. Representatives from all leagues were present except from Avocado, Metropolitan, and Southern.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the minutes of the special meeting of the Executive Committee, June 4, 1954, be approved, as published in the September monthly Bulletin, 1954.
2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the minutes of the meeting of the Personnel Committee of the Executive Committee, June 18, 1954, be approved as published in the September monthly Bulletin, 1954.
3. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee, June 22, 1954, be approved as published in the September monthly Bulletin, 1954.
4. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting, September 22, 1954, as published in the October monthly Bulletin, 1954, be approved.
5. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee, November 15, 1954, as published in the December monthly Bulletin, 1954, be approved.
6. The Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held at 9:00 A.M., December 11, 1954, were read. It was moved, seconded,

and carried, to discuss each item in these minutes individually.

- a. It was moved, seconded, and carried that cowbells and mechanical noise makers be prohibited at all C.I.F. play-off contests. It was also recommended to the leagues, that the use of these noise makers be discouraged in all practice and league contests.
- b. Approval of action of Executive Committee that St. Augustine High School must not lose more than two of the last 12 basketball games on their schedule in order to qualify for entrance into the Central Group playoffs (Ex. Comm. Minutes, Item 2).
- c. Approval of action of Executive Committee in regard to membership of Tehachapi High School into C.I.F., Southern Section (Exec. Comm. Minutes, Item 3).
- d. Approval of action of Executive Committee in regard to Southern and Northern group playoffs in football and basketball (Exec. Comm. Minutes Item 4).
- e. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Tri-County League be permitted to hold an All-League Football Game at the conclusion of their regular season in 1955. This was approved by roll call vote of 18 to 6.
- f. Approval of minutes of wrestling coaches, with one exception and one change in Blue Book as noted by Executive Committee (Exec. Comm. Minutes, Item 7).
- g. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the recommendations of the Track Committee to make no change in our present method of conducting our C.I.F. Championship Meets, for 1955, be approved.
- h. It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve the recommendations of the Track Committee concerning the method of conducting the 1955 Cross Country Championships (see items 1 and 2 in Recommendations of Track Committee as published elsewhere in this Bulletin).
- i. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the tennis playoffs for 1955 be divided into large and small school play-offs, as set up by the Commissioner of Athletics.
- j. The matter of the change in the number of exponents for class B, C, and D, as recommended by the Executive Committee (Exec. Comm. Minutes, Item 10), was discussed. It was decided to table this matter until the February meeting of the Council. The Commissioner of

# 1954 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

DECEMBER 10, 1954

## OFFICIAL RESULTS

Date: December 13

	Total		Total		Total
1. GROSSMONT 1-10-23-14-19	67	4. MORNINGSIDE 5-24-17-22-23	101	7. TORRANCE 21-16-35-48-45	165
2. BELLFLOWER 3-4-20-18-17	72	5. NEWPORT HARBOR 7-13-12-41-36	109	8. LA JOLLA 34-38-42-47-44	205
3. WHITTIER 9-8-15-25-29	86	6. REDLANDS 2-6-30-31-43	112		
1. Rogers Grossmont	9:16.7*	14. Griswold Grossmont	9:53	27. Young Bellflower	10:22
2. Ward Redlands	9:19	15. Wassem Whittier	9:57	28. Brown Elsinore	10:22
3. Samarin, J. Bellflower	9:20	16. Bucholz Torrance	9:58	29. Gonzales Whittier	10:25
4. Estey, D. Bellflower	9:30	17. Ford Morningside	10:02	30. Law Redlands	10:25
5. Bennett Morningside	9:34	18. Samarin, G. Bellflower	10:03	31. Hernandez Redlands	10:25
6. Millan Redlands	9:44	19. Hanson Grossmont	10:04	32. Hamm Bellflower	10:25
7. White Newport	9:45	20. Harpham Bellflower	10:05	33. Snyder Morningside	10:33
8. Eppler Whittier	9:46	21. Stanford Torrance	10:07	34. Mohnen La Jolla	10:40
9. McGuire Whittier	9:47	22. Irons Morningside	10:09	35. Trenary Torrance	10:44
10. Kershaw Grossmont	9:47	23. Currier Grossmont	10:09	36. Schloesser Newport	10:47
11. Strauss Culver City	9:51	24. Timblin Morningside	10:09	37. Hall Whittier	10:47
12. Ostroski Newport	9:52	25. Bennett Whittier	10:09	38. Clayton La Jolla	10:50
13. Castro Newport	9:52	26. Bihlmeyer Grossmont	10:20	39. Boling Newport	11:00
				40. King Morningside	11:25

\*1.8 miles (New C.I.F. and course record) Event was held at Mt. San Antonio College. Old Course Record: Larry Ward (Redlands), Dec. 3, 1954, 9:25.8.

## CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

1948—Compton  
1949—Whittier

1950—Compton  
1951—Compton

1952—Compton  
1953—Bellflower

1954—Grossmont

## TRACK COMMITTEE MEETS

On Thursday, December 9, the Track Committee of the C.I.F., composed of Mr. Ed Laurenson of Muir High School, Mr. Harry Biggers of Fillmore High School, Mr. Bruce Lawson of Keppel High School, and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics, met at Muir High School for the purpose of planning the 1955 track and cross country championship meets. After studying the results of the survey sent to our high school track coaches in regard to the method of holding our championship meet, it was recommended that no change be made for 1955, in the method of conducting our C.I.F. Prelims, Semi-finals, and Championship meets.

Due to the increased interest shown in cross country, it was felt that the sport be improved in 1955, by having two divisional meets located in the northern and southern part of the section. This arrangement would cut down travel

for the competing schools which are located in the north and extreme south. The breakdown for these divisional meets, for leagues, would be as follows:

a. Each divisional meet would have the number of races determined by the number of schools entering the meet.

b. Schools qualifying for the finals would be determined by the fastest times made in each divisional meet.

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c. It was recommended that both divisional meets and the championship meet be held on the same type of course. One year all courses would be hilly, and the next year all would be flat courses.

d. Schools in the divisional meets would be assigned to races according to enrollment.

## 1954 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS OF PRELIMINARIES, DECEMBER 3, 1954 Held at Mt. San Antonio College

### RACE ONE

1st Place Team		
*LA JOLLA HS		
Mohnen, Bill	5	10:25
Clayton, Joe	6	10:34
Camp, George	8	10:36
Darrock, Douglas	10	10:38
Shultz, John	11	10:39
	40	52:52

2nd Place Team		
SANTA PAULA HS		
Perez, Louis	2	10:06
Hurtado, Henry	7	10:35
Ayala, Ralph	9	10:37
Ramirez, Aba	12	10:48
Garcia, Gilbert	14	10:51
	44	52:57

### RACE TWO

*MORNINGSIDE HS		
Bennett, Russell	2	9:53
Timblin, Clyde	5	10:11
Ford, Ronald	7	10:15
Irons, Gary	11	10:25
Snyder, Dave	16	10:31
	41	51:15

EL RANCHO HS		
Lopez, Cruz	4	10:05
Cox, Royce	6	10:12
Deming, John	10	10:23
Costabile, Dick	17	10:36
Blakmarr, Steve	19	10:38
	56	51:54

### RACE THREE

*BELLFLOWER HS		
Samarin, John	1	9:34
Estey, D.	2	9:38
Harpham, Ken	3	9:41
Samarin, George	10	10:04
Young, Larry	13	10:11
	29	49:08

*NEWPORT HARBOR		
White, Tod	4	9:44
Castro, Larry	5	9:49
Ostroski, Auggie	9	9:59
Beatty, Don	11	10:06
Boling, Otis	20	1:25
	49	50:03

### RACE FOUR

*REDLANDS HS		
Ward, Larry	1	9:25.8
Millan, Richard	2	9:49
Law, Jim	4	10:02
Hernandez, Ralph	7	10:20
Kincaid, Norman	13	10:32
	27	50:08.8

DOWNEY HS		
Lopez, Dan	9	10:25
Shefko, Jim	10	10:26
Jeffs, Dan	11	10:27
Rodriguez, John	17	10:41
Simon, Larry	18	10:43
	65	52:42

### RACE FIVE

*GROSSMONT HS		
Rogers, Rene	1	9:41
Kershaw, John	4	9:59
Currier, Jack	7	10:04
Griswold, James	11	10:10
Bihlmeyer, Rich	13	10:17
	36	50:11

*TORRANCE HS		
Stanford, Jim	6	10:03
Bucholz, Jerry	8	10:05
Schmidt, Myron	9	10:07
Trenary, John	12	10:15
Campbell, Dave	16	10:27
	51	50:57

### RACE SIX

*WHITTIER HS		
McQuire, Robt.	2	10:00
Gonzales, Louis	4	10:05
Eppler, Jerry	10	10:15
Bennett, Floyd	12	10:18
Wassum, Jim	14	10:22
	42	51:00

S. D. HOOVER HS		
Gallaher	3	10:03
Monzingo, Robt.	5	10:07
Ward, Steve	9	10:14
Hester, Wesley	20	10:33
Havens, Glenn	22	10:35
	59	51:32

Athletics was directed to send information concerning this matter to league representatives, and to all schools, so that they can be informed as to the reasons for the proposed change.

k. The action of the Executive Committee in reference to the filming of the football championship game was approved (Exec. Comm. Minutes, Item 11).

l. The action of the Executive Committee in reference to Upland Jr. HS and Upland Sr. HS was approved (Exec. Comm. Minutes, Item 12).

m. A letter from Wm. W. Russell, Asst. Executive Secretary of the State C.I.F., concerning the interest of C.A.S.S.A. in the C.I.F. Protection Fund, was read to the Council. A discussion on this matter was held and it was moved, seconded, and carried that President Joseph Bonnet should appoint a Committee of five members to study the situation and report back their recommendations to the Council, at the February meeting. The following members were appointed to serve on this committee: Dana Winters of Whittier HS, Chairman; Heber Holloway, California High School; Robert S. Heaman of Montebello HS; Robert J. Schilling of Puente HS, and Robert Farrar of Santa Ana H.S.

7. Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman of the re-leaguings Committee presented the recommendations of his committee concerning re-leaguings for 1955-1956 school year. Chairman Bergstrom called particular attention to the outstanding job turned in by the re-leaguings committee composed of Mr. H. B. Walden of Redondo HS, Mr. Keith Gunn of Victorville HS, Mr. Floyd A. Johnson of Hoover High School, San Diego, Mr. Jerry Ogborn of Burbank HS, Mr. Glenn Lewis of Fullerton HS, and Roland Davis of Wilson HS, Long Beach. It was moved, by Mr. Winters, and seconded by Mr. Lawson, that the recommendations of this committee be approved as presented. The Council directed that the Commissioner of Athletics should send each school a copy of the re-leaguings proposal that was adopted.

8. Mr. Jamison, Principal of Centennial High School, brought to the attention of the Council that it was setting a bad precedent to allow the Bay League to force Santa Monica High School to free lance in Varsity football, when they were members of the league in all other activities. After much discussion it was decided that nothing should be done about this situation because the Bay League, in an official meeting, had approved this action.

9. A clarification was requested by Mr. Weybright, Principal of Burroughs HS, concerning the type of equipment and activity that could be permitted in Spring football practice. Reference was made to page 30, Section 26, Paragraph 13, of the Blue Book, which states that football shoes may be used, but not protective equipment. It was felt that practice could be conducted during the Spring in the same manner as in the Fall, except that no equipment would be used, and tackling would not be permitted. The use of Sleds, and inflated dummies could be used if there was no danger of injury to the boys.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ken Fagans  
Commissioner of Athletics

## MINUTES OF WRESTLING COACHES MEETING

November 6, 1954

The wrestling coaches of the C.I.F., Southern Section high schools met at Whittier High School, at 10:00 A.M., November 6, 1954.

1. It was recommended that the C.I.F., Southern Section Council amend the following items in the Blue Book:

Amend Section 25, paragraph 6, to add a 175 lb class, 176 to 215 lb class. This will delete the 185 lb class and the 186 to 215 lb class. Both the 175 lb class and 215 lb class would be permitted to add extra weight allowance as stated in the rule book, 2 lbs in Jan., 1 lb in February.

2. It was suggested that all coaches join the National Wrestling Coaches Association, and it was agreed by all present, that it would be a good policy if all could join. The membership fee for this Association is \$1.00 per year.

3. It was recommended that both the North and South hold their own clinics for officials, coaches, and referees. At these clinics the following point should be stressed—If a legal hold places stress, or endangers a wrestler, a referee should take the safer course.

4. It was recommended that C.I.F. officials be paid \$25 instead of the previous fee of \$15. It was also recommended that the bracket managers fee be raised from \$10 to \$25.

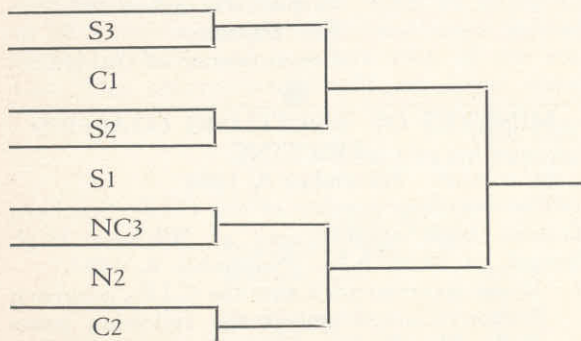
5. It was moved, seconded, and carried that there will be three sections represented at the final C.I.F. meet, the Southern, Central, and the Northern, and that the Central and Northern section will make their own decision as to how the schools will be divided within the two sections.

6. It was moved, seconded and carried that the finals of the wrestling championships will be held in San Diego on Friday, March 4. For information on the finals, contact either Dar-

rell Smith, or Bill Bailey, who can be reached at the Educational Center, Park & El Cajon Blvds., San Diego.

7. It was recommended the South would have the first three place winners of their sectional at the Finals, and that the North and Central groups would have their first and second place winners from each section, with one third place representing the two sections. A run-off of the third place winner of the two sections would decide the third place representative.
8. It was recommended that the number 2 method of bracketing among the three sections would be as follows:

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9. The question of the new scoring system was debated upon and it was recommended that Mr. Smerdell contact Mr. Stone, of the Wrestling Association, and that an explanation be sent to all members with a ballot in order to determine the method of scoring to be used for the finals.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Smerdell, Secretary

#### C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL MEETING, FEBRUARY 5, 1955

The regular C.I.F., Southern Section Council meeting for February, 1955, will be held Saturday morning, February 5, 1955, at 10:30 A.M., in the covered patio of the Helms Athletic Foundation Building, 8760 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles.

The Sunset League will place before the Council a request that two sports that are now considered fall sports, be changed to the winter season—cross country and water polo. There will be a report by the committee appointed, to look into the C.I.F. insurance coverage for high school athletes. The matter of changing the number of exponents for "B", "C", and "D" classifications will come up for final decision.

The Executive Committee will meet at 9:00 A.M. February 5, 1955, to review matters brought to their attention.

All school personnel are welcome at our Council meetings. It is anticipated that the meeting will be concluded around noon hour.

#### GROSSMONT NEW C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION

Coach Jack Mashin's Grossmont High School cross country team defeated a strong field of contenders including defending champion Bellflower High School, to win the C.I.F., Southern Section championship in the Finals over the hilly Mt. San Antonio Jr. College course, on Friday, December 10, 1954.

Forty-seven schools entered the preliminaries on December 3, with six group races being held. Both individual and team winners in the prelims qualified for the finals; and in addition the two fastest second place teams qualified for the right to contest for the championship.

The closeness of the competition between Bellflower and Grossmont is shown in the times and scores. In the preliminaries the Bellflower team turned in a total elapsed running time of 49:08, to Grossmont's 50:11. But in the championship run Grossmont improved its time to 49:09.7, while Bellflower dropped to 49:20. Both were exceptional marks, as a heavy rain the day before made the hilly course slow and slippery.

Larry Ward, of Redlands High School, won individual honors in the preliminaries by setting a new course record of 9:25.8. In the finals, however, it was Rene Rogers of Grossmont high school who finished first in the new record time of 9:16.7. Both Larry Ward of Redlands, and J. Samarin of Bellflower finished in faster time than the old record, but could not keep time with the new champion, Rene Rogers.

Mr. Ernest Hartmann of Compton High School, and Mr. Hilmer Lodge of Mt. San Antonio Jr. College, served as managers of the event. All entries were grouped in six preliminary races according to enrollment, with the smallest group in the first race. Enrollment in only the 10, 11, and 12th grades in a 4-year high school is counted unless a 9th grade boy should compete on the team, in which case the full four year enrollment is counted. The first five boys in each preliminary race were given engraved C.I.F. medals, and the winning school was awarded a plaque. In the championship run the first five boys were awarded medals, the boys on the winning team were awarded engraved medals, and Grossmont High School was presented with a championship plaque.

Next year, with the event being set in divisional meets, we are hoping that an even greater number of teams will enter the preliminaries. Negotiations are now under way with Mr. Wm. Lopez, of the Los Angeles City Section, to conduct a championship meet between the four fastest teams in the southern section, and the Los Angeles city section. This proposed race between the two sections should add impetus to cross country running and provide a true Southern California champion.