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Supervisor of Physical Education and Recreation
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Mr. Harry Moore, Principal
Woodrow Wilson High School
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Moore:

At the recent C.I.F. meeting I spoke about the matter of the all-star games and other types of participation by high school athletes outside the jurisdiction of school authorities. At that time I mentioned the steps taken by the various high school athletics associations and the Western Conference athletic directors. In order to bring this matter to the attention of the Federation, I should like to make the following written statement of the action taken by the middle western group, with the added suggestion that the C.I.F. take immediate steps to contact the high school athletic associations in states where there are member schools of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference, and all members of this conference, asking that this problem become a matter for joint discussion at the next meeting of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Report on the Mid-West Meeting

In attendance were all the athletic directors of the Big Ten, their commissioner, Mr. Wilson, state high school athletic association director of six states, and Mr. Porter of the National Federation.

They discussed the following four points:

1. Possibilities in continuous eligibility rules to cover the period of high school and college attendance.

2. Problems connected with the use of college facilities for contests which involve high school athletes and which are not sponsored by the state high school association.

3. Possible services which may be rendered by the high school organizations in distributing information concerning college eligibility.

4. Mutual interest and possible cooperation in an expanded baseball program.

The discussion was summarized as follows:

"With respect to Item (1), there was almost unanimous agreement that the welfare of both the high school and the college programs will be promoted by strong eligibility controls to dissuade an athlete who finishes a given sports season from voluntarily forfeiting his remaining eligibility for the right to participate in a non-sanctioned contest. The entire matter is related

to certain all-star and post-season college contests as well as to similar contests at the high school level. It was felt that certain modifications in present policies connected with some of these contests should be made before there is any adoption of a specific agreement along the proposed lines. The matter is to receive further study and will be given sympathetic attention with a view to ultimate action if the intermediate steps as adopted in connection with Item (2) should not prove to be adequate.

"It was agreed that another joint meeting will be held next December.

"The Western Conference directors voted to prepare a statement of their own in connection with their sympathetic attitude toward the high school organizations in their attempts to exercise proper controls over all-star and out-of-season contests. This statement will approve the principle that such contests are, in general, undesirable at either the high school or college level.

"For Item 3, it was agreed that brief summary of major eligibility rules will be made up by the conference Commissioner and that such summary will be distributed by the state groups.

"For Item 4, it was agreed to cooperate in furthering a baseball program as outlined. Baseball talent teams will be made up of men from Conference athletic departments to work with representatives of other groups to service the high school coaching clinics. Mutual assistance will be given in connection with the expanded school baseball program in the summer months, the distribution of baseball motion pictures, and the baseball code program as outlined. Item 2 led to adoption of a formal agreement."

Upon motion of Mr. Crisler of Michigan, seconded by Mr. Phillips of the Indiana High School Association, the following statement was adopted by the joint group, subject to any necessary reference to the governing authorities of the respective groups.

"Agreement on Athletic Contest Sanction Adopted by Athletic Directors of the Western Conference and Executive Officers of State High School Associations

"A sanction agreement affecting all-star and out-of-season athletic contests has been reached at a joint conference of the Athletic Directors of the Western Conference and of the State Executive Officers of those National Federation member states in the Western Conference area.

"It is agreed that the best interests of the school and athletic programs and of participants in such programs will be promoted by control

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over all-star and out-of-season contests involving high school students or the school name.

"To stimulate such control the Western Conference member schools and the respective State High School Associations will cooperate. Conference athletic departments will not permit use of their facilities or athletic manpower in any all-star or out-of-season athletic contest unless such contest is first sanctioned by the respective State High School Associations as being in harmony with high school athletic policies. (Note: Because present commitments are involved this agreement is not meant to apply to present contracts and commitments for contests scheduled for a date prior to September 1, 1946.)

"Each group will petition through proper channels the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to take proper action to encourage extension of this agreement to apply to all schools under its jurisdiction.

"Each group will petition the National Collegiate Athletic Association to take such action as will permit all of its member institutions to become a party to this agreement."

Since this is (1) a report for all members of the Federation and (2) in order to possibly speed up action in this matter, I am sending a copy of this report to all members of the Federation. I trust this meets with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. SNYDER

Supervisor of Physical Education
and Recreation

OFFICIALS UPHELD

"We deplore the rabid fan who racously questions the intelligence, judgment, and legitimacy of the official. In a difficult job our sports officials have contributed much to athletics. We are proud of their record in the essential services they render our schools." —New York Spot News.

OPEN DATES FOR FOOTBALL

The following schools have open dates in their 1946 football schedules:

Redondo—September 18 and September 27

San Diego—October 18 and October 25

Alhambra—October 11

Cathedral—November 8

Inglewood—November 1

Leuzinger—October 4

Loyola—October 18

Mount Carmel—September 27 and November 15

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT COMPTON COLLEGE, SATURDAY MAY 25, 1946, 3:00 P. M.

ROLL CALL

The following Council members answered to roll call:

Bay League—Arthur Badenoch, Inglewood
Catholic Schools League—Brother Edwin,
Cathedral

Citrus Belt League—Don H. McIntosh, Colton
Compton-Long Beach League—

Desert League—

Foothill League—James Carpenter, South Pasadena

Imperial League—C. C. Chamberlain, Calipatria
Inyo League—J. A. Schwab, Bishop

Orange League—Bronson Buxton, Laguna Beach
Pasadena Jr. High League—

Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton, Harvard
Riverside League—Glenn Schafer, Perris

San Gabriel Valley—Bruce Lawson, Keppel

San Luis Obispo—

Southern League—

Sunset League—

Tri-County League—Earl Thompson, Claremont
Ventura League—H. A. Berlin, Oxnard

Victory League—Frank M. Chase, Jr., Sweetwater

State Representative—S. Chester McIntosh,
Puente

State Representative—Harry J. Moore, Woodrow Wilson

Commissioner of Athletics—Seth F. Van Patten,
C.I.F., Southern Section Office.

In addition to the Council members named, three members of the Executive Committee, B. L. Bergstrom, Ernest W. Fischer, and Normal C. Hayhurst were present and took part in the deliberations of the Council.

Financial Report

Mr. Van Patten presented the financial report given below. The report was reviewed at length. There being no objection, the Chair ruled the report accepted and ordered it printed in the minutes of the meeting.

Financial Investment

Mr. S. Chester McIntosh, our Treasurer, discussed at some length the United States Govern-

ment bond market at the present time. He pointed out that one per cent or less was all that could be realized on government bonds that could be liquidated at any time. The Series G Bonds to run for twelve years will yield about two and three fourths per cent.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Moore to instruct Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Van Patten to invest \$7,000.00 from our checking account in series G twelve year bonds. Carried.

Hurdles

The question of 39 inch or 42 inch high hurdles was discussed at length. It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Berlin that in the future the C. I. F., Southern Section run the 39 inch high hurdles.

A roll call on the motion was asked for. The vote was 10 to 4 in favor of the motion.

A long discussion took place on the question of shortening the low hurdle race.

Moved by Mr. Berlin and seconded by Mr. Buxton in the future to shorten the low hurdle race to 200 yards.

A roll call was asked for on the motion. The vote was 10 to 4 in favor of the motion.

A further long discussion occurred on whether the shortened low hurdle race should be run over nine or ten hurdles.

It was moved by Mr. Buxton and seconded by Mr. Berlin that we follow the lead of the National High School Association as to the number of hurdles.

No one was absolutely positive what the National Association regulation is.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr. Lawson that the motion be tabled until the next meeting of the Council.

A roll call was asked for on the motion. The vote was nine to four in favor of tabling the motion.

It was moved by Mr. S. Chester McIntosh and seconded by Mr. Don McIntosh to make the low hurdle race a nine hurdle event for 1947. Carried.

Officers for 1947

It was moved by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr. Berlin to elect Mr. Badenoch President and Brother Edwin Vice-President for the school year 1946-1947.

Carried.

A long discussion took place on the advisability of having the President and Vice-President a part of the Executive Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr. Bowers that the President and Vice-President of the Council be invited to all meetings of the Executive Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Bergstrom, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayhurst, and Mr. Konold were elected to the Executive Committee.

Moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Bowers to re-elect Mr. McIntosh treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Buxton and seconded by Mr. Hamilton that Mr. Moore be re-elected to a two year terms as State Representative.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Berlin that Mr. Van Patten be elected to succeed himself as Commissioner of Athletics and that the question of salary be left to the Executive Committee.

Carried.

Pay of Officials

The question of pay for football, basketball, and baseball officials was reviewed at length.

It was moved by Mr. Berlin and seconded by Mr. Thompson to strike out the four words—"These fees include transportation" that appear in rule (1) Article XIV of the 1945 Blue Book. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Don McIntosh and seconded by Mr. Buxton to approve the arrangement that the Commissioner of Athletics used with the Citrus Belt League.

Carried.

This arrangement was: To pay five cents per mile for one car for all mileage above fifty miles.

Culter Prep School

The Culter Prep School located at Third and Westmoreland Streets in Los Angeles had asked admission to the C. I. F., Southern Section.

Moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Berlin that they be admitted.

Carried.

William S. Hart High School

The William S. Hart High School located at Newhall had asked admission to the C. I. F., Southern Section and requested to be placed in the Ventura League.

Moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Bowers that the William S. Hart High School be admitted and assigned to the Ventura League.

Carried.

Santa Barbara Football Schedule

Santa Barbara High School presented the following football schedule and asked how many games they must win in order to be allowed to enter the play-off:

September 27—Santa Paula (Home)

October 4—Santa Monica (Home)

October 11—Ventura (Away)

October 18—Hoover (Glendale) (Home)

October 25—Compton (Home)

November 1—Open

November 8—Glendale High (Home)

November 15—Mark Keppel (Away)

November 22—Open

November 28—Leuzinger (Away)

Moved by Mr. Lawson and seconded by Mr. Bowers that they must win seven games in order to enter the play-off.

Carried.

Track Finals at Santa Barbara

Mr. Van Patten presented a letter from Coach Bishop of Santa Barbara, asking that the finals in track be held at Santa Barbara in 1947.

Moved by Mr. Berlin and seconded by Mr. Badenoch that the question be tabled until the February meeting of the Council.

Carried.

Swimming Tangle

Mr. Van Patten reported that at the preliminary swimming meet the referee disqualified two relay teams for leaving the deck too soon.

Before the final meet, several coaches got together and decided to swim the teams in question in defiance of the referee's decision.

Moved by Mr. Bowers and seconded by Mr. Don McIntosh to sustain the referee and direct the Commissioner of Athletics to have the medals sent to the proper boys.

Carried.

Too Much Business

It was called to the attention of the Council that its recent meeting had been rather long and that there was a tendency to hurry the discussions.

It was moved by Mr. Don McIntosh and seconded by Mr. Bowers that we have three Council meetings each year and that the first one be the day of the final football game.

Carried.

The Council adjourned at 5:30 P. M. to a steak dinner at Angelino's Cafe in Compton. From the dinner the Council repaired to the Compton athletic field to help with the State Track and Field Meet.

REORGANIZATION NECESSARY

Wrestling and gymnastics as sports among the C. I. F., Southern Section schools have outgrown the nitch that they had carved out for themselves.

The wrestling championship which was held at El Centro on March 16 did not finish until 1:00 A. M. on Sunday, March 17. There were too many contestants and too many matches were necessary.

Our gymnastic championship was held at the Mark Keppel High School and again it was a question of too many contestants. The meet started at 3:00 P. M. and did not finish until 6:00 P. M.

It looks as if in each sport preliminaries matches will have to be held. This will make it necessary to run the activity over two days. These two sports will have to do some reorganizing within the next few months.

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF MAY 24, 1946

Balance on hand, January 31, 1946:
In Savings Account \$ 2,500.00
In Checking Account 8,486.63

Total	\$10,986.63	\$10,986.63
Receipts:		
Weighing boys	\$ 60.00	
Concession at		
Basketball Tour.	26.00	
Swimming	306.00	
Basketball	1,809.45	
Dues	1,532.10	
Track	661.88	
Wrestling	57.50	
Gymnastics	143.13	
Tennis	72.00	
Baseball	31.11	

Total	\$ 4,699.17	\$ 4,699.17
Total balance		\$15,685.80

Expenditures:		
Council expense	\$ 187.05	
Assessment State Council	50.00	
Hollywood Trophy Co.	273.72	
Western Badge &		
Button Co.	171.05	
Sierra Paper Co.	24.40	
Anderson Typewriter Co.	1.79	
Leslie C. Mock, Printing	152.28	
Carl Cooper		
(Bond S.W.V.P.)	30.85	
Globe Ticket	14.25	
Hart-Cobb-Carley Co.		
(safety pins)	12.86	
Bank of America, Puente		
(safety deposit box)	4.00	
Basketball referees	80.00	
Whittier College rental	50.00	
Basketball division		
of profits	641.32	
U. S. Internal Revenue	468.68	
Helpers at Basketball Tour.	109.00	
Gymnastic Officials	42.00	
Clark Bros. (Tennis Balls)	62.05	
Elsinore High School		
(refund)	35.00	
Perris High School (refund)	2.50	
Army & Navy Academy		
(refund)	10.00	
Joe Paden (Bond S.C.McI.)	12.50	
Bostich Co. (staples)	1.50	
So. Calif. Telephone Co.	101.99	
Clerical Help	334.90	
Seth F. Van Patten (salary)	766.50	
Postage	62.00	
Mileage	24.45	

Total	\$ 3,726.64	\$ 3,726.64
May 24, 1946—Total Balance		\$11,959.16
In Savings Account		\$ 2,500.00
In Checking Account		\$ 9,459.16

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Commissioner of Athletics
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