COURTESY CARDS
Mr. Davidson moved that all C.I.F., Principals or District Superintendents be given C.I.F., Southern Section Courtesy Cards which at the present are given to Council Members only. Mr. McDonald seconded the motion and it was carried.

At this point the clock showed 5:19 P. M. Many of the Representatives had to leave for home. The question of track meet details was yet to be moved by Mr. Badenoch, seconded by Mr. Gunn that the Executive Committee be asked to stay with power to act and finish track meet details.

ADJOURNMENT
At 5:20 the Council adjourned and the Executive Committee took over. The Executive Committee approved the details given below for the places for the track meets, and the places where the different leagues will compete.

TRACK SCHEDULE
QUARTER FINALS—MAY 7
San Diego State Field
Chaffey High School
Inglewood High School
Oxnard High School

SEMIFINALS—MAY 14
San Diego State Field
Hoover High School in Glendale.

FINALS—MAY 21
Woodrow Wilson in Long Beach.

SAN DIEGO QUARTER FINALS
3 schools of Coast League
Imperial Valley League
Metropolitan League
Southern League
Sunset League

INGLEWOOD QUARTER FINALS
Bay League
Catholic League
Pacific League
Pony League
Burroughs High School

CHAFFEY QUARTER FINALS
Citrus Belt League
3 schools of Coast League
Desert-Inyo League
Orange League
Mount Baldy League
Riverside County League
Tri-County League
Tri-State League

Oxnard Quarter Finals
Foothill League
Pasadena Jr. High School League
San Luis Obispo League
Tri-Valley League
Ventura League
Santa Barbara High School

San Diego Semi-Finals
Qualifiers from San Diego Quarter finals
and Qualifiers from Chaffey Quarter finals.
HOOVER-INGLEWOOD SEMIFINALS
Qualifiers from Inglewood Quarter finals
and Qualifiers from Oxnard Quarter finals.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
The Class A basketball tournament will be played at the Redondo High School on Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5 and Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.
Details of management, matchings, drawings, etc., will be sent out as soon as the teams entitled to enter are known.

STARTERS' CLINIC
Mr. Kinter Hamilton has been appointed to plan clinics for track starters. Plan will be published as soon as they are formulated.

FOOTBALL GAMES NEEDED
Santa Barbara High School still has five open dates on its football schedule. They are October 14, October 21, November 4, November 11 and November 24. Here are chances for five schools to pick up games. Santa Barbara can make good financial arrangements. They play good football as anyone who saw them play Saint Anthony at the Coliseum on December 11, 1948 can attest. Call Clarence Schurts, Coach, Phone-Office, Santa Barbara 4650; Home, Santa Barbara 3710.

Loyola High School has an open date on September 23. Contact Father O'Rourke, Phone Drexel 2-201.

BASEBALL CLINIC
The baseball clinic at El Monte High School on February 19 will be conducted by Jack Fontaine and Thomas Downey of the Big Leagues. Gerald Priddy will lecture on infeld defense. This clinic is open to any coach who cares to attend. This is an all day affair.

THE INVITATIONAL SWIMMING MEET
The Invitational Swimming Meet in past years has been run on a Saturday, the trials in the morning and the finals in the afternoon. This year the swimming coaches recommended that the meet be conducted on Wednesday, March 16 and Friday March 18.

The trials will occur on Wednesday, March 16 starting at 1:30. The finals will occur Friday, March 18 beginning at 7:30.

The meet will be held at the El Segundo High School Pool. A large gallery of spectators is expected to attend as El Segundo is a very swimming minded.

Judging by the results of the Swimming Relays held at Whitter on February 16, the battle for points between El Segundo and Whitter will be very close. El Segundo was the 1947-1948 champion.

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BASKETBALL SKILLS
Mr. Ed Bissell, Director of Recreation for the City of South Pasadena, has recently conducted some quite extensive contests in basketball skills. He and his staff were hard working, trying to care for all the boys who wanted to test their skill. Ed is sure the young boys will be better basketball players when they reach high school because of the program he is conducting. It will be harder than ever to keep Coach Merrill Green's teams out of the C. I. F., Southern Section play-off from this date on.

WRESTLING MEETS
Four preliminary wrestling meets are being held this year at the time and place as follows:
March 9—El Centro
March 10—San Diego
March 12—Redondo
March 12—Whittier
The finals will be held at Calexico on Saturday, March 19. This is the first time that the Final Meet has ever been held at Calexico. El Centro and Calexico are supposed to have very strong wrestling squads. The big farmer boys they produce in the Imperial Valley seem to have what it takes in the "grunt and groan" contest. More power to them. Central Union High School won the championship last year.

Frank Crosby, the wrestling coach at San Diego High School, is a great booster for the game. He heads a very fine A. V. L. committee that puts on a splendid program in San Diego City.

CLASS B AND CLASS C TENNIS
The Class B and Class C Tennis Tournaments have been set forward from April 9 and 16 to April 2 and 9. This change was made to keep the tournaments away from the Easter vacation as well as away from the Dudley Cup Tournament at Santa Monica.

The B and C Tournament will be played at Santa Ana this year.

Compton Wills 27, losses 8.

GYMNASTICS TOURNAemen
Pasadena City College Lower Division, where the Gymnastics Tournament is to be held has asked to have the date of the event changed from April 29 to April 22. When our Executive Committee has acted on the request the results will be announced in the Weekly News Release. Coaches should watch for this announcement.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHING WORKSHOP

California’s Physical Education and Athletic Coaching Workshop and School will be held at the California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo from August 1 to August 12, 1949.

Four graduate credits for summer school work may be acquired.

Mr. William G. Lopez is State Chairman for this school and workshop. He will be glad to send the detailed program to anyone who is interested.

"BASEBALL—A STEPCHILD"

Perhaps many of you were startled, as I was, to find in the Directory of the I. C. F., Southern Section, Title II, School Year 1948-1949, that track was listed along with football and basketball and that no mention was made of baseball.

To me, this would seem to be relegated to the same classification now occupied by the so-called minor sports of swimming, tennis, golf, and wrestling. Does this indicate that the majority of coaches, administrators, and sports fans are unconcerned about the decline of high school baseball in Southern California, as more and more emphasis is put on track as the major spring sport? I doubt it, but so runs a phrase, "It may be so, but it isn't right!"

I have no quarrel with track, as such. It is appealing and important to young boys. It should and does rank high in the sports program. But baseball, our national game, should rank equally high.

High school baseball is in a unique and enviable position. There are no awards or ribbons or medals for individual or personal triumph—are these subordinated to teamwork and group effort. Baseball is a team game and a team game must have publicity and support by the school to build interest among the fans. Football and basketball get that support through pep squads, rallies, bands, cheer-leaders, newspaper, and local radio stations.

Baseball gets practically none; and because of this neglect, the public is rapidly being educated away from high school baseball, despite the fact that the game, on the professional level, has never been more popular.

The reasons for this situation are diverse, and space forbids a complete examination of them. Many clubs of athletic departments may be partial to track; many administrators mistakenly believe that high school baseball cannot be made interesting to the public; many baseball coaches themselves may be apathetic (some of them already have one major sport and don't want the "pressure" of another). It has even been darkly suggested that the trend might have a racial basis.

But whatever the reasons, I feel that it is high time for all of us in Southern Section to give these facts Beardsley, Lemons, and Knies the support that they and the game deserve.

(signed)
Bob Keers
Baseball Coach,
Corona High School

BASEBALL’S PROBLEMS

When we began interesting ourselves in high school athletics in So. California over forty-five years ago baseball was the leading sport. Few of the high schools played basketball in its infancy and track and field athletics were given little attention. The other sports had not taken hold in the high schools of So. California.

During the decades that have passed the athletic scene has gradually changed until we think it can be fairly said that baseball in our high schools is now in fourth or fifth place in public esteem.

Why this change?

Baseball today is fundamentally the same game that we played in the gang years. There have been few changes in the rules. There have been few attempts made to give the game a greater appeal to the public despite the fact that it has been a business proposition with thousands of men.

Football, basketball, and track have had many changes. Very definite attempts have been made to make these sports more appealing to the public. The capacity crowds that we have at football and basketball games are proof that the changes have met with popular approval.

Most of our high schools make no charge for admission to baseball games and yet our fine high school teams play near perfect ball before a baker’s dozen of fans. It is evident that the game of baseball as now played by our high school teams does not appeal strongly to the fans.

Why? Your guess is as good as anyone.

We think it is a question worthy of study by our National Federation. Let us give it a real laboratory test.

FOOTBALL GAME WANTED

Antelope Valley High School at Lancaster wants a football game Friday, September 23. Contact Ward Myers, Director of Athletics.

LEGION BASEBALL

Baseball coaches should read the ruling regarding American Legion baseball in the February Bulletin.

C.I.F. OFFICE TO MOVE

The Oneonta Elementary School in South Pasadena where the C. I. F. Office has been located for the past six years is to be reconstructed during the next school year. It will be necessary for the C. I. F. Office to find new quarters.

The C. I. F. Office was organized in 1928, twenty years ago. During the first nine years of its existence the Office was maintained in Los Angeles. In 1937 it moved to the South Pasadena High School and in 1942 it was established as its present location.

During the twenty-one years of its existence the office has been sheltered in surplus school rooms. Not only has the office been sheltered but we have been given heat, light, free rent, and janitor service.

These happy days are soon to end. We are not being evicted but we have got to move.

The C. I. F., Southern Section is very grateful to Los Angeles and South Pasadena. We hope we do not have to move too far afield. This spot seems like home.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee will hold its next meeting in San Diego during the afternoon of April 11. The High School Principals’ convention will be in session in San Diego which accounts for the meeting being called down there.

Items for the Executive Committee action should be filed with the C. I. F. Office prior to April 11.

SWIMMING RELAYS

The finals of the swimming relays were held at the Whittier High School at a meeting on Friday, February 18. Eight schools took part. They were: Anaheim—El Segundo—Fullerton—Inglewood—Redlands—San Diego—Santa Ana and Whittier.

Whittier won the championship in all three classes. The tabulated score follows.

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LEAGUES FOR 1949-1950

Bay League
Beverly Hills
El Segundo
Inglewood
Jordan, Long Beach
La Mirada, La Verne
Redondo
Santa Monica
Torrance

Catholic League
Catholic, Los Angeles
Central, Los Angeles
Loyola, Los Angeles
Mount Carmel, Los Angeles
St. Anthony’s, Long Beach
Saint Augustine, San Diego
Saint Monica, Santa Monica

City Belt League
Beverly, Ontario
Colegio
Pomona
Redlands
Riverside
San Bernardino

Coast League
Commonwealth
Grover Cleveland
Hoover (S.D.)
Muir College, Pasadena
Pasadena City College
San Diego

Desert-Jayo League
Barstow
Big Bear, Big Bear Lake
Big Pine
Bishop
Borrego Springs, Javo-Kern
Lone Pine
Owens Valley, Independence
Randsburg
Victor Valley, Victorville

Football League
Bell Gardens
Burbank
Burbank
Covina
Glendale
Hoover (G.)
Monrovia
South Pasadena

Imperial Valley League
Brawley
Calipatria
Central Union, El Centro
Chula Vista
Coronado
Escondido
Keeney, San Diego
La Jolla
Oceanide
Point Loma, San Diego
Sweeterwater

Metropolitan League
Chula Vista
Coronado
Escondido
Keeney, San Diego
La Jolla
Oceanide
Point Loma, San Diego
Sweeterwater

Mount Baldy League
Cald, Jr., Reuben, Chino
Emerson Jr., Pomona
Fremont Jr., Pomona
Newman, Pomona
Upland Branch, Upland
Welsh, Claremont

Orange League
Brea-Olinda
Capistrano Valley
San Juan Capistrano
Garden Grove
Laguna Beach
Tustin

Southern League
Alhambra
El Monte
Keppel, Alhambra
Montebello
Whittier

Pasadena Jr. High League
Marshall Jr., Pasadena
McKinley Jr., Pasadena
Watts Jr., Los Angeles
Wilson Jr., Pasadena

Preparatory League
Avalon
Bellflower Christian
Black Fox, Los Angeles
Chadwick, Lomita

Tri-County League
Bonta, La Verne
Chino
Cirrus, Arleta
Corona
Pomona

Tri-State League
Boulder City, Nevada
Henderson, Nevada
Kingman, Arizona
Nevada
Palm Desert, Blythe, Calif

Tri-Valley League
Carpinteria
California Prep., Ojai
Moorpark
Nordhoff, Ojai
Santa Barbara Catholic
Santa Clara Catholic, Oxnard
Simi
Thacher, Ojai
Villanova, Ojai

Ventura League
Almecolaga Valley
Lancaster
Fillmore
Hart, Newhall
Oxnard
Santa Paula
Ventura Sr.

Free Lance
Douglas, El Centro
Ellinore N. & M.
Las Vegas, Nev.
Midland School, Los Olivos
Phoenix, Arizona
San Bernardino
San Diego Vocational
Santa Barbara
San Bernardino
San Diego High School
Whittier

Sunset League
Anaheim
Downey
Fullerton
Huntington Beach
Newport Harbor
Orange
Santa Ana

ANNUAL N.F.S.H.S.A.A. MEETING
Word has been received from Mr. H. V. Porter of Chicago, Ill., that the General Convention of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations will be held in December 1949 at Santa Monica, California.

The C. I. F. Southern Section and the C. I. F. Southern Section will no doubt be called upon to set the parts of hosts to the visitors from other states.

TRACK PRELIMINARIES AND FINALS
The four preliminary meets on May 7 will be held at Oxnard, Riverside, San Diego and Santa Monica.

The two semi-final meets on May 14 will be held at Herbert Hoover (Glendora) and at San Diego.

The Meet on May 21 will go to Woodrow Wilson in Long Beach.

Each League in which the schools averages less than 1000 in enrollment may enter three boys in each event. Leagues in which the schools average 1000 or over may enter four boys in each event.

The Meet State will be staged by the Los Angeles City Section of the C. I. F. and will be held in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on May 28. It looks now as if the State Meet will be a battle royal for points between the C. I. F. Southern Section and the C. I. F. Southern Section.

FIELD GOALS IN BASEBALL
The prime objective in a football game is to score more points than the opponent and by so doing win the game. The rules now stand you can score points by a touchdown, by a conversion following a touchdown, by a safety, and by field goal.

A coach will of course direct his team to use the plays by which they can score the most points. During the “payOFF” and the early nineteen hundred a field goal scored five points for the team making it. The field goal was used very often to make points given by a drop or place kick.

The field goal score was considered too high and the rule was changed, allowing but three points for a drop kick or a place kick. The coaches soon learned that the field goal score had been put too low when compared to the touchdown and the conversion. It took three field goals to beat one touch down and a conversion. The touch down method was the best scoring device and the field goal went out of use.

If the field goal were raised to four points, two field goals would be worth more than a touchdown and a conversion.

If the value of the field goal were thus increased we are sure that it would show up in a more frequent use of the field goal as a method of scoring.

We love the field goal as a scoring device. Think it over fellows.

BASEBALL, LOGIC
C. I. F., Southern Section Monthly Bulletin

In regard to the articles in the March issue of the Monthly Bulletin concerning the sad plight of high school baseball. In answer to the question of why baseball is the step-child of scholastic sports may I say that I think you have put your finger on the exact cause when you said “Football, basketball and track have had many changes.” Very definite attempts have been made to make these sports more appealing to the public.

The capacity crowds that we have at football and basketball games are proof that the changes have met with popular approval.

Football is not the game that it was twenty years ago, and neither is basketball. But what has been done for baseball? Nothing.

Let us recognize the fact that baseball is not the national sport. That position is now occupied by football, with basketball a close second.

Why not give a little push that the kids enjoy more than baseball; a game that they can play all summer, and may continue to play into middle age? Let’s play a game that can be played at night, even in small towns, so that the public has a chance to attend.

The cash customers like a streamlined, fast moving game. Let’s give it to them in softball, which is streamlined baseball.

Sincerely,
C. I. F., French
Baseball coach
San Diego Union High School

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION
WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP
Four preliminary wrestling meets were held the week of March 12. The four meets were held as El Centro School, Redlands High School, San Diego High School and Whittier High School.

Two boys from each of the four meets in each of the twelve events were qualified for the finals which were held at Calteco on March 19.

The ninety-six boys who reached the finals put on a fine show at Calteco. For the second time in a row the Central Union High School walked away with top honors. The detailed report follows.

1949 C. I. F., Southern Section Class C Wrestling Finals held at Calteco Union High School Gymnasium, Saturday, March 19, 1949

School
Entrants
Point Score
Central Union High School

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