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## COUNCIL MEETING, FEBRUARY 6, 1954 MINUTES

The meeting of the C.I.F., Southern Section Council was held on February 6, 1954. The meeting was called to order by President Joseph Rindone, Jr., of Chula Vista High School. Roll was called with all leagues present except Arrowhead, Citrus Belt, Imperial, Pasadena City Junior High School, and Southern.

1. The minutes of the December 5, 1953, Council meeting, as published in the January, 1954 Monthly Bulletin were approved.

2. (a) It was moved, seconded, and carried that South Pasadena High School be removed from the Tri-County League (placed there by Council December 5, 1953) and be placed in the San Gabriel Valley League, effective September 1, 1954.

(b) It was moved, seconded, and carried that Santa Monica High School be placed in the Coast League, effective September 1, 1954.

(c) It was moved, seconded, and carried that Paramount Brethren School be placed in the Preparatory League, effective September 1, 1954.

(d) It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mary Star of the Sea High School of San Pedro, and Chaminade High School of Los Angeles be placed in the Parochial League, effective February 6, 1954.

3. The Foothill League presented a recommendation that a committee be appointed to study the problem of relegating, with the proposal that the new committee undertake a comprehensive survey aimed at establishment of leagues on a more permanent basis than has been possible in the past few years. It was moved, seconded, and lost that the Council go on record to continue the present constituted relegating committee. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Council accept the philosophy behind the plan presented by the Foothill League, and that the plan be put into effect, with modifications as set up by the Council.

4. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Council accept the recommendations of the Executive Committee relative to the status of Campo High School. Campo High School may either continue its membership in the C. I. F., Southern Section by adhering to all C. I. F. Rules, or it may withdraw its membership and be placed on a list of approved non-member schools for competition with other C. I. F. schools, subject to the supervision of the Commissioner's Office.

5. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Council recommend to the league that member schools reimburse track starters the sum of \$2 in lieu of furnishing shells to the starter, so that the starter might procure a better quality shell to facilitate accurate timing of the races. (Note: Starters fees are \$12, in addition to furnishing shells or \$2 shell allowance.)

6. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Council adopt a recommendation from the Bay League that second place teams in the stronger leagues be permitted to enter the Central Group Playoffs, and that a committee of three be appointed by President Rindone to determine which second place teams will be entered. The plan will permit more equal competition in determining the champion; will eliminate need for Byes in the first round; will not require additional time to complete playoff competition; and will provide additional revenue for the schools and the C.I.F.

7. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Council approve the same relative calendar dates for C.I.F. activities and approve invitation-tournaments for the 1954-55 school year, as the Council approved for the 1953-54 year. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Russell were asked to prepare a calendar for publication.

8. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the C.I.F., Southern Section adopt the Federation Football Rules for 1954 and future years, until the Council sees fit to change.

9. The Council was presented the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Committee of the California Association of Secondary School Administrators and the C.I.F., whose purpose was to explore the possibilities of coordination of the work of the Executive Offices of the two organizations. The Joint Committee met January 23, 1954, in Berkeley. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and carried that the C.I.F., Southern Section adopt the following Resolution:

"The Southern Section of the C.I.F. went on record as disapproving the idea of merging the C.I.F. and C.A.S.S.A. with an executive Secretary serving both organizations, feeling that one of the organizations would become subordinate to the other.

"We believe that each organization should finance its own program and that neither school membership dues in the C.I.F. or Protective Fund monies should be used for the administration of the program of C.A.S.S.A.

"We favor cooperation with C.A.S.S.A. to the extent of providing physical facilities and office space in the State Office at Berkeley, at a minimum cost, but feel that C.A.S.S.A. should provide their own administrative officer on either a full or part time basis."

10. It was moved, seconded, and carried that a clarification concerning the meaning of the words "school funds" as contained in the action of the Executive Committee meeting of November 6, 1953, as published in the Monthly Bulletin of December, 1953, Item 4, page 1. Insofar as the C.I.F. Bluebook ruling is concerned, "school funds" include student body funds. The question of the legality of the use of student body funds to pay coaches for services is a matter for legal interpretation from such bodies as the var-



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ious County Councils. The C.I.F. interpretation does not imply that a legal ruling has been received which would permit the use of student body funds to pay coaches for services.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM W. RUSSELL,  
Commissioner of Athletics

## SPECIAL MEETING OF C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL MINUTES

Helms Athletic Foundation, February 27, 1954

The meeting of the Council was called to order by President Joseph Rindone, Jr., at 10:00 A.M. Roll call was taken with the following Council members present: Wm. Smith, Brother Augustin, Richard Cline, Keith Gunn, Art North, H. S. Packwood, Joseph Rindone, Jr., George Burnett, Pat Dowd, Marvin Clark, Ted Gorrell, Nelson Price, Alfred Snyder, John Taylor, and George Harris. Also in attendance were the following members of the C.I.F., Southern Section Executive Committee: B. L. Bergstrom, Harvey Holt, Floyd Johnson, Bruce Lawson, Oliver Corbin, Winston Nelson, and Wm. W. Russell, Commissioner of Athletics. Representatives were absent from the following leagues: Arrowhead, Citrus Belt, Mt. Baldy, Orange, Parochial, Pasadena Jr. High, Pioneer, Riverside County, San Luis Obispo, Southern, and Sunset.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes of the February 6, 1954 meeting. (Minutes of the February 6 meeting are published elsewhere in this Monthly Bulletin.)

2. The question about participation on a tennis doubles match constituting participation on a "team" was raised. After discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried that it be interpreted that doubles competition in tennis is not considered a team, but that a relay team in swimming or track would be considered a team activity. This interpretation refers to the C.I.F. Rule prohibiting competition on an outside team while a boy is competing for his high school.

3. (a) The Coast League requested the Council to reconsider the matter of the placement of Santa Monica High School in the Coast League, such action taken by the Council at the February 6, 1954, meeting. A discussion of considerable length ensued. It was moved and seconded that Santa Monica High School be withdrawn from the Coast League and placed in the Bay League effective September 1, 1954, with the exception of participation in football. Motion lost.

(b) It was moved, seconded, and carried that Santa Monica High School be withdrawn from the Coast League and placed in the Bay League, effective September 1, 1954.

4. It was moved, seconded, and carried that a proposal be placed on the Agenda for the May 22, C.I.F., Southern Section Council meeting to consider revising the officials fees. It was suggested that the league representatives discuss three alternatives with their league members so the league representative might be instructed how to vote on May 22. The three alternatives are:

(a) Establish officiating fees for all sports at \$15;

(b) Establish a \$15 fee for officials for all night contests, with fee to remain at \$12 for all day contests; or

c) Continue the present scale of fees, \$12.

It was pointed out that each league may establish transportation allowances for officials for league games of that league.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45.

Respectfully submitted,  
William W. Russell

## CULVER CITY, CHULA VISTA, AND MT. CARMEL WIN BASKETBALL TITLES

One of the most successful basketball playoff series in recent years was concluded the weekend of March 12, 1954 when three fine teams representing Culver City HS, Chula Vista HS, and Mt. Carmel HS won the Northern Group, Southern Group and Central Group basketball championships respectively, for this season.

Culver City, which opened its door to students only three years ago, won its first CIF crown by nosing out a strong Santa Maria HS quintet in the last minute of play in the championship game played on the Beverly Hills HS court. The final tilt was evenly contested throughout the entire game, with the last minute spurt by Culver City turning back the Saints' title hopes. Both teams easily disposed of the semi-final opponents, and each had won its respective league championship in convincing fashion.

Chula Vista, winner of the Southern Group football title this last fall, seems to make championship teams a habit. After gaining their Metropolitan League title, the border city quintet defeated neighboring Army and Navy Academy in a first round game, 54-36, but had a much tougher foe in Claremont in the semi-finals. Claremont went down 44-41 in a well played game which was in doubt right up to the final seconds. In the championship contest, Chula Vista faced St. Bernardine's High School, winner of the Arrowhead League and undefeated in basketball for the entire season. But the Saints fell before the Chula Vista squad 61-46 in the finals at Colton High's packed gym.

Both first and second place teams in the Central Group Leagues were permitted to enter the 1954 playoffs, and with Pasadena HS entered as a qualified free-lance school, a total of 21 squads sought to gain the most coveted honor in Southern California basketball, the CIF title. Five first round games were required to get down to the round of 16 competitors, and the second place teams were paired in this preliminary competition, on March 2. Second round games were played March 5 on neutral courts in one of the two communities, unless the two schools agreed to play on one of the home courts. Quarter-finals were played Tuesday night March 9; and the semi-final and final rounds were played before crowds of 3300 each nite on March 12 and 13 at the beautiful Long Beach College gym, site of the Central Group Finals for the past three years.

The basketball prowess of the Ventura League was again demonstrated when both its champion Ventura team and runner-up Fillmore won their way to the semi-finals only to lose to Long Beach Poly and Mt. Carmel. These same two teams reached the semi-finals two years ago, losing to Compton and Loyola.

Picked by most observers as the team to beat, Coach Marty Martinelli's Mt. Carmel Crusaders went all the way to the championship despite the loss of one first string player, and restrictive injury to another first stringer, in an automobile accident while going home from a collegiate game they witnessed during the playoff series. A fine defense, strong rebounding, accurate passing, and consistent shooting proved too much for all opponents as Mt. Carmel outscored each team it met in the playoffs by at least 10 points.

Mt. Carmel lost but one game in the entire season, that to the second place team in its own Catholic League, Notre Dame HS. Notre Dame trounced Colton in the first round, and lost a thrilling game to Ventura 67-68 in the second round. Ventura suffered its lone loss of the entire season in the semi-finals to an inspired Long Beach Polytechnic HS team which played a tremendous first half game and then hung on to win 60-55 despite a strong last quarter rally by the Venturans.

The Long Beach City College gym, with a seating capacity of 3268, was jammed for both the semi-finals and finals, with ticket sales for the two night series totaling 6336, a new record. Since bands, as well as pep leaders in uniform, were admitted free, and since each team is permitted 15 comps a game, it was estimated that at least 6600 saw the games.

Mr. Harry J. Moore, retiring President of the State CIF Council, made the presentation of trophies following the championship game.

Results of the three playoff series follow:

### NORTHERN GROUP OF LEAGUES

First Round, March 2  
Santa Maria 63, Santa Barbara Catholic 54  
St. Agnes 46, Bellflower Christian 43  
Boulder City 52, Bishop 38  
Semi-Finals, March 5  
Santa Maria 74, St. Agnes 38  
Culver City 60, Boulder City 37  
Finals, March 12  
Culver City 49, Santa Maria 45

### SOUTHERN GROUP OF LEAGUES

First Round, March 2  
St. Bernardines 50, Pacific 43  
Chula Vista 49, Army & Navy 39  
Claremont 54, Tustin 36  
Semi-Finals, March 5  
St. Bernardines 48, El Centro 43  
Chula Vista 44, Claremont 41  
Finals, March 12  
Chula Vista 61, St. Bernardines 46

### CENTRAL GROUP OF LEAGUES

First Round, March 2  
Beverly Hills 56, Baldwin Park 34  
Alhambra 58, Pasadena 48  
Fillmore 50, Glendale Hoover 40  
Huntington Beach 58, Point Loma 43  
Notre Dame 72, Colton 42  
Second Round, March 5  
Mt. Carmel 62, Beverly Hills 43  
Newport Harbor 32, Redlands 31  
San Diego 68, Alhambra 56  
Fillmore 49, L.B. Wilson 45  
Huntington Beach 66, Whittier 50  
L.B. Poly 46, Covina 41  
Santa Monica 65, Centennial 54  
Ventura 68, Notre Dame 67  
Quarter-Finals, March 9  
Mt. Carmel 56, Newport Harbor 45  
Fillmore 56, San Diego 51  
L.B. Poly 52, Huntington Beach 38  
Ventura 57, Santa Monica 46  
Semi-Finals, March 12  
Mt. Carmel 52, Fillmore 40  
L.B. Poly 60, Ventura 55  
Finals, March 13  
Mt. Carmel 46, L.B. Poly 36  
3rd Place Game  
Ventura 55, Fillmore 48

## SOME IMPORTANT TRACK REGULATIONS

Attention is invited to the C.I.F., Southern Section Blue Book wherein on pages 31 to 35, Track Regulations are printed. These regulations supercede and supplement the National Federation Track and Field Rules which govern all high school track competition. National Federation Track Rules have been mailed out to all track coaches previously this year.

With many fine invitational meets set and with dual meets under way, attention is directed to the following rules.

1. Class A contestants may enter only three events and the relay; of the three, two may be track and one field, or one may be track and two field. No boy may run more than one of the 440, 880, or mile events.

2. Class B contestants may enter only two events and the relay. A Class B boy may not run two of the 660 and 1320 races. If a B boy runs the 220, he may not run the 660 or the 1320. A boy may run the 220 and 220 leg of the B relay.

3. Class C contestants may enter two events and the relay. The Class C boy may not run both the 100 and 180 yard dashes.

4. Where preliminary and finals are held the same day, only the boys who compete on the preliminary relay team are eligible to run in the finals. When prelims and finals are held on separate days, the school may run any boy who is an eligible contestant as a member of the relay team. But each boy must be fully eligible in all respects.



5. No boy may compete in two classes in the same sport, track included, in the same calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). A boy entered in dual meet on Tuesday as a Class A entrant, must run all that calendar week as a Class A entrant, including the invitational meet held that Friday or Saturday. If the boy competed as a C on Monday or Tuesday, he must compete in the same class all that week; he may not be entered in another meet as a B or A competitor. If a violation of this rule should occur, the school would have to forfeit all points won in the second meet.

6. In all tournaments and meets in which high school boys participate as representatives of their schools, all CIF rules in regard to eligibility must prevail. Schools or coaches do not have the authority to waive CIF rules for any cause. Boys who are members of CIF schools, or CIF approved schools, must not be allowed to participate. The sponsoring CIF school must have approval of the CIF, Southern Section Office for competition with non-members of the CIF.

7. No boy may compete on any team other than his high school team, in any sport, after the high schools first contest, game, or meet. Any boy breaking this rule automatically disqualifies himself from all branches of high school athletics for the current season.

8. Each league may enter three boys in event in each class in the C.I.F., Southern Section preliminaries, which will be held Saturday, May 15 at locations yet to be selected. Semi-finals will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 18, with the finals set for Saturday, May 22. The State C.I.F. Track Meet will be held in Berkeley at the University of California field Saturday, May 29; the Southern Section may enter three boys in Class A events only.

## FIFTH STRAIGHT WRESTLING TITLE TO SAN DIEGO HS

Coach Frank Crosby's fine group of wrestlers from San Diego High School won their fifth consecutive C.I.F. wrestling championship in the 1954 championships, finals of which were held at Redondo Union High School on Saturday, March 6. Two divisional tournaments were held the previous week at Whittier HS for the northern area and at La Jolla HS in the south.

Tournament managers were Mike Burley at Redondo, Joe Incorvaia at Whittier, and Bill Bailey at La Jolla. Each divisional tourney qualified four boys in each weight classification for the finals. Ninety six preliminary matches were required at Redondo Saturday afternoon, March 6, and the finals were conducted on two mats from 7:30 to 10:00 that night. A good crowd was in attendance for the matches, which featured lots of action. Referees were John Morrow of Beverly Hills HS, Dave Hengstler of El Camino JC, and Frank Doig of Los Angeles City College.

### Results of the finals:

95 lb	1. John Said	(Mira Costa)
	2. Bob Kirchbaum	(Redlands)
	3. Junius Blake	(San Diego)
	4. Bob Flores	(Leuzinger)
103 lb	1. Bill Corcoran	(Whittier)
	2. Dewey Webber	(Mira Costa)
	3. Chas. Brown	(San Diego)
	4. Eddie Foster	(Hawthorne)

112 lb	1. Bernie Hernandez	(Whittier)
	2. Gary Veach	(Morningside)
	3. Howie Braught	(Helix)
	4. Dean Luxa	(Escondido)
120 lb	1. Jim Boedenhamer	(Kearney, S.D.)
	2. Manuel Mareno	(Whittier)
	3. Ralph Barbo	(Redlands)
	4. Tony Buffalino	(Inglewood)
127 lb	1. Ken Gardiner	(Redondo)
	2. Warren Simonek	(Inglewood)
	3. Gerald Anderson	(Voc., S.D.)
	4. Bob McKenzie	(Leuzinger)
133 lb	1. Nelson Cadava	(San Diego)
	2. Don Thomason	(Morningside)
	3. Bruce Orchard	(Whittier)
	4. Larry Daily	(Kearney, S.D.)
138 lb	1. Richard Neese	(Redondo)
	2. Don Kellenberger	(Morningside)
	3. Glenn Riggs	(Kearney, S.D.)
	4. Lester Buchanan	(Whittier)
145 lb	1. Ermon Johnson	(San Diego)
	2. Jim Stark	(Chino)
	3. Jerry Branam	(Redondo)
	4. Mike Dufresne	(Kearney, S.D.)
154 lb	1. John Minafee	(San Diego)
	2. Barry Billington	(Inglewood)
	3. Arnum Ambrose	(Kearney, S.D.)
	4. Dick Keelor	(Redondo)
165 lb	1. Darrell Musick	(Kearney, S.D.)
	2. Roger Edelson	(Beverly)
	3. Ed Dubis	(Helix)
	4. Don Beall	(Redondo)
185 lb	1. Alex Felix	(Redondo)
	2. Keith Henderson	(Army-Navy)
	3. Bernard Meelker	(Redlands)
	4. Bob Bass	(Morningside)
Heavy	1. Burr Sweeney	(Inglewood)
	2. Dean Parks	(Redlands)
	3. Bill Patten	(San Diego)
	4. Ronald Wells	(Kearney, S.D.)

### TEAM SCORE RESULTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

1. San Diego	29	9. Helix	6
2. Redondo	25	10. Leuzinger	5
3. Kearney, S.D.	22	11. Chino	5
4. Whittier	22	12. Vocational, S.D.	4
5. Morningside	21	13. Beverly	4
6. Redlands	17	14. Army & Navy	4
7 & 8 Inglewood	13	15. Hawthorne	3
7 & 8 Mira Costa	13	16. Escondido	1

## 1954-55 PLAYOFF SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED TO FACILITATE LEAGUE SCHEDULING

In order to assist leagues in drawing up their league schedules, the following calendar of 1954-55 C.I.F., Southern Section Playoffs is released. Leagues are asked to draw their schedules so their league entries will be ready for competition on the earliest dates; many leagues provide a bye date at the end of their basketball and baseball schedules so that league ties or postponed games might be played at that date rather than permit their season to end without determining a true league champion.

The calendar of playoffs for 1954-55:

### FOOTBALL 1954

Central Group—Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17  
Northern & Southern Groups, Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10

### BASKETBALL 1955

Central Group—Mar. 1, 4, 8, 11, 12  
Northern & Southern Groups, Mar. 1, 4, 11

### BASEBALL 1955

Central Group—May 24, 27, June 3, 10  
Northern & Southern Groups, May 24, 27, June 3

### CROSS COUNTRY 1954—Dec. 3, 10

### TRACK 1955

Prelims, May 14  
Semi-Finals, May 17  
Championship, May 21  
State Track Meet, Los Angeles, May 28

### TENNIS 1955

Team Tennis, May 23, 27, June 1, 3  
Class A Tournament, June 4  
Class B & C Tournaments, May 7 and 14