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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

On Wednesday, April 4, 1945 at 2:30 P. M. the Executive Committee held a meeting by what the telephone company calls a conference.

The five phones of the Executive Committee members and the C. I. F. Office phone were hooked into a bridge in the telephone exchange. All could hear and be heard over the hook-up.

Mr. Hamilton called the meeting to order. Mr. Van Patten called the roll of the Executive Committee, and all responded as present.

Boxing

Assembly Bill 1699 now before the Legislature in Sacramento proposes to lower the age at which a boy may box, from 18 years to 16 years. Mr. Hamilton recommended that the following resolution be sent to the members of the State Legislature from Southern California:

"The Executive Committee of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, speaking for one hundred and thirty-five high school districts of Southern California, are most decidedly opposed to any lowering of the age limit for professional or so-called amateur boxing bouts. It is our experienced judgment that boxing matches for high school boys are injurious and dangerous, and should not be permitted."

Moved by Mr. Veenker, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that Mr. Hamilton's recommendation be approved. Carried unanimously.

Changes and Corrections in our Constitutions and Rules:

Mr. Van Patten stated that some changes and some corrections were seemingly imperative in our Constitution and Rules before the reprint is made during the summer vacation. He recommended that the following changes and corrections be submitted to the Council for consideration at its meeting on May 26:

(1) That we replace rule (b) page 13 (definition of an amateur) with rule (2), page 2, of our 1944 C. I. F. State Constitution, stated negatively. Moved by Mr. Veenker, and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom to approve. Carried.

(2) That Rule (4), page 117 be restated to read—"A boy who has been living at a boarding school or in a state institution becomes" Moved by Mr. Veenker, and seconded by Mr. Hayhurst to approve. Carried. It was informally

agreed that if the change is not approved that the rule should be eliminated from the book.

(3) To restate Section 4, page 8, to read: "The Treasurer shall be a faculty man from one of our member schools, elected annually by the Council. He shall, with the Commissioner of Athletics, be responsible for handling the finances of the C. I. F., Southern Section. He may sign checks for the payment of bills of the C. I. F., Southern Section when checks are accompanied by an invoice approved by the Commissioner of Athletics." Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom to approve. Carried.

(4) Drop the "Registered Mail" requirement from rule 2, Article XI, page 12. Moved by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve. Carried.

(5) Restate rule (e), page 13, to read—"Have passed in four full subjects the previous semester, one of which may be Physical Education," and make a similar correction in rule (f), page 14; drop rule 2, page 16, and restate and renumber rule (3), page 16. There being no objection the chairman ruled the recommendation approved.

(6) To rule (2), page 23, add the following sentence—"If a track meet is postponed because of rain, this rule shall not apply, if and when, the meet is rescheduled." The recommendation was not approved.

(7) In place of Article XV, page 26—"At the beginning of each school year the Executive Committee shall set the team expenses to be allowed the travelling team in any play-off game. Moved by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Veenker to approve. Carried.

(8) Replace rule 2, page 36 with—"Boys for the final swimming meet shall be qualified by times made in league meets, or in preliminary meets."

(9) Replace rules 2 and 3, page 39 with—"The national inter-collegiate rules shall govern our wrestling championship." Renumber rules 4 and 5. Moved by Mr. Hayhurst and seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve. Carried.

Brown Military Academy

The Brown Military Academy which dropped its membership in the C. I. F., Southern Section in September 1943 has applied for reinstatement. There being no objection, Mr. Hamilton ruled that Mr. Chase, of the Victory League, be asked

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Normal C. Hayhurst, Principal Herbert Hoover
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A. R. Veenker, Vice-Principal, Santa Monica
High School

Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

to check up on the request and report to the
Council on May 26.

Annual Dues

Moved by Mr. Bergstrom and seconded by Mr.
Veenker that the word "three" be changed to
"five" in the first line of Article XXVI, page 39.
Carried.

EXPLOITING POPULAR STUDENTS

Mr. Van Patten presented a letter from the
Scholastic Magazines asking for names of popular
students to be used in an advertising layout by
one of the advertisers in the Scholastic Maga-
zines. It was moved by Mr. Bergstrom and sec-
onded by Mr. Fischer that the Executive Com-
mittee deplores any attempt by any magazine to
exploit pupils of our schools in any advertising
layout. It was moved further, that the Commis-
sioner of Athletics send a letter to the Scholastic
Magazine indicating the attitude of the Executive
Committee. Carried unanimously.

The following letter was sent to the Advertis-
ing Director of the Scholastic Magazine:

April 5, 1945

Mr. C. Herbert McCracken
Advertising Director
Scholastic Magazines
220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. McCracken:

We received your letter of March 23, 1945
regarding your wish to help General Mills, Inc.,
develop an advertising program for your maga-
zines.

At a meeting of our Executive Committee held
April 4, 1945, a motion was made and passed
unanimously to the effect that we deplore any
attempt by your magazines or any other maga-
zine to exploit pupils of the public schools in
any advertising lay out.

Should you use the names of any of our high
school athletes in any advertising lay out you
render them liable to being ruled ineligible for
athletic competition. We hope that you may see
fit to discontinue the plans you described to us
in your letter of March 23, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

Seth F. Van Patten

The meeting adjourned at 3:47 P. M. The
telephone conference method of holding an
Executive Committee session proved very satis-
factory.

TRACK COACHES ASK RULE CHANGE

On April 10, 1945 the communication given
below with its twenty signatures was filed with
the Commissioner of Athletics. The request will
be presented to the Council on May 26 for its
consideration:

"The following undersigned coaches feel that
the rule No. 26 in the C. I. F. blue book in re-
gards to "B" track should be changed. Rule No.
26 states that no boy is to run more than one 220
yard race or longer, including the relay.

Some of the better sprinters in the state are
class "B" boys, but compete as Class "A" and
run the 100-220 and the class "A" relay. In
open relay meets, many class "B" sprinters com-
pete as "A" competitors.

We believe that the condition of the boy should
determine whether he is fit to compete as an
"A" or "B" and that the school doctor and coach
should be able to determine this. This rule also
places the smaller schools at a disadvantage be-
cause in most cases a shortage of sprinters will
be found.

Signed

E. F. Hartman—Compton
Ernie Jensen—Excelsior
Mike Burley—Leuzinger
E. Alva Straw—Fullerton
Ernie Radford—Jordan
Halmey Wilson—Jordan
Richard W. Arnett—Inglewood
W. H. Carls—Poly
J. Gartner—Wilson
W. H. Smitheran—Downey
Chas. W. Brown—Beverly Hills
L. E. Pendleton—Covina
T. J. Phelan—Whittier
Lanny Kanson—La Jolla
Harold Grant—Redondo Beach
T. Lindsey—El Monte
W. O. Patten—San Diego
R. K. Reed—Newport Harbor
S. L. Keith—Anaheim
H. Sheue—Huntington Beach

THE COUNCIL MEETS IN THE LIBRARY
BUILDING, AT THE CHAFFEY HIGH
SCHOOL, SATURDAY, MAY 26, 9:30 A. M.

BOXING BILL TABLED

The following letter was received from the
Honorable Charles W. Lyon, Speaker of the As-
sembly, at Sacramento:

Sacramento, California
April 9, 1945

Mr. Seth F. Van Patten
Commissioner of Athletics
1955 Fremont Avenue
South Pasadena, California

In answer to your letter of April 5 permit me
to say that I moved to lay the bill lowering the
age of amateur boxers on the table and the
same was so ordered.

This bill will not again this session come be-
fore the legislature for consideration.

Yours very truly,

Charles W. Lyon

NEVADA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WELL HANDLED

The Commissioner of Athletics for the C.I.F.,
Southern Section was asked to send two officials
to Las Vegas, Nevada on March 15, 16, and 17,
to handle the Nevada State High School Basket-
ball Tournament. Lyle Martin, of Claremont
High School, and George Novinger, of the Glen-
dale Post Office were sent.

We quote from a letter received from Mr.
D. D. Keller, Vice-Principal of Las Vegas High
School and Director of the Tournament—

"Mr. Novinger and Mr. Martin were very effi-
cient in calling the games and very courteous
with the boys and school officials. All the coaches
expressed high praise for their efforts."

PHYSICAL FITNESS PENTATHLON REPORTS

Enclosed with this Bulletin are three blanks for
the report on the Physical Fitness Pentathlon,
by schools that have carried on that work this
year. Any school needing more of these forms
will be supplied upon request.

These reports must be mailed so as to reach
the C. I. F., Southern Section Office, by May
15, 1945.

IMPORTANT ENCLOSURE

A copy of a recent (March 21, 1945) Bulletin
from the United States Treasury Department is
enclosed.

It is entitled: "Tax on Admissions to Athletic
Games and Other Affairs Conducted by Schools."

This bulletin is the latest clarification on the
subject of ticket tax. We think it is the most
understandable discussion yet issued on this com-
plicated matter. Every high school business office
should have a copy for reference.

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RECENT WINNERS

El Monte High School won the Pomona Base-
ball Tournament. This was the first time El
Monte reached the top at Pomona. El Monte
had a fine team and was a popular winner.

Woodrow Wilson High School won the First
Annual Heidt (Leuzinger) Baseball Tournament.
Leuzinger High School plans to expand the
tournament to sixteen teams next year.

The Inglewood Ninth Annual Golf Tourna-
ment was won by new blood this year. Don Rob-
erts of Long Beach Poly, won the 18 hole medal
play with a score of 76.

Longest drive—Howard Smith, Gardena—234
yards.

Putting—36 holes - Mac Hunter, Santa Monica
—70.

Driving for accuracy—Dean Johnson—W. Wil-
son—10 points.

The Tri-County League, Class A Track Meet,
which was held on April 13, was won by the
Bonita High School.

The Brea-Olinda Relays, held April 10, had
two winners. El Monte won for the large schools
and Newport Harbor for the small schools. The
Southern Counties Meet held at Huntington
Beach on April 7 had two winners also. El Monte
won for the large group and La Jolla for the
small group.

Long Beach Poly High School won the Gym-
nastic Championship held at Mark Keppel High
School, on April 25, with a score of 39. The
other competing schools scored as follows: Santa
Monica—31½; Beverly Hills—30; Keppel—20;
Pasadena—7; Santa Paula—5; Chaffey—2½.

El Monte won the Varsity Division of the
Chaffey Meet held April 28. Santa Ana won
the Novice Division.

El Monte looks like the school to beat in the
C. I. F., Southern Section Finals.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Council will hold its second meeting of
this school year at the Chaffey High School,
Saturday, May 26, the day of the Finals in Track.
The meeting is called for 9:30 A. M.

The election of officers for next year will occur.
A financial report for the year will be reviewed.
A budget for next year will be presented. Re-
vision of a number of rules is being proposed by
the Executive Committee.

Principals, Directors of Athletics, and Coaches
are always welcome at the meeting of our Council.

BASEBALL RULES ENCLOSED

The copy of Baseball Rules that is enclosed
comes with the compliments of the National Fed-
eration of State High School Athletic Association.

Baseball coaches are asked to keep this copy
of rules in their files for future reference.

CHANGE IN HURDLE RULES ASKED

Darrell J. Smith, Director of Athletics at Kearny High School, in San Diego, has asked that our Council consider changing our hurdle rules to conform with the rules recommended by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. The National Federation rules call for 200 yards as the length of the low hurdle race. The high hurdles recommended by the National Federation are 39' in height instead of 42'.

Los Angeles City now follows the National Federation rules. The question of a change will be submitted to the Council on May 26.

DIVISIONAL TRACK MEET ASSIGNMENTS

A special bulletin will be sent to all schools on Thursday, May 10, giving the assignments of schools to the four Divisional Track Meets to be held on Saturday, May 19. This bulletin will be addressed to the Track Coach.

If any coach does not receive this bulletin by Monday, May 14, he should contact the C. I. F. Office if he has boys qualified for a divisional meet.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL SCHUTTE

Word comes from Santa Barbara that Clarence Schutte who for many years acted as football coach at the Santa Barbara High School is now a Lieutenant Colonel on the staff of the U. S. commanding officer at Calcutta, India.

Mr. Schutte was a smart football coach. He knew football strategy and he taught it to his boys. His opponents were never sure what was in store for them. They always looked for the unexpected and were seldom disappointed.

If in his new position he has as much of a flare for military affairs as he had for football logic he will help worry the Japs no end.

STRONG CONTENDERS

Both the El Monte High School and the Herbest Hoover (G) High School have very strong Class A dual track meet teams. They will each no doubt qualify a large number of boys for the final meet. They may not win many first places in the final meet but they will pick up enough seconds, thirds, and fourths to place them at or very near the top of the list.

With these two teams and several other strong squads battling it out for top honors on May 26 we predict that our final meet will be up to the usual C. I. F., Southern Section, high standard.

We hope that every boy who takes part in the final meet may be at his very best and MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN.

WARMERDAM ADVISES HIGH SCHOOL VAULTERS

Cornelius Warmerdam, world champion pole vaulter, offers the following advice to high school pole vaulters:

"Mid-season training hints for high school vaulters:

If the vaulter has competed the previous week-end only a light workout should be taken on Monday; a jog for three-quarters of a lap; limber up; two or three vaults should be taken for form; a few starts at top speed; jog a lap; some bar work between starts; and then a shower.

Tuesday: This should be the hardest workout of the week. First a lap at a jog; then the vaulter should limber up and start vaulting as if he were at a meet. He should go as high as he can, at least from 7 to 10 vaults should be taken. Next he should run two flights of low hurdles placed 20 yards apart, sprint two straight-aways with pole, do some bar work, jog a lap, and finish.

Ease Off in Mid-Week

If there is to be a meet on Friday there should be no vaulting on Wednesday. If the meet is on Saturday, two or three vaults can be taken at heights the vaulter has to make an effort to clear. Then three or four wind-sprints, walking the curves, and sprinting the straightaways. This should be followed by bar work, walking-on-hands, a couple of flights of low hurdles, and finish.

If meet is on Saturday a light workout can be taken on Thursday; if on Friday, no workout. No vaulting in any case.

Here is Warmerdam's own mid-season training schedule:

Monday: Light jogging; a few starts; an easy 440.

Tuesday: Stride 440; run four flights of low hurdles 20 yards apart; five or six hurdles; run a couple of 75 and 100-yard dashes.

Wednesday: Easy 440; light high jumping; run two flights of low hurdles at full speed; run 220 yards at 3/4 speed; wind up with a 100-yard dash at full speed.

Thursday: Light workout; easy jogging down runway a few times with pole; stride 100 yards a couple of times at 3/4 speed.

Friday: No work.

Saturday: Track meet."

—From an article which appeared in the Christian Science Monitor.

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