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## C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met in the C. I. F. Office Wednesday, April 21, 1948. Those present were: Mr. Kinter Hamilton, President, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Mr. Ernest W. Fischer, Mr. Normal C. Hayhurst, Mr. Ewing Konold, Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, Mr. Winston Nelson, Vice-President of the Council.

The following men were present part of the time: Mr. Oliver Corbin, Covina High School, Mr. Lyle Martin, Claremont High School, Mr. Ralph Welch, Pomona High School, Mr. Frank Williamson, South Pasadena High School, Mr. Mell M. Barton, Voit Rubber Company.

Mr. Hamilton called the meeting to order at 2:15 P.M. The first problem taken up by the committee was the division of the Leagues and schools among the four preliminary track and field meets to be held on May 8.

After an extended discussion and a careful consideration of the track and field strength of the schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section, the following grouping was unanimously agreed upon:

### OXNARD PRELIMINARY

Bay League  
Catholic League  
Desert-Inyo League  
Prep League  
San Luis Obispo League  
Santa Barbara High School  
Tri-Valley League  
Ventura League

### HOOVER, GLENDALE PRELIMINARY

Alhambra High School  
El Monte High School  
Foothill League  
Mark Keppel High School  
John Muir  
Pasadena  
Pasadena Jr. High League  
Poly, L.B.

### RIVERSIDE PRELIMINARY

Citrus Belt League  
Compton  
Excelsior High School  
Mounty Baldy League  
Orange League  
Riverside League  
Tri-County League  
Whittier High School  
Wilson High School

## SAN DIEGO PRELIMINARY

Bell Gardens High School  
Hoover SD High School  
Imperial Valley League  
Metropolitan League  
Saint Augustine High School  
San Diego High School  
Southern League  
Sunset League

Mr. Hayhurst moved that for the preliminary meet at Oxnard, Santa Barbara High School would be allowed to qualify any boy who places 1st or 2nd in the Russell Cup Meet at Carpinteria on April 24. Mr. Bergstrom seconded the motion and it carried.

Bell Gardens High School, who is being sent to the San Diego Preliminary Meet is not to qualify more than six men.

The preliminary track meets will start field events and heats at 12:30 P.M. or earlier on May 8. The field events in the semi-finals and finals are to start at 1:00 P.M. The track events in the semi-finals and finals will start at 2:00 P.M.

## MAIL VOTE OF THE COUNCIL

On March fifth, five questions were submitted by the Executive Committee to the Council with the approval of Brother Edwin, President of the Council. The results were as follows:

Fifteen Council members marked and returned the ballots.

Question (1) which favored qualifying only 4 boys from each meet had 15 affirmative votes.

Question (2) which provided that races of 440 and over be run without lanes had 9 affirmative votes and 6 negative votes.

A few scattering answers for the other three questions were returned. Reducing the number of boys in each event in the preliminary meets will probably mean that at each of the four meets on May 8, heats will have to be run in sprints, hurdles, and relay races. All events of 440 yards or longer will have to be run in one race. This may mean the running as many as sixteen or eighteen boys in one race. At each of the four fields chosen for the preliminary meets it will be possible to start the distance races on a straight-away where the racers will have at least 150 yards before reaching the first curve. This is not a satisfactory way to start distance races but there seemed to be no other solution.

The four boys qualified in each event at Oxnard and at Hoover will report to Hoover for the semifinals on May 15. Boys qualified at San



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Diego and Riverside will go to Chaffey High School on May 15.

Any ties in races and field events on May 8 must be run off at the preliminary meet. Only four boys may be certified from each meet to the semi-finals.

### STARTING BLOCKS

The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to borrow a full set of Arnett starting blocks for each of the C. I. F., Southern Section meets. No other blocks will be allowed to be used. Each meet manager is expected to have a full crew to handle the installing and removing of the blocks.

### PUBLICITY FOR TRACK MEETS

Mr. Van Patten was directed to put on a publicity campaign such as to bring our track meets to the favorable attention of the public. The Commissioner of Athletics was told to secure such help as may be needed to make the publicity effective.

### ADMISSION FEE TO TRACK MEETS

The price of admission to the four preliminary meets and the two semi-final meets was set at—Students 30¢ and Adults 60¢.

At the final meet at Compton on May 22 the admission charge will be Students—50¢ and Adults \$1.00.

### POMONA VALLEY FOOTBALL NEEDS

The need of more trained football officials in the Pomona Valley region has been the subject of much discussion for the past several years. An attempt to arrive at some sort of solution has been going on for weeks. Mr. Ralph Welch, Mr. Oliver Corbin and Mr. Lyle Martin asked that the Southern California Football Officials' Association set up a branch association near

Pomona. If this cannot be done then they urged that the C. I. F. take steps to help them out.

Mr. Frank Williamson, President of the Southern California Football Officials' Association pointed out that if the Pomona area sets up a branch association, other regions will want to do so too and the parent association will be in danger of breaking up.

It was finally agreed to have a joint meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern California Football Association, representatives from the Pomona area and from the C. I. F. Executive Committee in the near future to discuss ways and means of meeting the problem.

### OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE OFFICIALS' GROUP

Mr. Van Patten reported that a group of young men from Occidental College had recently visited the C. I. F. Office. They reported that the men students at Occidental who were Physical Education Majors, were organized and ready to help in playground, recreation and high school athletics. This activity is to be a part of their Physical Education Major work. Mr. Van Patten was directed to watch their development and report to the Executive Committee from time to time.

### NEW VOIT BALLS

Mr. Mell M. Barton of the Voit Rubber Company was present and displayed their latest creations in the way of footballs and basketballs. His claim for his goods was that they fulfilled all legal requirements for footballs and basketballs. He claimed their goods cost about one half as much as leather ones and that they will wear two or three times as long.

The Executive Committee took no formal action but referred Mr. Barton to our leagues who make adoptions of balls for league use.

### RULE (J) PAGE 14, AGAIN

A plea was received from the Inglewood Country Club to be allowed to use three Inglewood High School boys on a team in the Annual Southern California Public Golf Links Interclub Tournaments.

Our rule forbidding a high school boy from playing on an outside team while playing for his high school team is still in effect. The boy must choose the team on which he will compete. He cannot play on both.

### JOHN MUIR BASEBALL PROPOSAL

A letter was received from Mr. Ed. J. Laerson, Director of Athletics at Muir High School, to organize a baseball tournament in 1949 to take the place of the C. I. F., Southern Section baseball play-off. The proposal was discussed briefly and then tabled until a later date.

### MOUNTAIN EMPIRE LEAGUE PROPOSAL

A letter from Mountain Empire High School asking that they be placed in a league for competition if possible was received. Mr. Van Patten was directed to contact the Southern League authorities and attempt to have Mountain Empire placed in that League.

### BASEBALL PLAY-OFF FOR SANTA BARBARA AND BELL GARDENS

Bell Gardens and Santa Barbara High Schools have asked that they be placed in the baseball play-off for 1948. This matter was left with Mr. Bergstrom and Mr. Van Patten with authority to act.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

### AS OTHERS SEE US

The letter quoted below was received recently: "Dear Mr. Van Patten:

I want you to know how much I appreciate the report of study made by a committee of the Southern Section on letters and awards. We have been struggling with this problem for many years, and I have never seen a finer analysis and solution to the problem than is embodied in this report.

I would like permission not only to send it to the schools in our league (Tulare-Kings-Kern Counties), but to each school in the Central Section, to stimulate thinking along this line. If this permission is granted, we shall make copies to distribute to the schools.

Cordially yours,  
D. R. Lightner, Principal  
Strathmore High School"

The report was prepared by the following committee: Elon E. Hildreth, Principal—Glendale High School, A. H. Badenoch, Director of Athletics—Inglewood High School, Verle Murray, Track Coach—Monrovia High School, Bruce Lawson, Principal—Keppel High School, B. L. Bergstrom, Principal—El Monte High School (Chairman).

### TRACK AND FIELD QUALIFICATIONS SIMPLIFIED

With four boys qualified from each preliminary meet to the semi-finals in each event and four boys qualified at each semi-final meet for the finals, a boy will know when the meet finishes whether he is to go on or whether he is out of the competition.

### THE PURPOSE OF THE C. I. F. SOUTHERN SECTION TRACK AND FIELD MEET

The C. I. F., Southern Section Track & Field Meet has a two fold purpose. Every potential track athlete has a desire to get into the final C. I. F. meet. It is the greatest honor that can

come to a high school track or field athlete to compete in the C. I. F., Southern Section Meet or in the State Meet. Our final meets thus offer a stimulus to the boy to train faithfully throughout the season in order to represent his school in the Big Meet.

Another purpose of the final meet is by competition to pick out the best boys in all the C. I. F., Southern Section schools to compete in our final meet and in the State Meet.

Our preliminary meets this year come on May 8. From the start of the season until the league meet is finished, the purpose of all meets should be the training of the boy. When the league meet is finished, the training season is finished. The primary purpose of the preliminary meets on May 8, the semi-finals on May 15 and our finals on May 22 is to select the best boys of our section to go into the State Meet.

We believe the new plan being tried in the C. I. F., Southern Section this season for handling our preliminary, semi-final, and final meets, will bring out the best we have in track.

### OPEN FOOTBALL DATES

Excelsior (C & D) Sept. 23

Joe Langdon, Dir. of Ath.

Yuma (home) Oct. 22

Vic Smith, Coach

Beaumont Oct. 15

Lloyd Erhard, Coach

Jordan LB Sept. 24

Rocky Kemp, Dir. of Ath.

El Centro Oct. 8

K. A. Mac Donald, Coach

Cathedral Oct. 15

Brother Edwin, Dir. of Ath.

Loyola Oct. 8 & 15

Father O'Rourke, Dir. of Ath.

Mt. Carmel Oct. 8, Nov. 20 & 25

Father Howe, Dir. of Ath.

Monrovia Oct. 1

Bob Blackman, Dir. of Ath.

Las Vegas Oct. 15, 22, 29 & Nov. 5

Mr. Pat Diskin, Dir. of Ath.

Citrus Oct. 8

Buzze Smythe

San Luis Obispo Sept. 24

Robt. Panches, Coach

Claremont Oct. 1, 8

Lyle Martin, Coach

Grossmont Oct. 15, 22, Nov. 12 & 19

Jack Mashin, Dir. of Ath.

Saint Monica's Oct. 1, 8, 15

Brother Dunsky, Dir. of Ath.

### BIG SCHOOL LEAGUES

At its February meeting of the Council, a motion was made and passed unanimously that the leagues made up of large schools (an aver-



age A. D. A. for the league of 1000 or more) could enter four boys in each event in the preliminary track and field meet.

The following five leagues have a school average A. D. A. of over 1000 and can therefore enter four boys in each event in the preliminary meets on May 8: BAY LEAGUE: CITRUS BELT LEAGUE: COAST LEAGUE: FOOT-HILL LEAGUE: PACIFIC LEAGUE. Other leagues may enter only three boys in each event.

## PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR

### TENNIS

The tournament to determine the open singles and doubles Championship will be held at the Mark Keppel High School on Saturday, June 5.

League winners in team tennis must be ready for play-off matches by May 8.

### GOLF

Medal play tournament will be held on Friday, June 11, 1948 at Montebello.

A match play tournament will be held on Friday, May 7, 1948 at Woodrow Wilson, Long Beach.

### SWIMMING

Qualifying meet for the schools not having league championships will be held on Friday, May 7 at Whittier High School.

Swimming Preliminaries will be held at El Segundo on Wednesday, May 12, 1948.

Swimming Finals will be held at El Segundo on Friday, May 14.

### TRACK

Four preliminary meets will be held on May 8 at Oxnard; Hoover, Glendale, Riverside and San Diego.

Two semi-final meets will be held on May 15 at Chaffey and Hoover, Glendale.

Final meet will be at Compton, May 22.

State meet will be held at Berkeley, May 29.

### FOOTBALL RULES FOR 1948

From articles in the National Federation of State High School Athletics Association Press Service we assume that the National High School Federation football rules will be the same for both organizations in 1948 although there may be separate editions of the code. We have asked Mr. H. V. Porter, Executive Secretary of the National High School Federation for the latest developments but have nothing later than the March National Press Service.

The training of football officials will be much simplified when only one code has to be considered.

### CLASS B & CLASS C TENNIS

The Class B and Class C tennis championships have been completed except for the finals in Class C. Moody of Monrovia and Seymour

of Alhambra are in the finals.

El Monte High School won the team trophy in Class C with 13 points. Jack Grigry of Alhambra won the Class B singles while Tom Lynch and Darrell McSeveney, also of Alhambra, won the doubles. The team trophy was also won by Alhambra with a point score of 17.

### GOOD POLE VAULT CROP

Mr. Lynn Nearpass, track and field coach at El Monte, reports that he has eight boys in the 9th and 10 grades who have vaulted 11 feet or better this year. Look out for El Monte's pole vaulters in 1950.

### C. I. F. PROTECTION FUND FEES, HIGHER

We quote below part of a letter received from Mr. A. B. Ingham on April 20, 1948:

"There is one matter which requires careful consideration at the business meeting of the C. I. F. P. F. That is the matter of fixing fees for coverage under the Protection Fund. Some other states are experiencing some of the same difficulties as we. I quote from the New York State SPOT NEWS.

'Is everything possible being done to prevent athletic injuries? The accident rate in football continues to increase alarmingly. We thought we had reached the highest point of such injuries last year, but the statistics for the 1947 season really pack a punch that'll stun you. There's a 4% rise in number of reported injuries over last year which broke all records for bad years.'

On Thursday, April 8th, H. W. Jennings, David Snyder, George Canrinus and I met with Principal R. H. Lehman of Commerce High School in his office to study the problem of coverage under the Protection Fund for the coming year. Then on Monday, April 12th, while I was in San Jose to address the State College Physical Education Majors on matters pertaining to C. I. F., I had a conference with Frederic T. Shipp, going over with him some of the matters discussed while in Mr. Lehman's office. While we have not reached a definite decision relative to a recommendation to make to you on the 29th of May, we do feel that the situation calls for a raise in the fees charged for coverage and in addition some restrictions on the amount of money that will be paid for specific injuries. Our maximum is now \$150.00 for medical services for any injury that may occur. No other state has such a high maximum for each injury. Committee members were to contact doctors in their respective communities and report back.

Sincerely yours,  
A. B. Ingham, Executive Secretary  
C. I. F. and C. I. F. P. F.