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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met at the home of Mr. Floyd A. Johnson at 4457 Winona Avenue, San Diego, Monday, April 11 at 4:00 P. M. The members present were:

Mr. Kinter Hamilton, President, Harvard School

Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte

Mr. Harvey J. Holt, Santa Barbara

Mr. Floyd A. Johnson, Hoover SD

Mr. A. Ewing Konold, Santa Monica

Mr. Winston Nelson, Pomona (President of Council)

Mr. Seth F. Van Vatten, C.I.F. Office.

Mr. Hamilton reported on work that he had done in the matter of training starters and referees for our track meets. He had held five meetings during the past six weeks. These meetings were conducted at Chaffey High School, Imperial High School, San Diego High School, Santa Ana High School and Santa Barbara High School on different week ends. Mr. Hamilton reported the attendance good and the interest keen at each meeting. Everywhere he went the men seemed to understand very fully the need of good officiating in our track and field athletics.

Mr. Hamilton expressed it as his opinion that enough foundation work had been done to justify taking the next step in the preparation of track and field officials; that is: sending out written material, giving examinations and certifying men who show themselves qualified.

He recommended that a committee of four men be appointed to carry forward the work that has already been done. The four men recommended were: Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Hartmann of Compton, Mr. Robert Strehl, Director of Athletics at Pomona College and Mr. Seth F. Van Patten of the C.I.F., Southern Section Office.

Mr. Hamilton said that Mr. Strehl of Pomona College had expressed a willingness to assist in the work. Mr. Hamilton thought we should avail ourselves of Mr. Strehl's generous offer.

Moved by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the committee recommended by Mr. Hamilton be approved and that any necessary expenses be approved. Carried.

LOCATION OF THE C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION OFFICE

Notice has already been given in the C.I.F., Southern Section Monthly Bulletin and in our Weekly News Release that our Office will have to seek a new location for September 1949.

Mr. Van Patten reported that he had canvassed a large number of schools in the vicinity of South Pasadena and that no space suitable for an office for our organization was available in any of our schools.

The fact that the Office has been located in South Pasadena for twelve years was recognized as a valuable asset to the C.I.F., Southern Section.

Mr. Van Patten reported that he has checked into the question of available office space for rent and gave it as his opinion that suitable space could be had for a rental of \$25.00 to \$35.00. It was moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Johnson that Mr. Bergstrom, that Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Van Patten be a committee to investigate and recommend space in South Pasadena for a C.I.F., S.S. Office. Carried.

SANCTIONED EVENTS

Mr. Bergstrom and Mr. Johnson brought in two forms to be used in connection with events sanctioned by the C.I.F., Southern Section. One form was the application for the sanction and the second was the formal report to be sent in after the event is finished.

It was pointed out that the State Council of the C.I.F. had a meeting held in San Diego on April 10, 1949 passed a ruling that applications for a sanction to carry on some athletic event must be filed with the Secretary the semester prior to the event to be held. Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Konold that in the C.I.F., Southern Section applications for a sanction be filed three calendar months before the event is to occur. Carried.

Mr. Bergstrom asked for expressions from the Executive Committee members as to the philosophy back of sponsored events, restrictions that might be wise, the place of sponsored events in our athletic program etc. A number of suggestions were presented. Mr. Bergstrom asked for more time in which to clarify the suggestions and fit them into the final report.

TRACK AND FIELD RULES

Mr. Van Patten recommended that the C.I.F., Southern Section adopt the Interscholastic Federation Track and Field Rules for use starting with September 1949 and that copies for the school year 1949-1950 be furnished one to each member school.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Konold that the recommendation be approved. Carried.

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School

Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

SUITS FOR TENNIS PLAYERS

Mr. Van Patten reported that a number of boys playing in the recent Class B and Class C Tennis Tournament at Santa Ana came garbed in a manner not appropriate for a dignified tennis tournament. The so called "Levi's" were common.

Mr. Van Patten recommended that white shirts, white trousers or white shorts and white shoes be adopted. There being no objections the chairman ruled the recommendation approved.

SANTA BARBARA BASEBALL

Mr. Holt reported that though they had tried industriously to arrange a baseball schedule that they had but very few games to date and almost none with high school teams. To date their baseball has been largely intramural. Mr. Holt gave it as his opinion that they have the best baseball team which they have had in years.

Moved by Mr. Konold, seconded by Mr. Johnson that Mr. Van Patten be directed to include Santa Barbara in the play-off and that they be matched with schools entering from the San Luis Obispo League, the Tri-Valley League and the Ventura League for the preliminary round of games. Carried.

FRIED CHICKEN, SOUTHERN STYLE

At 6:00 P. M. the Executive Committee recessed for 50 minutes to partake of a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The dinner was perfect in every detail. What more can we say?

BASEBALL & TEAM TENNIS PLAY-OFFS

The Executive Committee at a meeting on November 12, 1948, directed that the play-off games in baseball for 1949 must start by the second Saturday in May (no exceptions). The same ruling applies to Team Tennis.

In order to get the first games arranged for Friday, May 13 or Saturday, May 14 the C.I.F. Office must be notified by Friday, May 6 whether

a league will send a representative into the play-off. In case a league representative is not determined by May 6 a play-off schedule will be set up including those leagues reported by May 6. The home games will go to those reported in by May 6 or before.

Matchings will be made for the first two play-off games on a geographical basis. For the semi-finals and finals the teams will be drawn for the games.

The above regulations for baseball will apply to Team Tennis play-off matches.

It is the responsibility of the League Representative to see that the C.I.F., S.S. Office gets the necessary notifications by May 6. THESE PLAY-OFF REGULATIONS WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED.

SWIMMING FINALS

The swimming finals are being held this year at the Fullerton High School on Wednesday, May 11 and Friday, May 13. On Wednesday, May 11 the trials will start at 1:00 P. M. The finals on Friday, May 13 will start at 2:30. Leagues that have a league swimming meet are entitled to send three boys in each event to the finals. These entries must be mailed so as to reach the C.I.F. Office by May 9.

For schools whose leagues do not have a league swimming meet, a Free Lance qualifying meet will be held at the Whittier High School pool on Friday May 6 starting at 2:00. The number to qualify from this Free Lance meet will be determined when it is known how many are entering the meet. Entry blanks to this Free Lance Meet will be mailed to all schools with the April 25 News Release.

TRACK MEETS

Four preliminary track meets will be held on Saturday, May 7. The meets will be held at: State College Field, San Diego; Riverside High School Field; Inglewood High School Field and the Oxnard High School Field.

On Saturday, May 14 two semi-final meets will be held. The four boys who qualify in each event from San Diego and the four who qualify in each event from Riverside will report to San Diego for one semi-final meet. The four boys from Oxnard and four from Inglewood who qualify will report to Hoover High School in Glendale.

The four boys who qualify for the finals at Hoover G. and the four who qualify at San Diego will be eligible for the finals at Woodrow Wilson High School on May 21.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Leagues that have an average enrollment per school of 1000 or over may enter four boys in each event. All other leagues may enter three boys in each event. Burroughs High School in

Burbank and the Santa Barbara High School (two large free lance schools) are to hold a dual meet and may qualify two boys from the meet in each event.

WHO MAKES ENTRIES

It is the responsibility of the League Representative to see that the boys who qualify from his league are properly entered in the Meet on May 7.

Entry cards have been mailed to each League Representative. These cards, one for each entry, are to be filled out and sent to the C.I.F., Southern Section office as soon as the league meet has been held. If the league meet is held as late as Friday, April 29 or Saturday, April 30 the entry cards must be mailed special delivery. We must have all entry cards when we arrive at the C.I.F., Southern Section office Monday morning, May 2.

May we suggest that at meets held April 29 or 30 that a clerk be appointed to fill out the Entry Cards as the events progress so that the Entry Cards will be finished when the last event is finished. All cards must be mailed first class.

OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

The open championships in singles and doubles in tennis will be played on the courts of the Santa Ana High School on Saturday, June 4. The first matches will start at 8:30 A. M.

Entries for this event must reach the C.I.F., Southern Section office by Tuesday, May 31. Seedings will be made on Wednesday, June 1. Drawing for the first round of play will be mailed to schools entered on June 1.

The League Representative is responsible for making the entries from his League. Each league may enter two singles players and two doubles teams.

MEDAL GOLF

The Annual Medal Golf Championship will be played on Friday, June 3 starting at 12:30 P. M. The matches will take place on the links of the Montebello Municipal Golf Course.

Entry blanks for the event will be mailed to all schools by Friday, May 20.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the C.I.F., Southern Section Council will be held at the Woodrow Wilson High School in Long Beach on Saturday, May 21 at 10:00 A. M. The chief items of business will be the annual reports, the election of officers for the school year 1949-1950 and the financial report. The finals of the track and field meet will follow the Council Meeting.

STATE COUNCIL MEETING

The Federated Council of the C.I.F. met at the San Diego Hotel in San Diego on April 10 at 5:00 P. M. they recessed for forty-five minutes for dinner. The meeting did not adjourn until 11:00 P. M. Much business was settled. The minutes of the meeting will be sent out as soon as received from Mr. Ingham.

STATE TRACK MEET

The State Track and Field Meet will be held this year in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on Saturday night May 28 at 7:30 P. M. The C.I.F., Southern Section will be entitled to enter three boys in each event. Trial heats will be held in the sprints, hurdles and relay at 3:30 P. M. The 440 yards will be run in one race starting in the tunnel. The runners will be allowed to break for the pole after 150 yards.

The Los Angeles City Class B and Class C finals will be run in connection with the State Meet. This will give a more varied program and will probably increase spectator attendance.

ADMISSION TAX

We quote below a letter received from Mr. Arthur B. Ingham of Pacific Grove, Executive Secretary of the C.I.F. We urge every Principal and every Coach to give careful consideration to the suggestions offered.

"Pacific Grove, California
April 2, 1949

Principals and Coaches
Gentlemen:

Through correspondence which we have had with the Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington D. C. we are now able to release information that will mean a considerable financial saving to the schools of California when athletic equipment and supplies are purchased and payment made for same out of student body funds.

We have the ruling that exemption from the manufacturers' excise tax applies when athletic equipment and supplies are purchased, with payment being made by student body funds which are administered by the school principal or someone appointed by him. (A reading of the Education Code, Section 16141 to 16144 inclusive will verify the fact that student body funds are such funds.)

This means that you will no longer have to pay the manufacturers' excise tax on athletic goods purchased for the exclusive use of the school, no matter whether paid for from school district tax funds or from student body funds. This ruling applies only to PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

When the order for athletic goods is placed

you should ask the dealer to furnish the special form of EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE which must be signed covering each purchase.

Very truly yours

Arthur B. Ingham,

Executive Secretary of C.I.F.

P. S. If you are of the opinion that the federal admission tax for school events should be eliminated, you should write to members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, Washington D. C. urging that the bill presented by Rep. Henry O. Talle (Iowa) be supported and passed out with a favorable recommendation. Exemption of the schools from this 20% tax on admissions would be one way of aiding the schools in their program.

Members of the House Ways and Means Committee

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SMALL SCHOOL SPEAKS

"California Interscholastic Federation,
Southern Section,
1955 Fremont Avenue,
South Pasadena, California.
Dear Sirs:

After the experiences of the small schools in play-offs where even a first round victory is headline news in the Los Angeles newspapers (Coronado in the recent basket ball tournament) you can't blame us for wanting a little school play-off.

If play-offs are desirable, I believe there should

be small school play-offs in all sports. In most of the small schools there are no specialists. If a boy has any athletic ability he plays on 3 or 4 teams. In track, for example, he can devote 6 or 7 weeks to the sport (besides playing baseball or tennis) from the close of basketball to the C. I. F. divisional track meet. In competing against other small school athletics he is competing with boys in the same fix.

The best argument for a small school track championship was found in a recent issue of the BULLETIN when Hooper's feat of winning the mile was given as an example of a small school boy winning a championship 12 or 15 years ago. That, my friends, makes even individual championships, when there are 12 a year, too few and far between. Let the small schools have their championships and permit the winners of individual championships to go to the State Meets.

Sincerely,

Everett V. Adams, Vice Principal
Beaumont Union High School
March 30, 1949"

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees for the different Spring Sports are:
TRACK

25¢ per boy, per event in the preliminary meets May 7

SWIMMING

25¢ per boy per event in the preliminary meet May 11

TENNIS

\$1.00 per boy in the Open Championship June 4

MEDAL GOLF

\$1.00 per boy in the Meet June 3

When entries are made the entry fee should accompany the list of entries if possible.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Beginning May 1 C. I. F., Southern Section baseball players may work out Saturdays and Sundays with American Legion teams. These work outs shall consist of throwing, catching, batting, base running, etc. No games may be played. This action was approved by the C. I. F., Southern Section Council at its meeting on February 5, 1949. (See C. I. F. Bulletin).

OPEN FOOTBALL DATES

November 11—Hoover SD
October 21—Rosemead
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September 23—Sweetwater
October 14—Valencia
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October 7—Needles
September 30—Arroyo Grande