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ORDER CLASSIFICATION CARDS NOW!

The C.I.F. Southern Section Office will again print the athletic classification cards which many of our schools use to record the data and compute the exponents for boys at the time of the weigh-in and physical examination in early September.

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CROSS COUNTRY DATES SET

The Cross Country Championship runs for 1952 will be held on the first and second Fridays in December, the usual dates for this competition.

The Group Championship races will be held on December 5, and the Final Championship race will be held on December 12.

Cross Country and Track Coaches are asked to make a note of these two dates for the athletic calendar.

REQUESTS FOR SANCTION OF INVITATIONAL EVENTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMMISSIONER

Principals of schools which are planning to sponsor athletic events during the 1952-53 school year, are requested to forward their applications for sanction to the C.I.F. Office, 8760 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles 34.

The State C.I.F. Federated Council has recently ruled that basketball tournaments may not be held which take boys away from the classroom more than one day; and further that no boy may play in more than one basketball game in a day. Unless the invitational basketball tournaments are held in vacation periods, the State ruling will keep the various entries more localized.

C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL MEETING, MAY 17, Huntington Beach HS

The regular meeting of the C.I.F., Southern Section Council was called to order by President A. G. Ogborn, at 9 A.M., Saturday, May 17, at Huntington Beach High School. The roll was called:

League Representatives

Present:

Mr. Wm. Smith, Bay League
Br. Augustin, Catholic League
Mr. Ernest Payne, Citrus Belt League
Mr. Robt. Ashton, Coast League

Mr. Keith Gunn, Desert-Inyo League
Mr. A. G. Ogborn, Foothill League
Mr. Joseph Rindone, Jr., Metropolitan
Mr. Joe Bonnet, Mount Baldy League
Mr. Wm. Purdy, Orange League
Mr. Robt. Gray, Pacific League
Mr. Pat Dowd, Preparatory League
Mr. D. G. Brumwell, Riverside County
Mr. Marvin Clark, San Diego City
Mr. Oliver Corbin, San Gabriel Valley
Mr. George Flamson, San Luis Obispo
Mr. Syd Davidson, Sunset League
Mr. S. Chester McIntosh, Tri-County
Absent:

Father Lawrence, Arrowhead League
Mr. Louis Smith, Imperial Valley
Father James Murphy, Parochial
Mr. Vaughn Cummings, Pasadena Jr. Hi
Mr. Warren MacQueen, Pioneer League
Mr. Ray Redding, Southern League
Mr. Murrell Miller, Tri-State League
Mr. John Taylor, Tri-Valley League
Mr. Everett Braun, Ventura League
Executive Committee

Present:

Mr. A. G. Ogborn
Mr. S. Chester McIntosh
Mr. Floyd A. Johnson
Mr. Winston Nelson
Mr. B. L. Bergstrom
Mr. Wm. W. Russell

Absent:

Mr. Harvey J. Holt
Dr. A. E. Konold

1. It was moved by Mr. Nelson and seconded by Mr. Corbin and carried, that the minutes of the February meeting of the Council be dispensed with since they were published in the Monthly Bulletin previously.

2. Mr. Russell presented the recommendations of the Track Committee to permit holding invitational track meets for 1953 only during the week of March 6, 7, March 13, 14, March 27, 28, Easter Vacation week (except Good Friday) and week of April 17, 18. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Nelson and seconded by Mr. Smith to set the following dates for invitational track meets for 1953: March 13, 14, March 27, 28, Easter Vacation week, April 17, 18. A roll call vote was taken and the motion lost with a tie vote 9 - 9.

3. It was moved by Mr. Corbin, and seconded by Mr. McIntosh and carried, to reduce by one the number of dates for invitational track meets for 1953. The motion carried. The accepted calendar for invitational track meet dates will now be March 13, 14, 27, 28, and Easter Vacation week (except good Friday).

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4. It was moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Gunn and carried that during the 1953 track season, invitational track meets in which all schools of a league are invited, and which invitational track meet has been officially approved by all the leagues concerned, may be held at any time in the track season subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Athletics.

5. It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Brumwell and carried to adopt the proposed new order of events for track effective September 1, 1952. This motion amends the by-laws in the Blue Book, page 32, paragraph 9. The new order of events will be:

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| 1. A 120 High Hurdles | 13. C 180 Yd. |
| 2. B 70 High Hurdles | 14. B 220 |
| 3. C 100 | 15. A 220 |
| 4. B 100 | 16. B 1320 |
| 5. A 100 | 17. A Mile |
| 6. A 440 | 18. C Relay |
| 7. C 660 | 19. B Relay |
| 8. B 660 | 20. A Relay |
| 9. A 880 | |
| 10. C 120 Low Hurdles | |
| 11. B 120 Low Hurdles | |
| 12. A 180 Low Hurdles | |

6. The question of adoption of either the National Federation or the National Collegiate Football Rules for the 1952 season was the next subject. There was much discussion on this controversial subject. It was moved by Mr. Corbin, seconded by Mr. Gunn and carried that the C.I.F., Southern Section adopt the National Federation Football Rules for the 1952 season.

7. Mr. Oliver Corbin, Chairman of the Committee to Evaluate Playoffs in all Sports, gave his committee report. The Committee recommends:

- Playoffs in all sports continue.
- Further study concerning the organization of playoffs in the Northern Group of Leagues and the Southern Group of Leagues.
- Each League should indicate at the beginning of each season whether they will have

a League representative in the playoffs.

- Track competition should close with the Southern Section Championship Track and Field Meet.
- Baseball playoffs should be arranged so that two games a week would be played in the Central Group playoffs with the final games the fourth week end in May.
- The spring athletic schedule should continue well into the month of May, with final sectional playoffs ending the fourth week-end in May. The Committee feels there is too great a time lapse between the close of the spring interscholastic sports program and the close of school.

It was moved by Mr. Corbin, seconded by Mr. Moore and carried that the Committee report be accepted for further consideration by the Council. This motion does not adopt and does not put into effect the Committee's recommendations.

8. It was moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Clark, that Track competition conclude with the C.I.F., Southern Section Track Championship Meet. The motion lost.

9. It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Rindone and carried, to amend the Blue Book, page 31, paragraph 8, to provide that the C.I.F., Southern Section Championship Track Meet shall be held the last week-end in May. (Note: The date for 1953 will be May 29.)

10. In the discussions on C.I.F. Track Meets, it was suggested that the Track Committee study the problem of eliminating more boys in the C.I.F. preliminary meets.

11. It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Smith and carried that the C.I.F., Southern Section should continue playoffs in all sports. League representatives must indicate to the Commissioner of Athletics at the beginning of each season if they will have a representative team in the playoffs.

12. It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Nelson and carried, to continue Mr. Corbin's committee to study the playoffs.

13. It was moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Gunn and carried to amend the Blue Book, page 34, paragraph "Baseball Regulations", to provide that baseball playoffs for the Central Group of Leagues end the first week-end in June.

14. It was moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Gray and carried that the Central Group baseball playoffs for 1953 start May 26, with additional games on May 29, June 3 and June 6.

15. It was moved by Mr. Gray, and seconded by Mr. Corbin and carried to appoint a committee to study recommendations by Mr. W. H. Smitheran of Downey High School relative to the classification of athletes. President Ogborn appointed Mr. Smith of Inglewood High School as chairman of this committee.

16. The Council reviewed the policy of permitting boys to compete as unattached individuals but not as members of a team in invitational meets. It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Brumwell and carried to uphold the

present policy as recommended by the Executive Committee.

17. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Russell prepared a calendar for the spring 1953 playoff season. The following calendar was presented:

Calendar for the spring 1953 playoff season
April 24, 1953—League Track Meets
May 1, 1953—Free Lance Swimming Meet
May 1, 1953—League Swimming Meets
May 8, 1953—C.I.F. Swimming Preliminaries
May 9, 1953—B and C Tennis Tournament
May 12, 1953—C.I.F. Swim Semi Finals
May 13, 1953—C.I.F. Diving Preliminaries
May 15, 1953—C.I.F. Swimming Finals
May 16, 1953—C.I.F. Track Preliminaries
May 16, 1953—B and C Tennis Semis and Finals
May 22, 1953—League Baseball Schedules end
May 23, 1953—C.I.F. Track Semi Finals
May 26, 1953—C.I.F. Baseball Playoffs Central Group, First Round
May 26, 1953—Team Tennis, First Round
May 29, 1953—Baseball Playoffs Central Group Second Round
May 29, 1953—Team Tennis Playoffs Second Round
May 29, 1953—C.I.F. Track Finals
June 3, 1953—Central Group Baseball Semi Finals
June 6, 1953—Central Group Baseball Finals
June 6, 1953—Class A Tennis Tournament

It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gunn and carried to adopt this calendar of events for the 1953 spring season. The Commissioner of Athletics shall arrange the dates for the baseball playoffs for the Northern Group and Southern Group of Leagues. The dates set by the Commissioner for Northern and Southern Baseball Playoffs are May 26, May 29, and June 6, 1953.

18. It was recommended by Mr. Gray, President of the Pacific League, that Arcadia High School be placed in the Pacific League effective September 1952. It was moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Bonnet and carried that Arcadia be placed in the Pacific League effective September 1952.

19. Mr. Russell read the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of May 16, 1952. It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Corbin and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee as read.

20. The following officers were elected for the 1952-1953 school year:

President of the Council—Imperial Valley League Officer
Vice President—Metropolitan League
Treasurer—Mr. S. C. McIntosh
Commissioner of Athletics—Mr. Wm. W. Russell
Executive Committee—Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Mr. Harvey J. Holt, Mr. Floyd A. Johnson, Dr. A. E. Konold, Mr. Winston Nelson
State C.I.F. Representative—Mr. Harry Moore (2-year term 1952 to June 1954)

Mr. Russell presented Mr. Raymond Elliott, principal of Huntington Beach High School, host for the Council Meeting and the Track Championship Meet. Mr. Elliott extended greetings to

the Southern Section Council and extended them an invitation for luncheon at Huntington Beach High School. Mr. Elliott's invitation was enthusiastically accepted by the Council.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Russell
Commissioner of Athletics

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 16, 1952

The Meeting was called to order by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, at the El Monte High School, at 1:30, May 16, 1952. Those present were: Mr. Bergstrom, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Holt, Mr. Ogborn, and Mr. Russell. Absent: Dr. Konold.

1. Mr. Russell presented a letter from an Arcadia High School parent requesting that the boy be permitted to transfer to another nearby school as Arcadia probably would not field a varsity team next school year, since Arcadia is a new high school. In the discussion it was pointed out that if this were done, the C.I.F. would be flooded with requests for permission for transfers for numerous similar reasons. It was pointed out further that the transfer from Arcadia would not be to the adjacent school district. It was moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Ogborn and carried, that the request be denied.

2. Mr. Russell presented a letter from Jack Mashin, track coach at Grossmont High School, requesting the C.I.F. to consider presenting Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, former C.I.F. Commissioner of Athletics, with a gift of a trip to the Olympic games this summer. It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Nelson, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council that no action be taken since the Council has already recognized Mr. and Mrs. Van Patten by sending them in June 1950 to the 50th Anniversary of his graduating class at the University of Illinois.

3. Mr. Russell presented a letter of application for membership from the Laguna Blanca School of Santa Barbara. It was pointed out that Laguna Blanca will be placed on a free lance basis at the present time. It was moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Ogborn, and carried that the C.I.F. Executive Committee recommend to the Council approval of Laguna Blanca's application.

4. Mr. Russell and Mr. Johnson presented letters concerning the case of a hurdler from Pt. Loma High School, the boy disqualifying himself in the C.I.F. Semi-Final Meet at Chaffey, May 10, by knocking down three hurdles in his lane. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh and carried that since the Executive Committee has no power to over-rule the officials' decision, no action can be taken to permit the boy to run in the C.I.F. Finals.

It was moved by Mr. Nelson and seconded by Mr. McIntosh that it be mandatory that in all hurdle races in C.I.F. Preliminaries, Semis,

and Final Championship Meets, that hurdles 42" wide with legal 8 lb. pull, be installed. The motion was carried.

5. Mr. Russell presented the results of the questionnaire on the proposed change of order of events for Track Meets. 63 preferred the new order and 35 preferred the present order of events. Since this matter will be brought up at the Council Meeting, May 17, no action was taken by the Executive Committee.

6. Mr. Russell presented the results of the questionnaire on the preference for use of National Federation or National Collegiate Football Rules for the 1952 season. Tabulations of the questionnaire are: 52 principals prefer National Federation Rules; 55 principals prefer Collegiate Rules; 53 coaches prefer Federation Rules; 56 coaches prefer Collegiate Rules. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Mr. Ogborn and seconded by Mr. Holt and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council the continued use of the National Federation High School Football Rules for 1952.

7. Mr. Russell informed the Executive Committee of the recommendations of the committee appointed by the Council at its February meeting to evaluate playoffs in all sports. Mr. Oliver Corbin, principal of Covina High School, served as chairman of this committee. Since this committee will report to the Council, May 17, no action was taken by the Executive Committee.

8. A list of recommendations from Mr. W. H. Smitheran of Downey High School relative to procedures for athletic classification weigh-ins was presented to the Executive Committee by Mr. Russell. The Executive Committee recommended to the Council that a special committee be appointed to study this problem and report at the December meeting.

9. The Executive Committee considered recommendations from the Pacific League concerning a recommended change in the C.I.F. playoff calendar for Track and Baseball. The Executive Committee took no action since this will be discussed at the Council meeting, May 17.

10. Several persons had requested the C.I.F. office to ask the Executive Committee to reconsider the present policy which permits a boy to compete as an unattached individual in some sports during the season of his high school competition, but does not permit him to compete as a member of a team during that same period. It was moved by Mr. Ogborn, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, and carried that the Executive Committee recommends that because of the nature of these individual sports wherein this practice occurs, no change in the policy is now necessary.

11. It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Holt and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council the continued employment of Mr. William W. Russell as Commissioner of Athletics. Salary is to be set by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee set the date for their next meeting as June 20, 1952, at Santa Barbara. At the June 20 meeting, the Executive Committee will establish a budget for the 1952-1953 school year and approve the staff required for the C.I.F. Office.

12. The C.I.F. Executive Committee considered pairings for the Central Group of Leagues in football playoffs for 1952. Under the policy established last year, a team which played a first round game last year would automatically draw a bye in the first round this year if byes were required. Accordingly, the San Diego League and the Citrus Belt League entries were awarded first round byes. Since there will be 11 entrants into the Central Group playoff, 3 additional byes will be needed. The following Leagues drew byes by lot: Catholic, Ventura, Foothill.

It was moved by Mr. Ogborn, seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried that the following bracket be the official playoff pairings for the Central Group of Leagues for 1952:

	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	Dec. 5	Dec. 13
Catholic				
Bye				
Citrus Belt				
Bye				
Bay				
San Gabriel				
Ventura				
Bye				
Coast				
Sunset				
Foothill				
Bye				
San Diego				
Bye				
Pacific				
Free Lance				

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Russell
Commissioner of Athletics