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Life Passes Awarded to Uhls, Hartmann, Hopkins, Waller At May 1 CIF Council Meeting

Four long-time friends of interscholastic athletics — three of whom are retiring from the field of education this year — were awarded CIF Gold Life Passes at the May 1 Council meeting at Excelsior High in Norwalk.

The four men honored by the CIF were: Ernst Hartmann, retiring coach, Compton High; Lloyd W. Waller, retiring principal of Mira Costa High; Hobart C. Uhls, retiring principal of Aviation High, and Frank O. Hopkins, superintendent of the Brea-Olinda High School District.

Gold life passes, which are honored throughout the CIF, SS, for admission to any athletic event conducted by the CIF or one of its member schools, have been presented to just 32 men since the presentations were begun in 1955.

To be eligible for consideration for a gold life pass, the honoree must have served as a member of the Council or Executive Committee; or have been an administrator or coach who over the years has made a significant contribution to interscholastic athletics; or have had a long and outstanding record of service to interscholastic athletics in his local community.

Life pass recipients must be nominated by a member of the Council or Executive Committee and be selected by a committee made up of the Council President, Commissioner of Athletics, two members of the Council and one member of the Executive Committee.

Here are brief biographical sketches of the 1965 honorees:

HOBART C. UHLS

When "Hobe" Uhls retires this year as principal of Aviation High he will be completing his 41st year as a teacher, coach and administrator.

After receiving his B.A. degree from College of Emporia (Kansas) in



GOLD LIFE PASS RECIPIENTS—Honored by the CIF, Southern Section, with Gold Life Passes, which were presented at the May 1, Council meeting, were (from the left) Frank O. Hopkins, Hobart Uhls, Lloyd Waller, and Ernst Hartmann.

1923, Uhls began his teaching and coaching career at Osawatomie (Kansas) High and after one year became principal of the school. He then spent two years as Dean of Men, coach and social studies teacher at Grand Island (Nebraska) College before coming west in 1928.

From 1928 through 1948 Uhls served as athletic director and chairman of boys' physical education at Redondo Union High. He then went "inside" and from 1948 to 1957 he served as co-ordinator of student activities at Redondo, co-ordinator of Child Welfare and Attendance for the South Bay District, boys' vice-principal at Mira Costa High, and supervisor of a group organizing and setting up a new high school.

That new school was Aviation and

in 1957 Uhls became its first principal.

He has always been closely associated with the interscholastic athletic picture and recently has been serving on a CIF, SS, Committee to study problems of recruiting officials in the Southern Section.

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LLOYD W. WALLER

Lloyd Waller's career as an educator began in 1923 when he served as principal at Fairfax (Mo.) High. He became superintendent of all Fairfax schools in 1925 and gave up that position to come west in 1927.

He coached at Redondo High from 1927 to 1934 with one year out (1928) to return to Missouri as dean of boys at Benton High in St. Joseph. Waller

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Commissioner's Corner

Urgent Need For Grid Officials

By J. Kenneth Fagans

Great concern with the quality of officiating in interscholastic athletics has been expressed during the past couple of years by school administrators, coaches and the CIF, Southern Section.

Far too many games in football, basketball and baseball have been decided by incorrect calls on the part of game officials. These mistakes have not only been in judgment situations but also in the misapplication of established rules.

A committee, appointed by Council President Steve Miletich, has met to discuss ways and means of encouraging more school personnel to join or rejoin the officials association. We realize that many coaches find it difficult to be released from classes to work afternoon assignments.

Nevertheless, there remains an urgent need for more officials. Currently on our busiest days all available officials are pressed into service. We are unable to pick and choose between good men and poor officials. Every-body works!

We hope that new coaches coming into our schools as well as those presently on our staffs will make efforts to become officials. Good officiating

is the backbone of the entire interscholastic athletic program.

Now, not next September, is the time to begin thinking about officiating football for the 1965 season.

If you are interested in joining the football association, or have any questions about the procedures involved, the man to contact in the Greater Los Angeles Area is:

Les Heilman, secretary
Southern California Football Officials Assn.
1945 Bay View Drive
Hermosa Beach, California

We hope, too, that the various leagues will make a self-assessment to determine whether or not your particular league is furnishing its quota of officials. Certain leagues are carrying more than their load in regard to number of men in the officials associations while others are far below what they should be.

Each school principal has been sent a copy of a recently completed survey which shows the number of officials coming from each league. Perhaps it would be a good idea to discuss the findings of this survey and ways to remedy the situation at your next league meeting.

It will be only through mutual cooperation of all schools, coaches and leagues that the calibre of officiating will improve.

State Council Approves Students' Officiating

In action taken by the State Federated Council on April 12, legislation was adopted regarding a high school boy serving as an official in a non-interscholastic contest. Previous to the action a boy would lose his amateur standing if he accepted a fee for officiating.

A committee appointed by the Council to study this problem and make a recommendation said in its report that it felt that officiating youth activities for high school students was an educational experience and that if the fee were kept within reason it would be permissible for a boy to officiate and receive a fee.

It was moved, seconded and carried to add to the State By-Laws that "a high school boy may officiate (1) if the players are age 17 or under, (2) if the game is not an interscholastic contest for pupils in grades 9 thru 12, and (3) if the total reimbursement does not exceed \$5.00 per contest."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- 14 Gymnastics Finals
Pasadena High
- 15 Track & Field Prelims
Lakewood, Arcadia,
Fontana, Burroughs
- 18 Small Schools Team Tennis
Tourney
(play continues May 21, 25,
28)
- 18 "AA" and "A" Division
Baseball Play-Offs
(Play continues May 21, 25,
28)
- 21 Track & Field Semi-final
Westminster High 5:30 p.m.
- 21 Large School Team Tennis
Tourney
(play continues May 25, 28,
June 1)
- 21 "AAA" Division Baseball
Play-offs
(Play continues May 25, 28,
June 1, 4)
- 22 Track & Field Semi-final
Chaffey High, Ontario
- 24 Team Golf Tournament
El Dorado Golf Club,
Long Beach
- 28 CIF, SS, Track & Field
Finals
Cerritos College

JUNE

- 1 Individual Golf
Tournament
Bermuda Dunes, Palm
Springs
- 3 Individual Tennis Sectionals
Morningside, Santa Ana,
Redlands, Pasadena
- 4, 5 State Track & Field Meet
Bakersfield
- 5 Individual Tennis Finals
Riviera Tennis Club

Releaguings Committee Continues to Work

Members of the Releaguings Committee have held three meetings working on league alignment for the 1967 school year. The committee is hopeful of being able to make final recommendations to the Council at the Council meeting next September.

While changes appear to be relatively minor in the Bay Area and Foothill Area, wholesale changes are expected in other sectors. A progress report has been sent to all principals with the committee's preliminary recommendations.

Committee Meets to Discuss Prep Football Play-Offs

High school football play-offs were the chief topic of conversation at the CIF office on Wednesday, May 12, when representatives of the Southern California Interscholastic Football Coaches Association met with Commissioner of Athletics Ken Fagans to discuss current play-off procedures and ways to improve the present system.

This was the second meeting for the group which is making an in-depth study of play-off policies seeking to clarify certain phases of the program. Among the problems under discussion is the advisability of pre-season assignment of leagues to the bracket in which that league's representative will participate in the play-offs. In recent years leagues have not been assigned to a particular grouping until the season was completed.

The first meeting of the group, held three weeks ago, proved to be an exploratory session with past play-off procedures being discussed thoroughly.

Some discussion was held as to whether or not play-off groupings should be determined strictly on enrollment or whether past football records, relative strength and geographical distances should be taken into consideration before placement into a bracket.

During the first meeting it was pointed out that there are several leagues—such as the Moore, Sunset, Citrus Belt, Foothill and Channel—that are without a doubt class "AAAA" leagues.

It was also clear that certain leagues are definite "AAA" leagues. The problem comes in placing the leagues which could fall into either classification. What criteria should be used in deciding into what bracket these leagues should be placed?

Should that decision of placement be made ahead of time or should it be delayed until the season's record and strength of league champions can be evaluated?

Also under consideration is the question of whether each league should have just one entry or should co-champions automatically qualify for the play-offs? And how, if an opening appears in a bracket, should a strong second place team be determined, if two or three teams appear to have nearly the same relative strength?

Wednesday's meeting was expected to produce some definite proposals which will most likely be recommended to the Executive Committee for adoption, according to Commissioner Fagans.

Prep Football Attendance Hit 3 Million Mark in '64

Prep football, as played by high schools in the CIF, Southern Section, was witnessed by more than 3,000,000 fans during the regular 1964 season and play-offs, according to a survey of member schools.

The survey showed the exact figure to be 3,035,949, an increase of more than two hundred thousand over a similar survey taken in 1963.

Reasons for the increase are numerous but in addition to growing community interest in the high school team an additional 15 or 20 schools participating would be the chief reason.

The over-all average for the 1176 prep games played during the season was 2,581 fans per game.

For every game that attracts 10,000 spectators think of the many games played by some of our member schools with enrollments of less than 100 where the total turnout at a game might be 150 or less.

The largest single game crowd of the season was 17,590 at the Los Angeles Coliseum for the Loyola vs. Whittier game to determine the "AAAA" championship. The anticipated crowd of 20 to 25 thousand was cut down by a Southland rain shower that didn't break until late in the afternoon on the day of the game.

Play-offs in the "AAAA" division, naturally topped the attendance average of the other four divisions. Each of the 15 "AAAA" games drew an average of 7,884, according to the survey. The Anaheim vs. Loyola semi-final game, also at the Coliseum drew 15,454, or the second largest turnout of the season.

Average play-off attendance in the other four divisions were: "AAA"—4,219; "AA"—3,065; "A"—2,683 and Small Schools—1,423. The total 51 play-off games drew 230,407 for an average of 4,517.

Members of the Board of Directors of the football coaches association who attended the first session included: Tex McKown, Lynwood High; Skip Rowland, Long Beach Wilson; Ernie Johnson, El Rancho; Dick Coury, Mater Dei; Clare Van Hoorebeke, Anaheim; Ed McDermott, Moorpark; Lloyd Helgeson, Warren High of Downey; Jesse Cone, Ganesha High of Pomona; Len Cohn, Claremont; Ed Sowers, Alhambra; and Ben Hammer-schmidt, Riverside Poly.

SOUTHERN SECTION NOTEBOOK

By Don H. Andersen

Moorpark and Nordhoff played a 19-inning Tri-Valley League baseball game on April 5 and the schools are wondering if they can lay claim to a new CIF record for length of the game.

Stewart S. "Shorty" Smith, a long-time coach at Fullerton High School, notified the CIF office recently that his 1926 Fullerton High team went 23 innings with Pomona College before the collegians won 6-5.

Until we hear otherwise, the Moorpark vs. Nordhoff mark will go into the books as the longest between two high schools. Incidentally, Moorpark won it, 5-2.

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When a U.S. court judge in Denver asked prospective jurors if serving might work a hardship, one hand shot up. It belonged to Fritz Brennecke, football coach at Colorado Mines.

"What's your excuse?" asked the judge.

"Judge, I'm a football coach and spring training begins Tuesday," said Brennecke, "and I lost all nine games last year."

"You're dismissed," said the judge.

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Nogales High in La Puente boasts one of the top hurling staffs in the CIF. No less than three Nogales pitchers have fired no-hitters this year: Troy Smith, Tom House and Ed Rouse.

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Servite High in Anaheim, winner of the CIF "AA" basketball championship, has retired the jersey of its All-CIF forward Bill Halligan.

Halligan was named twice by the Helms Athletic Foundation to the All-CIF squad; he was twice voted the Most Valuable Player in the Angelus League by the league's coaches; was unanimously named to the All-Orange County first unit; and finally, was selected to the All-Tournament team by writers covering the championships in Long Beach.

LIFE PASSES AWARDED

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was dean of boys at Redondo from 1934 to '45 then served as vice-principal at Redondo, dean of Redondo Junior College until it was taken over by El Camino JC District; principal of Torrance High (1947-48); and curriculum co-ordinator for South Bay District until he became principal at Mira Costa in 1950.

Waller is active in many Bay area service clubs and organizations and was honored as the Community Citizen of the Year by the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce in 1960.

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ERNST HARTMANN

Ernst Hartmann, who was a star athlete at L.A. Poly High in 1919, retires from Compton High after finishing 37 years as coach of track and field and cross country.

Hartmann won the CIF State track title in the shot put in both the 12 and 16 lb. events in 1919 with puts of 40 and 43 feet. "Those distances wouldn't buy peanuts now," laughs the popular retiring coach.

Hartmann's track teams at Compton High won the State Meet title in 1958, have won three Southern Section varsity titles; and 11 CIF, SS, cross country titles.

His 25 year cross country dual meet record is a fantastic 174-24 and in track his teams have had only three losing (dual meet) seasons since 1932.

Hartmann attended the University of California at Berkeley prior to his coaching career.

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FRANK O. HOPKINS

Frank Hopkins, superintendent of the Brea-Olinda High School District, started his teaching career in the Big Pine USD in 1934 after graduation with a B.S. degree in Education from the University of Southern California.

Hopkins stayed at Big Pine until 1937 when he accepted a teaching position at Brea High. He has been with the Brea District since.

Frank attended San Pedro High, Long Beach City College and USC. He was a member of the 1929 LBCC basketball team which won the California Junior College championship and at USC played his basketball under Sam Barry.

Long active in CIF, SS, work, Frank Hopkins is currently a member of the Executive Committee and State CIF Council and served as President of the Southern Section Council during the 1955-56 school year.

GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL

Aquinas—Sept. 24-25
Dominguez—Sept. 23-24 JV only h/a
Paramount—Sept. 18 scrimmage V/JV
Rowland—Sept. 18 scrimmage A/B
Corona—Sept. 24—V/JV/B h/a
La Puente—Sept. 30 C only
Bell (L.A.)—Oct. 1
Brea—Oct. 8 C only
Oct. 15 B & C only
29 Palms—Oct. 8 JV/FR
Marian (San Diego)—Oct. 1, 15
Paso Robles—Oct. 8
S. G. Mission—Oct. 8, 9
St. Paul—Oct. 29-30
Cantwell—Nov. 5 or 6
Servite—Nov. 18
Buena—Sept. 24

BASEBALL, 1966

Foothill—Mar. 8, 11
Pomona—March 8, 11

BASKETBALL

La Puente—Dec. 14-15, Jan. 4-5 V
San Geronio—Dec. 3, 10, 14, 17 V/JV/B
(1500—3 yd. San Bernardino)
Monrovia—would like to enter tournament B/C/D/JV
St. Paul—Dec. 17 A/B/JH h or a
Western—Dec. 27-31 Room for 6 teams "B" Tournament
Antelope Valley—Dec. 17, 11, Jan. 18, 25, 29, Feb. 15
Righetti—Dec. 10, 23 h
Paramount—Jan. 7 & 14 V/JV/B&C
Burrughs—Jan. 4 B/C
Millikan—Jan. 12
Warren—scrimmage—Nov. 16 or 17 J/JV/B/C
Long Beach Poly—Dec. 1, 3, 17
El Centro—Dec. 2-3, 17-18, 30, Jan. 7, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8
Upland-Montclair—basketball tournament Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10—needs 1 team
Valley Christian—Xmas Tournament Dec. 20, 21, 22 need teams

CROSS COUNTRY

Corona—Sept. 24
La Puente—Sept. 23 or 24

TRACK

La Puente—March 4
Monrovia—March 4

CIF Track Championships Slated for Cerritos JC

Information pertaining to the 1965 Track and Field Championships has been sent to all track coaches in the Southern Section notifying them of dates, sites and procedures of this year's meet.

The four preliminary meets were held on Saturday, May 15 at Fontana High, Burroughs (Burbank) High, Arcadia High and Lakewood High.

Competitors who qualify at Burroughs and Fontana will meet in one semi-final on Saturday, May 22, at Chaffey High in Ontario. This will be an afternoon event with pole vaulting starting at 12:30. Those boys qualifying at Arcadia and Lakewood have been assigned to the Westminster High semi-final event on Friday night, May 21. Pole vaulting starts at 5:30.

At each semi-final meet, two heats of six competitors will be run. Boys placing first and second in each heat will qualify for the championship meet. In the field events, competition will continue until four competitors remain in each event.

Again this year the championship meet will be held at Cerritos College in Norwalk. The meet is scheduled for Friday night, May 28 with starting times to be set later.

The first five finishers in each event in the Southern Section finals will qualify for entry into the State Meet.

Muir High of Pasadena is the defending Southern Section titleholder while Long Beach Poly tied Jefferson of Los Angeles for the State title in 1964. Both Muir and Poly are among the favorites in the 1965 events.

The CIF State finals are at Bakewell Memorial Stadium on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5.

Gymnastic Finals May 14 at Pasadena High School

Finals of the 1965 CIF, SS, Gymnastics Championship Meet were held on Friday, May 14, at Pasadena High.

The top three boys in each event from each of four preliminary meets qualified for the championship event. Prelims were held on May 7 at Magnolia High, Arroyo High, Lakewood High and Montebello High.

Baldwin Park is the defending team champion.

Minutes of CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee Meeting—April 26, 1965

The meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Robert D. Ashton at 1:45 p.m. on April 26, 1965 in the CIF office.

The following members were in attendance: Chairman Ashton, assistant superintendent, Excelsior School District; Keith Gunn, principal, Victor Valley HS; Harry L. Bigger, principal, Fillmore HS; Clair Franklin, principal, Trona HS; Frank O. Hopkins, superintendent, Brea-Olinda High School District; Arthur H. North, assistant superintendent, Azusa Unified School District; Marion C. Hays, vice-principal, Harvard School; Harold Wetzler, principal, Hawthorne HS; Charles M. Ronin, vice-principal, Redlands HS, Steve Miletich, vice-principal, Beverly Hills HS; Winston Nelson, superintendent, Pomona Unified School District; and Commissioner of Athletics J. Kenneth Fagans.

Roger Weeks, principal of Sierra HS in Whittier and incoming President of the Council, was a guest at the meeting.

1. APPROVE MINUTES—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of February 9, 1965 as published in the March Monthly Bulletin.

2. CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP—It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that Rio Mesa High School of Oxnard District be admitted to regular membership in the CIF, SS.

It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that Clement Junior High of Redlands, Valley View Junior High of Simi and Valley High of Las Vegas, Nevada be admitted to associate membership in the CIF, SS.

3. ELIGIBILITY CASES—

a. It was moved, seconded and carried to waive the residence rule in the case of Jerry Gulley at Montclair HS to make him immediately eligible.

b. It was moved, seconded and carried to waive the residence rule in the case of Paul Cano of El Rancho HS to make him immediately eligible.

c. It was moved, seconded and carried to waive the previous semester rule in the case of Robert Greene of San Gabriel HS to make him immediately eligible.

d. It was moved, seconded and carried to waive the residence rule in the case of Steve Rose of San Gabriel High to make him immediately eligible.

4. RAINED OUT TRACK MEETS

—The Commissioner brought to the attention of the Executive Committee the problems which arise when large invitational track meets are cancelled due to inclement weather. The problems center around the refund of entry fees and whether or not all entry fees should be refunded when a meet is cancelled or whether the schools should help absorb the cost of trophies and awards which are purchased in advance. The matter was discussed and the Commissioner was instructed to prepare a statement of policy to present to the Committee at its June meeting.

5. PARTICIPATION IN COLISEUM RELAYS—For the past 12 years high school relay teams from the CIF, SS, have appeared in the annual Coliseum Relays. This year the Coliseum Relays are scheduled to be held on Friday, May 14, the day before the CIF, SS, Track and Field Preliminary meets. Due to the strain of extra competition so close to a championship event and the possibility of injuries as far as members of a relay team are concerned, the Relays Committee has asked the Executive Committee to permit four Southern Section pole vaulters to enter the Coliseum Relays, instead of the runners.

Inasmuch as the four boys in question have all cleared 15-0 in the pole vault and should be able to qualify on Saturday, the Executive Committee voted to approve their entering the Coliseum Relays on May 14 without having the meet count as one of four permitted invitational events. The four boys who will enter are Paul Wilson and Bob Steinhoff of Warren, Jack Desgrandchamp of Santa Barbara and Paul Heplar of Muir.

6. CHANGE IN BY LAWS PERTAINING TO WRESTLING—It was moved, seconded and carried to change the first two sentences in Article XXXX, Section 4 of Wrestling Regulations in the CIF, SS, By-Laws to read as follows:

"A wrestling team will be permitted to schedule and compete in a maximum of 16 matches during the quadrangular and tournament, but excluding CIF, SS, championship competition. Each triangular and quadrangular meet shall count as two matches and each tournament count as two matches."

The question of wrestling uniforms was also discussed. It was the feeling of the Executive Committee that when

ordering new uniforms, coaches may comply with NCAA rules if they desire, or they may continue as they have been doing in accordance with Blue Book regulations. Article XXXX, Section 1, Paragraph C states that the type of uniform worn is optional.

7. FINANCIAL REPORT—Treasurer Winston Nelson reported on expenditures and income for the first nine months of the current fiscal year. The report indicated the expenses and income are in line with the year's budget. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report of the treasurer.

8. ESTABLISH COUNCIL MEETING SITES—It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that next year's Council meetings be held on the following dates and at the following locations:

September 25, 1965 at Sierra High, Whittier

January 15, 1966 at San Marino High

May 7, 1966 at Gahr High, Artesia

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Commissioner Fagans reported on action taken by the CIF State Council regarding high school boys umpiring Little League baseball and other youth sports events. The Commissioner served on the State committee which formulated the new regulation. The rule is found on page 2 of this Monthly Bulletin.

b. Releaguings Committee Chairman Robert Ashton reported that his committee is working on releaguings for the 1966-67 school year and hopes to have final recommendations ready for the September meeting of the Council.

c. Recruitment of officials—The Executive Committee was informed that the committee currently studying problems related to officiating and the recruitment of new officials has sent a special bulletin to all principals and superintendents asking their help in solving the problems. Bulletins will also be sent to all schools notifying interested coaches as to how they may become members of the various officials associations.

10. REVIEW OF REPORTED VIOLATIONS BY ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH OF "UNDUE INFLUENCE" RULE—Reverend Augustine Carter, principal of Crespi High and secretary of the Executive Committee of the Catholic Athletic Association, appeared before the Executive Committee to report that his group has conducted an investigation concerning charges of undue influence by representatives of St. John

Bosco High School in attempting to persuade prospective athletes to enroll at that school.

Rev. Carter presented an official letter from the CAA which outlined seven specific cases where the CAA felt that "undue influence" to recruit athletes had been used by St. John Bosco. The incidents cited by the CAA dated from 1963 to the present. During his presentation Rev. Carter produced documented letters of evidence from the persons contacted which indicated that representatives of St. John Bosco had used "undue influence" in contacting potential athletes or parents of potential athletes.

Reverend John J. Malloy, principal of St. John Bosco, along with athletic administrators and officers of the school's Boosters Club, appeared before the Executive Committee to answer the charges.

In its report the CAA recommended to the Executive Committee that St. John Bosco be placed on probation for period of two years during which time the school would be prohibited from participating in CIF, SS, play-off activities in all sports.

Following the presentation of the case by Rev. Carter and the answers by St. John Bosco, the Executive Committee discussed the charges and recommended penalty at great length. It was pointed out that as a member of the Olympic League St. John Bosco had rarely participated in the play-offs. It was also stated that as a new member of the Angelus League it would be doubtful that St. John Bosco would make the play-offs in the first year or two. Therefore, the Committee felt that a probation period prohibiting play-off participation would not be in line with the seriousness of the violations.

Inasmuch as charges along the same lines as those presented by the CAA, although not the same individual cases, had been received by the CIF, SS, office it was the feeling of the Executive Committee that a more severe penalty was justified and necessary in this case.

It was then moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that the Executive Committee (in accordance with Article XIII, Section 4) recommend to the Council that St. John Bosco High School be suspended from membership in the CIF, Southern Section, for the period of June 15, 1965 to June 15, 1966 for violation of Article X, Section 8 of the CIF, SS, By-Laws. This suspension would mean that St. John Bosco High will be prohibited from fielding athletic teams in any of

the sports approved by the CIF, SS, for the one year period.

11. FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULING PROBLEMS—It was called to the attention of the Executive Committee that in some areas schools field freshman basketball teams instead of Class C teams. Some of these schools have found it difficult to complete a representative schedule of Freshman games and have asked permission to schedule Class C competition when necessary. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve freshman teams playing Class C teams in basketball where it is necessary because of lack of frosh competition. This regulation will be added to the Blue Book.

12. ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS FOR CITRUS BELT AREA—Because of the resignation of Harry Nicholson as Commissioner of Officials, leagues in the Citrus Belt area are concerned as to the best method of handling this matter in the coming year. The following alternatives are possible: (1) employ a new commissioner to assign for that area, (2) have the CIF office assign, and (3) combine the Foothill and Inland Associations and employ a commissioner. Charles Ronin of Redlands HS was directed to contact the leagues concerned and prepare recommendations for presentation at the next Executive Committee meeting.

13. GOOD FRIDAY COMPETITION—It was pointed out to the Executive Committee that the CIF state Constitution permits interscholastic competition on Good Friday. In order to bring our Constitution into line with the State's, it was moved, seconded and carried that Article XXIII of the By-Laws be amended to permit interscholastic competition or practice sessions on Good Friday. The State Constitution, as well as the Southern Section's, prohibits competition on Memorial Day, Christmas and Sundays.

14. ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION—Present regulations provide that each boy before he is permitted to participate in interscholastic athletics must have an annual physical examination. Recently a number of schools have requested permission to conduct such exams in June and during the summer months. The question was raised as to whether or not an exam given in June would satisfy the regulations as far as the next school year was concerned. This matter will be determined at the next State CIF meeting and it was moved, seconded and carried to authorize our representatives to exercise their judgment in voting on the issue.

Job Opportunities

Upland High School will have the following openings for coaches next year:

Swim and Water Polo Coach
Assistant Football Coach
Head Wrestling Coach

Interested parties should contact Athletic Director Gerald Bell at Upland High.

San Marino High School has the following coaching positions available:

Assistant Varsity Football
B or JV Basketball
Assistant B Football
Swimming or Tennis Coach

Persons interested in applying for any of these openings must be able to teach driver education, biology or English. Interested parties are asked to contact Mr. Walter Dingus, superintendent, at Atlantic 9-3691.

State CIF Passes New Rule On Open Meet Competition

It has always been the aim of the CIF to limit high school athletes to high school competition during the season of a particular sport. This has not always been possible due to a lack of competition in some sports.

Currently all team sports are governed by this regulation and it is hoped that eventually all individual sports can fall under this regulation too as more schools continue to add these sports to their programs.

Not long ago the State CIF Federated Council added track and cross country to the list of sports in which outside competition during the high school season of the sport is prohibited.

At its most recent meeting, on April 12, the State Council felt that the individual sports of wrestling and swimming could be included in this section of its By-Laws.

This leaves gymnastics, golf and tennis as the only high school sports in which outside or open competition during the high school season is prohibited.

The only exception to the outside competition rule is that boys may enter qualifying trials for championship meets in which they have an opportunity to be selected for international amateur competition.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commission of Athletics

MINUTES OF CIF, SS, COUNCIL MEETING — MAY 1, 1965

The spring meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Council was held at Excelsior HS in Norwalk on Saturday, May 1, 1965. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Steve Mile-tich, Vice-Principal of Beverly Hills HS and President of the Council. Representatives of all but the Condor, Angelus and Frontier Leagues were in attendance.

The following guests in attendance were introduced: Bob Hughes, Athletic Director at Corona del Mar HS; Clare VanHoorebeke, Athletic Director at Anaheim HS; Truscott Lindsay, Athletic Director at Chaffey HS; Jim Blake, President of S.C.B.C.A.; Jess Cone, Vice-President of the S.C.I.F. C.A.; Frank Ferguson, Vice-Principal at Palos Verdes HS; Hank Balke, Athletic Director at Colton HS; and William F. Nance of Redlands HS.

Mr. Alonzo Valentine, Principal of Excelsior HS; extended a warm welcome to the group and gave some interesting background information about his high school.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES—

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of January 16, as published in the February Monthly Bulletin.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on February 9, as published in the March, 1965, Monthly Bulletin.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of April 26, were then read by the Secretary. Because of the seriousness of the item concerning St. John Bosco HS, President Mile-tich requested and received an approval of the minutes of that meeting excluding the section dealing with the reported violation by St. John Bosco HS.

2. REVIEW OF ST. JOHN BOSCO CASE —

As a result of charges brought against St. John Bosco HS by the Catholic Athletic Association of using undue influence to secure athletes, the Executive Committee had recommended to the Council that St. John Bosco HS, be suspended from the CIF, SS, for a period of one year. President Mile-tich explained that this matter should be reviewed by the Council and he called upon Reverend John J. Malloy, Principal of St. John Bosco HS, to present the school's side of the case.

Father Malloy refuted some of the charges and indicated that some of them went back two or three years. He stated that his school did not give

athletic scholarships and never would. After presenting his case Father Malloy indicated that St. John Bosco was submitting its resignation from the CIF, Southern Section, effective immediately.

Reverend Augustine Carter, Principal of Crespi HS, and secretary of the C.A.A., reported that his group had first given St. John Bosco the opportunity to investigate the charges but that the administrators of the school had been uncooperative. At this point the C.A.A. conducted an investigation which resulted in seven charges of undue influence being made and in the words of Father Carter, "there was irrefutable evidence that St. John Bosco had used undue influence to obtain athletes for their school". Father Carter further stated that he did not believe that St. John Bosco understood what it means to resign from the CIF. He felt that the suspension for the entire year was too severe and the penalty should be reduced to probation for two years as recommended by his group.

Reverend Thomas Kiefer, Principal of Bishop Amat HS, stated that he was certain that the Catholic schools belonged in the CIF and that through the efforts of the C.A.A. a better understanding and working arrangement with the CIF, SS, would result.

After some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried not to accept the resignation of St. John Bosco from the CIF, Southern Section.

Mr. Leon Meeks, representing the Irvine League, then moved that St. John Bosco be denied the right to field any type of football team during the 1965 season. This motion was seconded by Mr. Newland of the Moore League. The motion was carried by a large majority.

3. MONTVIEW LEAGUE REQUEST TABLED—Mr. Ted Gorrell, on behalf of the Montview League, requested that the item on the agenda pertaining to the Class B 400-yard freestyle swimming event, be deferred to the fall meeting of the Council.

4. REPORT ON STATE CIF MEETING — State Representative Keith Gunn gave a brief report on action taken at the recent meeting of the State Federated Council. He reported that SS dues had been raised from \$200.00 to \$300.00 per year, a medical symposium to be jointly sponsored by UCLA and the CIF would be held in the spring of 1966, and the 1965 track meet would be held in Bak-ersfield on June 4, 5, 1965.

5. 1965 BASEBALL PLAY-OFFS

—The Commissioner asked if league representatives felt that the baseball play-offs should be set back one week due to the large number of rain outs early in the season. All but two leagues indicated that arrangements had been made to have the league season end in time to meet the present play-off dates. Play-offs will therefore start on the dates indicated earlier.

6. PLAY-OFF CLASSIFICATIONS FOR BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL FOR 1965-66 SCHOOL YEAR—It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the following play-off groupings for basketball and baseball for the 1965-66 school year.

AAA Division—Moore, Citrus Belt, Sunset, Bay, Coast, Pacific, Foothill, Sky, Channel, Crestview, San Gabriel Valley, Freeway, Sierra, Montview, Suburban and Catholic.

AA Division — Ivy, Irvine, San Antonio, Golden, Frontier, Inland, Rio Hondo, Pioneer, Imperial Valley, Orange, Santa Fe, San Luis Obispo, Angelus, Desert-Valley, Camino Real, plus Santa Clara if it wins the Tri-Valley League and Hemet if it wins the DeAnza League.

A Division—Hacienda, Tri-Valley, DeAnza, Olympic, Arrowhead, Desert-Inyo, Mountain-Desert, Preparatory, Condor, Academy, San Luis Obispo (minor) and Hi-Lo.

7. PROGRESS REPORT ON NEW BUILDING — Robert D. Ashton, chairman of the Executive Committee, reported that six bids had been received from contractors interested in constructing the new CIF, SS, office. It was moved, seconded and carried that the following resolution be approved by the Council:

WHEREAS, on April 29 a total of six bids were received for construction of the new CIF, Southern Section, office building in Artesia, and

WHEREAS, the lowest bid was submitted by Nick Pokrajack, general contractor, in the amount of \$86,960.00, and

WHEREAS, this amount is within the intended budget of this project, now, THEREFORE, be it resolved that a contract be awarded to Nick Pokrajack in the above amount and that the architect, Kistner, Wright & Wright, be directed to prepare necessary contract award documents.

8. SAN ANTONIO LEAGUE FOOTBALL REQUEST—The representative of the San Antonio League read a letter from his league which asked that the Council reconsider the rule which it adopted last January which permits a five-day pre-season

conditioning program to be carried on prior to the regular starting date for football practice.

It was pointed out that by bringing back the coaches prior to the opening of school a problem would arise as to extra pay. If extra pay were approved then the baseball coach would want to be paid for coaching at Easter time and the basketball coach for Christmas vacation. Two leagues have already voted against allowing such conditioning programs within their leagues.

It was moved and seconded to rescind the rule which allows the five-day pre-conditioning drills. The voice vote indicated that a roll call was necessary. The vote was 16 yes (for rescinding); 21 no; and one abstention. This means that one week of pre-conditioning is permissible during the five days prior to the established opening date of practice.

9. APPROVE WORDING OF REGULATIONS COVERING SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUES AND SUMMER TOUCH FOOTBALL LEAGUES — At the Council meeting in January two proposals dealing with summer touch football and spring basketball leagues were presented. At that time the Commissioner was instructed to rewrite the regulations so as to conform with similar regulations in other sports.

It was moved, seconded and carried to change Article XXXI, Section 8 of the By-Laws to read:

No representative of a member high school shall organize, sponsor or coach a team in a spring basketball league in which boys with remaining basketball eligibility at his school are participating. (A boy with remaining eligibility may participate as an individual on a church-sponsored or recreation-sponsored team in a spring league, as long as that team does not have on its roster more than two potential members of his high school team.)

It was moved, second and carried to add the following to Article XXXIII of the By-laws:

No representative of a member high school shall organize, sponsor, or coach a team in a summer touch football league in which boys with remaining football eligibility at his school are participating. (A boy with remaining eligibility may participate as an individual on a church-sponsored or recreation-sponsored team in a summer touch football league, as long as that team does not have on its roster

more than four potential members of his high school team.)

10. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTING PROCEDURES — At the January Council meeting the question was raised concerning the right of ex officio members of the Executive Committee to vote. It was the consensus that such members should be able to vote on all matters and the Commissioner was directed to prepare an amendment to the Constitution.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Article VII, Section 7 be amended to read as follows:

The Treasurer, the President of the Council, and the CIF, Southern Section, representatives on the State CIF Federated Council shall be ex officio members of the Executive Committee, with the right to vote.

11. FREEWAY LEAGUE CLASSIFICATION RECOMMENDATION — A proposal, whereby each principal will be responsible for weighing in boys from his own school when determining exponent classification, was presented by the representative of the Freeway League. It was moved and seconded that the phrase "shall be certified by the principal" be added to Article XVIII, Section I and that the phrase "by a faculty member from a regular CIF, SS, member school, other than that of the pupil" be omitted. The voice vote indicated a necessity for a roll call. The measure was carried by a margin of 21-17.

12. RELEAGUING COMMITTEE REPORT — Chairman Ashton reported that his committee had held a number of meetings during recent months and that it was his hope that final recommendations for releaguings for 1966-67 could be presented to the Council in September.

13. RECRUITMENT OF OFFICIALS COMMITTEE — Hobie Uhls, chairman of a committee which has been seeking ways to improve the problems associated with officiating in the greater Los Angeles area reported that his group is making an effort to encourage more school men to join the officials association. Bulletins have been sent to all superintendents and principals advising them of the problem, particularly as it pertains to a lack of competent officials for our afternoon program. Additional materials will be sent to the schools indicating to prospective officials how and where to join the associations.

14. ELECTION OF OFFICERS — Dick Cordano of the Nominations Committee conducted the election of officers. The results were: State Representative (2 year term) — Robert D.

Ashton; State Representative (2 year term) — Ted Gorrell, principal, Baldwin Park HS; State Representative (one year term) — Claud Hardesty, principal, Santa Barbara HS; Executive Committee member from Orange County (four year term) — Dick Spaulding, principal, Buena Park HS; Executive Committee member from Los Angeles County (four year term) — Steve Miletich, vice-principal, Beverly Hills HS.

15. SPECIAL TRACK MEET — Due to the inclement weather early in the track season a number of invitational track meets were cancelled by the rain. The CIF has received a request to sanction a special high school meet on June 12 where SS schools feel they have a chance to set national interscholastic records.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve this event for this year provided that the competition be limited to four events—the four man mile, the four-man, four mile; the pole vault and high jump. The meet will be sponsored by Millikan High School.

16. POSSIBLE DISTRICTING OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY PURPOSES — Inasmuch as the representative of the Catholic Athletic Association have expressed a desire to work closely with the CIF, SS, in attempting to solve problems connected with the districting of Catholic schools for athletic eligibility purposes, it was moved, seconded and carried to give the Executive Committee the authority to work with the CAA in attempting to arrive at a satisfactory districting arrangement which would go into effect in September of 1965.

17. INTRODUCTION OF NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT — Outgoing Council President Steve Miletich introduced Roger Weeks, principal of Sierra High, the new president of the Council. President Weeks stated that he was pleased to accept the challenge of his new position and stated that it was his hope that the CIF, SS, would work closely with the CAA in attempting to solve any problems which might exist. He pledged his fullest personal cooperation as well as that of the CIF Southern Section, to the leaders of the CAA.

Retiring President Miletich was given a rousing round of applause for his services this past year.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics