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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Executive Committee of the C.I.F., Southern Section met in the C.I.F. Office, Wednesday, October 24, at 2:00 P. M. The members present were:

Mr. Hamilton, President  
Mrs. Bergstrom  
Mr. Fischer  
Mr. Hayhurst  
Mr. Veenker  
Mr. Van Patten

Mr. William R. Schroeder, of the Helms Athletic Foundation was present for part of the meeting.

The meetings was called to order at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. Hamilton was nominated for President for the year 1945-1946. There being no other nominations he was declared elected by unanimous consent.

### Financial Report

Mr. Van Patten presented the statement of finances printed below. It was moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Veenker, that the report be accepted and printed in the November Bulletin. Carried.

### Football Play-off Games

A lengthy discussion of play-off football games at the close of the present season was held. By common consent it was agreed to set up a play-off series of games among the following eight leagues made up almost exclusively of large schools.

The Bay League  
The Catholic Schools League  
The Citrus Belt League  
The Foothill League  
The Long Beach-Compton League  
The San Gabriel League  
The Sunset League  
The Victory League

For the first round of the play-off to start December 1, the eight leagues were paired as follows:

1. Long Beach-Compton vs Victory
2. Bay League vs San Gabriel Valley
3. Catholic Schools vs Foothill
4. Citrus Belt vs Sunset

A drawing to determine the home team in the first round was made. The winners in the Bay, the Catholic Schools, The Sunset and the Vic-

tory Leagues will be the home teams in the first round on December 1.

A drawing was made for the pairings for the second round on December 8. The winners of the Bay-San Gabriel match will meet the winner of the Catholic Schools-Foothill match. The other two winners on December 1 will meet on December 8.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Executive Committee that as many of these games should be played in the Pasadena Rose Bowl as is practical and possible. The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to contact the Rose Bowl management and get an option on that field the three week-ends if possible.

It was decided that the four losers on December 1 could arrange matches for December 8 if they so wished. If such games are arranged they are to be played under the same management and financial conditions as the championship games.

Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayhurst and Mr. Van Patten were made a committee, with power to act, to arrange any other play-off games among league winners from schools of smaller enrollments.

Finances of all play-off games are to be handled according to rule (6), page 24, of the 1945 Blue Book.

Class B league winners may arrange one play-off game as provided by rule (6) page 28 of the 1945 Blue Book.

### Athletic Scholarships

The Commissioner of Athletics reported that his attention had been directed to an advertisement in a Los Angeles daily paper of athletic scholarships being offered by one of our military members. The President directed that the Commissioner of Athletics check into the matter and report his findings at the next Executive Committee meeting.

### A Regular Subject?

The Commissioner of Athletics in a special bulletin on September 28, 1945 tried to explain the expression "regular subject" as used in the 1944 edition of the State C.I.F. Constitution, rule (e), page 2. This was done after consultation with Mr. Harry J. Moore, President of the Federated Council of the C.I.F.

A considerable number of letters and telephone calls were received at the C.I.F., Southern Section Office following the distribution of the Septem-



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ber 28 special bulletin. These inquiries posed a large number of technical questions regarding the application of the expression "regular subject."

The Executive Committee discussed the situation at some length and seemed to be getting nowhere. The President ruled—there being no objection, that the matter be referred back to the Federated Council for further elucidation.

## Rule Change Requested

Long Beach City has four high schools—the David Starr Jordan, the Polytechnic, and the Woodrow Wilson, regular high schools, and the John Dewey, which is designated a continuation high school.

The Athletic Council representing the four high schools recommended that the following rule be enacted by the C.I.F., Southern Section:

"It is recommended that the C.I.F. Executive Council permit boys who are transferred from regular high schools to the continuation high school to remain eligible for athletic competition in their regular high school athletic programs upon their return—provided the transfers both ways are recommended by the high school principals involved and provided the local director of secondary schools approves the recommendations."

Since the Executive Committee may not change or add to our rules the President ordered that the recommendation be referred to our Council at its next meeting.

## How Many Football Seasons May a Boy Play

The Commissioner of Athletics presented a letter from one of our large high schools asking the three questions quoted below:

- (1) Does the C.I.F. have any jurisdiction over a three-year high school playing a boy for four consecutive years of football?

- (2) Is it possible for a boy to be in school five fall semesters and play football the last four of these five?
- (3) Do you overlook three-year high schools allowing boys with one low-nine semester and a summer school to enter senior high and play four seasons of football?

The answers were: Question 1—"Yes"; 2—"No"; 3—"No".

The Executive Committee's answers were based upon a reading together of Article VIII, rule (1), page 16, and rule (1), page 19, of our 1945 Blue Book.

## Prep School Hall of Fame Nominees

Mr. Schroeder and Mr. Van Patten, as a committee, presented a list of former Southern California high school star athletes as candidates to be posted in the Southern California Prep School Hall of Fame. The following forty-six names were approved for the honor list.

1. Frank Albert, Glendale High School, Football
2. Louis Almada, Los Angeles High School, Football and Baseball
3. Lee Barnes, Hollywood High School, Track and Field
4. William Blewett, Manual Arts High School, Football, Baseball, Basketball and Track
5. Walter Brown, Canoga Park High School, Football
6. Robert D. Carrothers, Coronado High School, Tennis
7. Austin Clapp, Hollywood High School, Swimming
8. Murray Cuddeback, Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles, Baseball and Football
9. Glen Davis, Bonita High School, La Verne, Basketball, Football, Baseball, and Track and Field
10. Eugene Dorsey, Hollywood High School, Basketball, Football, Baseball, Track and Field
11. Morley Drury, Long Beach High School, Football
12. Howard Emhke, Glendale High School, Baseball
13. Robert Falkenburg, Fairfax High School, Tennis
14. Ronald Frazier, Van Nuys High School, Football and Track and Field
15. Merle Gillette, El Centro High School, Track and Field
16. Harold Hatfield, Redondo High School, Basketball, Football, and Baseball
17. Floyd Herman, Glendale High School, Football and Baseball
18. Clarence Houser, Oxnard High School, Track and Field

19. Cornelius Johnson, Los Angeles High School, Track and Field
20. Walter Johnson, Fullerton High School, Baseball
21. Leroy Kirkpatrick, El Centro High School, Track and Field
22. John Kramer, Montebello High School, Tennis
23. Gilbert La Cava, Beverly Hills High School, Track and Field
24. Harry Lampert, Manual Arts High School, Football, Track and Field, Water Polo
25. Baylor Maynard, Belmont High School, Track and Field, Football
26. Standish Mitchell, Los Angeles High School, Football, Baseball
27. Orville Mohler, Alhambra High School, Football and Baseball
28. Eddie Morris, Huntington Beach High School, Track and Field
29. Harold Muller, San Diego High School, Football and Track and Field
30. Ross Nichols, Huntington Beach High School, Track and Field
31. Charles Olewine, Santa Monica High School, Tennis
32. Victor Orsatti, Manual Arts High School, Football, Baseball and Basketball
33. Charles Paddock, Pasadena High School, Track and Field
34. John Petrovich, Alhambra High School, Football
35. Charles Richardson, Santa Paula High School, Track and Field, Baseball
36. William Sefton, Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles, Track and Field
37. Frank Shellenback, Hollywood High School, Baseball
38. William Smith, Belmont High School, Los Angeles, Track and Field
39. William Stewart, Torrance High School, Track and Field
40. Arthur Teachout, Franklin High School, Baseball and Football
41. Fay Thomas, Owensmouth High School, Football and Baseball
42. Delos Thurber, Glendale High School, Track and Field
43. Kenneth Washington, Lincoln High School, Football and Baseball
44. Herbert Whitted, Citrus High School, Basketball, Track and Field, Baseball
45. Frank Wykoff, Glendale High School, Track and Field
46. Louis Zamperini, Torrance High School, Track and Field

A number of other names submitted by Mr. Schroeder and Mr. Van Patten were referred back to the committee for further study.

The Executive Committee has not closed the list of great athletes of past years to be posted in the Prep School Hall of Fame. Each Principal is urged to submit the records of boys from his high school whom he thinks may merit consideration by the Executive Committee.

## C.I.F., Southern Section Dues for 1945-1946

Dues for the year 1945-1946 are now payable. They become delinquent November 1. The dues are 5c per A.D.A. based on last year's attendance. The minimum payment is \$10.00. Make check payable to the C.I.F., Southern Section and mail to the C.I.F. Office at 1955 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena.

## Clarification Needed

Rule (2), Art. VI, page 16, has been on the books for a good many years. We recently had to consider the case of a boy who had played football on a team other than his high school team. Was he out of football for the season or for the rest of his high school career? The rule needs clarification.

Article VIII, rule (1), page 16 and rule (1), page 19, deal with the same subject. Are they in harmony with each other? There should, we think, be a restatement of one or both rules.

Both of the above rules will be called to the attention of the Council at its next meeting.

## Crosscountry Championship

The annual crosscountry championship is set for Saturday, December 8, at the Long Beach Municipal Golf Course, which adjoins the Woodrow Wilson High School Campus.

The course is approximately one and eight-tenth miles in length. If more than five schools enter teams two races will be arranged. If eleven or more teams are entered three races will be staged. If more than one race is run, the schools will be divided into groups according to enrollment.

Medals will be given to the first five boys in each race, and a C.I.F., Southern Section plaque to the school with the lowest gross score in each race.

Entry blanks will be mailed to all schools by November 15.

## Games Reports

The Examiner and the Times, the two morning daily papers in Los Angeles, are both anxious to get brief reports on our football games. The Los Angeles News Service has urged strongly that schools report the outcome of their games.

We urge every school to cooperate as fully as possible in reporting the results of games to these representatives of the press.



# C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION FINANCIAL REPORT

October 24, 1945

Balance — May 25, 1945	
In savings account	\$2,500.00
In checking account	1,627.21
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Receipts	
Golf	\$ 35.25
Tennis	23.50
Track	436.89
Dues	1,851.23
Weighing in boys	50.00
Interest on savings	37.50
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Total	\$2,434.37 \$6,561.58

Expenses	
Council	\$ 116.45
U. S. Internal Revenue	223.50
Hollywood Trophy Co.	428.24
L. S. Mock, Printing	303.05
Telephone	82.07
Keppel — Custodian	4.88
Oxnard—	
Track Meet expenses	45.50
Track officials	20.00
Clark Bros.—Tennis balls	15.73
City of Montebello—golf	10.25
Anderson Typewriter Co.	11.24
Alternations & painting—	
C. I. F. Offices	150.80
Salary—Mrs. Frank	166.30
Salary—Mr. Van Matten	1,197.80
Postage	66.20
Mileage—S. F. V. P.	67.35
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Total	\$2,909.36 \$3,652.22

Balance — October 24, 1945	
In savings account	\$2,500.00
In checking account	1,152.22

## NEXT YEAR'S BASKETBALL—TODAY

Early season basketball meetings indicate that at least two phases of the game will receive much attention this year. A strong majority believes that the rule which prohibits a player from re-entering after he has been withdrawn during the last four minutes is only a temporary partial cure for the evils which grew up last year in connection with the free substitution rule. Unless a coach has nine or ten players of nearly equal ability, he will not feel safe in removing a player during the last four minutes. In the modern game, even a lead of ten or fifteen points during the last few minutes is insufficient to warrant a gamble of this kind. It is generally agreed that last year's ailment (abuse of the substitution rule) needed correction but there may be a better cure than the one which has been adopted

for this year. Further experimentation and observation are needed on other methods of taking care of the matter. At least two possibilities deserve consideration.

A. Stop the clock each time the ball is dead during the last four minutes of play. This would make it impossible for a team to conserve time through substitution. It would also have the advantage of relieving the Official of embarrassing situations where he is in doubt during the last few minutes of play as to whether to penalize for delay of game in cases where players are slow in coming to the jump ball spot or to the out of bounds spot. If the clock were stopped each time the whistle blew, there would be no opportunity to gain advantage through such delay. About the only effect on the game would be greater action time. This extension of action time might be as much as two minutes. Data are needed on this particular phase of the game and those who are in a position to experiment are urged to play games by mutual consent under the proposed rule and to collect data as to exactly how much additional time is consumed.

B. If it should develop that there are defects in proposal A, a compromise between the present rule and proposal A might be used. The substitution rule might be modified in such a way as to permit substitution during the last four minutes of the game only at a time when the clock is stopped for some other reason. This would mean that about the only time a substitution could be made would be after a foul is called. Observation and experimentation will determine the good and bad points of this proposal.

The second phase of the game which will receive attention is that concerning scoring and timing. Students of the game are generally agreed that the present method of handling the matter is far from satisfactory. This section of the rules is based on the assumption that timers and scorers are biased and that it is necessary to have one to watch the other to counteract nefarious intentions. There is a possibility that the game has now grown to the point where these matters are recognized as of enough importance to warrant having at least one man on the bench who is not connected with either team and who will not be open to the charge of being biased. If that is a proper assumption, then it might be possible to provide for one official Scorer, one official Timer and one Bench Official who will assist both Timer and Scorer and be responsible to the Floor Officials for any decision which involves timing or scoring. If such a provision were made, it would be possible to definitely outline the duties for each of the three who occupy the Scorer-Timer bench.

Observation and experimentation along these lines may permit decided improvements in the game and in the code of rules.

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