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BASEBALL AGREEMENT

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Below is the text of an agreement which has been entered into between the major and minor professional baseball clubs and the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

This agreement was ratified by the State Council of the C. I. F. at its meeting in Salinas in December, 1945.

"Agreement Between Professional Baseball and the National High School Federation

A SOLICITATION AND CONTRACT AGREEMENT was drawn up by the Joint Baseball Committee to protect the eligibility of Students attending any high school which is a member of the National Federation and of any student who has been eligible in such high school and whose class has not yet graduated. That agreement has now been adopted by the Major and Minor Baseball Leagues and by the National Federation. The agreement follows.

"No student of a high school which is a member of the National Federation of High School Associations shall be signed to a professional baseball contract until the day following his graduation, or, if he has left school, until the day following graduation of his class; nor shall any representative of Professional Baseball initiate or participate in any negotiations which would violate such a boy's high school athletic eligibility; except that a boy out of school one year or longer may, with the consent of his parents, apply to the Commissioner for permission to sign a contract and if, in the judgment of the Commissioner, the circumstances justify it, he shall approve the application, and so notify all clubs. Such a player may be signed to a professional contract fifteen (15) days subsequent to the date of the Commissioner's notice.

Penalties for Violation

A. For Professional Baseball Official: Any contract made in violation of above agreement shall be declared null and void, and the offending club shall be permanently prohibited from using such player. Also, any club which fails to establish that it did not know and by exercising reasonable care and diligence, could not have known, that the player was connected with high school baseball and was still eligible therefore, shall be fined \$500.00. Any club official or employee conducting any such negotiations and who does not establish that he did not know, and by

exercising reasonable care and diligence could not have known of such interference with player eligibility, shall be declared ineligible for one year.

B. For High School Officials: Any school whose employee or official encourages or collaborates in such negotiations will be suspended from its state high school association and made ineligible to compete with other high schools or will be penalized in a similar manner in accordance with the state association policy relative to penalties.

Additional High School Federation Responsibility

The High Schools, through their National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, shall use their best efforts to promote a uniform set of eligibility rules as such rules are related to professional baseball activity. The National Federation will further assist through providing a summary of those parts of the state high school eligibility rules which apply to baseball activities, and will make these summaries available for distribution to all Professional Baseball Clubs so that representatives of such clubs will be familiar with the limits under which negotiations may be made in any given state.

Agreement Period and Parties to the Agreement

This agreement is in effect for the two years of 1946 and 1947, and applies to those member and affiliated state high school associations of the National Federation, whose athletic officers become parties to the terms of the agreement. Interpretations of this agreement will be made jointly by the Commissioner of Baseball and the Executive Secretary of the High School Federation, acting in conjunction with the Joint Baseball Committee."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met in the C. I. F. Office at 2:00 o'clock on Thursday, October 9, 1947. Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Mr. Normal C. Hayhurst, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Mr. Ernest W. Fischer, and Mr. A. E. Konold of the Executive Committee were present. Mr. Seth Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics, Brother Edwin, President of the Council, and Mr. Winston Nelson, Vice-President of the Council also attended.

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Burbank Eligibility

Mr. Vernon Weybright presented a case concerning the eligibility of a Burbank High School boy. Mr. Bergstrom made a motion that the facts of the case being as presented in a letter dated October 9, 1947, the boy be eligible for athletic competition at Burbank upon receipt of a permit from the Los Angeles Board of Education. Mr. Konold seconded the motion and it was carried.

Baseball Violation

A case of a possible infraction of the "Agreement between the Professional Baseball Leagues and the National High School Federation" has come to the attention of the Executive Committee. Mr. A. E. Konold made a motion that a letter be sent to the coach outlining possible penalties to the Professional Baseball Club, the High School, and the Coach and to request that full statement regarding the case be notarized and sent to the Commissioner of Athletics. Mr. Fischer seconded the motion and it was carried.

Compensation Insurance

Mr. Van Patten recently conducted an insurance survey in the interests of the C. I. F., Southern Section. After hearing his report, Mr. Bergstrom moved that the C. I. F., Southern Section accept Carl Cooper's recommendations in regard to insurance coverage. Mr. Fischer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Montebello Boy

An eligibility case regarding the birth date of a Montebello boy was next on the agenda. According to the note in Section IV, paragraph (a) on page 13 of the Constitution "the birthday date given by the boy on entering high school shall remain the official date while he is in high school and his age cannot be reduced except by legal evidence in the form of a birth certificate or a certified copy of said birth certificate." The Montebello boy is not eligible.

Beverly Hills Boys

The athletic eligibility of some boys attending Beverly Hills High School was next passed upon. The Executive Committee ruled that as there has been no change in residence and no administrative action by the Los Angeles Board of Education, the boys are not eligible for competition.

Game Reports

A student from Vista High School had submitted a plan for getting game reports from various leagues. This was tabled.

Compton Invitational Track and Field Meet

Compton requested a sanction of an Invitational Track and Field Meet to be held on April 17, 1948. Mr. Hayhurst moved that the meet be approved for this next year. Mr. Fischer seconded the motion and it was carried.

Bid for Southern California Meet

Compton College submitted a bid for the Southern California Track and Field Meet. The request will be referred to the Council at their December 13, 1947 Meeting.

Fallbrook's Avocado Bowl Football Game

Fallbrook High School requested a sanction for a football game to be held on Thanksgiving Day at the "Avocado Bowl" between the winner of the Southern League and the winner of the Riverside League with the proceeds to be divided 20% to each participating team and 60% to Fallbrook.

The Executive Committee ruled that if both teams concerned were through with their schedules, this would constitute a post-season play-off game. This could not be sanctioned. The Executive Committee cannot authorize any other dispersal of net receipts of play-off games except in the approved way of one-third to each competing team and one-third to the C. I. F., Southern Section.

Orange League's Minor Play-Off Plan

The Orange League requested the Executive Committee to arrange a play-off among the following minor league schools: Desert-Inyo, Orange, Preparatory and Tri-County. The Executive Committee ruled that this could be authorized only if suitable play-offs could be arranged for the remaining minor leagues. The Commissioner of Athletics was given authority to act in arranging play-offs.

Crosscountry Championship

Approval was given to hold a Crosscountry Championship similar to the one of last year. Each school will be allowed to enter 6 men with 5 places counting. The schools will be divided into groups according to their enrollment. The winning teams and the five individual winners of December 6 will run again on December 13 and thus the Championship Team and the Individual Champion will be decided.

L. A. City - C. I. F., S. S. Football Game

Mr. Bergstrom moved that the Executive Committee accept a report from the Policy Determining Committee of the Los Angeles Senior High Schools concerning a double header football game to be held at the Los Angeles Coliseum on Saturday, December 13. The first game will be the Los Angeles Section against a semi-finalist of the Southern Section. The second game will be the Southern Section Championship. Mr. Konold seconded the motion and it was carried. The method of selecting the Southern Section team to play the L. A. City Section was tabled until the next meeting.

Anaheim Boy's Eligibility

A question on eligibility from Anaheim High School was next on the agenda. The Executive Committee ruled that if the boy had completed his registration, he was ineligible for athletic competition. "Completed registration" was defined as follows: For athletic purposes registration is complete when a student has attended his first class.

K.W.K.W.'s Award Proposal

Radio Station K.W.K.W. submitted a plan in which each week an outstanding high school athlete from several of the surrounding leagues would be presented with an award. The Executive Committee did not feel that it was to the best interest of the boys and thoroughly disapproved of such a practice. Many leagues have absolutely forbidden such a practice.

Auditor's Report

Mr. Hayhurst moved to accept the auditor's report and requested that it be submitted to the Council with a commendation of the Commissioner for raising the material worth of the C. I. F., Southern Section. Mr. Bergstrom seconded the motion and it was carried.

Loyola Boy's Eligibility

Loyola High School requested the waiving of the residence requirement rule in the case of boys transferring from a school that engages in no inter-scholastic athletic contests. The Executive Committee ruled that it was a matter for the Council to rule upon and Loyola could present the case to the Council at its December 13, 1947 meeting.

Saint Bernardine's High School is changing over to an all-girls school. The Executive Committee ruled that Juniors and Seniors transferring would not be eligible because they are being allowed to finish their courses at St. Bernardine's. However if a boy is less than a junior he is eligible.

The student from New Jersey will be eligible when his parents arrive and establish a home.

Bell Gardens High School

Bell Gardens High School has requested admission into the C. I. F., Southern Section. Mr. Fischer moved that they be accepted and free lance this school year. Mr. Konold seconded the motion and it was carried.

Santa Barbara's Schedule

Santa Barbara High School submitted their entire football schedule to the Executive Committee. They ruled that the first two games would count as practice games and that Santa Barbara must win the rest to enter the Major Football Play-Off.

Special Track Committee

Mr. Badenoch announced that Mr. Fred Greenough of Carpinteria has been added to the Special Track Committee. This Committee will meet November 24 and set up the C. I. F., Southern Section Track program for 1948.

Santa Clara's Application

Santa Clara High School of Oxnard has requested readmittance into the C. I. F., Southern Section. This request was ruled to be contingent upon payment of back dues.

Santa Ana Boy

The eligibility of a Santa Ana High School boy was next discussed. It was ruled that when his parents establish a residence in Santa Ana he will be eligible.

Water Polo Report

The Executive Committee approved the water polo report published in the October, 1947 Bulletin.

Whittier Boy

After reviewing the facts as presented, the Whittier boy was ruled ineligible.

News Release

A request from some newspapers has been received that steps be taken so that the News Release can reach them earlier in the week. The Executive Committee authorized the extra postage so that the newspapers' releases can be mailed first class.

Assignment of Officials

The Commissioner of Athletics was requested to make a report on methods of assigning officials and present it to the Council on December 13.

Releaguings

Mr. Fischer moved that Mr. Van Patten conduct a survey and present the results to the Council on December 13. Mr. Bergstrom seconded the motion and it was carried.

Dues for New Schools

The Executive Committee ruled that new schools should pay the minimum of \$10.00 and that the schools from which the students were drawn should pay on their 1946-1947 A.D.A.

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P. M.

OFFICIALS UPHELD

"We deplore the rabid fan who racously questions the intelligence, judgment, and legitimacy of the official. In a difficult job our sports officials have contributed much to athletics. We are proud of their record in the essential services they render our schools." —New York Spot News.

SPECIAL TRACK COMMITTEE TO MEET

The special Track Committee, appointed last May to review and advise methods of holding our preliminary track meets, will meet Monday, November 24, 1947 at the Los Angeles City Board of Education Cafe at 451 North Hill Street, Los Angeles. The cafe will open at 5:00 o'clock. The business meeting for the track committee will follow the dinner.

Anyone having ideas in regard to our preliminary (divisional) meets should send them to the C. I. F., Southern Section office.

RELAY RACE POINTS

We think there are a number of good reasons why the relay races in our track meets should be given more points. We suggest that at least double the points given other events would not be far out of line.

FOOTBALL MATERIAL WANTED

In order to prepare for the football playoff games we must have in the C. I. F., Southern Section office an official report on the standing of the teams in each league at once when the league series is finished.

In cases where the league winner is known before the final league game is played, the C. I. F. Representative for the league should notify us of the league winner at the earliest opportunity.

We are ready to start work on the play-off games just as soon as contenders are known.

For the records in the C. I. F., Southern Section office we want the full season's record for each league winner.

We would like a picture of the winning squad and a picture of the coaching staff of the winning team. The pictures asked for and the season's record of the winning teams will become more valuable as the years pass.

BASKETBALL MATERIALS NEEDED

We must have basketball schedules from each league in order to get out the Weekly News Release in a completed form.

For the leagues for which we appoint officials the schedules are a definite must.

BASKETBALL EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

During the football season now drawing to a close we have sent all the examination questions and other educational materials to seven officials' associations in Southern California.

We will send all the basketball educational material to the same associations. These are: Orange County, San Diego County, Imperial County, Ventura County, San Luis Obispo County, Inland Association, and the Desert League. If materials are not received we would like to be notified at once.

BASKETBALL AT AVALON

Avalon High School has been admitted to the Prep League. They will play in the regular basketball schedule. They want officials sent over from the mainland for their home games. This will mean a boat ride for some of our officials. "Don't shake the gang plank fellows."

PLAY-OFF FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

For the major groups of leagues the following football play-off schedule was set up:

Week end of November 29:

1. Catholic League vs Coast League.
2. Citrus Belt League vs Sunset League.
3. Bay League vs Pacific League.
4. Foothill League vs ?

Week of December 6:

- 1 vs 2.
- 3 vs 4.

Saturday, December 13, 1947, 2:00 P. M.:

Final Game in Coliseum.

The question of an opponent for the Foothill League will be decided by the Executive Committee at a meeting on November 8, 1947. Santa Barbara has not qualified for the play-off.

BASKETBALL GAMES WANTED

Kearney High School in San Diego would like to arrange home and home games of basketball games with some team in or near Los Angeles on Friday, January 30 and March 5.