C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION, LEAGUE ORGANIZATION
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1947-1948

Bay League
Beverly Hills
El Segundo
Inglewood
Jordan, Long Beach
Leuzinger, La Verne
Redondo
Santa Monica
Torrance

Catholic League
Cathedral, Los Angeles
Loyola, Los Angeles
Mount Carmel, Los Angeles
St. Anthony's, Long Beach
Saint Augustine, San Diego
Saint Monica, Santa Monica

Cirrus Belt League
Chaffey, Ontario
Colton
Pomona
Redlands
Riverside
San Bernardino

Coast League
Covina
El Monte
La Puente
Pasadena
San Marino

Desert-Inyo League
Barstow
Big Bear
Big Bear Lake
Bishop
Burbank
by Inyo-Kern
London
Lone Pine
Owens Valley
Independence
Randsburg
Tehachapi
Victorville

Football League
Burbank
Covina
Glendora
Hoover (G.)
Monrovia
Monterey
South Pasadena

Imperial Valley League
Calexico
Calipatria
Central Union, El Centro
Imperial

Metropolitan League
Los Angeles

Mount Baldy League
Mount Baldy

Orange League
Brea-Olinda, Brea
Cypress, La Palma
Cerritos
Coto de Caza

Pacific League
Alhambra
El Monte
Excelsior, Norwalk
Kapaa, Alhambra
La Canada, Poly
Whittier

Pasadena Jr. High League
Aliso, Alhambra
El Monte, Arcadia
Marshall, Pasadena
McKinley, Pasadena
Washington, Pasadena
Wilson, Pasadena

Preparatory League
Avalon
Bellflower Christian
Black-Five, Los Angeles
Chester
Chicora

Tri-Country League
Contra Costa, San Mateo

Tri-State League
Boulder City, Nevada
Reno, Nevada
Carmel, Arizona
Needles, California
San Bernardino

Riverside League
Banning
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San Luis Obispo League
Arroyo Grande
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Southern League
A & N Academy, Carlsbad
Brady, San Diego
Central, San Diego
Chula Vista

Sunset League
Anahiem
Downey
Fullerton
Huntington Beach
Newport Harbor

Monterey Peninsula
San Dimas
San Diego
San Diego

Santa Ana

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BASEBALL AGREEMENT

Reprints from the March, 1946, Bulletin
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 Federation of State High School Athletic Associations"

A SOLICITATION AND CONTRACT AGREEMENT was drawn up by the Joint Base Ball Committee to protect the eligibility of Student-athletes 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 by the National Federation. The agreement follows.

No student of a high school which is a member of the Federation of High School Athletic Associations shall be signed to a professional baseball contract until the day following graduation of his class, 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 the above stated 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 Commissioner deems it justifiable, he shall approve the application, and so notify all clubs.

A player may be signed to a professional contract after (15) days subsequent to the date of the Commissioner's notice.

Penalties for Violation

A. For Professional Baseball Officials: Any contract made in violation of the above agreement shall be declared null and void, and the offending club shall be 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 violating 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 school eligibility rules which apply to baseball activities, and make available for distribution to all Professional Baseball Clubs so that the eligibility requirements 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 schools represented by the National Federation, whose athletic officials 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, 1945. Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Mr. Norma C. Hayhurst, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Mr. Ernest W. Fischer, and Mr. A. E. Knowld 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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National City Schools
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Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

Beverly Hills Boys
The athletic eligibility of some boys attending Beverly Hills High School was next presented. The Executive Committee ruled that as there has been an affirmative football game for the first time by the Los Angeles Board of Education, the boys are not eligible for competition.

Game Reports
A student from the Boys' 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. Hayworth 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 Invitational 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 to be held on the 25th of the falling 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 request was refused. 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 leagues: Orange, Preparatory and Tri-County. The Executive Committee ruled that it would be advisable if suitable play-offs could be arranged for the remaining minor leagues. The Commissioners of Athletics was given authority to act in arranging play-offs.

Montebello Boy
An eligibility case regarding the birth date of a Montebello boy was next presented. According to the note in Section IV, paragraph (a) on page 13 of the Constitution "the birth date of a boy 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.

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 School 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 Senior High School against the semi-finalists of the Southern Section. The second game will be the Southern Section Champions. Mr. Konold amended the motion and it was carried. The method of selecting the Southern Section team to play the City Section was tabled until the next meeting.

Anahiem 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 it was to the best interest of the boys and thoroughly disapproved of such a practice. Many leagues have absolutely forbidden such practices.

Auditor's Report
Mr. Hayworth 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.

Losoya Boy's Eligibility
Losoya High School requested the waiving of the residence requirement at the request of some boys transferring from a school that engages in 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.

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 would 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 re-admittance 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.

Whitney Boy
After reviewing the facts as presented, the Whitney 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 to 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.

Relegating
Mr. Fischer moved that Mr. Van Patten conduct a survey and present their findings 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 3:20 P. M.

OFFICIALS UPHOLD  
"We deplore the rabid fan who racously questions, denounces, misrepresents, and publishes doubtful and speculative information about the schools which the majority of our citizens support." —New York Sport 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 Cafeteria at 451 North Hill Street, Los Angeles. The cafe will open at 7:00 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, it is necessary that we 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 playoff game schedule as soon as standings 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 Secretary asked for and the season’s record of the winning teams will become more valuable as the years pass.

BASKETBALL MATERIAL NEEDED  
We must have basketball schedules from each league in order to schedule the weekly News Reprint in a complete form.

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

BASKETBALL EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS  
During the basketball 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.
4. Footboll 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 Football 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.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
The Executive Committee of the C. I. F., Southern Section met in the C. I. F. Office at 11:30 A.M. Saturday, November 8, 1947. Members present were the President, Mr. Kuster Hamilton, President of the Kuster Hamilton Foundation, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Mr. Ernest Fischer, Mr. Norman C. Hayhurst, Mr. Ewing Konsold, and Mr. Seth F. Van Patten. Mr. George Phelps of El Monte High School was also present.

PLAY-OFF TEAMS CHOSEN  
Mr. Van Patten reported that Santa Barbara has not qualified for the Major Group Play-off in football. He recommended that the winner in the Ventura League be selected as the opponent of the Football League. There being no objection to the recommendation the Chairman ruled that the recommendation was approved.

Mr. Van Patten stated that a morning paper had reported Santa Paula had already won the championship of the Ventura League.

1948-1949 LEAGUE PROSPECTS  
Mr. Van Patten reported that somewhat over fifty per cent of the questionnaires regarding possible league changes for 1948-1949 had been received. It was pointed out that the Coast League very nearly wished one or two additional schools in the league.

The Metropolitan League now has nine schools and should be reduced in number.

The Bay League now has eight schools and should be cut down.

Some schools in the Sunset League desire to have the league reduced to six member schools.

Bell Gardens High School in the Montebello school district wants to be assigned to some league for the future.

With all the above changes being talked about it looks as if some changes must be made for next year.

Moved by Mr. Bergstrom and seconded by Mr. Konsold that a special committee of three be appointed to study the situation more fully and report definite plans to the Executive Committee before the Council meeting of December 13. Carried.

Mr. Hamilton appointed Mr. Bergstrom, Mr. Konsold and himself as the committee. Mr. Van Patten is to work with the committee members as needed. It is planned to have several meetings prior to December 13 in order to get as complete a picture as possible of the needs.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE RULING  
Mr. C. Berrill of the Arroyo Grande High School addressed the question to the C. I. F., Southern Section Office: "If a school holds football practices, using nothing but the ball and shoes as equipment, prior to the opening of the first school in the league are they violating 7 and 8 of XVI page 28?"

Mr. Van Patten stated that he had replied as follows: "It is my personal opinion that football practice in gym suits and football shoes, directed by a coach, prior to the start of regular practice in August or September, would be a violation of the spirit of rules 7 and 8 page 28 of our 1947 Blue Book."

The Chairman ruled that Mr. Van Patten’s opinion be declared the official ruling.

BAY LEAGUE MARKSMANSHIP CONTESTS  
A letter from Mr. V. M. Eddy, Vice-President of Redondo High School, stated that four schools in the Bay League wished to inaugurate target practice as an interscholastic sport. Mr. Hamilton ruled that no control be administered by the C. I. F., Southern Section was needed unless the activity was to become interscholastic. He pointed out that in case another shooting war target practice might be a valuable aid.

CASE OF ERVIN CHINN  
Ervin Chinn entered the Colton High School in September 1945 as a 10th grade pupil. He lived with relatives in the Colton district. His mother was out of the State and on extended business engagement. In September 1945 Ervin registered in the San Bernardino High School. His mother is planning to return to California and establish a home in San Bernar- dinos. When will Ervin be eligible to com- pete in athletics?

Ruling: If and when the boy’s mother sets up a bona fide residence in the San Bernardino dis- trict the boy will be eligible. The mother must maintain a separate home. Moving in with the relatives where the boy has been living will not constitute a legal home for the mother and son.