SWIMMING AND WATER POLO MEETING

A meeting of swimming and water polo coaches was held at Compton College plaza at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 22, 1948. Those present were:

Peter Archer, Woodward Wilson—Long Beach
David Collins, Fullerton
Pat Dowd, Black-Fox
Helen Holloway, Whittier
Ed Holsten, Compton
Vard Hunt, Leuzinger
U. Sarti, El Segundo
Hal Schmelling, Black-Fox
James Smith, Fullerton
Seth F. Van Patten, C.I.F. Office
Mr. Van Patten suggested that Mr. James Smith act as chairman of the meeting and he (Mr. Van Patten) would act as secretary. There being no objections this arrangement prevailed.

The roll was called to determine the number of schools that would play water polo. The six named below will each have a team in Class A and B:

Downey
El Segundo
Fullerton
Ingleswood
Leuzinger
Whittier

Water Polo Tournament was set for October 12 and 13 at El Segundo.

The league schedule in water polo was set to start October 20. The first round to end November 12. After November 29 it was agreed to play two games each week, one on Tuesday and one on Saturday.

Ingleswood informed the meeting that it will play but one round of water polo.

Mr. Van Patten was directed to draw up the schedule and submit it to the six schools concerned.

The coaches agreed to meet at the home of Fillmore on Tuesday, September 28 to study water polo rules and make any necessary modifications.

SWIMMING

The C.I.F. S.S. Swimming Relays were set for February 16 and 18 at Whittier. February 16 the races will start at 1:30 P.M. February 18 the finals will start at 1:30 P.M.

The C.I.F. Invitational Swimming Meet was set for March 16 and 18. On March 16 the preliminaries will start at 1:30 P.M. The finals on March 18 will start at 7:30 P.M. The place is El Segundo.

The C.I.F. Southern Section Swimming Finals was set for May 11 and 13. The preliminaries to be at 1:30 and the finals for 2:30.

It was the opinion of the coaches that they did not care to meet the Los Angeles City Championships unless it can be done in following the C.I.F. Southern Section Finals.

TRANSPORTATION TAX REPEALED

We copy below a letter from D. S. Bliss, Deputy Commissioner in the Treasury Department at Washington, C.

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Washington 23"

January 3, 1948
Office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Capital Transit Company,
1416 F Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Louis H. Curry
Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the conference in the Bureau on December 29, 1947, relative to the tax on transportation of persons imposed by Section 3469 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended. Advice was requested by your representatives as to whether exemption certificates on Form 731 may be submitted by public schools in order to establish exemption from the tax with respect to payments made by such schools for transfers and passage in connection with school excursions furnished by your company to the school student groups visiting Washington, D. C. More specifically, the question presented is whether transportation payments made from various school activities or athletic funds may be considered exempt from the tax upon presentation of an exemption certificate on Form 731.

Your representatives were advised that the requested information would be furnished at an early date.

Where payments for the transportation of students of a school operated by a State or political subdivision thereof are made from funds which are derived from general property taxes for admissions to athletic events and other school activities, or from fees collected from all of the students regardless of whether they participate in the events, and the funds are administered and controlled by an officials or officers of the school, such payments would be exempt from the tax under Section 3469 (f) (1) of the Code, as amended. The right to such exemption must be established by the use of exemption certificates. From 731.

Revised, which must be presented to the carrier at the time the transfers for transportation are paid. However, where transportation payments are made from funds which are collected only from participating students for the purpose of defraying the individual expenses for a trip, such payments are not exempt from the tax and Forms 731, Revised, could not be used.

A sample of Form 731 is enclosed with this Bulletin.

NEW BOOK ON WATER POLO

CROSSCOUNTRY COACHES CONFER

A meeting of Crosscountry coaches was called at Compton College on Thursday, October 21 at 5:30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting was to plan for the C.I.F., Southern Section Crosscountry Championship to be held before the Christmas holidays.

The following were present: Mr. Ernest Hartmann, Compton; Mr. Ralene Holt, Hoover SD; Mr. Emil Such, Lompo; Mr. Leon Q. Foreman, Long Beach Poly; and Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, C.I.F. Office.

Due to the small number present all actions were informal and all recommendations were unanimously agreed upon.

Dates, Friday, December 3 was agreed upon for the preliminaries and Friday, December 10 for the finals.

Number of entries. It was agreed to allow seven boys from each school to run in the races and five to be scored.

Director of Meet, Mr. Ernest Hartmann of Compton College was recommended as Director of the Meet.

Place. The Long Beach Municipal Park was the location agreed upon.

Small schools, a coach agreed to do some publicity work among our small schools in the hope that at least five schools of three or less than five hundred enrollment may be persuaded to enter teams.

Officials for Meet. All schools entering teams are asked to furnish at least one competent official for the meet.

SCORING. A simplified method of scoring was proposed by Mr. Hartmann and approved. All other details to be the same as in past years.

WRESTLING COACHES MEET

A meeting of Wrestling coaches of the C.I.F., Southern Section schools was held at Whittier High School Saturday, October 23 at 11:00 A.M. Those present were; Frank M. Olson, San Diego; Mike Burke, Redondo; Virgil Dara, Paramount; Morris Pace, Whittier; and Seth F. Van Patten, C.I.F. Office.

The meeting was organized with Mr. Frank Crosby Chairman and Mr. Van Patten Secretary.

(1) Mr. Crosby gave a brief account of the Olympic tryouts in Wrestling.

(2) A proposal of discussion took place on ways and means of popularizing the sport of wrestling. Some of the ways mentioned were to eliminate ruling. Change the rules so as to put a premium on aggressiveness.

(3) AHly was moved by Mr. Olson and seconded by Mr. Paden that the preliminary wrestling meets be held by March 12 and the final meet be held by April 5.

Carried.

It was moved that Mr. Van Patten contact the Imperial Valley schools to see if they cared to stage the final meet on March 19 as it is their turn in 1949.

Clinic. It was moved by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Olson that a clinic on rules be held by San Diego wrestling enthusiasts. The date to be in January if possible. Carried.

Top Time. It was moved by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Olson that top time be disregarded in scoring wrestling meets. Carried.

Manager of Final Meet. Moved by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Paden that Mr. Frank Crosby be elected Manager for the Final Meet.

Carried.

The meeting closed at 12:30.

FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF PROSPECTS

The football season is now about half finished and some of the leading contenders in the major groups of leagues are beginning to show up.

In the Coastal League the Saint Anthony, Loyola and Mount Carmel have all shown well to this time.

In the Coast League San Diego is unbeaten in league play.

Chaffey is leading the procession in the Citrus Belt League. Keppel is unbeaten in league play in the Pacific League. Palos Verdes and St. Monica took first in the Bay League.

It looks as if the Monrovia-South Pasadena game will decide the Foothill League championship. Santa Barbara is going strong and may be the opponent of the Foothill champion in the first play-off game. The league winners will line up in the first major league play-off game during the week as follows:

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

Second Round:
1. Winner vs. 2. Winner
2. Winner vs. 4. Winner

The possible champion listed above are sure to make the play-off series a fine conclusion to the season's play.

MEDALS AND AWARDS

The State Council of the C.I.F., at its meeting on May 29, 1948 took action to bring the question of medals and awards to be given at any C.I.F. athletic contest under control. The motion, quoted below, was carried unanimously:

"Moved that we limit awards and trophies that may be given in C.I.F. activities and sanctioned meets and tournaments to such as purely educational awards to ribbons, small cups, and medals not to exceed $3.00 in cost. Limit awards to schools, plaques, cups, and trophies. It was agreed that small baseballs, footballs, track shoes, basketballs, and small emblems indicative of the sport be classed as medals."

Schools sponsoring basketball tournaments, track meets, etc., are expected to observe carefully the above regulations.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the C.I.F., Southern Section will hold in first meeting of this school year on Saturday, December 11, 1948. The most important subject for consideration will be relegating for the year 1949-1950. Every Principal and Director of Athletics should give the subject careful consideration before December 11, and discuss his ideas with the League President.

The meeting on December 11 will be open to Principals, Directors of Athletics and Coaches.

They may be heard but may not vote.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION GOING STRONG

The Southern California Football Officials Association, the pioneer organization in the education of football officials is having a good year.

Mr. Frank Williams, President of the S.C.F.O.A., and Mr. Larry Houston of L. A. City as director of education both are doing a superior job in leading the association. We think the work is the best the association has ever put out. The good work is being reflected in high class officiating by the men when they handle high school and college games.

Through the cooperation of the C.I.F. Office the educational material is being furnished to nine other groups of football officials in Southern California. These groups are: Long Beach, Sunset League, Whittier, Pomona, Santa Ana, San Diego, Imperial Valley, Riverside, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Victorville, Blythe and Needles. The work that is being carried out each week consists of study questions, examination questions, study sheets, rules, interpretations, etc. Moving pictures and other visual aids are used by the Southern California Football Officials Association to help the schools of making these available to the outside groups have not yet been worked out.
PLAYING OUTSIDE

At this season of the year we get many inquiries in regard to boys playing on outside teams while playing on their school team.

The C. I. F. Southern Section rule on this subject is to be found in our 1947 Blue Book, page 14, rule (10) and reads as follows:

"No compete on any outside team in the same or any other sport during the school season of any sport."

The penalty for infraction of this rule is ineligibility for all sports for the rest of the high school season and default of the games played by the boy in question.

Coaches and Directors of Athletics are urged to make this regulation very clear to their boys.

FOOTBALL COACHES SCHOOLING

The C. I. F. Southern Section office is a sort of clearing house for many of the high school football troubles that spring up in section of the State.

We are sure that it can be said in all truthfulness that many more of the troubles come from coaches who do not attend the monthly meeting of officials than from those who do. We were told by one coach that he had not read the football rule book carefully in ten years.

We were told by an official that he was criticised very sharply by a coach for not enforcing a rule that has been obsolete for three years. If the coaches could not pass the examinations their opinions of the officials sent to their games should not be given much weight.

We expect to bring this subject to the attention of our Executive Committee and our Council for consideration and solution.

FORMER EL MONTE OFFICIAL PASSES AWAY

Mr. Henry A. Kearley, Principal of the El Monte High School from 1919 to 1936, died on September 23, 1948. Mr. Kearley was an enthusiastic for high school athletics. He was one of the best boosters the C. I. F. had in Southern California. He was a successful tennis coach. He coached El Monte’s teams during his years at El Monte. His teams won several C. I. F. Southern Section championships.

Mr. Kearley had many friends among the school men of Southern California.

COUNCIL MEETING

The C. I. F. Southern Section Council will hold its next meeting on school year on Saturday, December 11, 1948, at 9:30 A.M. The place of the meeting will be Room 416 in the Student Union Building at the University of Southern California.

The most important piece of business to come before the Council will be consideration of the report of our Executive Committee on the league setup for the year 1949-1950.

The meeting is an open session. Principals, Coaches and Administrators are welcome and may take part in the discussions. Only Council members are privileged to vote.

There are eleven men on the Council for this year who have not served before. We should get some new ideas for the C. I. F. S. S.

Council Members’ transportation expense and cost of lunch will be paid by the C. I. F. Southern Section.

The final game for the championship of the Major Group football will be played in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on December 11. Tickets to this final game will be supplied to Council members.

The C. I. F. Southern Section Council meetings offer an important chance for the members to serve the 170 schools of the Southern Section.

WE URGE EVERY MEMBER TO BE PRESENT.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the C. I. F. Southern Section met in the C. I. F. Office at 2:00 on Friday, November 12, 1948. Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Mr. E. L. Bergstrom, Mr. Harvey J. Holts, Mr. Floyd A. Johnson and Mr. Van Patten were present.

NEW MEMBERS

Applications for membership in the C. I. F. Southern Section were received from Cantwell High School and the high school division of Los Angeles Pacific College.

Mr. Holt moved that Cantwell High School be admitted to the C. I. F. Southern Section as of September 1949 and placed in the Catholic League. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. Bergstrom moved that the high school division of the Los Angeles Pacific College be admitted to the C. I. F. Southern Section and assigned to the Preparatory League. Mr. Holt seconded the motion and it carried.

ELIGIBILITY CASES

Anaheim Boy: The first case of eligibility was that of a returned veteran from High School. After considerable discussion, the Executive Committee ruled that it had no authority to review cases of returned veterans because the Council was the Body which made the ruling.

Mr. Holt moved that the Executive Committee recommend that the Council reconsider the question of the previous semester’s credit in the cases of returned veterans. Mr. Bergstrom seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Glendale Boy: The next case was that of a Glendale boy. Mr. Johnson moved that because the changes of residence were due to administrative actions the boy should be declared eligible now. Mr. Holt seconded the motion and it carried.

Monrovia Boy: In the case of the Monrovia boy, since his legal residence could not be definitely established, but as he is not a letterman, he would be eligible in February as far as the residence requirement is concerned.

Garden Grove Boy: The Executive Committee ruled that this was another case of a returned veteran and because the rule was voted by the Council, the Committee is bound by it.

L. B. Poly Boy: The Executive Committee ruled that there is no definition in the Constitution and Blue Book concerning Junior Varsity classification. The Commissioner of Athletics was instructed to get a workable definition of Junior Varsity from Mr. Harry Moore, the President of the State Council, so that rulings covering this subject may be made.

Visa Boy: The Executive Committee ruled that until the high school gets a visa of the age the boy gave when he first entered school, his age must be recognized as that which is on the high school records.

La Jolla Boy: The Executive Committee ruled that the La Jolla boy, though having no passport as guarantor to his age, had established his residence and is eligible to compete in athletics under C. I. F. Southern Section rules.

BASEBALL PLAY-OFFS

Mr. Holt moved that the following plan be followed in setting up a baseball play-off for the 1949 season. Mr. Bergstrom seconded the motion and it carried.

1. ALL TEAMS ENTERING THE PLAY-OFF MUST BE READY BY THE 2ND SATURDAY IN MAY — NO EXCEPTIONS.

2. The play-off games will be doubled up the first