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MINUTES OF THE CALLED MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION

Meeting held at the C.I.F. Office Thursday, September 23, 1937 at 4:00 P. M.

Present: Mr. McIntosh, President; Mr. Alman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayhurst, Mr. Van Patten.
Absent: Mr. Moore.

The meeting was called to confer with members of the Board of Directors of the Southern California Football Officials' Association which was represented by Mr. John Fox, President, Mr. George Costello, Sec'y-Treas., and Mr. Jim Tunney.

The Board of Directors of the Officials' Association had asked the Executive Committee to reconsider the action taken at the meeting on June 22, requiring members of the Officials' Association who were appointed to officiate games for schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section, to be registered with the C.I.F. Office and pay a registration fee of one dollar.

This one dollar fee it was pointed out in the June meeting was to pay expenses of a general examination to be given those who registered with the C.I.F., set-up a system for rating officials, and help bear part of the expense in the C.I.F. Office incident to the appointment of these men to the games they handle.

The Board of Directors of the Officials' Association gave as reasons for asking that the action be reconsidered the following:

(a) The Officials' Association was willing to give and pay for an examination acceptable to the C.I.F.

(b) The members of the Officials' Association already pay an annual fee to the Association of \$2.50.

(c) The possibility that the action, if carried out, might cause an antagonistic attitude toward the C.I.F. on the part of members of the Officials' Association.

The questions involved were discussed informally by both groups. The only point advanced by anyone in addition to those cited above was offered by the Executive Committee. It was pointed out that the C.I.F. had agreed to what amounted to a "closed shop" for the Officials' Association by directing that only members of the Association be allowed to register with the C. I. F.

In the absence of a motion to reconsider the action of June 22, Mr. McIntosh, President to the Executive Committee, ruled that by "common consent" the Committee wished its action taken in June to stand. Mr. McIntosh appointed Mr. Hamilton to attend the meeting of the Football Officials' Association to be held that evening and to present to its members the views of the Executive Committee.

OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Ab Young, Director of Physical Education at the Black Foxe Military Academy, was present and asked permission to schedule football games with schools of the C.I.F. using boys who have been in high school more than eight semesters. Mr. McIntosh ruled against the request. It was suggested to Mr. Young that his school try to reorganize its athletic set-up as rapidly as possible so as to conform to C. I. F. regulations. He was assured by each member of the Executive Committee that favorable action on an application for admission to the C. I. F. could be expected by Black Foxe, whenever it is ready to comply with their regulations.

Jack Kitchell now registered in the twelfth grade at Puente High School transferred from Chino School at the start of this semester. For three years Jack has boarded in a private family in Chino and attended Chino High School. He was a "letter-man" at Chino. His parents have for a number of years lived in Puente and been employed under such conditions that Jack could not live in the parents home. He therefore lived in Chino with friends of the family.

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION

SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL
South Pasadena, California BLanchard 7-1707

Executive Committee

H. J. Moore, Principal Woodrow Wilson High School, President.

S. Chester McIntosh, Principal Puente High school
Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School.

Norman Hayhurst, Principal Herbert Hoover High School.

John E. Alman, Principal South Pasadena High School.

Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics
M. W. Perry, Principal Escondido High School,
President of the Council.

This year conditions in the Kitchell home have changed and Jack can live at home. The parents asked to have the boy transferred to Puente.

Mr. Levi Dickey, Vice-Principal of Chino, was present and pointed out that Jack could live in Chino under the same conditions as he had the past three years and that his parents were willing he do so rather than have the boy drop out of school. He pointed out also that he had what he believed to be definite proof that Jack, who is a fine football and basketball player, had been worked on very industriously by the boys of the Puente High School to induce him to transfer to Puente.

Mr. Van Patten acted as chairman of the meeting during the discussion of this case. He called for a vote by the members of the Committee on the boy's eligibility for competition this semester. Mr. Hayhurst voted NO, giving his reason, that the boy had changed schools without his parents changing residence. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Alman voted YES. Mr. Hamilton pointed out that several times in the past the C.I.F. has ruled for the boy in similar cases. He said it had been a doctrine of the C.I.F. that a boy's place is in the home of his parents whenever it is possible for him to be there and the home being his proper place he should not be cut out of competition.

Mr. Van Patten reported on a recommendation from the San Luis Obispo League asking that the C. C. C. Camp at Los Prietos in the Santa Ynez Valley be made a "free-lance" member of the C. I. F., Southern Section.

It was pointed out that the boys in this camp are legally a part of the Santa Ynez Union High School, though located twenty-five miles from the High School Campus. They are taught by regularly certified teachers. Their attendance is counted by the Santa Ynez High School which draws money from the State School Funds for their attendance. They meet all requirements

of the C. I. F., such as age, scholarship and residence.

The Executive Committee approved the recommendation of the San Luis Obispo League.

The Santa Barbara High School submitted its football schedule for this year and asked to have conditions defined under which it may enter the play-off at the end of the season.

The Executive Committee designated the following five games as Santa Barbara's official "free-lance" schedule.

Ventura—October 2.

Inglewood—October 16.

Santa Maria—October 23.

Phoenix—October 31.

Whittier—November 11.

Santa Barbara must win four of the five games to qualify for the play-off.

Mr. Van Patten read copies of correspondence he had had with Mr. Werre, Principal of the Alhambra High School, relative to spring football practice at his school. The letters indicated that suits had been issued and scrimmage undertaken.

Issuing of suits and scrimmage are in violation of C. I. F. rules.

The Executive Committee voted Alhambra High School ineligible for competition in football until a hearing of the case could be had.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting held at the C.I.F. Office, Saturday, October 2, 1937 at 9:30 A. M.

The first regular meeting for the year 1937-38.

Members present: Mr. Alman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayhurst, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Moore, Mr. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics.

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by Mr. McIntosh, last year's president.

Moved by Alman and seconded by Hamilton, that Mr. Moore be named President of the Executive Committee for this school year. Carried.

Mr. Moore called on the Commissioner of Athletics for the minutes of the Called Meeting of the Executive Committee held Septemebr 23 in the C.I.F. Office.

Mr. Van Patten reported orally on the minutes as printed in this copy of the Bulletin. Final approval of these minutes is to await their printed form.

Spring Football Practice—President Moore called on the Commissioner of Athletics for a report on spring football practice at the Alhambra High School which occasioned the action taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting on September 22, as reported in the minutes of that meeting.

Mr. Van Patten read correspondence he had had with Mr. Werre, Principal at Alhambra. In one letter Mr. Werre had stated that in a Physical Education class at Alhambra, football suits had

been issued and some scrimmage had been undertaken during last spring semester. Mr. Werre in his letter questioned whether such activity in a regular Physical Education class constituted a violation of the intent and purpose of the C.I.F., Southern Section Rules.

Alhambra High School was represented at the meeting by Mr. George Bettinger, Superintendent, Mr. Harold M. Werre, Principal, Mr. Bruce Lawson, Vice-Principal and Mr. David Fryer, Head Physical Education Department.

President Moore asked for a discussion of the problem by someone who could explain Alhambra's stand point in the matter.

Mr. Bettinger, Superintendent of Schools for Alhambra, spoke at length. He pointed out (a) That Alhambra had followed the same plan in Physical Education the past semester that it had followed for the past several years. (b) That he questioned the right of the C.I.F. to make rules which would effect educational procedure within any particular school. (c) That no attempt had ever been made by the C.I.F., Southern Section, to regulate pre-season practice in any sport other than football. (d) That were Alhambra's present football schedule to be disrupted it would cause inconvenience and loss to other schools of the Coast League.

Mr. Moore, President of the Executive Committee spoke briefly pointing out—(a) that the spring football practice rule resulted from suggestions by the State Department of Education regarding over emphasis of football. (b) That the C.I.F., a voluntary organization, had assumed authority to make any rules which were in the judgement of a majority of its members for the benefit of interscholastic sports in Southern California.

Mr. E. C. Taylor, Vice-Principal, San Diego High School and Coast League Representative to the Council for this year, called attention to, (a) That eliminating Alhambra from the Coast League football schedule would disrupt badly the Fall athletic program of other schools in the Coast League. (b) That he believed the purpose and intent of the spring football practice rule was now clear to all the schools of his league. (c) That the Coast League would assume responsibility for seeing that all its members lived up to the intent and purpose of C.I.F. Rules.

Mr. Alman, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. McIntosh spoke briefly on the necessity of a clear understanding of the rules and purposes of the C.I.F. They pointed out that there can be no control of interscholastic athletics under the present set-up without a rigid adherence to the intent as well as the letter of the C. I. F. rules.

It was moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that Alhambra be reinstated to regular standing in the C.I.F., Southern Section on the following conditions.

(a) That the Coast League assure the C.I.F. that it will see that all its members abide by the letter and the intent of the C.I.F. rules. (This assurance had already been given by Mr. Taylor, President of the Coast League.)

(b) That Alhambra School authorities file a statement with the C.I.F. Office giving assurance of their intention to follow C.I.F. rules so long as Alhambra High School is a member of the C.I.F.

(c) That should Alhambra High School win the championship in football in the Coast League this season, that it be not allowed to go into the play-off, but the Coast League be allowed to name another team for the finals.

Carried unanimously.

Registration of Football Officials—The Football Officials' Association of Southern California at its meeting September 23, 1937 passed a motion to the effect that anyone who paid one dollar as an examination and registration fee to the C.I.F., Southern Section, would be denied membership in the Association.

The Executive Committee discussed the situation informally, but at some length. It was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that this action on the part of the Association makes it impossible for the Commissioner of Athletics to cooperate with the Association as directed in Article XIII, Section 9, Page 24 of our Constitution and Rulings.

The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to proceed immediately to carry out plans formulated at the June 22 meeting of the Committee with reference to registering football officials.

Due to the nearness of the start of the football season, he was directed to register without examination men of known ability as football officials.

To men who register as officials, and of whose ability the Commissioner of Athletics is not certain, he was directed to give a comprehensive examination on the football rules before recommending the officials in question to Principals and Coaches.

Eligibility Cases—(a) Dick Peterson of the Covina High School on September 25 at the L. A. County Fair at Pomona in a side show had been induced to do some boxing with a "barker" who was offering to take on all comers. No prizes were given and no decision rendered on the outcome of the boxing.

The matter was reported to the Commissioner of Athletics who ruled Peterson ineligible for competition until his case had been reviewed by the Executive Committee.

Mr. McIntosh of the Executive Committee had been in this show and stated that what took place when he was there could hardly be classed as an athletic contest. It was what would be called a "rough house."

Peterson stated to the Commissioner of Ath-

letics that he had been urged by his companions to take part and had done so not realizing it had any connection with eligibility for high school competition.

President Moore asked if under the conditions presented, there was objection to reinstating the boy. There being none offered, he ruled the boy reinstated.

Principals and Coaches are urged to warn boys to keep out of all boxing and wrestling activity not controlled by their schools.

(b) David Gonzales transferred from Sweetwater High School to St. Augustine High School, but his parents did not change residence. Ruling, boy ineligible. He had changed school's without his parents changing residence.

(c) Jack Davis of Venice High School transferred to Sweetwater High School and is living with a sister temporarily. His parents expect to establish a home in the Sweetwater District. Ruling, boy eligible if and when his parents establish home in the Sweetwater District.

(d) Ray Hinkle moved from Fayetteville, Arkansas to Whittier to live with his sister. Is he eligible at Whittier High School if his parents have changed residence. Ruling, the boy eligible if his parents have changed residence, otherwise he is not eligible.

(e) Robert Knowles parents moved from Idaho to Nevada and Robert enrolled in Citrus High School at Azusa where family formerly lived. Is he eligible at Citrus? Ruling, boy eligible, parents changed residence.

(f) George Bremer of the Newport Harbor High School in February 1937 transferred to Santa Ana High School. George continued to live with his parents at Newport. This semester George again enrolled at Newport Harbor and is living in the home of his parents who have not moved. Is he now eligible? Ruling, not eligible. He has changed schools without his parents changing residence.

Basketball Tournament—A request was presented by Edd C. Browne of the Lincoln Jr. High School of Santa Monica for permission to stage an invitational Class D and Class C Basketball Tournament on December 20 and 21. The Santa Monica High School, the Santa Monica Jr. Chamber of Commerce, the Lincoln Jr. High School and the Adams Jr. High School were expected to cooperate in the management.

The president ruled that Santa Monica High School, a member of the C.I.F. be granted permission to conduct such a tournament and be responsible for its management. Santa Monica High School may be assisted by out side organizations but must be responsible for the conduct of the Tournament.

High School Fraternities—Letters from several Principals had come to the C.I.F. Office calling

attention to the activities of the Kappa Alpha Pi, a national high school fraternity which is seemingly conducting a campaign for members among our high school boys.

The Executive Committee directed that Principals and Coaches be urged to inform their boys that membership in a high school fraternity is illegal in California and such membership renders a boy permanently ineligible for high school athletics.

Thanks to South Pasadena High School—It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst, that the C.I.F. express to the South Pasadena High School its appreciation for the attractive and convenient quarters which have been provided for the C.I.F. Office.

Carried unanimously.

Water Polo Made First Semester Sport—

Mr. Van Patten presented a request from a number of Coaches of water polo that the game be made a first semester sport. There being no objection the President so ruled.

A.A.U. Officials Slight Germany—Mr. Van Patten read a statement from Mr. Avery Brundage, President of the American Olympic Committee deploring the action taken by President Mahoney of the A.A.U. in preventing American athletes from competing in Germany this summer.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Alman that we urge the delegate from Southern California to the National Convention of the A. A. U. in November to protest against the action of Mr. Mahoney as detrimental to amateur sport and to international goodwill. Carried.

INVITATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The C.I.F. Office has sanctioned an Invitational High School Tennis Tournament to be staged by the Montebello High School on October 15 and 16 and October 22 and 23.

HARVARD SCHOOL IN NEW HOME

The Harvard School founded in 1900 was located at Western Avenue and Venice Boulevard in Los Angeles. At the end of last August the school was moved to a site on Ventura Boulevard, formerly occupied by the Hollywood Country Club. The Post Office address is 3700 Coldwater Canyon Avenue, North Hollywood. Phone Hillside 3282.

Harvard School is a Charter member of the C. I. F., Southern Section. Mr. Kinter Hamilton, its Principal, is a member of our Executive Committee and was President of the Council last year. He extends a cordial invitation to educators to visit the school in its new home.