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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, OCTOBER 5, 1944

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hamilton, at 4:00 P. M. in the C. I. F., Southern Section Office.

Present at the meeting were, Committee, members:

Mr. Hamilton, Harvard School
Mr. Bergstrom, El Monte High School
Mr. Fischer, Chaffey High School
Mr. Hayhurst, Hoover High School
Mr. Veenker, Santa Monica High School
Mr. Van Patten, C. I. F. Office

Visitors present were:

Mr. Scharer, Principal of Alhambra High School
Mr. Peel, Alhambra City Schools
Mr. Scheffer, Hollywood Boys' Club.

Election of Officers

The Executive Committee organized for the year by electing Mr. Hamilton, President, and Mr. Hayhurst, Vice-President.

Financial Report

Mr. Van Patten presented the financial report printed below. It was moved by Mr. Hayhurst and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the report be accepted and printed in the Bulletin. Carried.

Mr. Veenker suggested that the members of our Council be reminded by letter of the rule at the top of page 40 in our 1940 book of rules which states that—"League Representatives shall be responsible for the collection of annual dues."

Hollywood Boys' Club Request

Mr. Scheffer, Director of Athletics at the Hollywood Boys' Club, requested permission to schedule games of football with the schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section.

It was pointed out to Mr. Scheffer that it is not the policy of the C. I. F. to allow its member schools to play games with other organizations than secondary Schools, and also, that C. I. F. Athletic Protection Fund benefits do not extend to games played with teams other than high school teams.

A number of club and Junior College teams known to have open dates were mentioned to Mr. Scheffer and he seemed certain that he could arrange several satisfactory games for his boys.

San Bernardino vs Las Vegas

San Bernardino High School had filed a request to be allowed to bring the Las Vegas High School team to San Bernardino for a game of football on October 13. Mr. Moore, of the

State Council, had ruled that the game could be allowed if approved by the Executive Committee of the C. I. F., Southern Section, and if the Las Vegas team could travel by railroad rather than automobiles. The Las Vegas team can come by the Santa Fe Railroad. The Executive Committee approved the game for this year.

The Executive Committee voted unanimously that in the future seasons, no out-of-state team would be approved for games with our member schools unless they were approved as associate members as is now the case with Phoenix, Tucson and Yuma High Schools.

Needles' Football Schedule

Needles High School had arranged games with Boulder City and Las Vegas, in Nevada, and with Kingman, Arizona. These games were approved for this year. The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to notify these schools of the future policy of the C. I. F., Southern Section, regarding competition with out-of-state schools as given above.

Number of Basketball and Baseball Games for 1945

Mr. Van Patten recommended that there be no limit set for the number of basketball and baseball games for the 1945 season, but in order to conserve gasoline, that no school be permitted to go more than twenty-five miles to practice contests without an approval from the C. I. F., Southern Section Office.

Moved by Mr. Bergstrom and seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that the recommendation be approved. Carried.

Must Be Passing in Four Subjects

The State Council, at its meeting in Fresno on May 6, 1944, passed the ruling given below:

"On motion duly made, seconded, and carried unanimously, Article V, (e), of the Constitution was amended to read that NO pupil shall compete in any game with another school who is not making a passing grade in four regular subjects of new work. (Physical Education may be one of the four.)"

C. I. F., Southern Section schools are reminded that this regulation is now in force and must be followed.

The Executive Committee will give necessary interpretations if, and when, questions arise as to the application of the rule.

Weighing and Measuring Boys in Group 5

Last June the schools of Group 5 asked the Commissioner of Athletics to take charge of

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President.

B. L. Bergstrom, Principal El Monte High School

Ernest W. Fischer, Principal Chaffey High School

Normal C. Hayhurst, Principal Herbert Hoover
High School (Glendale)

A. R. Veenker, Vice-Principal, Santa Monica
High School

Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

weighing and measuring the boys in the eight schools of that Group during the first two weeks of the current semester.

He was asked to organize his own plan for doing the work and to come to each school unannounced.

The schools agreed to pay the C. I. F., Southern Section ten dollars per day for the services rendered.

The Commissioner of Athletics had printed a quantity of cards 3" x 5" in a form as follows:

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION EXPONENT RECORD CARD

Name _____ Date _____
(Last) (First)
Date of Birth—Month _____ Day _____ Yr. _____ Exponent _____
Height in Inches _____ Exponent _____
Weight _____ Exponent _____
Sum of Exponents _____

Weighed and Measured by _____

The boys in each gymnasium class were lined up, and given two of the cards and directed to fill out the two top lines on each card. As they were weighed and measured, their height and weight were recorded on the cards. One set of cards was stamped by the Commissioner of Athletics and left at the school as an official record. The second set is on file in the C. I. F., Southern Section Office for checking purposes.

At a meeting of Group 5 schools on October 4, the outcome of the trial at having the weighing and measuring supervised by the Commissioner of Athletics was voted as quite satisfactory. Some of the advantages mentioned were:

More uniformity.

Elimination of most of the attempts at training down in weight.

No questions by boys as to the disinterested manner in which the work was done.

Saved confusion which occurs when men are sent away for a day to some other school to help do the work.

Credits for Boys Who Work Part Time

Mr. Frank S. Reid, Registrar of Long Beach Poly High School, asked for a ruling regarding counting credits for eligibility in athletics earned by boys working in industry or business in a Cooperative School Work Program.

There being no objections the President ruled "If the school allows graduation credits for work done in a Cooperative School Work Program, the credits may be counted towards eligibility for athletics under the C. I. F., Southern Section control."

Vandalism and Rowdy Tactics at Games

In the State Council Minutes of May 6, 1944, the following note appears:

"Consideration was given to what might be done with high schools whose students raid other high schools. It was suggested that the Section Board of Managers have the power to bar high schools, whose students raid other high schools, from competition for a period of a year."

During the 1943-1944 school year a number of instances of rowdyism and vandalism in connection with games occurred among our member schools.

Mr. Fischer reported on the action taken by the Group 7 (the Citrus Belt League) at a meeting held on September 26, 1944. This Group ruled that in case of vandalism before a game the contest should be cancelled unless the one who committed the offense was discovered and made amends suitable to both schools.

If vandalism or rowdyism or rioting occurs after a contest, the offending school shall be subject to suspension from all interscholastic athletics for the period of one year.

The Executive Committee took no formal action, but there being no dissent from any member it was evident that any offending school would be suspended from all athletics upon recommendation by its Group or League.

Boys Made Ineligible by Boxing

Four boys in the Whittier High School, and one at Montebello, have rendered themselves ineligible for interscholastic athletics for one year by engaging in boxing bouts at the Pico Boxing Arena in west Whittier.

These boys are all under eighteen years of age and therefore, not eligible for public boxing bouts according to State Law.

The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to take up all questions involved with the District Attorney of Los Angeles County and with the State Athletic Commission and if State laws have been violated to demand that all guilty persons be punished.

High School vs Jr. College Football Scrimmages

Mr. Van Patten reported that he had been told that where a high school and a junior col-

lege are situated on the same campus that football scrimmages between high school and junior college teams were being held. He stated that he had conferred with the athletic directors of two such institutions and had been told that such scrimmages were being held.

Mr. Hamilton called attention to the ruling by the Executive Committee to the effect that the Commissioner of Athletics may not give a sanction for a football game between one of our member schools and a junior college.

He also stated for this year, any scrimmage with any other team than one from the school squad would have to be counted as one of the seven football games allowed to our member schools this season.

Moved by Mr. Bergstrom, and seconded by Mr. Fischer, that the interpretations set forth by Mr. Hamilton be approved as an Executive Committee ruling, and the Commissioner of Athletics notify high school and junior colleges concerned by letter or phone of the action taken. Carried.

Play-off Football Games Committee

Moved by Mr. Fischer and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom, that Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayhurst, and Mr. Van Patten be a committee in charge of all football play off games.

Group 7. Football Set-Up.

Group 7, which is made up of eight schools, in order to help out other groups with practice games, divided into two sub-groups of four each for the football schedule.

It was moved by Mr. Hayhurst, and seconded by Mr. Fischer, that the winner in each sub-group be allowed one play off game. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 P. M.

Boys Back From Service

It was moved by Mr. Hayhurst, and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom, that boys who have an honorable discharge from government war service shall be eligible for athletic competition as soon as they enter school whether or not they were eligible when they entered the service. Carried.

The President ruled that other items of eligibility, such as age, residence, and semesters of attendance, must apply to returned service men.

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 5, 1944

Balance May 26, 1944

In savings account \$1,000.00
In checking account 1,056.21

Total \$2,056.21

Receipts

Dues \$1,057.69
Golf 18.75
Swimming 22.00
Tennis 52.75
Track 378.19

Interest on savings 15.00
Weighing in boys 20.00
Wrestling 14.25
Total \$1,578.63

\$3,634.84

Expenses

Office help \$ 159.60
S. F. Van Patten Salary 986.00
Track 12.50
Golf 6.25
Wrestling 12.00
Tennis balls 32.80
Medals and trophies 219.47
Telephone 49.45
A. A. U. 20.00
Printing 29.73
Bond 5.00
Council 68.50
Federal Tax 69.92
Postage 48.38
Mileage—S. F. V. P. 34.45

Total \$1,754.05

Balance—October 5, 1944 \$1,880.79

In savings account \$1,000.00
In checking account 880.79

COMPETITION ON OTHER THAN SCHOOL TEAMS

Coaches are urged to read carefully rule (j), page 14, and Article IX, page 17, of our 1940 book of rules.

These rules should be carefully explained to all boys who are out for athletic teams.

Last year a considerable number of boys were excluded from athletic competition on their school teams because of violations of these rules.

It is the coaches' responsibility to get these rules over to the boys.

TRACK STAR HONORED

The National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations is soon to bring out a new edition of its Track and Field Guide. The design on the front cover of the book will show a composite of five pictures of Al Lawrence, of Glendale High School, 1943 C. I. F., Southern Section hurdles champion.

Al Lawrence was one of the very best all-round track athletes ever turned out by C. I. F., Southern Section schools. He is now taking naval training at U. S. C. Coach Cromwell directs his track training.

BONITA HIGH SCHOOL LOSES HEAD COACH

At the end of last year John Price, Director of Athletics and Physical Education at Bonita High School, resigned his position in order to give all his time to his ranching interests.

Mr. Price had been at Bonita High School for

eighteen years. During that time his team won the Tri-County League championship in football nine times and the basketball championship ten times.

Dr. George H. Bell, Principal at Bonita, pays the following tribute to John:

"In spite of the outstanding record of Price in winning games his major contribution has been in the lives of the boys who came in touch with him. He was always more interested in sportsmanship than he was in winning and most of the fellows would have paid any price to please him."

CHAFFEY ON FULL SCHEDULE

Two years ago Chaffey High School, because of war conditions, dropped interscholastic athletics and began a program of intramural competition for its boys.

Last year a partial return to interscholastic competition was undertaken. This year Chaffey starts out with a full league schedule in football.

ENCLOSURES

Two copies of the C. I. F., Southern Section modifications of the Intercollegiate Football Rules are enclosed with the October Bulletins. These should be given to the football coach who may need them.

A copy of "King Football and Indian Summer" is also enclosed. Mr. Henry V. Porter, Executive Secretary of our National Federation of State High Schools Athletic Associations, seems to see something in football besides end runs, perfect passes, and shoulder blocks. Would that more of us had his ability to see and enjoy the beauties of nature along with football.

We suggest that this pamphlet deserves a place on the bulletin board where all boys may see and read it.

FORMER COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROMOTED

In 1941-1942 LeRoy Allison, Principal of Vista High School, represented the Southern League on the C. I. F., Southern Section Council, and served as President of the Council. In September, 1943, he came to Emerson Jr. High School, in Pomona, as Principal. In July, 1944, he was elected Superintendent of Pomona City Schools.

The C. I. F., Southern Section extends felicitations to Both Mr. Allison and the Pomona City Schools.

ANNUAL DUES

Annual Dues to the C. I. F., Southern Section are now payable. This year the Annual Dues are 5c per A. D. A., based on the 1943-1944 report of the Principal to the State authorities. The minimum annual dues for any school is ten dollars.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT

A report by the Transportation Committee, composed of Mr. Landreth, Mr. Houston, and Mr. Van Patten, under the date of September 21, 1944, was sent out by Mr. Ingham, of Pacific Grove, to all high schools members of the C.I.F. Mr. Ingham sent thirty copies to the C. I. F., Southern Section Office. If any of our schools have need of extra copies of the report, they will be sent upon request to the C. I. F., Southern Section.

NEW PRINCIPALS FOR 1944-1945

The number of new Principals among C. I. F., Southern Section schools is larger than usual for this school year.

The following list is taken from our Directory Cards for this year:

Schools	New Principals
Big Bear	Richard M. Holsinger
Big Pine	R. C. Meairs
Brea-Olinda	No Principal listed
Corona	Frank Bishop
Emerson Jr.	A. H. Simons
Grossmont	Lewis F. Smith
Montebello	Parke C. Oliver
Needles	Ruben E. Johnson
Oceanside	F. A. Johnson
Pomona	Winston Nelson
Santa Ynez	Hal W. Hamm
So. Calif. Military Academy	Major John Fisher
Templeton	Tillie B. Bennett
Valencia	Linton T. Simmons
Villanova	Rev. John A. Walsh

The C. I. F., Southern Section welcomes these men to our group of administrators. The C.I.F. Office is ready and anxious to assist these new Principals in becoming familiar with the ideals, the purposes, and the regulations of our organization.

GLENN DAVIS ARMY STAR

In the first game of the current football season the Army beat North Carolina 46 to 0. Glenn Davis, star at Bonita High School two years ago, scored three of Army's touchdowns. We are proud of Glenn in Southern California. We will follow his career at West Point with interest.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES FOR 1944

When the September Bulletin was mailed out, we included with it two blanks, with a request for your 1944 football schedule. The response to this request has been far below 100 per cent. We want a complete file of football schedules for this season.

We are including a blank (buff in color) with this issue of our bulletin, to those schools which have not, as yet, sent us their schedule. Will schools receiving this blank please fill it out and return it at once? We need the information.