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# MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the C. I. F., Southern Section met in the C. I. F. office on Wednesday, September 4, 1946 at 2:30 P. M. Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Mr. A. E. Konold, Mr. Ernest Fischer, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Mr. Seth Van Patten, and Mr. Normal Hayhurst were present. Mr. A. H. Badenoch, President of the Council, attended as an ex-officio member. Mr. Harry Moore, President of the State Council, was also present.

#### Officers

The first topic of the day was the election of officers. It was moved by Mr. Bergstrom and seconded by Mr. Fischer that Mr. Hamilton be retained as President. It was unanimously carried.

Mr. Hayhurst was elected Vice-President

#### Covina Boy

Mr. Stanley Shaver, Vice-Principal of Covina High School, requested that the Executive Committee act on the eligibility of a Covina High School boy. The Committee ruled that the boy had already used up his eight semesters of residence for athletic purposes since he had graduated from the eighth grade, and was therefore ineligible for further competition.

## Los Angeles Proposal

Mr. Bill Lopez and Mr. Claude Reeves, representing the City Section of the C. I. F., presented the Committee with a tentative plan to hold a football carnival with the competition between the Los Angeles City High Schools and High Schools of the C. I. F., S. S.

The Executive Committee was grateful that the matter was brought before them and for the idea of broadening the scope of athletic competition. They were receptive to a future meeting with the men representing the Los Angeles City High Schools on the subject.

## Auditor's Report

The Executive Committee then accepted the Auditor's report on the C. I. F., Southern Section books.

#### Ridgewood

Mr. Hayhurst moved and Mr. Badenoch seconded that Ridgewood Military Academy be accepted as a member of the C. I. F., S. S. They will be a passive member of the Preparatory League. The motion was carried unanimously.

#### Black-Foxe

Black-Foxe will play a full schedule next year with the Preparatory League and will be a guest participant of the léague. However, they will not be able to participate in any championship games.

#### John Muir Jr. College

It was moved by Mr. Fischer and seconded by Mr. Konold that if Muir Junior College applies for membership into the C. I. F., Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayhurst and Mr. Van Patten be a committee to act. The motion was carried.

#### Press Relations

It was unanimously agreed that there should be a closer relationship with the Press of Southern California.

#### Brown Military Academy

Mr. Badenoch moved that a letter in inquiry be sent to Brown Military Academy concerning their advertising athletic scholarships. Mr. Konold seconded the motion. It was unanimously carried.

#### Santa Ana Carnival

A letter from the 20-30 Club in Santa Ana requesting sanction of a Band Field Day was read. The Committee ruled that as there was no athletic activities concerned, the C. I. F. was not involved.

### Elsinore N. & M. Academy

Elsinore N & M School was placed in the Riverside County League by the Council at its meeting in February, 1945. It was ruled that the President of the Riverside League be instructed to invite Elsinore N & M to all of their meetings as they are a passive member.

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Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

#### Mt. Carmel Boy

In the case of Gene Hobart of Mount Carmel High School, since he was transferred to Mount Carmel at the request of the Attendance Department of the Los Angeles City Schools, the Executive Committee ruled that he had transferred for administrative reasons and was therefore eligible to compete so far as residence was concerned.

## Capistrano Inquiry

In answer to the question from Capistrano concerning boys who are less than fifteen years of age and still too large to play Class B football, rule 11 on page 28 of the 1945 Blue Book reads that they are ineligible for any interscholastic football. No football squad can legally play against ineligible boys.

## Helms Tenth Anniversary

October 15th, 1946, is the 10th Anniversary of the origination of the Helms Athletic Foundation. The Executive Committee unanimously agreed that an annual pass be sent to Paul Helm and guest.

#### NAVY BOYS RULED INELIGIBLE

The Executive Committee of the C. I. F., Southern Section on September 24, 1946, ruled that boys who are still serving in the armed forces of the United States are not eligible for C. I. F., Southern Section athletic competition. The ruling states that the C. I. F., Southern Section is a civilian organization and that only civilians are eligible to compete in its program of athletics.

This ruling was made in reply to a question from the Desert-Inyo League.

At Inyo-Kern the United States has a naval training station with a large contingent of sailors taking training for naval duty. Some of these navy boys are attending the Burroughs High School also located at Inyo-Kern. The question was whether these sailor boys could compete for the Burroughs High School if they met the C. I. F. rules in regard to age, scholarship, etc. The League made no decision on the question as the league members believed it to to be a question of policy for the C. I. F. as a whole.

The following letter was sent to Mr. R. J. Wright at Lone Pine, the Secretary of the League:

September 24, 1946

Mr. R. J. Wright Lone Pine High School Lone Pine, California Dear Mr. Wright:

As we indicated in our night letter of September 23, our Executive Committee has ruled that it is contrary to the general policy of the C. I. F., Southern Section to have boys who are enrolled in the U. S. Navy take part in our high school athletic program.

You will note in rule 2, page 4, of our 1945 Blue Book that it says we organized to so control the athletic program that it might be approved by boards (School Boards) and faculties. This we think indicates that high school boys only were in the minds of those who organized the C. I. F., Southern Section.

The Executive Committee is of the opinion that taking sailor boys into our program will lead to many controversies and is therefore against the proposal to have those from the Inyo-Kern base play for the Burroughs High School even though these sailors can meet the technical requirements of our rules.

Sincerely yours, Seth F. Van Patten Commissioner of Athletics

## BIG YEAR IN PROSPECT

Up to September 24 the Commissioner of Athletics had attended five League meetings, namely, the Citrus Belt, the Orange, the Riverside, the Southern and the Sunset. All these Leagues are preparing for an expanded program of athletics. Letters and telephone conversations from a large number of schools received in the C. I. F. Office all indicate an intention to put on a full program of athletics. This means a crowded program for football, crosscountry, basketball and on to golf at the end of the year.

#### TENNIS MEETING

A general meeting of all tennis coaches of the C. I. F., Southern Section is being called at the C. I. F. Office for Saturday, October 12 at 10:00 A. M. The program of invitational and official tournaments will be approved, and rules and regulations will be discussed.

Mr. Perry T. Jones, Secretary of the Southern California Tennis Association, is being invited. He will if present give information in regard to the Tennis Association program for the next year.

## WATER POLO AND SWIMMING COACHES MEET

A meeting of water polo and swimming coaches is being called for Wednesday, October 16 at Compton College. The meeting will be held in a room directly opposite the swimming pool. Schedules for the year will be planned.

#### CROSSCOUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Annual Crosscountry Championship is being planned for Saturday, December 14 at Recreation Park, Long Beach. Entry blanks will be sent out about December 1.

#### PASADENA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Pasadena Tennis Association is giving its second annual junior tennis tournament on three week ends, October 19-20, October 26-27, and November 2-3. This tournament is sanctioned by the Southern California Tennis Association. Entry blanks may be had from Mr. Vaughn Cummings of 1500 North Raymond Avenue, Pasadena.

The competitors in this tournament will be junior and senior high school boys and girls.

#### SNAPPY FOOTBALL

We believe that a very large majority of football fans like what we have often called snappy football. The average fan likes lots of action. After a play is finished, they like to see the defense get into position and ready for action. They like to see the offensive team get into the huddle, get the signal and when the huddle breaks, they like to see the boys trot into position for action. This can all be done and still the action need not be hurried or confused. Good, brisk, snappy play is always appreciated by the average fan.

The fan likes action on the part of the officials too. If the ball goes out of bounds or is kicked or passed down the field, the fan wants to see it brought back into position promptly. The official should hustle while in pursuit of the ball and if he has a good passing arm, he can well use it if a long pass is necessary.

The fan is the fellow who pays for our football program. The football profits carry the load for the rest of our athletics. Let us give the football fan the snappy football he likes.

#### FOOTBALL GAME REPORTS

Post Cards were sent to all our member schools on September 16 on which to report the scores of football games during the present season. The games played September 26 and 27 were the first to be reported. The response from the schools was very poor as less than one half of the games played were reported.

We want the results of A GAMES ONLY. We need and must have the cooperation of every school in the C. I. F., Southern Section if our relations with the press of Southern California are to be what we would like to have.

We urge every PRINCIPAL to read again our Special Bulletin of September 16 and then see to having the reports mailed at once when the games are finished. They must be mailed on Friday or Saturday if they are to reach us Monday when the reports are released.

### SIX MAN FOOTBALL

The first game of football to be officially reported to the C. I. F., Southern Section Office on the Post Cards sent out for that purpose was a six man game between Big Pine and Lone Pine on September 20. The final score was Big Pine 25, Lone Pine 64. What a game for thrills. Fourteen touchdowns!! Two points a minute. We know very little about six man football, but are certain that the fans got their moneys worth. The players too must have had a regular field day.

#### DISCHARGED VETERANS

Boys who have been in the armed forces of the United States who return to high school may compete in athletics if they return to school at the start of the semester immediately following their discharge. Rule (e), page 14, in the 1945 Blue Book is waived in their favor. They must be eligible in all other respects.

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

Bay League
Beverly Hills
El Segundo
Inglewood
Jordan
Leuzinger
Redondo
Santa Monica

Catholic League
Cathedral
Loyola
Mount Carmel
Saint Anthony
Saint Augustine
Saint Monica

Citrus Belt League
Chaffey
Colton
Pomona
Redlands
Riverside
San Bernardino

Coast League
Compton
Hoover (S.D.)
Pasadena
San Diego

Desert-Inyo League
Barstow
Big Pine
Bishop
Burroughs
Owens Valley
Randsburg
Trona
Victor Valley

Foothill League
Burbank
Covina
Glendale
Hoover (G.)
Monrovia
Montebello
South Pasadena

Imperial Valley League
Brawley
Calexico
Calipatria
Central Union
Holtville
Imperial

Metropolitan League Coronado Escondido Grossmont Kearney La Jolla Oceanside Point Loma Sweetwater

Ojai-Simi League Carpinteria California Prep. Moorpark Nordhoff Simi Thacher Villanova

Orange League
Brea-Olinda
Capistrano
Garden Grove
Laguna Beach
Tustin
Valencia

Pacific League
Alhambra
El Monte
Excelsior
Keppel
Long Beach
Whittier
Woodrow Wilson

Pasadena Jr. High League Eliot Marshall McKinley Washington Wilson

Preparatory League
Bellflower Christian
Chadwick
Culter
Flintridge
Harvard
Ridgewood
So. Calif. Military
Spanish American
Urban Military

Riverside League
Banning
Beaumont
Coachella
Elsinore
Hemet
Palm Springs
Perris
San Jacinto
Sherman Institute

San Luis Obispo League Arroyo Grande Atascadero Coast Union Lompoc Paso Robles San Luis Obispo Santa Maria Santa Ynez Shandon Templeton

Southern League
Army & Navy Academy
Brown Military
Fallbrook
Julian
Ramona
San Dieguito
Vista

Sunset League
Anaheim
Downey
Fullerton
Huntington Beach
Newport Harbor
Orange
Santa Ana

Tri-County League
Bonita
Chino
Citrus
Claremont
Corona
Puente

Ventura League Antelope Valley Fillmore Hart, Wm. S. Oxnard Santa Paula Ventura Sr.

Free Lance Big Bear Elsinore N & M Emerson Ir. Fremont Jr. Las Vegas, Nev. Mountain Empire Muir, John Needles Palo Verde Phoenix, Ariz. Saint Bernardine San Diego Vocational Santa Barbara Tucson, Ariz. Twenty-Nine Palms University School Ventura Jr. Webb Yuma, Ariz.