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FOOTBALL SUBSTITUTIONS AND TIME OUTS

In many games we have watched this season, we have seen wholesale substitutions on the part of both competing teams when possession of the ball changed from one team to the other. The so-called platoon substitution plan is legal only when the clock is stopped, providing players enter before the ball is ready for play. Once the ball is ready for play, only two substitutions may enter from each team.

During any clock running interval between downs, two boys from each team may enter. It is of importance that each referee, after completion of a time out, signal by a loud whistle, that the ball is now ready for play, so the coach will know he can now only send in two boys, instead of the three or four he may have in mind. Penalty for violation of the rule is 5 yards for delay of game.

The official designated as the Field Judge has primary jurisdiction over timing of the game. When an electrical timing device, such as most of our schools now combine with a scoreboard, is used, it is essential that the operator of the electric timer be thoroughly familiar with National Federation Football Rules, and particularly with Rule 3 which deals with timing regulations.

In many of the contests we have witnessed this season, the clock has been stopped each time the ball changed hands. There is no provision in Federation Rules for such stoppage. The clock should be stopped and time is out when: (a) the ball goes out-of-bounds; (b) a fair catch is made; (c) the ball becomes dead after a foul or becomes dead behind a goal line; (d) a forward pass is incomplete; (e) a Captain's request for a charged time-out is granted; (f) a period ends; or (g) the Referee orders time-out for a measurement or for drying the ball or for similar action by Officials.

Directors of Athletics and Football Coaches should be certain the man operating the electric clock knows when to stop the clock. Officials working the games should signal, if necessary, that the clock is running when possession normally changes hands.

RULE DISCUSSION FOR FOOTBALL COACHES

Football coaches are cordially invited to sit in on a very interesting "bull session" sponsored every Wednesday night by the Southern California Football Officials Association in connection with its regular program of instruction and certification of officials. More than just a gab-fest, the coaches' meeting has all the makings of being something else than a passing novelty.

Many football coaches, since the adoption of National Federation Football Rules, have longed for a chance to sit down with their cohorts and

discuss play situations within the new rules. The session provides coaches with an opportunity to discuss with officials association men the possible interpretations of football rules. One such question was discussed in the first meeting when several coaches expressed a desire for strict interpretation and enforcement of the penalty for illegal use of hands in blocking.

Federation Rules, page 41, state "in blocking, the hand shall be in contact with the blocker's body if such hand or arm is in contact with the opponent. The hands shall not be locked." With the T-formation, there is a strong tendency to block upright, with the use of the arms and hands. Even if a boy's hands are in contact with his own jersey, he can still deliver a powerful force by throwing his forearm and elbow as he attempts to block. Several coaches present at the meeting urged the officials association to be alert to detect this type of illegal play.

Coaches who wish to take advantage of this opportunity need pay no fee for the privilege; they need not join the officials association to take part. The association has for a long time welcomed coaches to their meetings, but provision for discussion leadership and acceptance of the invitation by coaches is something new.

We heartily endorse this project. Meeting time is 7:30 P. M. every Wednesday night of football season. The place is Adams Junior High School, Broadway, 30th Street, and Hill, in Los Angeles. Come on down and get acquainted!

SANCTIONED ATHLETIC EVENTS

Under the provisions of our Blue Book, the Commissioner of Athletics is charged with the responsibility for approving or disapproving applications for sanctioned athletic events, under the policies of the State C.I.F. and our Southern Section Council.

State C.I.F. rules, page 43, paragraph 8 of our Blue Book, provide that "all athletic activities of whatsoever nature involving more than two schools, must be under the direction, supervision, and control of the Board of Managers of that section." Pages 46, 47, and 48 of the Blue Book contain policies under which the Commissioner may approve or disapprove activities.

Applications for sanctioned events have been received and approved for the following events:

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 28 Mt. San Antonio Invitational sponsored by Pomona HS

Nov. 22 Compton HS Invitational

TENNIS

Nov. 11 and 18 El Monte HS Invitational Tourney

Nov. 24 and 25 Fullerton HS 24th Annual Midwinter Tourney

WRESTLING

Dec. 16 San Diego Vocational HS First Annual Invitational

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BASKETBALL

Dec. 7, 8, 9 Pasadena HS Invitational
Des. 8, 9 Santa Ynez Valley HS Invitational
Dec. 8, 9 Big Bear HS Classes A & B Tournaments

Dec. 8, 9 Vista HS Invitational
Dec. 11-15 22nd Annual Huntington Beach HS Tournament

Dec. 14-16 Kiwanis Invitation Basketball Tournament sponsored by San Diego City Schools

Des. 14-15 Antelope Valley HS Tournament

Dec. 14-15 Bonita HS "B" Third Annual Invitational

Dec. 14-16 Inglewood H.S. Invitational "B" Tournament

Dec. 22-23 Lone Pine HS Fourth Annual Invitational

Dec. 27-19 Chino 20-30 Club Tenth Annual Invitational sponsored by Chino HS

Jan. 3-6 Compton HS Invitational

TRACK AND FIELD

March 2 Brea-Olinda HS Relays

March 9 Ventura 20-30 Club Relays sponsored by Ventura HS

March 10 San Bernardino H.S. Orange Show Relays

March 17 Huntington Beach HS Southern Counties Meet

GOLF

April 9 Inglewood H.S. Invitational

In addition to the applications listed above, the Commissioner's Office has received applications for sanction from the following schools. These applications cannot now be approved because they do not conform to our present Blue Book policies. However, since the Executive Committee at its October 9 meeting appointed a committee to study the problem of tournaments and meets, and to make recommendations, the Commissioner's Office is holding these applications until after the December 16 meeting of our Council. The committee is to report back to the Executive Committee on December 15, and to the Council on December 16. These applications will be reviewed at that time if changes in policy should be made.

April 13 Bonita HS 4th Annual Invitational Track Meet

April 14 Carpinteria HS Russell Cup Track Meet

April 21 Atascadero HS Memorial Track Meet

April 21 Antelope Valley HS Track Meet
April 21 Chaffey HS Invitational Track Meet

These five applications cannot now be approved because they come within the five week period immediately preceding the start of the C. I. F., Southern Section Track and Field Meets starting the first Saturday in May.

There are a number of outstanding events which are sponsored by high schools throughout the southland each year. Many of these traditional activities have not sent in their applications for sanction. We trust that this indicates an oversight in forwarding an application, rather than the discontinuance of these events which serve to supplement league competition.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, OCTOBER 9, 1950

In the absence of Chairman Kinter Hamilton, Vice-chairman B. L. Bergstrom called the meeting to order at 2:15 P. M. at Helms Hall, 8760 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles. Those present were Keith Gunn, Harvey Holt, Floyd Johnson, S. Chester McIntosh, A. Ewing Konold, B. L. Bergstrom, and William W. Russell.

Two cases requiring interpretation of C. I. F., Southern Section Rules concerning eligibility were presented to the Executive Committee. (1) A boy last spring was placed in a county forestry camp, and in the program there, he attended an Evening High School, passing four subjects. He returned to the public high school at the start of school this fall; his work has been accepted by the public high school toward credit for graduation. Question: does the attendance at the evening high school under the forestry camp program satisfy the requirement that a boy shall have been a member of a high school during a period of at least ten weeks of the semester immediately preceding? Interpretation: Yes, since the boy was required to attend the evening school, and since his work is accepted toward graduation by the school principal, he satisfies the residence requirement. (2) A boy is transferred from one high school to another by the school administration because of a discipline problem. There is no change of residence by the parents. Question: does the transfer rule on page 17, paragraph 2 apply? Answer: A boy who is transferred by the school authorities for administrative reasons is eligible at once in the new high school, providing he satisfies other eligibility requirements. The boy's transfer to the new school is an action of the school authorities, and the boy need not be in the new school at least ten weeks of the semester preceding before he becomes eligible.

Several schools have asked if a boy playing Junior Varsity football need be 15 years old. Discussion brought out that the JV Football Team is used differently at schools. In some schools, the JV is composed of third or fourth string varsity boys; in others it may be composed of Class C and B boys as well as varsity boys, since some schools do not field a B or C football team. Some JV teams may be playing against Class B teams. It was moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Konold, and carried that the sub-

ject be given further study; and that the various leagues regulate the problem within their needs until the C. I. F., Southern Section Council takes whatever action is needed.

The matter of sanctions for athletic meets and tournaments, under the policies outlined in the Blue Book on pages 46, 47, and 48, was discussed. Mr. Kenneth Peters, Mr. Harry Alter, and Mr. Steve Militich, Principal, Vice-Principal, and Basketball Coach at Beverly Hills High School respectively, appeared before the Executive Committee. Discussion brought out that a considerable difference of opinion exists on the subject. The Blue Book provides that "invitationals, meets, and tournaments should serve to supplement league and C. I. F. competition and not to interfere with it". "All requests for approval of sanctioned tournaments and meets shall be refused during the five week period immediately preceding the date set for the start of the C. I. F. Playoffs." The Beverly Hills basketball tournament, an invitational event, has usually been held around the third week in February. C. I. F., Southern Section basketball playoffs start the first weekend in March. In view of the Blue Book statement, the Commissioner's Office is unable to sanction the Beverly Hills Basketball Tournament at this time. If a change is to be made in the regulations, it must be made by the Council which will convene December 16. It was moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Gunn, and carried that the Vice-chairman appoint a committee to study the problem of tournaments and meets, and make recommendations.

By unanimous agreement, William Russell, Kinter Hamilton, and S. C. McIntosh were appointed the C. I. F., Southern Section delegates to the A. A. U., with Keith Gunn, B. L. Bergstrom, and A. Ewing Konold as alternates.

Applications for membership were presented. Mr. Holt moved, Mr. Konold seconded, and the motion carried that the following applications for membership in the C. I. F., Southern Section be recommended to the Council for acceptance:

St. Joseph's High School, Pomona
Junipero Serra High School, Gardena
Bellarmine-Jefferson High School, Burbank
Lynwood High School, Lynwood
Twin Pines High School, Banning County Forestry Camp, Banning
Mar Vista High School, Chula Vista

It was pointed out that at the present time, we cannot place these schools in leagues, so they will compete on a free-lance basis. All will live up to our rules in every respect.

It was moved by Mr. Konold, seconded by Mr. Gunn, and carried, that the audit for the fiscal year 1949-50, and the transfer of \$2,500 from the building and loan fund to the checking account in the Bank of America be approved.

A problem which faces a number of our smaller private and parochial schools is that of meeting the requirement that all teams must be coached by a certificated teacher. Refer to Blue Book page 25, paragraph 13. Mr. Johnson moved, Mr. Holt seconded, and the motion carried, that the Vice-chairman appoint a committee to

study and report to the Council at its December 16 meeting on the problem of all coaches being certificated teachers.

Recommendations of a meeting of swimming and water polo coaches were presented to the Executive Committee for consideration. It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Konold and carried that the following dates be approved:

- 1 Water Polo League, Oct. 11 to Nov. 22, 1950
- 2 Swimming Relays, Prelims Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2:30. Finals Friday, Feb. 23, 3:15, Whittier HS
- 3 Swimming Invitational, March 9, 1:30. Prelims at El Segundo and Long Beach Jordan. Qualify 8 fastest boys by times; in event of tie, C. I. F. Office to flip coin to decide which boy will qualify for finals. March 16, 7:30. Finals at El Segundo.
- 4 C. I. F. Swimming Championships
Free Lance Qualifying Meet, Whittier, April 27, 2:30
1:30 May 4 Friday, Prelims at El Segundo and Whittier
2:30 May 8 Friday, Semi-finals at Long Beach Wilson
7:30 May 11 Friday, Finals at Long Beach Wilson

It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Konold, and carried that the recommendation of the swimming and water polo coaches to amend the Blue Book be approved and forwarded for our Council's action: (1) Page 38; strike out entire paragraph 7, and change paragraph 8 by deleting "In Classes A and B". (Explanatory note: This will permit Class C boys to compete in as many events as A and B boys, namely three events, two and one relay, or one and two relays.) (2) Page 18, paragraph 3; change from "April 1" to "February 1" so that the season of sport for swimming begins February 1 instead of April 1. (3) Page 37 Water Polo Regulations, paragraph 2; change from "third Saturday of March" to "Christmas vacation" so that the schedules must be completed by Christmas vacation.

It was moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Konold, and carried that the Executive Committee strongly recommends that all schools have a physician in attendance at all interscholastic football games. Further, it is strongly recommended that an injured football player, for whom a timeout has been taken, must be removed from the game, and not permitted to re-enter until one play has elapsed.

The Southern League asked the Executive Committee to define the term "passive member" as it applies to Mt. Empire High School's status in the Southern League. The Executive Committee, in answer to a specific question, states there shall be no change in the league standings as a result of games played or not played with Mt. Empire. The inclusion of Mt. Empire High School in the league as a passive member was provided to assist that school in maintaining a closer relationship with the league schools.

Changing populations in the southland will continue to make re-leaguings a problem each year. It was moved by Mr. Konold, seconded by Mr.

Holt, and carried that the Commissioner's Office send out to each league representative asking if they have any re-leaguings recommendations for new schools in their areas.

It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, and carried that the recommendation of the Commissioner for approval of C.I.F., Southern Section Track and Field Records for the following boys be granted:

Class A 120 High Hurdles, Willard Wright, Redlands HS, 14.2 sec.

Class A 180 Low Hurdles, Steven Turner, Jr., Glendale HS, 18.9 sec.

Class A Broad Jump, Steven Turner, Jr., Glendale HS, 24' 6½"

Class A Pole Vault, Richard McDonald, LB Wilson HS, 13' 7"

Class C Broad Jump, Eugene Rosenstengel, Colton HS, 22' 1"

It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Holt, and carried that the Executive Committee approve the plans set up by the Commissioner's Office for the Cross Country Championships, December 1 and December 8 at the Long Beach Recreational Park course.

It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Konold, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council that the Blue Book, page 19, paragraph 3 be amended by inserting "and/of participation", so that it will read the Council shall have authority to suspend a school from membership and/or participation herein at any time and for such period as said Council deems advisable.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Russell

Commissioner of Athletics

CROSS COUNTRY DATES SET

December 1 and December 8 have been set as the dates for the running of the C. I. F., Southern Section Cross Country Running Championship for 1950. The event will again be held at the Long Beach Recreational Park course, through the courtesy of Mr. Ferguson, manager.

Last year 29 schools entered teams, and the C. I. F. Office hopes for an even larger turnout this December. Cross Country Coaches are urged to hold December 1 and 8 for the Championship event.

According to our Blue Book, page 40, ten boys may be entered on the entry blank, but only six may run. Of the six, only five will be counted in team scoring; the sixth boy serves to make the opponents' scores larger. Entry fee will be \$1.50 per team. Each school must have its health authorities certify to the physical fitness of every boy on the entry blank. A physician will be in attendance at the runs on both December 1 and 8.

NATIONAL TRACK RECORD APPROVED FOR TURNER

Stephen Turner, Jr., formerly of Glendale High School, Glendale, California, and presently enrolled as a freshman at the University of California, will be listed in the 1951 track and field guide as the official holder of the 180 yard low hurdle record, it was announced by William

W. Russell, Commissioner of Athletics for the C. I. F., Southern Section. Turner's 18.9 seconds mark has been approved by the committee on national records as an accepted interscholastic mark.

At the same time, the committee accepted the 1:53.9 time of Lang Stanley, Jefferson High School of Los Angeles athlete now enrolled at Colorado A & M, as a new mark in the interscholastic half mile run. Turner's flight over the hurdles was made at the C. I. F., Southern Section Championship meet in Long Beach, May 20. Stanley's time was recorded at the State C. I. F. meet in Sacramento the week following, representing the C. I. F., Los Angeles City Section.

Of the 20 events listed in the high school record book, five will now belong to southern California boys, and four of these were made in competition under C. I. F., Southern Section direction.

Turner's mark will be the first 180 low hurdle time accepted as a national record, since the distance is relatively new. Some sections of the nation still run a 200 yard low hurdle for high school boys, but most authorities agree the shorter distance is better suited to high school youth. Stanley's mark erases that established by R. L. Bush of Sunset High School, Dallas, Texas, which stood the test of competition since 1933. Bush's time was 1:54.4.

National records still held by Southern California boys include Gilbert La Cava's 6 ft 7½ in high jump made in 1938 for Beverly Hills High School; Louis Zamperini's 4:21.2 mile set while competing for Torrance High School in 1934; and the four-man mile relay effort for Hollywood High School by Emmett Jones, Ernest Oswald, Thornwall Rogers, and Rudolph Obergfall set in 1929.

Ranier DeMandel and Estel Johnson coached Turner and Stanley respectively at Glendale and Jefferson High Schools. Both men are well known in track and field circles.

MORE APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

In the September 1950 BULLETIN, we announced receipt of application for membership in the C. I. F., Southern Section from four schools. We are pleased to add to our list of applicants, three more schools.

Bellarmino-Jefferson High School, a Catholic high school of Burbank, is at present conducting football, basketball, baseball, and tennis for its co-educational enrollment of 240 pupils. They have been in existence for a number of years, and plan to expand their program.

Junipero Serra High School of Gardena is in its foundation year with an enrollment of 115 boys. Their two coaches are both certified teachers with B.S. degrees. They will field Class "B" teams in football, basketball, baseball and track, according to present plans for the first year.

Our third applicant is Twin Pines High School, a branch school of Banning Union High School District. Present enrollment is 50 boys, and probably will never exceed 75. Mr. Harry Levine, Principal, feels an athletic program will assist the school in its work.

These applications, as well as the four received last month, have been presented to the Executive Committee for action.