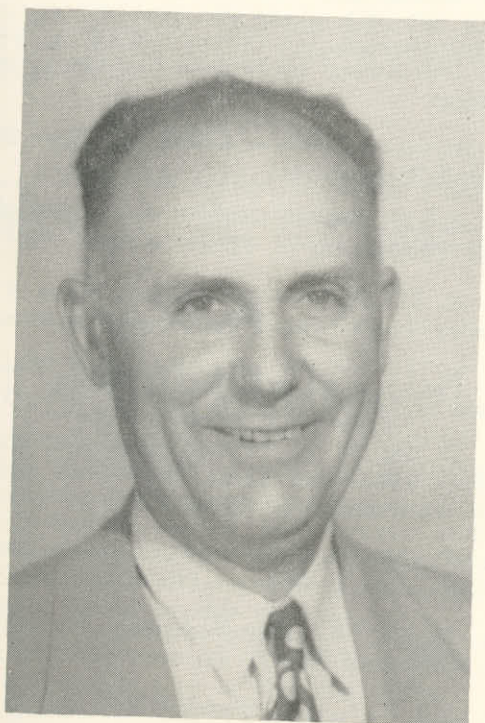


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J. F. BONNET

C.I.F. COUNCIL PRESIDENT

With a wealth of background as an athletic official, coach, school teacher and administrator, Joseph F. Bonnet is looking forward to serving the schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section as its Council President for the 1954-55 school year. With a twinkle in his eye and a captivating smile, Joe is confident that the athletic program in this area will make continued progress as school leaders lend their hands in solving mutual problems.

A native son of California, Joe was born in Los Angeles, but he graduated from Pomona High School in 1922, lettering in basketball and baseball. Four years later, Whittier College presented him with a diploma for his educational pursuits, but Joe took time out to play football 3 years and baseball 4 years, his senior year as captain. His first teaching job was at the old

Kauffman Junior High School in Pomona, where he taught physical education and coached in all sports. In 1929 Kauffman Jr. HS changed its name to Fremont Junior High School, and it is this same school in which Joe began his teaching career that he now serves as Principal.

Joe served in other areas however, teaching social studies and coaching at Delano HS in 1930-31, at Pomona HS and Junior College from 1932-47; and as Principal of Boys Republic from 1947-50. Since 1950, Mr. Bonnet has been Principal of Fremont Junior High School in Pomona.

Joe completed graduate work at Claremont, California, and U.S.C. and holds a Masters Degree in Education. He well knows the problems as an athletic official, for he capably served as one in football, basketball, and baseball during a ten year period. The various communities in which the Bonnets have resided recognized Joe as an enthusiastic and efficient leader, and they soon put him to work in civic affairs.

The C.I.F. Southern Section is fortunate in having another outstanding President in Joe Bonnet.

B 660 YARD RUN RECORD HELD BY BARNES OF SANTA BARBARA

When the results of the C.I.F., Southern Section Track and Field Championships for 1954 were printed in the June 1954 MONTHLY BULLETIN, we inadvertently overlooked mention of the new Class B 660 yard run mark made by Plato Barnes of Santa Barbara High School when he covered the distance in 1:23.5.

Barnes ran his record breaking race at the semi-final meet at Carpinteria High School May 18. The former record holders and their marks are Les Norris of Bell HS, 1:24.5 in 1933 and Ernest Amador of Villanova HS, 1:23.8 in 1951.

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APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

Invitational meets, tournaments, carnivals, and similar activities which are inter-league in scope must be approved by the Commissioner of Athletics each year before they may be held. The Commissioner is guided by the policies established by the Southern Section Council which in general are meant to encourage tournaments and meets in the various areas so as to spread the opportunity to participate. Invitationals should not encourage distant travel and should avoid interference with academic classes.

Basketball tournaments may be held anytime in December, in the first week of school in January, and in the first week in February. Adherence to these dates will insure no interference with regular league schedules or the CIF basketball playoffs.

Invitational track meets may be held on March 4-5, 11-12, 25-26; anytime during the Easter vacation week except Good Friday; and any other date during the track season which is officially approved by the leagues whose schools are invited, and approved by the CIF Office. The purpose of the rule is to prevent disruption of the league dual meet track schedules.

It is recommended that schools forward their applications for sanctioned events to the CIF Office at least 90 days before the event is to be held.

The list of sanctioned events which have been approved by Commissioner Ken Fagans is as follows:

BASKETBALL

Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11, 1954—Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament @ Mira Costa and Redondo High Schools

Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11, 1954—16th Annual Mt. Carmel Invitational Basketball Tournament @ Mt. Carmel and Venice High Schools

Dec. 13 through 17, 1954—Huntington Beach HS 26th Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament

Dec. 16, 17, 18, 1954—Burbank HS Open Basketball Tournament

Dec. 21, 22, 1954—Holtville Invitational Basketball Tournament @ Holtville HS

Dec. 20, 21, 22, 1954—3rd Annual Santa Ynez Valley High School Basketball Tournament

Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 1954—Basketball Tournament at Covina HS and Baldwin Park HS

Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1954—14th Annual Chino High School and Chino 20-30 Club Basketball Tournament @ Chino HS

Dec. 27, 28, 29, 1954—4th Annual Basketball Tournament @ Fillmore HS

Dec. 28, 29, 30, 1954—Basketball Tournament @ Inglewood HS

Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, 1955—Beverly Hills HS Invitational Basketball Tournament

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 30—1954—Bonita H.S. 6th Annual Mt. San Antonio College Invitational Cross Country Meet @ Mt. San Antonio College

Dec. 2, 1954—Morningside HS Invitational Jr. Varsity Cross Country Championships @ Morningside HS, Inglewood

Nov. 24, 1954 — Compton Invitational Cross Country Run @ Compton HS

TRACK

March 3, 4, 1955—Santa Ana Relays

March 12, 1955—Southern Counties Track Meet @ Huntington Beach HS

March 25, 1955—El Monte Relays @ El Monte High School

March 25, 1955 — Ventura High School 20-30 Relays @ Ventura College Stadium

March 25, 26, 1955—Laguna Beach Invitational Track Meet (17th Annual) @ Laguna Beach High School

March 26, 1955 — Lompoc Relays @ Lompoc High School

TENNIS

Feb. 19, 22, 1955—El Monte HS—7th Annual H. A. Keeley Tennis Tourney @ El Monte High School

WRESTLING

Dec. 4, 1954—5th Annual San Diego Vocational Invitational Wrestling Tournament for Small High Schools @ San Diego Vocational HS

SPORTSMANSHIP PROGRAM AN IMPORTANT ONE

One of the basic purposes of the C.I.F. is to cultivate good standards of sportsmanship so as to develop cordial and friendly relations among schools. Many of the leagues in the southern California area have a well organized program aimed in this direction.

Schools all over the United States feel this is an important part of the interscholastic athletic picture. Mr. H. R. Peterson, Executive Secretary of the Minnesota High School Athletic Association and an "old timer" in the administration of athletics, has formulated some questions which every school administrator, coach, player, and fan should ask himself, and keep on asking himself until he can answer affirmatively. Mr. Peterson asks:

WHEN WE PLAY, WILL OUR OPPONENTS

be glad that they had the opportunity and privilege of engaging in inter-school competition with our team?

testify to the worth and value of the associations formed and to the enjoyment of the competition provided?

respect our standards of play, knowledge of the game, and the quality of the skills shown? commend us for our conduct on and off the field before, during and after the game?

recognize that we were dressed and acted like gentlemen?

feel that we represented the best ideals and traditions of our school and community; that we brought honor and credit to our educational institution?

WHEN WE PLAY, WILL OUR FANS

enhance the reputation and prestige of our school and our community?

prove their love for good competition and that the game itself is superior to a demand for victory at all costs?

respect at all times the decisions of the officials?

stimulate the team to play to the best of its ability?

loyally support the team in victory or defeat?

bring good will and respect to our school and community?

improve the friendly relations existing between the schools, the communities, and citizens in general?

create a better understanding of the standards which govern interschool athletics?

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

September 27, 1954

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, at Hoover High School in San Diego, on Monday, September 27, 1954, at 10:30 A.M. Those present were Messrs. Oliver Corbin of Covina High School, Bruce Lawson of Keppel High School, Harvey J. Holt of Santa Barbara High School, Winston Nelson of Pomona High School, Floyd A. Johnson of Hoover-San Diego High School, Joseph Bonnet of Fremont Jr. High School, Pomona, Wm. W. Russell, Commissioner of Athletics, and Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner Elect for Southern Section.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the minutes of the June meeting of the Executive Committee be approved as published in the September Monthly Bulletin of 1954.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council that Fremont Jr. High School of Anaheim be accepted as a regular member of the C.I.F., Southern Section.

3. The request of Paramount Jr. High School for membership in the C.I.F., Southern Section for football only, was taken under advisement. It was moved, seconded, and carried to recommend to the Council that approval of the application of Paramount Jr. High School be granted, provided that Paramount amends its application to provide for full membership in all sports.

4. Bonita High School presented an eligibility case for consideration. A boy was enrolled at Bonita High School this last semester and was fully eligible. After completing more than ten weeks of the semester he withdrew from Bonita High School on April 9, 1954, and went to the Fresno High School where he completed the semester. He passed in his work at Fresno High School. He returned to Bonita High School this semester, is enrolled there now, and wants to know if he is eligible at the present time. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the boy is not eligible until February, 1955. It was decided that the ten week period of the semester immediately preceding the semester in which he competes, means ten weeks after the boy moves to his new school. In other words, the ten weeks in which he was enrolled in Bonita High School prior to moving to Fresno does not satisfy the rule.

5. The following case was presented to the Executive Committee by Burbank High School: an election was held recently annexing a small geographic area from Los Angeles City to Burbank City. This area although a part of the Burbank municipal government is still in the Los Angeles City School District. Negotiations are now under way to transfer this area from the Los Angeles City School District to the Burbank Unified School District. Present plans call for this transfer to become effective in June, 1955. The Los Angeles City School District is granting permits, at this time, for students who live in the Verdugo Hills High School District to attend Burbank High School if they wish, but it is not mandatory that they do so. The question arises, "should these boys who are now attending Burbank High School in anticipation of the transfer of the school district, be eligible to compete in athletics at the present time." Because the boys were not required to transfer for administrative reasons, and because the transfer of the school district will not be effective until June, 1955, it was moved, seconded and carried that boys who transfer to Burbank High School during this school year will not be eligible until September, 1955.

6. A decision was requested from California High School concerning a boy who moved from District A to District B last Spring to the residence of an older brother. This boy was forced to move because of a broken home. The mother will be moving to District B in October of this year. When will the boy be eligible? It was moved, seconded, and carried that the boy will become eligible upon the date that his mother establishes residence in District B.

7. An eligibility case was presented by Mon-

rovia High School. A boy received a permit from his former district to attend Monrovia High School last Spring. The boy was not eligible when he went to Monrovia because his parents still lived in the former district. Is the boy now eligible? It was moved, seconded, and carried that the boy is now eligible since his parents have now moved into the Monrovia district.

8. Wm. Russell reported that football clinics were held for the benefit of officials, administrators and coaches for all schools in the following central locations: San Diego, September 9; El Centro, September 10; China Lake, September 17; and Las Vegas, Nevada on September 18. Mr. A. A. Schabinger of the National Official Sports Film service conducted the clinics assisted by Mr. Ed Wagner, of the Southern California Football Officials Association. The clinics were well received and will aid materially in promoting better football for our high schools.

9. Mr. Fagans reported that negotiations are underway to conduct basketball clinics in the Needles, San Diego, and Riverside areas.

10. It was moved, seconded, and carried to instruct Mr. Bergstrom to write to Mr. Willard Knowles, President of the State C.I.F., concerning the release of Wm. Russell to the State Office. It was agreed that Mr. Russell could be relieved of his duties in the Southern Section in time to report for duty at Berkeley, November 1, 1954, two months earlier than originally agreed, with the provision that Mr. Russell would return to the Southern Section from November 19 to November 27, to assist with the football playoffs. Mr. Knowles was also to be advised that the Southern Section would like to continue the original financial policy concerning Mr. Russell's salary that was agreed upon at the meeting of the State Council last May.

11. The football playoff financial regulations were presented by Mr. Russell and approved for 1954. The regulations are the same as in the 1953 playoffs. A mimeographed bulletin outlining the playoff regulations will be sent to all schools.

12. It was moved, seconded and carried that radio broadcasts of the C.I.F., Southern Section football playoff games are not to be permitted without the prior approval of the C.I.F., Southern Section office. This policy continues to be in effect in order to safeguard attendance at our playoff games. If both competing schools are willing to permit a broadcast, approval will be granted for a broadcast in the community of the visiting team only, provided such community is at a distance which would preclude a large team following. In all cases, prior approval must be secured from the C.I.F. Office.

13. After a review of the football schedules of Muir HS and Pasadena HS it was moved, seconded, and carried that neither school may lose more than one of their last six games in order to qualify for entrance into the Central Group Playoffs. However, if either of these schools does not qualify under this arrangement they may still be considered for entrance into the playoffs by the committee appointed to select second-place teams to complete the bracket. The football schedules for Muir HS and Pasadena HS are as follows:

Pasadena High School

Sept. 24—Compton
Oct. 1—San Diego
Oct. 8—Fillmore
Oct. 15—Antelope Valley
Oct. 22—Baldwin Park
Oct. 29—Long Beach Polytechnic
Nov. 5—Point Loma
Nov. 11—Las Vegas
Nov. 19—Muir

Muir High School

Sept. 24—San Bernardino
Sept. 30—El Monte
Oct. 8—Newport Beach
Oct. 22—Las Vegas
Oct. 29—Hoover San Diego
Nov. 5—Barstow
Nov. 13—Santa Barbara
Nov. 19—Pasadena

14. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the report of the Auditor for the fiscal year June 30, 1953 to June 30, 1954.

15. It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve all trips as outlined in the 1954-55 budget.

16. It was agreed that the next meeting of the Executive Committee be held on Monday, November 15, at 10:00 A.M. in the Superintendents office at El Monte High School. This meeting will be held in conjunction with a meeting of the relegating committee.

17. It was moved by Winston Nelson, seconded by Floyd Johnson, and unanimously carried that the Executive Committee go on record as expressing appreciation for the valuable services rendered to the C.I.F., Southern Section for the past five years by Wm. W. Russell, Commissioner of Athletics.

18. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Floyd A. Johnson and Hoover High School of San Diego be thanked for hosting this meeting of the Executive Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH FAGANS

ATHLETIC INSURANCE A NATIONWIDE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS PROBLEM

From time to time, material from other state high school athletic associations or the National Federation Office comes to the C.I.F., material which is of vital interest to all member schools and athletic personnel. The following article in the current monthly publication of the National Federation was written by Mr. H. V. Porter, its Executive Secretary. The article effectively summarizes conditions which have arisen in California and most other states, in connection with the state high school athletic associations' insurance fund for athletic injuries.

Mr. Porter writes: "The road to satisfactory insurance coverage for athletic injuries has never been smooth. Innumerable problems have been confronted and these problems continue. Some center around the attempts of certain commercial companies to solicit accident insurance in the schools but to provide coverage only for those activities which produce few injuries. When this is done, a very low rate can be made. The practice has the effect of encouraging coverage where little coverage is needed and of discouraging coverage in those activities where the need is greatest. All of the State High School Associations which have interested themselves in athletic coverage have approached the problem with a desire to encourage coverage in the activities which produce the most injuries. When they have extended coverage to some of the other activities, it has been done on the assumption that each type of activity will aid the other so

that the cost for insuring all is reasonable. When the commercial firms enter the field with an appeal to the schools to cover only non-athletic activities, they tend to cripple the machinery which has been established for covering all injuries.

"The problem has reached the state where a number of associations have felt it necessary to appeal to their schools to take a long-range look at the state of affairs which will be produced if schools fail to support their established machinery and associate themselves with the less extensive coverage. In a number of states in which the association has chosen to cooperate with the Denver Security Life and Accident Company, more drastic measures have been taken. Schools have been notified that if they choose to become associated with a cut-rate policy which is being offered for less extensive coverage, they will not be accepted for insurance as set up by the State Association to provide comprehensive coverage. Unless some such step is taken, it will result in the "cream being skimmed" by those who offer the cut-rate policy while leaving the activities with a heavy incidence of injury for State Association coverage. In the long run, schoolmen will do well to think twice before destroying the machinery which has been set up for their protection."

While commercial insurance companies have made little inroads in the California area, the C.I.F. Protection Fund has found that some schools have taken coverage for all its athletic program except football from a private commercial carrier, and then these schools turn to the C.I.F. Protection Fund for football only. Football injuries are far more costly than the other sports. It appears that Mr. Porter's observations might be pertinent to possible development in this state.

POLIO PREVENTION

In cooperation with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the following current information on polio prevention is presented. The article has been prepared by Dr. Clair E. Turner, nationally known medical authority of the National Foundation.

Polio makes its appearance in a few athletic teams each Fall. Here is up-to-the-minute information on polio prevention through Gamma Globulin, vaccine, and hygienic precautions.

Developments in the use of Gamma Globulin are of special interest to coaches. It is derived from human blood serum and when used under appropriate conditions confers passive protection against paralytic poliomyelitis for about five weeks. This year, it is available in greater supply for use in time of epidemic. It is recommended for the inoculation of groups larger than the family, such as camps, schools and neighborhoods. The method of using Gamma Globulin will be entirely at the discretion of each Public Health Officer. If a case of polio appears in your team, communicate immediately with your team physician and have him get in touch with your Local Health Officer.

Over 600,000 school children participated this Spring in extensive field trials of a polio vaccine. Scientists have high hopes that this vaccine will prove effective but the results of the tests will not be known until mid-Winter. No vaccine is available for use outside these special studies.

Precautions against contracting the disease are still important:

1. Wash hands thoroughly before eating and after using the toilet.
2. Persons having symptoms which may indicate polio should be put to bed promptly and a doctor should be called. These symptoms are: headache, fever, sore-throat, upset stomach, stiff neck or back.
3. Avoid chilling. It seems to lower resistance to the virus.
4. Avoid extreme or unnecessary fatigue. Scientific study has revealed that heavy exertion in the early stages of the disease has resulted in more severe and extensive paralysis.

The National Foundation is deeply appreciative of the help which coaches all over the country have given in the fight against polio.