work with Russell until the latter leaves in November for Berkeley, where the State CIF Office is now located.

The new commissioner is widely known in southern California athletic circles where he has established himself as an outstanding coach and athletic official. Fagans' basketball teams at Compton High won two consecutive CIF championships, and basely missed the third straight when they lost to Loyola HS in the 1953 finals. He is President of the Southern California Basketball Officials Association, and a Pacific Coast Conference basketball official. He served as a technical advisor for the 1954 National Federation football training film "Better Football" made at Mesa, Arizona.

Fagans graduated from Huntington Park High School and played on the 1927 CIF championship basketball team coached by Roy E. "Pop" Squires. Fagans gained further recognition at Oregon State College where he played 3 years for the Beavers under Coach A. T. "Shells" Gill, graduating in 1952.

FOOTBALL RULES FILMS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS
The 1954 edition of the National Federation film, BETTER FOOTBALL, is now available on a rental basis to all schools. This picture made in Mesa, Arizona, portrays interesting playing situations centered around official interpretations of the National Federation football rules.

The picture is designed to aid the coach in his teaching, the player in playing the game, and the official in administering the game. It gives students and the general public a more thorough knowledge of the code under which the game of football is played, and a better appreciation of playing skills and problems of game administration.

This film is regarded as a valuable addition to the school and community program. It makes an ideal assembly feature or may be used in boy's physical education classes. The film is 16 MM sound, black and white, and has a running time of 28 minutes.

Schools may obtain this film at a rental fee of $5.00, by writing or phoning Mr. John Buehler at the following address:
Southern California Football Officials Association
3939 Tracey Street, Los Angeles, CA 90009

This film is also available through the Department of Visual Education, UCLA Film Library, Los Angeles 24, BB223-2610.

POLICY CONCERNING HIGH SCHOOL VS COLLEGE FROSH COMPETITION
During the past few years it has been permissible for high school teams to schedule contests with college freshman teams in the non-contact sports, if approval was obtained from the CIF office. This policy will be continued.

The CIF feels that high schools should reserve their schedules to other high schools whenever possible. However, in some outlying areas, because of the relatively few high schools in close proximity, it may be necessary to add a freshman non-contact game in order to provide an adequate schedule.

All such contests must be played under high school rules. Sanction for each game must be secured in advance by the CIF school from the Commissioner of Athletics.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SWIMMING AND WATER POLO COACHES MEETING
The following minutes of the meeting of the swimming and water polo coaches were presented to the CIF Executive Committee and approved by that group on June 22. The Coaches met at the CIF Office on June 7, 1954, to formulate plans for their respective activities for the 1954-55 year.

Swimming
The following dates were established:
1. Swimming Relays at Whittier HS
   Prelims—Wed., Feb. 23, 1955, at 3:00
   Finals—Fri., Feb. 23, at 3:15
2. CIF Invitational
   Prelims, swimming—Mar. 18 at 7:00 at LB Poly and LB Poly
   Prelims, diving—Mar. 25 at 3:00 at LB Poly
   Finals—Mar. 25 at 7:30 at LB Poly
   Qualifications: Schools same method of 1954 (six best times)
3. CIF Championship
   Free Lanes qualifying meet April 29 at 3:30 at Whittier HS for large L. A. Metropolita
   area
Schools of the San Diego and Santa Maria area may qualify at Whittier or they may conduct their own qualifying meet and qualify on basis of times made by competing with Free lane meet. CIF Office will determine those qualified.
   Prelims, swimming—May 6 at 7:00 at LB Wilson and El Segundo
   Semis, swimming—May 10 at 3:30 at El Segundo

CIF COUNCIL PRESIDENT
J. F. BONNET

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.

Barnes ran his record breaking race at the semi-final meet at Carpenteria High School May 18. The former record holders and their marks are Lee Norris of Bell HS, 1:14.3 in 1933 and Ernest Amador of Villanova HS, 1:13.8 in 1931.
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. Invitational meets 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—Holtsville Invitational Basketball Tournament @ Holtsville HS

Dec. 20, 21, 22, 1954—3rd Annual Santa Ynez Valley High School Basketball Tournament at Covina HS and Baldwin Park HS

Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1954—16th 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, 1954—Basketball Tournament @ Inglewood HS

Feb. 3, 4, 5, 1953—Beverly Hills HS Invitational Basketball Tournament

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Dec. 10—1954—Bonita H.S. 6th Annual Meet @ 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—Camarillo Invitational Cross Country Run @ Camarillo HS

**TRACK**

March 3, 4, 1953—Santa Ana Relays

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

March 23, 1955—El Monte Relays @ El Monte High School

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

March 23, 26, 1955—Laguna Beach Invitational Track Meet (17th Annual) @ Laguna Beach High School

March 26, 1955—Lompa Relays @ Lompa High School

**TENNIS**

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

**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.L.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 fans 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 competing in inter-school competition with our team?

tensify 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?

consider us as their conduct 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 institutions?

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 our school was 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 interscholastic 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, Winstom Nelson of Pomona High School, Floyd A. Johnson of Hoover-San Diego High School, Joseph Bennett of Fremont Jr. High School, Pomeroy, 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 printed 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 and Anaheim be accepted as a regular member of the C.L.F., Southern Section.

3. The request of Paramount Jr. High School for membership in the C.L.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 Jr. High School 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 the semester was underway, was 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 computes, 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: Andes, a student, was recently arrested for a minor traffic violation.- Burbank High School. This does not affect the student's eligibility at the present time. The Executive Committee was of the opinion that the student was not resolved until the next meeting.

6. A request was presented to the Executive Committee by Moor 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 this 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 Mont-}

norvia High School. A boy received a permit from his former district to attend Mont-norvia High School last Spring. The boy was not eligible when he went to Monnoria 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 Mont-norvia district.

8. Win. 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; Las Vegas, Nevada on September 18; Mr. A. Schabinoff 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 Win. Russell to the State Office. It was agreed that Mr. Russell would not 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 30 to consult 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 do not approve the broadcast, no legal cover will be granted for a broadcast in the community of the visiting team only, provided the visiting team is moving in the transaction. This ruling will be held in conjunction with a meeting of the reorganization committee.

13. After a review of the football schedules of Moor 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 Moor HS and Pasadena HS are as follows:

**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 is a summary of 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. Imponderable 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 inuring 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 skinned" by those who offer an out 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 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.

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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 quantity 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.

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During his tenure in office, Mr. Russell, with the aid of the Council, instituted the following improvements in the C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION, Athletic program:

I. Improved officiating—
   a. Through the adoption of the IBM selection system for appointing officials.
   b. Assisted in developing a uniform instructional program by affiliation of outstanding groups with the Southern California Officials Associations.
   c. Conducted clinics in outlying areas.

II. Accounting and budgeting system—
   a. Instituted a system of accounting which permitted an accurate day to day picture of income and expenditures.
   b. Instituted a budget system for expenditures.

III. Playoffs—
   a. Developed separate playoffs for small and large schools in football, basketball, and baseball.
   b. Placed playoff games, as far as possible, in the communities involved.
   c. Widened the scope of participation in the playoffs by including second place teams in both basketball and football.

IV. Golf—
   a. Developed a free lance golf league.
   b. This league permits the scheduling of triangular and dual competition, cutting down on transportation and time away from family.

V. Eligibility questions—
   a. The Executive Committee has placed more emphasis on the Commissioners Office handling eligibility cases so a more uniform interpretation could be obtained.
   b. This has provided for quicker service to the schools on eligibility matters.

VI. New schools joining the C.I.F., Southern Section—
   a. During the past four years about 50 new schools have joined the C.I.F., Southern Section.
   b. Better assimilation of these schools into the program has been provided.

It is with the well wishes of all persons connected with the C.I.F., Southern Section, that Mr. Russell leaves to undertake his new duties in the State C.I.F. Office.