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## ASIAN INFLUENZA HITS SOUTHLAND

With three weeks of the current football season completed as this bulletin goes to press, a total of 18 high school football games have already been cancelled due to the great number of football players afflicted by this disease. We anticipate that as the weather grows cooler many more contests will have to be cancelled, or postponed. For the benefit of all we would like to reproduce some comments about Asian influenza sent to us by the National Federation, in cooperation with the American Medical Association.

SCHOOL GROUPS, because of close daily association such as in locker rooms, gymnasiums and playing fields, as vulnerable to rapid transmission of a contagious disorder such as influenza.

ASIAN INFLUENZA has infected about 20 to 25% of the population in areas where it has struck although its percentage might be higher in a school group. An estimate of the degree of seriousness would be conjecture. It is possible that later waves of infection might be increasingly more severe.

THE PRESENT TYPE OF "FLU" is not deadly but the complications may be serious. Typically, it develops like a severe cold, running its acute course in four or five days. The disease causes high fever, headache, severe sore throat, general weakness and muscular aches. In most patients, a weakened condition continues for a week or two. An athlete who has contracted "flu" should not enter strenuous competition until certified as fit by a physician.

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS should follow patterns as outlined by local health departments. A vaccine against Asia type influenza is rationed at the state level on a population basis. Local medical authorities have been requested to cooperate in providing immunization, with priority being given to: (1) Those necessary to maintenance of community health or other basic community services; or (2) tuberculosis patients and others, who in the opinion of a physician, constitute a special medical risk.

ADVANCE PLANNING with local physicians and community health authorities before a threatened epidemic strikes is good practice.

NOT TOMORROW — BUT NOW

## APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

The following is a supplemental list of approved sanctioned events since publishing of the September Bulletin:

### BASKETBALL

- Dec. 5, 6, 7, 1957—Nordhoff Invitational Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 18 19, 21, 1957—San Gabriel Mission Invitational HS Tournament
- Dec. 18, 19, 1957—Holtville Invitational Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 18 19, 20, 1957—Sweetwater Union High School Invitational JV Tournament
- Dec. 19, 20, 21, 23, 1957—San Diego Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 26, 27, 28, 1957—4th Annual Inglewood Invitational Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 26, 27, 28, 1957—"B" Basketball Tournament @ Oxnard HS
- Jan. 2, 3, 1958—Ventura B & C Basketball Tournament

### CROSS COUNTRY

- Nov. 1, 1957—Aztec Invitational Cross Country Run @ Hoover HS, San Diego
- Nov. 16, 1957—Boys Republic Invitational Cross Country Meet
- Nov. 23, 1957—Fillmore Invitational Cross Country Meet

### GOLF

- Apr. 8, 1958—22nd Annual Inglewood HS Invitational Golf, Driving & Putting Tournament

### SWIMMING

- Feb. 7—1958—Lynwood High School Swimming Relays

### TENNIS

- Nov. 23, 29, & 30, 1957—31st Annual Tennis Tournament at Fullerton HS

### TRACK

- CORRECTED DATE FOR SANTA ANA RELAYS—Feb. 27, 28, 1958

- Mar. 6, 7, 1958—Crescent League Track Relays @ Compton
- Mar. 22, 1958—Ventura 20-30 Club Relays at Ventura HS
- Apr. 5, 1957—Bellflower National Record Relays
- Apr. 19, 1958—39th Annual Russell Cup Track & Field Meet @ Carpinteria

### WATERPOLO

- Oct. 3 & 4, 1957—Lynwood Invitational Water Polo Meet



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## FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL RULES CLINIC

One of the many services provided without charge to our member schools is the conducting of football and basketball rules clinics for leagues, coaches groups, and officials' organizations. These clinics feature outstanding authorities in these respective sports who cover rule interpretations, explain rule changes, and instruct in the mechanics of officiating.

Successful football clinics were conducted this Fall at China Lake and Ventura, for the leagues and officials' organizations in those areas. The CIF office is contemplating staging a number of basketball rules clinics, and any of our leagues, or outlying areas, who desire this service should contact our office relative to a satisfactory date.

## CORRECTIONS IN SOUTHERN SECTION DIRECTORY

Since our Directory has gone to press there are a few changes which we would like to call to the attention of all school personnel. Please make the following changes on your copy of the 1957-58 Directory:

La Salle HS phone number should read EL 5-1111.

Paramount HS phone number should be changed to NE 4-8361.

Mr. Doug White, former principal at Santa Barbara HS has now accepted the position as the Asst. Supt. of Santa Barbara School District, and he has been replaced as Principal, by Mr. Claude Hardesty.

Mr. Eldon Schafer has just been appointed superintendent and principal of Capistrano HS and Dale Drager will take over as athletic director.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES TO SS

Around this time of the year there is always a great deal of confusion, particularly in new schools, concerning the payment of Annual Dues to the CIF, SS. A recent change in our financial policy now provides that the annual dues shall be based upon a school's enrollment, as shown in the Principal's October 31st report for the current year. Private schools should base their assessments on the number of pupils enrolled in school on October 31.

For many years the annual dues have been set by the Executive Committee at 4¢ per pupil enrolled. This rate will prevail for the current year. All-Boys schools are reminded that they shall double their enrollment for the purposes of computing their annual dues. The CIF office will bill all schools about the first of November for current dues. Annual dues not paid to the CIF, SS office by December 1, shall be termed delinquent.

## SOUTHERN SECTION TRACK COMMITTEE TO MEET

The SS Track Committee composed of Ernie Payne, Principal of Chaffey HS, Chairman; Mr. Gene Wineinger, Principal of Sierra HS; Mr. Keith Lee, Principal of Dominguez HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics, will hold their first meeting of the 1957-58 school year at Arroyo HS, on October 7, 1957. This committee performs a very important function in studying the present cross country and track and field program and making recommendations for needed changes.

Some of the items appearing on the Agenda of this meeting include:

1. Establish rules regarding the CIF championship JV cross country meet.
2. Determine the breakdown between the large and small school SS championship cross country meets.
3. Determine sites for the six qualifying and one championship track and field meet for 1958.
4. Make the assignment of leagues to the four preliminary CIF track meets.
5. Determine the number of entrants allowed from each league into the CIF meet.
6. Consider recommendations received from coaches requesting changes in our present CIF, SS track and field rules and regulations.

The complete minutes of the meeting will be published in the next monthly bulletin, and any decisions made regarding the 1957 cross country program will be mimeographed and mailed to each track coach at the earliest possible date. This office welcomes suggestions relative to our cross country and track and field program, and you may be assured that a letter to the Commissioner will always be presented to the committee for consideration.

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING—September 30, 1957

The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, at Rancho Santa Fe Inn, Monday, September 30, 1957, at 9:00 A.M. Those present were Messrs. B. L. Bergstrom, Supt. of El Monte HS District; Winston Nelson, Principal of Pomona HS; Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covin HS; Ben F. Jamison, Principal of Centennial HS; Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; Keith Gunn, Principal of Victor Valley HS; Matt Korwin, Principal of San Dieguito HS; John R. Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; George Phelps, Jr., Principal of Arroyo HS; Rev. Lawrence Caruso, Athletic Director of St. Francis of Flintridge HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the June 15, 1957 Executive Committee meeting be approved as published in the September 1957 Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the SS Council that the following schools be accepted for membership: Cope Jr. HS, Redlands; Cuyama HS of Santa Maria; St. Paul HS of Santa Fe Springs; and the new as yet unnamed high school in the Newport Harbor District.

3. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the 1957 football playoff rules and financial regulations be adopted as presented by the Commissioner, and that a copy of these regulations be sent immediately to all principals in the SS with additional copies being mailed at a later date to the press, and to all schools qualifying for the playoffs.

4. Mr. Fagans presented the Auditor's Report for the CIF, SS for the period July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957. It was moved, seconded, and carried that this report be accepted and filed.

5. It was moved, seconded, and carried that a separate account, to be known as the CIF, SS Diversified Investment Account, be established to take care of the retirement program set up for the Executive Secretary.

6. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the report of Mr. Frank O. Hopkins, Chairman of SS Housing Committee, and to authorize continued study of the problem.

7. Santa Ana HS called attention to the need for a SS rule which would provide for proper rest periods between matches for high school tennis players participating in sanctioned tournaments. This matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was unanimously agreed that such a rule for the protection of our youngsters should be included in our Blue Book. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Commissioner of Athletics should contact a representative group of SS tennis coaches, with an aim towards draw-

ing up a satisfactory regulation to control this situation. The proposed rule change will then be presented to the Council, at their December meeting, for their consideration.

8. A request from Newport Harbor High School for an interpretation of an eligibility case involving a student in their school was presented to the committee. After a review of the case it was moved, seconded, and carried that in line with established SS policy, this boy would be ineligible for any interscholastic athletic competition at Newport HS because he had transferred from one school to another without a change of address on the part of his parents which necessitated such a change of schools.

9. The Commissioner brought to the attention of the committee a violation by two member schools of a CIF, SS rule, prohibiting interschool football scrimmage before the 3rd calendar week of the football season. Letters were read from the principals of both of the schools involved, admitting that their schools had engaged in an illegal scrimmage but that it had been done through a misinterpretation of the rule. Both schools regretted their error and indicated that they would make every effort in the future to stay within the established rules of the CIF, SS.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Secretary be directed to write to the principals of both schools, calling to their attention the necessity for all personnel connected with their interscholastic athletic program to be aware of, and have a thorough knowledge of, existing CIF rules. Failure to comply with regulations can cause irreparable harm to the boys involved, the school, and the interscholastic program in general.

10. A letter from Mr. Russell, Executive Secretary of the State CIF, was read which indicated that present practices followed by certain schools concerning pre-season football practice was causing a problem when such schools were enrolled in the CIF Protection Fund for football coverage. With a liberal interpretation placed on our present rule, many schools were calling boys back to school for pre-season conditioning practices prior to the opening authorized date for the beginning of football practice. It was the consensus of opinion that more information was needed concerning this matter, and the Secretary was directed to make a further study of the problem and report back his findings and recommendations in the matter to the Executive Committee at their next meeting.

11. A letter was read from Mr. Don Crickmore, Principal of Oakcrest JHS in Encinitas requesting permission for his 9th grade boys to participate in varsity football on the San Die-



guito HS team. The Commissioner was directed to inform Mr. Crickmore of the existing CIF, SS rule pertaining to this situation which reads as follows:

A high school may be composed of 1, 2, 3, or 4 grades, but for boys to participate on the high school team, they must be on the same campus, and under the same principal.

Oakcrest JHS being located on a separate campus from the San Dieguito HS, and under a different principal will not qualify under this regulation to permit their boys to participate on the San Dieguito HS football team.

12. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M., and it was moved, seconded, and carried to thank Mr. Korwin, and San Dieguito HS, for their courtesy in hosting this meeting of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
KEN FAGANS, Secretary

### RELEAGUING PROBLEMS STILL PLAGUE SOUTHERN SECTION

The question of annual releguing has been with the CIF, SS for over 30 years, and from all indications it will be present for another 30 years. It has always been a touchy problem, and numerous times it has been loaded with fireworks. To the credit of the school men the fireworks have always been well controlled, and the decisions of the Council have been accepted, and the leagues have all worked together for the benefit of our fine interscholastic athletic program.

One of the principle reasons for the acceptance of releguing recommendations over the past few years has been accomplished through the wonderful leadership given to the releguing committee by its Chairman, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Supt. of El Monte HS District. Bergstrom has always tried to solve the problems on the local level, and his committee steps in only when the local schools, or leagues, involved can not reach a decision. With seven new leagues beginning operations this school year it is not expected that many real problems will develop for the 1958-59 school year. Should any school or league encounter difficulties however, they are urged to get in touch with the releguing committee member responsible for that area.

Members of Mr. Bergstrom's 1958-59 releguing committee, and their area of responsibility are as follows: Orange County—Frank Hop-

kins, Brea-Olinda HS; Bay area—H. B. Uhls, Aviation HS; Desert area—Keith Gunn, Victor Valley HS; Northern area—Harry Biggers, Fillmore HS; San Diego area—Cleon Davies, Kearny HS and Phil Morrell, El Cajon HS; and Central area—George Phelps, Arroyo HS, and Bob Ashton, Excelsior HS.

### TWO ARIZONA SCHOOLS DROP CIF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Word was received during the summer that both North Phoenix HS and Phoenix HS had found it necessary to drop their associate membership in the SS of the CIF. They regretted very much this action, but transportation costs involved in long trips had risen greatly, and with the rapid growth of populations around the Phoenix area it is now possible for these schools to complete their athletic schedules with high schools in their own state.

Our member schools are reminded that because of this action it is not now possible to schedule athletic contests with these schools unless prior permission is obtained, not only from the CIF, SS, but from the Arizona Interscholastic Athletic Association. Our association with both of these fine Phoenix schools has been most satisfactory, and although we regret the termination of this very pleasant relationship we wish them both well in the years ahead.

### TRACK CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

One of the many services available to member schools at no cost is fulfilling requests for head judge of finish cards, and field judge cards which are used by officials in running track meets. The Head Judge of Finish card is used for all track events. One card has been designated for use in the broad jump and shot put, while a third card is used for the high jump and pole vault.

A dual track and field meet in which the full CIF list of track events, if held for Classes A, B, and C, require 20 track event cards, 6 high jump and pole vault cards, and 6 broad jump and shot put cards. Schools wishing enough cards to take care of all of their home meets for the 1957-58 school season are requested to place their order with the CIF Office as soon as possible. Simply indicate the number of home track meets your school has scheduled for the coming season, and your order will be placed on file for January delivery. These cards will be mailed directly to the head track coach at each school.