

Mr. Hamilton

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GAS ALLOWANCE FOR PRINCIPALS AND COACHES

Because of their importance in relation to the C.I.F., Southern Section, Athletic program the following paragraphs from the minutes of the meeting of the State Council of the C. I. F. held at Fresno on July 31, 1943, are reprinted.

"Excerpts from a letter received July 31st, too late to incorporate in the body of this report:

"You state that for many years it has been the policy of the California Interscholastic Federation to request that each school participating in interscholastic athletics have the school principal or his representative, and a physician present during all interscholastic contests in addition to the athletic coach assigned to work with the team.

"You ask for a particular ruling as to the eligibility of the above named, for supplemental rations to carry out their assignment.

"It is the opinion of this office that the school administrator or principal, coach or instructor, assistant coach or instructor (if the assistant coach or assistant instructor is on the regular teaching staff of the school) would qualify for non-preferred mileage for carrying out and performing his occupation if he can qualify as outlined above.

"At the present time any non-preferred driver who can show need for driving in performance of his occupation may be eligible for such driving not to exceed 720 miles per month, (Section 7706 (W)).

"This office is sympathetic with your program and feels that no undue hardship should be encountered in carrying out your interscholastic competitions, since as you have stated in your letter all of the games have been scheduled within a limited geographic area.

"Yours very truly,

Paul Barksdale d'Orr,
District Rationing Officer
By C. W. Dessart,
District Mileage Rationing Repr.
Los Angeles, California."

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

June 22, 1943

The Executive Committee met in the C.I.F., Southern Section, Office on Tuesday, June 22, at 2:30 P. M.

Members present were:

- Mr. Hamilton, Chairman
- Mr. Bergstrom
- Mr. Fischer
- Mr. Hayhurst
- Mr. Thompson
- Mr. Van Patten

Mr. Verne Landreth, Chief of the Division of Physical and Health Education for the State of California, was also in attendance.

Financial Matters

1. The financial statement given below was presented by Mr. Van Patten. It was moved by Mr. Bergstrom, and seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the report be accepted and printed. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Hayhurst, and seconded by Mr. Thompson, that Mr. Van Patten's salary starting July 1, 1943, be set at \$180.00 per month. Carried.

The chairman ruled that Mr. M. H. Montgom-

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Ernest W. Fischer, Principal Chaffey High School

Normal C. Hayhurst, Principal Herbert Hoover
High School (Glendale)

A. R. Veenker, Vice-Principal, Santa Monica
High School

Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

ery, who spoke for the five large Free Lance schools at the Council meeting on May 22, be allowed mileage to the meeting.

2. A request for approval of a football carnival to be held by the Victory League of San Diego was presented. The chairman ruled that the Commissioner of Athletics had authority to approve the carnival but since our Council had decreed that six football games should be the maximum number of games for any of our member schools for the 1943 season, that the carnival, if held, would have to count as one of the six contests.

3. The Covina High School does not open for the year 1943-44 until October 11. It requested that it be allowed to play its first league game on October 15, provided one week of practice was had prior to the beginning of regular school work. The Chairman ruled that since the "fourteen days of practice prior to any interscholastic game" is a State rule the Executive Committee has no authority to grant the request.

4. The John Dewey Continuation High School of Long Beach asked to be admitted to the C.I.F., Southern Section. Moved by Mr. Bergstrom, and seconded by Mr. Fischer, that the request be approved. Carried.

5. Mr. Van Patten told the Executive Committee that the supply of Constitution and Rules printed in 1940 was running low, there being on hand only 140 copies.

In the discussion of the question it was pointed out that when the War is over we may find it necessary to revise our rules and regulations to a large extent.

It was moved by Mr. Bergstrom, and seconded by Mr. Fischer, that Mr. Van Patten have printed on gummed paper all changes for the past three years and send a supply to each school and for next year to send out no copies of the 1940 edition of our rules except when a request for copies is received from one of our member schools. Carried.

6. Mr. Van Patten called attention to the probable dearth of capable, well trained football officials for the 1943 season. It was informally agreed that every effort possible should be made to keep the supply of officials up to the demand and that the rules followed in the 1942 season should be adhered to except in extreme emergencies.

7. Mr. Bergstrom spoke briefly on the topic of "Accident Liability when Pupils are Transported in Private Cars to Athletic Contests". The Chairman ruled that Mr. Bergstrom and Mr. Van Patten make a study of the subject during the summer and give as exact a summary as possible of all available facts in the September Bulletin.

8. Mr. Van Patten recommended that an effort be made during the coming year to interest more of our member schools in gymnastic activities. The idea seemed to have the unanimous approval of the Executive Committee. The Chairman ruled that Mr. Van Patten submit plans to the Executive Committee at its first meeting of the 1943-44 school year.

9. Mr. Hayhurst made a verbal report regarding a Physical Fitness Pentathlon put on by five schools during the month of May. The five high schools were: Burbank, Glendale, Hoover (G), Pasadena Jr. College, Lower Division, and South Pasadena.

Mr. Hayhurst stated that about 90% of the boys in the five schools took part in the five events. The events were: 15 foot rope climb, the Burpee Test, standing hop step and jump, the sit up, and the 300 yard run.

The winning boy in each event at each school was brought to Hoover High School on May 12. The five school winners for each event entered into an interscholastic contest at that time. In this interscholastic contest the Hoover (G) High School was the winner.

A detailed account of the activity appears in the Scholastic Coach for June, 1943.

Mr. Landreth of the State Office of Education, urged that the activity be a regular feature of the C.I.F., Southern Section, program of interscholastic competition.

It was moved by Mr. Bergstrom and seconded by Mr. Thompson that Mr. Hayhurst and Mr. Van Patten confer with Mr. Landreth and bring to the Executive Committee a detailed plan for a C.I.F., Southern Section, Physical Fitness Pentathlon. Carried.

At 5:15 P. M. the meeting adjourned. It was understood that the President would issue the call for the first meeting of the 1943-44 school year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee will hold its first meeting of the new school year on Saturday, October 2, unless a meeting is called sooner by Mr. Hamilton, the Committee Chairman.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF OUR COUNCIL

This year 1943-44 will confront us with many problems. Nevertheless, we hope to make the physical activities of our member schools more effective than ever before. The C.I.F. can be of constructive service to every school by using the office of our Executive Secretary as a clearing center for the best programs to be found in the schools throughout the Southern Section. Travel restrictions, together with the demonstrated need for more complete development of the body, has made it desirable to increase gymnastics and other effective activities.

Some schools have generated considerable interest by introducing competition within and between schools. To be of maximum service, we urge all schools with very successful programs to report the same in order that we may pass the best on to other schools. Now is the time for schools to develop the all-participation program. We can no longer justify a physical education program which devotes its major emphasis on the few who already possess physical superiority.

We still need the competition among our best athletes, but I am certain that the time has now arrived for the promotion of an all-inclusive physical education program. There are types of organization and means of execution sufficiently simple that they are practical in all schools. Our problem is to find the ones which are most desirable, and to pass them on to the rest. We know that physical education departments are now overloaded; therefore our aim is to simplify rather than increase their responsibilities. Out of the experience of all, we shall select the practices which appear most promising. Your active cooperation is earnestly desired.

I sincerely hope that this year will prove most beneficial and satisfying to all concerned.

Sincerely,
Earl Thompson.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TO THE FORE

The So. Calif. Intercollegiate Conference football schedule is one of the war casualties. The Junior Colleges have no football program arranged at this time. If they have boys enough to muster a football squad they may play some games. Loyola University has abandoned football for the duration of the war. The thousands of football hungry fans will have to attend our high school games in order to get their week-end relaxation, thrills, etc.

This should be a challenge to those who have the football program in our high schools in charge. Every effort should be made to have



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our football games staged with the best showmanship possible. We need the interest and support of the public as never before. Support built up in these dark days should get us out in front in the better days we all expect in future seasons.

BAY LEAGUE SLIGHTED

In our June Bulletin we called attention to the fact that the Bay League had won championships in football, baseball, team tennis, and three in swimming. We, however, failed to mention that Santa Monica High School of the Bay League had won the gymnastics championship and the first annual standing broad jump championship. Ask a Bay Leaguer how they get that way and his reply will be: "We live right".

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS MEETING

The Southern California Football Officials Association will hold general meetings at the John Adams Junior High School, Thirtieth and Hill Streets in Los Angeles, on September 23 and September 30. The hour of the first meeting will be 7:30 P. M.

Both the President of the Association, Eugene

McAllister of Monrovia High School, and the Vice President, Lee Hansen of the Los Angeles Poly. High School, are in the war service. This will make it necessary to do some reorganizing. Many of our best football officials have gone into the Service since the close of last football season.

Because of this shift of men we will have to depend on new officials for a large number of our games. Principals are requested to urge any men in schools, capable of officiating in football games, to attend meetings of the Football Officials Association and get the benefit of the fine instruction in Football Rules and in officiating that are given.

We do not at this time have the dates of meetings of football officials in Orange, San Diego, Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. The conditions described above probably exist in the counties named. Principals should encourage their men to make themselves available for officiating our games.

OFFICE ADDRESS

The Post Office address of the C.I.F., Southern Section, is 1955 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena. Many pieces of our mail are addressed to the South Pasadena High School. This causes a delay of one or two days in delivery, besides the extra work. Schools are urged to use our correct address. Our phone is Cleveland 6-2336.

ENCLOSURES

Copies of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the C.I.F.A.P.F. at Fresno on July 31, 1943, are enclosed.

The July 31, 1943, bank balance of \$26,976.85 indicates that the organization is in a sound financial condition. Mr. Moore, Mr. Ingham, and the other members of the Board of Directors have shown fine business acumen in handling the affairs of the C.I.F.A.P.F.

RULE CHANGES SINCE 1940

Added to football rules, Page 28, February, 1941

(12) The regular football season shall close not later than December 1 each year. In case a league game is postponed for unavoidable reasons the Executive Committee may grant permission for such a game to be played not over one week after December 1.

Added to classification rules, Page 12, Feb., 1942

(11) When a boy's height is recorded as less for any year than it was the preceding year, the boy is to be sent to the C.I.F. Councilman for that league. The Councilman will measure the boy and certify to the correct height both to the boy's school and to the C.I.F. Office.

Eliminated from residence rule, Page 17, lines 2 and 3. February, 1941

"within the C.I.F., Southern Section".

Added to residence rule, paragraph 4, Page 17, February, 1942

"or to the last public school which he attended".

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 21, 1943

Balance May 21, 1943:

In savings account.....\$1,000.00
In checking account..... 2,330.35

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Receipts:

Dues 48.55
Baseball 5.88
Golf 14.50
Gymnasium 12.92
Swimming 38.50
Tennis 10.00
Track 93.24

223.59 223.59

3,553.94

Expenditures:

Council 78.86
Telephone 21.06
Seth F. Van Patten:
Salary 117.10
Postage 20.25
Mileage 15.45
Hollywood Trophy Co.,
medals, etc., 301.13
Western B. & B. Co., ribbons 115.13
Anderson Type. Co., supplies 7.09
L. C. Mock, printing and
supplies 98.37
Dora Mahugh, office work..... 68.25
Shorty Smith, mileage..... 5.00
Pomona College, preparing
field 22.75
El Monte H. S. Expenses,
track and wrestling..... 32.85
Claremont H. S., tax refund 2.25
City of Montebello, golf..... 7.50

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Balance, June 21, 1943..... 2,640.90

In savings account..... 1,000.00

In checking account..... 1,640.90

Bills collectible:

Track entry fees 58.75

Tennis entry fees..... 11.00

69.75

Seth F. Van Patten,

Commissioner of Athletics, C.I.F., S.S.

INSURANCE COUNSELLOR

Mr. Hearst J. Ross of 606 So. Hill Street, Los Angeles, sat in with Mr. Landreth and his Committee when the report on insurance for privately owned cars used in transporting high school athletes was being prepared. Mr. Ross is an expert on school insurance problems. He will be glad to advise Principals and Boards of Education on insurance questions.

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