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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF JUNE 21, 1949

The Executive Committee met in the Principal's office at the Santa Barbara High School June 21, 1949, at 1:30 P. M. The members present were: Mr. Kinter Hamilton, President; Mr. B. L. Bergstrom; Mr. Harvey J. Holt; Mr. Floyd A. Johnson; Mr. A. Ewing Konold; and Mr. Seth F. Van Patten.

OFFICE PERSONNEL

Mr. Van Patten gave notice to the Executive Committee on April 11, 1949 that he would like to retire within a year or two. He advised at that time getting an assistant in the office and when such assistant was ready to handle the office for Mr. Van Patten to step out.

It was agreed at the meeting on April 11 for each member of the Executive Committee to canvass Southern California men and submit the names of such men as he thought suitable to the June meeting of the Executive Committee.

A number of names were submitted by members of the Executive Committee. The qualifications of the men named were discussed at length. All but three were eliminated from further consideration.

The Executive Committee decided to continue the search. Each member agreed to do more canvassing and report to Mr. Van Patten who was authorized to call another meeting of the Executive Committee when he thought he had promise of a suitable list of candidates.

Mr. Van Patten was directed to write to Mr. H. V. Porter, National Executive Secretary, and ask him to submit names of suitable candidates from other states.

SALARIES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1949-1950

Moved by Mr. Konold, seconded by Mr. Holt that the salaries of Mr. Van Patten and Mrs. Jones be continued as for the present school year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Konold that a letter be written to Mrs. Jones expressing appreciation for the excellent work she has done in the C.I.F., Southern Section office. Carried.

ANNUAL DUES FOR 1949-50

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the annual dues for the school year 1949-1950 be 2c per A.D.A. based on the year 1948-1949. The minimum will be \$10.00. Carried unanimously.

OFFICE REPAIRS

Mr. Van Patten stated that certain repairs were needed in the new C.I.F., Southern Section office. He estimated that the work could be done for about \$100.00. There being no objections the President ruled that the bill be paid.

TREASURER'S ADVICE

Moved by Mr. Bergstrom, seconded by Mr. Konold that the treasurer be asked to outline the procedure for handling the finances of the C.I.F., Southern Section. Carried.

MILEAGE FOR GAME OFFICIALS

A letter was presented from Vice-Principal Ingli of San Bernardino calling attention to the fact that the ruling on mileage allowed game officials was not equitable.

The ruling in question appears in the February 1949 Bulletin in column ten and is as follows:

"Mr. Badenoch moved and Mr. Flamson seconded that the present maximum fees be retained and that each league be allowed to set an amount that will be paid for transportation. Carried."

This rule was voted by the Council at the February Meeting and may be changed only by the Council action.

FOOTBALL WITH MEXICO

Mr. Konold presented a letter from the Commissioner of Mexico for International Athletic Contest asking that a football game be arranged between a Mexican High School team and the Santa Monica High School team for the 1949 season.

The Chair ruled that the request be referred to our State Council.

FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Van Patten called attention to a ruling of our State Council made May 28, 1949 to the effect that starting with the season of 1950 all sections of the C.I.F. use the Interscholastic Football Rules for control of its games.

Mr. Van Patten recommended that three of our outstanding football officials (Charles Brown, Beverly Hills; William Foote, Santa Ana; and

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Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School, Chairman
B. L. Bergstrom, Principal El Monte High School
A. E. Konold, Principal Santa Monica High School
Harvey J. Holt, Principal Santa Barbara High School
Floyd A. Johnson, Principal Herbert Hoover San Diego
S. Chester McIntosh, Principal Puente High School

Ed Laurenson, Muir College) be appointed to attend the football rules sessions of the National Federation next December in Santa Monica and report back to the C.I.F., Southern Section at the February meeting of our Council.

Moved by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the recommendation be approved. Carried.

BASEBALL PROTEST

Corona High School had filed a protest against a ruling of the Tri-County League in regard to the manner in which the league championship in baseball had been determined.

The President ruled that a league may decide its championship in any manner it chooses. This league ruling is not subject to appeal. There was no dissent from the President's ruling.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP RULING

A high school Principal wished to know whether accepting an athletic scholarship awarded by an organization within his own school would affect a boy's eligibility in the college or Jr. College of his choice.

Would it affect his amateur standing?

So far as the college is concerned it is a matter for each college to decide.

If the scholarship is given for outstanding contributions to his school program (and athletics are not mentioned) then neither the colleges nor the A.A.U. will question such a gift. The award should not be paid until the boy is enrolled in the school of his choice and has shown that the scholarship is being used to further his education.

PLAYING WITH PROFESSIONALS

A high school Principal wanted a ruling on the following questions:

Can a high school player —

- Play Sunday baseball with professionals who are paid?
- Play Sunday baseball with professionals who are not paid?
- Play with professionals where a gate is charged?

and still be eligible to play C.I.F., Southern Section baseball.

This is covered in the A.A.U. Handbook in General Rule 7, Section E. This provides that the C.I.F., Southern Section must grant permission for such a game (which it will not) and the National Registration Committee of the A.A.U. then approves. This applies to regularly organized teams of professionals, who are playing a schedule that has been announced and published.

On playground games where a pickup team is gotten together the rule does not apply.

Playing against an alumni team, on the school ground with the game under school control does not jeopardise a boy's standing even if some of the alumni are professional athletes.

MARRIED HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Does rule (2), page 17, of the 1947 Blue Book apply to boys who have married and have established an independent home?

The Executive Committee ruled that when a boy marries and sets up a home he becomes an independent agent and is residentially eligible for C.I.F., Southern Section athletic competition.

TRACK QUALIFICATIONS FOR VENTURA JR. HIGH

The Ventura League through its Representation on our Council asked that the Ventura Jr. Hi be no longer qualified for the final meets by the Ventura League.

No action was taken by the Executive Committee.

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MEDAL AND TROPHY CHANGES NOT APPROVED

A prominent coach, whose teams have won many trophies and medals urged that a change in the trophies and medals now given be made.

Moved by Mr. Bergstrom, seconded by Mr. Konold that no changes be recommended at this time. Carried.

SANCTIONED EVENTS

The report on Sanctioned Events submitted to the Council on May 21 by Mr. Bergstrom and Mr. Johnson was further considered.

There being no objections the President directed that the report be published in the September Bulletin and that the forms for approval and for reports be gotten out and forwarded to all schools at an early date.

LIFE PASSES

Moved by Mr. Bergstrom, seconded by Mr. Holt that we recommend the following rules to the Council for the awarding of Life Passes.

- (1) A committee of five members of the Council be appointed to make all nominations of individuals to receive Life Passes. This committee to serve until replaced.
- (2) Nominations can be made only at a regular meeting of Council.
- (3) Nominations can be confirmed at the next meeting after nomination.
- (4) After the first year only five passes will be granted in any one year.
- (5) Outstanding services for the C.I.F., Southern Section, long services on the Executive Committee or Council, volunteer service as an official or on committees shall be considered when nominations or elections to C.I.F., Southern Section Life Pass privileges are made.

BOOKS AUDITED

Mr. Van Patten recommended that the annual audit of our finances be made as of July 1, 1949.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Johnson that the recommendation be approved. Carried.

SANTA BARBARA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following schedule of football games for the 1949 season is for the Santa Barbara High School.

Sept. 23 or 24 Valencia at Santa Barbara
Sept. 30 or Oct. 1 Ventura at Santa Barbara
Oct. 7 Muir at Santa Barbara

Oct. 14 Open
Oct. 21 San Pedro at Santa Barbara
Oct. 28 Anaheim at Santa Barbara
Nov. 4 Canoga Park at Santa Barbara
Nov. 11 Jordan (L.A.) at Santa Barbara
Nov. 18 Las Vegas at Santa Barbara
Nov. 24 Inglewood at Santa Barbara

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the schedule be approved and that the games from Sept. 30 to Nov. 18 be the official schedule and that Santa Barbara must win seven of the games to get into the play-off. If the open date on Oct. 14 is filled then Santa Barbara must win eight games to qualify for the play-off. Carried.

The game on November 24 is subject to cancellation if either Inglewood or Santa Barbara qualify for the play-off.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 P. M.

The session had lasted 4½ hours for which the members of the Executive Committee received exactly \$0.00. They know of course that they were building character.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF JULY 12, 1949

The Executive Committee met in the Board of Education rooms in the El Monte High School on Tuesday, July 12, at 2:00 p. m.

Those present were:

Mr. B. L. Bergstrom — El Monte
Mr. Kinter Hamilton — Harvard
Mr. Harvey J. Holt — Santa Barbara
Mr. Floyd A. Johnson — Hoover (S.D.)
Mr. A. Ewing Konold — Santa Monica
Mr. S. Chester McIntosh — Puente
Mr. Seth F. Van Patten — C.I.F. Office

The meeting lasted two and one half hours. Most of the time was spent in reviewing men who had expressed a desire to be considered as candidates for a position in the C.I.F. So. Section. The financial condition of the C.I.F. So. Section was also reviewed.

It was the opinion of the Committee that if a man experienced in the administration of high school athletic problems were employed for the year to assist in the office that the budget would

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have to be unduly increased in order to carry the load.

It was informally agreed to continue the search for candidates.

Mr. Hamilton was to interview the authorities at U.S.C., Mr. Konold was to conduct a search at U.C.L.A., Mr. Holt was to interview some possible candidates at Santa Barbara, and Mr. Johnson was to look further at San Diego.

The meeting adjourned to convene again on Tuesday, August 30, 1949.

This adjourned meeting was later set for 12:15 noon, Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Helms Hall, 8760 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles.

ANNUAL DUES FOR 1949-1950

At its meeting on June 21, 1949, our Executive Committee set the annual dues for the school year 1949-1950 at 2¢ per A.D.A. based on last years attendance. The minimum dues will be \$10.00. The Annual Dues are now an obligation of our member schools. Checks should be made payable to the C.I.F. So. Section and mailed to P.O. Box 325 South Pasadena, Calif.

C.I.F. SO. SECTION MAIL ADDRESS

The mail address of the C.I.F. So. Section is at this time **Post Office Box 325, So. Pasadena, California.** We are two blocks from the Post Office. We hope this new mail handling feature will make for more efficiency in our correspondence.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

Our telephone number had to be changed when we moved to 1015 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena. Our number now is Sycamore 9-6980. This is a Pasadena phone.

If the telephone work in the office makes it necessary, a second connection will be installed.

THE C.I.F. SO. SECTION OFFICE

The C.I.F. So. Section Office is now located in an apartment on the second floor of a dwelling house at 1015 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena.

The new quarters are much less spacious than the room we had to vacate at the Oneonta School in So. Pasadena. We believe we can render the C.I.F. So. Section just as good service at the new location as we did at the Oneonta School.

Mr. Paul Helms, of the Helms Athletic Foundation, has offered the C.I.F. So. Section office space in Helms Hall at 8760 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles. Our Executive Committee is giving this offer careful consideration at this time.

FOOTBALL GAMES WANTED

Citrus High School, Class B, Oct. 6 and Oct. 13.
Boulder City High School, Class A, Nov. 11.

ENCLOSURES WITH THE SEPTEMBER BULLETIN

Five Classification Cards.

Five copies of the 1949 C.I.F., So. Section Blue Book.

Application form for Sanctioned Events.

One C.I.F., So. Section Directory Card.

DIRECTORY CARDS

The Directory Cards we are asking each Principal to fill in and put in the first mail out. Last year it took two months to get the cards all in. We should have the Directory Cards in two days after the Bulletin reaches you. We can get the C.I.F., So. Section Directory out in a few days after we get the Directory Cards.

WON'T YOU ALL HELP?

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SECTIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Tennis Patrons Association of Southern California has announced September 8th through September 18th as the dates for their 23rd Annual Pacific Southwest Sectional Tennis Championships.

In announcing the dates, Perry T. Jones, tournament director, reports that all High School students, upon presentation of their student body cards, will be admitted to the opening week of play for the reduced price of thirty cents. The dates for the "High School Students Bargain Rate" will extend from the opening day, Thursday, September 8th through Wednesday, September 14th.

The championships will open this year two days earlier than they have in the past. By moving opening day up to Thursday instead of the usual Saturday more of the top stars will occupy the spotlight in center court over the first weekend of the matches.

United States Davis Cupper, Ted Schroeder of La Crescenta captured the 1948 Men's Singles title. Other past Pacific Southwest champions include such famous names in tennis as Don Budge, Bobby Riggs, Frank Parker and Jack Kramer of the United States, Henri Cochet of France, Fred Perry of Great Britain and Adrian Quist and John Bromwich the Davis Cup Stars of Australia.

All Matches will be played on the courts of the Los Angeles Tennis Club at 5851 Clinton Street. The deadline for player entries has been set for September 2nd.

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