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MINUTES OF THE JUNE 19, 1950 MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION

Present: Messrs. Harvey Holt, B. L. Bergstrom, Kinter Hamilton, S. Chester McIntosh, A. Ewing Konold, Floyd Johnson, and William W. Russell.

The Meeting was called to order at Santa Barbara High School at 5:00 P. M. by Chairman Kinter Hamilton.

1. After a review of the Newman High School case, (see June 1950 Bulletin) it was

moved by Mr. Konold, seconded by Mr. Holt, and carried that the suspension of Newman High School be modified from until February 1, 1951 to December 1, 1950. The modification will permit Newman High School to compete in a full basketball season.

2. Discussion of Football Playoffs for 1950 was the next topic. The new San Diego City League and San Gabriel League were placed in the Central Group. The new Arrowhead League was placed in the Southern Group. With these additions, the Groupings for the 1950-1951 year will be as follows:

CENTRAL

Bay League
Free Lance, if qualified
Catholic
Foothill
Citrus Belt
Coast
Pacific
Sunset
San Diego City
San Gabriel

SOUTHERN

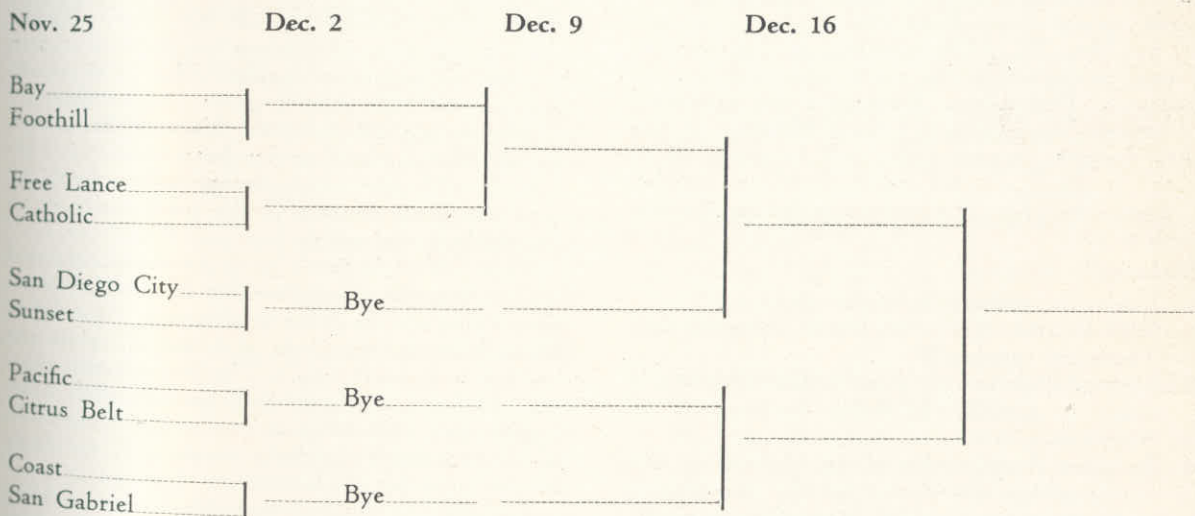
Riverside County
Imperial Valley
Southern
Metropolitan
Tri-County
Orange
Arrowhead
Mt. Baldy

NORTHERN

Tri-State
Desert-Inyo
Tri-Valley
San Luis Obispo
Preparatory
Ventura
Pasadena Jr. High

It was moved by Mr. Konold, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and carried, that the Commissioner of Athletics set up the Northern and Southern Groups Playoffs later in the football season, and to be held November 25, December 2, and December 9. It was moved by Mr. Konold, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and carried that the

Central Group Playoffs commence the weekend of November 25, and end with the Championship Game December 16 at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Nine games will be needed to determine a champion from ten entries. Draws were held for three byes the second week of play. The bracket follows:



3. Santa Barbara High School submitted its 1950 football schedule to the Executive Committee. The schedule:
Sept. 22—Santa Maria
Sept. 29—Fresno Roosevelt
Oct. 6—Belmont LA
Oct. 13—Van Nuys LA

Oct. 20—Narbonne LA
Oct. 27—North Phoenix
Nov. 3—North Hollywood LA
Nov. 11—Jordan LA
Nov. 18—Ventura
Nov. 23—Anaheim

All games are home games except North

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Harvey J. Holt, Principal Santa Barbara High School

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Phoenix and Ventura.

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom, and carried that Santa Barbara High School will qualify for C. I. F. Playoffs if she fulfills the following:

Santa Barbara may lose one game in the period of September 29 to October 20. Santa Barbara may not lose any game in the period of October 27 to November 18. The Santa Maria game September 22 will be considered as a practice game.

4. The financial standing of the C. I. F., Southern Section at the present time was discussed. A tentative budget for the 1950-51 year was presented by Mr. Russell. It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom, and carried that the dues for the 1950-51 year be 3¢ per A.D.A., with a minimum fee of \$10.00.

5. The Executive Committee considered a report by Mr. Russell concerning recommendations made by the State Federated C. I. F. Council at its May 27, 1950 meeting in Sacramento. These recommendations were endorsed by the Executive Committee. Principals are requested to consider these items in League Meetings so that their League Representative will be prepared to vote on them at our next Southern Section Council Meeting. The recommendations for discussion are:

Basketball

- Limit tournaments to eight teams.
- Start tournaments no earlier in the week than Thursday evening.
- Limit players to one game a day—this would make it possible to finish tournament on Saturday.
- In general trips should be limited to distances which would not require the players to be away from school more than one day.
- Limit school to entrance in one tournament only during the season of the sport.
- No athletic practice during the Christmas vacation.
- Limit schedule to 20 games, and one tournament other than C. I. F. playoffs.
- Limit to one game away from home per calendar week.

Track and Swimming

- Boy should be limited to competition in only one track or relay event per week.
- No boy should compete under two weight classifications or in junior varsity and varsity during the same week. (This rule should apply to all sports, and would not necessarily apply to track if competition was limited to one meet per week.)

Baseball

- Pitchers and catchers should be limited to one complete game, or not more than 9 innings in 2 games per day.
- In the smaller schools where a boy may be competing in two sports, such as baseball and track, he should be limited to a maximum of two such contests in one week. It is felt that the State office should place added emphasis on the fact that competitive rules and requirements set up for the protection of the boy apply to practice as well as regular competition.
- Limit schedule to 20 games, and one tournament, other than C. I. F. playoffs.
- Limit to one game or double header away from home per calendar week.

6. The Executive Committee asked the Commissioner's Office to report on the number and cost of awards in C. I. F., Southern Section competition.

7. The Executive Committee asked Mr. Russell to publish in the Bulletin his report on bowling activities, bowling prizes, and amateur standing.

The Committee adjourned the meeting at 11:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Russell
Commissioner-elect

THE 1950 FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE!

With the start of practice on September first, football is welcomed again. The 1950 season will see all high school games in the State of California played under the National Federation Rules. This means that Southern California high schools will now be consistent with schools all over our great country in the rules under which we conduct our games.

Every effort is being made by those interested to see that the changeover to National Federation Rules will be fully understood. The differences between our Code and the collegiate one are few in general nature. The Instructional Committee of the Southern California Football Association has, and will continue to make available, a comprehensive brochure to assist in the study of the rules by officials.

Included in the brochure are sections dealing with the mechanics of officiating football where two, three, or the customary four men officiate. One hundred and eighty study questions have been compiled to aid understanding of the rules.

Beginning with a September 13 meeting at 7:30 P. M. at the Auditorium of the John Adams Junior High School, 30th and Hill and Broadway, Los Angeles, the Football Officials Association has scheduled a series of 9 meetings for its members. Coaches and administrators are always welcomed. The following Football Officials Associations are affiliated with the Los Angeles group, and will utilize the same aids, giving consistent officiating throughout the southland: Inland Association (San Bernardino area); San Diego Association; Ventura County Association; Orange County Association; Foothill Citrus Association; and the Desert-Inyo Association.

The C. I. F., Southern Section Office will be happy to assist the above and other smaller groups to better the calibre of officiating, to the best of its ability.

There has never been a question about the outstanding records of our football teams. We are certain the Federation Rules, designed for high school games by high school coaches and administrators all over the country, will raise to an even higher level the standards of the game, resulting in greater enjoyment for participants and spectators alike.

IMPORTANT FOOTBALL REGULATIONS

The following are some of the important football regulations copied from the 1949 Blue Book.

1. Play-off games between the leagues in football shall begin on the last Saturday in November.

2. Each league may set an amount that can be paid officials for transportation to games within that league.

3. The length of the quarters in Class A and Class B football games shall be 12 minutes, and in Class C and Class D, 10 minutes. The time between halves of a game shall not be less than the length of a quarter of the game.

4. In the case of a tie at the end of a football play-off game, one point shall be awarded to the team that has made the most first downs. It shall be the duty of the head linesman to keep a record of the first downs made by each team. Every time the stakes and line are moved forward in a football game, it shall be counted as a first down. The C. I. F., So. Section Council at its December 1949 meeting passed a ruling that if a tie occurs in the final play-off game, a dual championship shall be declared.

5. In Classes B, C, and D in football, any League winner may engage in one play-off game which must be arranged through the C. I. F. Office. If there are any net receipts from such a play-off game, they are to be divided as provided in Section 13, paragraph 6 of the 1949 Blue Book.

6. The starting date for football practice each year is September 1, except that if September 1 falls on a Sunday, September 2 will be the first day of football practice.

7. There shall be no football practice between December 1 of any school year and the authorized date for regular practice the following September except in gym suits. Football shoes may be used, but no protective equipment.

Schools still in the play-off after December 1 may continue to use full football equipment until eliminated from play-off or until the play-off is finished.

8. No interschool scrimmage shall be engaged in by any school before the third week of the football season for that particular school.

There shall be no interschool games or scrimmages, except play-off games after December 1 of any school year. (Scrimmage is defined as practice where the teams alternate in carrying the ball, downs are not counted, no score is kept, the work-out ends by five P. M. and the coaches are on the field directing play.)

9. No games may be played by any high school football team in any season until it has had fourteen days of practice. (State Rule.)

10. Any boy may not play Class A (varsity) football until he has reached his fifteenth birthday. (State Rule.)

FOOTBALL RULE BOOKS AVAILABLE

Copies of the National Federation Football Rules may be secured by mailing 25¢ for each copy to the C. I. F. Office, 8760 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles 34, Calif.

DIRECTORY CARDS

The Directory Cards were sent out in early August. We should have had all cards filled out and returned three weeks ago. We can publish the C. I. F., So. Section Directory within a few days after all the Directory Cards are returned. Please send your card, giving us the names of your coaching staff and other pertinent information.

FOOTBALL GAMES WANTED

Football games are wanted by the following schools:

- San Pedro High School, October 13, contact Dave Schwartz, Vice Principal
- Canoga Park High School, October 27
- Trona High School, enrollment 150 students, would like to play a football game at home on September 23 or October 7 in the afternoon. Schools that reasonably compare in size or a larger school's junior varsity are desired. Trona High School says they will provide overnight accommodations, take care of expenses, and will take the visiting team through the Chemical Plant on a guided tour. Los Angeles to Trona, 170 miles. Contact Mr. Clair Franklin, Principal, Trona, Calif.
- Corona High School, September 22.
- Vista High School, September 22.
- Riverside High School, September 29.

COMMISSIONER TO ATTEND LEAGUE MEETINGS

In order that the Commissioner's Office may be more fully aware of the ever changing conditions in which our schools conduct their athletic programs, the Commissioner hopes to be able to attend at least one of the meetings held by each of the 24 leagues now in existence. If the league officers would notify the C.I.F., Southern Section Office of their plans to hold league meetings, we will make every effort to attend.

The Commissioner has attended the Catholic League meeting held at St. Monica's High

School in Santa Monica on September 5, and plans to attend the Arrowhead League Meeting to be held on either September 9 or 16 at San Bernardino, as well as the first Sunset League meeting to be held September 25 at Santa Ana High School.

In addition to league meetings, the Commissioner hopes to be able to visit schools who are not now members of a league, but who compete on a free-lance basis.

CLASS COMPETITION INFORMATION

The attention of coaches and administrators is asked to the rules pertaining to boys competing in any Class other than Class A, as outlined on pages 22 and 23 of our Blue Book. If a boy is going to compete on a Class B basketball team, for example, this coming December, the boy must find his three point rating with the weight and height to be actually measured during the first two weeks of the school year in which competition takes place. Pupils enrolled after the start of school must be weighed and measured for height within two weeks of the boys' registration date.

Athletic Classification Cards for the 1950-51 year are enclosed in the envelope which brings this Bulletin.

After each boy's exponents are determined, each school shall file with the Commissioner's Office these records on the Three Point Record forms.

If a boy had 87 exponents last year, 87 being the maximum for Class B, the boy must pass to Class A competition this year. When a boy reaches the maximum points for any classification, he must pass on to the next classification the following year.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Since our last report in the June 1950 Bulletin, the C. I. F., Southern Section Office has received four applications for membership. These applications will be referred to the Executive Committee at its first meeting of the school year, and finally on to the Council. Two of the applications come from new junior high schools in Pasadena, Temple Junior High School and La Canada Junior High School. South Bay High School, a new school of Chula Vista will get under way this semester, and may in time make a fine addition to the Metropolitan League. A new Catholic High School in Pomona is the fourth applicant. The Pomona Catholic school will have only the 9th and 10th grades this year, and will add the 11th grade in September of 1951, and the 12th grade in 1952, under present plans.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS AND BOWLING PRIZES

In response to an inquiry from one of our high school principals concerning the eligibility of high school students who participate in adult bowling league where large prizes or cash prizes are given, the Commissioner's office wishes to pass on the information obtained in conjunction with other athletic offices.

The C. I. F., So. Section is a member of the AAU and follows AAU rules. The Commissioner of the Pacific Coast Conference, Mr. Victor Schmidt, and Mr. Bill Lopez of the Los Angeles City CIF office, as well as Mr. Larry Houston, secretary of the AAU, were consulted. All three bodies were uniform in their attitude toward this problem.

A boy may compete in a bowling league as an amateur if he wishes. If, however, he accepts a cash prize, or a large prize in lieu of cash, he makes himself ineligible. If he competes on a team with a professional, he disqualifies himself as an amateur.

Under AAU Rules, a large prize is one in excess of \$35.00 value for first place, \$20.00 value for second place, and \$10.00 value for third place. Any awards made within these monetary limits (trophies, wrist watches, etc.) must be suitably engraved to indicate the award is in recognition of achievement in the particular event.

Our Blue Book on page 14 states an amateur is one who has not competed for cash, for merchandise, or for any compensation. It is the Commissioner's Office's opinion that the interpretation given in the preceding paragraph is applicable to page 14 of our Blue Book.

ENCLOSURES WITH THE SEPTEMBER BULLETIN

1. Annual Report 1949-1950. It is recommended that this report be saved as there are many items of lasting interest.
2. Three copies of the 1949 C. I. F., So. Section Blue Book.
3. Additions and corrections to the Blue Book.
4. Application forms for sanctioned events.
5. One booklet (to be forwarded to football coach) from Southern California Football Association.
6. Official Sports Film Service Information.

TRACK AND FIELD PROBLEMS NEED ATTENTION NOW

Mr. Bruce Lawson, of Mark Keppel High School, who is chairman of the committee appointed by the Council last May to study and make recommendations on track and field problems, is expected to call the first meeting of his committee the latter part of September. The committee will review the past divisional and final southern California CIF meets, and devise plans for the 1951 track season.

Included on the committee are Kinter Hamilton, chairman of the Executive Committee; Lawrence Carr, San Diego High School; Harry Bigger, Fillmore High School, and S. Chester McIntosh, Puente High School.

The Commissioner's Office will be pleased to receive written suggestions from track coaches and administrators on the many aspects of this problem. We will summarize the suggestions forwarded, and make them available to the committee for their study. Now is the time for track coaches to recap their thoughts, and to make their voices heard.

Our athletes are among the best in the nation. Let's be certain our plan for conducting the track season is on the same high level.