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## FOOTBALL FEIGNED INJURY NOW CONSIDERED UNETHICAL

In the American way of life which has produced a great nation and now maintains it, football is an important activity which the schools have accepted as a part of their training programs. It is the responsibility of all school men to keep the game clean and educationally sound.

About the only abuses of the football timing rule (Section 5 of Rule 3, National Federation Football Rules) are in the case of feigned injury or in the case of a requested measurement. A Referee is not obligated to grant a request for a measurement, and he will not accede to such a request unless he is in doubt if the ball has reached the line-to-gain.

The feigned injury involves an ethical principal. It is now almost unanimously agreed that the feigning of an injury is an unethical practice rather than good game strategy. No player should be coached to feign an injury. Coaches should instruct their players not to feign injury. If the clock is stopped because of an alleged injury and if the player is not removed, the Referee will usually start the clock as soon as it is obvious the player will not be removed.

The C.I.F. feels that all high school coaches wish to keep the conduct of games on a high level, and will cooperate fully by living up to the spirit, as well as the letter, of the rules.

## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION, HELD JUNE 4, 1954 AT POMONA H. S.

The special meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman B. L. Bergstrom. Those present included Messrs. Oliver Corbin, Floyd Johnson, Bruce Lawson, Winston Nelson, and William Russell.

1. Mr. Floyd Johnson informed the Executive Committee of the election on May 29, 1954 of William W. Russell, now Commissioner of Athletics for the C.I.F., Southern Section, to the position of Assistant Executive Secretary for the State CIF and CIF Protection Fund. Mr. Johnson reported to the Southern Section the offer of the State CIF to employ Mr. Russell on a half

time basis until not later than January 1, 1955, at which time Mr. Russell would report for full time service to the State CIF. The plan would allow Mr. Russell to remain on half time employment for the Southern Section so as to assist in training a new Commissioner. Mr. Russell requested the Southern Section to consider his resignation as outlined above. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept with congratulations and regret the resignation of Mr. Russell according to the arrangement offered by the State CIF Council.

2. It was agreed that the following procedure be followed:

- a Release to the press immediately a story on Russell's resignation, suggesting applications be forwarded.
- b Release to schools immediately similar story, and send application blank to all schools.
- c Advise CIFSS Council of Russell's resignation and the action by the Executive Committee. Ask the Council if they wish to convene to vote, or vote by mail, on Executive Committee's recommendation for new Commissioner of Athletics.
- d Deadline for applications will be June 17.
- e A personnel screening committee will review all applications, and invite those candidates deemed outstanding to come to Santa Barbara HS June 22 at 1:30 for interview by entire Executive Committee. Committee will consist of Messrs. Nelson, Corbin, Bergstrom, and Russell. Committee will meet at Covina HS June 18 at 1:30.
- f Qualifications for Commissioner  
Age: 30-50  
Education: minimum of college degree.  
Must be a school man experienced in athletics.  
Must be available on or about July 1, 1954.  
Offices will continue to be at Helms Athletic Foundation; man must be willing to live in area near office.



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Bruce Lawson, Principal, Keppel High School, Alhambra.  
Oliver Corbin, Principal, Covina High School.  
Winston Nelson, Principal, Pomona High School  
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g Candidate selected will be offered Starting salary of \$7000 for 12 months service.

Retirement plan will be instituted at end of first year if employee proves his ability.

CIFSS will pay reasonable moving expenses for the man selected.

Vacation of two weeks at end of first year; vacation of month at end of each year thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,  
William W. Russell  
Commissioner of Athletics

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE OF THE CIF SOUTHERN SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD JUNE 18, 1954 AT COVINA H. S.

The meeting of the Personnel Committee of CIF Southern Section Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman B. L. Bergstrom at Covina High School. Those present were Messrs. Corbin, Nelson, and Russell.

1. Mr. Russell presented the seventeen applications for the position of Commissioner of Athletics. Each of the committee reviewed each application thoroughly.

2. After discussion of each of the applicants, it was unanimously agreed that the three outstanding candidates who could meet the qualifications established by the Executive Committee,

be invited to come to Santa Barbara for interview by the entire Executive Committee.

3. Mr. Russell reported he had acknowledged each application as it arrived at the CIF office, informing the candidate of the procedure being followed. He stated in the letter of acknowledgment that those candidates to be invited to Santa Barbara would be informed by Mr. Russell not later than Saturday morning June 19, 1954. Mr. Russell telephoned the three applicants to advise them they were invited to come to Santa Barbara for interview.

Respectfully submitted,  
William W. Russell  
Commissioner of Athletics

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 22, 1954

The regular meeting of the CIF, Southern Section Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman B. L. Bergstrom in the office of Harvey J. Holt at Santa Barbara High School on Tuesday June 22, 1954 at 10:00 A.M. Those present included Oliver Corbin, Floyd Johnson, Bruce Lawson, Joe Bonnet, Winston Nelson, and William Russell, in addition to Bergstrom and Holt.

1. It was moved, 2nd, and carried to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Personnel Committee of June 18, 1954. The Personnel Committee was appointed by the Executive Committee to screen applications for Commissioner of Athletics. (Minutes of Personnel Committee are published in this Bulletin)

2. It was moved, 2nd, and carried that B. L. Bergstrom be elected as Chairman of the Executive Committee for the 1954-55 school year.

3. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Russell presented a financial report showing the incomes and expenditures of the CIF, Southern Section for 1953-54 school year, a comparison with the 1953-54 budget, and a proposed budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955. It was moved, 2nd, and carried to adopt the proposed budget. It was suggested the Treasurer make a report to the Council at the next Council meeting on the financial condition of the CIF, Southern Section.

4. It was moved, 2nd, and carried that a committee of Mr. Johnson as chairman, Mr. Darrel J. Smith, and the Commissioner, to study the problem of appointment of officials for leagues whose officials are not now appointed by the CIF, Southern Section Office.

5. It was moved, 2nd, and carried that the sum of \$8000.00 to transferred from the checking account to the building and loan account as of July 1, 1954.

6. It was moved, 2nd, and carried that William W. Russell be released to the State CIF Office on January 1, 1955, and that Mr. Russell

Prelims, diving—May 11 at 3:00 at El Segundo

Finals—May 13 at 7:30 at El Segundo

Qualifications: Each league may enter 6 boys, as in 1954; Six fastest boys at each prelim will qualify for the semi finals. Six fastest boys in semis will qualify for finals. Six divers each class qualify for finals.

It was agreed that for all meets (Relays, Invitational, and Championship) each school must furnish as part of their entry fee a competent official. Space will be provided on the entry blank to list the name of the official who will serve. The Manager of the meet will contact the officials needed.

It was agreed that the Smith Official Diving Form listing dives be completely filled out by each Coach and sent to the CIF Office with the official entry list. Diving entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by the Diving Forms.

It was recommended that the Southern Section Council include a maximum fee for swimming officials (\$12) in the Blue Book.

It was suggested that the head timer on each lane at the Championship Meet act as a take-off judge for the relay events, in accordance with description in NCAA Swim Rule Book.

It was suggested that the five best times for each event be compiled weekly and sent to newspapers by a volunteer.

All races will be started in accordance with Rule 7 NCAA Rulebook.

Once a contestant qualifies for the finals, he is obligated to compete in that event or be disqualified from the meet.

## Water Polo

It was suggested that the Commissioner of Athletics draw up the schedule for the 1954 Free Lance Water Polo League, after receipt of confirmation from each school involved of their official entry into the league.

If 6 teams enter, a double round schedule will be drawn for competition on Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19.

If 8 teams enter, a single round will be played on the first seven dates listed above; the 4 top teams will play a 2nd round; and the 4 lower teams will play a 2nd round on last 3 dates.

Games will start at 3:00, in following order: C, A, then B.

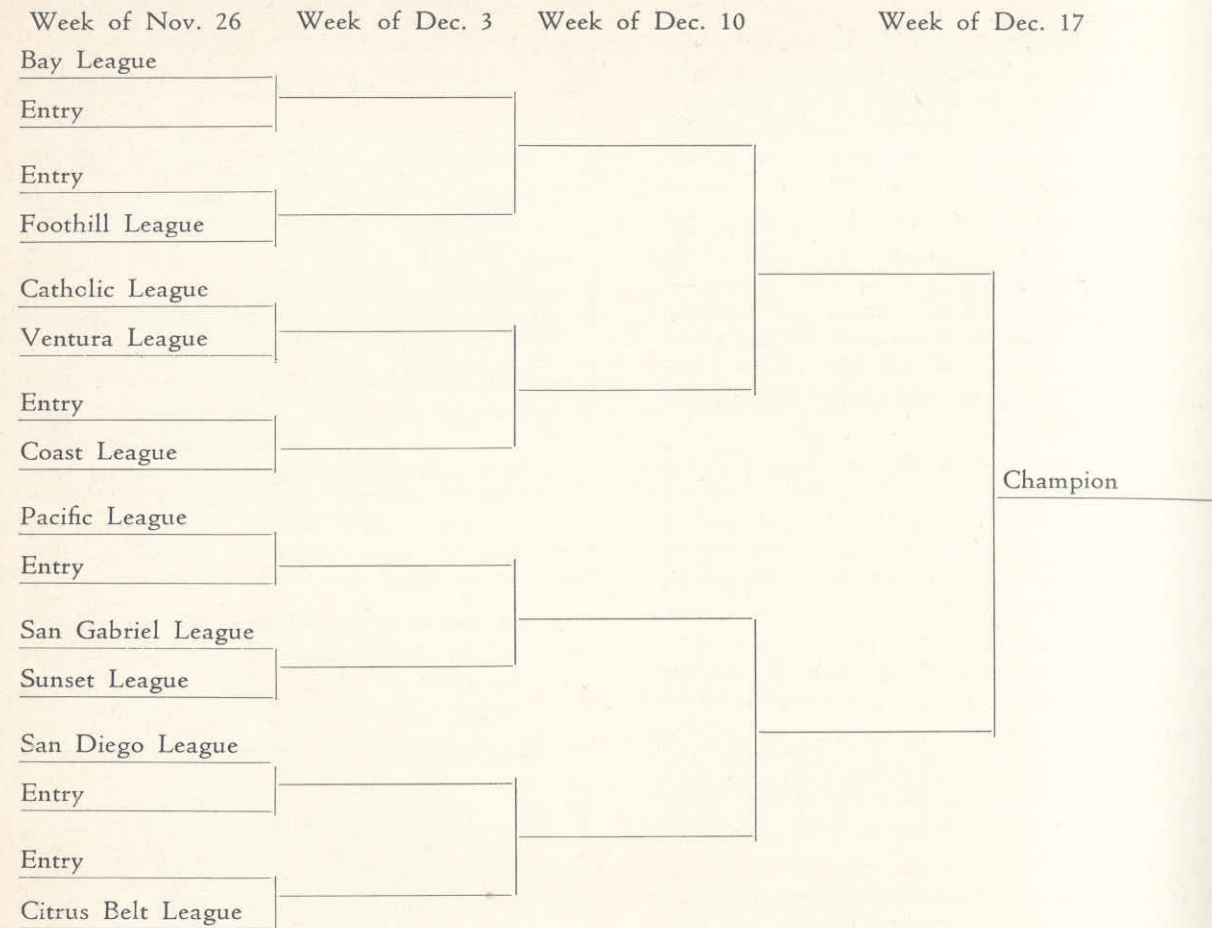
A playoff with the winners of the 3 classes of the Coast League water polo league may be held on Dec. 1, 1954, at the school winning the Class A Coast League.

Class A games will consist of 6 minute quarters; B-5; and C-4.

The following schools indicated interest in the Free Lance Water Polo League for 1954: California, Inglewood, El Segundo, Whittier, Huntington Beach, Fullerton, Anaheim, La Habra, El Monte, Garden Grove, El Rancho. Official confirmation will be required for entry. California and Whittier will use the same pool.



# 1954 CENTRAL GROUP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS



Second place teams in the above leagues, or qualified free lance teams, will be selected to fill the un-named entry lines to round out a bracket of 16 entries with 8 games the week of November 26.

be granted a 15 day terminal leave as of Dec. 5, 1954.

7. It was moved, 2nd, and carried that the allowance for travel be set for the Executive Committee and Council, the same as the State CIF schedule, a maximum of \$15.00 per day with \$8.00 for hotel and \$7.00 for meals. Mileage for use of private car will be 8½c per mile.

8. It was moved, 2nd, and carried, that the Minutes of the meeting of Water Polo and Swimming Coaches be recommended to the Council for acceptance.

9. An eligibility case appeal was presented to the Executive Committee. A boy was transferring from one private school to another for personal reasons. The Commissioner had advised the parents the boy would be ineligible and an appeal was made for special consideration. It was moved, 2nd, and carried unanimously that the boy would be ineligible and no exceptions could be made to the basic CIF rule on residence requirements.

10. Each of the three candidates for the position of Commissioner of Athletics were invited to come to Santa Barbara for interview by the entire Executive Committee. It was agreed that in order not to embarrass candidates not selected that the names be withheld. Each candidate was interviewed at some length by the Executive Committee, and prior to and after the interview, the candidate's qualifications were discussed. It was moved, 2nd, and carried that the Executive Committee unanimously recommend to the Council the election of Kenneth Fagans of Centennial High School as Commissioner of Athletics to succeed William W. Russell, who has been released to accept a position in the State CIF Office. Mr. Russell was instructed to forward the Executive Committee's recommendation to the Council members for a mail vote, the manner in which the majority of the Council wished to handle the election.

11. It was moved, 2nd, and carried that the grouping for leagues for playoff competition for the 1954-55 school year be as follows:

NORTHERN	SOUTHERN
Desert-Inyo	Arrowhead
Parochial	Avocado
Pioneer	Imperial
Preparatory	Orange
Pasadena Jr. High	Metropolitan
San Luis Obispo	Mount Baldy
Tri-State	Riverside Co.
TriValley	Southern
	Tri-County

## CENTRAL

Bay	Pacific
Catholic	San Diego City
Citrus Belt	San Gabriel Valley
Coast	Sunset
Foothill	Ventura

12. After review of Santa Barbara High School's 1954 football schedule, it was moved, 2nd, and carried that Santa Barbara may not lose more than one of the six games from October 9 to November 19 in order to qualify for entrance into the Central Group football playoffs. The schedule is:

Sept. 24	Loyola
Oct. 1	Oxnard
Oct. 9	Ventura
Oct. 22	North Hollywood
Oct. 29	Los Angeles Polytechnic
Nov. 5	Lynwood
Nov. 13	Muir
Nov. 19	Santa Maria
Nov. 24	Covina

13. It was moved, 2nd, and carried that the football brackets for the Central Group playoffs be established as printed elsewhere in this Bulletin.

14. It was agreed that the first regular meeting of the Executive Committee the fall 1954 semester would be held September 27 in San Diego.

15. It was moved, 2nd, and carried that Harvey Holt and Santa Barbara HS be thanked for hosting this meeting of the Executive Committee. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
William W. Russell  
Commissioner of Athletics

## NEW COMMISSIONER TO ATTEND LEAGUE MEETINGS

Kenneth Fagans, newly elected Commissioner of the C.I.F., Southern Section, plans to attend as many league meetings as possible in the near future, so as to become acquainted with school personnel, operating procedures, and problems of the 27 leagues of the Southern Section. Announcement of Fagans' election by the C.I.F., Southern Section Council was made by President Joseph Bonnet of Fremont Junior High School in Pomona. Mr. Bonnet released the story to the public July 28.

Fagans, former vice-principal of Centennial High School and coach at Compton High School, was elected by the Southern Section Council to succeed William W. Russell, who has been named as Assistant Executive Secretary of the State CIF. The new Commissioner assumed his responsibilities early in July, and will continue to



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. Fagan's basketball teams at Compton High won two consecutive CIF championships, and barely 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. "Slats" Gill, graduating in 1932.

### 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, NO 4-1809

This film is also available through the Department of Visual Education, UCLA Film Library, Los Angeles 24, BRadshaw 2-6161.

### 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 restrict 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 2:30  
Finals—Fri., Feb. 25, at 3:15
2. CIF Invitational  
Prelims, swimming—Mar. 18 at 7:00 at LB Poly and LB Jordan  
Prelims, diving—Mar. 23 at 3:00 at LB Poly  
Finals—Mar. 25 at 7:30 at LB Poly  
Qualifications for finals same method of 1954 (six best times)
3. CIF Championship  
Free Lance qualifying meet April 29 at 3:30 at Whittier HS for large L. A. Metropolitan 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 comparing with Free lance 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