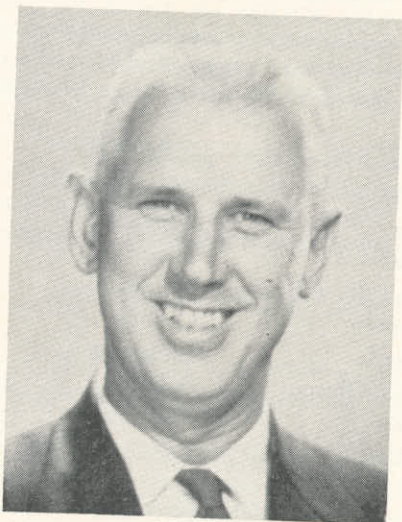


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FRANK O. HOPKINS, BREA-OLINDA PRINCIPAL, NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Frank O. Hopkins, capable and popular principal at Brea-Olinda Union HS, is the new President of the CIF, SS Council for the 1955-56 school year. Hopkins varied experience, as an athlete, coach, teacher, and administrator well qualifies him to serve the schools of the SS for the coming year.

Frank's first contact with athletics came as a member of the Class D, C, and B basketball teams while attending San Pedro HS. From there he moved over to Long Beach City College where he was an outstanding player on the basketball team that won the State Junior College championship in 1929. Transferring to USC Frank wound up his active playing career under the late Coach Sam Barry, and in 1932 was granted his BS degree in education. His MS in education was acquired at the same university in 1946.

The first teaching assignment for the young neophyte was in the Big Pines Unified School District, in Inyo County, where he served until 1937. Leaving Big Pines in that year to accept a position as teacher in the Brea-Olinda Union HS, Frank has risen through the ranks to the position he now occupies, that of Principal of Brea-Olinda HS, and superintendent of the district.

During the war years Mr. Hopkins left his duties as a teacher in 1943 to enlist in the US Navy. He was stationed, most of the time, at

CHANGES IN LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

Word has been received by this office of a number of changes in the make-up of leagues for the coming school year. The following changes have been confirmed:

Boys Republic of Chino has withdrawn from the Mt. Baldy League and will compete this year in the Arrowhead League so as to be able to secure more adequate competition for their varsity teams. The Army and Navy Academy of Carlsbad has been released by the Southern League and will enjoy free lance status for 1955-56. Montebello, a power in the Foothill League the past few years, has joined up with the San Gabriel League for future competition. Garden Grove HS has outgrown the Orange League and is now a member in good standing in the strong Sunset League. For the same reason, Mira Costa HS leaves the Pioneer League to compete in the Bay League. Pasadena HS which has been free lancing for the past year replaces Montebello in the Foothill League.

ERROR MADE IN CLASSIFICATION STORY

In the May issue of the MONTHLY BULLETIN an article appeared concerning the change in "B", "C", and "D" classifications. In the first paragraph it was erroneously stated that the maximum for Class B exponents had been raised from 88 to 89. This was in error and should have read "the maximum for Class B exponents has been raised from 87 to 88." In other words although Class C and D exponents have been raised two, the Class B exponents have only gone up ONE for the 1955-56 school year.

St. Mary's Preflight School and at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida.

Frank and his lovely wife Thelma are the proud parents of two children, a son Gregg, 14, and a daughter Melinda, 8. Early in life Frank picked up the nickname "Peggy," by which he has been known to his many friends. The reason for this name should be obvious to most old-timers.

The CIF, SS, Council is fortunate in having another outstanding President in the person of the likeable, efficient, and enthusiastic Mr. Frank "Peggy" Hopkins.

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, JUNE 21, 1955

The regular meeting of the C.I.F., SS Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom in the office of Mr. Harvey Holt, Principal of Santa Barbara HS, on Tuesday, June 21, at 1:15 P.M. Those present included Oliver Corbin of Covina HS, Floyd Johnson of Hoover HS, San Diego; Winston Nelson of Pomona HS, B. S. Jamison of Centennial HS, Frank Hopkins of Brea HS, Doug White and Harvey J. Holt of Santa Barbara HS, B. L. Bergstrom of El Monte HS, and Ken Fagans, Commissioner.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. B. L. Bergstrom as Chairman of the Executive Committee for the 1955-56 school year.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the meeting of the water polo and swimming coaches, as published in the June Bulletin be recommended to the Council for acceptance.

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

4. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Lee Carlson be employed as part time clerk in the CIF office for 11 months with employment beginning about September 12, 1955.

5. A discussion was held regarding the need for uniformity of awards made by the CIF, SS. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Winston Nelson and Ken Fagans be appointed as a committee of two, to study the problem and report back their findings, with a summary of costs involved, to the next meeting of the Executive Committee in September.

6. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the groupings for leagues for playoff competition for the 1955-56 school year be as follows:

NORTHERN	SOUTHERN
Desert Inyo	Arrowhead
Olympic	Avocado
Parochial	Imperial
Pasadena Jr. HS	Mt. Baldy
Preparatory	Orange
Rio Hondo	Riverside
San Luis Obispo	Southern
Tri-State	Tri-County
Tri-Valley	

CENTRAL

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

7. It was suggested that the committee to study the problem of "Recruitment of officials" consider the following points: (a) treatment of officials by fans, participants, coaches and administrators; (b) school men be allowed time off to officiate; (c) better fees, or allowance for travel, for night contests; (d) wider use of school personnel on SS athletic contests; and (e) distribution of the committee's recommendations to principals, superintendents, and boards of education.

8. Mr. Fagans excused himself from the meeting while the committee considered a retirement plan and salary for the Commissioner for the coming school year. It was moved, seconded, and carried to set the salary at \$8,000 and to adopt a retirement plan similar to the State plan for certificated personnel, with the employee matching the contribution by the CIF, SS.

9. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Fagans presented a financial report showing the income and expenditures of the CIF, SS for the 1954-55 school year, a comparison with the 1954-55 budget, and proposed budget for the fiscal year, July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956. It was moved, seconded, and

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1955-56 PLAYOFF CALENDAR

The following is a complete calendar for all playoff activities to be conducted in the CIF, SS during the 1955-56 school year. This schedule will be adhered to except in cases where facilities are not available, for that date. It is recommended that this calendar be kept available in your files for ready reference when members of the staff desire information relative to established playoff dates.

FOOTBALL, 1955 — In all three groups of leagues, Central, Northern, and Southern, all league champions with the addition of qualified Free Lance teams and selected 2nd place teams to complete a bracket of 16, will be eligible to enter the playoffs, which will be held on following dates — NOV. 25, DEC. 2, 9, and 16.

CROSS COUNTRY, — DEC. 2 and 9.

WATER POLO, 1955 — First and 2nd place teams in all established leagues will enter the playoffs which will be held on the following dates — DEC. 2, 6, and 9.

BASKETBALL, 1956 — The first and 2nd place teams in all three groups of leagues, plus qualified free lance entries will be eligible to enter the basketball playoffs. Central Group — FEB. 28, MAR. 2, 6, 9 and 10; Northern and Southern Groups — FEB. 28, MAR. 2, 6, and 9.

WRESTLING 1956 — Prelims FEB. 24; Finals, MAR. 2.

GYMNASTICS, 1956 — Prelims APR. 20; Finals APR. 27.

SWIMMING, 1956 — CIF Relays, FEB. 21 and 24.

Championship Meet

Free Lance Meet, APR. 27
Prelims in Swimming, MAY 4
Prelims in Diving, MAY 9
Semis in Swimming, MAY 8
Finals, MAY 11

TRACK, 1956 — Prelims MAY 12; Semis MAY 19, SS Championship meet MAY 26, State Meet, JUNE 2, at Chico, California.

GOLF, 1956 — Team Championship MAY 22, Individual Tournament MAY 29

BASEBALL, 1956 — First and 2nd place teams from the Central Group of leagues may enter the baseball playoffs which will be held on the following dates, MAY 22, 25, 29, and JUNE 1 and 8.

The Northern and Southern Group of League baseball playoffs will be held on May 22, 25, 29, June 1, 1956. Only league winners will be eligible to enter.

TENNIS, 1956 — Class B & C Tourney MAY 5 and 12.
Class A Tournament, JUNE 9

League champions will be eligible to enter the large and small school team tennis playoffs which will be held on the following dates, MAY 21, 25, 29, JUNE 1.

PAIRINGS AND BRACKET FOR FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS 1955

CENTRAL GROUP OF LEAGUES

Week of Nov. 25	Week of Dec. 2	Week of Dec. 9	Week of Dec. 16
Bay League Entry			
Pioneer Ventura			
Citrus Belt San Gabriel			
Entry Pacific League			
Coast League Entry			
Metropolitan League			
San Diego League			
Catholic League			
Sunset League			
Entry Foothill League			

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 25. Second place teams will be selected by a special committee composed of Mr. Vernon Weybright, Principal of Burroughs HS of Burbank; Mr. Robert Heaman, Principal of Montebello HS; Mr. Lawrence Carr, Jr., Principal of San Diego HS; Mr. Ernest Payne, Principal of Chaffey HS; Rev. R. H. Shepherd, Director of Athletics at Loyola HS; and Mr. Ken Fagans, CIF Commissioner.

Dates listed on the above schedule are for Friday, but this is only to identify the approximate time the game is to be played and should not be construed to mean that a contest must be played on that scheduled date. Schools may schedule their play-off game on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday of the scheduled week by mutual agreement. If a mutually satisfactory date cannot be agreed upon, the Commissioner of Athletics is authorized to set the date.

THE NATIONAL PREP FOOTBALL MAGAZINE

For the past several years a new magazine devoted entirely to prep football has been gaining stature throughout the United States. This publication, called "The National Prep Football Magazine," published annually, is the brainchild of Mr. Kurt W. Lenser, a teacher in the Alhambra HS. From a small beginning of a few mimeographed pages, this magazine has grown to full 74-page edition of interesting facts, statistics and information about prep football.

There are many articles of interest to coaches and players which include valuable tips on instructive methods and material, in addition to National prep football marks of interest, National prep football players of merit, National football teams and coaches of merit. Mention is

made of last year's league championship game between Alhambra and Whittier, and of the fabulous pass play by which Centennial HS won the CIF, SS championship.

Contributors to the magazine include Bill Fisk, end coach at USC, Mel Knowlton, head football coach at Alliance, Ohio, G. Gernon Brown, national authority from Louisiana, and many other outstanding prep football men. This magazine would be a worthwhile addition to a school's athletic library and can be obtained by writing to Mr. Kurt Lenser, 701 Irving St., Alhambra, Calif. Cost is \$1.00 when payment accompanies order, or if a school wants three or more copies, the cost would be .75c per copy.

JUNE 21 MEETING

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carried to accept the financial report and adopt the proposed budget.

10. It was moved, seconded, and carried to send Mr. Fagans, as the CIF, SS representative to the National Federation Football Rules Committee meeting in January, 1956, and the National Federation Annual Meeting in June, 1956. Funds are included in the coming year's budget.

11. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the sum of \$5,000 be transferred from the checking account to the Building and Loan account, as of July 1, 1955.

12. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Fagans be authorized to represent the CIF, SS, at the California State Workshop to be held in San Luis Obispo, in August, 1955.

13. It was agreed that the first regular meeting of the Executive Committee for the 1955-56 school year would be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, September 26, at Hoover HS in San Diego.

14. It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that Mr. Harvey J. Holt be presented with a gold "Life Pass" good for 2, to all future CIF, SS athletic contests, in token thank-you on behalf of the CIF schools for his many years of unselfish service. Mr. Bergstrom presented this first Life Pass issued by the SS to Mr. Holt. Mr. Holt retires as principal of Santa Barbara HS on June 30, 1955.

15. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Harvey Holt, Doug White, and Santa Barbara HS be thanked for hosting this meeting of the Executive Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Fagans

WELCOME LETTERS

During the school months when the mail is piled high on our desks, it is always most gratifying to come across letters from busy high school administrators expressing appreciation of our small efforts to conduct an adequate athletic program for our Southern Section schools. Many such letters have come in during the past year, and we would like at this time to express our appreciation for all of them, and quote from a couple of typical letters.

Mr. Ernie Jensen, popular Vice-Principal at Bellflower HS, writing in regard to our CIF, SS championship track and field meet held at Chaffey HS, states, "For the past twenty years I

have been attending CIF meets but the one last Saturday tops any that I have ever seen. Congratulations for a job well done. All the hard work and long hours you spent in organization were certainly worthwhile." Thanks Ernie, for those kind words and let's not forget Ernie Payne and Truck Lindsey at Chaffey HS, who did most of the hard work.

From way down in the Imperial Valley we received a missive from the Principal of Central HS, in El Centro, Mr. Sam Packwood, commenting on some baseball umpires assigned to a playoff game at Coachella Valley, in which his school came out on the LOSING end of a 3-2 score. We quote from Mr. Packwood's letter—"I wish to thank you for providing such excellent umpires for our Coachella game yesterday. The coaches and players were unanimous in praising the work of the officials. They felt that the men were on every play and right on all decisions. It is really gratifying to be able to write a letter complimenting officials." Take a bow out in the Citrus Belt area, because the officials we assigned came from the Inland Baseball Officials Association.

GIFT TO THE CIF, SS

Thanks are in order to Dick Arnett of Inglewood HS, one of the southland's outstanding prep track coaches, and a long time friend of the CIF track and field program, for his generous gift of an Arnett starting block to the CIF, SS. At our preliminary track meet at San Diego State College, on May 14, one of the starting blocks belonging to the college was broken. An order was immediately put in to Mr. Arnett, for a new Arnett Block to be delivered to the State College as a replacement, with the bill to be sent to the CIF, SS.

The starting block was shipped air-mail and the CIF office received a statement marked "NO CHARGE", with the following note, "Compliment to the CIF and to the fine schools who each year loan their equipment to the CIF for the several sectional and final track meets." Many thanks Dick, and on behalf of the coaches of all of our schools I would like to express our appreciation to you not only for this gift, but for the many years of service to our track program.

APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

There are many athletic activities in our CIF program which need sanction. Complete information pertaining to the sanctioning of athletic events by the CIF Office can be found on page 49 of the CIF Bluebook. It is recommended that every school administrator who anticipates holding an event during the coming school year which requires sanction familiarize himself with the contents of this section.

In brief, all invitational meets, tournaments, carnivals, and similar activities which are inter-league in scope must be sanctioned by the Commissioner each year before they may be held. The Commissioner is guided by the policies established by the SS Council which in general are meant to encourage tournaments and meets in the various areas so as to spread the opportunity to participate. Invitationals should not encourage distant travel and should avoid interference with academic classes.

Basketball tournaments may be held anytime in December, in the first week of school in January, and in the first week in February. Adherence to these dates will insure no interference with regular league schedules or the CIF basketball playoffs.

Invitational track meets may be held on March 5-6; 12-13; 26-27; anytime during the Easter vacation except Good Friday; and any other date during the track season which is officially approved by the leagues whose schools are invited, and approved by the CIF Office. The purpose of the rule is to prevent disruption of the league dual meet track schedules.

It is recommended that schools forward their applications for sanctioned events to the CIF Office at least 90 days before the events is to be held. In addition a report giving a complete accounting of the event (on form as provided by CIF) should be completed and returned to this office at the earliest possible date. Sanctioned event application blanks and report forms are included in the first mail sent out to each school principal early in September.

The list of sanctioned events which have been approved to date, by Commissioner Ken Fagans, is as follows:

BASKETBALL

- Dec. 1, 2, 3, 1955—1st Annual San Bernardino HS Invitational "B" Basketball Tournament @ San Bernardino HS
- Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 1955—Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament @ Mira Costa HS & Redondo HS
- Dec. 8, 9, 10, 1955—Tri-State League Basketball Tournament @ Needles HS
- Dec. 16, 17, 1955—Basketball Tournament @ San Marino HS

- Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1955—So. Counties Basketball Tournament @ Huntington Beach HS
- Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16, 1955—1st Annual Paramount Basketball Tournament @ Paramount HS
- Dec. 15, 16, 17, & 19, 1955—San Diego Basketball Tournament @ San Diego HS
- Dec. 16, 17, 1955—Lone Pine HS 10th Annual Basketball Tournament @ Lone Pine HS
- Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1955—Baldwin Park & Covina HS Edgewood Active Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1955—15th Annual Chino HS and Chino 20-30 Club Basketball Tournament @ Chino HS
- Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1955—Pacific HS "B" Basketball Invitational @ Pacific HS
- Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1955—1st Annual "C" Basketball Tournament @ Colton HS
- Dec. 28, 29, 30, 1955—Inglewood Invitational Basketball Tournament @ Inglewood HS
- January 4, 5, 6, 7, 1956—Beverly Hills Invitational Basketball Tournament @ Beverly Hills HS
- Jan. 4, 5, 6, & 7, 1956—11th Annual Basketball Tournament @ Compton HS

BASEBALL

- Mar. 26, 27, 28, 1956—San Diego High Schools Lions Club Invitational Baseball Tournament

CROSS COUNTRY

- Oct. 29, 1955—7th Annual Mt. San Antonio College Invitational Cross Country Meet @ Mt. San Antonio College
- Nov. 23, 1955—Compton Invitational Cross Country Run @ Compton HS
- Dec. 1, 1955—Morningside Jr. Varsity Cross Country Championships @ Morningside HS

SWIMMING

- Mar. 21, 23, 1956—19th Annual Black-Foxe Swimming & Diving Invitational

TRACK

- Mar. 1, 2, 1956—Santa Ana Relays @ Santa Ana HS
- Mar. 10, 1956—Southern Counties Track Meet @ Huntington Beach HS
- Mar. 16, 1956—Mira Costa Relays @ Mira Costa HS
- Mar. 23, 24, 1956—Laguna Trophy (Laguna Invitational) @ Laguna Beach HS
- Apr. 14, 1956—Chaffey Invitational Track Meet @ Chaffey HS

TENNIS

- Nov. 19, 25, 26, 1955—29th Annual Fullerton Midwinter Tennis Tournament @ Fullerton HS