

CIF-SS BULLETIN

The CIF-SS was referred to in the early minutes as the Southern Section California Interscholastic Federation.

The first minutes of the organization are May 15, 1913. The Minutes were referred to as **“Minutes of the Southern Section California Interscholastic Federation.”**

The term **“Council”** started on February 25, 1921, and lasted until May 17, 1930, where they were still referred to as “Minutes of the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Council.”

From 1913 to 1937 the Minutes of the Meetings also contained other paper work to include scores, receipts, financial reports, letters from member school, etc., which are quite a historical treasure trove of how the CIF-SS operated in the formative years.

On October 4, 1930, the term **“Bulletin”** was first used and it became the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section – **October Bulletin.**

The Bulletin continued in a monthly format and was referred to as the **“CIF-SS Monthly Bulletin.”** In October, 1980, it became the **“CIF-SS Bulletin.”** It would continue in the monthly format (some months were coupled together) until Fall – 1991, when the CIF-SS Bulletin became a quarterly report. Articles and general information were still shared on pertinent information relative to the CIF-SS. Beginning in the Winter 2013-2014, the CIF-SS Bulletin strictly reported minutes of the CIF-SS Council and CIF-SS Executive Committee along with contest results.

Secretary's Book
California Interscholastic
Federation, Southern Section

1913 to 1916

1913

Secretary's Book.

California Interscholastic Federation
Southern Section.

1913 - 1914

California Interscholastic Federation
Southern Section
Constitution.

Name- This organization shall be known as the (Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Council.) *See amendment p.*

Object- The object of this organization shall be

1. To promote interscholastic athletic in Southern California and to exercise a broad general supervision over the same.
2. To act as a court of appeal in any dispute involving a Southern California championship or in any dispute when appealed to by all parties concerned.
3. To provide ways and means for athletic championships which seem advisable.
4. To provide uniform eligibility rules for championship athletic contests.
5. It is understood that each league reserves the right to decide questions of eligibility within its own ranks or other questions not affecting any other league.

Members- Any high school athletic league may become a member of this organization by accepting this constitution and by-laws enacted in accordance with the same. When the organization is perfected new members may be admitted by accepting the constitution and by-laws after having been voted in by the Council. Any high school not a member of a league may become a member in the same manner and have a voice in the Council but not a vote.

The Council- The Council shall be composed of the Presidents of the leagues having membership in this organization. In case of any league having a student President such league shall appoint a faculty member as its representative to the Council.

The Los Angeles City League because of the great number of students represented shall have two delegates in the Council.

Officers- The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Their duties shall be such as the names imply. Their term of office shall be for one year or till their successors shall be elected.

Meetings- The annual meeting shall be during the meeting of the Southern California Teachers Association. The President may call a meeting at any time and must do so upon request of two members of the Council.

Quorum- A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

Amendments- This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Council at the annual meeting provided the proposed amendment had been submitted, in writing, to each member of the Council one month before the annual meeting. It may be changed or amended at any meeting by a unanimous vote.

Eligibility rule.

No one shall represent his school in any championship event or contest between any of the leagues--

- (1) Who is not passing in 15 hours work per week.
- (2) Or who has taken part in any athletic contest of higher grade than secondary schools.
- (3) Or is a post graduate of any four year course in any secondary school.
- (4) Or is 21 years of age or over.
- (5) Or after the first eight semesters (four years) residence in any secondary school. Ten weeks or over of participation in one or more athletic contests between teams of different schools or organization shall count as a semesters residence. (Practice games shall count the same as league games.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 15, 1913

A meeting of the chairmen of the five leagues of Los Angeles City, Los Angeles County, Suburban, Orange County, and California had been called by Mr. Oliver, chairman of the Committee for 1913. The object of the meeting was to make a schedule, agree on eligibility rules, and the general management of a series of baseball games to determine the championship of California.

The following schedule was arranged: - On May 31, the champions of Orange County meet the champions of the Pasadena League, and San Diego plays the champions of the Pacific Bell League. On June 7, the winners of those two games meet, also the champions of Los Angeles County play the champions of the City League. On June 7, and on June 14 the winners of the first two contests meet for the final championship game.

Since Contending teams may agree on the grounds and times, in case they do not agree on one or both, the committee, preceding the game President Oliver shall determine the same.

Expenses and Receipts: - shall be divided equally between the two teams, unless some other arrangement mutually agreeable, is made.

Eligibility: - No one shall represent his school in this series who is not passing in 15 hours work per week, or has taken part in any contest of a higher grade than secondary schools, or has used his athletic skill for financial gain, or has represented his school for longer than four years in any athletic event, or is a post graduate of any four year college or any secondary school, or is 21 years of age or over, or has not been in school from the first week of the term, or for 15 weeks immediately preceding the series.

Note: A student shall be deemed to have represented his school for a year if he has participated during the year in any part of any athletic contest between school of secondary rank.

A motion was made and carried that after this year no student be allowed to participate in athletics after the first eight weeks of residence in high school - five weeks or over of participation in an athletic contest to count as a semester.

J. E. McKown, Secretary and Treasurer.

Read at meeting of C. B. A. L. at Riverside, May 31, 1913 and handed to Secretary to be copied and sent to all schools of the league. Copy to be returned to J. E. McKown.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 11, 1913.

The Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Council met at the Los Angeles High School with the following present:

Pres. E. W. Oliver of Los Angeles High School representing the Los Angeles City League.

W. R. Moberly of Compton, representing the Los Angeles County League, Suburban Section.

F. L. Thurston of Pasadena, representing the Los Angeles County League, City Section.

W. A. Hall of Santa Ana, representing the Orange County League.

L. L. Beeman of San Bernardino, representing the Citrus Belt League. Mr. Beeman was made secretary-treasurer.

The Council recommends that foot ball schedules for next year, 1913-1914, for the various leagues be made to end not later than the second Saturday before Thanksgiving so that the Southern California championship games can be played on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving and the state championship can be played during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Eligibility rule adopted unanimously.

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For this year, 1913, the Interscholastic League, playing American Football, will decide the championship on the per centage bases thus making a final championship game unnecessary. This schedule ends Nov. 27..

In Rugby football there are three leagues. The Citrus Belt League, schedule ends Nov. 22. The Los Angeles City League schedule ends Nov. 15. The Los Angeles County League schedule, suburban section ends Nov. 15.

The following dates are recommended for the Southern California championship games for the current school year.

Rugby football.

Nov. 22, Los Angeles City vs. Los Angeles County.
Nov. 29, Winners of above vs. Citrus Belt League.

Basket Ball.

Feb. 11, L. A. Co. Sub. Sec. vs. L. A. Co. City Sec.
Feb. 14, Winners of above vs. L. A. City.
Feb. 14, C. B. L. vs. Orange Co. League.
Feb. 21, Finals for winners of above.

March 28. Southern California Track Meet.

All league base ball schedules should end not later than May 16, in order to give time to play off the championship games before schools close.

Basket ball schedules.

C. B. L. from Jan. 10 to Feb. 7.
L. A. City Jan. 15 to Feb. 7.
Orange Co. Nov. 8 to Middle of Jan.
L. A. Co. Sub. Sec. Oct. 25 to Middle of Dec.
L. A. Co. City Sec. Schedule not made yet.

L. L. Beeman, Sec.

Nov. 24, 1913.

The Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Council met at the University Club in Los Angeles on the above date. Those present were Mr. Thurston of Pasadena, representing the L. A. Co. City Section, Mr. Moberly of Compton, representing the L. A. Co. sub. Section, Mr. Oliver of L. A. High School and Mr. Richer of Polytechnic School, representing L. A. City League, Mr. Ratcliff of Santa Ana, representing the Orange Co. League and Mr. Beeman of San Bernardino, representing the Citrus Belt League.

A change in the dates for the finals in basket ball was made because L. A. Co. City Section could not finish its schedule by Feb 7, as first planned.

The following schedule was made:

Feb. 11 (Or a date agreed upon by the chairman of the two leagues)
L. A. Co. Sub. Section VS. L. A. City.
Feb. 17, Winner of above VS. L. A. Co. City Section.
Feb. 14, C. B. L. VS. Orange Co.
Feb. 21, finals for the winners of above.

As Pomona high school and Manual Arts high school could not agree on arrangements for the championship game in Rugby football for Southern California, the Council was asked to decide upon date, place and referee.

Mr. Reynolds for Pomona and Dr. Wilson for Manual Arts both agreed to accept the decision of the Council or forfeit the game to the other school.

The question of date was then taken up.

Mr. Reynolds speaking for Pomona said that Pomona had planned to play the game on Nov. 29, as scheduled by the Council and that she still wanted to play on that date. That she would rather play on that date than to send her team to Stanford for the Thanksgiving game. That Pomona would have no games to keep her ~~XXX~~ boys in practice from Nov. 22 to Dec. 6, if the game was not played on the 29, and that would make it difficult for the boys to keep in practice while the Manual Arts boys were in a position to keep up ~~XXX~~ their practice games and thus keep in training.

Dr. Wilson speaking for Manual Arts said the matter of the date was indifferent to his school, that his school could not play on the 29, as six of his best players ~~had~~ would start to Stanford that evening, Nov. 24th. He did not think the matter of dates should interfere with the arrangements of Stanford University. That the honor and defense of the south was at stake as well as the honor and pleasure of the boys of the South. That he had no notice that the game was to be played on the 29th. And that the Northern championship game had been put off on account of the Stanford game.

(Mr. Oliver of the Los Angeles High School stated that he had not as representative of the City League notified Dr. Wilson of the date set

The question of place was then taken up. Dr. Wilson speaking for Manual Arts said that his school wanted Bovard field, while Pomona wanted Pomona College field at Claremont. That Manual Arts had gone to Pomona last year (1912) and again this year for games with ~~XXXXXX~~ Pomona. That she had expected a return game this year, and after all arrangements had been made to play the game at Manual Arts, such as advertising and securing tickets for the game, it was taken to Pomona. That his school had offered to accept Occidental College grounds as a compromise, as it is 15 miles from Manual Arts and 30 miles from Pomona. That Manual Arts team and students were averse to going to Pomona any more till Pomona had come to Manual Arts for a game. That one year ago some Manual Arts boys went to Pomona on a truck and after the game graded the streets making considerable noise, that apples and stones were thrown, that Pomona papers attacked the boys and kept it up for some time. That this year when the Manual Arts boys went to Pomona that the field was so dusty that the boys could not be seen at times and that a bull dog was allowed to run out on the field and interfere with the game.

Mr. Reynolds speaking for Pomona said he was glad Dr. Wilson had said what he had. That he had with him the correspondence in regard to scheduling the game for this year. He produced two letters which he said were from Mr. Fritch, coach at Manual Arts, and Mr. Vandervort, business manager at Manual Arts, making arrangements for the game at Pomona this year. He admitted that what Dr. Wilson said about the game last year was true but that the Pomona school could have no control over what the newspapers might say in an editorial way; that the Pomona school could be no more responsible for what the newspapers of Pomona might say than Manual Arts could be responsible for what the Los Angeles newspapers might say. That he did not know anything about a game scheduled to be played at Manual Arts this year till told so by Dr. Wilson a few days ago. That Pomona had the option of two other teams to play at Pomona on that day, but had given up the others and accepted Manual Arts at the urgent request of Mr. Fritch, Manual Arts coach. (At this point Mr. Meberly of Compton high school said that his school had a game scheduled with Pomona at Pomona on that date, Oct. 4, and that Pomona cancelled it to accept the offer of Manual Arts.) The letters were not read as Mr. Fritch admitted making the arrangements with Mr. Evans, Pomona Coach, who also did not know of any previous agreement. Mr. Fritch said he did this because he was anxious to get a practice game. (The Council did not now want to take time to hear the letters read and they were not read) Mr. Reynolds continued that his school was not asking that the game be played at Pomona, that he wanted a neutral ground, that Occidental College grounds would be more neutral than Bovard field but he did not consider it neutral.

Dr. Wilson regarded Bovard field and Pomona College field equally neutral or equally biased, but did consider Occidental College as neutral.

All agreed that the champion of this year or any other year has no right to dictate the time and place for the championship game another year, it she wins it again, just because she was champion the preceding year.

The Council agreed that practice games should not be considered in determining the place for championship games, and then proceeded to vote on the questions to be settled. No motion was made, each voting by ballot the way he thought right. The vote on the time and place was taken before any vote was counted.

The result on the time was for Dec. 6, unanimous 6 votes.

On place, Pomona College 5 and Pasadena High School 1.

As the two schools had practically agreed on Mr. Fuller of San Francisco as referee, he was accepted by the Council with the further understanding that for any reason he could not come, Mr. Mow Mitchell was to secure another man from the referees union of the north.

Pomona was willing to accept the decision of the Council, while Dr. Wilson stated that he would notify Mr. Reynolds within the next two or three days whether or not Manual Arts would play the game.

Oliver, President of the Council, then announced that on Thursday P. M. at 2:00 the Athletic Section of the S.C.T.A. would hold a meeting open to all school teachers and others interested. The following is the program:

"Courtesy in Athletics",	Mr. Thurston of Pasadena.
"Training of Athletes",	Mr. Reynolds of Los Angeles Y. M. C..A.
"Rugby Football",	Mr. Noble of Los Angeles.
"American Football",	Mr. Kienholz of Pasadena.
History, Purpose, and Rules of the S.C.I.C., Mr. Beeman of San Bernardino.	

E. W. Oliver, Pres.

L. L. Beeman, Sec.-Treas.

Approved by both Dr. Wilson and Mr. Reynolds.

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Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 18, 1913.

Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Council met at the Polytechnic High School in connection with the Athletic Section of the California Teachers' Association, Southern Section.

Those present were Pres. E. W. Oliver of the L. A. High, Mr. Hazlett of A. A. Poly, Mr. Thurston of Pasadena, Mr. Watchcliff of Santa Ana, Mr. Moberly of Compton and Mr. L. L. Beeman of San Bernardino.

Mr. Gossart of Riverside who was formerly coach at Stockton was present and asked to explain the workings and rules of the A. A. L. of the Bay Section. He said: The A. A. L. was composed of eight sub-leagues. Each league was represented in the A. A. L. ~~was represented~~ by its president, secretary, and one elective member.

That the A. A. L. have regular league rules that are published by the Building Company. The eligibility rules are the same as in the S. C. I. A. except as to the four year rule. In the A. A. L. a boy may take part in inter-school athletics until he has played in one sport for four years, if he does not graduate and is eligible according to the other conditions. All finals and semifinals are arranged for by the council. All such dates are fixed and known from year to year. Mr. G. E. Mercer of Palo Alto High School is Pres. of the A. A. L. now and Mr. Sidney Tibbetts, 1613 Josephine St., Berkeley, Calif., is secretary. The A. A. L. follows the A. A. U. rule in regard to professionalism.

Mr. Moberly and Mr. Kicher were appointed a committee to audit the books of Mr. Van Patten who was manager of the track meet in 1913. This was at the request of Mr. Van Patten himself.

Mr. Seth Van Patten of Los Angeles High School was appointed manager of the track meet to be held on the Y. M. C. A. field in Los Angeles, March 28, 1914. He was given power to make all arrangements necessary not made by this council.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Charles Raitt of Los Angeles be asked to referee this track meet.

Moved seconded and carried that no coaches be allowed on the field.

Moved seconded and carried that all officials so far as possible be selected by the manager and referee from persons actively engaged in school work.

The swimming meet is to be held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club on Friday, April 17, 1914. Mr. Hazlett of Los Angeles Polytechnic School was appointed Manager. The events in this swimming meet are to be determined by the schools interested.

The tennis tournament for Southern California was fixed at Pasadena on May 16, 1914. Mr. Thurston of the Pasadena High School was appointed manager.

A resolution was passed instructing the President and Secretary to correspond with the officials of the athletic leagues of Northern and Central California asking them to join with Southern California for the purpose of organizing a State Council for state wide control of athletics under uniform rules and a thorough understanding.

Letters have been written carrying out this resolution. The Council is waiting the replies.

The question of the rule on professionalism was referred back to the leagues for action.

E. W. Oliver, President,
Los Angeles High School.
L. L. Beeman, Secretary,
San Bernardino High School.

San Bernardino, California, March 24, 1914.

The Southern California Inter-Scholastic Council met at the Los Angeles High School at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Those present were E. W. Oliver, President, of Los Angeles High School, L. L. Beeman, Secretary, of San Bernardino High School, F. L. Thurston, of Pasadena High School, Emory Ratcliffe, of Santa Ana High School, W. L. Richer, Los Angeles Polytechnic School.

Mr. Thurston reported that owing to the fact that the L. A. Co. League City Section had ten schools it would be impossible for that league to complete its base ball schedule by May 16, and asked for one week more of time which was granted.

Moved, seconded and carried that a relay banner be purchased out of receipts from track meet for the winning team. Pennant not to cost more

than \$5.00. The school winning it to keep it. Mr. Richer was appointed to get the banner. Royal purple and old gold were suggested as appropriate colors.

The question of counting four places in the track meet allowing, 5, 3, 2, 1, points respectively for first, second, third and fourth places was discussed and referred back to the leagues for action before the track meet in 1915.

Moved, seconded, and carried that \$50 be taken out of the proceeds of the Southern California track meet each year to pay the expenses of the members of the Council.

The Constitution was amended so as to provide for the election of officers at the beginning of the school year in September, instead of at the Annual track meet the last Saturday in March.

The five leagues were arranged alphabetically as follows:

Citrus Belt,
Los Angeles City,
" " Co. City Sec.,
" " " Sub. Sec.,
Orange Co.,

Officers for next year, from L. A. Co. City Sec., V. Pres. From L. A. Co. Sub. Sec., Sec.-Treas. from Orange Co. League, and each year thereafter the officers are to be taken from the different leagues in rotation.

Sec.-Treas. was authorized to get a book to keep all records and minutes.

President Oliver reported that about ten school men from the North would be present on March 28, to confer with this Council in regard to the

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