

SANTA ANA HIGH SCHOOL
COMMERCIAL, ACADEMIC, POLYTECHNIC
E. H. MCMATH, PRINCIPAL
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Santa Ana, Calif., June 4, 1914.

Prof. E. W. Oliver,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Oliver:

I am glad to inform you that four of the five High Schools of the Orange County League have ratified the constitution of the State Athletic Federation. I expect to hear from the fifth school at any time. You may consider the constitution as ratified by the Orange County League.

Hoping that the other leagues of Southern California are acting as favorably, and that you may soon report the constitution as adopted by Southern California, I am,

Very truly,

ER/HAC



June 1 1914.

MANUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

High School approves of the
Constitution of the California Interscholastic Federation as
adopted by the State convention held in Los Angeles March 28, 1914.

A. E. Wilson
Principal.

Covina, Calif.

Mr. S. F. Van Patten,

Los Angeles High School,

Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Patten:

The executive board of the suburban section at a meeting held Friday, agreed to the proposed constitution of the Southern California Athletic Council.

Very truly yours,



Hollywood HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Commissioner of Secondary Schools,
Sacramento, California.

In accordance with Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution
of the California Interscholastic Federation, Hollywood
High School, acting through its principal, hereby agrees to
accept the Constitution and By-Laws of said Federation, and to
take part in the organization of a Section Council for the sec-
tion in which said high school is situated.

(Signed) W. H. Snyder

Principal of Hollywood High School.

Dated June 5, 1914. OK C. C. W.

May 18, 1914.

San Bernardino High School approves of the
Constitution of the California Interscholastic Federation as
adopted by the State convention held in Los Angeles March 28, 1914.

L. L. Beerman,
Principal.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Los Angeles City School District

COIPAL

June 18, 1914

Mr. E.W. Oliver,
Los Angeles High School,
City.

Dear Mr. Oliver:-

We have examined the constitution
of the State Federation of Athletic Association
and will be glad to co-operate and support the
movement to the full extent. You may count
upon our approval.

Sincerely yours,

Devot O. Kimley

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

BULLETIN No. 2

High School Athletics

A Plan for State-wide Faculty Control

Prepared by the

Los Angeles High School Athletics Convention

Held March 28, 1914

Submitted to the Principals of California High Schools

by

The Commissioner of Secondary Schools

CALIFORNIA
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CONCERNING STATE-WIDE CONTROL OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

To the High School People of California:

For a long time we have recognized the need for general faculty control of interschool activities. Each high school principal may control student activities within his own school, but he feels the need of general control when his students are competing with the students of other schools. In consequence of a lack of general organization, many abuses have grown up in interschool contests. In many instances, interschool athletic contests are positively harmful because of these abuses. We are facing a condition, not a theory. High school athletics are with us, and they are generally regarded as a natural means of expression for adolescent human beings. However, they must be controlled if they are to serve their real purpose in moral and physical training. School activities that are allowed to run wild, militate against, rather than assist in the development of character. All of us must realize the need for a greater moral emphasis in athletics, and this can be secured only through state-wide control.

During the past four months, much good constructive work has been done looking toward state-wide control of school activities by faculty representatives. Superintendent J. C. Templeton, of Palo Alto, as chairman of a committee of the California High School Teachers' Association, and Mr. E. W. Oliver, President of the Athletic Council of Southern California, have devoted much time and thought to the work. As a result of their interest, a general convention of high school men met in Los Angeles recently and drafted a constitution for the California Interscholastic Federation. The plan involves the division of the State into four sections corresponding roughly to the four sections of the California Teachers' Association. Each section will elect two representatives from the members of the high school faculties of the section. These eight representatives, sitting with the President of the State High School Teachers' Association, will make up the Federated Council, which will be the final court in all matters pertaining to semi-final and final contests for the state championship; will determine the qualifications of contestants, and the rules which shall govern the selection of umpires and referees. The Council will also try to maintain a proper relation between high school activities and other school work. Leagues existing at present will not be interfered with. The champion team of each of such leagues within a section, will be pitted against one another for the section championship. Section champions will be pitted against one another in semi-final and final contests for the state championship. This will reduce to a minimum the number of long over-night journeys for high school boys.

I am submitting herewith a copy of the proposed Constitution of the California Interscholastic Federation, prepared at the Los Angeles convention, together with recommendations adopted at said convention. Will you study the plan carefully and determine whether your school cares to join the Federation? If you have any questions, I shall be glad to answer them. If you desire that your school shall become a member

of the Federation, kindly fill out the enclosed blank and return it to me. When a majority of the schools in a section have signified their approval of the plan, you will be notified of the action, and the high school principals within such section may then determine how the section council shall be organized.

I commend the matter to your careful consideration and give the principle of state-wide faculty control of school activities my hearty endorsement. May this movement solve the problem of school activities for California, just as a similar plan has solved the problem in Indiana and other states.

Very truly yours,

WILL C. WOOD,
Commissioner of Secondary Schools.

MINUTES OF THE LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONVENTION

At which the California Interscholastic Federation was Formed and a Constitution
Adopted March 28, 1914.

A convention of high school principals and teachers representing the four California Teachers' Association Sections of the State called by E. W. Oliver, Vice-Principal of Los Angeles High School and President of the Athletic Council of Southern California, under date of December 19, 1913, at Los Angeles, for the purpose of organizing athletics on a state-wide basis, met at the Y. M. C. A. Field House on Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, at 10.30 a. m., March 28, 1914.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Oliver who briefly stated its purpose as set forth in the call. Mr. Oliver was elected chairman and Superintendent J. C. Templeton of Palo Alto, secretary.

Twenty representatives were present; nine from the three sections of northern California, and eleven from Southern California.

Mr. Templeton stated that the report of his committee had been worked out in the form of a constitution for a federation of sections; it was the result of three meetings of principals and high school men interested in physical education. A conference of twenty-two men was held during the meeting of the Bay Section of the California Teachers' Association in Oakland, January 2d, at which Mr. Templeton was elected chairman. A second meeting known as the Berkeley Convention was held in California Hall, University of California, at the call of the chairman, on February 7th, thirty-five high school representatives being present; and a third meeting of a committee of five, appointed by the chairman under the instruction of the convention to work out details, met in San Francisco on March 14th.

The proposed constitution represented all sections of northern California in matters of fundamental importance. Prefacing the Constitution Mr. Templeton submitted a series of resolutions addressed to the city superintendents and high school principals of the State. These

resolutions were considered paragraph by paragraph and adopted. They are printed in this bulletin immediately after the Constitution and By-laws of the California Interscholastic Federation.

The following Constitution for the California Interscholastic Federation was adopted:

CONSTITUTION OF THE CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION.

Art. I. Name and Purpose.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as The California Interscholastic Federation.

SEC. 2. The purpose of this organization is: (1) So to direct and control athletics (and other high school activities) of the State that boards and faculties will regard them as educational resources to be encouraged and fostered rather than decried and suppressed; (2) To locate the responsibility for their administration with reference to satisfactory supervision; (3) By means of constitutions, by-laws, and efficient organization to simplify and make definite their administration; (4) Through the observance of good standards of sportsmanship to cultivate more cordial and friendly relations between schools.

Art. II. Jurisdiction.

SECTION 1. The State shall be divided into four sections, corresponding to the sections of the California Teachers' Association, subject to change by the Federated Council.

SEC. 2. Each section that organizes as hereinafter provided, and by vote of its governing board accepts the Constitution and By-Laws of the Federation, shall be under its jurisdiction, and be one of the geographical constituencies of the Federation, having equal representation with other sections and equal voting power.

SEC. 3. All high school pupils, both public and private, in any section under the jurisdiction of the Federation will be subject to the rules of eligibility of the Federated Council for participation in contests between schools, and amenable to said body for violations of the same in contests between sections.

SEC. 4. This Constitution shall become effective when two or more sections shall have adopted it.

Art. III. Government.

SECTION 1. *Definition.* The governing body of this organization shall be known as "The Federated Council." It shall consist of two members elected from each section, together with the President of the California High School Teachers' Association, who shall serve as ex officio member.

SEC. 2. *Election and Eligibility of Members.* The governing body of each section shall determine how its own delegates to the Federated Council shall be elected, provided that such election occurs before July 1st, in time to report to the summer meeting of the Federated Council. City Superintendents and High School Principals, and high school teachers actively engaged in teaching, shall be eligible to hold office on this Council.

SEC. 3. *Powers and Duties.* The Federated Council shall be the highest governing body in the State, and shall exercise the following powers:

- a. It shall determine the credentials of its own membership.
- b. It shall have jurisdiction over all athletic games and meets between sections and semi-final and final contests leading to or determining State championships.
- c. It shall determine the time and place such contests are to be held; prescribe the conditions; appoint the officials; arrange for the competing schools to provide for expenses of same; act as a final court of appeal in protests from semi-final and final contests; define the powers and duties of referees, umpires and other officials; fix and enforce penalties for any violation of the Constitution, By-Laws, or other rules of the Federation; determine what forms of athletic sport shall be conducted by the Federation; devise ways and means by which the standard of eligibility shall be met; elect its own officers; institute and conduct the impeachment of officers of the Federation or sections thereof; exercise, or provide for the exercise of all functions of the Federation not specifically provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Art. IV. Meetings.

SECTION 1. *Time of Meetings.* The Federated Council shall hold two meetings annually—one in conjunction with the sessions of the California High School Teachers' Association, and the other in connection with the annual Interscholastic Track Meet held under the auspices of the California Interscholastic Federation.

SEC. 2. *Order of Business.* At the summer meeting, the Federated Council shall pass upon the credentials of the new members, and organize by electing its officers. It may appoint one delegate each to the Rugby Union, and to the two associations of the A. A. U. It shall appoint its standing committees, receive reports from officers and committees, adopt a schedule of games and sports for the semi-final and final contests, consider new policies and new business, and such other matters as may seem necessary.

Art. V. Eligibility of Pupils.

A. *Age.* No pupil shall contest in any game or meet with another school who is twenty-one years old or over.

B. No pupils shall compete in athletic contests with another school after the first eight semesters (four years of actual residence) in any secondary school. Ten weeks or over in participation in one or more athletic contests between teams of different schools or organizations shall count as a semester's residence. Practice games shall count as league games.

C. Postgraduates shall be ineligible to compete.

* D. 1. No person shall take part in any games held under the auspices of this Federation who has not been a member of his school for the semester, or its equivalent, immediately preceding; provided this does not apply to students entering from the grammar school, nor to students who are compelled to change schools from one district to another because of change of residence of parents.

2. Pupils who are compelled to leave school on account of illness, or other unavoidable cause, may make application to the Board of Managers of their section for a permit to participate in contests, and said Board of Managers may waive the requirement set forth in D (1) above.

E. No pupil shall compete in any game with another school who is not making a passing grade in nine units of new work according to University of California entrance credit. By new work is meant studies in which pupils have not previously made a passing grade.

X F. Pupils taking part in contests leading to the section championship shall be required to register with the secretary of the Section Council, giving such data as to age, studies, amateur standing, etc., as may be prescribed by the Federated Council.

Not to be enforced by Section
G. The Principal of each school shall be held responsible for the amateur standing and eligibility of his teams under the rules, and shall certify to each member in a line-up to be exchanged with, and in the hands of, the Principal of the opposing team at least twenty-four hours before a practice game. For league games such line-ups shall be exchanged not less than three days before the meet or game.

H. In the event that a member of a team is shown to be ineligible for any championship game in which he has participated, the entire team shall become liable to suspension from interschool athletics for the remainder of the year, or for the succeeding semester if the violation occurs during the spring semester.

I. No visiting team shall be recognized by the Captain of the home team, or the Principal of the school, unless accompanied by a faculty representative who shall be responsible for the conduct and line-up of his team; and it shall be the duty of the respective faculty representatives in charge of the two teams, to exchange lists of the players that go out on the field and these lists shall be filed with the respective principals.

Art. VI.

SECTION 1. Referees for the final and semi-final games of football shall be provided by a committee of three members of the Federated Council (appointed by the President thereof), after advising with the Principals of the schools involved. The members of this committee shall not be connected with either school playing the game.

SEC. 2. Referees and umpires shall have full and absolute authority over their contests—the conduct both of players and spectators, and shall have the power to remove any person guilty of objectionable conduct.

Art. VII. Protests.

Protests between sections must first be filed by the complaining school with the governing board of the league to which it belongs. If the complaint is approved, a brief shall be filed by the President or Secretary of the league with the Secretary of the Section Council. If the ruling of the lower body is approved, the Secretary of the Section Council shall file the brief with the Secretary of the Federated Council and the action of this body shall be final. If the protest fails of approval by any of the lower tribunals no further hearing shall be given to it.

Art. VIII. Finances.

SECTION 1. The expenses of each representative of the Sections of the Federation for attendance at meetings of the Federated Council shall be met by the section represented. The other expenses of the Federation shall be apportioned according to registration among the sections and raised by each section as it may provide.

Moved by Mr. Simons that the Constitution of the California Inter-scholastic Federation be adopted as a whole. Carried unanimously.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Northern California Athletics Convention, through its Committee on Provisional Constitution, in session in San Francisco, March 14, 1914, makes the following recommendations to the State Athletics Convention in Los Angeles called for March 28, 1914, and to the City Superintendents and High School Principals of California:

(1) We urge that City Superintendents and High School Principals carefully consider the report of the State-wide Committee on Athletics adopted by the California High School Teachers' Association on July 11, 1913, and adopt the policies therein set forth in their respective schools in so far as local conditions require or permit.

(2) That Principals emphasize the importance of students observing sane training rules in the interest of clean personal habits and patriotism to their schools, as well as for their bearing on athletic efficiency.

(3) That schools abolish the paid coach system and that teachers of physical education be substituted. The work of coaching should become one of the functions of the captains of the various teams under the direction of the teachers of physical education or some other member of the faculty detailed as advisor.

(4) That the adjustment of the annual High School Interscholastic meets, previously held by the University of California and Stanford, be limited to one meet a year, and the matter of final arrangements for 1915 and succeeding years be referred to the Federated Council.

(5) That, as a general practice, trips not including Section or State Championships, be restricted to week ends, limited in number to such as can be personally conducted by a member of the faculty without demoralization of class work, and restricted to distances that do not require more than one day for the round trip; that such trips be so planned that teams may go and return in a body with the teacher in charge, and not be made occasions for junketing.

(6) That special care be taken to keep the athletic fields free from profane and obscene language and other objectionable conduct. The captains should be held responsible for the enforcement of this rule.

(7) That the winning of games and meets be regarded as secondary to fair play; that rooting, jockeying, and other devices employed to confuse or obstruct a player, are to be considered as disreputable and unsportsmanlike conduct, and therefore to be condemned; that in general, high standards of sportsmanship be maintained as the dominant purpose of organized athletics rather than the winning of games and meets.

(8) That the development of a widespread interest in games and sports throughout schools, upon a recreational basis, is better policy than concentrating upon a few experts for the purpose of winning athletic victories. To this end local championships for small groups of schools should be encouraged.

The following resolutions were prepared at the convention and passed by unanimous vote:

(9) Recognizing that the grounds provided by many of the high schools of California are not adequate for necessary outdoor student activities, we urge the necessity of increasing the size of such grounds, so that no high school shall have less than ten acres of land. We also recommend the enactment of a law requiring that for each high school hereafter established, at least ten acres of land shall be provided.

(10) *Prizes*: We recommend that the high schools abandon the policy of giving individual medals and confine the prizes to modest cups and pennants to be won by schools.

Following the adoption of the general recommendations and the Constitution and By-Laws, the following motions were made and carried:

(11) That the definition of amateur standing be referred to the respective boards of managers of the sections for recommendations to be submitted to the Federated Council.

(12) That the offer of Commissioner Will C. Wood, made on behalf of the State Board of Education, to mail to every high school of the State the proceedings of this Convention as a State bulletin with his endorsement was accepted with the thanks of the Convention, and Commissioner Wood was authorized to request the principals to promptly notify him of their acceptance or rejection of the plan, in order that steps may be taken to complete the organization before the end of this school year.

J. C. TEMPLETON, *Secretary*.

E. W. OLIVER, *Chairman*.

DELEGATES AT THE LOS ANGELES ATHLETIC CONVENTION.

1. E. W. Oliver, Chairman, Vice-Principal Los Angeles High School, Los Angeles.
2. J. C. Templeton, Secretary, City Superintendent and Principal Palo Alto High School, Palo Alto.
3. L. L. Beeman, Principal San Bernardino High School, San Bernardino.
4. Sydney A. Tibbetts, Department of Chemistry, California School of Mechanical Arts, and Secretary Academic Athletic League, San Francisco.
5. Emory Ratcliffe, Department of History, football and baseball coach, Santa Ana High School, Santa Ana.
6. G. B. Moody, Director of Physical Education, Berkeley High School, and Treasurer Northern Council, Berkeley.
7. W. L. Bouve, Jr., Head Master Anderson Academy, Director of Physical Education, Irvington.
8. H. O. Williams, Principal Sacramento High School, Sacramento.
9. C. L. Biedenbach, Principal Berkeley High School, Berkeley.
10. Will C. Wood, State Commissioner of Secondary Schools, Sacramento.
11. A. E. Wilson, Principal Los Angeles Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles.
12. E. H. McMath, Principal Santa Ana High School, Santa Ana.
13. W. A. Dunn, Principal Los Angeles Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles.
14. W. L. Richer, Vice-Principal Los Angeles Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles.
15. L. D. Scherer, Physical Director Pasadena High School, Pasadena.
16. F. L. Thurston, President City Section, Los Angeles County High School, Athletic League, Los Angeles.
17. V. R. Ross, Covina Union High School, Covina.
18. W. R. Moberly, Principal Compton High School, Compton.
19. Jay B. Nash, Physical Director Fremont High School, Oakland.
20. A. M. Simons, City Superintendent and Principal Visalia High School, Visalia.
21. J. E. McKown, Principal Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL

LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MUNICIPAL

May 25, 1914.

Southern California Athletic Council,
Gentlemen:

Herewith please find report on the Southern California Inter-scholastic Swimming Championships which were held April 17th and 18th in the Los Angeles Athletic Club plunge.

Thirty-eight swimmers were entered from eight Southern California High Schools. This large number of entries sets a new record for inter-scholastic swimming meets and speaks well for the interest being shown by the schools in swimming. Much credit for the success of the meet is due to the excellent officials who were secured from the list of regular Amateur Athletic Union officials and representative school men. The manager of the meet felt that in as much as the Southern California Athletic Council was assuming the responsibility for the conduct of the meet, that it should be high class in every respect, therefore a beautiful cup was secured and medals, from a special design, were offered. Official programs were also furnished, as were programs covering the nights of the meet.

The meet was of necessity an experiment, financially. It was impossible to foretell with any exactness what support would be given the venture by the city high schools. It was clearly shown, however, that in the present status of the sports such swimming meet would be financially successful in Los Angeles. The manager would advise that the conducting of future meets be turned over to the high school in some beach town where more interest is shown by the public in high school activities, especially along swimming lines.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Haslett

Manager of Southern California
Swimming Meet, 1914.

PROGRAM

Southern California

INTERSCOLASTIC

Swimming
Championships

— UNDER AUSPICES OF —

Athletic Council of So. California

E. W. OLIVER	Los Angeles City, President
L. L. BEMAN	Citrus League Secretary
W. L. RICHIE	Los Angeles City
W. R. MOHERLY	Los Angeles County, Suburban Section
F. L. THURSTON	Los Angeles County, City Section
EMORY RADOLIFF	Orange County

L. A. Athletic Club Plunge

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Saturday evening, April 18, 1914

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5	Sterling Silver medals	1 60	ea	8 00
5	Bronze medals	1 05	ea	5 25
1	Special Die			10 00
				\$41 25
	PAID by Los Angeles High School \$8.00 paid " Polytechnic " 10.67 paid " Manual Arts " 1.33 Cash Balance turned in by R. L. Haslett 1.77 \$21.77			
	Balance Due			\$21 77
				\$19 48

See p. 19 for more of the
report on the Swimming meet.

May 26, 1914.

Southern California High School Tennis Tournament.
Financial Statement.

Receipts:

Fees	Santa Ana	40 2.00	
	Harvard	1.00	
	Lincoln	1.00	
	Orange	1.00	
	Y.M.C.A.	1.00	
	Manual Arts	1.50	
	Anaheim	1.00	
	Alhambra	2.00	
	Pasadena	3.00	
	Poly	1.50	
	L.A.H.S.	2.50	
	So. Pasadena	2.00	
	Long Beach	2.00	\$21.50

Expenses:

5 1/3 Dozen Balls	18.65
Stamps	.65
Car fare for players	.20
Banner	2.00

(Balance on banner
present from Dyas-Cline Co.) \$21.50

.....*Rome Martin*.....
Manager.

*Later - July 14. Check for \$2.00
money collected later.*

L. L. Belman

July 14, 1914

Dear Mr. Beeman,

As the So. Cal.
Tennis Tournament was run off in
three places at once a Hollywood "got by"
and only society did I collect.

Please accept at this tardy time
the 2nd entrance fee and add that
amt to my report.

Cordially yours

Over
Homer Martin



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The 1913-1914 Southern California High School Basket Ball Championship was won by Whittier Union High School.

Ernest Ratchiff, Mgr.
(Member of Council from Orange County League)

June 10 1914

Summary of accounts of So. Col. Meets 3-28.

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Total receipts

196 entry fees @ 25¢	\$49.06
Late receipts to day of meet	\$129.00
321 student tickets @ 25¢	\$80.25
Total	\$258.25

Total expenses of meet

	\$171.28
Paid Mr L. L. Pearson on order from Council	\$50.00

Total paid out \$221.28

Balance on hand \$36.87

Total \$258.25

Outstanding

61 student tickets not paid
for by Manual Arts High School \$15.25

Seth Van Patten,
manager.

Los Angeles, Calif., June 10

The Southern California Interscholastic Council met at the Los Angeles High School with the following members present: Pres. E. W. Oliver of L. A. High, representing the L. A. City League; F. L. Thurston of Pasadena, representing the L. A. Co. City Section; W. R. Moberly of Compton, representing the L. A. Co. Sub. Section; Emory Ratcliffe of Santa Ana, representing the Orange County League; L. L. Beeman of San Bernardino, representing the Citrus Belt League and W. L. Richer of L. A. Polytechnic, also representing the L. A. City.

Mr. Seth Van Patten Pres. of L. A. County League was present and reported that, as directed by his league he had appointed Principal J. J. Morgan of Covina, Prin. W. R. Moberly, and Prin. J. O. Cross of Pasadena as a Committee to work out suggestions for the delegates from Southern California to present at the meeting of the Federated Council of the California Interscholastic Federation, which will meet for organization some time in July.

Mr. Van Patten also filed his report as manager of the Southern California track meet. (See report on another page.)

Mr. Van Patten stated that Manual Arts High School through Mr. Blesse its coach and Mr. Simons its Student Manager had failed to settle for 61 student tickets saying they had been lost. But as all other tickets had been accounted for that had been given out and there were 61 more tickets taken in at the gate than could be accounted for otherwise it was moved, seconded and carried that Manual Arts be requested to pay for the 61 tickets at 25¢ each.

Mr. Van Patten's report was accepted and filed.

Mr. Roy Hazlett's report of the swimming meet was read by the secretary. (See another page) - The report showed a deficit of \$37.63. Mr. Oliver and Mr. Richer speaking for the L. A. City League agreed to pay \$20.00 of this deficit and the Council voted \$17.63 out of the track meet fund to pay the balance.

The report from the tennis tournament by Mr. Homer Martin, manager was then read and ordered accepted and filed. Also the report for the basket ball finals, by Mr. Emory Ratcliffe. As the final game in base ball had not yet been played no report could be made.

Mr. E. W. Oliver of L. A. High and L. L. Beeman of San Bernardino were unanimously elected delegates from Southern California to the Federated Council of The State Interscholastic Federation, and declared *ex-officio members* of the C. I. F. Southern Section Council.

Mr. Kinter Hamilton of Harvard Military School was present and asked to make some remarks on the question of Amateur Standing in Athletics. The following is a summary of Mr. Hamilton's remarks:

1. He does not believe in enforcing rules to the very letter.
2. According to the International Committee there are three important things that make an amateur a professional.
 - a. Playing for money.
 - b. Playing with a professional.
 - c. Coaching or teaching athletics for pay.
3. The last one does not affect high school.
4. Rules against professionalism must be enforced or thrown away.

** This correction was made at the meeting on Sept 26, 1914. Sec. ordered to make the insert.*

5. Playing for money is the most serious and should be considered very carefully. It makes a person a professional in all sports and should be enforced strictly.

6. For playing with a professional, he would suspend a boy for a while but if he refrained from further professional acts he would reinstate a high school boy. But this phase of professionalism should be left to the local leagues to decide.

7. A boy who plays for money is in a class above amateurs. He associates with a class of players who have a demoralizing effect on the boy and usually he takes this demoralizing effect into the school.

8. Since the Colleges will look up the amateur standing of their students, it is not right for the high school to allow the boy to do in high school what would injure him in college life.

Southern California Championships for 1913-1914.

Foot ball, rugby	Pomona
Base ball	Orange
Basket ball	Whittier
Tennis	Los Angeles High School
Track	Long Beach
Foot ball, american	Chaffey

State Championships.

Foot ball, rugby	Pomona
Tennis, doubles	L. A. High School

E. W. ...
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POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL

LOS-ANGELES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

VICE OF PRINCIPAL

FINANCIAL REPORT

on

Southern-California Interscholastic Swimming Meet.

Expenses.**Receipts.**

Rental Tank L.A.A.C. Pd. \$12.00

Entry fees.

Medals, die, Engraving

1. Polytechnic \$3.40

by T.V. Allen Co.

2. L. A. H. S. 1.90

Bill \$43

3. Redondo 1.50

Cr. for Ad 2

41.00

B.H. Dyas Co.

Pd. 7.45

4. Long Beach 3.35

Official Badges

5. Manual Arts .35

Western Badge Co.

Pd. 2.00

6. Venice (due) 1.60

Programs 650 tickets 150

Cordrey Printing Co.

Pd. 8.00

7. Huntington Park 1.25

Stage

Sale of tickets.

R. L. Haslett

Pd. 1.03

Polytechnic 4.75

Cinographer

Rubin Jaffe.

Pd. .50

L.A.H.S. 1.00

Total Expense

\$71.98

Redondo ---

Long Beach 2.00

Manual Arts. ---

Venice (report due) ---

Huntington Park .25

Door - Friday night 6.00

Door - Sat. night 3.00

Dyas & Co. for Ad 4.00

Total Receipts. \$34.35

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL

LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL

R E P O R T (Continued)

Total expense	\$71.98	Total receipts	\$84.31
		Bills paid	<u>30.91</u>
		Cash on hand	\$3.37
		Due to T.V. Allen Co.	\$41.00
		Cash on hand	<u>3.37</u>
		Deficit	\$37.63

*The special die from which the medals were struck cost \$10.00.
This die is on file with the T.V. Allen Co., and may be used for
future meets without extra charge.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Haslett

Southern California Swimming Manager.

THE T. V. ALLEN COMPANY

Incorporated

JEWELLERS, ENGRAVERS & STATIONERS

122 West Seventh Street

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA July 7th, 1914.

Mr. E. L. Beeman,
San Bernardino High School,
San Bernardino, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We are inclosing herewith an itemized bill for the swimming medals furnished the Athletic Association of Southern California, ordered by R. L. Haslett of Los Angeles Polytechnic High School, and also the amounts paid us by the different schools. Mr. Haslett has now instructed us to send you the itemized bill showing a balance of \$19.48 still due and he states that you will forward us a check for this amount as that is the same to be paid in by the schools in your district.

Hoping that you will find the inclosed bill clear and thanking you for giving this your prompt attention, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

THE T. V. ALLEN CO.

TVA/R

L. BREEMAN, PRINCIPAL

San Bernardino High School

SAN BERNARDINO CALIFORNIA

July, 10, 1914.

The T. V. Allen Co.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

I have just received your statement of the balance owing you by Mr. Roy Haslett for medals for the swimming meet. I will first say that I have no money to pay the bill. I do not know why Mr. Haslett told you that I would pay it. Your statement does not quite agree with the first statement or report of Mr. Haslett to the Council. His report which is on file with me is as follows:

Total expenses.....	\$71.98
Total receipts.....	\$34.35
Bills paid.....	30.98.....
Cash on hand.....	3.37
Balance owing	
Due to T.V.Allen.....	\$41.00
Less cash on hand.....	3.37
Balance due T.V. Allen.....	\$37.63

At a meeting of the Council on June 10, it was found that there was some unappropriated money in the treasury from the track meet. This money was or would be when collected in the hands of Mr. Seth Van Patten of Los Angeles High School who was manager of the meet. He was ordered to pay \$17.63 of this bill to your firm

Los Angeles City School District

LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL

TO THE PRINCIPAL

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

June 19th,

Mr. L. L. Beeman, Principal
San Bernardino High School,
San Bernardino, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

There was a surplus of thirty-four dollars (\$34.00) from the fund of the track meet held on Y. M. C. A. Field Los Angeles, March 28, 1914. The total traveling expenses of boys' from outside Los Angeles city who took part in the meet was one hundred thirteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$113.85). I am therefore able to return thirty percent (30%) of the traveling expenses of its team to each school. Enclosed please find check for four dollars twenty-seven cents (\$4.27) which is thirty percent (30%) of railroad fare of five boys who came from your school.

The delay in sending out this money has been occasioned by the loss of some student tickets and delay in making satisfactory adjustment.

Thanking your school for its cooperation, I am,

Very truly yours,

Seth F. Van Patten

427 Webster St. Palo Alto, Cal.
Sept. 7, 1914.

Mr. L.L. Boeman,
San Bernardino High School,
San Bernardino, Cal.

My dear Sir,

During the last week I have canvassed the A.A.U. delegates from various parts of this section, and have learned through them that the strongest opposition to the California Interscholastic Federation is being developed because of its new definition of an amateur. It is very necessary that the new federation begin business with a strong following of high schools and with the active cooperation of as large a majority of the principals as possible; otherwise it will not be a strong success.

The consensus of opinion of men interested in athletics in this section seems to be that it is very unwise for the new organization to develop at the outset, the opposition of the C.I.F. and the A.A.U. in the matter of their amateur rule. It seems to me that the first thing necessary is to get the federation strongly on its feet, in order that later it may bring about some of the reforms along athletic lines for which it was brought into existence.

I understand that the new definition of an amateur was adopted by the council of the C.I.F. largely to satisfy some of the schools of the Central Section. Mr. Simons, President of that section, said to me while discussing the matter last ^{evening} that he felt quite sure that the Central Section would be willing to have the A.A.U. definition readopted if it became a matter of any serious consequence to the new organization.

The A.A.U., which includes about the same territory as that covered by the Coast Section of the Federation, will consider next Friday, what its relation with the C.I.F. shall be. With some kind of an assurance that the Federation will go back to the A.A.U. rule, I believe that we can get a majority of the schools into line, and form a strong effective organization. Any thing short of this will be of little value, I am afraid.

I strongly urge that the members of the council of the C.I.F. consider carefully the advisability of readopting the A.A.U. definition of an amateur. Any thing that you can say on this question that will help us keep our forces together and make a strong beginning, will be gladly received. I would like, if possible, to hear from you before the A.A.U. meeting called for Friday next.

Yours for better and cleaner sport,

G. E. Mercer

Acting Pres. of the A.A.U.

Stanford

*Stanford Univ. feels that it cannot
alt with us unless we follow the A.A.U.
tion.*

G. E. M.

Sept. 26, 1914.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer.

Money received	
From W. R. Moberly ^{Done Ball} 9-26-14	7.85
From Seth H. Van Pelt ^{Track}	\$50.00
" Horner Martin ^{Pennie}	2.00
Total	\$59.85

Paid to E. W. Oliver for expenses of two Southern California Delegates to Meeting at Berkeley July about the 7th	\$50.00
Cash on hand	9.85

I now turn over to my
successor the Secretary-Treasurer's
book with all minutes,
Constitutions, reports and cor-
respondence of importance
and the Cash on hand,
Nine and 85/100 dollars.

L. L. Beerman,
Sec. - Treas.

Los Angeles, Calif.,
Sept. 26, 1914.

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

E. W. Oliver, Los Angeles High School,
A. B. Clayton, Manual Arts High School,
W. L. Richer, L. A. Polytechnic High School,
Emory Ratcliffe, Santa Ana H. S.
W. R. Moberly, Compton H. S.
Kinter Hamilton, Harvard Military School,
W. C. Wilson, Pasadena H. S.
L. L. Beeman, San B'dino H. S.

Upon motion which is carried, Howard Hastings of L.A.H.S. Earl Thompson of Manual Arts, Earl Greening of Manual Arts, and Fred Esseg of Manual Arts, were re-instated, thus making them eligible to take part in athletics this semester. All four boys were absent a part of all of last semester. They presented certified statements (which are on file with the Secretary) showing that their scholarship was good, that is, they were passing in three solids when they stopped school and that it had been necessary for them to stay out and work.

Henry G. Rennagel of Manual Arts and Clifton Bowles of L. A. High were re-instated on condition they furnish the certified statements that they had remained out to work and that their scholastic standing was up at the time they stopped school. These statements are to be filed with the Secretary.

It was reported that the L. A. County, City, and L. A. Co. Sub. Leagues had been dissolved and four new leagues formed as follows:

1. The City League which includes Pasadena, Long Beach, Whittier, and Santa Monica.
2. The Central League which includes Harver, Alhambra, Monrovia, Covina, Glendale, South Pasadena and Compton.
3. The Valley League which includes Azusa, Bonita Union at Lordsburg, El Monte, Downey, Norwalk, and Montebello.
4. The Bay League which includes Venice, Redondo, Inglewood, San Fernando, Burbank, and Huntington Park.

According to the requirements of the Constitution these four leagues were voted into the Council.

Mr. Oliver reported that at the July meeting of the "Federated Council" of the C. I. F. it was decided that the "Federated Council" should pay the expenses of the delegates and other expenses, and that each section be assessed to raise the money.

The Southern section was assessed \$100.00. This money is to be raised by taking a per cent of the gate receipts of Championship games.

Since Southern California forms one of the sections of the "California Interscholastic Federation" and since the "Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Council" is the representative body of Southern California affiliated in this California Interscholastic Federation, it was moved, seconded, and carried, that the name be changed to "The California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section" or for the purpose of brevity, "The Southern Section of the C. I. F."

The Secretary-Treasurer made his report showing \$9.85 on hand ready to be turned over with the book containing all records, reports, minutes, Constitutions and valuable correspondence.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Thursday Oct. 8, at 4:00 P. M. at L. A. High.

E. W. Oliver, Pres.

L. L. Beeman, Sec.-Treas.

A meeting of the C. I. F., Southern Section, was held in the Los Angeles High School, October 8th, 4 P. M. The following representatives were present:

E. W. Oliver, State Representative, Los Angeles High School.
A. B. Clayton, Los Angeles city Representative, Manual Arts.
M. E. Hill, Citrus Belt League Representative, Chaffee Union.
Emory Ratcliffe, Orange County Representative, Santa Ana.
W. L. Richer, Los Angeles city Representative, Polytechnic.
W. C. Wilson, Los Angeles County, City Section, Pasadena.

President.

The new officers, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Ratcliffe, Secretary and Treasurer, took their respective offices.

Mr. Oliver brought up the case of the Jackson Union High School student who asked as to the amateur standing of the student under the State Organization, "if he ran a race and accepted a cash prize at a picnic previous to entering High School?" "Will he be deprived if he was already a High School student and competed as above, also previous to the recent organization and control?" "May he be reinstated to amateur standing on a genuine plea of ignorance, no emphasis ever having been given the subject in the school district?"

Moved and carried that before the Council take action on the above, the Secretary be instructed to write the Principal of the Jackson Union High School to get full particulars.

Moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed to decide on the Jackson Union High School student case after receipt of information, conferring if necessary with A. A. U. committee.

It was moved and carried that the letter from the President of the C. I. F., asking for a reconsideration of Article V, Section J, relating to professionalism, be referred back to Mr. Oliver to get further information.

Moved and carried that a member of the Council be appointed Manager of each of the following activities: Rugby Foot Ball, American Foot Ball and Basket Ball. The chair appointed the following: L. L. Beeman, Manager of Rugby Foot Ball; Emory Ratcliffe, Manager of American Foot Ball; and A. B. Clayton, Manager of Basket Ball.

Upon presentation of satisfactory evidence, which is now in the hands of the Secretary of the Council, of good faith and necessity for being out of school last semester the following named students were reinstated: Hubert Baty of Manual Arts High School; William Tolson of Huntington Beach; Paul Helme of Huntington Beach; William Handley of Orange; Rudolf Isaac of Uplands; Mahlan Petz of Santa Ana; Homer Holzgrafe of Santa Ana; George Certley of Santa Ana; Bryon Christensen of Santa Ana.

Moved and carried that former students of Pomona, who were compelled to leave Pomona for other High Schools because of change of train schedule, be reinstated upon proper application to the Secretary of the C. I. F., Southern Section.

It was moved and carried that Willie Alton Dyer of Orange, who transferred from Santa Ana to Orange High School because he understood that if he attended Santa Ana High School he would have to pay tuition, be reinstated. The Council, however, whsh it understood that in granting this application it is not establishing a precedent.

W. C. Wilson, President.
Emory Ratcliffe, Secretary.

Minutes of the First Meeting of the Federated Council of the California
Interscholastic Federation.

Preliminary.

On Wednesday, July 1st, at 3:30, the following members of the Federated Council of the California Interscholastic Federation met in Room 217 of the Chemistry Building of the University of California, at Berkeley: Messrs. J. C. Templeton, O. Abbott, H. O. Williams, Wm. John Cooper, Ira W. Kibby, A. M. Simmons, C. L. Biedenbach, by his proxy E. W. Barnhart. Also Mr. S. A. Tibbets was present.

Those present were called to order by Mr. Templeton, who announced that the purpose of the meeting was to fix the time for the first regular annual meeting of the Federated Council of the California Interscholastic Federation.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Simons of Visalia be elected temporary president, and Mr. Barnhart, the proxy for Mr. Biedenbach, be elected temporary secretary.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the regular meeting of the Federated Council be held at 9:30 on July 4th, at the Shattuck Hotel at Berkeley.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Sullivan, the athletic director for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, be invited to be present.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Regular Meeting of the Federated Council.

The first regular meeting of the members of the Federated Council of the California Interscholastic Federation was held at 9:30 on July 4th, at the Shattuck Hotel, at Berkeley.

Present: Messrs. E. W. Oliver, F. L. Thurston, O. Abbott, H. O. Williams, Ira W. Kibby, A. M. Simmons, C. L. Biedenbach, by his proxy E. W. Barnhart, and Mr. Templeton.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary president, Mr. Simons. Mr. Barnhart, the temporary secretary, was present.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the members of the Federated Council be invited to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and that the members of the Federated Council be invited to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Mr. E. W. Barnhart presented a written proxy for Mr. C. L. Blumstein, which upon motion was accepted and the written proxy filed.

Messrs. Williams and Kibby reported as the temporary members from the Northern Section, permanent organization not having been perfected.

Mr. Williams also appeared as a member by virtue of his being president of the California High School Teachers Association. As a temporary member from the Northern Section Mr. Williams gave Mr. Bennett of Sacramento his proxy so that the Northern Section might have its two temporary members. Mr. Bennett was recognized as a temporary member.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the credentials of all the delegates be accepted and that they be seated as members of the Federated Council.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Sullivan, of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, was unable to be present because he was not in San Francisco, and that his secretary, Mr. J. J. McGovern, was unable to be present because he had to take part in a field-day held that day. Mr. McGovern had said that he would do anything that could be done to further the Federation, and that the Exposition had a date, namely April 6, 1915, designated for a Pacific Coast Interscholastic track meet. This date had not been assigned to any one and therefore was open to the Federation.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Panama-Pacific Interscholastic Exposition Company be requested to give that date to the Federation.

It was moved, seconded and carried that any medals that be awarded by the Federation be simple.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a recess be declared, the Council to meet at the call of the chair.

The Federation was again called to order at 2 O'clock. Mr. Bennett not being present, Mr. Tibbets was seated as the temporary member from the Northern Section, he having a proxy from Mr. Williams.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Constitution be amended by adding to Article V a new section to be known as Section J, to read as follows:

Section J. A Professional is one who

1. Coached or taught athletics for pay;
2. Competed in any game or contest where any member or members of his team received a compensation;
3. Competed
 - a. for cash, for merchandise, or for any other compensation;
 - b. for a personal prize of any sort over \$35 in value;

the following provides:

Provided, that one of the first two members elected from each section retire at the end of the first year.

Immediately after this motion had been carried, Mr. Simons and Mr. Abbott by lot, determined that Mr. Simons should serve for two years and that Mr. Abbott should serve for one year.

For the Southern Section Mr. *Olin* was to serve for two years and Mr. *Burns* for one year.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Article IV of the constitution be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3, to read as follows:

Section 3. Special meeting of the Federated Council must be called by the president at the request of five members.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Article III of the constitution be amended by adding to Section 3, Sub-section 3, the following:

"and may amend this constitution at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the entire Federated Council."

It was moved, seconded and carried that Article VIII of the constitution be amended by striking out the present article and substituting the following:

Article VIII

Section 1. The expenses of each member of the Federated Council for attendance at meetings of the Council shall be paid by the Federation.

Section 2. Each section shall be assessed \$1.50 for each school within its jurisdiction.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the motion to amend Article VIII be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The expenses of the Federation shall be apportioned to the several sections as follows: Southern Section, \$1,000, Bay section, \$100; Central section, \$60; Northern section, \$40.

Section 3. The several sections may raise their apportionments in any way which they may provide.

The proposed amendment as amended was carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the football games for the section championships be completed by November 21, and the inter-section games be played not later than December 15.

The following committee also reported:

It was moved, seconded and carried that the arrangements for the inter-section games be completed by the members of the respective sections.

International committee Mr. Kibby, Mr. Thurston, Mr. Abbott and Mr.
Hindenhach.

For handling the work at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition
on April 6, 1915; Mr. Templeton, Mr. Hindenhach, and Mr. Simpson.

Attention was called to several misprints in the Constitution.

In Article V, Section B, line 3 the fifth word should be or not in. In
Section B, line 4, the last word in the line school should be striken
out, and in line 5 the word district should be school.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Constitution as revised
should be printed as soon as possible.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Council adjourn.

E. W. Barnhart,

Acting Secretary.

Santa Ana, Cal., Oct. 13, 1914

Prof. Louis Goldstein,
Jackson, Cal.

Dear Sir:

A letter addressed to E. W. Oliver by Wallace Jones, Athletic Manager of your High School has been referred to me as Secretary of the C. I. P. Southern Section.

Mr. Jones asks "Will a student of high school at present be considered no longer an amateur and be disbarred from competing under the recent organization for faculty control of athletics if he ran in a race and accepted a cash prize at a picnic previous to entering high school;" also "will he be deprived if he was already a high school student and competed as above previous to the recent organization and control;" and further, "may he be re-instated to amateur standing on a genuine plea of ignorance, no emphasis ever having been given the subject in the school district?"

Before passing upon these questions the council wishes to have further information. The council is blaming its way in this athletic control with no precedents to guide it, so it is necessarily moving with caution. And I may further say that the council is animated solely with the good of the high school and high school athletics in view, and has no desire to impose upon any students any but the fairest restrictions.

In light of this, will you give the council whatever particulars concerning the contests referred to by Mr. Jones and any other information that you think will be of service to the council in reaching a just decision in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ernest R. Raliff

EE/EC

No answer received to date
12/21/14

STRICT ELIGIBILITY RULES ADOPTED BY PREPS

American Football Schools in Meeting Decide to Raise Standard in Sport

After a heated discussion which lasted the better part of an hour, the major and minor divisions of the Southern California interscholastic league last night adopted a four-year eligibility rule for all prep football players. This was only part of the important work done at the Los Angeles Athletic club by representatives of all the high schools in the south playing the old game. A banquet was served the delegates with Bert Eling as host.

The adoption of the eligibility clause means that any athlete being in school more than eight semesters is barred from playing on any team. The major members of the league could not decide on this point but the vote of the minor members brought the bill through. It was also decided that candidates over twenty-one should be ineligible for the various teams.

After a short discussion it was decided to declare any player ineligible for any team who has not been in school the preceding semester for at least ten weeks. This, it is claimed, will do away with the lad that attends school just to play football and nothing more.

More than sixty men attended the meeting and the following were chosen to act as officers for the coming year: President, Klienholz and secretary, Holzgrafe. The former is from Pasadena high, while the latter represented Santa Ana. The complete schedule will be announced soon.

The last rule adopted reads that the winner of the minor division has a right to challenge the title winner of the major for the interscholastic football championship of the south.

PREP LEAGUE DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS

The Los Angeles County High School league was divided into four sections at a meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Chairman Seth Van Patten presided.

The decision of the body to form the four athletic units was made following a report of the committee appointed to investigate conditions and report on the best program to follow in furnishing better sport in all high schools of the county entered in the league. The committee was composed of Kinter, Hamilton, chairman; Elliott of Long Beach, and Ferguson of Glendale.

The report of the committee was followed by a spirited discussion, but in the end the fifty delegates realized the wisdom of the move urged.

As soon as the divisions were made the four new bodies met to effect organization and elect officers. These four bodies will have complete jurisdiction over prep sports in their districts except in inter-section and interleague affairs and questions of eligibility, where the County league will hold sway.

The four divisions are:
East—Pasadena, Long Beach, Whittier, Santa Monica.
Central—Harvard, Alhambra, Monrovia, Covina, Glendale, South Pasadena, Compton.
Valley—Azusa, Bonita, Union, Lordsburg, El Monte, Downey, Norwalk, Mon-

Jakson, California, Sept. 17, 1914.

Prof. E. W. Oliver,

Pres. of Athletic Council of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Will a student of high school at present be considered no longer an amateur and be debarred from competing under the recent organization for faculty control of athletic contests if he ran a race and accepted cash prize at picnic previous to entering high school?

Will he be deprived if he is already a high school student and competed as above, also previous to the recent organization and control?

May they be reinstated to amateur standing on a genuine plea of ignorance, no emphasis ever in the school district?

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

Wallace Jones
Athletic Mgr. of J.U.H.S.

ALIA HIGH SCHOOL

A. M. SIMONS, PRINCIPAL

VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Sir:

Since our meeting on July 4th, we have been having a problem which seems to stand in the way of the success of the California Interscholastic Federation. That is the question of "Professionalism."

Being one of the leaders in the effort which produced the C. I. F. ruling, I feel free to ask for a reconsideration of that matter. The ground for that reconsideration is, that we by accepting the A. A. U. ruling, are jeopardizing the standing of a number of High School boys who are already members of A. A. U. who may on account of contests desire to join that association. This naturally causes some schools to hesitate in joining with us, making our Federation the controlling influence towards the future of High School Athletics.

Therefore, I request your vote yes or no on the following two resolutions.

Resolved, that the C. I. F. reconsider their vote on Article V., Section J., relating to Professionalism. Yes ☐ No ☐

Resolved, that the C. I. F. amend the Constitution by adding the Amateur Athletic Rule of Professionalism to Article V., Section J. Yes ☐ No ☐ Signed _____

Yours respectfully,

A. M. Simons, Principal

C. L. B. _____

1914

A meeting of the C. I. F. Southern Section was held in the Los Angeles High School, November 19th at 4:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the president. The following members were present: W. C. Wilson, Pasadena, Los Angeles County, City Section; W. R. Moberley, Campton, Los Angeles County, Central Section; A. B. Clayton, Manual Arts, Los Angeles, City; M. E. Hill, Ontario, Citrus Belt; W. L. Ricker, Polytechnic, Los Angeles, City; E. W. Oliver, Los Angeles High School; J. M. Millen, Huntington Park, Los Angeles, County, Bay Section; Arthur Durward, Lordsburg, Los Angeles, County, Valley Section; Emory Ratcliffe, Santa Ana, Orange County.

It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to certify the eligibility of players for Section Championship Contests. The following committee was appointed W. C. Wilson, E. W. Oliver and Emory Ratcliffe.

It was moved and carried that the manager of the Nordhof Tennis Tournament be asked to have the C. I. F. Eligibility Rules applied to all high school players entering said tournament.

Moved and carried that the C. I. F. Southern Section accept a place on the program of the Southern California Teachers Association, provided a satisfactory date could be arranged. E. W. Oliver, M. E. Hill and W. R. Moberley were appointed a committee to arrange the program for the athletic meeting.

It was moved and carried that copies of the Eligibility Rules be printed and placed in the hands of those present at the athletic meeting of the Teachers Association. Mr. Ricker volunteered to furnish copies.

X It was moved and carried that an interpretation be given Article 5 Section E. of the C. I. F. Eligibility Rules by adding the following after the word "CREDIT", "provided that the pupil shall have made a passing grade in the above mentioned nine units of new work for the semester to date of certification." (This interpretation was put in to cover cases of students coming in late.)

The following dates were set for championships in the various athletic activities: Rugby, Southern Section, November 21st, Southern Section vs., the San Jauquin Valley, Thanksgiving week. State Championship the first Saturday in December or second Saturday in December if agreed upon by both teams.

BASKET BALL Moved and carried that the semi-finals be played the second week of February.

TRACK Moved and carried that the Southern California meeting be held one week before the All California meet.

BASE BALL Moved and carried that the final base ball championship be played Saturday June 12th.

Moved and carried that Swimming be officially recognized and a league formed if there was sufficient demand. Mr. E. W. Oliver, Los Angeles, was appointed manager.

Moved and carried that Soccer be officially recognized and a manager be appointed.

Moved and carried that a Water Polo League be formed and a manager appointed. Mr. W. E. Ricker, Polytechnic, was appointed manager.

It was moved and carried that the Water Polo and Swimming schedules be left to the manager.

It was moved and carried that five per cent of the net proceeds of all championship games be set aside for the use of the council.

Moved and carried that it be recommended that if a final game be played between Pasadena and Santa Ana, that five per cent of the net proceeds be set aside for the use of the council.

Moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to write Principal Upjohn of South Pasadena, explaining the steps of re-instatement of pupils and asking for further information concerning the case of Thomas Lockhart.

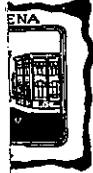
W. C. Wilson, President.

Emory Ratcliffe, Secretary.

*Call meeting of the Council
held in the L.A. Polytechnic H.S.
auditorium Dec. 23rd.*

*After discussion of various
matters a motion was made and
carried to hold the next meeting
Jan 20th at L.A. H.S. 4 P.M.*

*Meeting adjourned.
W.C. Wilson, Pres.
Emory Ratcliffe, Secy.*



OFFICE OF
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December First
Nineteen
Fourteen.

Dear Mr. Ratcliffe:

Mr. Thomas Lockhart has left school and has
joined a surveying party in the Imperial Valley.

Thank you for your attention.

Cordially,

H. S. Upjohn

Principal S. P. H. S.

Arrive to a letter asking
for further information on the
Lockhart application for reinstatement,
he having been away from school
last semester.

THE THACHER SCHOOL
AT CASA DE PIEDRA RANCH
IN THE OJAI VALLEY
VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

CABLE ADDRESS
THACH, NORDHOFF, CALIFORNIA
ADAMS CABLE CODEX

SHERMAN DAY THACHER
WILLIAM LARNED THACHER } ASSOCIATE HEADMASTER

NORDHOFF, CALIFORNIA, November 30, 1914.

Mr. Emory Ratcliffe,
Santa Ana, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of November 24th. I am not sure that I know what a "C. I. F." is. We are, however, entirely in sympathy with all efforts to make inter-scholastic athletics entirely non-professional, and wholesome, and sportsmanlike, in every way..

In the Ojai tennis tournament, we have not been inclined to exclude players who may chance to be pursuing their high school course for more than four years. We are inclined to object to Section B. of the rules you suggest. Our idea is that a boy should certainly be under twenty-one years of age, and enroll as a regular member of his school. ~~But~~ I should say ~~that~~ even if a boy joined a school, or continued for an extra term at school, primarily by reason of his interest in athletics; that athletics were doing him a service in thus encouraging the continuance of his education, provided the school insisted upon a fair standard of scholarship during his continuance.

With us the four year limitation would be absurd, for many of our boys spend five years in preparation for college; and any boy who has taken only four years in a California high school is obliged to spend another year in order to pass the examinations for the eastern colleges, to which most of our boys go. At the same time, I realize of course that in general the high school problems are very different from ours, and that perhaps the freedom we suggest would be seriously ob-

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jectionable. Do you not think, however, that there is some justification of our contention that it is not a bad idea for a boy to continue at school: even if his interest is chiefly athletic, and even if he doesn't continue for a whole year?

Yours very truly,

Sherman H. Parker

Pomona, California.

Dear Sir:

The following are eligible to play in the Pomona-Manual Arts football game, Saturday, Nov. 21, 1914.

Howard Kincaid

Wheeler Newman

Drew Keeler

Kenneth Ramey

Harry Slobohm

Fred Essig

Elton Bailey

August Wein

Warren Webster

Hal Cassidy

Herbert Smith

Dan McMillian

Donald Stewart

Harry Rennegal

Thomas Lake

George Blewett

Alan Ferguson

George Blair

Amor Galloway

Harold Galloway

James Blewett

Leonard Hughes

Earl Tosteson

Charles Repath

Harry Lampport

Warren Lampport

Alexander Linck

Bedford Griffen

George Maurer

Herbert Stanely

Frank Stiles

Gordon Madden

Harry Campbell

Millson Downs

Charles Toney

Joe Evans

Wesley Fallon

Clayton Davis

Henry Hillock

Howard McCloskey

Sylvester Modesto

Suel Ordway

Clyde Carriker

Earl Thompson

James Stiles

Thaddens Knudson

Falls Bridges

C. Anderson

Russell Bassett

Val. Clevenger

Edgar Lynch

John S. Arvizu

Cecil Thomas

(Leo Holderman)

Leo Holderman's case is subject to action of C. I. F., Southern Section.

Yours very truly,

James Albert B. Clayton

Santa Ana, Cal., Jan. 8, 1915.

Prof. L. M. Simons,
Visalia, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Sometime back the Council of the C. I. F. Southern Section received from you a communication on the question of professionalism. At an athletic meeting of the Teachers Association held in Los Angeles, this same question came up from several different angles. One was that Section J. article 5 does not conform to the A. A. U. ruling and there was considerable feeling among some in attendance at the meeting that the two rulings should be made to coincide. This, I believe, is the question that has been confronting some of the state organizations further North.

The Council has asked me, as Secretary, to write you asking that you, at your convenience, point out just those points on which Section J. is not in accordance with the A. A. U. ruling on professionalism.

We shall be very glad to have your opinion on this point and any other suggestion that you may care to offer for the good of California High School Athletics.

Very truly yours,

Emory Ratcliffe, Sec.,
C. I. F. Southern Section.

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MONSIEUR PRINCIPAL

Mr. Emery Hatliff,
Santa Ana, California.

On September 29th a circular was sent to the delegates of the E. I. F. requesting a vote on the re-consideration of Section J, Article 5 and asking for a vote on the adoption of the A. A. U. ruling. Within a short time I received favorable votes on both propositions from all the delegates excepting the two Southern California and I had no reply at all from them. The vote standing thus six in favor, I declared that Section J should read in such a way as to make the Standard of Professionalism that of the A. A. U.

On the other hand, it is the opinion that our organization has
 been successful in that it has been an existence to
 the satisfaction of the State wide authorities than any
 other State has accomplished in
 the past. It is now that it has improved the conditions in
 the community. On the other hand, it is reported that I have from
 the experience of some of the improvement that should be

and we are going to get the whole federation back and we are going to get the Southern States back and we are going to get the cotton back for the people of the South and we are going to get the land back for the people of the South.

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Mr. E. M. Simons,
Visalia, Cal.

Dear Sir:

For some reason or another, the Southern Section has never received notice of the action of the other Sections on Section "J", Article V, of the Eligibility Rules. Your letter to Mr. Oliver was discussed at one of the meetings and he was instructed to write you for further information, but I suppose the matter has been overlooked. The action of the other Sections has already settled the matter and I will report to the next meeting of our Section, which will be held January 20th.

I hope that you will be able to make satisfactory arrangements with the Panama Pacific Exposition for the State meeting, and if possible we should be glad to have information as to the date at the time of our next meeting, January 20th. At that time we set the date and place for our Southern California meeting. We feel here, too, that the work of the State organization has done more in the short time that it has been in operation, than we could have hoped for and we are glad to hear that such is the case in the other sections and I shall take pleasure in reporting your letter in this point to our council.

Very truly,

Ernest Ratcliffe

ER/IB

L. BEEMAN, PRINCIPAL

San Bernardino High School

SAN BERNARDINO CALIFORNIA

Jan. 6, 1914.

Dear Mr. Ratcliffe:

I just wanted to tell you that our boys have decided to play American foot ball next year. I will be glad if you will let us know when you have another meeting of that league. We would like to send a delegate or representative and make some arrangements by which we can become a member of some league that plays those games.

Very truly,

L. L. Beeman