

VISALIA HIGH SCHOOL

A. M. SIMONS, PRINCIPAL

VISALIA, CALIFORNIA January 18, 19

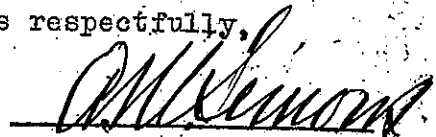
Emery Ratliff,  
Santa Ana, California.

Dear Sir:

Through a misunderstanding no notice was sent out relative to the vote on the question of adopting the A.A.U. definition of professionalism, therefore I hereby give notice that a letter vote covering this point was six votes for the adoption of the A.A.U. definition, two delegates not voting, therefore as President of the C.I. F. I declare the A.A.U. rule the standard definition of the C.I.F.

Yours respectfully,

AMS/MMH.



city; M. E. Hill, Ontario, Citrus Belt; W. D. Ricker, Long Beach; J. M. Millen, Huntington Park, Los Angeles County, Bay Section; Arthur Durward, Lordsburg, Los Angeles County, Valley Section; Emory Ratcliffe, Santa Ana, Orange County; R. L. Kegg, Huntington Beach, Orange County.

Vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Ricker for furnishing copies of eligibility rules.

Mr. Oliver gave a report of a talk which he had with Mr. Thacher in regard to eligibility of five year men in tennis.

It was moved and carried that the secretary write Mr. Thacher stating that our boys would be willing to compete, and recommending that five year men meet as a special class.

Mr. Ricker reported that Long Beach had withdrawn from the water polo league.

The invitation from San Diego High School to hold the Southern California Track Meet at San Diego was declined by a vote of 5 to 2.

A motion was made that the Southern California Track Meet be held in Los Angeles. Motion carried.

Moved and carried that the Southern California meet be held March 27.

It was moved and carried that the Southern California Track Meet be held at the Y. M. C. A. field, Los Angeles.

It was moved and carried that the president act as chairman of a committee of three to call upon the college of Southern California asking them to discontinue Interscholastic meets. Committee appointed was Mr. Oliver to Occidental, USC Mr. Kegg to Pomona. *Mr. Millen*

A motion was made and seconded that Mr. S. F. Van Patten be manager of the Southern California Track Meet. Motion carried.

Upon recommendation of the Council the following men were reinstated: Charles Tonwy and Ray Hughes, Manual Arts High School; Paul Schellenbach, Hollywood High School; Elden Farrar, Orange Union High School.

The case of James Boone was held over until sufficient evidence should be submitted.

A motion was made and carried that the rule of the State Federation in regard to professionalism become operative in reference to baseball after Feb. 1, 1915, and last throughout the baseball season.

A motion was made and seconded that the A. A. U. definition of professionalism be adopted. Carried.

It was moved and carried that the president appoint a manager for tennis.

A motion was duly made, seconded and carried to adjourn.

W. C. Wilson President.  
R. L. Kegg Secretary.

A meeting of the C. I. F. Southern Section was held in the Los Angeles High School March 11, 1915 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; E. W. Oliver, State Representative; A. B. Clayton, Manual Arts, Los Angeles City; W. L. Ricker, Polytechnic, Los Angeles City; M. E. Hill, Ontario, Citrus Belt; Arthur Darward, Lordsburg, Los Angeles County, Valley Section; R. L. Kegg, Huntington Beach, Orange County.

President Wilson reported upon his visit to Occidental in regard to interscholastic meets, that Occidental would hold no more of these meets.

Mr. Clayton reported upon the basket-ball Championship series. Whittier was declared the winner.

The following corrections were made to the minutes of the last meeting: That Mr. Oliver be referred to as State Representative instead of Los Angeles High School and that Mr. Oliver's name be changed ~~from~~ Representative to Occidental to that of U. S. C.

Mr. VanPatton reported upon the progress he was making in regard to the Southern California track meet.

It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to investigate the transportation of athletes to the state meet at Fresno. It was suggested that a letter be written to each principal in Southern California asking him to authorize any one qualifying in the Southern California meet to enter the state meet; also that the state representatives and secretary of the Federation be on the ground to list all athletes qualifying for the state meet; also that the list of events for the state meet should be the same as that for the Southern California meet and that the hammer throw and javelin should be for exhibition only, no points counting in these two events.

A motion was made and carried that a state tennis tournament be held at the same time and place as the state track meet.

Mr. Jenkins of Redondo was appointed swimming manager.

A motion was made and carried that the events for the Junior class swimming tournament adopt the 220 and 440 yd. instead of the 200 and 500 yd. and that medals be purchased after the meet should the gate receipts warrant it.

Mr. Oliver was appointed tennis manager.

The date set for the Southern California tournament was the second Saturday in May.

The following reinstatements were allowed: Louis Molle, San Pedro High School; Russell F. Schaffer, Pasadena High School.

A motion was made, that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

W. C. Wilson, President.  
R. L. Kegg, Secretary.

**Minutes.**

A regular meeting of the federated council of the California Interscholastic Federation was held at Hotel Fresno in Fresno Saturday, April 3, at 9 P. M.

Those present were President A. M. Simons of Visalia, J. C. Templeton of Palo Alto, Omar Abbott of Colinga, I. W. Kirby of Red Bluff, L. L. Beeman of San Bernardino, Secretary C. L. Biedenbach of Berkeley, and Sydney Tibbitts proxy for H. O. Williams of Sacramento.

Heartly congratulations were extended to President Simons for the fine manner in which he had handled the track meet. There were many expressions of good will and it was the general sentiment that he deserved great credit for bringing about the success of the federation as shown in the meet held today. The newspaper account filed herewith contains in detail the remarkable events of the first annual field and track meet of the C. I. F.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Messrs. Oliver, Templeton, and Tibbitts be appointed a committee to report in July on the football situation with special reference to the time of halves, the places of games, and tie scores.

Messrs. Abbott, Tibbitts, and Beeman were appointed a committee to consider all possible improvements in field and track meets and report the same at the July meeting.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the hammer throw be dispensed with both as a regular and exhibition event.

It was moved and seconded that the javelin throw be adopted as a regular field event. After some discussion the matter was referred to the committee just appointed for a report in July.

It was moved, seconded and carried that since President Simons was also the manager of the present field and track meet that he be authorized to pay the bills incurred at his discretion, and make a report of receipts and expenditures to the secretary-treasurer as soon as possible, such report to be read at the July meeting.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary-treasurer pay directors' bills as soon as necessary funds are available.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Oliver be appointed a committee to look into the matter of having the printing of the federation done in one of the Los Angeles schools.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of meetings be mailed to all of the directors and secretaries of each of the sections.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretaries of the sections be requested to send copies of their minutes to the members of the federated council and to the secretaries of other sections, so that each may know of the actions of all of the sections.

The meeting adjourned at 12 P. M.

C. L. BIEDENBACH,

Secretary of the C. I. F.

Minutes.

A regular meeting of the federated council of the California Interscholastic Federation was held at Hotel Fresno in Fresno, April 2, 1915 at 8:30 P. M.

Those present were President A. M. Simons of Visalia, E. W. Oliver of Los Angeles, L. L. Bauman of San Bernardino, Omar Abbott of Colinga, J. G. Templeton of Palo Alto, I. W. Kibby of Red Bluff, and Secretary C. L. Biedenbach of Berkeley.

Mr. Oliver reported that Occidental College, Pomona College, and the University of Southern California had all agreed not to hold any more High School contests after this year, thus strengthening the California Interscholastic Federation in its hold upon all interschool athletics.

President Simons reported that the directors in reply to his letter of September 29, 1914 had voted by mail to amend the constitution by substituting the rule of the A. A. H. defining professionalism for that first established in the constitution of the C. I. F. This action was considered advisable in view of the objection of certain San Francisco High School men to the C. I. F. wording of the rule defining amateurs.

Mr. Oliver reported that Mr. Thatcher of Ojai Valley has accepted the rules of eligibility as laid down in the C. I. F. constitution to govern the tennis tournaments held at his school so far as they concern high school students.

President Simons made a report of the football contests in the fall of 1914 as follows: Woodland, winner of Northern section; Palo Alto of North Coast section; Pomona of Southern section; Dinuba of Central section. In semi-finals Woodland and Pomona winners. In final contest Pomona winner and therefore declared champion.

It was decided that because of the misunderstanding as to dates for the games no championship in basketball would be declared for the past season.

It was moved, seconded and carried that State semi-finals and finals in basketball games should be played on outside grounds except by mutual agreement.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a committee be appointed to report at the July meeting on the advisability and possibility of conducting a series of basketball games for a State Championship. Messrs. Bauman, Oliver and Kibby were appointed the committee.

X It was moved, seconded and carried that a committee be appointed to report at the July meeting on the advisability and possibility of conducting track and field contests at home to include all boys of the schools concerned. Messrs. Templeton, Abbott and Biedenbach were appointed that committee.

Minutes (continued)

It was moved, seconded and carried that the A. A. U. ruling and penalties governing starting be enforced at all meets of the C. I. F.

It was moved, and seconded that in State semi-finals and finals the halves in football games should be thirty minutes and in case of a tie the team should be required to play an additional twenty minute half after a ten minute recess. After considerable discussion the motion was laid on the table until it could be generally discussed among the schools and expert advice obtained, the matter to be taken up again at the July meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12 P. M.

C. L. BIEDENBACH,

Secretary C. I. F.

**Minutes.**

The regular meeting of the federated council of the California Interscholastic Federation was held Monday, February 8, 1915, at 3 P. M. in the office of the California Teachers' Association, Menadreck Building, San Francisco.

Those present were President A. M. Simons, H. O. Williams, J. C. Templeton, Sydney Tibbette proxy for Omar Abbott, C. L. Biedenbach, Secretary, and Arthur Chamberlain.

The subject for discussion was the time and place for holding the spring track and field meet. Proposals were received from Stanford University, the University of California, and the City of Fresno.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting to consult with Stanford University in regard to their giving up the California Interscholastic meet reported that they had had a meeting with the Board of Governors of the Stanford Interscholastic Federation, and had come away with the feeling that Stanford University was favorably inclined towards the action of the High School principals in wanting to control their own interscholastic meets, and would do all that they could to help. The Board of Governors, however, had spent a great deal of time in developing an excellent system for managing such events and were anxious to loan their track and officials for the purpose of conducting such meets at any time.

The proposals made by Stanford University and the University of California involved no financial guarantee, while the City of Fresno offered to pay four hundred dollars cash towards expenses. After considerable discussion, the offer of Fresno was accepted.

The time for the meet was fixed for Saturday, April 3, 1915.

The president and secretary were instructed to ask the secretaries of the four sections to distribute information concerning the meet to their res-

ident was authorized to communicate with John Elliott of San him to act as official referee.

adjourned to meet again in Fresno Friday evening, April 2d, at

C. L. BIEDENBACH,

Secretary of the C. I. F.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
Interscholastic Track and Field Meet, for 1915

Y. M. C. A. FIELD, LOS ANGELES, SATURDAY, MARCH 27

ATTEN  
SCHOOL  
MANAGER

Feb. 16, 1915.

The Principals of Southern California High Schools:

There will be thirteen events in the track and field meet this year as named below.

Track Events,-- one mile, 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, 440 yd. dash, 880 yd. run, 120 yd. hurdles, 220 yd. hurdles, and 4-men one half mile relay

Field events,— pole vault, high jump, shot put, discus throw, and broad jump.

The eligibility rule will be that of the California Interscholastic Federation, which provides that contestants (1) shall not be more than 21 years of age; (2) shall be making a passing grade in nine units of new work according to the University of California entrance credit—provided that pupils shall have made a passing grade in the nine units of new work for the semester to date of certification; (3) shall not have been a resident of a high school for more than eight semesters, (four years); (4) shall not be a post graduate of any high school; (5) shall have been a member of his school for the semester or its equivalent, immediately preceding the meet.

Upon request I will gladly furnish any other information at my command.

Entry blanks will be sent to all schools about March 10.

Hoping that all high schools of the South will give this, their championship meet, the hearty support it deserves, so that it may be made a greater success than ever, I am,

Very respectfully,



ENTRY BLANK**Southern California****Track and Field Meet****Y. M. C. A. Field - Los Angeles - March 27, 1915****TRACK EVENTS****ENTRIES**

One Mile.....  
 100 yard dash.....  
 120 yard hurdles.....  
 440 yard dash.....  
 220 yard dash.....  
 220 yard hurdles.....  
 880 yard run.....  
 One half mile relay.....

**FIELD EVENTS**

Pole Vault.....  
 High Jump.....  
 Shot Put.....  
 Discus Throw.....  
 Broad Jump.....

**ELIGIBILITY RULE OF CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION**

Contestants (1) shall not be more than twenty-one years of age; (2) shall be making a passing grade in nine units of new work according to the University of California entrance credit—provided that pupils shall have made a passing grade in the nine units of new work for the semester to the date of certification; (3) shall not have been a resident of a high school for more than eight semesters, (four years); (4) shall not be a post graduate of any high school; (5) shall have been a member of his school for the semester or its equivalent, immediately preceding the meet.

We hereby certify that the students entered above are eligible to compete under the foregoing rule.

.....Principal.....School  
 .....Manager Track Team

A fee of 25 cents for each student entered above must accompany this blank when it is sent to the Manager. This entitles the student to enter as many events as he may wish.

All entries must be in the hands of the Manager on or before Monday, March 22, at 12 o'clock noon.

If the number of entries in any track event makes it necessary, trial heats will be run off in the morning at 10:00 o'clock.

SETH F. VAN PATTEN,  
 L. A. High School, Manager.

**ATHLETIC COUNCIL IN CHARGE**

L. L. BEEMAN, San Bernardino, State Representative  
 E. W. OLIVER, Los Angeles, State Representative  
 W. R. MOBERLY, Compton, Central Section L. A. County League  
 W. C. WILSON, Pasadena, City Section L. A. County League  
 R. L. KEGG, Huntington Beach, Orange County League  
 W. L. RICHER, Los Angeles County League  
 ARTHUR DURWARD, Lordsburg, Valley Section, Los Angeles County League  
 JOHN MILLEN, Huntington Park, Bay Section, Los Angeles County League  
 M. E. HILL, Ontario, Citrus Belt League  
 A. B. CLAYTON, Los Angeles City League

**Los Angeles High School**  
LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL

March 10, 1915.

To Principals and Track Managers  
of  
Southern California High Schools:

You will receive in a few days detailed information regarding  
the State Track and Field Meet to be held in Fresno April 2 and 3, 1915.

Every one in the South who is interested in Track and Field  
work is anxious to have Southern California make the best showing possi-  
ble, at this, the first State Meet, managed by the schools themselves.  
In all probability the State Tennis Meet, both boys and girls, will be  
held at the same time.

You are urged to enter your team if possible, and do all you can  
to make the affair a great success.

E.W. Oliver,  
State Representative.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
Interscholastic Track and Field Meet, for 1915

Y. M. C. A. FIELD, LOS ANGELES, SATURDAY, MARCH 27

SETH F. VAN PATTEN  
LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL  
MANAGER

March 10, 1915.

To Principals and Track Managers  
of  
Southern California High Schools:

Enclosed are entry blanks for the Big Meet. Schools are urged to send in entries as early as possible.

General admission at the gate will be 50¢. Student tickets will be 25¢ if sold before the Meet. Student tickets will be sent to any school upon written request signed by Principal.

The first four places in each event will count this year, points being five, three, two, and one. Medals will be given to the first four men in each event. A suitable banner will be given to the school whose team wins the relay. The Los Angeles Tribune Trophy Cup now held by the Long Beach High School will go to the school winning the Meet.

A.A.U. rules will govern the Meet and the events will be run in the order they appear on the entry blanks, track and field events going on at the same time.

Officials programs and tickets for athletes will be mailed to schools, as soon as programs can be printed after entries close.

Very respectfully

A called meeting of the C. I. F. Southern Section was held at the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. Club House March 27, 1915 at 1:00 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; E. W. Oliver, State Representative; W. R. Moberly, Compton, Los Angeles County, Central Section; Arthur Durward, Lordsburg, Los Angeles County, Valley Section; R. L. Kegg, Huntington Beach, Orange County.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following persons were reinstated: Elmer Maurer and Elmer Stein, Long Beach.

Mr. Murpley of Redondo presented his testimony in regard to a misunderstanding he had with the official of the Bay city track meet which was held at Huntington Park.

A motion was made and carried that the president, secretary and Mr. Moberly of the council be appointed a committee to settle this dispute between Redondo and Huntington Park should they be unable to reach definite conclusion.

A motion was made that Mr. Houser of <sup>Redondo</sup> be allowed to enter the broad jump as his name had been omitted from the entry blank through negligence of the principal under the condition that he get the principal on long distance to verify this mistake Carried. *and not get principal*

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

W. C. Wilson, President.  
R. L. Kegg, Secretary.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
for the TRACK MEET, Mar. 27, '15.

**RECEIPTS**

176 entrys @ 25¢	\$44.00
Gate receipts day of Meet	68.25
Student tickets sold prior to Meet.	

Manual Arts	285 @ 25¢ each	71.25
Long Beach	149 " "	37.25
Polytechnic	75 " "	18.75
Hollywood	23 " "	5.75
Harvard	22 " "	5.50
L.A. High	11 " "	2.75
Pasadena	9 " "	2.25
Lincoln	1 " "	.25
<b>Total</b>		<b>256.00</b>

**EXPENSES**

To window broken Y.M.C.A. Club House Mar. 27	.75
" rental Y.M.C.A. Field	25.00
" hauling hurdles	6.00
" printing	10.00
" rental of tents	7.50
" medals	86.60
" official ribbons	4.38
" numbers for athletes	7.35
" Police officials	15.00
" 11 bunches stamped envelopes	5.85
" 4 special delivery stamps	.40
" postage State Meet	1.50
" long distance phone	1.05
" finish tape	.50
" box blank cartridges	.45
" five gross safety pins	1.00
" relay banner	7.50

Total Expense 181.58

To Balance	74.42
	<b>256.00</b>

Check to R. L. Kegg Apr 16 \$60.00

Check attached 14.00

Above bal 74.42

REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
ANNIE BARRETT, VICE-PRIN.  
CENTRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
F. F. FANNING, PRINCIPAL  
NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
MARIE DICKSON, PRINCIPAL  
HERMOSA GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
W. R. ANDREWS, PRINCIPAL  
GRANT GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
RUBY COBB, PRINCIPAL

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

H. K. BENNETT

### Redondo Beach, California

I wish to commend the ability and fairmindedness of the officials and judges, Messrs. Robb, Freeth, Weaver, Walton, Murphy, and Martin. Mr. Minor and Mr. Dekman of the bath house were very accommodating.

I would recommend that before another meet the Council rule on certain points in which it seems impossible to please all contestants:

First, the distance of the breast and back stroke swims. I would recommend that each be 50 yards.

Second, the height from which the dives shall be made. The 10 foot platform is presumably the best, but the 3 foot platform will permit some to participate who are unaccustomed to the higher platform.

The financial statement is as follows:

	Rec'd	Paid
Entrance fees.....	\$13.30	
Gate receipts.....	25.50	
Rental of Plunge.....		10.00
Postage.....		.65
Car fare.....		1.00
Printing.....		.25
Telephone.....		.40
Balance on Hand.....	\$26.50	\$26.50
	\$38.80	\$38.80

Shall I spend the \$26.50 for medals and award them to the winners?  
Shall I give a pennant to the winning Relay Team?  
Please advise me, and give any other directions you may think best.

Very respectfully,

*W. F. Fanning*

Manager

Redondo Beach, California May 1, 1915.

Mr. W. C. Wilson,  
Pasadena, Cal.

Dear Sir:

The Southern California Swimming Meet was held at Redondo Beach April 23, 1915. There were 60 entries, 38 being first entries and 22, additional entries. The result by schools is as follows;

1-Polytechnic	31 points	4-Long Beach	9 points
2-Redondo Beach	20 points	5-Pasadena	6 points
3-Los Angeles	15 points	6-Manual Arts	0 points

The winners of the several events are as follows:

I- 50 yard dash	1-Davis	Polytechnic
	2- Dunlap	Long Beach
	3-Salmon	Redondo Beach
II- 220 yard dash	1-Witt	Redondo Beach
	2-Tuttle	Polytechnic
	3-Davis	Polytechnic
III- 100 yard dash	1-Tuttle	Polytechnic
	2-Salmon	Redondo Beach
	3-Clark	Los Angeles
IV- Breast stroke	1-Stewart	Pasadena
	2-Martin	Los Angeles
	3-Brinker	Polytechnic
V- Back stroke	1-Witt	Redondo Beach
	2-Brinker	Polytechnic
	3-Dunlap	Long Beach
VI- 440 yard swim	1-Tuttle	Polytechnic
	2-Dorrington	Redondo Beach
	3-Embleton	Long Beach
VII-Dives	1-Buck	Polytechnic
	2-Witt	Redondo Beach
	3-Berger	Los Angeles
VIII-Plunge for Dist.	1-Stern	Los Angeles
	2-Clark	Long Beach
	3-Ong	Pasadena
IX-Relay	1-Los Angeles	
	2-Polytechnic	
	3-Long Beach	
	4-Redondo Beach	

Called meeting of the C. I. F. Southern Section was held in room 812, Security Bldg. Los Angeles, Sept. 17, 1915 at 4 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the President. following members were present: W. C. Wilson, State Representative and President Pasadena, Los Angeles County, City Section E. W. Oliver, State Representative; A. B. Clayton, Manual Arts Los Angeles City; W. L. Ricker, Polytechnic, Los Angeles City; Mr. Keinholtz, Football Manager C. I. F. Southern Section; W. R. Moberly, Compton, Los Angeles County, Central Section; R. L. Kegg, Huntington Beach, Orange County

The following football leagues were organized:

Suburban League:  
 Lincoln High School  
 Alhambra  
 Santa Monica

South Pasadena  
 Whittier  
 Harvard Military School.

Bay Section League:  
 Venice  
 Compton  
 Gardena

Inglewood  
 San Pedro  
 Redondo

Valley League:  
 Burbank  
 Monrovia  
 Citrus Union (Azusa)  
 Fullerton

San Fernando  
 Huntington Park  
 Orange

Citrus League:  
 Pomona  
 San Bernardino  
 Chaffee  
 Corona

Redlands  
 Riverside  
 Colton

City League:  
 Pasadena  
 Santa Ana  
 Manual Arts  
 Hollywood

Long Beach  
 Los Angeles  
 Polytechnic

The Council recommends that the members of each league meet at once and form their schedule.  
 Mr. Hayden of Citrus Union was appointed manager of Valley Section.

Owing to the distance and expense incurred in going to or bringing a team from San Diego it was left that any team might schedule outside games with San Diego when desired.

It is suggested that any teams listed not playing the American game should communicate at once with president Wilson, Pasadena High School.

No further business; meeting adjourned.

W. C. Wilson President.  
 R. L. Kegg Secretary.



A meeting of the C. I. F. Southern Section was held Thursday, Sept. 30, 1915 at 4:45 P. M. at Los Angeles High School.

Meeting was called to order by the president.

The following members were present:-

W. C. Wilson, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., City Section.

E. W. Oliver, State Representative.

Dr. Snyder, Hollywood, City Section.

Mr. Jantzen, Corona, Citrus Belt.

A. A. B. Clayton, Manual Arts, City Section.

J. M. Millen, Huntington Park, Los Angeles Co., Bay Section.

R. L. Kegg, Huntington Beach, Orange Co.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Dec. 10th. be the last date for league games of football. It was recommended that Dec. 17th. be the date for the Championship game between the central and southern sections.

It was moved and seconded that all interleague basket-ball games be over by Feb. 12, 1916, leaving Feb. 19 for the Championship game. Motion carried.

Motion carried that April 1, 1916 be the date for the Southern California Interscholastic Track Meet and April 8, 1916 for the state meet. Owing to some uncertainty in regard to these dates it was suggested that the Southern California meet be held one week before the state meet-state meet to be held during Easter week.

Motion carried that baseball season end May 13, 1916 and that the championship game be played June 3, 1916.

Mr. Oliver was appointed a committee of one to formulate and bring before the council at the ~~next~~ meeting a set of rules to govern swimming. Mr. Ricker was appointed a committee of one to present rules for water polo.

Date set for the Southern California tennis tournament was May 13, 1916.

Motion carried that Dr. Snyder of Hollywood and Mr. Jantzen of Colton, Citrus Belt be formally seated as members of the council.

Upon recommendation of the Council Dean Petz was reinstated.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

W. C. Wilson      President.  
R. L. Kegg        Secretary.

A called  
held at the

Mr. Keinholtz of Pasadena was appointed manager of American football of the C. I. F. Southern Section for the season of 1915.

In view of the fact that there is a division of schools playing American and Rugby football a meeting of faculty representatives from all schools playing the American game and of any other school who might be interested is called by the council for Thursday, May 27, 1915, at the Los Angeles High School at 4:30 P. M. for the purpose of arranging league membership.

Since the minutes of the previous meetings do not mention the term of office of State Representative and the council knowing that one representative's term is for one year, lots were drawn. The name of Mr. Oliver was drawn for the two year term. Mr. Wilson of Pasadena was elected to succeed Mr. Beeman of San Bernardino.

The following bills were allowed:  
W. C. Wilson.....4.25  
Secretary.....2.60

It was moved and seconded that the javelin throw be adopted as a field event. Motion carried.

X A motion carried that in all championship baseball games where schools do not agree to play on either home ground or neutral ground the C. I. F. baseball manager shall arrange the day, place and time of such game.

A motion carried that each baseball team playing in the championship series shall pay a pennant fee of \$1.50 and 5% of the gross receipts of each game, said amount to be paid into the C. I. F. treasury.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
Secretary C. I. F. Southern Sect

Meeting of the C. I. P. Southern Section was held at Los Angeles High School May 30, 1915 at 4:00 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; E. W. Oliver, State Representative; W. R. Moberly, Compton, Los Angeles County, Central Section; Arthur Durward, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, Valley Section; A. B. Clayton, Manual Arts, Los Angeles City; H. E. Hill, Ontario, Citrus Belt; R. L. Kegg, Huntington Beach, Orange County.

Basketball manager, Clayton, reported a very successful championship series and made the suggestion that some provision should be made to settle disputes in reference to the kind of court that championship games should be played on.

\* A motion was made and carried that all championship games be played on outside courts except by mutual agreement between parties concerned.

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Meeting of the U. I. M. Southern Section was held at the Levee High School May 30, 1915 at 4:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the president. The following members were present: W. O. Wilson, Pasadena, Los Angeles County, City Section; E. W. Oliver, State Representative; W. R. Moberly, Compton, Los Angeles County, Central Section; Arthur Durward, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, Valley Section; A. B. Clayton, Manual Arts, Los Angeles City; H. E. Hill, Ontario, Citrus Belt; A. L. Kegg, Huntington Beach, Orange County.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

on

Southern California Interscholastic Swimming Meet.

## Expenses.

Rental Tank L. A. A. C.	Pd.	\$12.00	Total Receipts	\$34.
Medals, die, Engraving Cup			Bills paid	<u>30.</u>
T. V. Allen Co.			Cash on hand	\$ 3.
Bill \$43				
Gr. for Ad. <u>\$ 2</u>		41.00		
B. H. Dyas Co.	Pd.	7.45		
Official Badges				
Western Badge Co.	Pd.	2.00	Due to T. V. Allen Co.	\$41.
Programs 650, Tickets 180				
Gordrey Printing Co.	Pd.	8.00	Cash on hand	<u>3.</u>
Postage			Deficit	<u>\$37.</u>
R. L. Haslett	Pd.	1.03		
Stenographer				
Rubin Jaffe	Pd.	.50		
Total Expense		<u>\$71.98</u>		

## Receipts.

## Entry Fees.

1. Polytechnic	\$ 3.40
2. L. A. H. S.	1.90
3. Redondo	1.50
4. Long Beach	3.35
5. Manual Arts	.35
6. Venice (due)	1.60
7. Huntington Park	1.25

## Sale of Tickets.

Polytechnic	4.75
L.A. H.S.	1.00
Redondo	****
Long Beach	2.00
Manual Arts	****
Venice (Report due)	****
Huntington Park	.25
Door--Friday night	6.00
Door--Saturday night	3.00
Dyas, Gline Co. for Ad.	4.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$34.35</u>

\*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.

May 26, 1914.

Southern California High School Tennis Tournament.

Financial S tatement

Receipts:

Fees	Santa Ana	2.00	
	Lincoln	1.00	
	Harvard	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
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.....Homer Martin.....

Manager.

June 10, 1914.

Summary of Accounts of Southern California Meet of March 28, 1914.

Total receipts:

196 entry fees @ 25¢	\$49.00
Gate receipts day of meet	\$129.00
321 student tickets @ 25¢	<u>\$80.25</u>

Total	<u>\$258.25</u>
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Total expenses of Meet

Paid Mr. L.L. Beeman on order from Council	<u>50.00</u>
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Total paid out	\$221.38
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Balance on hand	<u>36.87</u>
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Total	<u>\$258.25</u>
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Outstanding

61 student tickets not paid for by Manual Arts High School	\$15.25
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Seth Van Patten,

Manager.

# California Interscholastic Federation

## MINUTES OF THE FEDERATED COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Federated Council of the California Interscholastic Federation was held in room 107 California Hall, University of California, Berkeley, July 2, 1915, at 7:30 p. m.

Those present were President A. M. Simons of Visalia, E. W. Oliver of Los Angeles, Osmar Abbott of Coalinga, I. W. Kibby of Red Bluff, W. C. Wilson of Pasadena, W. Hyman of Woodland, and C. L. Biedenbach of Berkeley.

The minutes of the meetings of April second and third were read and upon motion duly made and seconded adopted as read.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, Mr. Wilson was seated as delegate in place of L. L. Beaman, and Mr. Hyman in place of H. O. Williams of Sacramento.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the election of officers was postponed until Saturday morning, July third.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was read, showing receipts of \$298.15, and expenses of \$99.15; balance on hand, \$199.

The secretary reported that the full amount expected from the North Coast section had not been received. This brought on a discussion of the financial question relative to sections. The matter was finally laid on the table until Saturday morning.

President Simons read his financial report covering the track and field meet at Fresno, which showed total receipts of \$513.15, expenditures \$474.95, leaving a balance of \$38.20 turned into the treasury. Copy of the report with vouchers is on file with the secretary.

A vote of thanks was ordered sent to the Fresno Republican for their contribution of a plaque for the relay race, and to the Spalding Company for their perpetual cup.

Mr. Wilson was appointed to take the place of ex-delegate Beaman on the various committees on which Mr. Beaman was serving.

Mr. Oliver reported the bid of the Manual Arts High School on printing. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Oliver be appointed to secure a cut for the federation and to attend to the printing of letterheads by October first, after obtaining a correct list of the officers of each section.

Mr. Oliver, chairman of the committee on football, reported in favor of thirty minute halves and an additional twenty minutes in case of a tie in all championship games. Action postponed until the next meeting.

Adjourned at 10 p. m. to meet July 3 at 10 a. m. in same place.

C. L. BIEDENBACH,  
Secretary C. I. F.

A meeting of the Federated Council of the California Interscholastic Federation was held in room 107, California Hall, University of California, July 3, 1915, at 10 a. m.

Those present were President A. M. Simons of Visalia, E. W. Oliver of Los Angeles, Osmar Abbott of Coalinga, I. W. Kibby of Red Bluff, W. C. Wilson of Pasadena, W. Hyman of Woodland, J. C. Templeton of Palo Alto, and C. L. Biedenbach of Berkeley.

During the absence of President Simons, Mr. Oliver was elected temporary chairman. Dr. Angel of Stanford University, who was present as a visitor, was invited to address the meeting. He spoke briefly on the relative merits of Rugby and American football.

President Simons took the chair at 10:30.

Upon motion of Mr. Templeton, seconded by Mr. Abbott, the present officers, namely, A. M. Simons, President, and C. L. Biedenbach, Secretary-treasurer, were declared re-elected for the ensuing year.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of Mr. Oliver made at the previous meeting relative to the time limit in football games be adopted. A discussion relative to the place of holding championship games resulted in a decision to leave such matters in the hands of the local committees concerned.

Individual reports were made by Messrs. Templeton, Abbott and Biedenbach, the committee on the advisability and possibility of conducting track and field contests in each school. It was finally moved, seconded and carried that the C. I. F. strongly recommends to the high schools of the State that they emphasize such athletic activities as will interest all the boys in the school and enlist them in active participation. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the matter of carrying out the details of the scheme be left to the committee to work out with power to act. G. E. Mercer was appointed to take the place of Mr. Templeton, who has moved out of the section.

Mr. Abbott presented the following report on possible improvements in the field and track meets:

1st. That the order of events be changed so as to make a better arrangement for those taking part in two or more events, e. g., mile, half mile and relay, or 100 yard and 220 yard dashes. And to this end that the committee having in charge the annual meet consider the Los Angeles County order and the order of events used in the colleges and make a new order.

2nd. That in case of ties the points be divided and no medal be given. This is to prevent such inhumanity as the annual pole vault in which two contestants worked

for hours and the matter was only decided by injury to one man about dark.

3rd. That in races requiring trial heats, the time made in the trial be decisive and not the place against those who happen to be in the heat. This will prevent charges of unfairness and keep inferior athletes from taking points from superior ones.

4th. That the relay race start at the beginning of a long straightaway to prevent winning by accident of place or turn.

5th. That the schools in the past track meet be asked to vote on a six-men mile relay race and if a majority of those voting favor this relay it be substituted for the present relay.

The advantages of the six men relay are that it makes a shorter distance for each man than four men mile, is not a repetition of any power event, required skill on the part of a larger number. The disadvantage is that it may make a greater expense for schools having a great distance to travel.

6th. That the javelin throw be given points at regular events.

7th. That a committee of one be appointed to investigate the effect of the mile run on high school boys, and report at the next meeting of the directors.

The report was ordered filed and the motion was made, seconded and carried that the suggestions be put into effect so far as possible.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of this meeting be printed and sent to all high schools of the State during September.

The committee on basketball made a report concerning the State championship. It was then moved, seconded and carried that a State championship in boys basketball be held.

It was moved, seconded and carried that December eleventh be the date for the final State championship game in rugby football, and that the semi-finals close by December fourth.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the date for the final State championship in basketball be not later than March 4, 1916, and that the semi-finals close by February 26, 1916.



It was moved, seconded and carried that the 1916 spring field and track meet be held April 8th, with the understanding that it be the Saturday of the Spring vacation if such vacation be uniform throughout the State.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a committee composed of the president, the secretary, and Mr. Oliver consult with the proper authorities to secure a uniform Spring vacation throughout the State.

Mr. Oliver, in view of the fact that the 1916 Spring field meet is to be held in Los Angeles, promised that Los Angeles would take care of every boy who attended the meet during his stay in Los Angeles, and strongly urged the Principals to become interested and assist in making the meet a great event for the boys of their school.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the policy followed at the Fresno meet be adopted for the Los Angeles meet, namely, that only students who take first, second or third place in the section meets be eligible, and that pupils other than those who took first, second, or third place in section meets may enter State Meets upon recommendation of their Principal, the Executive Committee of their Section, and the delegates of their Section. This recommendation must accompany a Blank. There are to be no more than twelve men from one school, exclusive of three extra relay runners, and no more than three men in one event.

It was moved, seconded and carried that after paying expenses of the Spring meet and fifty dollars into the treasury of the Federated Council, the balance may be applied pro rata among the athletes to pay the railroad expenses for distances in excess of two hundred miles. Any further balance to be paid into the treasury of the Federated Council.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the arrangements for the track meet be left in the hands of Messrs. Oliver and Wilson with full power to act.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the 1916 State Tennis championship tournament be held Friday, May 19th, and Saturday, May 20th, in Berkeley. Mr. Biedenbach was appointed a committee of one to make arrangements for the tournament.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the President and Secretary be requested to publish a report of the year's work and furnish it to the press.

Action on unpaid contributions of sections was indefinitely postponed.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the chairman appoint an auditor for the coming year. Mr. Hyman was so appointed, and bills of the delegates ordered paid as audited.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary inform the secretaries of each section that they must immediately notify the secretary of the Federated Council of the winner of championships in each contest in his section, and that the secretary of the federation is to inform the schools concerned.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p. m.

C. L. BIEDENBACH,  
Secretary C. I. F.

A meeting of the C. I. F. Southern Section was held Oct. 8, 1915, 8:00 P. M. at the Los Angeles High School. Meeting was called to order by the President.

The following members were present:

W. C. Wilson, Pasadena High School.

E. W. Oliver, State Representative.

W. R. Moberly, Compton High School.

W. R. Ricker, Polytechnic High School.

A. B. Clayton, Manual Arts High School.

Dr. Snyder, Hollywood High School.

R. L. Kegg, Huntington Beach High School.

Mr. E. W. Oliver reported that through Mr. Simons of Visalia High School the Central Section wished an official championship game with the champion of the southern section. The secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Charles Cerrigan of Dinuba High School that the southern schedule will be finished December 10.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President....W. R. Moberly from the central section.

Vice President....R. L. Kegg, Orange County.

Sec'y...Treas....J. M. Millen, Huntington Park.

The motion carried that the Valley and Bay leagues be added in this order to the list on page eight, minutes of Friday, April 17, 1914 for selection of officers.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the outgoing officers for their efficient service.

Motion carried that President Moberly and Mr. Wilson formulate a letter to be sent to each principal of the southern section stating the purpose of the C. I. F. a copy of the eligibility rules to be included.

The following reinstatements were allowed:

George Francis: this reinstatement was allowed for this reason: Mrs. Francis lived in Los Angeles, taught school in Santa Monica during 1914-1915. George was obliged to drive her car to Santa Monica where there he attended Santa Monica High School. She is not teaching this year, therefore he is attending Polytechnic High School. In allowing this reinstatement the council does not establish a precedent. Carlton Needham; Chaffe Union.

The following cases were left in the hands of the President for decision; there being not sufficient evidence on hand at this meeting for their reinstatement: Francis Hawks, Long Beach. Irwin Crouch, Long Beach. Edward Covington, Santa Ana.

An invitation was read inviting the C. I. F. to a place on the program at the teachers institute, San Diego. The following members were chosen to speak: W. R. Moberly, State Representatives Oliver and Wilson. *See Long Beach, where the C. I. F. is conducted*

The decision of the council was that Earl Thompson had been in school eight semesters.

W. R. Moberly  
R. L. Kegg

President.  
Secretary Proten.

Addendum to Minutes of Oct. 8, 1915.

Francis Hawks and Ray Fulwiler are duly reinstated by the Vice President of the C. I. F. by order of the President and upon the report of Mr. Reid and Principal Burchum of Long Beach.

R. L. Kegg Vice President.  
Oct. 15, 1915.

Meeting of C. I. F. Los Angeles High School, Nov. 29, 1915.

The following were present:

Mr. Wilson, Mr. Oliver, Dr. Snyder, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Church, Mr. Jantzen, Mr. Kienholz, Mr. Millen, Mr. White of Whittier, Mr. Gould, San Diego, Mr. Law of Riverside and Mr. Reynolds of Pomona.

A motion was made and carried that in the absence of the President and Vice-President, Mr. Wilson act as chairman. The question was brought up as to whether the Citrus Belt League had an eligible team for the semi-finals in the foot-ball championship team of Southern California. Mr. Jantzen, President of the Citrus Belt League and a member of the Council was called on for his statements regarding the situation.

He stated in brief that although the Executive Body of the Citrus Belt League had declared Pomona champions of said league, Riverside has put in a claim for the semi-finals since Pomona had played an ineligible player in two games and Riverside an ineligible player in one game thus making, according to the rules of the Citrus League, two games forfeited by Pomona and one by Riverside. He further stated that it was his personal opinion, that the best thing to do if the Council took any action at all, was to eliminate the entire Citrus Belt League from the championship semi-finals.

It was moved and carried that the representatives of Pomona and Riverside be brought into the Council meeting in alphabetical order, and present their arguments why their respective schools should be represented in the semi-finals. The discussions that followed were very informal and the Council was very much surprised to learn that the Citrus Belt League had eligible rules which were in opposition

to those of the C. I. F.

With the situation very well covered by these representatives it was moved and carried the Council go into Executive Session.

It was moved and carried that ~~the~~ the team having the highest percentage among those who have complied with the C. I. F. rules be declared champions and that the Citrus Belt League be requested to present the name of this team to the C. I. F. Council, Southern Section, at a meeting to be held in the Los Angeles High School, 8:00 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Nov. 30 and further that any protest to this decision must be filed at this meeting.

It was moved and carried that a certified statement that the team has strictly complied with the rules of the C. I. F. throughout the entire league season and signed by the Principal or an authorized faculty member, be presented either before or at the meeting held Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, 8 P.M.

Drawings were then made for the semi-finals and Dec. 4th set for the date of the games. <sup>Dec 11 for final game.</sup> The result of the drawings was as follows:

San Diego(2) vs. Whittier (1)

Pasadena(4) vs. Citrus Belt League (3)

It was moved and carried that if the San Diego--Whittier game was played on Friday it would be in the Manual Arts field, if on Sat., at Santa Ana, unless a mutual agreement, as to grounds, be made between the two teams.

The officials for the above game were: Cromwell--Referee, Witmer--Umpire.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn until the following night, Nov. 30, 8:00 P.M.

*John M. Miller, Secy*

The Adjourned meeting of Nov. 29, 1915, of the C.I.F. was held in the Los Angeles High School Nov. 30, 8.00 P.M.

The following were present:

Mr. Oliver, Mr. Wilson, DR. Snyder, Mr. Church, Mr. Clayton, Messrs Reynolds, Clemens (of Redlands) and Kibbey of Pomona, Mr. White of Whittier and Mr. Millen. In the absence of the President and Vice-president, Mr Oliver was appointed chairman.

Mr Jantzen, President of the Citrus Belt League, called a member of the Council during the afternoon of Nov. 30, and officially stated that the Citrus Belt League would enter no team in the semi-finals. This being true Pasadena was awarded her game by default.

The meeting was very informal and a general discussion was had regarding the situation in the Citrus Belt League and whether that <sup>League</sup> team had an eligible team for the semi-finals. The Council took the stand that it did not in any way wish or did it have the power to tamper with the inner workings of the Citrus belt League but it did feel that when the Citrus Belt League wished to compete with other school for the championship of the State it should present a team that had earned this privilege by playing under the Rules of the C.I.F. There being no further business a motion was made and carried that we adjourn.

*John M. Miller, Secy*

Meeting C. I. P. Dec. 9, 191 at the Los Angeles High School. Those Present were Mr. Clayton, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Legg and Mr. Millen. The meeting was called to order by vice-president Legg. It was moved and carried that Mr. Clayton be appointed a committee of one to draft resolutions of sympathy and send a copy to Mrs. Moberly and family, place a copy on the minutes and send a copy to the press. It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed, composed of Messrs. Oliver, Wilson and Clayton, to take up the action of student bodies before and after contests and try to find some solution to the problem.

Moved and carried we adjourn to meet Sat. P. M. Dec. 11, 5:00 o'clock at C. I. P. H. S.

Sec. *J. M. Millen*

The adjourned meeting of Dec. 9, was held Dec. 11, in the Los Angeles High School at 5:00 P. M. The following were present: Mr. Upjohns, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Kegg, Dr. Snyder, Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Millen.

President Upjohns called the Meeting to order. It was moved and carried that Mr. Seth Van Patton of Los Angeles High School be manager of Southern California Tract Meet. Moved and carried that Mr. Millen be manager of basket-ball of Southern California, (championship games) Moved and carried that Mr. Wilson and Mr. Oliver (state representatives) get a local manager for the state meet which is to be held in Los Angeles. Moved and carried that Monrovia forward proper papers for reinstatement of letter 12/9. Also John Relph and Harvey Bartow be reinstated if proper affidavits are forwarded. Notify different leagues of Southern California that the official court is an outside court (carried).

The President of the Citrus Belt League was called by the Council and officially stated to the Secretary that Citrus Belt League had taken no action regarding the protest and that he had signed his name to no protest, altho the copy of the protest sent to the Council bore his name as President Citrus Belt League, also the name of H. P. Reynolds, Principal Pomona High School

Moved and carried that we form a letter to send to the State Federation in answer to Pomona's protest. After the letter had been formed it was moved and carried that said letter be sent to the Federal Council as our reply to the protest as sent by Pomona High School, and to be signed by President and Secretary, in their official capacity, and a copy be sent to President Jantzen of Citrus Belt League.

POMONA HIGH SCHOOL  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

December 7, 1915

To the Members of the Council of the California Interscholastic Federation.

Gentlemen:

The Citrus Belt Athletic League of Southern California respectfully submits to your Honorable Body the following questions which have been acted upon by the Council of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, and from which appeal to your Body was granted by the Southern Section Council at its recent meeting in Los Angeles, November 29-30.

Question A: The Citrus Belt Athletic League, through its Board of Managers, consisting of the Principals of all the schools of the League, passed upon a protest from Riverside High School, questioning the right of Pomona High School, a member of the above League, to the League Football Championship. The Board of Appeal voted that the game in question should stand as played, thus declaring Pomona High School League Champion of Football for the season just closed.

At a Meeting of the C. I. F., Southern Section, called to arrange a schedule for the semi-final and final games for the Championship of the Southern Section, the above action of the Citrus Belt Athletic Board was reviewed and set aside by the Southern Section Council, the said Council holding that the Federal Constitution gives it jurisdiction over the internal affairs of the Citrus Belt League, giving it the right to declare who is the Champion of the Citrus Belt League and entitled to represent said League for the semi-final Championship.

In this action the Southern Section Council refused to recognize the team declared to be Champions by the Citrus Belt Board of Appeal, and refused to permit said team to take part in the semi-finals in the Southern Section Championship. This action was based upon Section H of Article 5 of the Constitution of the C. I. F., bearing upon "Eligibility of Pupils," which Section reads: "In the event that a member of a team is shown to be ineligible for any Championship game in which he has participated, etc." We maintain that this Section applies only to contests between Leagues or between Sections in the semi-finals for the Section Championship, or the State Championship. The C. I. F., Southern Section, Council ruled that the "Championship game" was originally and is intended to mean every game played in any League during the League schedule, even the first game played within the League during the season.

Question B: Article 8, "Protests" of the Federated Constitution provides a definite procedure in case of protests. The Citrus Belt Athletic Board maintains that the protest by a member of its own League should be, as it was in this case, presented to the Board of Appeal of the Citrus Belt League, and in the event that the protest is approved, it is the duty of the League to refer



the matter to the Section Council, which in turn should refer it to the State Council for approval, and if the protest fails with the Citrus Belt Athletic Board, as it did fail in this case (the Citrus Belt Board of Appeal refused to sustain the Riverside High School's protest), then no further hearing should have been given to this particular protest. The C. I. F., Southern Section, Council ruled that this protest may be made directly to the Section Council, and in this instance the Citrus Belt League did not refer this matter to the Section Council. No school in the League formally referred the matter to the Section Council, the question being raised at the Section Council Meeting by a member of the Council on his own initiative, based upon private conversations with individuals.

Question C: In the minutes of the proceedings of the first Federal Council Meeting, held at the Shattuck Hotel, Berkeley, July 4, 1914, is found among the large amount of business transacted, this business consisting of amendments and additions to the Federal Constitution and various motions, the following: "It was moved, seconded, and carried that no games or meets over which the Federation has jurisdiction be played on either Thanksgiving or Decoration Day." The question raised is, was this motion intended to include games within any League schedule, including the Championship game within the League, or was it intended to cover only inter-league or Sectional, inter-sectional or State Championship games? The C. I. F., Southern Section, maintains that this applies only to inter-league, inter-section, or State Championship games. (Note: Pasadena High School and Long Beach High School scheduled and played the City League Championship game on Thanksgiving Day of the present year.)

The Citrus Belt Athletic Board is in hearty accord with the C. I. F. ruling on question C, but it is mentioned at this point to call attention to the fact that this ruling is at variance with the C. I. F., Southern Section, ruling on question A, or rather Section H, of Article 5 of the Federated Constitution, where the C. I. F. Southern Section, ruled that the words "Championship game" were intended to mean every game played within any League, thus giving the State and Section Councils immediate jurisdiction over all the games played in any one League, whereas in question C, the C. I. F., Southern Section, have ruled that the words "no games or meets over which the Federation has jurisdiction" applies only to inter-section and State Championship games, granting that the Federation does not have immediate jurisdiction over any games outside of inter-section and State Championship games.

The C. I. F., Southern Section, further maintained that the resolution in question C, passed by the Federated Council in regular session, July 4, 1914, is not binding upon any of the Sections, Leagues, or Schools, but was intended only as an urgent suggestion, whereas the Citrus Belt Athletic Board maintains and likes to believe that any resolution regularly offered and passed by the Federal Council has the same effect and force as any part of the Federal Constitution upon any of the matters pertaining to School athletics, and should be respected by the Sections and Leagues under the jurisdiction of the Federation.

Question D: Bearing upon questions A, B and C, what is

the intended meaning of the statement on page 3 of the Preamble to the Federated Constitution, as submitted to the High Schools of the State by Commissioner Will C. Wood: "Leagues existing at present will not be interfered with."

The Citrus Belt Athletic League is one of the oldest, if not the oldest Athletic League in Southern California. It has operated under a written Constitution since its organization. The games of this League have been played according to its Constitution down to and including all the games of the League season, which closed with the last game scheduled November 20, 1915.

Said Constitution reads in part as follows: "The Principals of the High Schools in this League shall constitute a Board of Appeal. They shall be the judges of what constitutes professionalism. They shall have the right to pass upon and determine the amateur standing of any member of this League. Their vote must be a two-thirds vote of all the Principals to carry. We shall be governed by the rules of the Southern California Interscholastic Council only in semi-final and final games with other Leagues, etc."

This Constitution does not include the previous semester ruling of the State Federation Constitution which provides that a student must have been in school the preceding semester to be eligible to play. Neither does it include the clause that no student is eligible to play after the first eight semesters of residence in any Secondary School. It does provide that any student who has represented any Secondary School in athletics for any part of four years may not further participate in inter-school contests, and it further provides that when Schools of this League compete with Schools of other Leagues, the members of the Citrus Belt's team must conform with the C. I. F. rules of eligibility. Furthermore, L. L. Beeman, while a member of the State Federation during the first year of its existence, gave it as his judgment that the Citrus Belt League may play according to its own rules of eligibility within its own League, so long as it conforms to the C. I. F. rules when in competition with the Schools of other Leagues.

The C. I. F., Southern Section, Council, at its recent Meeting, ruled that any game played and won by any School within its own League on whose team played a member who had not been in School the preceding semester, or who had been in attendance in any Secondary School eight previous semesters, said School thereby forfeited such game to the School against which the game was played, and that a League Championship won under such conditions did not entitle the winner to participate in the semi-finals for the Southern Section Championship. For example, Riverside High School played all its games of the season with five men who were not in school the preceding semester, and therefore the C. I. F., Southern Section, ruled that Riverside had thereby forfeited every League game it had played during the present season.

Please have the Federal Council pass upon the above questions and notify the Citrus Belt Athletic League at your earliest convenience, as the rulings recorded above by the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Council, bar Pomona High School from participation in the semi-finals leading to the Southern Section Championship in American Football for the present season.

POMONA, CALIFORNIA

Submitted by the Citrus Belt League for Pomona High School.

G. H. Jantzen

President Citrus Belt League

H. P. Reynolds

Principal Pomona High School

MMD

Los Angeles, California.

December 11, 1915.

To the State Federated Council,

Through it's President, Mr. A. M. Simons:

In accordance with a telegram sent to Mr. A. M. Simons, President of the State Federation, the Southern Section of the State Federation submits the following:

A meeting of the Southern Section was called November 29, 1915, 4:30 P.M. to consider the arrangement for the semi-final and final games for the football season of 1915. All teams who in any way appeared to be interested in these arrangements were notified to have a representative present. Representatives from San Diego, Whittier, Pasadena, and Pomona and Riverside (both of the Citrus Belt League) were present. It therefore appeared that there was a question as to the team which should represent this League. The Council requested the representatives from Pomona and Riverside to present their claims. After hearing these claims and a statement from Mr. Jantzen, President of the Citrus Belt League, and a member of the Council, the following motion was carried unanimously:

"It was moved and carried that the team of the Citrus Belt League having the highest percentage among those who have complied with the rules of the C.I.F. be declared champion and that the Citrus Belt League be requested to present the name of this team to the Council, Southern Section, at a meeting to be held at the Los Angeles High School 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 30, 1915, and further that any protest to this decision must be filed at this meeting "

Drawings were then made for the semi-finals resulting as follows:

San Diego versus Whittier  
Pasadena versus Citrus Belt League

December 4th, 1915 was the date set for the semi-final games and December 11th was the date set for the final game.

Adjournment was then taken until 8:00 P.M. November 30, in order that the Citrus Belt League might have the opportunity to comply with the motion.

On the afternoon of November 30 the President of the Citrus Belt League called up a member of the Council and stated that the Citrus Belt League would enter no team in the semi-finals. At the 8:00 P.M. meeting November 30, no team was officially entered by the Citrus Belt League. Therefore, Pasadena was awarded its game by default.

(Pasadena, however, the next day arranged to play a practice game to test the relative strength of the teams. This game was played on December 4th and resulted in a victory for Pasadena by a score of 7 - 0.)

On December 7th, after the playing of the semi-finals (December 4th) and after all arrangements had been made for the finals, a rumor came to the Council that a protest had been filed with the State Council by the Citrus Belt League. Pomona was called up and asked if the rumor was correct and if so to forward a copy of the protest so the Southern Section might be advised as to the action taken. A copy of this protest was filed with a member of the Council on December 8th and copies sent to other members of the Council on December 9th. The President of the Citrus Belt League was called up and officially stated to the Council that no action had been taken by the Citrus Belt League authorizing this protest and that he had signed no protest. Although, the copy, as forwarded to the Council, bore his name as President of the Citrus Belt League and the name of H. P. Reynolds as Principal of Pomona High School.

With reference to question A the Southern Section distinctly stated to the Representatives of the Citrus Belt League that they claim no jurisdiction over the internal workings of any League but that since the section championships were established and controlled by C.I.F. teams desiring to compete in these semi-finals and final games must comply with the rules of the C.I.F. throughout the year. Otherwise it might happen that Team A complying with the C.I.F., and the best of all the teams in the State thus complying, might be beaten in the League by Team B not playing according to C.I.F. rules which team would be unable to qualify a sufficient number of eligible members to make a credible showing in the semi-finals and thus Team A would be debarred from competing and the final championship of the State be won by Team C a team inferior to Team A.

The Southern Section of the C.I.F. has always understood that one of the fundamental reasons for forming the C.I.F. was the absolute necessity of uniform rules of eligibility so that the winning team would unquestionably be a team most worthy to win. We believe this principle is critical to the spirit of the Organization. Even the Citrus Belt League has seen the necessity of this and has assured us that they will revise their Constitution according to the C.I.F. rules.

Question B referring to Article 8 "Protests" must have been intended for Article 7 since Article 8 has to do with "Finances". Article 7 refers simply and only to protests between sections and has nothing to do with protests between schools of a League or Section.

We believe Question C has no vital bearing upon the issue.

In respect to Question D, the Southern Section of C.I.F. has made no effort to interfere with any League in its internal affairs, neither has it power to control the action of any League but when that League desires to take part in a Section contest over which the C.I.F. has complete jurisdiction it maintains that such participant must have won the right to participate by complying strictly with the rules of eligibility of the C.I.F..

All other points mentioned in the protest of Homona High School were merely expressions of personal opinion and the only definite action of the Southern Section was the motion previously stated.

We believe that the stand taken by the Southern Section is just and equitable and absolutely vital to the proper conduct of athletics and to the perpetuity of the Federation.

Submitted to the Federated Council by the vote of the Southern Section.

H. S. Upjohn President.

John W. McLean Secretary.

## POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL

HUGH LAW, PRINCIPAL

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA Nov. 29, 1915.

Southern Calif. I. Federation,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

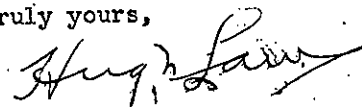
Gentlemen:

Riverside Polytechnic High School respectfully requests that in making arrangements for the finals in the championship race for Southern California Football title the following points be considered:

1. Riverside feels that in deciding the championship the best teams should be pitted against each other.
2. Riverside feels that with the showing made by her football team against her opponents she is entitled to be represented in the semi-finals;
3. That the Pomona team is not entitled to the championship of the Citrus Belt League, since Pomona played an ineligible player in two games, both of which games under the rules in effect at the adoption of the Citrus Belt League Constitution should be forfeited. In one of these games, played against Riverside, Riverside also played an ineligible man. This should cause Riverside to forfeit this game, thus making the standing Pomona lost two games, Riverside lost one game.  
The fact that these ineligible players were played in good faith is conceded. That, however, should have no bearing on the standing of the games.
4. That this contention is well taken is shown by the fact that the Board of Appeal passed a rule last Wednesday that "hereafter any team playing an ineligible man, knowingly or unknowingly, shall forfeit the game to its opponent."
5. There will ever be a question as to which team is superior and ever dissatisfaction unless this case is settled upon its merits.

In making this request, Riverside feels that it is only asking for its just due. We have no quarrel with any one, and are asking that your honorable body do not allow such a precedent to be established, since it puts a premium on violation of the rules, there being no penalty for such violation.

Very truly yours,



Principal, Polytechnic High School

Dec. 13, 1915.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER.

California Interscholastic Federation, Southern  
Section.

Money received:

Emory Ratcliffe-----	\$9.85
Southern California Track Meet-----	\$60.00
" " " "-----	\$14.42
Manual Arts-----	\$20.65
Pomona High School-----	\$21.43
Total-----	\$126.35

Accounts drawn:

C. L. Biedenbach-----	\$100.00
W. C. Wilson-----	4.35
Secretary (Stamps & Stationery)-----	2.00
Expense to Claremont-----	2.60
Envelops, stamps, phone etc.-----	6.95
	\$115.90
Bal. on hand Dec. 13th.-----	\$11.45



## Polytechnic High School

LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF PRINCIPAL

December 31, 1915

## Representatives of High Schools,

Mr. Oliver of Los Angeles, Mr. Clayton of Manual Arts, Mr. Foley of Lincoln, Mr. Evans of Hollywood, and Mr. Richer of Polytechnic, recommend to the C.I.F. Southern Section that the following rule be made in regard to eligibility of pupils coming from Intermediate schools to High Schools:

\* A pupil who has enough credits to enter B10 or above has three years to play; less than B10 but enough for A9, three and one-half years; less than A9, four years.



Secretary

The writer -  
Please place this on your  
agenda to be brought up next  
meeting.  
Enclosure

The meeting of the C.I.F. ( Southern Section ) held at the Los Angeles High School Thursday afternoon, 4.30, Feb'y 7, 1916 was called to order by President Upjohn. The following were present: Clayton of Manual, Wilson of Pasadena, Oliver of A. High, Jantzen of Colton, Dr Snyder of Hollywood and Millen of Huntington Park.

The first item of business was the considering of several applications for re-instatement and the following are the results. Brooks of Huntington Beach was declared eligible, Meairs of Riverside not re-instated, McGowen of San Bernardino was declared eligible, Walker of Pomona was ~~re-instated~~ re-instated, McAlpine of Manual was re-instated, Lee of Pasadena was not re-instated.

The letter drawn up by the committee of the city schools regarding the eligibility of pupils coming from the intermediate schools to High School was supported by the Council. It was moved and seconded that the Council meet on the afternoon of March 3rd. and that all Principals be informed of this meeting by a letter from the President and Secretary. This letter was to contain instructions concerning the baseball season, eligibility rules, the announcement of Mr Clayton being the manager of tennis and that all games be arranged thru him, also the date of the Southern California tennis be May 6th. and 13th.

Signed,

*J. M. Millen* Secretary.