

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION

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BULLETIN

Special meeting of the Council held at Fresno, Monday, March 26 at 8:00 P.M. in the Gold Room of the California Hotel.

On Friday, March 22 the Executive Committee decided to call a special meeting of the Council at Fresno, of such members as were present at the High School Principals' Convention. All members of the Council who could be reached by telephone on Saturday were notified of the meeting.

In the absence of President House, Mr. Van Patten called the meeting to order. Mr. H. J. Moore was elected Chairman. A rollcall showed the following members present.

Bay League -  
Citrus League - Ernest Fischer - Chaffey  
Coast League -  
Desert League - John Branigan - Needles  
Foothill League - John Alman - South Pasadena  
Imperial League -  
Inyo County League - Robert Blee - Bishop  
Los Angeles City League -  
Marine League - Homer Watson - Riis  
Metropolita League -  
Orange League -  
Preparatory League -  
Riverside League - E. H. McMath - Elsinore  
San Fernando League - G. Walter Monroe - Canoga Park  
San Gabriel League - S. Chester McIntosh - Puente  
San Luis Obispo League - A. A. Bowhay - Santa Maria  
Southern League -  
Tri-County League - Earl Thompson - Claremont  
Ventura League -  
Ventura Minor League -  
Western League -  
H. J. Moore - State Representative  
E. W. Oliver - State Representative  
Seth F. Van Patten - Commissioner of Athletics

In addition to the thirteen regular members of the Council present, Mr. John Aseltine, Principal San Diego, Mr. R. A. Coverdale, Principal Banning, Dr. Vern Ross, Vice-Principal Covina and Mr. Charles Teach, Superintendent San Luis Obispo were present and took part in the discussions.

All actions, and recommendations were by unanimous vote.

Approval of the minutes of the December meeting of the Council was deferred until the May meeting.

Mr. Van Patten presented a summary of the questionnaire on releguing, which was sent out with the March Bulletin.

Almost three hours were spend in consideration of the problems involved. The recommendations which follow were unanimously agreed upon.

Principals, if they care to do so, are asked to discuss by letter to Mr. Van Patten the recommendations. Any such discussions should reach the C.I.F. Office by April 15. Mr. Van Patten will review comments so received and send a summary with the May Bulletin. The Council will thus be prepared for satisfactory final action on May 19.

1. It was agreed to accept whatever recommendations may be offered by the L.A. City authorities regarding changes in the City, San Fernando, and Western Leagues.
2. A recommendation by Mr. Watson that the Marine League be divided into two league was approved.
3. It is recommended that the following leagues -- Citrus, Desert, Foothill, Imperial, Inyo, Metropolitan, Orange, San Gabriel, San Luis Obispo, Tri-County, and Ventura Minor-- be continued for another year as now constituted.
4. A request of Huntington Park to be allowed to withdraw from the Bay League and to join one of the L.A. City Leagues was approved. ✓
5. It was recommended that Fullerton be added to the Coast League
6. It was recommended that the Jordan High School of Long Beach be added to the western division of the present Marine League. ✓
- 7: The Preparatory League's request that Saint Agnes High School be cared for outside of that League was approved. It was recommended that Oneonta Military Academy be assigned to the Preparatory League.
8. Mr. McMath reported that the Lake Elsinore Naval Academy had asked admission to the Riverside League and that the League so recommended. Approved.  
Mr. Van Patten was instructed to take up with Coachella High School and the Imperial and Riverside Leagues the possibility of arranging a schedule in the two Leagues for Coachella. Coachella's part in play-off whenever it qualifies was to be arranged if possible.
9. Corona High School has filed a request to be transferred to the Riverside League. The request was tabled pending further

study by the leagues concerned.

10. Carpinteria High School has filed a request asking re-organization of the Ventura Minor League. It was recommended that the question be referred back to the League for further study and report.

11. Moved by Mr. Blee, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that Santa Barbara High School be made a Free-Lance in football but remain in the Ventura League in other sports. Further, that if the Santa Barbara team makes such a record in its Free-Lance as to warrant consideration for play-off privileges that it be required to meet the winner of the Ventura League before the start of the play-off, provided such winner wishes to go into the play-off. Carried.

12. It was recommended that Sherman Institute remain in its present status for another year unless some League in its vicinity is willing to accept it as a member.

13. The status of Cathedral, Covina, Herbert Hoover of San Diego, Loyola, and St. Agnes was left open for further study with the recommendation that they operate as Free-Lance schools if no solution is presented by the time of the May meeting or before.

14. Mr. Van Patten recommended that the Commissioner of Athletics be given authority to approve games of football between College ( not University or Jr. College) freshmen and Free-Lance schools. Approved.

15. The status of Santa Barbara in football was brought up for reconsideration. Without motion it was agreed to recommend that if the Ventura League winner wishes to go into the play-off and Santa Barbara is also eligible that the Ventura League winner and the San Luis Obispo League winner meet and that Santa Barbara meet some team from further south in the first play-off game.

16. At the close of the releguing discussion it was emphasized that the recommendations outlined above are the result of almost three hours discussion and consideration of all available facts and data.

All further questions or suggestions on releguing should be gotten to the C.I.F. Office at an early date so as to be made ready for consideration at the May meeting of the Council.

17. Mr. Oliver made a report on the condition of the Treasury and an estimate of what our financial status will be at the end of the year.

He pointed out that the Basketball Tournament did not produce revenue enough to meet all transportation and other expenses.

He offered two recommendations both of which were approved without motion.

- (1) That the Executive Committee be authorized to prorate the money for team expenses to the basketball tournament after the other necessary expenses have been paid, but that no more money be paid out on basketball than was taken in by the tournament.
- (2) That no transportation expenses be paid this year to, Divisional, Southern California, or State Track Meets.

18. Mr. Van Patten recommended that the Divisional Meets be held at Chaffey, L.A. High, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Occidental College. He recommended also that the Orange County League take part in the Chaffey Divisional Meet and the Foothill League compete at Occidental College. These recommendations were both approved without motion.

Mr. Hearst Ross who has handled the details of accident insurance for injured athletes spoke briefly on results of the year's work. He pointed out that a larger volume of insurance will be very desirable to establish averages and to keep the rates to what they are this first year.

At 11:30 P.M. the men present all seemed to feel that they had done enough for one session and the meeting was adjourned.

#### Tennis

Entry blanks for the Class B and Class C Tennis Tournaments are enclosed. A good entry list is anticipated.

#### Baseball

The Pomona Baseball Tournament is in progress as this is being written. About thirty teams are entered. Lots of pep and perfect weather is helping to make the Tournament a great success.

#### Swimming

A meeting of swimming coaches is being called for Wednesday, April 11 at 3:45 P.M. at the C.I.F. Office. Final arrangements for the Southern California Swimming Meet will be completed.

#### Track and Field

The Southern California Meet on May 19 is being planned for the Los Angeles Coliseum.

No changes are contemplated in the set-up of last year except those noted above in the Minutes of the Council Meeting.

#### Basketball Tournament Program

A copy of the Tournament Program is enclosed. The program was gotten out by Mr. Duffy at no cost to the Tournament. The sales were very small, in fact only 128.

The sales and the advertising did not cover the cost of printing. Plenty of copies are on hand so that every boy

whose picture appears in the program may have as many copies as he wishes at the 10¢ price. They may be ordered from the C.I.F. Office.