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## APRIL 1935 BULLETIN

The third meeting of the Council for the year was held in the Library at South Pasadena High School on Saturday, April 27, 1935.

The meeting was called to order by President Blee of Bishop at 9:30 A.M. A roll called showed the League represented as follows:

Bay League—A. R. Veenker—Santa Monica  
Citrus League—Ernest Fischer—Chaffey  
Coast League—Eugene Wolfe—Glendale  
Desert League  
Foothill League—John Alman—South Pasadena  
Imperial League—J. L. House—El Centro  
Inyo County League—Robert Blee—Bishop  
Marine League—Harold O. Simar—Leuzinger  
Metropolitan League—C. E. Johnson—La Jolla  
Northern League  
Orange League—J. W. Means—Tustin  
Pacific League  
Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton—Harvard  
Riverside League—R. A. Coverdale—Banning  
San Fernando League  
San Gabriel League—S. Chester McIntosh—Puente  
San Luis Obispo League—A. A. Bowhay—Santa Maria  
Southern League of L. A.—J. G. Goodsell—Polytechnic  
Tri-County League—Earl Thompson—Claremont  
Ventura League—H. A. Berlin—Oxnard  
Ventura Minor League  
Western League—Wm. G. Lopez—Los Angeles  
H. J. Moore—State Representative  
Seth F. Van Patten—Commissioner of Athletics

1. There being no suggested corrections to the Minutes of the Council Meeting of February 9, 1935 the President ruled them approved as printed.

2. In the absence of Mr. Oliver, the Treasurer, Mr. Van Patten read a financial report for the school year to date. Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Fischer that the report be approved and printed in the minutes of the meeting. Carried.

3. Mr. Van Patten read the following letter from Mr. Oliver.

April 27, 1935

Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, Secretary  
Southern  
California Interscholastic Federation  
Dear Friend:

Will you please express to the men of the Council meeting today at South Pasadena my very great appreciation for

the outstanding work of the Council since its organization.

With the exception of one year during the War, it has been my pleasure to meet with the group now for twenty-two years. During this time I have been profoundly impressed with the integrity, goodwill, and sportsmanship manifested by the members of the Council.

I am convinced that the high ideals that are now in practice all over Southern California are due quite largely to the leadership of the Council of our Southern Section. The play motive is a very valued part in the lives of boys and girls of high school age, whether as participants or as spectators. Athletics have had an important part in the educational life of our great Southwest Empire and have had a tremendous influence upon the development of character, sportsmanship, scholarship, citizenship, and leadership.

We in the newly established section, Los Angeles City, wish to continue the fine cooperation between our schools and your schools.

My best wishes go to each and everyone of you as you carry on in your vital work of guiding the thoughts of our young people in the field of athletics.

Very sincerely yours,  
(Signed) Ernest W. Oliver

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Thompson that a letter be sent to Mr. Oliver expressing the very great sense of appreciation, felt by all high school administrators of Southern California for the long and splendid services he has rendered to high school athletics. Carried.

The President asked Mr. Moore to prepare the letter. The following brief statement was written by Mr. Moore and signed by all members of the Council present.

Ernest W. Oliver  
Principal Los Angeles High School  
Los Angeles, California  
Dear Mr. Oliver:

The Southern Council of the California Interscholastic Federation at its meeting at the South Pasadena High School on Saturday, April 27, 1935, accepted with regret your resignation as State Representative and Treasurer of the organization. Your years of service as a loyal member of this Council merits the thanks and appreciation of this group, and leaves a vacancy which will be difficult to fill.

We the undersigned, in attendance at this meeting extend to you our best wishes for a long and useful career in the interest of athletics in the newly formed section of the City of Los Angeles, assuring you of our earnest desire to be remembered as your friends.

4. Mr. Alman, Chairman of the committee on relegating, gave an extended report of the work of his group. He read

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A report of a conference held in San Francisco during the Principals' Convention. About thirty-five Southern California Principals attended the conference.

The question of the boundaries of the new sections of the C.I.F. in Southern California was discussed. The policy to be assumed relative to schools of one section wishing to be transferred to the other section was also considered.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Johnson that the boundary line separating the two sections be the boundary line of the Los Angeles City High School district. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Alman that we recommend the following procedure for transferring a school from one C.I.F. section to the other in Southern California.

1. A school desiring a change in sectioning should have this change allowed by the State Council of the C. I. F. if these conditions are met:

- a. The new league should invite the school to become a member.
- b. The school must be accepted as a member by the Council of the C.I.F. of the section to which it wishes to transfer.
- c. The State Council approves the change.

Upon the satisfaction of these conditions, the school shall become an integral part of the section to which it is transferring, and be subject only to the rules and regulations of that section.

2. If a group of schools in two sections desire to form a league this must be arranged as follows:

- a. The proposed league must have the approval of the Councils of the two sections effected.
- b. The State Council shall assign the league to the jurisdiction of one of the sections.

Upon the satisfaction of these conditions each of the schools of the league shall become an integral part of the section to which the league is assigned, and subject only to its rules and regulations.

5. Mr. Simar reported that El Segundo, Jordan of Long Beach and Leuzinger High Schools wish to remain under the Los Angeles section of the C. I. F. in the Marine League.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Thompson that the request be granted in accordance with the above policy. Carried.

6. Mr. Hamilton stated that Harvard School wished to remain with the Preparatory League outside of the Los Angeles Section. Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. House that we so recommend. Carried.

7. President Blee ruled, there being no objection, that in considering league organization for next year we would pass on one league at a time.

Three and one-half hours were consumed in a discussion of the various proposals for rearranging the leagues. Most of the discussion centered around the make-up of the Bay, Coast, Foothill, Orange, and Riverside Leagues.

About a score of motions were made, some passed, some were tabled and some were defeated.

The League list enclosed shows the arrangement as prepared for recommendation to the meeting of the Council on May 18 when formal adoption of Leagues for next year must take place.

It developed during the discussion that a number of transfers from one section to another of the C. I. F. may be requested. Among the possible transfers being:

- Beverly Hills to the Western League of Los Angeles.
- San Pedro to the Bay League.
- Tehachapi to the San Joaquin Valley Section.

The status of Herbert Hoover of San Diego, Santa Barbara and the schools of the Coast and Foothill Leagues was left undetermined. The Releaguings Committee was directed to meet with representatives of the two Leagues and report again at the May Meeting.

The Riverside League presented a request that Coachella be made a Free-Lance. This was debated at length by Mr. Dykes, Principal at Coachella, who objected to the request, and by several Principals of the League who favored the request.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Johnson that Coachella remain in the Riverside County League. Carried.

Mr. Means presented a request from the Orange League to have Fullerton and Santa Ana placed in that League.

Moved by Mr. Means, seconded by Mr. Coverdale that the recommendation be approved.

Moved by Mr. House, seconded by Mr. Berlin to table the motion until the May Meeting. Carried.

8. Mr. Earl Chapman, Dean of Boys at Whittier High School, reported on an invitational wrestling tournament sanctioned by the C. I. F., Southern Section and held recently at his school. He recommended that the C. I. F., Southern Section hold a wrestling championship each year.

Moved by Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Alman that the recommendation be approved and that a Committee of three be appointed to prepare rules for such a tournament. Carried.

Chair appointed Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Roy Moore, Wrestling Coach at Inglewood High School, to the Committee.

9. Mr. Van Patten reported that some of the preparatory schools had been holding competition in polo and fencing and had requested to know whether C. I. F., Southern Section regulations must apply. He recommended that we assume no jurisdiction over these sports at this time.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Alman that the recommendation be approved. Carried.

10. A Mr. Williams, from the Southern California Bowling Alley Owners Association, spoke briefly to the Council and presented a paper outlining a plan he is offering to Los Angeles City schools for teaching bowling to Los Angeles City high school pupils. Copies of the plan were presented to each member of the Council. President Blee expressed appreciation for the suggestions offered. There was no formal action taken on the matter.

11. Mr. Veenker reported for a committee on uniform fees for officials in high school games.

Moved by Mr. Veenker, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that the report be adopted. Carried.

Report that the following maximum uniform fees for athletic officials be adopted with exceptions to be subject to adjustment by the Athletic Commissioner. These fees include transportation.

Football—Double header A and B	\$12.00
Football—Class A	8.50
Football—Class B	8.00
Football—Class C	8.00
Basketball—Double header—A and B	7.00
Basketball—Class A or B	6.00
Basketball—Double header—C and D	5.00
Basketball—Class C or D	5.00
Baseball—Class A	6.00

12. Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Reorganization Committee, presented the Report of his Committee sent out to all schools under date of March 18, 1935.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Wolfe that the subject of a central office and a Commissioner of Athletics for next year be referred to a Committee for report at the May Meeting. Carried.

The Chair appointed Mr. Alman, Mr. Moore and Mr. McIntosh.

#### Financial Policy—

Moved by Mr. Alman, seconded by Mr. Veenker that the annual dues be one cent per A.D.A. and that play-off receipts be divided 1-3, 1-3, and 1-3 as in past years.

Moved by Mr. Means, seconded by Mr. Johnson to amend

by having no annual dues and dividing play-off receipts 25%, 33%, and 50% as we have done this year.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. House to table the amendment. Carried.

A roll call on Mr. Alman's original motion carried nine to three. Bay, Citrus, Coast, Foothill, Imperial, Inyo, Riverside, San Gabriel, and San Luis Obispo Leagues favoring the motion.

Metropolitan, Orange, and Tri-County Leagues voting no.

The other Leagues were either not represented at the time or did not vote.

The recommendation in the report regarding Championships.—Representatives on the Council.—Executive Committee, Election of Officers.—Constitution and By-Laws and—Appointment of Officials were all approved.

The recommendation on Seasons of Sport was discussed at length. Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Thompson that the recommendation be not approved. Carried.

Mr. Alman asked for reconsideration of the question of a Commissioner of Athletics for next year. He explained that Mr. Van Patten felt that it was necessary to notify his Principal if he (Mr. Van Patten) were to give half time to the C.I.F. work another year.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. House that Mr. Van Patten be continued as Commissioner of Athletics for another year under the same conditions that he is serving this year. Carried.

12. Mr. Moore and Mr. McIntosh were nominated as the two representatives to serve on the State Council.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. House that the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Council for Mr. Moore and Mr. McIntosh. Carried.

Mr. Moore and Mr. McIntosh drew lots to see who should serve the one year term and the two year term. Mr. Moore drew the one year term and Mr. McIntosh the two year term.

13. Mr. Van Patten recommended that the so called butterfly stroke in the breast stroke in swimming be legalized in the C.I.F., Southern Section Meets.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Veenker that the recommendation be adopted. Carried.

14. Mr. Van Patten presented a report filed in the C.I.F., Southern Section Office regarding the playing of an ineligible boy by the Brawley High School during the 1934 football season.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Moore to notify the Brawley High School authorities to have a representation at the Meeting of the Council on May 18, to show cause why Brawley High School should not be suspended from football competition for next football season in accordance with Article X of our Constitution.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Means the motion made at the February Meeting directing the Commissioner of Athletics to present Brawley High School with a plaque indicating the championship of the Southern Minor Division of the C.I.F., Southern Section in football for 1934, be rescinded. Carried.

15. President Blee ruled there being no objection, that only those schools designated by a league, or those Free-Lance having played an approved schedule in baseball be allowed in the play-off in baseball this season.

16. Mr. Van Patten reported that a number of championship plaques have not been awarded the past three years because of lack of funds.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Johnson that such plaques be now awarded. Carried.

17. The Commissioner of Athletics was directed by the President to consult Dr. Cozens and determine whether in his opinion it would effect the newly adopted Three Point System of Classification, adversely if boys were weighed and measured but once a year.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet again May 18, 1935 at 9:30 A.M. at U.S.C. in Room 418, Student Union Building.

CASH BALANCE — July 1, 1934	\$ 298.00
ADD — CASH RECEIVED BY TREASURER DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD:	
Track (last season)	\$36.35
Less, refund	15.06
	\$ 21.29
Baseball (last season)	15.00
Swimming Entry Fees	45.35
Cross Country Entry Fees	24.00
Football Playoffs	4,711.66
Basketball Playoffs	\$256.32
Less, refunds to schools	101.28
	155.04
Tennis Entry Fees	54.00
Clerical Services	7.19
Picture Shown by Kiwanis Club	3.00
Total Income For Period	\$5,036.53
	\$5,334.53

LESS — DISBURSEMENTS BY TREASURER DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD:	
Telephone	\$ 150.23
Medals and Placques	96.29
Mileage and Postage (Van Patten)	119.80
Printing	306.00
Photos	36.18
Dues	15.13
Office Expenses	39.12
Transportation of Committee	246.75
Medical Services	10.00
Track (Coliseum 1933)	80.00
Track (Coliseum 1934)	45.00
Salary (Richards)	400.00
Salary (Van Patten)	1,600.00
Basketball Expenses	11.27
Committee Member Lunches	20.50
Total Payment for Period	\$3,176.27
CASH BALANCE — APRIL 27, 1935	\$2,158.26