

C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION  
APRIL, 1937 BULLETIN

A called meeting of the Council was held at the Harvard School Saturday, April 10.

The meeting was called to order by President Hamilton at 9:45 A.M. Roll call showed Leagues represented as follows:

Bay League - A. R. Veenker - Santa Monica  
Citrus League - Ernest Fischer - Chaffey  
Coast League - J. C. Peniwell - Long Beach  
Desert League - M. J. Harkness - Victorville  
Foothill League - Normal Hayhurst - Hoover (Glendale)  
Imperial League - E. H. McMath - Calipatria  
Inyo County League - Francis Flynn - Independence  
Metropolitan League - M. W. Perry - Escondido  
Orange League - J. W. Means - Tustin  
Preparatory League - Kinter Hamilton - Harvard  
Riverside League - Chas. W. Lockwood - San Jacinto  
San Gabriel League - Ralph Burnight - Excelsior  
San Luis Obispo League - Roy Hull - Lompoc  
Southern League -  
Tri-County League - Earl Thompson - Claremont  
Ventura League - H. A. Berlin - Oxnard  
Ventura Minor League - Jack Polski - Nordhoff  
S. Chester McIntosh - State Representative  
Seth F. Van Patten - Commissioner of Athletics  
James Carpenter - South Pasadena for Treasurer C.I.F., S.S.

The following school men were present throughout most of the day:

Mr. Herbert H. Tay - Voorhis School  
Rev. Ralph J. Rohr - Voorhis School  
Mr. W. Gail Brunwell - Coachella High School  
Mr. E. V. Dykes - Principal Coachella  
Mr. Lynn Crawfore - Principal Santa Ana  
Mr. Henry De Garis - El Monte High School  
Mr. M. H. Montgomery - El Monte High School  
Mr. Hershell Smith - Compton High School  
Mr. Leon Gatlin - Vice-Principal Woodrow Wilson  
Mr. Roland Davis - Woodrow Wilson High School  
Mr. Ray Root - Principal Burbank  
Mr. Verne Ross - Vice Principal Covina  
Mr. Harvey Holt - Principal Santa Barbara  
Mr. Clarence Schutte - Santa Barbara High School  
Mr. Walter Bell - Long Beach Poly. High School  
Mr. E. C. Taylor - Vice-Principal San Diego  
Mr. D. J. Morrow - San Diego High School  
Mr. L. R. Saltore - Herbert Hoover, San Diego  
Mr. John Perry - Herbert Hoover, San Diego  
Mr. Lloyd Waller - Vice-Principal Redondo  
Mr. Eugene Wolfe - Vice-Principal Glendale  
Mr. C. A. Carson - Tuscon High School

1. Mr. Van Patten called attention to the two championships recently decided. Tustin won the basketball championship and Escondido won the Pomona Baseball Tournament. A good hand was given Mr. Means of Tustin and Mr. Perry of Escondido who are on the Council and who were present.

2. The minutes of the February 6 meeting of the Council were approved as printed with the following corrections:

(a) Section 3 line 10 should read 10% instead of 100%. In section 1 of the Executive Committee Minutes line 3 to the end of the section should have read--Is he eligible for competition this semester? No. He was not in school ten weeks the preceding semester.

3. The minutes of the March meeting of the Executive Committee were approved with the addition of a clause (e) in Section 4 on Rating Athletic Officials, to read:

(e) The examinations to be limited to qualified members of an authorized association.

4. Mr. Wallace Stockton, Chairman of the A.A.U. Handball Committee spoke briefly to the Council on the development of the handball in Southern California. He urged the C.I.F., Southern Section to add handball to its sponsored activities and offered all aid and facilities at his disposal.

5. Mr. W. R. Schroeder, of the Helms-Olympic Athletic Foundation, explained briefly the purpose of the Foundation. The organization is anxious to help foster amateur athletics in Southern California. It is developing a library of athletic facts and records. It hopes to become a clearing house for athletic information. It will have a \$75,000.00 building in Culver City. The building is to be started in September of this year.

#### Rating Officials

6. The recommendation of the Executive Committee on the question of rating and examination of officials was discussed at considerable length.

Mr. Hayhurst pointed out that it was the unanimous opinion of the Executive Committee that the work of examining and rating officials should be done just as far as possible in cooperation with the authorized associations. He recommended also that where the authorized associations take care of necessary expenses of the examinations no fee be charged for the same.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Hull that the recommendations of the Executive Committee on examining and rating officials as published in the March Bulletin be approved with Mr. Hayhurst's explanations incorporated. Carried.

#### Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

7. Amendments proposed at the February meeting of the Council were taken up (See Section 18 of February Bulletin.) The proposed amendment to Article IV, page 13, section (d) of the By-Laws was considered first. Moved by Mr. Means, seconded by Mr. Veenker that the proposed amendment be not

approved. Carried. Amendment not approved.

The proposal to eliminate play-off in basketball was next taken up. Moved by Mr. Veenker, seconded by Mr. Means not to accept the proposal. A roll call was asked on motion. The Bay - Desert - Imperial - Metropolitan - Orange - Preparatory - Riverside - San Gabriel - San Luis Obispo - Tri-County and Ventura Minor Leagues voted to support the motion. The Citrus - Coast - Foothill - Inyo and Ventura Major voted against the motion. Motion carried 11 to 5. Play-offs in basketball not eliminated.

The proposal to prohibit any Free-lance schools from entering a play-off was next taken up.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Perry that the proposal be not adopted. Carried. Free-lance schools may still compete if schedules are approved by Executive Committee.

The proposal to weigh and measure any boy who was missed during the first two weeks of the year was discussed.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that the proposal be adopted. Carried. Boys missed at start of year may now weigh in any time after the first quarter.

### Releaguing

8. Mr. Fischer presented the report of the Releaguing Committee. A long and vigorous discussion lasting an hour and a half ensued.

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that, the Imperial, the Inyo, the Pomona Valley, the Preparatory and the San Luis Obispo Leagues be left as in 1936-37 and that Blythe be added to the Desert League and that the Army and Navy Academy be taken out of the Metropolitan League. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Perry that Leuzinger be added to the Bay League of 1936-37. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Means, seconded by Mr. Burnight that Santa Ana be added to the Citrus League of 1936-37. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Fischer that Excelsior and Jordan be transferred from the San Gabriel League to the Orange League and that the twelve schools in the Orange League be authorized to divide into two leagues with a representative each on the Council, and to choose league names. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Perry that Covina be transferred to the San Gabriel League. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that the Tri-County League be left as it was for 1936-37. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that Coachella be left in the Riverside League and that the League be advised that five or more games in any schedule for Coachella would in the judgment of the Council constitute an acceptable schedule for Coachella considering distances to be travelled. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Burnight that Mt. Empire be left in the Southern League. Carried.

The Releaguing Committee had recommended that Coachella and Mt. Empire be made free-lance schools. A long and

comprehensive discussion took place on each of the last two motions.

Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Flynn to leave the two Ventura Leagues as constituted for 1936-37. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Berlin that St. Augustine - Sherman Institute - Santa Barbara - University School - Southwest Military Institute and Ventura Jr. High School be made free-lance schools for 1937-38. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that the State Council be asked to make Phoenix High School and Tucson High School associate members of the C.I.F., Southern Section for the year 1937-38. Carried.

When relegating was finished Mr. Fischer asked that his Committee be permanently discharged and never asked to serve in a like capacity again.

The general opinion of Council members seemed to be that the Committee had finished a tough assignment in a highly satisfactory manner.

#### Office Set-Up and Budget for 1937-38

9. Mr. Hayhurst presented the report of the Committee on budget and the C.I.F. Office set-up for next year.

Moved by Mr. Means, seconded by Mr. Hull that we continue the Commissioner of Athletics on a half time basis for another year.

Roll call was asked on the motion. Bay - Orange - San Gabriel - San Luis Obispo and Tri-County League supported the motion. The Citrus - Coast - Desert - Foothill - Imperial - Inyo - Metropolitan - Preparatory - Riverside - Ventura Major and Ventura Minor opposed the motion. Motion lost 11 to 5.

Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Fischer that the A. D. A. assessment be made such as to meet the proposed budget but in no case to exceed three cents per A. D. A. for each school.

Roll call was asked on the motion. The Citrus - Coast - Desert - Foothill - Imperial - Inyo - Metropolitan - Preparatory - Tri-County - Ventura Major and Ventura Minor League supported the motion.

The Bay - Orange - Riverside - San Gabriel and San Luis Obispo Leagues opposed the motion. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Perry that the portion of the Committee's recommendation relating to a budget and a full time Commissioner of Athletics for next year be approved. Carried.

#### Basketball Tournament

10. Moved by Mr. Veenker, seconded by Mr. Peniwell that a Committee of three be appointed to study the adoption of a plan for section and regional play-offs in basketball, disregarding league boundaries, with all schools eligible to compete. Carried.

The President appointed to the Committee Mr. H. J. Moore, Chairman, Mr. Gerald Ayres, Vice-Principal of Beverly Hills, and Mr. Levi Dickey, Vice-Principal of Chino. Since there is

no regular meeting of the Council after May 15 until February 1938, the Committee is asked to present at least a preliminary report at the Council meeting on May 15.

#### Spring Football Practice

11. Moved by Mr. Veenker, seconded by Mr. Peniwell that the following spring football practice regulations be substituted in place of the rule adopted at the 1936 February meeting:

1. A limit of 20 school days of practice.
2. No inter-school competition of any kind.
3. Equipment checked out to players and the dates of practice left to the discretion of each school.
4. Instructors who coach spring football are also to be engaged in coaching other spring sports and are not to be released especially for spring football.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Perry to table the motion. Carried.

#### Miscellaneous

12. Mr. Van Patten reported a request from the Phoenix High School to be allowed to enter boys in the Southern California Track Meet on May 15. Mr. Van Patten recommended that the request be granted under proper qualifying methods.

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that it be the policy of the C.I.F., Southern Section not to admit Associate Members to participation in Championship events. Carried.

13. Mr. Van Patten recommended that all leagues in their track and field meet be directed to take time and distance for the first three boys in each event and to send an official report of results to the C.I.F. Office immediately after the league meet. This recommendation was intended to make selections for the Southern California Meet on May 15, possible in case the divisional meets should be rained out on May 8.

Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that the recommendation be approved. Carried.

14. The Voorhis School of the Pomona Valley League requested the privilege of using in competition an "institutional team." Boys who reside at the Voorhis School attend the Bonita High School in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. The Voorhis School wishes to have these Senior High School boys compete on its teams and not compete at Bonita.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Burnight that the Executive Committee recommend, after investigation, a solution for schools in the situation of the Voorhis school, i.e., playing boys who take most of their school work in another High School. Carried.

The St. Francis de Sales School of Riverside had asked to be allowed to compete in the Chaffey Invitational Meet. Mr. Fischer of the Council was asked to check up and report on the school. If the school is of such a character that it may be admitted to passive membership then its request may be granted if it joins the C.I.F., Southern Section.

### Lunch

At exactly 12:00 o'clock noon the Council recessed for lunch which was served in the Dining Hall of the Harvard School. The lunch was fine and all members of the Council were in an agreeable frame of mind when the work of the meeting was resumed at 1:00 P.M. Thanks again President Hamilton.

During the luncheon Dr. Isaac H. Jones, President of the tennis Patrons' Association of Southern California, and Mr. Perry T. Jones, Secretary of the California Tennis Association, spoke briefly on the wonderful development of tennis in Southern California. They urged the schools to foster the game as a sport and a recreation. They urged that tournaments in which high school pupils take part be organized so that no pupil be allowed to play more than two matches in a single day.

Mr. Perry T. Jones announced that the Tennis Patrons' Perpetual Trophy given to the C.I.F., Southern Section in 1931 was to be returned to the C.I.F., Southern Section. The trophy a year ago went to the Los Angeles City Section of the C.I.F., when permanent trophies held prior to 1935 were divided between the two sections of the C.I.F. Another trophy is being provided for the Los Angeles City Section of the C.I.F.

Mr. Perry T. Jones announced that he has a large number of reels of 16 millimeter films, many in colors, of world and national champions who have played in the Pacific-Southwest Sectional Championship Tournaments during the past several years.

Many of the films are in slow motion. They may be had for showing at schools by applying to Mr. Jones at 263 South Larchmont Avenue., Los Angeles. There is no charge where a school has its own projector and operator.

At 2:50 P.M. the Council adjourned and most of the members left at once, moving at double time, in the direction of the Los Angeles Coliseum where U.S.C. and California at Berkley were engaged in a dual track and field meet. Complimentary tickets to the meet had been furnished through the courtesy of U.S.C.

### Play-Offs Coming Up

Baseball--Every league wishing to enter the baseball play-off must have its representative ready for its first game by May 8.

Team Tennis--The finals in team tennis will be played on the courts of the Los Angeles Tennis Club on Saturday, May 22. All league winners to enter the play-off must be reported to the C.I.F. Office by Wednesday, May 5. The first play-off matches will be either Friday, May 7 or Saturday, May 8.

Team Golf--Team golf play-off will begin not later than May 22. All league championships must be determined before that date.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Alman our Treasurer was unable to be at the Council meeting and Mr. James Carpenter of South Pasadena High School presented the Treasurer's report which was approved and ordered printed in the minutes.

April 10, 1937

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION

TREASURER'S REPORT  
1936-1937

Receipts:

Balance, February 1, 1937		\$2364.82
Basketball Play-Offs	\$468.46	
Dues	<u>3.18</u>	471.64
Total Receipts		\$2836.46

Expenditures:

Salary, Seth Van Patten	400.00	
Salary, Dorothy Thomas	100.00	
Plaques	45.57	
Telephone Bill	15.26	
Office Supplies and Postage	66.67	
Refund	11.20	
Printing	54.07	
Counsel Expenses	<u>93.70</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>786.47</u>
Balance, April 7, 1937		\$2049.99

JOHN ALMAN, Treasurer