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MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING OF THE COUNCIL APRIL 2, 1938

The Council met in the Study Hall at the Harvard School Saturday, April 2. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Mr. M. W. Perry, President of the Council. A roll call showed the leagues represented as follows:

Bay League—Lloyd Waller—Redondo
Citrus League—Ernest Fischer—Chaffey
Coast League—E. C. Taylor—San Diego
Desert League—M. J. Harkness—Victorville
Foothill League—Normal Hayhurst—
Hoover (G)
Imperial League—Percy E. Palmer—Brawley
Inyo County League—Francis Flynn—
Independence
Metropolitan League—M. W. Perry—
Escondido
Orange League—John B. Crossley—Placentia
Pomona Valley League
Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton—
Harvard
Riverside League—O. P. Hornaday—Elsinore
San Gabriel League—B. L. Bergstrom—El
Monte
San Luis Obispo—Roy Hull—Lompoc
Southern League—Arthur Main—Encinitas
Sunset League—Ralph Burnight—Excelsior
Tri-County League—Earl Thompson—Clare-
mont
Ventura Major League—H. A. Berlin—Oxnard
Ventura Minor League—Jack Polski—Nord-
hoff
State Representative—Harry J. Moore—
Woodrow Wilson
State Representative—S. Chester McIntosh—
Puente
Treasurer—John Alman—South Pasadena
Commissioner of Athletics—Seth F. Van Patten

Others present all or part of the day included:

Walter Bell, Long Beach; J. C. Peniwell, Vice-Principal, Long Beach; Harvey Holt, Principal, Santa Barbara; Harry Swart, South Pasadena; Earl Chapman, Dean of Boys, Whittier; Hueston Harper, Hemet; Lawrence Rouble, Phoenix; Roland Davis, Woodrow Wilson; Hobart Uhls, Redondo; Russell Striff, Redondo; Charles Brown, Beverly Hills; Sax Elliott, Beverly Hills; John Perry, Hoover, (S.D.); Mike Morrow, San Diego; Joe Beerkle, Pt. Loma; Bruce Lawson, Vice-Principal, Alhambra; H. M. Werre, Principal, Alhambra; Jack McCord, Los Angeles.

1. Minutes of February Meeting

The minutes of the February 5 meeting of the Council were approved as printed in the February Bulletin with the addition of a committee to study the question of dividing the C.I.F., Southern Section into two groups of leagues for administrative purposes.

2. Constitutional Amendments

The constitutional amendments proposed at the February meeting of the Council were taken up first.

(a) Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that we table the amendments offered by the Bay League and printed in the December Bulletin. Carried.

(b) Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that we table the amendment offered by the Coast League providing for the division of the Leagues of the C.I.F., Southern Section into two groups according to size of schools in the Leagues. Carried.

(c) A committee composed of Mr. Taylor, Mr. Peniwell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Main, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Burnight, and Mr. Palmer had made an exhaustive study of the foregoing question.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Taylor that the committee be continued and asked to make a study and report on a possible future policy for the C.I.F., Southern Section, which will give more autonomy to the Leagues. Carried.

(d) Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Waller to adopt the amendment proposed by Mr. Bergstrom—"That each league be allowed to determine for itself whether its members should have spring football practice or not."

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Waller to amend the amendment by adding "providing there be no interschool scrimmage or interschool games in connection with any spring practice."

Amendment carried unanimously. Amendment as amended adopted unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Taylor that as an interpretation to the above we understand football practice to mean any activity in which football suits and other football equipment are issued. A further interpretation—That no football practice of any kind take place between December 1 of one year and May 1 of the next year except for schools still in the play-off after December 1 and except that schools like Phoenix which closes early, may on application to the Commissioner of Athletics be granted the privilege of three weeks of practice starting not earlier than April 15. Carried.

**CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC
FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION**

SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL
South Pasadena, California BLanchard 7-1707

Executive Committee

H. J. Moore, Principal Woodrow Wilson High School, President.

S. Chester McIntosh, Principal Puente High school
Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School.

Normal Hayhurst, Principal Herbert Hoover High School.

John E. Alman, Principal South Pasadena High School.

Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics
M. W. Perry, Principal Escondido High School,
President of the Council.

(e) Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Hull that we adopt the amendment proposed by Mr. McIntosh at the February meeting of the Council which read—"A boy to be eligible for competition in any semester must have been in school at least fifty per cent of the elapsed time of the semester to the date of the competition."

Carried unanimously.

(f) Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Flynn that we accept the amendment proposed by Mr. Berlin at the February meeting which read—"There shall be neither interschool scrimmage in football nor interschool games before the third week of the football season."

Carried unanimously.

(g) Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that we recommend to the State Council that the State Rule regarding the age limit for competition be amended making "the maximum age for competition nineteen years except that a boy who becomes nineteen years of age on September 1 or thereafter be allowed to compete that entire year." Carried.

Note In discussing the above proposal Mr. Joe Beerkle of the Point Loma High School presented the results of a study of age of competitors as related to inquiries in football. We hope to be able to publish a summary of the results of this study in an early Bulletin.

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Hornaday that we make no recommendations regarding a minimum age limit for competition in Class A football. Carried.

3. Releaguings for 1938-1939

Two and one-half hours were given to a discussion of the problems of releaguings for next year. It was agreed to make no changes in the following Leagues—Citrus, Desert, Imperial, Inyo, Pomona Valley, San Gabriel, San Luis Obispo, Sunset, Ventura Major, Ventura Minor.

Metropolitan League—Oceanside to be allowed to change to the Southern League if she wishes.

Mr. Main to determine Oceanside's wishes and report to the C.I.F. Office.

Orange League—Downey to be allowed to join the Orange League if agreeable to its members. Mr. Crossley to determine wishes of his League and report to the C.I.F. Office.

Preparatory League—Make Hollywood Military Academy a Free Lance member of the C.I.F. and add Flintridge and Southwest Military Institute to the League.

Riverside League—The Principals of the League to meet during Principals' Convention together with Mr. Alman, Mr. Moore and Mr. Van Patten and attempt to decide on the League set-up for next year.

Southern League—San Diego Military Academy to be added. Brown Military and Ocean-side to be allowed to join if they wish.

Tri-County League—Downey to be allowed to transfer to the Orange League if the Orange League is willing.

Bay, Coast and Foothill Leagues—Mr. Van Patten to arrange with the Presidents of the three Leagues for a meeting of representatives of the three Leagues during the Principals' Convention in Hollywood. At this meeting the representatives are expected to try to arrange for two larger leagues to take in the schools of the three Leagues. Principal Holt of Santa Barbara asked that his school be allowed to participate in this conference.

All questions of Leagues for 1938-39 except those relating to the Riverside League and to the three big Leagues—Bay, Coast and Foothill—were by common consent considered as final assignments.

New Business

(a) Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Berlin that Jack Gordon Billings, who violated the rule in regard to boxing during the summer of 1937, be reinstated following April 1, 1938. Carried.

(b) Moved by Mr. Waller that the high school boys who represented the Whittier Athletic Club and the Inglewood Athletic Club in the A.A.U. Wrestling Championship Meets between October 15, 1937 and December 25, 1937, be reinstated to eligibility for C.I.F. competition. Carried.

(c) Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Flynn that the Executive Committee prepare a suitable placard for posting on school bulletin boards warning boys regarding C.I.F. rules that they must observe, in order not to become ineligible for high school competition. Carried.

(d) A letter addressed to the Council from Mr. Collins, Superintendent at Chino, was read by Mr. Thompson of the Tri-County League. Mr. Collins protested against the semi-finals in basketball having been played in the Whittier High School Gymnasium since Whittier High School was one of the competing schools.

Moved by Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Flynn that the action of the Executive Committee and

the Commissioner of Athletics in arranging for the final basketball games be approved. Carried unanimously.

(e) Mr. Van Patten reported that two preparatory schools and two junior high schools had not yet paid annual dues for 1937-38.

Moved by Burnight, seconded by Mr. Berlin that Mr. Van Patten notify these schools if dues are still unpaid at the time of the next Council meeting the schools will have suspended themselves. Carried.

(f) Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Main that the President appoint a committee of three to bring in recommendations at the May meeting regarding a Commissioner of Athletics for next year. Carried.

The President appointed Mr. Fischer, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Palmer.

(g) Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Palmer that the Council extend to the Harvard School thanks for having been invited to its attractive new location for the days' activities and especially for the fine lunch served. Carried with enthusiasm.

At 3:45 P. M. the Council adjourned to meet again May 21 for our Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting coming the day of the Southern California Track and Field Meet which occurs at the Los Angeles Coliseum, the Council will probably meet at U.S.C. if a suitable room is available.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held a called meeting in the C.I.F. Office Tuesday, April 5, 1938 at 2:00 P. M.

Members present—

Harry J. Moore, President
John E. Alman
Kinter Hamilton
Normal C. Hayhurst
S. Chester McIntosh
Seth F. Van Patten, Secretary

Discussions of all questions were informal and all decisions were unanimous except in the case of Gerald Henion of the San Diego High School where the vote was four to one.

1. The rule that boys may not compete in more than one classification in the same calendar week was held to apply to practice as well as league events.

2. It was decided to direct that the Sunset League compete at Riverside in the Divisional Meet on May 14, and that the San Gabriel League compete at the Herbert Hoover Divisional Meet on the same date.

3. The C.I.F. Office was directed to arrange to have a reprint of our Constitution and Rules made during the coming summer vacation with changes and additions to date.

4. The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to invite the Los Angeles City schools to put on an exhibition eight-man relay in Class A at the time of the C.I.F., Southern Section Meet in the Los Angeles Coliseum May 21.

5. The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to have 16 millimeter moving picture films taken of the C.I.F., Southern Section activities to the extent of two, ten to twelve minute reels. The purpose of these films will be to illustrate talks on the subject of high school athletics given before service clubs, civic organizations and other interested groups.

6. In the pole vault and high jump in the Southern California Divisional Meets and in the Finals ties will not be jumped off. Points will be divided and the same medal given to each boy in the tie. In the relay races, except those run in lanes, any boy may cut in for the pole when he is two yards ahead of a competitor on his left.

7. The wrestling championships are to be held at Inglewood High School Gymnasium on Saturday, May 14.

8. The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to purchase medals from the T. V. Allen Company for the rest of this year.

9. When special committees are doing work requested by the Council of the C.I.F., Southern Section, their travelling expenses, if they make trips in excess of twenty-five miles, are to be paid at the rate of three cents per mile.

10. A letter from the Hoover Hotel in Whittier indicated that boys on the St. Augustine basketball team which stayed in that hotel on March 18, when at Whittier for the basketball play-off, had caused some disturbance. The Commissioner of Athletics was directed to call the letter to the attention of the Principal of St. Augustine that he may take measures to prevent like happenings in the future.

11. Eligibility cases—

(a) Albert Martin of the San Diego High School was a member of the Naval Reserves during the year 1937. While on duty with the Reserves during the 1937 summer vacation, Albert took part in a wrestling tournament for Reserve men. Ruling—Since this was part of the work of the Reserves, he was not violating the State C.I.F. rule regarding wrestling.

(b) Sadler York of the Santa Monica High School presented an affidavit from his father to correct the record of his birth date. Ruling—A copy of his birth certificate must be filed to make the change of birth date legal.

(c) Jack Reynolds of Muir Tech High School takes two subjects in Muir Tech and two subjects in a private

school. Can the work in the private school be counted towards his eligibility?

Ruling—A Principal may certify to only the work taken in the school under his jurisdiction.

- (d) The mother of La Vern Webb of the Cambria High School died during the 1937 summer vacation. His father had passed away prior to 1937. La Vern went to live with a sister and attends high school at Atascadero. Is he eligible at Atascadero this year? If he returns to Cambria next year without his sister changing residence will he be eligible at Cambria? He is eligible at Atascadero this year. He will not be eligible at Cambria next year under the conditions named.

- (e) Gerald Henion attended San Diego High School last year, living in that district with his grandmother. He was a letterman. In September, 1937, he enrolled at Herbert Hoover High School and gave his residence as that of his mother who lives in the Herbert Hoover district. Neither his mother nor his grandmother had changed addresses. Is he eligible at Herbert Hoover?

Ruling—If officially transferred by the City Superintendent's Office, yes. (Vote—four to one).

It was unanimously agreed by the Executive Committee to recommend to the Council that a former precedent be reversed and boys changing from one high school to another in the same city district be subject to the same transfer rule that governs transfers from one school to another not in the same district.

- (f) Jack Smith of Burbank High School, a letterman, had lived with a brother. His parents moved from the East and located in Glendale. Jack moved to the home of his parents and entered Glendale High School. At the end of four days he got permission from the Glendale Superintendent to return to Burbank High School but still lived in the home of his parents in Glendale. Is he eligible at Burbank this semester? Will he be eligible at Burbank next semester? If he transfers to Glendale next semester will he be eligible there? Ruling—He is not eligible at Burbank this semester. He will be eligible at Burbank next semester. If he transfers to Glendale next year and his parents do not move, he will not be eligible.

- (g) Curtis Kimball of the Puente High school left his parents' home and with-

out checking out of the Puente High School tried to enroll in the Narbonne High School at Lomita. He attended classes at Narbonne and Narbonne asked Puente for a regulation transfer. This was refused because the boy had not turned in books and checked out properly. At the end of ten days the boy returned to his parents' home and returned to Puente High School. Is he eligible at Puente?

Ruling—Yes—He did not enroll at Narbonne. He was absent from Puente without permission.

12. Mr. Paul Ward, Principal of the Hemet High School, asked for a ruling covering competition of the 9th grade in the Hemet schools as members of the Hemet High School athletic teams.

Ruling—the 9th grade boys are eligible if they are under the same Principal as the three upper high school grades and if their records are kept along with those of the three upper grades.

C.I.F. CALENDAR FOR REST OF THIS YEAR

TRACK

Divisional Meets

San Diego—May 7

Santa Maria—May 14

Herbert Hoover (G)—May 14

Riverside—May 14

Final Meet—Los Angeles Coliseum—May 21

State Meet—Hollister—May 28

TENNIS

Class C Championships—Montebello, April 2 and 9

Class B Championships—South Pasadena, April 23 and 30

Southern California Championship—Fullerton, June 4

Dudley Cup Tournament—Santa Monica, April 13 - 16

Ojai Tournament—Nordhoff, April 28 - 30

TEAM TENNIS

Play-off starts week of May 7

Finals—L. A. Tennis Club, May 21

BASEBALL

Play-off starts week of May 14

SWIMMING

Southern California Preliminaries—Huntington Beach, May 27

Southern California Finals—Huntington Beach, May 28

GOLF

Team golf play-off starts the week of May 28

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying round, June 6—Montebello Park

Elimination rounds—June 9, 10, 11 and 13