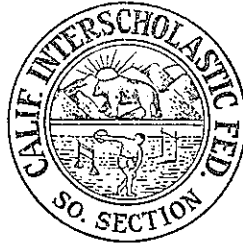


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FEBRUARY 1936 BULLETIN

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD FEBRUARY 1, 1936 IN THE C. I. F. OFFICE

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Alman—South Pasadena—President
Mr. Fischer—Chaffey
Mr. Hamilton—Harvard School
Mr. McIntosh—Puente
Mr. Moore—Woodrow Wilson
Mr. Van Patten—C. I. F. Office—Secretary
Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of
December 10, 1935, approved as published in January 1936
Bulletin.

All actions of the Committee were by unanimous consent.

ELIGIBILITY CASES — Case I

Pershing Hodgson of the Fullerton High School played
Sunday baseball on the town team playing one game after
the start of the present Foothill League basketball season. Is
he eligible to play on the Fullerton High School team after
having withdrawn from the town baseball team? Ruling—
Not eligible because he had played on an outside team during
the school season of the sport in which he wished to take part.

Case II

Jack Hartshorn of the Glendale High School attended
Elementary School in Kansas City, Missouri. In Missouri
the Elementary Schools end with the 7th grade. Jack attended
high school in Kansas City two years during what are known
as the Freshmen and sophomore years. He received high school
credit for work done each year. He competed in
athletics during his Sophomore year. He is now in his fourth
semester in the Glendale High School. Will he be eligible
for competition during the first semester of the school year
1936-37? Ruling—No. He received high school credit during
the two years that he attended high school in Kansas City,
and must therefore be charged with two years of high school
residence in Kansas City. The number of years a boy spends
in Elementary School has no bearing on the number of se-
mesters of athletic competition to which he is entitled after he
enters high school.

INVITATIONAL MEETS

The C. I. F. Office asked for an interpretation of the fol-
lowing paragraph which appeared in a copy of Important
Rulings of the state Council for 1936.

"The California Inter-scholastic Federation will not sanction
any invitational meets in which athletics from non-California
Interscholastic Federation schools are brought into competi-
tion with athletes from California Interscholastic Federation
schools."

Mr. Moore, President of the State Council, stated that in-
vitational meets as referred to in the above paragraph were
those under the sponsorship of colleges where there is a seem-
ing attempt to attract high school athletics to the college in
question.

ATHLETIC CONTROL

The following paragraph from the State Ruling was also
discussed.

"All athletic activities, of whatsoever nature, involving more
than two schools, must be under the direction, supervision,
and control, of the Board of Managers of that section."

In Southern California all our activities are controlled either
by leagues or through the C. I. F., Southern Section Office. In
some of the other Sections of the state the control is not as
definite as that maintained in the Southern Section of the
C. I. F. This paragraph is not intended to restrict in any
way track meets, tennis tournaments, golf tournaments, foot-
ball tournaments, etc. that any league may wish to sponsor.
It is understood of course that in all league activity the C. I.
F. eligibility rules are to be observed.

WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

It was pointed out to the Executive Committee by the Com-
missioner of Athletics that all wrestling and boxing within
the state of California where an admission fee is charged
must be under the control of State Athletic Commission. Since
the C. I. F., Southern Section under no circumstances is will-
ing to have its athletic activities controlled by any other or-
ganization the Executive Committee directed that there be
no boxing or wrestling activities carried on under the super-
vision of the C. I. F., Southern Section Office.

COUNCIL MEETING

First meeting of the Council for the year was held in Room
418—Student Union Building—U. S. C. on Saturday, February
8, 1936.

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a. m. by President
Means of Tustin High School. Roll call showed the 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
Foothill League—Normal Hayhurst—Hoover (Glen)
Imperial League—J. L. House—El Centro
Inyo County League—H. D. Gwinn—Big Pine
Metropolitan League—M. W. Perry—Escondido
Orange League—J. W. Means—Tustin
Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton—Harvard
Riverside League

San Gabriel League—Ralph Burnight—Excelsior
San Luis Obispo League—Charles Teach—San Luis Obispo
Southern League
Tri-County League—Earl Thompson—Claremont
Ventura League—Joe Buckmaster—Ventura
Ventura Minor League—Jack Polski—Nordhoff
H. J. Moore—State Representative
S. Chester McIntosh—State Representative
Seth F. Van Patten—Commissioner of Athletics

1. The Minutes of the meeting of the Council for May
18, 1935 were approved as printed except in paragraph 10
which was corrected to read—"Moved by Mr. S. C. McIntosh,
seconded by Mr. Means" replacing "it was informally agreed."
The rest of the paragraph remained as printed.

2. The Treasurer's report appearing at the end of these
Minutes was read by Mr. Van Patten, our Treasurer, Mr.
Alman, being absent on account of illness. It was moved by

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Peniwell that the report be approved as read and published in the Minutes of this meeting.

3. Mr. Elmer Crumly of Los Angeles High School and Mr. James Smith of Fullerton High School presented a recommendation to the Council that in swimming we plan for only two classes namely, a Class "A" and a Lightweight Class. They recommended that boys with exponents of 84 or less be designated as Lightweights, and boys of 85 and above be known as Class "A". The recommendation was discussed at considerable length, everyone seeming to agree with the proposal. The President ruled that it was approved.

4. Mr. Ed Laurenson of Muir Tech High School and Mr. Ray Root, Principal of the Burbank High School presented the results of a study they have conducted in regard to the net fees received by basketball officials. They pointed out that when the mileage is considered that officials have to travel in coming to the meetings of the Basketball Officials' Association and the mileage that officials have to travel going to and from the games they officiate that the average net fee for high school games handled throughout the season is approximately \$3.00.

Mr. Root who delivered the report urged the Council to give careful consideration to the matter. He voiced the belief that close cooperation between the C. I. F. and the Officials' Association could be made to result in a very high standard of officiating.

When the Council later took up the matter of approval of the Tentative Constitution the fee for a double-header in class "A" and Class "B" basketball was set at a maximum of \$8.00 instead of \$7.00 as appearing in the Tentative Constitution.

5. Mr. Hayhurst of Herbert Hoover High School in Glendale presented a report to the Council on methods of selecting the contestants for the finals of the Southern California Track and Field Championships. The report as finally approved provided First—for four divisional meets, one in the north, one in the south, one to the east and one in the vicinity of Los Angeles. Second—that the winner in each of these four divisional meets be qualified to enter the finals. Third—that a committee of seven track minded men be chosen to pick four additional contestants for each race and six additional contestants for each field event on the basis of the records made at the divisional meets. Fourth—that these seven men to be chosen one from the territory represented in each of the four divisional meets and the other three be chosen at large. Fifth—that the meet be held on Friday night, May 15, at the Los Angeles Coliseum providing suitable financial arrangements can be made.

The above proposals were discussed at considerable length. There being no objections by any member of the Council the President ruled the recommendations approved. The following seven men were elected by the Council to serve on the selection committee.

Mr. Clarence Johnson—La Jolla for the South.

Mr. Fred Greenough—Carpinteria for the North

Mr. Ernest Fischer—Chaffey for the East

Mr. Walter Bell—Long Beach for Los Angeles County.

Mr. Arthur Badenoch—Inglewood—member at large.

Mr. Ed Laurenson—Muir Tech—member at large.

Mr. Kinter Hamilton—Harvard—member at large.

6. The question of re-leaguing for next school year was brought up for preliminary discussion. Mr. Moore suggested that Herbert Hoover of San Diego be transferred to the Coast League for next year. It was pointed out that Mr. Crawford, Superintendent at San Diego, had indicated that he thought this would be a good move both for Herbert Hoover High School and for the Coast League.

Mr. Peniwell, who represented the Coast League, expressed the opinion that Herbert Hoover would be welcome to the coast league if Herbert Hoover's membership in the Coast League, because of her geographical location, did not make it difficult to secure other member schools.

Mr. Moore reported that the high school at Phoenix, Arizona was anxious to become a member of the C. I. F., Southern Section and that if it were made a member of any League it would doubtless prefer membership in the Coast League. The Phoenix High School has an enrollment of nearly 5000 which is considerably larger than any of the large schools even of the Coast League.

7. At 11:15 A. M. the Council took up a detailed consideration of the Tentative Constitution under which we have been working during the past semester. President Means suggested that we go through the Constitution section by section making any changes and corrections which seemed advisable.

A large number of minor changes in language and general

provisions were made. Several provisions of the Constitution were discussed quite at length. In all questions the Council came to an informal and unanimous agreement except one. A roll call was taken on the method to be used in counting the semesters of competition to be allowed to a boy after he enters Senior High School from either an elementary school or a junior high school.

It was moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Burnight to amend Article XI, page 9 of the Tentative Constitution to read as follows.

(1) A pupil is entitled to athletic competition during a maximum of eight semesters of school attendance following his completion of the eighth grade in any school.

(2) If a pupil does not transfer immediately from grammar school or junior high school (i. e. The next following semester after completing the eighth grade) he will have to be in attendance in the four year or senior high school one semester before he is eligible to compete in athletics. This semester will be charged against the eight semesters allowed for competition.

Roll call by Leagues on the above proposition resulted as follows:

Bay League — No
Citrus League — Yes
Coast League — No
Foothill League — No
Imperial League — Yes
Inyo County League — Yes
Metropolitan League — Yes
Orange League — Yes
Preparatory League — Yes
San Gabriel League — Yes
San Luis Obispo League — Yes
Tri-County League — Yes
Ventura League — Yes
Ventura Minor League — No

The President ruled that this amendment to the Constitution had been adopted.

Other propositions discussed at considerable length were:

The number of Council Meetings for each year which was left as in the Tentative Constitution.

The Executive Committee is to be elected for a one year term instead of five years.

In classifying athletes it was decided to weigh in but once each year.

The financial policy was to remain the same as provided in the Tentative Constitution.

Article XXV, page 21 of the Tentative Constitution it was decided to eliminate. Mr. Van Patten called attention to the fact that the State Law requires all boxing and wrestling contests where an admission fee is charged to be under the management and control of the State Athletic Commission which at present controls professional boxing and wrestling. Until such time as the state law is changed giving schools complete control of their own athletics it seems best for the C. I. F. not to enter into any wrestling or boxing promotion.

Three and a half hours were spent by the Council in going over the Constitution.

When all alterations and corrections had been agreed upon it was moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Perry that we adopt, and publish the Constitution as revised. Carried unanimously.

8. Mr. Perry of the Metropolitan League speaking for the Army and Navy Academy of San Diego pointed out that the Academy is re-organizing its athletic set-up and may possibly adopt the 6-4-4 plan. If that is done they will have athletic teams made up of both high school and junior college players. The Academy wished to know if such institutional teams may play games with teams in the Metropolitan League and other high schools of the C. I. F. There being no objections the President ruled that the Commissioner of Athletics is authorized to give a sanction for practice games with such an institutional team.

9. Mr. Van Patten presented a request from the Herbert Hoover High School of San Diego to be allowed to conduct a baseball tournament during the coming baseball season. There being no objection the President ruled the Commissioner of Athletics be directed to issue such a sanction.

At 3:15 P. M. there being no further business the Council adjourned.

Though the session lasted five and a half hours and the members had worked through the noon hour without lunch there seemed to be a definite feeling that the meeting had accomplished a great deal of very much worthwhile work.

ENCLOSURE

The enclosed card which will be of assistance in figuring the three-point data was prepared by Mr. Herbert Morey of the Garfield High School in Los Angeles.

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

1935 - 1936

Receipts—

On hand, September 13, 1935		\$1,637.56	
Dues		566.10	
Play-off Games Football			
San Luis Obispo	\$ 23.95		
Hoover, San Diego	307.59		
Alhambra	5.59		
Santa Barbara	176.87		
Monrovia	269.20		
Claremont	3.67		
Brea-Olinda	116.88		
Riverside Poly	130.28		
Glendale	45.49		
Muir Tech	<u>337.46</u>		
So. Calif. Track Meet		18.75	
Entry Fees — Cross Country		<u>16.50</u>	
Total Receipts			\$3,655.89

Expenditures—

A. A. U. Annual Dues		10.00	
Seth Van Patten—Salary		1000.00	
Dorothy Richards — Salary		250.00	
Telephone bills		89.25	
Postage		70.35	
3 point record sheets		40.24	
Plaque to Santa Maria H. S.		4.64	
Office Supplies (Stationary, Envelopes, Etc.)		49.16	
Linoleum, curtains, moving fee		60.72	
Bulletins and Tickets		50.94	
Miscellaneous		<u>5.45</u>	
Total Expenditures			<u>1,630.75</u>
Balance, February 7, 1936			\$2,025.14

John Alman, Treasurer