

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

The First meeting of the Council was held in the auditorium at the Harvard School Saturday, February 6, 1937.

The meeting was called to order by President Hamilton of the Harvard School at 9:30 A.M. 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 - John Branigan - Needles  
Foothill League - Normal Hayhurst - Hoover (Glendale)  
Imperial League - E. H. McMath - Calipatria  
Inyo County League - Francis Flynn - Independence  
Metropolitan League -  
Orange League - J. W. Means - Tustin  
Preparatory League - Kinter Hamilton - Harvard  
Riverside League -  
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  
H. J. Moore - State Representative  
S. Chester McIntosh - State Representative  
Seth F. Van Patten - Commissioner of Athletics  
John Alman - Treasurer C.I.F., S.S. - South Pasadena

Present also were:

Mr. Fred Cozens - U. C. L. A.  
Mr. Marvin Clark - Brawley  
Mr. Howard Reynolds - 20-30 Club, Pomona  
Mr. Roland Davis - Woodrow Wilson High School  
Mr. Leon Catlin - Vice-Principal Woodrow Wilson High School  
Mr. Albert Unmack - John Dewey High School  
Mr. Robert Blee - Principal Bishop High School  
Mr. H. E. Safer - Chino High School  
Mr. Harry Brownson - Emerson Jr. High School  
Mr. John Aseltine - Principal San Diego High School  
Mr. Dewey Morrow - San Diego High School  
Mr. John Perry - Herbert Hoover High School, San Diego  
Mr. Walter Bell - Long Beach High School  
Mr. Charles Church - Long Beach High School  
Mr. Ray Root - Principal Burbank High School  
Mr. Gerald Ayres - Vice-Principal Beverly High School

1. Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Burnight that the Minutes of the May Meeting of the Council be approved as printed. Carried.

2. Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Veenker that the Minutes of the October meeting of the Executive Committee be approved as written and sent out. Carried.

3. The Minutes of the December meeting of the Executive Committee next came up for approval.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Burnight to amend paragraph (a), section 8 to read--When lists of officials are sent out by Commissioner of Athletics to schools for approval that the Principal and Coach be restricted to marking off not over 25% of the names and that Principal sign the list when it is returned to the Commissioner.

Moved to amend by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that not over 100% of the list may be marked off.

On roll call the amendment was defeated 6 to 5. Three Leagues did not vote.

The original motion carried by acclamation. (Paragraph (b), section 8 was amended by omitting the words,--"by the Association" in the fourth line.

There being no further changes the President declared the Minutes approved as amended.

4. Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Polski that the Executive Committee draw up a plan for rating officials. Carried.

5. The Bay League asked for reconsideration of the ruling made at the May, 1936 meeting regarding spring football practice. Roll call of Leagues resulted in a vote of 5 to 9 against reconsideration.

6. The Foothill League recommended that the Hop, Step, and Jump be made a regular event in Class A in the Southern California Meet.

Moved by Mr. Means, seconded by Mr. Burnight to table the recommendation. Motion Lost.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Burnight that the Hop, Step, and Jump be made an exhibition event in the Southern California Meet this year in Class A. Carried.

7. Mr. Van Patten recommended that the same plan that was used last year for the conduct of divisional and final track meets be followed again this year.

Moved by Mr. Veenker, seconded by Mr. Means that the recommendation be approved; that the same Selection Committee be asked to serve again this year; that if any member of the Committee cannot serve that the Commissioner of Athletics appoint a substitute. Carried.

The Selection Committee last year consisted of:

Mr. Arthur Badenoch - Inglewood  
Mr. Walter Bell - Long Beach  
Mr. Ernest Fischer - Chaffey  
Mr. Fred Greenough - Carpinteria  
Mr. Kinter Hamilton - Harvard  
Mr. Clarence Johnson - La Jolla  
Mr. Ed. Laurensen - Muir Tech

8. Mr. Van Patten recommended the following set-up for the preliminary round and the first round in the basketball play-off. Preliminary round the week of February 19-- Preparatory League vs. Bay League, and Desert League vs. Inyo League.

First round the week of February 26--San Luis Obispo League vs. Santa Barbara High,--Ventura Major League vs. Foothill League,--Ventura Minor League vs. winner Bay-Preparatory,--Riverside League vs. Tri-County League,--Citrus League vs. winner Desert-Inyo,--San Gabriel League vs. Orange League,--Coast League vs. Metropolitan League,--Imperial League vs. Southern League.

The quarter finals to be played the first week in March and the semi-finals and finals to be played the second week in March. Moved by Mr. Branigan, seconded by Mr. Means that the recommendation be approved. Carried.

Following the meeting the Commissioner of Athletics drew to see which teams should have choice of courts in the first games played. The following Leagues won the right to name the courts in the first games played the weeks of February 19 and February 26.--San Luis Obispo League--Ventura Major League--Preparatory League--Tri-County League--Inyo League--San Gabriel League--Metropolitan League--Imperial League. In subsequent games the regular C.I.F. rule will be followed in choosing the courts.

The two semi-final games will be played as a double header the second Friday in March and the finals the second Saturday in March probably on the same court where the semi-finals are played.

The Commissioner of Athletics will confer with teams entering semi-finals and then decide where the games are to be played.

9. Mr. Van Patten recommended the following championship for golf, swimming and tennis: ✓✓✓

Golf singles at Montebello Park starting Monday, June 7.

Swimming, Class A and Lightweight at Fullerton High School, May 28 and 29.

Tennis

Class C--Harvard School April 10.

Class B--South Pasadena April 17.

Class A--Fullerton June 5

There being no objection the Chair ruled the recommendation approved. Recommendations regarding team golf, team tennis and baseball will be presented to the Council at the Called Meeting on April 10.

10. Moved by Mr. Means, seconded by Mr. Moore that the Commissioner of Athletics arrange a play-off in softball for the Leagues playing the game if League winner wished to enter a play-off. If such a play-off is arranged the winner be designated the C.I.F., Southern Section Champion and awarded the standard plaque. Carried. ✓

11. Mr. Van Patten called attention to the fact that a clause had been omitted from the Constitution when it was

printed last April. It should have appeared as clause (e) in Article IV, page 13 and read as follows--"Not have attended high school over eight semesters."

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Moore that the clause be included in the eligibility rules. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Van Patten called attention to the fact that rules covering the crosscountry championship had not been included in the Constitution and Rules of last April and recommended that the following rules that we have followed for several years be approved and published.

1. The Crosscountry championship shall be held the second Saturday in December of each year.
2. The maximum length of the race shall be not over two miles.
3. For crosscountry races schools shall be divided into three Classes: the 1000 Class, the 2000 Class, and the Unlimited Class. The Classes shall be determined by school enrollment during second month of the school year. A school may elect to compete in a higher Class than the one to which it belongs.
4. Teams shall consist of not over ten boys. Only six boys may run for a team. Only five boys may score. The sixth boy scores negatively causing opponent to have a larger score.
5. Medals shall be given to the first five boys that finish in any race.
6. The entry fee shall be \$1.50 per team.
7. The Principal of any school entering a team in the Crosscountry race must certify that the boys on his team have been examined by the school health authorities and declared fit for the contest.

Moved by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Fischer that the recommendations be approved. Carried unanimously.

12. At the May, 1936 meeting of the Council a committee of three was appointed to bring to the Council recommendations regarding a Commissioner of Athletics for next year. Mr. Fischer presented the following report:  
To the Council of the C.I.F., S.S.

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to make recommendations regarding the appointment of a Secretary-Athletic Commissioner for the coming year has considered carefully all suggestions that have come to its attention.

The Committee finds it impossible to make recommendation of candidates for this position until the Council has established a policy as to whether a part-time or full-time position is to be open, and has established a budget indicating the funds that will be available to carry out the work of the man appointed.

To the end that these policies be established, we would make the following recommendations, upon which we would suggest action today:

1. We recommend the employment of a full-time secretary.
2. We recommend that the C.I.F. office be open for the full working day.
3. We recommend that a budget be allowed for expense, conservative but ample to allow the secretary to keep in touch with the schools of the Southern Section.
4. We recommend that a budget committee be appointed to make a careful study of the expense of the section in the past, and to propose a budget for the coming year. For the consideration of such a budget committee we suggest an approximate budget as follows.

Football receipts	\$2500
3¢ per A.D.A.	1900
Other rcts.	<u>500</u>

	\$4900
Salaries	\$3000
Other expenses	<u>1500</u>

\$4500

We believe that an office can be arranged through some board of education and there will be little, if any, expense to the C.I.F., S.S. thus making possible adequate service upon the above budget.

5. We recommend that the budget committee should make a continuous study of the finances of the section, to the end that the Section be placed on a sound financial basis.

When the Council has established its policy in the questions for which recommendations have been made, it will be possible for a committee to bring specific recommendations as to personnel for the office of secretary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ernest W. Fischer,  
Mr. N. C. Hayhurst,  
Mr. James C. Peniwell

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that the report be referred to the Leagues for consideration and brought up for final action at the Called Meeting on April 10. Carried.

13. The question of releguing was opened by the Chairman.

Mr. Ayres reported that Leuzinger High School now in the Marine League in Los Angeles is asking to be admitted to the Bay League.

Mr. Hamilton stated that Compton, Covina, and Santa Ana High Schools were each asking to be assigned to Leagues, if possible, where the schools are more nearly equal to them in enrollment. He stated also that the Riverside League is asking that the membership of Coachella in that League be studied and other arrangements be made for Coachella.

Mr. Unmack of the John Dewey High School of Long Beach requested that his high school be assigned to the Preparatory League.

Mr. Perry of the Herbert Hoover High School of San Diego called attention to the fact that when relegating is not finished until the May meeting of the Council that it makes the preparation of football schedules very difficult.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Means that a special meeting of the council be called on April 10 and at that time relegating for next year be completed. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Means, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that the Chair appoint a Committee of three to prepare recommendations regarding relegating and to submit their recommendations to all schools by March 29 and that necessary expenses of this Committee be allowed. Carried.

There being no objection the Chair directed that any school desiring a change of Leagues notify the C.I.F. Office at once giving any suggestions deemed fitting.

The Chair appointed on the Relegating Committee:

Mr. Fischer--Chaffey--Chairman.

Mr. Hayhurst--Herbert Hoover, Glendale.

Mr. Badenoch--Inglewood.

14. Mr. Van Patten read a letter from State Supervisor W. H. Orion stating that the State Legislature had amended the state law taking boxing and wrestling in colleges and high school out of the control of the State Athletic Commission and giving it back to the schools.

Mr. Van Patten recommended that our wrestling committee of last year be continued and be directed to arrange a wrestling championship if schools conducting the sport desired it. If such a championship be arranged that plans be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval.

There being no objection the Chair ruled the recommendations approved.

15. Mr. Van Patten presented a request from the Ventura Jr. High School to be admitted to the C.I.F. as a passive member and recommended that the request be approved.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that the school be admitted to passive membership. Carried.

16. Mr. Van Patten read a letter from the Executive Secretary of the United States Lawn Tennis Association asking the C.I.F. to select representatives to a national inter-scholastic tennis tournament.

Several members of the Council expressed the opinion that the C.I.F. should not enter into activities of a national championship nature nor should the C.I.F. be concerned in activities occurring during the summer vacation. The Chair, there being no objection, directed that Mr. Van Patten reply to the letter as indicated above.

17. Mr. Van Patten presented a request from the Santa Ana High School to have a Class B boy who was in school last semester but who was not weighed and measured until February 3, 1937 be declared eligible for Class B competition.

There being no objection the Chair ruled the request unconstitutional. (See amendment proposed as to time of weighing and measuring).

18. The following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were proposed for consideration at the meeting of the Council on April 10.

Moved by Mr. Peniwell, seconded by Mr. Fischer that Article IV, page 13, section (d) "For playing contests a semester ends on Saturday following the last day of school in the given semester."

Moved by Mr. Peniwell, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that Class A Basketball play-off schedule in Southern Section C.I.F. be eliminated beginning with school year of 1937-38.

Moved by Mr. Peniwell, seconded by Mr. Fischer that for Article XVI, section 9 of the By-Laws of the C.I.F., S.S. be substituted the following: (9) No free lance school be permitted to participate in play-off schedules for Southern Section, C.I.F. Championships.

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Means that any boy in school who was not weighed in at the beginning of the 1st semester may be weighed in any time after the end of the 1st quarter. However no boy may be weighed in more than once a year.

19. Mr. Van Patten reported that he had several questions on eligibility to submit.

The Chair ruled that eligibility questions were to be submitted first to the Executive Committee and asked Mr. McIntosh to call a meeting of the Executive Committee when the Council adjourned.

There being no further business the Council adjourned at 3:00 P.M. to meet again April 10 at 9:30 A.M.

At exactly 12:00 o'clock noon the Council recessed and went to the Dining Hall of the Harvard School where a fine luncheon was served. The Council seemed to react very favorably to the effects of the luncheon as the afternoon session was unusually harmonious.

Thanks President Hamilton.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

President McIntosh called a meeting of the Executive Committee at 3:10 P.M. All Members were present.

1. Leonard Olsson of Redondo High School passed in three solids last semester though in school only nine weeks. Is he eligible for competition this semester?

Ruling--No. He was not in school ten weeks the previous semester.

2. Bob Jamieson attended Los Angeles High School last semester. At the end of the semester his parents moved to Oakland and he went to Inglewood to live with relatives and attended Inglewood High School. Is he eligible for competition this semester?

Ruling--Yes. He changed schools because of a change of residence of his parents.

3. In counting attendance to determine whether a boy has been in attendance ten weeks of a semester what procedure is to be followed?

Ruling--The boy is to be counted as belonging to a school from the day he enrolls until the last day he is in attendance. Days of attendance and days of absence during the period he belongs are not to be considered.

4. Mr. Blee, Principal of Bishop requested permission to hold an invitational basketball tournament and invite two or three Nevada schools to take part. Permission granted. C.I.F. eligibility rules to be observed.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. John Alman the Treasurer submitted the report given below. He asked that approval be withheld until the next meeting of the Council. Mr. Alman had just returned from a trip east. He arrived at the meeting at 11:00 O'clock. His Secretary had prepared the report but he had not had an opportunity to check it.

A copy of the minutes of the State Council Meeting held on December 5 is enclosed.

Invitational Events sanctioned by the C.I.F., Southern Section:

Southern Counties Track Meet--Huntington Beach, March 20

Russell Cup Meet--Carpinteria, April 10

Chaffey Meet--Chaffey High, April 17

Pomona Baseball Tournament--Pomona, March 22, 23 and 24

Dudley Cup Tennis Tournament--Santa Monica, March 25,  
26 and 27

Ojai Tennis Tournament--Nordhoff, April 22, 23 and 24

Swimming Relays--Los Angeles High School, March 19



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Receipts:

Balance, July 1, 1936	\$ 432.52
Advertising, Hollywood Trophy	15.00
Dues	655.90
Entry fees	
Tennis Entries, Corona	\$ 3.75
Track Meet	13.75
Cross Country	<u>17.75</u>
	35.25
Baseball Playoff, Escondido, Poly L.B.	6.60
Football Code	5.45
Football Playoffs--Gate Receipts	
Varsity Games:	
Escondido--El Centro	35.88
Orange--Redondo	174.43
Downey--Barstow	37.82
San Luis Obispo--Lancaster	32.84
Long Beach--Santa Barbara	479.63
Long Beach Poly--El Monte	458.71
Chaffey--El Monte	166.84
Glendale--Redondo	424.15
Glendale--Long Beach	949.31
"B" Games:	
Wilson L.B.--Santa Monica	16.37
Glendale--Burbank	<u>5.57</u>
	2780.55

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$3,931.27

Expenditures:

Salary, Seth Van Patten	\$1000.00
Salary, Dorothy Thomas	250.00
Telephone bills	115.53
Postage	55.35
Typewriter	38.68
Office Supplies	16.22
Printed Supplies	52.53
Annual Dues, A.A.U.	10.00
Dr. D. S. McKinnon--Cross Country	5.00
Medals	<u>23.14</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

1,566.45

Balance, February 1, 1937	\$2,364.82
Duplicate checks (lost) Santa Barbara H.S.	\$32.88
E. Kennedy	<u>6.00</u>

38.88

John E. Alman, Treasurer