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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL, FEBRUARY 1, 1941 AT 9:30 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. Roy Hull, President of the Council. Roll call showed the leagues represented as follows:

Bay League—T. M. Gerhart, Inglewood
Citrus League—E. W. Fischer, Chaffey
Desert League—M. J. Harkness, Victorville
East Riverside League—Earl Powell, Banning
Foothill League—Normal Hayhurst, Hoover (G)
Imperial League—G. A. Weakley, El Centro
Inyo League—H. D. Gwinn, Big Pine
Metropolitan League—M. W. Perry, Escondido
Orange League—
Pomona Valley—
Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton, Harvard School
Riverside League—O. P. Hornaday, Elsinore
San Gabriel League—B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte
San Luis Obispo League—W. Roy Hull, Lompoc
Southern League—Le Roy Allison, Vista
Sunset League—Ralph Burnight, Excelsior
Tri County League—Earl Thompson, Claremont
Ventura Major League—H. A. Berlin, Oxnard
Ventura Minor League—Jack Polski, Nordhoff
Pasadena Jr. Hi. League—C. F. Martin, Pasadena
State Representative—S. Chester McIntosh, Puente
State Representative—H. J. Moore, Woodrow Wilson
C. I. F. Office—Seth F. Van Patten

In addition to the Council members about twenty-five coaches and Principals were present all or part of the day.

(1) The minutes of the May, 1940 meeting of the Council were approved as printed with the following additions:

Southern League—LeRoy Allison, present
Sunset League—Ralph Burnight, present
and to paragraph (e) item 3 add "The Committee shall have power to act."

The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings as printed in the October Bulletin, and the December Bulletin were approved as printed except that the two Oceanside boys who were the subject of the November 6 meeting at the Harvard School were ruled ineligible for one year.

The following action taken by the Executive Committee at a meeting held February 1, 1941 at 8:30 A. M. was approved:

(a) Advertisers in the 1940 edition of our Constitution to be notified that if bill is not paid by March 1 that member schools will be notified of delinquency since schools paid the

cost of publishing the advertisement.

(b) Schools delinquent on 1940-41 dues to be notified that if dues are not paid by March 1, 1941 that they are suspended as of that date.

(c) Huntington Beach High School and Whittier High School finished in a tie in the standing in the water polo league in Class A. Mr. Van Patten was directed to arrange for a play-off of the tie by February 13.

(d) The eligibility of a boy in a San Diego Continuation school upon return to regular high school without any change of residence of parents was questioned. The Executive Committee recommended that the question be left to San Diego City Committee on transfers. Council asked Mr. Taylor and Mr. Slatore of San Diego and Mr. Moore to review the case. These men decided the boy, not a letterman, to be ineligible for one semester.

(e) A Colton boy's birth date was in question. He could not obtain a birth certificate. It was ruled to accept the birth date given by the boy while he attended elementary school.

(f) A boy, a letterman, in the Templeton High School came from Oakland to Templeton last September to live with relatives, while his parents did not change residence. He was ruled ineligible for one year at Templeton.

(g) Huntington Beach High School and Jordan High School of the Sunset League played a postponed league game of football after December 1. The schools explained that they had both overlooked the provision of rule (8) page 28 regarding no football after December 1. The Executive Committee had refused Glendale and Woodrow Wilson permission to play a postponed game after last December 1. The Executive Committee recommended to the Council that Huntington Beach High School and Jordan High School be suspended for one year from football.

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Berlin that the explanation of the two schools be accepted and that the results of the game be eliminated from the league standing in football. Carried.

The following team tennis schedule was approved for Santa Barbara High School and Santa Barbara High School must win four out of the five matches to enter the team tennis play-off.

March 1—Santa Ana High School at Santa Barbara

March 6—Ventura High School at Ventura

March 8—Glendale High School at Glendale

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION, SOUTHERN SECTION

SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL
South Pasadena, California PYramid 1-1707

Executive Committee

Ernest W. Fischer, Principal Chaffey High School
President.
B. L. Bergstrom, Principal El Monte High School
Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School
Normal C. Hayhurst, Principal Hervert Hoover
High School (Glendale)
Earl Thompson, Principal Claremont High School
W. Roy Hull, Principal Lompoc High School,
President of the Council
Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

March 15—Beverly Hills High School at
Santa Barbara

March 22—Montebello High School at
Santa Barbara

Due to changes in Santa Barbara High School's basketball schedule a copy of the schedule was not available. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayhurst and Mr. Van Patten were made a committee with power to act in approving a schedule and determining under what conditions Santa Barbara High School may enter the play-off.

(2) Mr. S. Chester McIntosh presented the treasurer's report printed below. It was moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Berlin that the report be approved and printed in the Bulletin. Carried.

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION, FINANCIAL REPORT February 1, 1941

RECEIPTS:

Balance, May 27, 1940.....	\$5,295.83
Annual dues	1,837.43
Football	5,229.88
Swimming	45.75
Track and Cross Country.....	495.45
Baseball	3.82
Tennis	43.75
Golf	14.25
Gym	25.20
Rule Books	123.76
Interest: Fidelity Federal	
Savings	16.66
Advertising in Hand Books..	3.50
Miscellaneous collections,	
C. I. F. Office.....	6.02
Redeposit of returned	
check (Bank charge).....	38.22

Total Receipts.....\$13,179.52

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	\$2,581.82
Office and printing	

expenditures	663.99
Mileage - Commissioner.....	158.14
Council meetings	145.23
Track	590.25
Football	2,258.98
Tennis	72.10
All other sports.....	14.75

Miscellaneous expenditures:

Flowers	\$ 8.15
Imprinting checks	1.00
Rule Books	115.25
S.P.A.A.U. dues.....	20.00
Fidelity bonds	9.95
Placques	51.80
Films	97.41
Treasurer's books..	4.94
Varnish	1.18
Refunds on dues.....	146.91
Transfer	
to savings	2,500.00
Change Coliseum	
game	750.00
Mileage -	
E. C. Taylor.....	32.80
Janitor service	1.75
Bank charge -	
check returned for	
endorsement	38.22 3,779.36

Total Expenditures.....\$10,264.62

Balance, February 1, 1941..... 2,914.90

\$13,179.52

Respectfully submitted

S. Chester McIntosh, Treasurer

(3) Mr. Burnight, Chairman of the Re-organization Committee presented the following report regarding the league set-up for next year (1941-42):

(a) That the Palo Verdes (Blythe) High School be placed in the East Riverside League if agreeable to the League, and that if admission to the League is not arranged that the League be requested to include Blythe in as much of its program as possible.

(b) That the Los Prietos CCC School, now in the San Luis Obispo League, be made a free lance.

(c) That the Coast League be dissolved.

(d) That a Seventeen Team Conference for Class A football only be organized consisting of the school of the present Bay League, the Foothill League, the Coast League, Pasadena Junior College Lower Division and the Santa Barbara High School.

(e) That the three schools of the present Coast League together with the Pasadena Junior College Lower Division and Santa Barbara High School be free lance in all activities except Class A football.

(f) That the five schools mentioned in (e) above be allowed to elect a member to the Coun-

cil starting with the year 1941-42.

(g) That the three leading teams in the Seventeen Team Conference in Class A football together with the winner in the Citrus Belt League in Class A football be brought together into a play-off for the championship of the larger schools in Class A football.

(h) That all the other leagues, except as above noted, remain as for this year, 1940-41.

The status of Pasadena's 12th grade pupils was discussed at length. It was moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Fischer to place Pasadena in the Seventeen School Conference in Class A football for one year under the status explained by Mr. O'Mara of Pasadena. The said status to be that the Pasadena 12th grade boys must by the end of the first two weeks of school in the 1941 Fall Semester choose whether they will play high school or junior college football and no change may be made after a decision is reached. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Berlin that the Releaguings Committee's report including the football schedule submitted be approved. Carried unanimously.

(4) Moved by Mr. Hornaday, seconded by Mr. Gwinn to commend the Releaguings Committee for its arduous and successful work and to continue it in office in an advisory capacity for another year. Carried.

(5) Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Burnight that we use a modified form of the Inter-collegiate Football Rules in all our leagues during the 1941 football season, and that a committee be appointed to confer with the Los Angeles City High School authorities and endeavor to come to an agreement as to modifications to be used and report to the Council at the May meeting of the Council. The Chairman ordered a roll call on the motion. The vote was 15 to 3 in favor of the motion. Mr. Berlin, Mr. Gwinn, and Mr. Polski voting no on the motion, and all other members present voting yes.

(6) Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Gerhart to add a paragraph numbered (12) to Football Regulations to read:

The regular league football season shall close not later than December 1 each year. In case a league game is postponed for unavoidable reasons the Executive Committee may grant permission for such a game to be played not over one week after December 1. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom to add a rule (11) to Article XII on Page 12, to read:

When a boy's height is recorded as less for any year than it was the preceding year, the boy is to be sent to the C.I.F. Councilman for that league. The Councilman will measure the boy and certify to the correct height both to the boy's school and to the

C.I.F. Office.

(7) Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Berlin to strike out the words "within the C.I.F., Southern Section", from lines two and three at the top of page 17 of our 1941 rules. Carried.

(8) Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. McIntosh to change the last sentence of rule (7), page 22 to read:

A pupil enrolling after the start of the school year must be weighed and measured within two weeks of his registration. Carried.

(9) Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that this Council is displeased with the unrest in the Metropolitan League which has resulted in numerous complaints being made to the C.I.F. Office during the past year against Oceanside High School, by league action and by individual coaches and Principals in the League.

We therefore direct that the Commissioner of Athletics working with the Oceanside High School and the Metropolitan League, prepare a detailed report on all the athletic activities of the said high school during the coming semester and present such report to the Council at the May meeting.

It is to be understood that this report does not include intra-mural athletics. Carried.

(10) Mr. Berlin called attention to the fact that the Southern California Football Officials Association had recently adopted a policy discontinuing granting affiliate membership to other associations of officials in Southern California.

Mr. Charles Brown of Beverly Hills High School, President of the Southern California Football Officials Association for 1941, stated that affiliate membership for other associations had been discontinued because the Southern California Association had instituted a very comprehensive system of rating the fitness of its members for officiating football games. The rating system has been designed to bring about more efficiency among the members of the Association as well as to aid coaches, Principals and Commissioners in selecting officials best fitted for all positions in all games. As yet no plan has been worked out where-by officials from other associations can be properly rated.

Mr. Brown gave it as his personal opinion that when such a plan has been agreed upon that the practice of granting affiliate membership to other associations can be restored.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Perry that Mr. Van Patten work with the associations concerned in an endeavor to find a satisfactory solution to the problems involved and report at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

(11) Mr. Van Patten presented a letter from the Hemet High School requesting that some action be taken to allow Hemet to enter some other play-off than that of the Eastern Group of Leagues.

The question was discussed at some length

and no solution except placing Hemet High School in some other league looked feasible and that is seemingly not practical. No formal action was taken.

(12) Mr. Van Patten reported that he had conferred with the Pomona High School and representatives of the Pomona 20-30 Club regarding regulations for the Pomona Baseball Tournament. He said it had been agreed to limit the entries to 32 teams and to limit pitchers to not over 18 innings for the whole tournament and to not over 10 innings for any one day of the Tournament.

A lengthy discussion of the Tournament took place. It was pointed out

(a) That the Tournament had gotten to be a sort of an "open season for professional baseball scouts".

(b) That teams had seemingly "thrown" the first game they were called upon to play in order to get into the consolation bracket, and that one team had forfeited its first game to accomplish the same purpose.

(c) That the assignment of umpires had been irregular.

(d) That the Los Angeles and Hollywood teams in the Pacific Coast League had made money gifts to help defray the expenses of the Tournament.

It was suggested that the C.I.F. through the Commissioner of Athletics assume full charge of the Tournament.

Mr. Van Patten pointed out that this suggestion if carried out would be a bad precedent to establish in view of the large number of sponsored events that are permitted each year.

Moved by Mr. Bergstrom, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that the following regulations for the Pomona Baseball Tournament be adopted—

(a) That the number of teams entered be limited to 32.

(b) That no boy be allowed to pitch more than 18 innings in the tournament nor more than 10 innings in any one day of the Tournament.

(c) That no team be continued in the Tournament if it forfeits its first game.

(d) That no changes in umpires be permitted after a game is started except in cases of accident or illness.

Carried.

(13) Moved by Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the recommendations submitted by Mr. Roy H. Moore of the Inglewood High School for the wrestling coaches of C.I.F., Southern Section Schools be approved. Carried.

Mr. Moore's Report

(a) All high schools under the jurisdiction of the C.I.F., Southern Section, will use the National Collegiate Athletic Association wrestling rules, including the modifications for high schools.

(b) The annual 1941 C.I.F., Southern Section, wrestling tournament will be held on April

5 at the Whittier Union High School, Whittier, California.

(c) All high school boys that participate in wrestling in their respective high schools shall have the same consideration regarding eligibility as boys participating in any other sport as long as they participate in activities sanctioned by the A.A.U. and Y.M.C.A.

(d) The beginning of the season for wrestling will be determined by the situation in each individual high school and will terminate by the annual C.I.F. wrestling tournament.

In regard to (c) of the above it was explained that boys might compete in activities controlled by the A.A.U. and Y.M.C.A. as long as these activities did not occur during the high school wrestling season.

(14) Mr. Thompson called attention to deaths among administrators of C.I.F., Southern Section schools during the past semester of school.

In November Mr. J. W. Means, Principal of the Tustin High School, passed away. In January Mr. Mason M. Fishback, Vice-Principal of Orange High School and Mr. Glenn Hollinsworth, Dean of Boys at the Monrovia High School were taken by death.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Perry that suitable expressions of sympathy from the Council be sent to each school concerned, and to the families of each deceased by the Commissioner of Athletics. Carried.

(15) At 12:15 P. M. the Council recessed and moved to a nearby restaurant, **The Old Virginia Dinners**, where a lunch was served to 27 coaches, principals and Councilmen.

Following the lunch, Mr. Wm. Ackerman, Graduate Manager at the University of California at Los Angeles, spoke briefly to the Council regarding a proposed relay program for the Los Angeles Coliseum to be held this year on May 25.

It was moved by Mr. Slatore, seconded by Mr. Burnight that it would be contrary to the general policy of the C.I.F. to let our boys compete in the proposed events. Carried.

At 3:00 P. M. the Council adjourned.

CORRECTION

In the January Bulletin the Southern Counties Meet at Huntington Beach High School was announced for March 15. The Meet is set for Saturday, March 22.

ORANGE SHOW RELAYS REVIVED

After a lapse of several years the Orange Show Relays for high school boys will be run again this year. The date is Saturday, March 15. The Colton and San Bernardino High Schools are sponsoring the events.

The races will be run on the San Bernardino Junior College field. Mr. Art Schaefer of the Junior College will handle the details of the Meet.