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THE C.I.F. OFFICE'S NEW ADDRESS

The Address—The Oneonta School—1955 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena.
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MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

The Council met at the Oneonta School in South Pasadena, February 7, 1942 at 9:30 A. M. Roll call showed the following members present:

Bay League—Vern J. Rice, Leuzinger
Citrus League—Ernest W. Fischer, Chaffey
Desert League—Vincent Claypool, Barstow
East Riverside League—Earl B. Powell, Banning
Foothill League—Leon Catlin, Woodrow Wilson
Imperial League—Homer Aker, Imperial
Inyo League—Herbert D. Gwinn, Big Pine
Metropolitan League—M. W. Perry, Escondido
Orange League—Bronson Buxton, Laguna
Pasadena Junior High League
Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton, Harvard
Riverside League—Harry Thompson, Perris
San Gabriel League—Vernon Weybright, Burbank
San Luis Obispo League—Roy Hull, Lompoc
Southern League—LeRoy Allison, Vista
Sunset League—Ralph Burnight, Excelsior
Tri-County League—Earl Thompson, Claremont
Ventura Major League—H. A. Berlin, Oxnard
Ventura Minor League—Fred Greenough, Carpinteria
State Representative—S. Chester McIntosh, Puente
State Representative—H. J. Moore, Woodrow Wilson
C.I.F. Office—Seth F. Van Patten

1. MINUTES OF COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE MEETING

Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Fischer that the minutes of the May 17, 1941 Council Meeting and the Executive Committee Meeting minutes of May 28, 1941, October 4, 1941, and December 12, 1941 be approved as printed in the bulletin and that the Executive Committee Meeting minutes of January 28, 1942 be approved as read. Carried.

2. FINANCIAL REPORT

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Burnight, that the financial report presented by Mr. Van Patten be approved and printed in the Bulletin. Carried.

3. RE-LEAGUING FOR 1943

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Cat-

lin, that the leagues for 1942-1943 remain the same as for the present year. Carried.

4. FOOTBALL RULES FOR THE 1942 SEASON

Mr. Van Patten reported that the football coaches by a vote of 65 to 5 had expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the modified form of the intercollegiate rules that we used in 1941. He also pointed out that Mr. H. V. Porter, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, would be in Southern California on February 19 and would discuss with Principals and Coaches the interscholastic football rules.

It was moved by Mr. Earl Thompson, seconded by Mr. Weybright, that we take no action in regard to what football rules we will follow next season until we have heard Mr. Porter, on February 19. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Greenough, that a special meeting of the Council be called immediately following Mr. Porter's address on February 19, to take action on the subject of football rules for the 1942 season. Carried.

5. C.I.F. OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

The Bay League offered a proposal that an officials association be organized and sponsored by the C.I.F., Southern Section. This proposition was discussed at considerable length.

It was moved by Mr. Rice, seconded by Mr. Earl Thompson, that the C.I.F. Council approve the formation of an officials association and that a committee with Mr. Art Badenoch of Inglewood High School as chairman, be appointed to present plans for the association together with plans for training and certifying officials. Carried.

6. HIGH HURDLES

The question of the height of the high hurdles was referred to the leagues for consideration and report, by the Council at its last meeting. A roll call indicated that 39 schools preferred keeping the 42 inch high hurdles and 17 schools preferred to change to the 39 inch hurdles.

Moved by Mr. Weybright, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that we continue to use the 42 inch hurdle in the Southern California Track Meet. Carried.

7. STATE TRACK MEET

The question of continuing the State Track Meet was referred to the leagues by the Council at its last meeting. A roll call of leagues showed 27 schools opposed to a continuation of a State

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Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School
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B. L. Bergstrom, Principal El Monte High School

Ernest W. Fischer, Principal Chaffey High School

Normal C. Hayhurst, Principal Hervert Hoover
High School (Glendale)

Earl Thompson, Principal Claremont High School

Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

Track Meet and 4 schools were in favor of a continuation.

It was moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Hull, that we instruct our State Representatives at the next meeting of the State Council to vote in favor of discontinuing the State Track Meet. Carried.

8. TEAM TENNIS FINALS

The question of the date for the team tennis finals was referred to the leagues by the Council at its last meeting with the suggestion that the fourth Friday and Saturday in May be set as the date. A roll call showed that 32 schools favored the fourth Friday and Saturday in May and 3 schools favored the third Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Van Patten called attention to the recommendation of the tennis coaches as printed in the November Bulletin. The coaches were in favor of the fourth Friday and Saturday.

The chairman ruled the fourth Friday and Saturday had been approved for the team tennis finals.

9. TENNIS COACHES' RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Perry, that the recommendations of the tennis coaches, printed in the November Bulletin, all be approved except the second paragraph of Art. III. Carried.

10. DIVISIONAL TRACK MEET

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that the question of which leagues shall compete in the five divisional track meets be left to the Executive Committee with power to act when it is definitely known which league will carry on a track program this season. Carried.

11. RULE IV, PAGE 17

The Executive Committee recommended the addition of the following clause to Rule IV, Page 17: "or to the last public school which he at-

tended." A roll call was asked on the question and the following leagues voted in favor of the proposed change: Bay, Citrus Belt, Desert, East Riverside, Foothill, Inyo, Metropolitan, Orange, Riverside, San Gabriel Valley, Southern, Sunset, Tri-County. The following leagues voted no on the proposition: Imperial, San Luis Obispo, Ventura Major, Ventura Minor, Free-Lance. The chair ruled that the proposal had been approved.

12. THE CASE OF RAY PETITFILS

The Executive Committee had recommended that the above change in Rule IV, page 17, if adopted, be retroactive so far as Ray Petitfils of Covina High School is concerned. A roll call on the proposition was asked for. In favor of the proposition were the following leagues: Citrus Belt, Desert, Foothill, Metropolitan, Orange, Riverside, San Gabriel Valley, Southern, Sunset, Tri-County. Opposed to the proposition were: East Riverside, Imperial, Inyo, San Luis Obispo, Ventura Major, Ventura Minor, Free-Lance. The chair ruled the recommendation approved.

13. WEIGHING AND MEASURING BOYS ENROLLING AFTER THE START OF SCHOOL

Mr. Hull moved the addition of the clause: "or at the time of the first league game" to Rule VII, page 22. He pointed out that in his league it often made long trips necessary if boys coming in after the start of school had to be taken to some other high school for weighing and measuring during the first two weeks following the registration.

It was pointed out by Mr. Perry that in his league such boys were taken to an elementary school or a junior high school and weighed and measured by one of the elementary or junior high school men.

There being no objection to this procedure, the chairman ruled that it would be a proper application of the rule. Mr. Hull then withdrew his proposal.

14. WEIGHING AND MEASURING BOYS BY VISITING FACULTY MEMBERS

Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Fischer, that we strike from our rules on page 22, line 2 to 7. A roll call was demanded. The following leagues voted in favor of the proposition: Citrus Belt, Desert, Imperial, Inyo, Orange, San Gabriel Valley, San Luis Obispo, Southern, Ventura Major. The following leagues voted against the proposal: East Riverside, Metropolitan, Riverside, Sunset, Ventura Minor, Free-Lance.

As a two-thirds vote is required to amend our rules, the chairman ruled that this proposal had not carried.

15. CONTESTS ON RELIGIOUS DAYS

Mr. Van Patten called attention to the fact that certain of our schools had held contests on Sunday, and that in other cases games had been played on Good Friday. Rule VIII, page 24 provides that on Good Friday, Memorial Day,

Christmas and Sunday there shall be no contests under the auspices of the C.I.F., Southern Section.

The question was discussed at considerable length. No motion was made but several members of the Council expressed themselves as favoring a strict adherence to the rule as it is now written. The chairman directed that the attention of all schools be called to the attitude of the Council in regards to this rule.

16. TRANSPORTATION OF ATHLETES

Mr. P. E. Miller, of Room 210, Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles, who is assistant to Mr. Paul B. D'Orr, in charge of rationing of automobile and bus tires, was presented to the Council by Mr. Bergstrom. Mr. Miller spoke at length in regard to the tire and rubber situation in general and to the tire situation in particular as it applies to school busses used in the transportation of athletes.

He pointed out that the saving of rubber for defense purposes was one of the most important problems of national defense. He emphasized the fact that orders issued in reference to rationing tires had one purpose and one purpose only—to save rubber for national defense uses. He pointed out that present regulations require that school busses be used only in transporting pupils from their homes to school and from school back to their homes. He pointed out that the only way to secure any modification of this rule would be for the schools concerned to take up the question with the O. P. M. Authorities in Washington and convince that branch of emergency control that the high school athletic program is of sufficient importance in national defense to justify a modification of the present regulation.

Mr. Miller answered a large number of questions and it was quite evident when he had finished that everyone was convinced of the fact that we must conserve rubber if we are to win the war.

Moved by Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Burnight, that the Executive Committee prepare and forward to the authorities in Washington a statement of our views in regards to the importance of the use of school busses in carrying forward our program of high school athletics. Carried.

17. HOP-STEP JUMP DROPPED

The Bay League submitted a recommendation that the Hop-Step and Jump be dropped as an event in the Southern California Track Meet.

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

18. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:00 o'clock the Council adjourned to meet at the Pasadena Junior College, on Thursday, February 19, at 5:30 P. M., at which time we will be privileged to listen to Mr. H. V. Porter, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations.

JANUARY 28, 1942 MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met in the C. I. F. Office today at 3:00 P. M. Members present were:

Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Chairman
Mr. B. L. Bergstrom
Mr. Normal Hayhurst
Mr. Seth F. Van Patten

1. The financial report showing funds on hand was received and approved.

2. Boys of the Page-Oneonta school, which closed up January 1, were ruled eligible for competition so far as residence is concerned if they enrolled in any C.I.F., Southern Section school.

3. Arnold Augusta of the Imperial High School transferred to Brawley in September without his parents having changed residence. In December the Imperial County Board of Education ordered him to return to the Imperial High School. He was ruled eligible for competition at Imperial High School so far as residence is concerned at the end of this semester if a non-letterman, or at the end of this year if a letterman.

The boy's return to Imperial High School was not of his doing, but at the order of the legal authorities of Imperial County.

4. Mr. Van Patten presented the results of a questionnaire on football rules sent out to all of our football coaches. The report showed the coaches, by a vote of about 12 to 1, were entirely satisfied with the rules used last season.

It was moved by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom, that since Mr. H. V. Porter, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, is to be in California, February 20-24, that we invite him to visit Southern California and discuss football rules with us and that no action be taken on football rules for next year until we have heard Mr. Porter, if he can come. Carried.

5. Mr. Van Patten recommended that due to cost of supplies that the entry fees for spring sports be set as follows:

Track—25c per boy per event
Swimming—25c per boy per event
Tennis—\$1.00 per boy
Golf—\$1.00 per boy

Recommendation was approved.

6. Mr. Van Patten reported that since it became known that the C.I.F. Office had to be moved from the South Pasadena High School plant that two schools, the Compton Junior College and the Keppel High School had offered satisfactory quarters for the Office and had assured him that the arrangement could be made permanent. Mr. Van Patten also reported that the Superintendent at South Pasadena had assured him that the South Pasadena school auth-

orities were glad to have the C.I.F. Office remain permanently in South Pasadena.

The Executive Committee directed that pending further developments the Office remain in South Pasadena and that letters of appreciation and thanks be sent to Compton Junior College, to Keppel High School, and to the South Pasadena Superintendent of Schools for their offers of cooperation.

7. Mr. Van Patten presented the plan he and Mr. Hamilton had devised for qualifying one of the five free-lance schools for the play-off in basketball. He stated that objections to the plan had been voiced by some of the schools concerned. The plan was discussed at length. Moved by Mr. Bergstrom, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the plan be approved. Carried.

THE PLAN

Pasadena and Santa Barbara to play each other and the winner play the winner of a double round robin already scheduled among Hoover, Long Beach, and San Diego. The manager of the Beverly Hills invitational tournament had agreed to match the two above winners in the first round of his tournament if both schools entered teams.

8. The Bay League's proposal for an Officials Association sponsored and controlled by the C. I. F., Southern Section, was discussed as related to football rules.

Moved by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom, to approve the proposal in principle and to recommend to the Council that Mr. Arthur Badenoch be made chairman of a committee to work out details of the plan. Carried.

9. Mr. Van Patten called attention to the meeting of the State Council of the C.I.F., the meeting of the C.I.F. Athletic Protection Fund Directors, and the Annual Meeting of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, in San Francisco, February 22-24. By vote of the Executive Committee, Mr. Van Patten was directed to arrange to attend the above meetings.

10. The ruling of the O. P. M. to the effect that high school busses would be denied new tires if busses were used to transport athletic teams to and from games, was discussed at length. Mr. Van Patten reported that the Ventura Major League had notified him that all sports in that League following basketball were to be cancelled.

As no remedy for the situation seemed available no action was taken.

The Committee adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

INVITATIONAL SWIMMING RELAYS

On Friday, February 20, starting at 2:00 P. M., Whittier High School will stage an invitational swimming relay carnival. Sixteen events, 6 Class A, 6 Class B, and 4 Class C are on the schedule.

Whittier High School has a fine pool and the

situation is such that a splendid program can be run.

Mr. Heber Holloway, swimming coach at Whittier High School, is managing the carnival. He will be glad to furnish entry blanks and information upon request.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TO HEAR MR. PORTER

Early in January a questionnaire was sent to the football coach in each C.I.F., Southern Section School. One of the questions asked the coaches was—"Are the rules we used in 1941 entirely satisfactory?"

Seventy replies were received. Sixty-five answered, "yes".

Mr. H. V. Porter, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, is to be in Southern California February 19, to discuss football rules with our high school men.

A dinner meeting has been called by our Council at the Pasadena Junior College, 1570 East Colorado Street, Pasadena, for 5:30 P. M., Thursday, February 19, 1942, to hear Mr. Porter.

Administrators and football coaches of C. I. F., Southern Section, Schools are urged to attend this meeting.

Following Mr. Porter's discussion, the Council will meet and take steps to settle the question of football rules for our 1942 season.

The cost of the dinner will be 65c per plate.

On the enclosed post card will each school please indicate the number of reservations wanted for the dinner.

C.I.F. OFFICE IN NEW QUARTERS

The South Pasadena High School authorities have been ordered, for safety reasons, to abandon the use of the main building on their campus.

This change in the South Pasadena High School set-up has made it necessary for the C.I.F. Office to be transferred temporarily to the Oneonta School at 1955 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena.

Our Council and Executive Committee have been assured by the South Pasadena High School authorities that a permanent location at their high school will be provided for the C.I.F. Office as their plans for readjustment are matured.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Lack of space makes it necessary to postpone the printing of the February financial report until the March issue of the Bulletin.

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