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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Held at the Herbert Hoover High School in Glendale, February 5, 1944, 10:30 A. M.

ROLL CALL: The roll of Leagues was called, the following men responding:

Bay League—Arthur H. Badenoch—Inglewood
Citrus Belt League—F. L. McEuen—Riverside
Desert League—Vincent Claypool—Barstow
East Riverside League—
Foothill League—Leon Catlin—Woodrow Wilson
Imperial League—Percy E. Palmer—Brawley
Inyo League—
Metropolitan League—M. W. Perry—Escondido
Orange League—Bronson Buxton—Laguna Beach
Pasadena Jr. High League—
Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton—Harvard
Riverside League—Zafon Hartman—Elsinore
San Gabriel Valley League—S. C. McClintock—
Monrovia
San Luis Obispo League—
Southern League—
Sunset League—A. Haven Smith—Orange
Tri-County League—Earl Thompson—Claremont
Ventura Major League—H. A. Berlin—Oxnard
Ventura Minor League—
*Victory League—Frank Chase—Sweetwater
State Representative—Harry J. Moore
State Representative—S. Chester McIntosh
Commissioner of Athletics—Seth F. Van Patten

*It was moved by Mr. Perry and seconded by Mr. Hamilton that Mr. Frank Chase of the Victory League of San Diego County be made a regular member of the Council. Carried.

Mr. B. L. Bergstrom—El Monte
Mr. Ernest Fischer—Chaffey
Mr. Normal Hayhurst—Hoover (Glendale)
Mr. A. R. Veenker—Santa Monica

Members of the Executive Committee were also in attendance.

1. The minutes of the Council meeting of May 22, 1943 and of the Executive Committee meetings since the above date were presented to the Council.

It was moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that they be approved as printed in our Bulletin. Carried.

2. The eligibility of Wally McArthur of the Excelsior High School had been passed upon by the schools of Group 11. The boy had spent

several days in the Yonkers, New York, High School, in September, 1943, but had not completed his registration. He had been ruled eligible for competition by the schools of Group 11 pending approval by the Council.

The case was discussed at length by the Council and several possible actions were considered.

It was moved by Mr. Claypool and seconded by Mr. Perry to table the matter. Carried.

3. Financial Report

The financial report printed on another page was submitted to the Council by Mr. Van Patten. It was moved by Mr. Catlin and seconded by Mr. Buxton that the report be accepted and printed in our Bulletin. Carried.

4. Groups for Competition for the Year 1944-1945

It was moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Berlin that the Groups as they existed on February 1, 1944, be the Groups for Competition for 1944-1945.

Mr. Smith of the Sunset League pointed out that the schools of Group 11 had voted to request the Council to reduce their number to six by placing Excelsior in some other Group.

Mr. Catlin speaking for Group 10 extended an invitation to Excelsior to join that Group.

Mr. Lawson, speaking for Group 5, asked Excelsior to join that Group.

It was moved to amend by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr. McClintock to transfer Excelsior to Group 5 for the year 1944-1945 with the understanding that Group 5 would divide into two sub-sections for purpose of competition. Carried.

Moved to amend by Mr. Chase and seconded by Mr. Badenoch that the Victory League be made up of the six San Diego City High Schools plus Coronado, Grossmont, and Sweetwater high schools. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McEuen and seconded by Mr. Hartman to amend the original motion and that Corona be returned to Group 6. Carried.

Mr. Van Patten called attention to the problem facing the Downey High School. The school is too large for even competition with schools of Group 9 and too far from Capistrano

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and Laguna Beach High Schools.

Downey is too small for competition with the schools of Groups 5, 10, and 11.

It seemed to be the general opinion that the Commissioner of Athletics should make a detailed study of all possibilities of competition for Downey High School and use his best efforts to arrange a suitable schedule of football games for Downey for the 1944 season.

The motion made by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Berlin and amended as indicated above was called for.

The vote was unanimous in favor of the amended motion.

It was moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Perry that the Executive Committee be empowered to make changes in the above Grouping for the year 1944-1945 if and when agreeable to the schools concerned. Carried.

5. Football for the 1944 Season

It was moved by Mr. Catlin and seconded by Mr. Chase that schools be allowed a maximum of eight interscholastic football games for the 1944 season.

Mr. Roy Jellison of Glendale High School, speaking for Group 4, urged the adoption of the motion.

Mr. Bruce Lawson, speaking for Group 5, also urged the Council to approve the motion.

Mr. Hayhurst of Hoover High School pointed out that a good deal of the support of the C.I.F., Southern Section, for years past had come from play-off football games. During the 1943 season no play-off games had been permitted because it was felt that the gasoline and tires used up by followers of play-off games could not be justified during war times.

Mr. Moore, President of the State Council for the C.I.F., urged caution in any extension of our football program for the duration of the war. He reviewed the work of the State Council and of Mr. Landreth of the State Office of Education, in getting approval of the O.P.A. for supplementary gas for coaches and administrators in order that they might help transport athletic teams.

Mr. McEuen moved to amend the motion to allow each school seven games and to allow the champion of each group or league an additional play-off game. He moved further that the net proceeds of such play-off games be split, 50% to the C.I.F. and 25% to each competing school, and that such play-off games must be approved by the Executive Committee in order that mileage travelled could be kept at a reasonably low figure. Mr. McEuen's amendment was seconded by Mr. Hartman.

The amendment was unanimously approved. The original motion was approved.

6. Sports Program for the Rest of this Semester

Mr. Van Patten offered the following recommendations regarding the sports program for the rest of the this school year:

That basketball and baseball end with the termination of league schedules, and no play-off games be undertaken among group champions.

Golf. That an eighteen hole medal golf tournament be held at the Montebello Park Golf Course on Friday, June 2, 1944.

Tennis. That the Class B and Class C tournaments be held on the Mark Keppel High School courts on Saturday, April 15.

That the Class A singles and doubles championship be held on Saturday, June 3, at Mark Keppel High School.

That the team tennis play-off be started not later than May 14.

Track. That the Divisional Meets to be held on Saturday, May 20.

That at least three divisional meets be held.

One at the Herbert Hoover High School in Glendale for the Prep League, the Inyo League, the Pasaenad Jr. High School League, Beverly Hills High School, Santa Monica High School, and Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

A second at the Woodrow Wilson High School in Long Beach for Groups 8, 9, 10, 11, and Redondo, Inglewood, and Leuzinger High Schools.

A third to be held at Chaffey High School for Groups 6, 7, and 14 and the Desert League and the East Riverside League.

That qualifying trials be held at San Diego for San Diego County and Imperial County schools if any of them wish to attempt to qualify boys for the Final Meet.

That in the sprint, hurdle, and relay races, the winners at each divisional meet be qualified for the Final Meet. That in all other events those for the Final Meet be qualified on performance.

That the Final Meet be held Saturday, May 27, at the Herbert Hoover High School or the Woodrow Wilson High School. Mr. Van Patten explained that each of these high schools has a fine track and field, and that each school had expressed a willingness to cooperate in every way possible in staging the Final Meet. He explained further that neither school was asking for the Meet and that each school realized that a good deal of work is entailed in handling a final meet.

It was moved by Mr. Perry and seconded by Mr. Badenoch that the Final Meet be held at the Woodrow Wilson High School. Carried.

Mr. Hamilton proposed that the Track Committee be authorized to approve any changes from the above recommendations that may become necessary or expedient as the track season passes.

The Track Committee is composed of Mr. Badenoch, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Hayhurst.

That the Los Angeles City Schools be invited to a dual Class A Track meet on June 3 between the first, second, third, and fourth place boys in each event of our Final Meet and a like number of boys from the Los Angeles City School's Final Meet scheduled for May 27.

Mr. Van Patten expressed the opinion that such a meet would in a very few years develop into the greatest high school track and field meet in the United States and be a fine stimulus to track and field athletics among our schools.

Several members of the Council indicated an interest in seeing the project tried.

The President of the Council suggested that the matter be left in the hands of State Representatives Moore and McIntosh and the Executive Committee with power to act. There being no objections it was so ordered.

Wrestling. That the wrestling championships be held at the Whittier High School on Saturday, April 1, 1944.

Swimming. No recommendations were made in regard to swimming. Mr. Van Patten stated that the information received in answer to the questionnaires sent to all schools on January 4, 1944, together with what he had gotten by talking with coaches and others interested in Swimming, indicated that about twelve schools would have swimming teams and be ready to take part in an interscholastic program. These teams are rather widely scattered and much travel would be necessary to get them all together.

A general discussion followed in which a num-

ber of Council members took part.

It was moved by Mr. Badenoch and seconded by Mr. McEuen that a C.I.F., Southern Section, Swimming Championship be held on Saturday, May 13; that the program of events outlined in the 1940 "Blue Book" be carried out, and that the Commissioner of Athletics select the place where the meet shall be held. Carried.

Mr. Badenoch asked that swimming coaches be questioned as to the advisability of eliminating the so-called "butterfly" modification of the breast stroke. There being no objection, the Chairman so directed.

At this point, the President of the Council went over again the sports as listed and asked for any further suggestions as to our Spring program. There being no further suggestion, he ruled the recommendations approved as outlined.

7. May Meeting of the Council

The question of whether to hold another meeting of the Council this school year was raised. Since six leagues were not represented at the day's meeting, it indicated that transportation and lack of man power is making attendance difficult for distant leagues.

At this point, Mr. Veenker of the Executive Committee, who was scheduled to discuss ways and means of maintaining contacts between individual schools, between leagues, and between the C.I.F., Southern Section, Office and all of our members, spoke at some length to the Council. He pointed to the danger of finances, transportation difficulties, lack of man-power, and heavy schedules of work causing a gradual disintegration of the C.I.F. He urged that now more than under normal conditions there is need for frequent meetings of the Executive Committee, and the Council, and need of full and complete reports of all of our activities by means of bulletins and circular letters.

It was suggested by Mr. Claypool that the matter of a meeting of the Council in May be left to the Executive Committee and the President of the Council. There being no objection, the President so ruled.

8. Officers for 1944-1945.

The President asked in regard to officers for 1944-1945 if no May meeting of the Council is held this school year.

Mr. Moore pointed out that the Ventura Major League will automatically, according to precedent, furnish the President of the Council for the year 1944-1945. Mr. Hamilton suggested that all other officers serve until their successors are duly elected and installed. There being no objection, the President so ruled.

9. C.I.F., Southern Section, Finances

Mr. Hamilton, President of the Executive Committee, pointed out that by the end of the year 1943-1944 our checking account will be exhausted and it will then be necessary to draw upon our savings account. The President pointed out that the C.I.F., Southern Section, Office was being run on a short allowance, and that the Commissioner of Athletics had been serving full time on a reduced salary. Several other members of the Council pointed out that many people and many organizations have more funds at this time than they ordinarily have. Mr. Claypool suggested that the Council members do not turn in an expense account for this meeting. Mr. Hamilton suggested a minimum annual levy on each school in addition to the annual dues based upon A.D.A.

It was moved by Mr. Hartman and seconded by Mr. Buxton that the Executive Committee prepare a budget for 1944-1945 and recommend means of raising the necessary money to carry on the work of the C.I.F., Southern Section.

10. "The Human Machine at War"

Mr. Hayhurst presented a brochure gotten out by the Wilson Sporting Goods Company under the above title. He reviewed briefly the table of contents and gave it as his opinion that principals and directors of physical education would find the pamphlet entertaining and inspiring reading. Through the courtesy of Mr. Horace Gillette, of the Wilson Company, Mr. Hayhurst was able to hand a copy of the brochure to each man present.

11. Physical Fitness Pentathlon Demonstration

A Physical Fitness Pentathlon demonstration had been programmed, but owing to the illness of Mr. Wilson, of Hoover High School, the man in charge, the original plan had to be dropped. Mr. Merrill Green of South Pasadena High School and one of his boys, Jack Allen by name, demonstrated to the Council how the Burpee Army test and the Sit-up should be performed. The demonstration was received with much interest by those present.

12. Lunch

At 12:30, the Council sat down to a lunch of ham, scalloped potatoes, string beans, rolls, coffee, and apple pie. The lunch was served in the Cafeteria of the Herbert Hoover High School. When the lunch was finished, the Council understood one of the reasons why Herbert Hoover High School has so many good athletes. The food was certainly good, ration points or no ration points.

13. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 3.00 P. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT — FEB .1, 1944

Balance on hand May 20, 1943:
 In savings account .. \$1,000.00
 In checking account .. 2,330.35

Total .. \$3,330.35

Receipts

Golf entry fees .. 9.00
 Tennis entry fees .. 17.00
 Swimming entry fees .. 38.50
 Crosscountry entry fees .. 10.50
 Gymnastic entry fees
 and gate receipts .. 12.92
 Track entry fees
 and gate receipts .. 267.11
 Interest on savings .. 15.00
 Dues .. 2,246.34

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Total .. \$5,946.72

Expenses

Council meeting May 22, 1943 .. 82.06
 Payroll tax .. 100.80
 Ticket tax (Track Meet) .. 37.71
 Track and wrestling meets
 (El Monte H. S.) .. 32.85
 Track, starter and referee
 (Shorty Smith) .. 5.00
 Track meet expense
 (Pomona College) .. 22.75
 Office help .. 198.60
 Typewriter supplies, services
 (Anderson Typewriter Co.) .. 27.23
 19 reams mimeograph paper
 (Sierra Paper Co.) .. 12.97
 Telephone .. 155.94
 Refund Ticket Tax
 (Claremont H. S.) .. 2.25
 Refund dues
 (Owens Valley H. S.) .. 2.00
 Golf, green fees
 (City of Montebello) .. 7.50
 Bond: S.F.V.P. (Carl Cooper) .. 5.00
 Printing (L. C. Mock) .. 166.34
 Ribbons (Western Badge
 and Button Co.) .. 150.13
 Medals and Trophies
 (Hollywood Trophy Co.) .. 371.21
 California School Directory .. 5.00
 So. Calif. Football Association
 (Educational material,
 1942 and 1943) .. 50.00
 Salary, Seth F. Van Patten .. 1,387.80
 Postage .. 100.00
 Mileage .. 84.36

Total .. \$3,007.50

Balance February 1, 1944 .. 2,939.22
 In savings account .. 1,000.00
 In checking account .. 1,939.22