

C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION

JANUARY, 1934

BULLETIN

The Council met at breakfast at 8:45 A.M. on December 21, 1933 in the dining room at the Y.M.C.A. in Los Angeles. Guest speakers for the occasion were Mr. Eugene Roberts of the Physical Education Department at the University of Southern California and Dr. Fred W. Cozens, Head of the Physical Education Department of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. Roberts discussed the growth and development of athletics and physical education. He pointed out that in the early stages of development interscholastic and intercollegiate athletics were considered of value chiefly as a form of physical education. The conception has now changed and the athletic contests has come to be considered as an emotional outlet for the participants as well as the spectators. We are learning how to dramatize contests such as football, basketball, track and field meets, swimming events, etc. to such an extent as to make them a fine type of entertainment as well as a means of character building.

Dr. Cozens discussed at some length studies he had recently made on the physical effect of basketball tournament play on those who participate. He pointed out that there was no evidence that he had discovered to show that tournament play has injurious effects on the boys who take part.

He discussed also studies that he and Mr. M.P. Nielsen, State Director of Physical Education and Mr. Martin Trieb of the Los Angeles City Physical Education Department have been making on classification of pupils in elementary and high schools for participation in athletic contests. He promised when these studies are complete to come before the Council again and discuss their findings in relation to the Four Point system now used by the C.I.F., Southern Section.

Mr. Harold Davis of the Santa Barbara Teachers' College was present and was presented to the Council. He spoke with enthusiasm regarding the coming basketball tournament and assured the Council of his willingness to give any help possible to make it a success.

At 10:15 A.M. the business meeting was called to order by President House.

Roll call showed the Leagues represented as follows:
Bay League - A. R. Veenker - Santa Monica
Citrus League - A. W. McDermoth - Pomona
Coast League - Eugene Wolfe - Glendale
Desert League - John Branigan - Needles

Foothill League - John Alman - South Pasadena
Imperial League - J. L. House - El Centro
Inyo County League -
Los Angeles City League - D. S. Swan - Fairfax
Marine League - Homer Watson - Riis
Metropolitan League - C. B. Quicksall - Grossmont
Orange League - A. Haven Smith - Orange
Preparatory League - Wm. Lauermann - St. Agnes
Riverside League - R. A. Coverdale - Banning
San Fernando League - G. Walter Monroe - Canoga Park
San Gabriel League - S. Chester McIntosh - Puente
San Luis Obispo League - A. A. Bowhay - Santa Maria
Southern League -
Tri-County League - Earl Thompson - Claremont
Ventura League - H. A. Berlin - Oxnard
Ventura Minor League - A. A. Herman - Nordhoff
Western League - M. G. Blair - Beverly Hills
H. J. Moore - State Representative
E. W. Oliver - State Representative
Seth F. Van Patten - Commissioner of Athletics

1. Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Monroe that the minutes of the meeting of September 30, 1933 be adopted as typed and sent out. Carried.

2. Mr. Alman reported for the Basketball Committee -- (1) The following gymnasiums were to be recommended as a suitable for play the first week of the tournament (February 23)
San Luis Obispo State Polytechnic - North
Santa Paula - Central
Lancaster - Desert
El Centro - Imperial Valley
San Diego - San Diego and vicinity
Chaffey -- San Bernardino J.C. -- Riverside -- Redlands University -- Pomona College -- Whittier -- El Monte -- Puente -- Chino -- Downey -- Glendale -- Hoover -- Pasadena J.C. -- Alhambra -- Inglewood -- Redondo -- Fullerton -- Huntington Beach -- Van Nuys -- Los Angeles -- Hollywood -- Armory at Santa Barbara

Entry blanks to be sent out early in January and to be returned by January 26, one month ahead of the tournament. The admission price for February 23 and March 2 was to be Pupils - Double header games 15¢ and final games 15¢ ---- Public 25¢ for double headers or final games. For the Final Tournament March 9 and 10 --- Pupils 25¢ for double header games or final game --- Public 50¢ for double header or final game.

3. Mr. Van Patten reported that the Committee appointed at the September meeting to pass on the team golf championship for 1933 and had not yet disposed of the question -- The President directed that the Committee be continued and requested to pass on the question at an early date. ✓

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mission to reorganize into two leagues. Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Oliver that the request be granted. Pointed out by Mr. Berlin that according to Article II, Section I of our Constitution, Leagues may be formed only at the May meeting of the Council. A vote was not unanimous. President ruled the motion lost, basing his decision on Article X of the Constitution.

5. Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Veenker that the North Long Beach High School be admitted to the C.I.F., Southern Section and assigned to the Marine League. Carried.

6. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Quicksall that the Valencia High School be admitted to the C.I.F., Southern Section and assigned to the Orange League. Carried.

7. Mr. Oliver our Treasurer reported on the condition of the finances of the C.I.F., Southern Section (See report at end of minutes) Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Blair that the report be accepted and filed. Carried.

8. Mr. Van Patten reported that the firm with whom we have a contract for medals has notified the C.I.F. Office that owing to the N.R.A. ruling the contract can be no longer considered binding, and that new arrangements must be made. Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Wolfe that the question of medals be left in the hands of the Executive Committee with power to act. Carried.

9. Mr. Van Patten announced the date of the State Track Meet As May 26 and the place the University Field at Berkeley. This automatically places the Southern California Meet on May 19.

Mr. Van Patten asked consideration of a plan to allow any of the five groups of Leagues that have for the past two years held divisional meets, to qualify athletes for the Southern California Meet direct from leagues meets. The question was discussed at some length. Because of the lack of a motion on the subject the President stated that it was evidently the wish of the Council that last year's plan be followed. There being no objection he so ruled.

10. Mr. Wolfe reported that the Glendale High School would ask for a reorganization of the Coast League at the end of this school year. Mr. Van Patten recommended that the Executive Committee be requested to begin a study of relegating for next year and that this study be started at the beginning of next semester.

Moved by Mr. Brannigan, seconded by Mr. Wolfe that the recommendation be carried out. Carried.

11. Mr. Alman called attention to a number of occurrences of the past few months wherein malicious mischief has occurred prior to athletic contests. Marring school lawns, painting bleachers and buildings and personal violence and injury were

recounted. It was pointed out that such activities bring interscholastic athletics into disrepute and must be curbed.

Moved by Mr. Alman, seconded by Mr. Oliver that all Principals, Vice Principals and Coaches be urged to be especially watchful to prevent further occurrences of the activities to which reference had been made. Moved further that all administrators be urged to promote general good will and understanding in every way possible among the leaders of our student bodies. Carried.

12. Mr. Van Patten called attention to the fact that the management of the Ojai Tennis Tournament had not been very alert last year in enforcing eligibility rules for high school players. The result being that a Junior College player had played in the high school division reaching the semi-finals of play. In the absence of a motion on the subject the President suggested that Mr. Van Patten be instructed to insist on a strict following of our rules in future tournaments.

There being no objections he so ordered.

13. Mr. Van Patten reported that recommendations from several swimming coaches had been overlooked in arranging the agenda for the meeting.

Moved by Mr. Swan, seconded by Mr. McDermoth that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act. Carried.

14. A slide rule has been invented by Mr. Orville Brooks of San Jacinto High School to figure the exponents in the four point system. The Rule was presented by Mr. Brooks to the Council. Mr. Moore, Mr. Alman, and Mr. Van Patten in particular recommend it to those who wish to save time in the work of figuring the exponents, and eliminate the chance of error in the figuring.

If there is a demand for the Rule it will be supplied by
Mr. Orville Brooks,
San Jacinto High School,
San Jacinto, California

The Brooks Slide Rule will sell at \$5.50 and the Rule is good for five years. With the addition of the "Born in" slide which will cost 25 cents the rule is good for an additional five years.

After a few minutes experience with the Rule it is easily possible to figure the total exponents of a boy in ten seconds, or at the rate of about six boys per minute.

A folder will be sent to the schools later showing the Rule and giving the details about the workings.

15. Mr. Alman called attention to the game of football between the Urban School for Boys' and the Salem (Mass.) High School which is to be played at Wrigley Field on Sunday, December 24. The game is being publicised as having national championship importance. It was pointed out that the Urban School has not played any of the Southern California High Schools during the past season.

The playing of the game on Sunday was condemned by several Council members, especially as the general public not knowing C.I.F. regulations will assume that it is done with our approval.

Moved by Mr. Veenker, seconded by Mr. Alman that the Commissioner of Athletics address a letter to both the Urban School and the Salem High School calling attention to our regulation against Sunday games, and that the letter be given to the Los Angeles papers. Carried unanimously.

The following letter was sent to the Urban School for Boys' and a copy sent to William Broderick who was in charge of the high school team from Salem Mass.

"December 22, 1933

Mr. P.G. McDonnell
Principal Urban School for Boys'
11600 Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Council of the C.I.F., Southern Section, held yesterday at the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A., a motion embodying the following statement was unanimously passed.

"We deplore the fact that a football game that is being publicised as a high school game, and as having some possible bearing on a so-called national championship, is being played in our midst on Sunday, December 24. Sunday athletic contests of any sort are contrary to Article XIII, Section 8 of our Constitution and we believe contrary to the best interests of the high school pupils of Southern California."

I was directed to send you a copy of the above statement as well as giving one to the person in charge of the Salem High School Team.

I was also directed to make public the above statement that all schools of Southern California may understand that the C.I.F. does not sanction Sunday athletic contests.

Sincerely yours,
Seth F. Van Patten"

At 12:30 P.M. there being no further business the President adjourned the meeting.

All schools are again reminded that contests should not be arranged with schools or organizations not members of the C.I.F., Southern Section unless a sanction has been received from the C.I.F. Office.

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION
SOUTHERN SECTION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JULY 1, 1933 to JANUARY 4, 1934

CASH BALANCE - JULY 1, 1933 \$ 132.28

ADD RECEIPTS DURING PRESENT SEMESTER:

Annual Dues (Assessment)	\$1,012.50
Football Playoff Receipts Received	1,079.60
Other Income (Cross Country entry fees & Miscellaneous items)	<u>61.69</u>

Total Income Received by Treasurer
This Semester \$2,153.79
\$2,286.07

LESS DISBURSEMENTS DURING PRESENT SEMESTER:

Transportation of last track season	\$ 404.30
Telephone (Southern Calif. Telephone)	73.38
Newby & Newby (Covina Case)	53.30
Salary (S.F. Van Patten)	400.00
Salary (Dorothy Richards)	200.00
Postage & Mileage (S.F. Van Patten)	50.90
Miscellaneous (Office Supplies & Print)	48.02
Dues Secondary Edu. Soc. of Calif.	<u>3.08</u>

Total Disbursements by Treasurer this
Semester \$1,232.98

NET CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 4, 1934 \$1,053.09

Note: General admission receipts of \$1,806.84 were received from the Inglewood vs San Diego High School Game. These receipts are not included in the above statement as the expenses for this game are still to be deducted. The C.I.F., S.S. receives 1/3 of net proceeds.

Respectfully submitted,
E.W. Oliver-Treasurer

Entry Blanks for the basketball tournament are being sent out January 10, addressed to the Basketball Coach. The entries will close January 20. A large list is in prospect.

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