

# C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## MINUTES OF MAY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in the Grill Room of the Students' Union Building at University of Southern California, May 20, 1939. The meeting was called to order promptly at 9:30 A. M. by Mr. O. P. Hornaday, President of the Council.

Roll call showed the following Council members were in attendance:

Bay League—Lloyd Waller, Redondo

Citrus League—Ernest Fischer, Chaffey

Coast League—E. C. Taylor, San Diego

Desert League—Vincent Claypool, Barstow

Foothill League—Normal Hayhurst, Hoover (G)

Imperial League—J. W. Lawson, Calexico

Inyo County League—Francis Flynn, Independence

Metropolitan League—M. W. Perry, Escondido

Orange League—J. B. Crossley, Valencia

Pomona Valley League—

Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton, Harvard

Riverside League—O. P. Hornaday, Elsinore

San Gabriel League—B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte

San Luis Obispo League—Roy Hull, Lompoc

Sunset League—Ralph Burnight, Excelsior

Tri-County League—Earl Thompson, Claremont

Ventura Major League—H. A. Berlin, Oxnard

Ventura Minor League—

State Representative—Harry J. Moore, Woodrow Wilson

State Representative—S. Chester McIntosh, Puente

Treasurer—John Alman, South Pasadena

Commissioner of Athletics—Seth F. Van Patten.

### Council and Executive Committee Minutes

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Waller, that the minutes of the February meeting of the Council be approved as printed in the February Bulletin. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Flynn, that the minutes of the Executive Committee printed in the March Bulletin be approved. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Executive Committee minutes printed in the April Bulletin be approved. Carried.

### High School Fraternity

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the Federated Council be requested to ask Dr. Walter Dexter to secure, if possible, an official definition of a High School Fraternity from Attorney General Warren's office. Carried.

### Track Meet Questions

Roy Duffy, a sprinter and hurdler from the

Santa Ana High School, had qualified at the Riverside Divisional Meet for the Final Meet. On May 7, Duffy competed in the Mexican Track Meet held at the Los Angeles Coliseum. This meet had not been sanctioned by the C. I. F. Office for high school competition. Duffy had taken part in the meet without consulting his coach. Duffy had gotten what he believed was reliable information that he might compete unattached. The Santa Ana High School authorities pointed out that Duffy had had an unusually fine record as a student and citizen in the Santa Ana High School.

Moved by Mr. Bergstrom, seconded by Mr. Flynn, that because of the extenuating circumstances, Duffy be permitted to compete in the Final Meet. On roll call the motion was lost by a vote of 13 to 4. Voting for the motion were the Bay, Inyo, Riverside, and San Gabriel Leagues. Voting against the motion were the Citrus, Coast, Desert, Foothill, Imperial, Metropolitan, Orange, Preparatory, San Luis Obispo, Southern, Sunset, Tri-County, and Ventura Major Leagues.

A number of requests asking for special consideration of contestants who had taken part in the Divisional Meets but had not been approved by the Selection Committee for the Final Meet were considered. Moved by Mr. Waller, seconded by Mr. Perry, that all requests be denied. Carried.

At the Divisional Meets at Oxnard and Riverside, pole vaulters were told that the winner of the event automatically qualified for the Final Meet. Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Perry, that winners in the pole vault from those two Divisional Meets be allowed in the Finals if they reported at the Finals. Carried.

### Wrestling Recommendations

Mr. Roy Moore, who acted as Technical Director of the Wrestling Championship held at San Diego High School on May 13, recommended that:

- (a) Wrestling officials be organized and trained as are officials in other sports.
- (b) Wrestling officials be paid.
- (c) Entry fee to wrestling championships be raised from 25c to 50c.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. H. J. Moore, that the recommendations be approved. Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Moore, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that Mr. Van Patten be directed to select two helpers to help organize the instruction work for wrestling officials. Carried.

**CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC  
FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION**

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

**Executive Committee**

Normal Hayhurst, Principal Herbert Hoover High School, President.  
H. J. Moore, Principal Woodrow Wilson High School.  
S. Chester McIntosh, Principal Puente High school  
Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School.  
John E. Alman, Principal South Pasadena High School.  
Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics  
O. P. Hornaday, Principal Elsinore High School, President of the Council.

**Treasurer's Report**

Mr. John Alman, our Treasurer, gave the report printed below.

**RECEIPTS**

Balance, July 1, 1938 .....	\$2128.07
Advertising .....	33.50
Baseball .....	28.24
Basketball .....	693.84
Basketball Refund .....	65.00
Cross Country .....	15.50
Dues .....	2311.86
Football .....	2636.98
Gymnastics .....	16.70
Lost Checks, No. 3056, 2230, 1851 .....	40.88
Officials' Registration Fee .....	32.00
Swimming .....	11.50
Tennis .....	95.75
Track .....	223.50
Wrestling .....	10.50
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$8343.82</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

A. A. U. Dues .....	10.00
Change for B.B. Game, March 17 .....	65.00
Change for Track Meet, May 20 .....	175.00
Coliseum Rental .....	77.20
Council Expenses .....	164.11
Error, September Postage .....	.40
Films .....	103.09
Mileage .....	157.97
Miscellaneous .....	39.73
Postage .....	129.60
Printing .....	421.50
Salary, Thomas .....	400.00
Salary, Van Patten .....	1920.00
Inez Beebe, 6 days work .....	27.50
Stationers' Supplies .....	50.28
Telephone Bills .....	234.74
Tennis Balls .....	37.08
Trophies and Medals .....	133.44

Umpires .....	36.88
Division of Tournament Receipts .....	244.95
Refund, Whittier .....	5.33
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>4433.80</b>

Balance, May 20, 1939..... \$3910.02  
Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom, that the report be approved and printed. Carried.

**Amendments to The Constitution  
and Rulings**

The amendments submitted by the Coast League and printed in full in the April Bulletin were taken up first. Moved by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Waller, that the proposed amendments be considered a paragraph at a time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Waller, that paragraph one be approved. Roll call was asked on the motion. The vote was, Yes5, No 12.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Moore, that paragraph two be approved. The roll call vote was, Yes 4, No 13.

Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Lawson, to table the remaining paragraphs. Carried.

The amendments recommended by Mr. Van Patten at the February Council Meeting and published in the February Bulletin, were discussed.

Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Burnight, that both be approved. Carried unanimously.

The two amendments read as follows:

Add an article XXXV at the end of the By-Laws on Page 39 entitled: Amendment of By-Laws, and to read:

"These By-Laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Council by a majority vote of the Council providing the proposed amendment is submitted in writing to all members of the Council at least four weeks prior to the date of the Council Meeting at which the vote is taken.

"These By-Laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Council by a two-thirds vote of the Council."

Add a paragraph marked (4) to section VIII page 17 of our By-Laws to read:

"A boy who for any reason has been living away from the home of his parents or legal guardian, becomes residentially eligible for competition at once if he returns to the home of his parents or legal guardian and enrolls in the high school in the district in which his parents or legal guardian lives.

**Officers for 1939-40**

The following officers were elected for the year 1939-1940:

President of the Council—Mr. B. L. Bergstrom  
Vice-President of the Council—Mr. Roy W. Hull  
Treasurer of the C. I. F., Southern Section—

Mr. John Alman  
Executive Committee—Mr. John Alman  
Mr. Ralph Burnight  
Mr. Ernest Fischer  
Mr. Kinter Hamilton  
Mr. S. Chester McIntosh

State Representative for a two-year term—

Mr. H. J. Moore

Commissioner of Athletics—Seth F. Van Patten

Moved by Mr. Flynn, seconded by Mr. Burnight, that Mr. Van Patten's salary be made \$240.00 per month for the twelve months of the year. Carried.

#### Committee Reports

Mr. Hayhurst submitted the report regarding play-offs, printed on page 4 of the April Bulletin. Moved by Mr. Main, seconded by Mr. Berlin, that the report be approved.

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Thompson, to amend the report giving the Executive Committee authority to revise the grouping of Leagues as suggested in the report.

The vote on the amendment was lost.

The vote on the original motion was carried.

Mr. Fischer submitted the report printed below on the subject of proselyting athletes in high schools of Southern California.

#### Mr. Fischer's Report

"To the Council of the C. I. F., S. S.  
Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to investigate the question of proselyting of athletes by high schools in the Southern Section presents this report:

A letter was sent, with the help of the office of Mr. Van Patten, to each member school of the section. 131 letters were sent. 91 replies were received. On the basis of the replies your committee reports that the consensus of opinion of the schools is as follows:

1. There is no serious problem of proselyting of athletes among the high schools of Southern California.
2. Most of the principals have personal knowledge of no cases of proselyting of athletes in high schools within the past two years.
3. Eleven principals have knowledge of proselyting within the past two years. However, most of the cases were on the part of a single school and appropriate action had already been taken by the C. I. F. Council. One case, which appears to be a flagrant case of proselyting, was reported. The attached evidence has been submitted to the executive committee of the Council for its consideration.

The committee believes that the high schools of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, are to be congratulated for their virtual freedom from proselyting of athletes. Credit for this should be given the principals and coaches and to the C. I. F. Council, its executive committee and to Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, Athletic Commissioner.

The committee recommends that evidence concerning the isolated cases that occur should be submitted promptly to the Executive Committee for investigation. Where clear cut cases of proselyting are established the Council should take appropriate action.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kinter Hamilton  
B. L. Bergstrom  
Ernest W. Fischer,  
Committee."

Moved by Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Berlin, that the report be approved. Carried.

Mr. Bell, reporting for the Football Rules Committee, recommended the adoption of the Football Rules of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations for use in the C. I. F., Southern Section, for the 1939 season.

Moved by Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, that the recommendation be approved. Carried.

Mr. Van Patten reported for Mr. Root, Chairman of the committee studying the effects of basketball on the boys who play the game. The committee is making progress but asks for more time. Mr. Van Patten recommended that the Executive Committee be given power to act with reference to any recommendations made by the committee. There being no objections the Chair ruled the recommendations approved.

#### St. Augustine School Suspended

Mr. Van Patten recommended that St. Augustine High School be placed under the direct supervision of the C. I. F. Office for the year 1939-1940.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Perry, that St. Augustine be suspended from membership in the C. I. F., Southern Section, for the period of one year because of having used Joe Stacey, an ineligible boy, on one of its teams during the past year. Carried.

#### Team Tennis Play-off

Mr. Van Patten reported that four teams were still left in the tennis play-off, namely, Calexico, Santa Ana, Santa Barbara and Ventura. He asked that the Council direct that the four teams meet at Santa Ana Friday, May 26 at 2:30 P. M. for the semi-finals and that the finals be played on Saturday, May 27.

There being no objections, the Chair ruled the recommendation approved.

Mr. Lawson, of Calexico, explained that the team from his school had to travel over two hundred and twenty-five miles to get to Santa Ana and asked the Council to make an appropriation toward the team's transportation expenses.

Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Burnight, that an appropriation of \$25.00 be made. Carried.

#### Adjournment

At 1:40 P. M. there were still some items of new business to be finished but the Track Meet

at the Coliseum was scheduled to start at 1:45 P. M. and several Council members were listed as officials.

The Chair suggested that if the Executive Committee could not pass on any other items that they must await the next meeting of the Council.

There being no objection the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, in order that the Track Meet might proceed without delay.

### MUTUAL ATHLETIC BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

The Committee appointed by the State Council to prepare a plan for a mutual benefit association to help care for the expense incurred when high school athletes are injured, has been making rapid progress. The Council, at its meeting on May 27, urged the committee to make every effort possible to have the set-up ready to go into operation when schools open for the new semester in September.

The committee completed its preliminary work on June 4 and will go to Sacramento at an early date to confer with the State Insurance Commissioner and the legal advisers of the State Office of Education.

It is expected that the final plans will be ready for the approval of the State Council at a special meeting which will be held in San Francisco at the time of the N. E. A. Convention.

Briefly, the plan contemplates—a non-profit corporation with headquarters at Pacific Grove High School under direction of Mr. A. B. Ingham, Secretary-Treasurer of the State C. I. F.

Schools taking up the plan will be assessed for the expense of conducting the work. Money paid in by boys or student bodies to the mutual benefit fund will be carried as a separate account and used exclusively for benefit purposes.

The plan is the result of an extended study of plans being successfully used in several eastern states.

The committee is made up of Mr. S. Chester McIntosh, Principal of Puente High School, Dr. George H. Bell, District Superintendent at La Verne, and Mr. Seth F. Van Patten of the C. I. F. Office.

### FOOTBALL RULES BOOK

One copy each of the Interscholastic Football Rules and the Football Situations Book are being sent with the June Bulletin to each school. These should be gotten to the football coach at once so he may entertain himself some during the vacation by working up his strategy for next football season.

The C. I. F. Office has an additional supply of the Rule Book which will be furnished to schools at 15c per copy as long as the extra copies last.

### CHAMPIONS FOR 1938-1939

Football Class "A"	Santa Barbara
Crosscountry 1000 Class	Paso Robles
Crosscountry 2000 Class	Montebello
Crosscountry Unlimited Class	Long Beach Poly
Water Polo Class "A"	Fullerton
Water Polo Class "B"	Fullerton
Water Polo Class "C"	Fullerton
Basketball Class "A"	Long Beach Poly
Track Class "A"	Long Beach Poly
Track Class "B"	El Monte
Track Class "C"	Alhambra
Swimming Class "A"	Woodrow Wilson
Swimming Class "B"	Redlands
Swimming Class "C"	Whittier
Baseball Class "A"	San Diego
Wrestling Class "A"	San Diego
Gymnastics Class "A"	Beverly Hills
Team Tennis Class "A"	Santa Barbara
Tennis Class "C"—	
Singles—Graybill, Alhambra	
Doubles—Brents and Gregg, Calexico	
Tennis Class "B"—	
Singles—Gish, Santa Ana	
Doubles—Davidson and Graybill, Alhambra	
Tennis Class "A"—	
Singles—Marx, Beverly Hills	
Doubles—Wilson and Worsham, Ventura	
Badminton Class "A"—	
Singles—Young, Santa Ana	
Doubles—Lighthouse and Enston, Laguna.	

In team golf and golf singles the play was still in progress on June 5 when this bulletin went to press.

### STATE COUNCIL MEETING

The State Council of the C. I. F. met at the University of Southern California Saturday, May 27, at 9:30 A. M.

The two most important matters acted upon were: (1) The adoption of the football rules of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations as the official rules of the C. I. F. for the 1939 season. (2) The plan for pushing to completion, by September, of a mutual benefit organization to assist in paying expenses incurred when a high school athlete is injured.

Mr. W. H. Orion, Chief of the Division of Health and Physical Education, is very anxious to see a mutual benefit organization set up and is giving all assistance possible from his office.

### C. I. F. SUMMER PHONE

On June 23 the present telephone, Pyramid 1-1707, will be disconnected for the summer vacation. By September 8 we will have phone connection in the Office again. While the Office phone is disconnected Mr. Van Patten can be reached at his residence phone which is Cleveland 6-1698.

Mail for the C. I. F. should be addressed as usual to the South Pasadena High School.