

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

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## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 18, 1940

The Council met in the Grill Room in the Student Union Building at U. S. C. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by the President, B. L. Bergstrom. The following members of the Council were present at roll call.

Mr. L. W. Waller, Redondo—Bay League  
Mr. Ernest W. Fischer, Chaffey—Citrus Belt League  
Mr. Lee Slatore, Herbert Hoover—Coast League  
Mr. Vincent Claypool, Barstow—Desert League  
East Riverside League  
Mr. Normal Hayhurst, Herbert Hoover—Foothill League  
Mr. Edgar H. McMath, Calipatria—Imperial League  
Mr. Herbert D. Gwinn, Big Pine—Inyo League  
Mr. M. W. Perry, Escondido—Metropolitan League  
Mr. J. B. Crossley, Valencia—Orange League  
Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Harvard—Preparatory League  
Pomona Valley League  
Mr. O. P. Hornaday, Elsinore—Riverside League  
Mr. V. R. Ross, Covina—San Gabriel Valley League  
Mr. W. R. Hull, Lompoc—San Luis Obispo League  
Mr. H. A. Berlin, Oxnard—Ventura Major League  
Mr. Fred Greenough, Carpinteria—Ventura Minor League  
Mr. Harry J. Moore, Woodrow Wilson—State Representative  
Mr. S. Chester McIntosh, Puente—State Representative  
Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte—President Council  
Mr. Seth F. Van Patten—Commissioner of Athletics.

The minutes of the Council meeting of February 3, 1940 were approved as printed in the February Bulletin. The Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of March 19 were approved as printed in the April Bulletin. The Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of May 13 were approved as printed below.

1. Mr. Van Patten presented the financial report printed below. In presenting the report Mr. Van Patten asked that the men, present at the meeting, stand for one minute in silent contemplation in memory of our departed friend and Treasurer, Mr. John E. Alman.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Crossley that the report be accepted and printed in the minutes. Carried.

2. Mr. Bergstrom reported on work he had done in connection with arranging for quarters for the C. I. F. Office for next year. He stated that in February he had conferred with the late Mr. Bush, Superintendent of South Pasadena Schools, who had indicated that rooms at the South Pasadena High School would not be available. He presented a letter from Superintendent Ford of the Glendale City Schools offering a room at the Herbert Hoover High School.

He stated that he had had very recently an informal word from the acting Superintendent and Principal at South Pasadena as well as the Board of Education that room in the South Pasadena High School could be made available and that definite action would be taken on Friday, May 24.

Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Berlin that the question of locating the Office either at the South Pasadena High School or the Herbert Hoover High School be left to President Bergstrom with power to act. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Waller that a letter of thanks be sent to Glendale City Schools for the offer of room for our Office at the Herbert Hoover High School. Carried.

3. Mr. Burnight of the Inter-League Committee spoke at some length regarding the work of his group as outlined in the May Bulletin and of one further meeting with the Long Beach administration staff on May 8.

The report of the Committee as finally approved provided—

- (a) That the Bay, Coast, and Foothill Leagues continue for the next school year as organized last February.
- (b) That the arrangement for interleague games in football and basketball as agreed upon last February be continued for next year.
- (c) That a representative of the Coast League be permitted to attend all meetings of the Bay and Foothill Leagues so as to familiarize the Coast League with regulations of the Bay and Foothill Leagues.
- (d) That the Coast League schools adhere to Bay League and Foothill League rules as far as they relate to interleague contests.



**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.

John E. Alman, Principal South Pasadena High  
School.

Ralph Burnight, Principal Excelsior High School.  
Kinter Hamilton, Principal, Harvard High School.

S. Chester McIntosh, Principal Puente High  
School.

B. L. Bergstrom, Principal El Monte High School,  
President of the Council.

Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics.

- (e) That a committee of five be elected to study the subject of relegating as a whole, and in particular as it applies to the six leagues—Bay, Citrus, Coast, Foothill, San Gabriel, and Sunset—made up of larger schools. The report to be ready by February, 1941, and if possible provide for a two year set-up. A sum not to exceed \$100.00 to be made available for the use of the Committee in carrying on its work.

Each section of the report was approved informally by separate motion, and when completed was finally approved by motion of Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Thompson.

The Committee elected to carry out the study of relegating consisted of Mr. Burnight, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayhurst, and Mr. Taylor.

4. Following the usual custom of choosing a President and Vice-President for the Council, Mr. W. Roy Hull of the San Luis Obispo League was designated as President and Mr. LeRoy Allison, Vice-President for the next year.

Mr. McIntosh was nominated to succeed himself for a two year term as State Representative. There being no other nominations the President ruled Mr. McIntosh elected.

Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. McMath that Mr. Van Patten be elected for another year at the same salary as Commissioner of Athletics. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Berlin that the Executive Committee appoint an acting treasurer to serve until February when the location of the Office for next year has been definitely settled. Carried.

Nine nominations were made for members of the Executive Committee for 1940-1941. The five following were elected, each receiving a majority vote of the Council members present. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bergstrom, Mr. Fischer, Mr.

Thompson and Mr. Hayhurst.

5. Mr. Bronson Buxton, Vice-Principal at Laguna Beach, requested the Council to review a case of eligibility of a boy now at Laguna, whom the Executive Committee had ruled ineligible for competition until January, 1941. The boy had received a letter at Capistrano High School during the year 1938-1939. In September, 1939, he transferred to the Webb School at Claremont. In January, 1940, he enrolled at the Laguna High School. During all this time the boy's parents have lived in the Capistrano High School district. Moved by Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Perry, that the ruling of the Executive Committee be approved. Carried.

6. Mr. Merrill Green, of the South Pasadena High School, reported on a study that he had made of basketball among coaches in the schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section. The study showed that the majority of the coaches favored a tournament to determine a Southern California Championship. The majority of the coaches also favored the use of the molded ball built on a last without stitching, rather than a leather covered ball.

Moved by Mr. Gwinn, seconded by Mr. Hull that the molded ball be approved for all of our play-off games. Carried.

This ruling was to be emphasized because most schools will soon be making purchases for next year.

The rest of Mr. Green's report was referred to the Executive Committee for study and report.

7. Mr. Van Patten recommended that the C. I. F., Southern Section, continue its membership in the A.A.U. Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that the recommendation be approved. Carried.

8. The Executive Committee had ruled that a doubles combination in tennis does not constitute a team and that boys playing doubles in an open tennis event may represent themselves.

Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Allison that this ruling be approved. Carried.

9. The Rainsford Military Academy of Sherman Oaks applied for a transfer from the Los Angeles City Section of the C. I. F. to the C. I. F., Southern Section.

Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Moore that the request be tabled. Carried.

10. The question of the height of high hurdles (shall we use 39" or 42" hurdles) was brought up for discussion. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Waller to refer to the leagues for report at the next Council meeting. Carried.

11. Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Ross that the Executive Committee arrange



to have each field where a Divisional Meet is to be held inspected not later than the first of the week of the meet, and to have authority to pass upon the condition of the field for Divisional Meet purposes. Carried.

12. Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Thompson that the President and Commissioner of Athletics be directed to send a suitable letter to Mrs. Alman expressing our sympathy in her bereavement and one to the Board of Education of South Pasadena expressing our appreciation of Mr. Alman. Carried.

13. Mr. Van Patten had been directed by the Executive Committee to assemble all changes in our rules that have been made in the past two years preparatory to reprinting our Constitution and Rulings. A copy of the assembled changes had been sent to each member of the Council for study and correction.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Claypool that the Constitution and Rulings be reprinted with the changes as assembled incorporated and that the Constitution of the C.I.F. A.P.F. be printed in conjunction with the Constitution and Rulings. Carried.

14. Mr. Slatore suggested the following addition to our football regulations. "Football practice in any school may not start in the fall earlier than the second Monday in September, except when the opening of regular school work by some school in a league starts before that time. In case some school does start before the second Monday in September, then all schools in that league may start football practice on the earliest opening date of any school in that league."

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

At 12:00 noon the Council adjourned for lunch which was served in the room where the meeting was held. Following lunch the Council as a unit went to the Coliseum to the Track Meet.

ROBERT M. LAWSON  
Certified Public Accountant  
Pasadena, Calif.

May 17, 1940

Board of Education  
South Pasadena, Calif.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions I have examined the cash receipt and disbursement records of the Student Body of the South Pasadena High School for the period from July 1, 1939 to date for the purpose of ascertaining the balance being held for the credit of the California Interscholastic Federation.

Duplicate receipts and checks issued were examined and compared with the records. The present balance in this fund was found to be \$5,295.83 composed as follows:

Balance, June 30, 1939.....	\$ 3,250.07
Receipts during period.....	12,080.21
Check 4830 issued in year 1937-38	
cancelled because not cashed.....	8.00

	\$15,338.28
Disbursements during period.....	10,042.45

Cash Balance .....	\$ 5,295.83
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The last C. I. F. receipt entered in the records, Number 1342, is dated May 13, 1940. The last check issued for C. I. F., Number 7681, is dated May 2, 1940.

Very truly yours,  
Robert M. Lawson,  
Certified Public Accountant

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Executive Committee met in the C. I. F. Office at 4:30 P. M. Monday, May 13, 1940.

#### Present:

Mr. Fischer, President  
Mr. Burnight  
Mr. Hamilton  
Mr. McIntosh  
Mr. Bergstrom, President Council  
Mr. Van Patten.

1. Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Burnight that the proposed Santa Barbara football schedule be accepted provided that another Coast League team be added to the schedule or substituted for any one of the proposed games other than Hoover of San Diego and that the Athletic Commissioner be empowered to fix terms if Santa Barbara and the second Coast League School do not agree. To be eligible for the play-off, Santa Barbara must not lose more than one game. Carried.

#### Santa Barbara High School Football Schedule for 1940

Sept. 27—Oxnard  
Oct 4—Hoover (G)  
Oct. 12—Hoover (SD)  
Oct. 18—Tucson  
Oct. 26—Whittier  
Nov. 1—Phoenix  
Nov. 8—Open date  
Nov. 15—Anaheim  
Nov. 21—Glendale  
Nov. 30—Open date

2. Dick Lyon of the Pasadena Jr. College 12th grade, requested that he be allowed to swim in the C. I. F., Southern Section Championship as a free-lance boy. Request denied as no motion to approve was made.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Hamilton that the Commissioner of Athletics be authorized to arrange an exhibition race in which Dick Lyon might compete. Carried.

3. Moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Hamilton that Mr. Van Patten arrange to have



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the treasurer's accounts audited before May 18. Carried.

4. Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Burnight that Mr. Bergstrom again interview the South Pasadena Board of Education regarding the C. I. F. Office being left in South Pasadena. Carried.

5. Moved by Mr. Bergstrom, seconded by Mr. Burnight that the Constitution of the C.I.F.A.P.F. be printed with the C. I. F., Southern Section Constitution if the cost is not over \$25.00. Carried.

### ITEMS TOO LATE FOR COUNCIL MEETING

The Sweetwater Union High School asked in March for a sanction for a boxing tournament. The Executive Committee denied the request on the grounds that boxing as a C. I. F. sport had never been approved by the Council. The Executive Committee was not informed as to the attitude of our leagues toward boxing as a sport.

All leagues are asked to consider the question carefully before the next Council meeting.

Boxing as a professional sport is, most of the time, in bad repute with a large portion of the public. The "so-called" amateur boxing has little in its favor and there is much that can be truthfully stated that is to its discredit.

These points should be considered when boxing as a high school sport is being considered.

The Hemet High School is asking the Council to consider placing the Riverside League in some group other than the Eastern for play-off purposes in football, basketball and baseball.

### FOOTBALL RULES

It is proposed by the Southern California Football Officials Association with headquarters in Los Angeles to give to all of its members a comprehensive examination in the Interscholastic Football Rules by October 3 or before. They will then be able to let the Commissioners who appoint football officials know who does and who does not know the rules. We think other football officials associations might well do likewise.

### IMPORTANT STATE COUNCIL ACTIONS

The State Council met at Visalia on May 25.

A motion was passed that boxing be not approved as an interscholastic sport.

The State Council acting as the Board of Directors for the C.I.F.A.P.F. decided to broaden the coverage to be offered athletes to include certain dental injuries, and lacerations where stitches are required in caring for the cuts. The Board also voted to create a second schedule of benefits, at a higher cost than that paid last year, in which a certain amount of hospitaliza-

tion will be provided.

The exact provisions of these new features of our athletic benefit plan will be given in the official minutes of the State Council Meeting which will be distributed in the very near future.

### C. I. F. OFFICE LOCATION FOR 1940-41

The Board of Education of South Pasadena on May 24 referred the question of allowing the C. I. F. to continue to use its present location to the Acting Superintendent, Mr. Upjohn, for a decision. Mr. Upjohn relayed the matter on to Mr. Erickson, the Acting Principal of the South Pasadena High School. Mr. Erickson's decision was in favor of the Office remaining in its present location for the year 1940-41.

The present location of the Office has been entirely satisfactory for the past three years. We are certain the member schools of the C. I. F. do not want the location of the Office shifted unless there are good reasons for the change.

### MR. S. CHESTER MCINTOSH, ACTING TREASURER

In accordance with directions of the Council of the C. I. F., our Executive Committee has appointed Mr. S. Chester McIntosh to act as Treasurer of the C. I. F., Southern Section until the next regular meeting of the Council which will occur in February, 1941. Mr. McIntosh, who is Principal of the Puente High School, has served on the Council, the Executive Committee and the State Council for a number of years past. His name sounds Scotch, and that, together with his experience in C. I. F. work, should make him especially fitted to assume the added responsibility of caring for our funds.

### STATE TRACK MEET

The State Track and Field Meet was held at Visalia on May 25. The preliminaries occurred at 4:30 in the afternoon, and the finals started at 7:30 in the evening.

The Meet was managed by Mr. Oakley Morris, a former Long Beach Poly boy. The arrangement of details and handling of the Meet were all very satisfactory to the competing schools.

Bakersfield won with a score of 13½. Jimmy Jenkins, star sprinter from Compton, could not compete as he had been spiked in the relay race at the Coliseum in the Southern California Meet. Jimmy's absence cost Compton a probable 13 points and the meet.

Because of the distance and the expense, San Diego's team, which placed second in the Southern California Meet, did not enter the affair at Visalia.