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MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

The Council met in Room 106 at the Herbert Hoover (G) High School, at 9:30 A. M., Saturday, May 16, 1942. A roll call showed the leagues represented as follows:

Bay League—Vern J. Rice, Leuzinger
Citrus League—Ernest W. Fischer, Chaffey
Desert League—Peter Clentzos, Barstow
East Riverside League—
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
Free Lance League—Lee Slatore, Hoover (SD)
State Representative—S. Chester McIntosh, Puente
C. I. F. Office—Seth F. Van Patten

1. MINUTES APPROVED

Moved by Mr. Earl Thompson, seconded by Mr. Perry, that the minutes of the Council and Executive Committee, as published in the Bulletin for February, March, April, and May be approved as printed. Carried.

2. FINANCES

The financial statements appearing in the March, April, and May Bulletins were called to the attention of the Council. Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that a complete audit of the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer be made for the year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942, and that a public accountant be be employed for this work. Carried.

3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the year 1942-1943:

President of the Council—Ralph Burnight, Excelsior
Vice-President of the Council—Earl Thomson, Claremont
Treasurer—S. Chester McIntosh, Puente

Commissioner of Athletics—Seth F. Van Patten
State Representative for a two year term—S. Chester McIntosh, Puente

Executive Committee—

B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte
Ernest W. Fischer, Chaffey
Kinter Hamilton, Harvard
Normal C. Hayhurst, Hoover (G)
Earl Thompson, Claremont

All elections were by acclamation. There was in each case only one nominee for the office concerned. Due to the uncertainty, (because of the war conditions) as to the work in the C.I.F. Office, it was moved by Mr. Greenough, seconded by Mr. Aker, that the salary of the Commissioner of Athletics be left to the decision of the Executive Committee. Carried.

4. REPORT OF MR. BADENOCH'S COMMITTEE ON PLANS FOR AN OFFICIAL'S ASSOCIATION

The report of Mr. Badenoch's committee as published in the April Bulletin was discussed paragraph by paragraph. The report was approved as printed except for paragraph (2).

It was moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Buxton that paragraph (2) be changed to read: "Be a resident of the school district of a member school of the C.I.F., Southern Section." Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Earl Thompson, that the Commissioner of Athletics be directed to send a letter of commendation and thanks to Mr. Badenoch and his committee for the fine piece of work done. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rice, seconded by Mr. Slatore, that details for the administration of the plan be left to be determined by the Executive Committee. Carried.

5. REPORT BY LEAGUES AS TO PROSPECTIVE PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR

Bay League—Full program just as long as possible.

Citrus Belt League—Full program if possible. Transportation problem serious at both Redlands and Santa Ana.

Desert League—Football as usual. Railroad transportation possible.

Foothill League—Full program set-up. To continue as long as possible.

Imperial League—Full program to be undertaken. Transportation for athletes can be provided. Transportation for spectators may kill attendance at football games and thus raise a

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

Earl Thompson, Principal Claremont High School
Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

serious financial problem.

Inyo League—Due to distances only an intra-mural program possible.

Orange League—To carry on a full program as long as possible.

Preparatory League—All set for the usual football season. Beyond the football season they will await developments in war situation.

Riverside League—The league expects to carry through its Class A football program. All other activities will possibly be cut down about fifty per cent.

San Gabriel League—To carry out full football program if possible. Baseball, basketball, and track uncertain.

San Luis Obispo League—Only intra mural activities in prospect.

Southern League—Football as usual. All others probably curtailed.

Sunset League—Hope to carry through all Class A and Class B programs.

Tri-County League—All schedules prepared for the year. Will carry on as long as possible.

Ventura Major League—Intra mural games being planned. One or two interscholastic football games being considered where bicycle transportation is possible.

Ventura Minor League—No interscholastic schedules planned. Some schools trying to develop games simulating war activity, that may be used in intra mural training.

Free Lance Group—All plan to enter the Major Conference football schedule.

It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Earl Thompson, that the Commissioner of Athletics secure all available plans for intra mural competition, compile and distribute same to all schools of the C.I.F., Southern Section. Carried.

6. ELIGIBILITY FORM

Mr. Berlin presented a modified form of our C.I.F., Southern Section, **Eligibility Form** and

recommended its adoption. Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gwinn, that the form be referred to the Executive Committee for study and recommendation. Carried.

7. C.I.F. ATHLETIC PROTECTION FOR INTRA MURAL SPORTS

Mr. McIntosh asked for an opinion on extending the benefits of our C. I. F. Athletic Protection Fund to intra mural sports. Moved by Mr. Earl Thompson, seconded by Mr. Aker, that the Council of the C.I.F., Southern Section go on record as favoring such an extension.

8. POLICY TOWARD THE FIVE LARGE FREE LANCE SCHOOLS

Mr. Rice asked for a definition of policy toward Hoover (SD), Long Beach Poly, Pasadena "Bull Pups", San Diego, and Santa Barbara, the five large Free Lance Schools.

Mr. Van Patten speaking for the C.I.F. Office, pointed out that the five schools were all members of the Major Conference for Class A football but in every other respect were entirely **free lance**. He pointed out that any attempt to treat five schools as a league is not justified by any action ever taken by the Executive Committee or the Council.

As no other statement on the standing of the schools was given it seemed to be accepted that the above statement covered the status of the schools named.

9. TEMPORARY LEAGUE CHANGES

It was moved by Mr. Burnight, seconded by Mr. Earl Thompson, that the Executive Committee be authorized to make changes in league assignment to meet emergency conditions when agreeable to the school and the leagues concerned. Carried.

Mr. Van Patten called attention to the Three Point Data study printed in the April Bulletin. Moved by Mr. Earl Thompson, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that a committee be appointed to study the subject further. Carried.

Mr. Allison announced that the appointment of the committee would be left to Mr. Burnight, the incoming President.

At 12:15 P. M. the Council adjourned to the Cafeteria of the Herbert Hoover High School where a splendid lunch was served to council members and officials for the Finals in track and field which were staged at Ferguson Field, at Hoover (G) High School.

10. THREE NEW RECORDS

The three records set at the Final Track and Field Meet at Hoover High School, on May 16, attest to two things: namely, the condition and ability of the boys and the condition of the track and field. New records are set in our Final Meet only when conditions are well nigh perfect.

The C.I.F., Southern Section, is justly proud of its products, these record breaking boys.

Here are the records:

Don Anderson—Eliot Jr. High, Class C, 50 yards, 5.5 sec.

Dick Vanderhoff—South Pasadena, Class B, Pole Vault, 12 feet, 10 inches.

Jerry Shipky—Anaheim, 12 lb. shot, 56 feet, 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches.

A fourth record is being held up for review by the Executive Committee.

OUR STATE COUNCIL GOES ON RECORD

We quote from the minutes of the meeting of the State Council of the C.I.F. held at Pacific Grove on Saturday, May 23, 1942.

"In the interest of National Defense during the present war emergency, the Council desires to place the following statements on record:

- (1) We reaffirm our previously expressed point of view that a continual program of vigorous competitive athletics is essential and valuable to the successful prosecution of war, and that an interscholastic athletic program is a means of maintaining morale.
- (2) We believe in interscholastic athletics and believe that they should be carried on where that can be done without conflicting with the restrictions of the Federal Government.
- (3) We believe that an interscholastic athletic program is an incentive for keeping up interest in the intramural program.
- (4) Since it may not be possible to carry on a full interscholastic athletics program during the war emergency, we favor increased emphasis on intramural athletics in order to secure larger and greater participation in the athletic program.
- (5) With this increased emphasis on an intramural athletic program and the possible decrease of interscholastic athletics, districts should aid in the financing of athletic suits and equipment."

We believe that our Administrators, our Directors of Physical Education and Athletics, and our coaches are all in accord with our State Council 100%. Let us all boost for national defense by boosting our own interscholastic and intramural athletic program.

INTRAMURAL ATHLETIC SUGGESTIONS

The appeal sent out on May 18 by special bulletin regarding work being attempted in intramural athletic competition has met with rather a meager response. A number of relatively minor suggestions have been received. The Fillmore High School, where intrascholastic athletics ceased with the end of the basketball season,

sent in a full outline of the work it attempted during the past semester. The material from Fillmore was furnished by Mr. Eugene V. Kennedy, Director of Physical Education and Athletics.

FINAL WORD ON TIRES

Washington, D. C.
May 11, 1942

Dear Mr. Van Patten:

The Honorable Paul V. McNutt has referred to this Office a copy of your letter of April 20, 1942, regarding the effect of the Tire Rationing Program on interscholastic athletics.

Although this Office is aware of the value of such athletic program, especially during this period of national emergency, the fact is that our rubber supply is not sufficient at the present time to take care of all the essential transportation needs of the country. We have been unable to provide new tires for transportation of defense workers and many similar services.

Under the Tire Rationing Regulations, busses of a regular transportation system cannot establish eligibility for new tires if the busses are used for sight-seeing trips or similar excursions, including the transportation of athletic teams, except on special trips to and from Army and Navy establishments. School busses cannot establish eligibility for new tires if the busses are used for excursions of any character, their use being restricted to the transportation of students and teachers from their homes or from regular school-bus stops to regular places of instructions.

We realize the effect this ruling will have on many interscholastic athletic programs, yet none of us can afford to lose sight of the absolute necessity of granting our armed forces first call on our rubber supply and of conserving that which remains for only the most vital transportation services.

We feel sure that these limitations will be considered by the students affected as a personal contribution to our war effort.

Very truly yours,

Charles F. Phillips

Acting Chief Tire Rationing Division

ENCLOSURES

We are enclosing copies of the minutes of the State Council of May 23, 1942, held at Pacific Grove, and also minutes of the C.I.F. Athletic Protection Fund Board of Directors held at the same time and place.

The minutes of the C.I.F. Athletic Protection Fund should be read carefully by every school man in Southern California interested in our high school athletic program. The affairs of the Organization have been handled in a judicious and businesslike manner. Great credit is due to the

Board of Directors for their work, and especially to Mr. A. B. Ingham, Principal of the Pacific Grove High School, who has been Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager of the C. I. F. Athletic Protection Fund since its formation.

INTRA-MURAL COMPETITION AT FILLMORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL

1. BASKETBALL

Two Leagues

1. Freshman - Sophomore
2. Junior - Senior

Organization

1. All Freshmen and Sophomores interested are called to a meeting. Team captains are appointed. Teams are then chosen from among all boys present. Each team to have eight members.

2. Junior - Senior League is formed by clubs or groups organizing teams. No varsity player is permitted to play.

3. A round-robin schedule is played in each league. Two games are played in one hour. Games divided into quarters. Playing time is straight time with no time-outs. One half of one game is played and then one half of the other. Each team must play every member present at least one quarter. Referees are students. Letter points are awarded on basis of games played.

We have conducted this for years. It takes the place of B. C. & D. basketball. Competitors for preliminary games have been chosen from among these. In the past we have had a basketball day with our neighbor, Santa Paula. All of our teams have met comparable teams from there. Transportation stopped that this year.

2. TRACK

Mail meets were held this year with other schools. Individual times and distances were exchanged with other schools of the league. Letter points awarded on basis of points made in these dual meets.

3. BASEBALL

All boys interested signed up. Six teams chosen by appointed team captains. A double round schedule played. Seven innings to constitute a game. League played three afternoons each week. Teacher in charge of league umpires all games. Captains responsible for teams. Letter points awarded on basis of innings played.

4. RUGBY

Put in this spring to interest those boys who were interested in contact work. It definitely solved this problem. We had two teams chosen by team captains. They played once a week after school. Letter points awarded on basis of games played.

5. Our after school program this spring has been as follows. Monday, Wednesday, Friday—Baseball. Tuesday — Rugby. Thursday — Track. We have now added swimming on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We hope to have mail meets in this.

Some schools are considering dividing all the male students into several equal groups. These groups then will remain the same throughout the year and teams will be chosen to represent each group. This has its merits particularly in large schools. I think we will continue to group for each sport as this will get those interested in that sport and tend to equalize each sport.

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS AT KEARNY HIGH SCHOOL

The Stephen W. Kearny High School of San Diego City, which opened last September, has instituted an intramural program of athletic competition. Mr. Edward C. Taylor, the Principal, sends the following account of what has been attempted during the year.

"SPORTS PROGRAM STRESSES PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

"Since athletic development is being stressed in the national emergency today, the athletic department of the Kearny High School is doing its part to train the youth of our community in all around physical development.

"Mr. Don Giddings, coach and athletic director of the school, has been doing just that in his daily gym classes. He has been conducting the Physical Education classes so that all the boys in the school have a chance to participate in the games and athletic contests that are held during the gym periods.

"The school is not large enough to have teams which can participate with other large city schools in inter-school competition so Coach Giddings organized an athletic program in which all the students, large and small, can take an active part.

"A unique system of scoring points for students has been installed by Mr. Giddings. Every P. E. period organizes teams in all sports. The class teams compete among themselves to choose one team to represent that particular class. Each member of the class team receives ten points. All the classes follow this procedure and then there is inter-class competition to determine the champions of the school. Each time a team wins a contest, the members of team receive five additional points.

"Separate tournaments are conducted for boys in both the A and B class. At the end of the semester the individual points are added and the ten students in both divisions who have the highest number of points receive Block Letter "K's" for their participation in the various sports."