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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL ON MAY 26, 1945

The Council met in the Library of the Chaffey High School at 9:30 A. M. The meeting was called to order by Mr. H. A. Berlin, of Oxnard High School, the President.

A roll call showed the following members present:

Bay League—Arthur H. Badenoch, Inglewood  
Citrus League—Donald H. McIntosh, Colton  
Desert League—Vincent Claypool, Barstow  
East Riverside League—Ernest E. Oertel, Palm Springs  
Foothill League—Leon Catlin, Woodrow Wilson  
Imperial League—  
Inyo League—  
Metropolitan League—  
Orange League—Bronson Buxton, Laguna Beach  
Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton, Harvard  
Riverside League—Zafon Hartman, Elsinore  
San Gabriel League—B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte  
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 M. Chase, Jr., Sweetwater  
State Representative—H. J. Moore  
Commissioner of Athletics—Seth F. Van Patten

### Minutes Approved

It was moved by Mr. Hartman and seconded by Mr. Catlin that the minutes of the Council and Executive Committee meetings of February 3, 1945 be approved at printed in the February 1945 Bulletin Carried.

### Financial Report

Mr. Van Patten presented the financial report printed below. It was moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Hartman that the report be approved and printed in the Bulletin. Carried.

### Election of Officers for the School Year 1945-1946

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Smith that the President and Vice-President of the Council for next school year be the representative from the Victory League and the Bay League respectively. Carried.

Mr. Frank M. Chase, Jr., of Sweetwater High School, represents the Victory League and Mr.

Arthur H. Badenoch, of Inglewood High School represents the Bay League.

It was moved by Mr. Chase and seconded by Mr. Badenoch that Mr. Seth F. Van Patten be elected Commissioner of Athletics for the year 1945-1946. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Badenoch that the present Executive Committee be elected for another year. Carried.

The present Executive Committee is:  
Mr. B. L. Bergstrom—El Monte  
Mr. Ernest W. Fischer—Chaffey  
Mr. Kinter Hamilton—Harvard  
Mr. Normal C. Hayhurst—Hoover (Glendale)  
Mr. A. R. Veenker—Santa Monica

It was moved by Mr. Claypool and seconded by Mr. Thompson that Mr. Moore be elected for a two year term on the State Council. Carried.

An examination of the records showed that it was Mr. McIntosh's two year term that expired this year.

There being no objections the Chairman ruled that Mr. McIntosh be declared elected to a two year term on the State Council to succeed himself and that Mr. Moore has one year of his present term to serve.

Mr. Hartman moved that Mr. S. C. McIntosh be elected Treasurer for next school year. It was seconded by Mr. Thompson. Carried.

### Catholic League Admitted to C. I. F., Southern Section

A delegation from the Catholic High School League, headed by Father Nagle of Mt. Carmel High School, presented a request for admission as a league to the C. I. F., Southern Section. It was moved by Mr. Catlin and seconded by Mr. Badenoch that the league be admitted to membership in the C.I.F., Southern Section. Carried.

The Catholic High School League consists of six schools, namely: Cathedral, Loyola, Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony's, St. Augustine's and St. Monica's. The latter three have been member of the C.I.F., Southern Section for a long period of years.

### Class B—220 Yard Run

A petition signed by twenty track coaches asked for a modification of rule 26, page 32, of our 1940 Blue Book, which restricts a boy to one 220 yard, or longer race in any one day. Mr. Van Patten suggested that the rule be changed



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### Executive Committee

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President.

B. L. Bergstrom, Principal El Monte High School

Ernest W. Fischer, Principal Chaffey High School

Normal C. Hayhurst, Principal Herbert Hoover

High School (Glendale)

A. R. Veenker, Vice-Principal, Santa Monica

High School

Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

to read: "No Class B boy, who runs the 660 yard race or the 1320 yard race may run a 220 yard race the same day. No boy may run both the 660 yard race and the 1320 yard race the same day."

There being no objection the Chairman ruled the suggestion approved.

### Hurdle Regulation Change Recommended

The Victory League recommended that the high hurdle height be changed from 42 inches to 39 inches, and that the length of the Class A low hurdle race be changed from 220 yards to 200 yards.

It was moved by Mr. Chase, and seconded by Mr. Catlin that the question be submitted to a referendum vote of all our member schools and that the Commissioner of Athletics send a special bulletin to each school at the earliest possible date explaining the question and include a Post Card for a reply. It was pointed out that if the change is ordered that some schools would no doubt remodel their high hurdles during the coming summer vacation. Carried.

The special bulletin and the Post Cards were sent to all schools on Monday, May 28.

### Changes and Corrections in Constitution and Rules

The Executive Committee, at its meeting on April 4, 1945, recommended eight changes and corrections to our Constitution and Rules. (These proposed changes were printed in the May 1945 Bulletin, on page 1).

It was moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Buxton that the recommendations be approved. Carried unanimously.

### Annual Dues

It was moved by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the word "three" in line 1, article XXVI, page 39, of our 1940 rules be changed to read "five". Carried unanimously.

### League Names

Mr. Van Patten recommended that in order to eliminate confusion in the minds of the public caused by our present designation of our competitive units, some as groups and some as leagues, that we refer to all of them as leagues and by league names. He recommended the league set-up that appears with this issue of the C.I.F., Southern Section Bulletin.

There being no objection the Chair ruled the recommendation approved.

It was moved by Mr. Catlin and seconded by Mr. Badenoch that the terms of all former members of the Council terminate with this school year and that each of the leagues elect a representative to the Council for the year 1945-1946. Carried.

### Football Classes

Mr. Van Patten reported that a letter had come to the C.I.F. Office from the Compton-Long Beach League asking for a clarification of the football practice rule given in lines 7 and 8, rule 28, of our 1940 Blue Book.

It was stated that one school in the league had had what might be called a football class. It was stated that the boys in the class wore gym suits but went through much football routine, such as running signals, passing, timing plays, executing all game assignment except blocking and tackling.

It was moved by Mr. Claypool and seconded by Mr. Hartman, that a football class between December 1 of one year and May 1 of the following year shall be considered a violation of the Spring Football Practice Rule. Carried.

### C.I.F., Southern Section Office Salaries

Mr. Van Patten asked that the salary of himself and his secretary for the next school year be set at this time.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Badenoch that the Executive Committee be authorized to make any adjustments in the salaries paid for C.I.F., Southern Section Office work, that the changing economic conditions made fair and just. Carried.

### Adjournment

At 12:30 P. M. the Council adjourned to the Chaffey Junior College lunch room where, points or no points, a mighty good lunch was served to fifty-one Council members and officials for the afternoon meet.

### Football Games Wanted

The Orange High School has open dates in its 1945 football schedule on October 12 and October 26. If you are interested contact Mr. A. Haven Smith, Principal. Phone Orange 770.

The Grossmont High School wants a football game Thanksgiving week. They will play away or at home. Contact Mr. Jack Mashin, Director of Physical Education and Athletics. Phone La-Mesa H-6-3214.

### New Council Members for 1945-1946

To date four new members have been reported for the C.I.F., Southern Section Council for the school year 1945-1946. They are:

Ernest E. Oertel—Palm Springs—East Riverside League

James Carpenter—South Pasadena—Foothill League

Bruce Lawson—Mark Keppel—San Gabriel League

Sidney B. Davidson—Newport Harbor—Sunset League

The annual turnover in membership on our Council brings to the C.I.F., Southern Section new ideas and helps to maintain a vital and wholesome interest in the work of our organization.

### C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 25, 1945

Balance—February 3, 1945:		
In savings account	\$2,500.00	
In checking account	2,739.69	\$5,239.69
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Dues	\$ 42.24	
Gymnastics	157.50	
Swimming	121.89	
Tennis	96.00	
Wrestling	57.10	
	\$ 474.73	474.73
		\$5,714.42

### Expenses:

Council lunches	
and mileage 2/3 /45	\$ 153.95
Salary, S. F. V. P.	647.40
Salary, Marie Frank	110.10
Postage	54.00
Mileage (S. F. V. P.)	54.75
Gymnastic judges	15.00
Telephone	56.53
Sierra Paper Company	26.56
Keppel H. S.	
(Janitor service)	8.25
Anderson Typewriter Co.	7.81
L. C. Mock, printer	65.87
Dillingham Ticket Company	26.44
Western Badge & Button Co.	111.73
Clark Bros.—Tennis balls	56.90
Hollywood Trophy Co.	
(medals)	54.37
U. S. Internal Revenue	127.50
Hart, Cobb & Carley	
(safety pins)	6.88
State C. I. F.	
Boxing pamphlets	3.17
	\$1,587.21

Balance — May 25, 1945		\$4,127.21
In savings account	\$2,500.00	
In checking account	1,627.21	\$4,127.21

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1945

The Executive Committee met in the C. I. F., Southern Section Office Monday, June 18 at 2:30 P. M. Committee members present were:

Mr. Bergstrom  
Mr. Fischer  
Mr. Hayhurst  
Mr. Veenker  
Mr. Van Patten

Present also, were Mr. Earle Holmes and Mr. William Schleibbaum, of Compton Junior College, and Mr. William Carls and Mr. Walker of Long Beach Poly.

### Hurdle Vote

Eighty-two of the one hundred and forty post cards sent out on May 28 asking for a vote on the proposed change in the high and low hurdles were received at the C. I. F., Southern Section Office. A tabulation of the vote showed:

For 39 inch hurdles	56
Against 39 inch hurdles	26
For 200 yard low hurdle	58
Against 200 yard low hurdle	22
No preference in either case	1

Due to the form in which the reply Post Card was made up and to comments made on some of the cards returned, the Executive Committee thought some who voted may have been confused, though the instructions were plain. In a number of leagues there was an almost even split of the vote. The total eighty-two votes represented only 58% of the number of schools in the C. I. F., Southern Section. Due to these circumstances the Executive Committee recommended that there be no change in the hurdle races for the 1946 track season. The Executive Committee recommended further that each league take up the question and discuss the subject and report the league vote (by schools) to the next meeting of the Council.

### Professional Baseball Tryout

Mr. Van Patten asked the Executive Committee to give an interpretation of the meaning of a "tryout" as mentioned in rule j, page 2, of the 1944 State C. I. F. Constitution and Rules. It was pointed out that the State Council, at its 1945 meeting in Fresno, named a committee to report on the relation of high school baseball to the professional baseball situation. This report will be due in December.

It was moved by Mr. Veenker and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the Executive Committee defer action until after this next meeting of our State Council. Carried.

### What is Football Practice?

At a meeting of the Compton-Long Beach League held June 4, 1945, a motion was passed



asking the Executive Committee to define in detail what constitutes football practice.

Mr. Van Patten offered the following detailed statement as to what makes up football practice:

Football practice is any activity in which either football suits or other football equipment is used, or in which any elements of the game of football are studied or practiced. If a football coach teaches a boy, or a class of boys, football plays or formations, football signals, how to punt or pass a football, or how to fall on a football, etc., it shall be considered football practice.

A football class between December 1 of one year, and May 1 of the next year, in which the elements and the science of the game of football are taught shall be considered a violation of the Football Practice Rule.

For violation of the Football Practice Rule a member school of the C.I.F., Southern Section may be denied the privilege of any interscholastic football games for the following season.

This suggested definition was discussed at great length. The Compton and Long Beach visitors entered freely into the discussion.

It was moved by Mr. Bergstrom and seconded by Mr. Fischer that the proposed definition be approved. Carried unanimously.

#### Dues for the School Year 1945-1946

It was moved by Mr. Veenker and seconded by Mr. Fischer that the school dues for 1945-1946 be the same as for the year 1944-1945. Carried unanimously.

The 1944-1945 dues were 5c per A.D.A. with a minimum of \$10.00.

#### Budget for the School Year 1945-1946

The following budget was worked out for the next school year:

##### Receipts:

Dues	\$4,100.00
Football receipts	2,250.00
Weighing and measuring boys	130.00
Entry fees and gate receipts	645.00
Interest on savings	75.00

Total \$7200.00

##### Expenditures:

Salary—Seth F. Van Patten	\$3,600.00
Salary—Marie Frank	575.00
Printing and supplies	500.00
Telephone	300.00
Trophies, medals, ribbons, etc.	600.00
Council	275.00
Tennis balls	75.00
A. A. U. Membership	10.00
So. Calif. Football Association (instructional material)	25.00
Postage	200.00

Mileage	190.00
Incidentals	150.00

Total \$6,500.00

Estimated Receipts	\$7,200.00
Estimated Expenditures	6,500.00

Excess of receipts over expenditures \$ 700.00

#### Weighing and Measuring Boys

Mr. Hayhurst reported that two Leagues, the Foothill and the San Gabriel Valley, had asked the Commissioner of Athletics to weigh and measure their boys for Three Point Classification for next year. The thirteen schools were each willing to pay the C.I.F., Southern Section \$10.00 for this extra service.

There being no objection the chair ruled that the request could be complied with and that Mr. Van Patten could work out the details.

#### The Prep School Hall of Fame

The Helm's Athletic Foundation has proposed to move its Prep School Hall of Fame with all its records, pictures, etc., into the C.I.F., Southern Section Office if it can be done. It was moved by Mr. Veenker and seconded by Mr. Fischer that Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayhurst and Mr. Van Patten be made a committee, with power to act, to complete arrangements with the Helm's people and the South Pasadena school authorities to have the project carried out. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 P. M.

#### THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR ARTICLE

June 12, 1945 the Christian Science Monitor ran an article under the heading "School Sports Progress in Southern California". The article dealt with the organization, growth, and work of the C.I.F., Southern Section.

The Christian Science Monitor circulates over all the civilized part of the world, and especially in the English speaking countries.

We are proud of the Athletes we have helped raise here in Southern California. We are glad to have the rest of the World know about them.

#### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Commissioner of Athletics for the C.I.F., Southern Section, expects to spend most week day afternoons in the C.I.F. Office at 1955 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena. When not at the Office he can be reached at his home by calling Sycamore 9-3546.

When Coaches or Principals from distant leagues are in Los Angeles or vicinity during the vacation period they are urged to contact the Commissioner of Athletics and discuss athletic problems. The Commissioner will thereby be better able to present said problems to the Executive Committee for its consideration.