

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION

CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
451 N. HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held in Room 418, Students Union Building at the University of Southern California on May 19.

The meeting was called to order by President House of El Centro at 9:40 A.M. A roll called 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—Robert Blee—Bishop
Los Angeles City League—Wm. Lopez—Los Angeles
Marine League—Homer Watson—Riis
Metropolitan League—Clarence Johnson—LaJolla
Orange League—J. W. Means—Tustin
Preparatory League
Riverside League—R. A. Coverdale—Banning
San Fernando League
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—Jack Polski—Nordhoff
Western League—M. G. Blair
H. J. Moore—State Representatives
E. W. Oliver—State Representative
Seth F. Van Patten—Commissioner of Athletics

A large number of Principals, Directors of Physical Education and Coaches were present during all or part of the three-hour session. A number of the visitors took part in the discussions during the course of the meeting.

1. Mr. H. J. Moore was nominated to succeed himself for a two-year term as State Representative on the Federated Council. Mr. Moore was given an enthusiastic and unanimous vote.

2. Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Branigan that Mr. Van Patten be appointed Commissioner of Athletics for another year. Carried unanimously.

3. Mr. Van Patten recommended the substitution of the N.C.A.A. rules for the A.A.U. rules in the government of our track activities.

Moved by Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Watson that the question be referred to the leagues for consideration and report at the October meeting. Carried unanimously.

4. Mr. Van Patten reported that the Executive Committee had authorized deferring the distribution of the money available for traveling expenses to the Basketball Tournament. The Committee asked further consideration at this meeting.

Mr. Van Patten reported that the amount owed the 72 schools competing is \$952.68 and the amount available for distribution is \$306.80. The recommendation was made that all amounts of \$39.00 or less be cancelled and that those schools having an expense of \$30.00 or more be paid all their expenses less \$30.00. It was pointed out that this plan would work the least hardship on the small schools of the Desert, and Inyo Leagues that had travelled long distances.

Moved by Mr. Means, seconded by Mr. Alman that the recommendation be approved. Carried.

5. Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Means that the Tournament plan be discontinued and the play-off among league winners be restored next year.

Moved by Mr. Blee, seconded by Mr. McDermoth that the above motion be tabled. Carried.

6. Moved by Mr. Branigan, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that a committee be appointed to consider the question of continuing the basketball tournament and report at the October meeting. Carried.

7. Mr. Wolfe introduced the question of boys who play basketball the first semester and become ineligible at midyear because of graduation or semester record being allowed to compete until the end of the season. Mr. Wolfe moved that boys who started basketball play with their school team in the first semester be allowed to continue in the second semester even though no longer eligible. Mr. Alman seconded the motion he stated in order that the question might be presented regularly before the meeting. A lengthy discussion of the subject followed.

Moved by Mr. Branigan, seconded by Mr. Berlin to lay the motion on the table. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Branigan, seconded by Mr. Moore that the President appoint a committee to study the question and report at the October meeting. Carried.

Mr. Blee the incoming President appointed Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Moore, and Mr. McIntosh to the Committee.

8. Mr. Van Patten asked permission to present Mr. Harry T. Hennessy of the Diocesan Holy Name Athletic Association who explained the work the Association is doing. He pointed out some of the difficulties being encountered in connection with the C. I. F. rule forbidding high school boys who play on school teams from competing for any other organization.

Mr. George M. Green of Inglewood called attention to work being done by the Mormon Church in organizing athletics among boys and young men whose families are members of that Church.

The baseball activities of the American Legion were called to the attention of the Council by Mr. Veenker and others.

Moved by Mr. Lopez, seconded by Mr. Polski that the Commissioner of Athletics make a study of the athletic activities of the various organizations and submit a report on the question for future consideration. Carried.

9. Mr. Oliver submitted the treasurer's report, a copy of which is appended. Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Alman that the report be adopted. Carried.

10. Mr. George M. Green of Inglewood, whose team has been in the football play-off for the past two years, discussed at length the difficulties of handling tickets, finances, and fields in connection with all play-off contests. He called attention to the high cost and seemingly unsatisfactory arrangements that have to be made with the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum management for the use of that plant for any of our activities. Mr. Green also spoke of ticket scalping as an evil which it seemed practically impossible to control.

Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. McDermoth that the subject of better arrangements for all championship events be referred to the Executive Committee with authority to direct. Carried.

11. The question of relegating for the year 1934-1935 was taken up and the recommendation made at the Fresno meeting of the Council were gone over item by item.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Veenker that the recommendations of the L. A. City authorities for relegating the schools in the L. A. City area be approved. Carried.

The recommendation of the Fresno meeting that the Desert, Foothill, Imperial, Inyo, Metropolitan, Orange, San Gabriel, Southern, San Luis Obispo, Tri-County, and Ventura

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Minor Leagues be continued as now constituted was amended

follows:
(a) Moved by Mr. Polski, seconded by Mr. Berlin that the St. Clair High School in Oxnard be admitted to membership in the C. I. F. and assigned to the Ventura Minor League. Carried.

(b) Moved by Mr. Alman, seconded by Mr. Branigan that Burbank be transferred from the Foothill League to the San Fernando Valley League and that Fullerton be placed in the Foothill League. Mr. Alman asked for a roll call. Vote yes 11, no 2, not voting 7. Motion carried.

(c) Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that Elsinore High School, if willing, be transferred to the Tri-County League. Carried.

12. Mr. Westhaver, of the Sherman Institute, presented a request that his school be made a member of the Citrus Belt League. Mr. McDermoth reported that the Citrus Belt League voted to request the Council to allow the League to continue as at present constituted.

Moved by Mr. Veeker, seconded by Mr. Berlin that Sherman Institute's request be referred to the Citrus Belt League with the recommendation that the League do all possible to further the athletic interests of the Institute and that the League's action be approved. Carried.

13. Mr. Berlin reported that the Ventura Major League had voted to ask to have Santa Barbara High School dropped from the League in all sports. He so moved. Mr. Alman seconded the motion in order to get the proposition before the Council for discussion.

A long discussion took place, Mr. Holt, of Santa Barbara, Mr. Berlin and several others taking part. No solution for Santa Barbara's problems was suggested.

Moved by Mr. McDermoth, seconded by Mr. Alman to table the motion. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McDermoth, seconded by Mr. Alman that the Ventura League be requested to consider keeping Santa Barbara as a member in everything but Class A football and Class A Basketball. It was pointed out that Santa Barbara is now free lance in Class A football and if the Class A basketball tournament is continued an opportunity to play for the championship will be afforded Santa Barbara. Motion carried.

14. No action being taken with reference to the status of the Coast League it is assumed that the League remain in status quo.

15. The admission of the Oneonta Military Academy to the Preparatory League was discussed. Neither the school nor the League was represented. The President ruled that the recommendation of the Fresno meeting stood approved.

16. The status of Cathedral, Covina, Herbert Hoover of San Diego, Loyola and St. Agnes not members of any league was discussed at considerable length. Representatives from each of these schools took part in the conference. Each of the schools through its representative expressed a desire to be placed in some league. Mr. Van Patten called attention to the splendid cooperation given his office by all five of the schools concerned.

Moved by Mr. Blair, seconded by Mr. Lopez that a committee be appointed to consider the problem of the schools involved. A second part of the motion was that each league make available to Mr. Van Patten, at the earliest date possible, all league schedules that he may assist the five schools in arranging the best schedules possible. Both parts of motion carried.

Mr. Blee, the new President appointed the following committee, Mr. Floyd Johnson, Principal of Herbert Hoover High School of San Diego, Chairman, Mr. M. G. Blair, Mr. Verne Ross, Mr. Glenn Lewis and Mr. John Alman.

17. Mr. Van Patten called attention to the fact that following the usual custom the Inyo County League representative would be the President for the year 1934-35. Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Alman that the usual custom prevail. Carried.

Mr. House, the retiring President, called Mr. Blee of Bishop to the chair. Mr. House expressed his appreciation of the cooperation he had received from the Council during the year just closing.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by a large chorus that the Council express to Mr. House its sincere appreciation of the fine way he has handled meetings this year. Carried Unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M. for lunch and for the track meet at the Coliseum.

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1933 to May 18, 1934

CASH BALANCE—JULY 1, 1933	\$132.28
Annual Dues (Assessment).....	\$1,075.00
Football Playoffs (net).....	1,903.70
Basketball Entries & Playoffs.....	1,054.32
Tennis Entry Fees.....	73.50
Track Receipts to Date.....	166.74
Cross Country Fees & Miscellaneous.....	61.69
Total	4,467.23

LESS—DISBURSEMENTS BY TREASURER DURING PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR:

Transportation (Track Last Year).....	\$ 404.30
Telephone (So. Calif. Tel. Company).....	140.68
Covina Case (Newby & Newby).....	203.30
Salary (S. F. Van Patten).....	1,100.00
Salary (Mrs. Richards).....	400.00
Postage & Mileage (S. F. Van Patten).....	127.65
Transportation (Committee).....	159.45
Basketball Expenses.....	734.15
Track Expenses to Date.....	46.06
Miscellaneous, Printing, Tickets, Supplies, dues, etc.....	250.51
Total Disbursements This School Year.....	3,566.10

CASH BALANCE—MAY 18, 1934 901.13