

**HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA  
INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION  
SOUTHERN SECTION  
(CIFSS)**



**E. W. OLIVER,  
VICE PRINCIPAL**

20<sup>th</sup> historical “tidbit.”

**E. W. (Ernest Warren) OLIVER**

**THE FATHER OF THE CIF-SS**

**and**

**Where it all began**



The founding date of the CIFSS has been established as Saturday, March 29, 1913, when a group of League Presidents meet at noon, after the prelims and prior to the finals, of the first high school sponsored track meet held at the YMCA field. Later, on May 15, 1913, at 4:30 p.m., the elected officials met at Los Angeles High School and established the formal rules for the organization that was founded at the track meet. The name of the organization was the Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Council (SCIAC). After the founding of State CIF (March 28, 1914), this same group decided to change their name to the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section (CIFSS) on September 26, 1914. Present at that meeting on May 15, 1913, to set up eligibility rules, were J. E. McKown, from the Citrus league who was the first Secretary and Treasurer. He was replaced by L.L. Beeman, Principal of San Bernardino and also representing the Citrus League, at the second meeting. Present at that very first meeting were W.R. Moberly, Principal of Compton High School representing the Los Angeles County League, F. L. Thurston, Principal of Pasadena High School representing the Los Angeles County League, W. A. Hall, Principal of Santa Ana High School, representing the Orange County League, and Earnest W. Oliver, Assistant Principal of Los Angeles High School representing the Los Angeles City League.

Mr. Oliver assumed the duties as the first President of the SCIAC Council (later CIFSS) and was also the Chairman of the Delegates at the Los Angeles



Athletic Convention that met on March 28, 1914. That convention developed a "Plan for State-wide Control" which was submitted to the Principals of California High Schools by the Commissioner of Secondary Schools. Many of the same rules codified in the first constitution of the SCIAC were the basis for the first State CIF Constitution.



E. W. Oliver



It is interesting to note that the first controversy over the formation of the CIF Southern Section and the State CIF was the definition of what an amateur should be.

Mr. Oliver had some very "unique" ideals on LET "AMATEURS" PLAY FOR COIN as can be seen in this "Los Angeles Times" article dated April 22, 1914:

Gosh!

## LET "AMATEURS" PLAY FOR COIN.

*High Schools May Let Boys  
Become "Pros."*

*E. W. Oliver Suggests Some  
Radical Moves.*

*Eligibility Rules Are Very  
Strict Now.*

Sweeping changes in the rules governing high school athletics are anticipated and urged by E. W. Oliver, head of the Southern California High School Athletic Council. Yesterday he gave his reasons for wanting to see these changes and just how they are likely to come about.

"When the State-wide high school athletic union is formed, I expect to see the old strict amateur rules dropped and a new broad-minded policy adopted," said Oliver.

"At present a high school athlete is declared a professional if he accepts money for playing a game of ball. If he runs in a race for a little prize or plays on any team with a professional on it he is immediately barred from amateur athletics. This is all wrong and a change is bound to come."

### WHY NOT?

"If a boy can go out and play a game of ball on Sunday, why not let him? If a student is a good clerk he can work for a salary after schools and on holidays, and nothing is said about it. Baseball is a good clean game, and if a young fellow is a good

ball player and can make a few honest dollars by playing ball, he is certainly entitled to do so as much as the fellow that acts as a clerk and without being declared a professional.

"The old plea of amateur organizations has been that schools would hire professional players; that boys would go to school just to play ball, making their money on the side, and so on.

"With the present strict rules of eligibility for high school athletes, the boy who is not a good student has no chance to compete on the athletic field. Any boy competing in athletics must be passing in fifteen hours' work every week, he must be under 21 years of age, and can only play four years. If he is in school over four years he will not be allowed to enter athletics, because the fact that he is there an extra year shows that he needs to put more time on his studies.

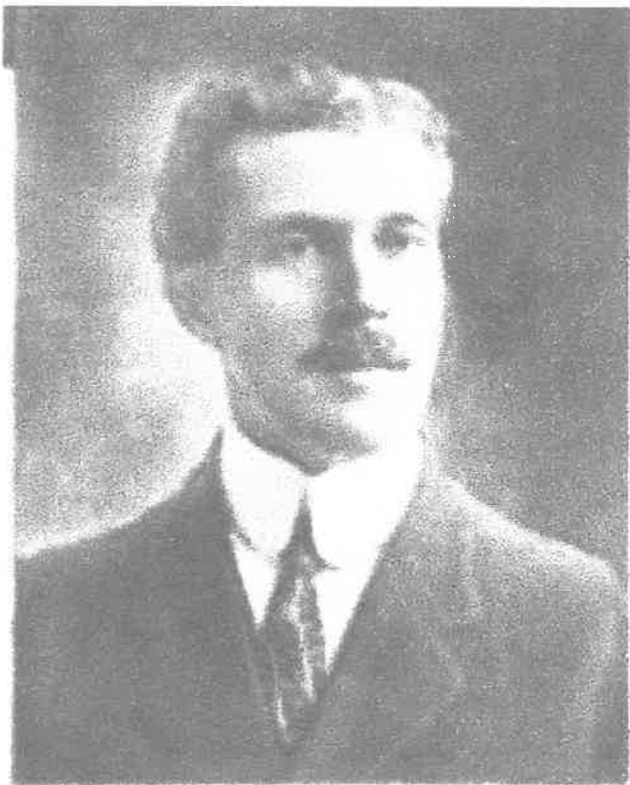
### NO TRAMPS

"Another new rule, which does away with the tramp athlete, is the clause which requires a student to be in school the semester preceding. In other words, no student can play football next fall that is not in school the last half of this year unless he enters from the grammar schools or was kept out for some good reason, and it has got to be a very good one. With these rules strictly enforced, it is impossible for any but a regular student in good standing to compete.

"Letters will soon be circulating throughout the high schools of the State for ratification of the State athletic union, and as soon as enough have taken favorable action delegates will be selected from all parts of the State to meet in Berkeley on July 1 to complete the organization.

"At that meeting I firmly believe that the State organization will pass rules allowing high school athletes in good standing to play ball for money providing they are not connected with a league team or professional organization.

"Track men will probably be given a chance to run in picnic and lodge races for prizes and in many other ways will the life of an amateur athlete be made free from narrow-minded rules of amateur standing originated in the days of the Civil War."



**E. W. OLIVER,  
VICE-PRINCIPAL.**

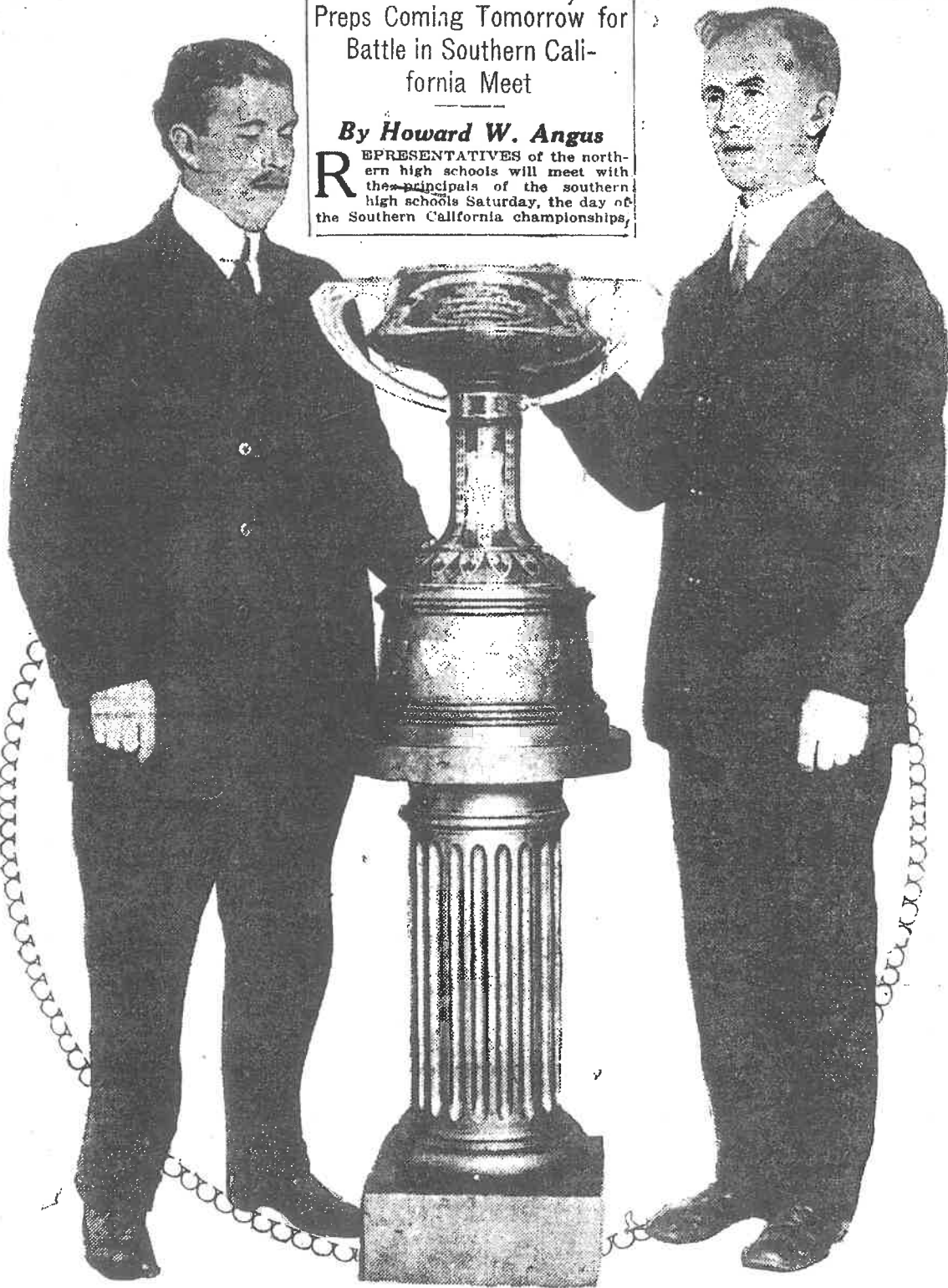


# State Prep Union Is to Be Formed Principals to Meet Saturday Night

Preps Coming Tomorrow for  
Battle in Southern Cali-  
fornia Meet

**By Howard W. Angus**

**R**EPRESENTATIVES of the north-  
ern high schools will meet with  
the principals of the southern  
high schools Saturday, the day of  
the Southern California championships,



The Tribune Trophy and the two men behind the Southern California championship meet. Vice Principal Oliver of Los Angeles high school (who is on the left) has been instrumental in making the meet possible. Van Patten has personal charge of it. This picture gives an idea of the size of the Tribune Trophy.

# ERNEST WARREN OLIVER

by Nancy Dunn, S'45

It has been said that behind any great institution there lies the shadow of a great man. Such is the case in our own Los Angeles High School. Renowned throughout all of Southern California as one of the finest high schools in the state, and beloved by students and faculty, both past and present, L. A. High rightfully takes its place as a great institution. And behind all this lies the quiet unpretentious, yet dominating shadow of one great man, Ernest Warren Oliver. True, the names of numerous men and women are connected with the founding and development of L. A. High, but all agree that the name of Oliver heads the list.

When asked why Mr. Oliver ranks first among those who have made L. A. High the school it is today, a person might give one of two reasons. He might say because L. A. grew to be the school of

the present under his principalship. But, more likely, he would say, because Mr. Oliver is the personification of L. A. High. His knowledge, his friendliness, his courtesy and kindness, his keen understanding, his imposing manner, are those of his beloved "Rome."

Just as the history of Los Angeles High is a vastly interesting and varied one, so is that of Mr. Oliver. Again, the two run in a parallel line, that of childhood, youth, and maturity. L. A. progressed from a little brick schoolhouse, to a larger one on top of the hill, and finally to the impressive building we know today. Mr. Oliver progressed from a child roaming the fields of California, to a youth attending L. A. High and the University of California, and finally to a grown man teaching and becoming principal of his alma mater.

Ernest Oliver is of the truest American pioneer stock. There were Olivers fighting in the Revolutionary War, and in the Civil War, and in the westward development of their country, in the sudden surge of westward movement during the Gold Rush. Mr. Oliver's grandfather arrived in California in the year 1849. He and his wife settled down in their new home where they found the peace, security, and true happiness they had dreamed of. To this young couple was born a son, a son who grew to be the father of Ernest Oliver.

## DREAMS OF DRIVING STAGE

In May of the year 1876, Ernest Warren Oliver was born. He was the youngest of four and the only boy. Perhaps this aided him in the keen understanding of people he became so famous for in later years! At the tender age of three he dreamed fondly and hopefully of becoming a stage coach driver. He pictured himself seated on a stage, whipping his horses into his hometown of Lakopart. This ambition was gradually replaced by the desire to play the pipe



STAR & CRESCENT PRESIDENT  
forerunner of student body president.

organ. Quite a contrast, but this stands as early evidence of another of his fine characteristics, his great love of music.

All his childhood dreams were rudely awakened upon the death of his father in a railroad accident. The Oliver family moved to Los Angeles where Ernest entered Los Angeles High School, which had just moved into the red schoolhouse on Fort Moore Hill. His was the first class to spend all four years in the new building. He soon became known on the athletic field, not only for his skill, but for his ever present smile and cheerfulness. "You see, our side has to win," he earnestly explained to his mother one time. And win it did, for he was a member of the famed team that levelled a U.S.C. gridiron squad and defeated the teams of Oxy and Pasadena in a pair of seasons never to be forgotten by Roman fans back in 1893 and '94. In his senior year in 1895, Ernest Oliver was elected Star and Crescent president, the equivalent of our present day

student body president; recognized then, as in later years, as a true leader for L. A. High.

After graduation he worked for a year and a half in the tile setting trade. He entered the University of California at Berkeley in 1896. Again his leadership qualities were evidenced as he became Senior Captain of the University's Battalion. Upon his graduation in 1900, Ernest Oliver began eight of the most interesting years in his life.

work in the establishment of the American principals of democracy throughout the Islands. Mr. Oliver returned home again, traveling by way of Singapore, India, Egypt, Italy, Switzerland, France, and England.

Though he was a youth when he left for the Islands, he was a full grown man in all respects upon his return. Only three months after his return he was engaged by Mr. Housh, then principal of L.A., to teach at his alma mater. Far

ago; but he volunteered and was sent to Camp Lewis to take charge of the Y.M.C.A. Hut. A few months later, with the drafting of older men, he enlisted in the heavy artillery in the regular army. He was ready to be commissioned as a lieutenant when the armistice was signed, and he returned to L. A. High.

Mr. Oliver was one of the committee who selected the present site of our school, and it is largely through him that we have the spacious grounds sur-



AS PRINCIPAL a familiar figure beloved by all.

He became a teacher in the Philippines, first at the Nautical Academy, later becoming principal in an American day and night school. In his spare time he taught the natives the great American game of baseball, and the words "strike" and "out" soon became part of the standard vocabulary throughout his section of the island. He traveled through China, Japan, and India during

his vacations. After seven years of hard the next three years Mr. Oliver was active as a mathematics and history teacher, baseball coach, and commandant of the L.A.H.S. Cadets, a group founded by him during his years as a student there. Then, in 1911, Mr. Oliver became vice-principal and met with immediate success in his relationship with the students and faculty.

At the time of the outbreak of World

War I, Mr. Oliver was not of fighting age. In 1925, at the death of Mr. Housh, Mr. Oliver succeeded him as principal. Since that time Los Angeles High School has had the most progressive and inspiring program of its entire history. In 1926 the beautiful Housh stairs were built, and in 1929 the now famous chimes were installed in the lofty tower. In 1930 his fondest

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ERNEST W. OLIVER  
at three years old.



## Ernest Warren Oliver

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dream of a library across from the school was realized in the opening of Memorial Library and Park. In 1932 Oliver swimming pool was built as a lasting tribute to his love of athletics. In 1937 L. A. had the largest enrollment of all times, one of 4060, and in 1938 the semi-annual won national honors.

During his eighteen years as principal of his beloved school, he became a living symbol for all that L. A. stands for. He was a friend to all, both faculty and student; no problem was too small for his concern. His statement, "Los Angeles High will carry on as a school that believes in young people, a school that has a genuine desire to build up the character and citizenship, to give them happiness but, above everything else, a feeling of responsibility," sums up his ideals that he build into L. A. High.

## TRUE FRIEND TO ALL

The eve of Mr. Oliver's retirement was a sad one, not only for himself, but for all students and faculty who counted him as a true friend. But his career at L. A. did not cease. From that time on to the present day he has always carried an active interest in the school. Many is the time he has sat on the bench and cheered a team on to victory, and he has taken an active part in the Alumni Association.

This is only a brief account of the life of this great man who will always stand foremost in the history of Los Angeles High. There is an old saying that goes, "Blessed is the man who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness," which seems to fit into the pattern of Mr. Oliver's life. He found his work, and all those attending L. A. High throughout the years will stand as we, those who have graduated, humbly grateful for all he has done. As long as the tower of Los Angeles High School casts a shadow upon the ground, the shadow of a great man will live beside it, the shadow of Ernest Warren Oliver.

Original correspondence by Earnest W. Oliver  
Principal of Los Angeles High School  
First President and Founding Father of the CIFSS

**Los Angeles High School**  
LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL

March 10, 1915.

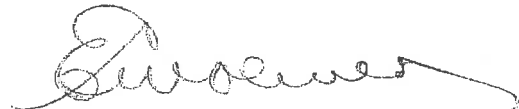
To Principals and Track Managers  
of  
Southern California High Schools:

You will receive in a few days detailed information regarding  
the State Track and Field Meet to be held in Fresno April 2 and 3, 1915.

Every one in the South who is interested in Track and Field  
work is anxious to have Southern California make the best showing possi-  
ble, at this, the first State Meet, managed by the schools themselves.  
In all probability the State Tennis Meet, both boys and girls, will be  
held at the same time.

You are urged to enter your team if possible, and do all you can  
to make the affair a great success.

Yours very truly,



## OLIVER TO STAND PAT

Says Chances Are Small of Switching State Meet to Stadium

"There is scarcely any possibility at all that the State interscholastic track and field championship meet will be held any place but at Occidental College," said Vice-Principal E. W. Oliver of Los Angeles High School, who, with Principal W. E. Moore of Long Beach guides the destinies of the California Interscholastic Federation in these parts.

"The meet was awarded to Occidental College several weeks ago. Occidental College admittedly has the fastest track in Southern California, probably in the State. This track is being put in the finest possible condition for the meet next Saturday," continued Mr. Oliver.

### DUTY BOUND

"I personally feel that our first duty is to these young athletes who are coming from all parts of the State to participate. The records made in the sectional meets indicate that a large number of the State records can be broken on a track as fast as that at Occidental and it would seem to me to be a sorry thing to do to deny to these athletes the opportunity to make new records for the sake of the few additional dollars which might be attracted to the splendid new stadium."

"If, as seems likely," concluded Mr. Oliver, "a change in the plans for the use of the stadium by the Motion Picture Exposition people makes it possible for the Community Development Association

to offer us the use of the stadium for the meet we will select an unbiased committee of experts to test out the track and see if it is fast enough to warrant our switching the meet back there. In view of the length of time ordinarily necessary to put a track in shape, however, the possibility of transferring the meet to the new stadium is very remote."

Quite a tremor of excitement went the rounds yesterday when it was rumored that the State track and field meet scheduled for the fast Occidental College track on Saturday, had been switched to the new Exposition Park stadium.

### SWITCH UNLIKELY

Mr. Oliver, however, when interviewed on the subject said that there was little chance of the meet being switched at this late date.

Experts who have looked the Exposition Park track over report that while it has been carefully laid out and built of the finest materials, it is still really an unknown quantity and that it would be nothing short of a miracle for the track to be anywhere near as fast as the famous Occidental oval.



### Educator Approves

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Not only the editorial on "Educating Moral Idiots," but many other editorials in The Times of recent date, have called forth profound favorable comment on the part of the members of the faculty and student body.

An author of a book entitled "The Four R's" has very well expressed the idea of many of us when he strongly emphasizes his profound belief that to the original three, "Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic," there should be added the fourth "R"—Righteousness. As you have so well stated in many of your editorials, the development of character is the first aim of all real education.

It is the consensus among our leading educators that the twentieth century will be known in the world's history as the century in which youth was given most careful consideration and study commensurate with their importance to the future human race.

As a school man I wish to thank you and The Times for the support that you have given to high ideals and to righteousness in your many editorials. Very truly yours,

E. W. OLIVER.

Vice-principal Los Angeles High School.

## LEADERS IN SCHOOL HOME-COMING PREPARATIONS

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## LEADERS IN SCHOOL HOME-COMING PREPARATIONS

Plans for the Los Angeles High School alumni reunion June 5 were made yesterday by the group pictured here. Left to right: Principal E. W. Oliver, Betta Lou Hogg, girls' president; Bill Henry, alumni president; Franklin Lee, class '12, and Mrs. C. W. Halton, class of '87.

Times photo





**ERNEST WARREN (E.W.) OLIVER**

**Los Angeles High School**

**"Founding Father of the CIF-SS"**

**First President of the CIF-SS**

**Graduate of Los Angeles High School 1895**

**Assistant Principal in 1913 when CIF-SS Founded - Active in CIF 1913 to 1944**

**Principal at Los Angeles High School 1926-1941**

**May 31, 1876 - January 18, 1947**

**1913**



**E. W. OLIVER  
VICE-PRINCIPAL.**



**1941**



**ERNEST W. OLIVER, principal**



**Principal Ernest Warren Oliver**



**ERNEST W. OLIVER, principal**



**Note Football Trophy on Desk**

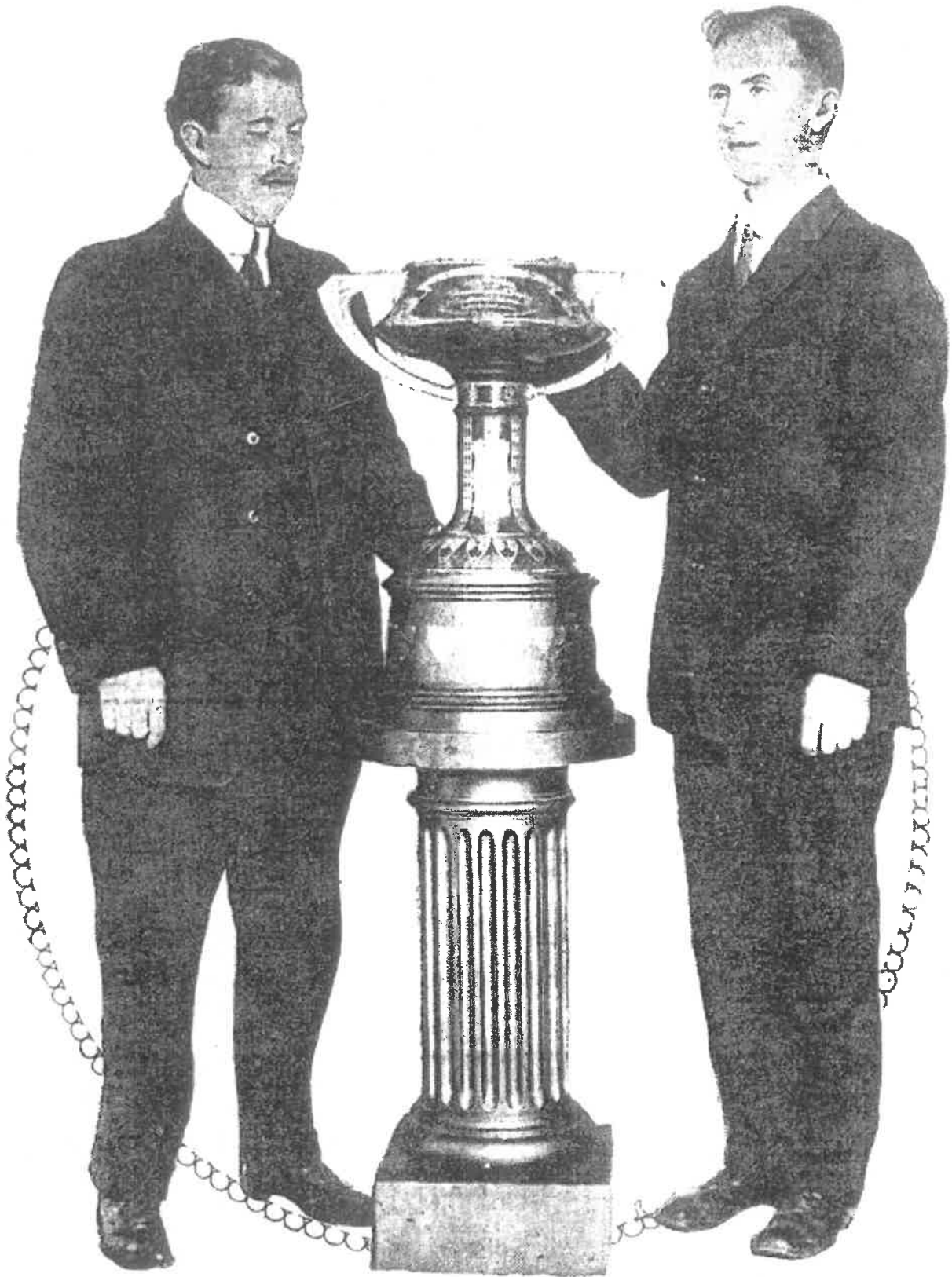


**Principal Ernest Warren Oliver**



**ERNEST W. OLIVER**

May 1913



The Tribune Trophy and the two men behind the Southern California championship meet. Vice Principal Oliver of Los Angeles high school (who is on the left) has been instrumental in making the meet possible. Van Patten has personal charge of it. This picture gives an idea of the size of the Tribune Trophy.

*1885 - E. W. Oliver  
High School Graduate  
L.A.H.S. Student Body President*



STAR & CRESCENT PRESIDENT

*1900 - E. W. Oliver  
University of California  
Graduate*



Ernest W. Oliver

The CIF-SS was founded on Saturday March 29, 1913, at the first Southern California Track Meet (YMCA Field). One of Los Angeles High School's track stars won the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash. His name was Clemmer Johnson, first row, third from the left.



CLEMMER JOHNSON

SOUTHERN CAL. MEET, MARCH 29.

In the Southern California Johnson added more glory to his career on the track, winning the hundred yard dash in the fast time of ten seconds flat, and in the two twenty yard dash in twenty-two and two-fifths seconds. (This is wonderful time considering that the Y. M. C. A. field, where the meet was held, is considered a slow track.)

Brooks ran second in the 440, the most exciting race of the day, and was only a yard behind at the finish, the time of the event being fifty-two and one-fifth seconds.



100-yard dash—Won by Johnson (L. A.); Stone (Pomona), second; Webster (Santa Paula), third. Time, 10 seconds flat. (Equals record.)

220-yard dash—Won by Johnson (L. A.); Stone (Pomona), second; Maurer (Pomona), third. Time, 22 2-5 seconds.



ROBERT H. BLEE  
BISHOP HIGH SCHOOL  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

SETH F. VAN PATTEN  
COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS



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LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL

## APRIL 1935 BULLETIN

The third meeting of the Council for the year was held in the Library at South Pasadena High School on Saturday, April 27, 1935.

The meeting was called to order by President Blee of Bishop at 9:30 A.M. A roll called showed the League represented as follows:

Bay League—A. R. Veenker—Santa Monica  
Citrus League—Ernest Fischer—Chaffey  
Coast League—Eugene Wolfe—Glendale  
Desert League  
Foothill League—John Alman—South Pasadena  
Imperial League—J. L. House—El Centro  
Inyo County League—Robert Blee—Bishop  
Marine League—Harold O. Simar—Leuzinger  
Metropolitan League—C. E. Johnson—La Jolla  
Northern League  
Orange League—J. W. Means—Tustin  
Pacific League  
Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton—Harvard  
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 of L. A.—J. G. Goodsell—Polytechnic  
Tri-County League—Earl Thompson—Claremont  
Ventura League—H. A. Berlin—Oxnard  
Ventura Minor League  
Western League—Wm. G. Lopez—Los Angeles  
H. J. Moore—State Representative  
Seth F. Van Patten—Commissioner of Athletics

1. There being no suggested corrections to the Minutes of the Council Meeting of February 9, 1935 the President ruled them approved as printed.

2. In the absence of Mr. Oliver, the Treasurer, Mr. Van Patten read a financial report for the school year to date. Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Fischer that the report be approved and printed in the minutes of the meeting. Carried.

3. Mr. Van Patten read the following letter from Mr. Oliver.

April 27, 1935

Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, Secretary  
Southern  
California Interscholastic Federation  
Dear Friend:

Will you please express to the men of the Council meeting today at South Pasadena my very great appreciation for

the outstanding work of the Council since its organization.

With the exception of one year during the War, it has been my pleasure to meet with the group now for twenty-two years. During this time I have been profoundly impressed with the integrity, goodwill, and sportsmanship manifested by the members of the Council.

I am convinced that the high ideals that are now in practice all over Southern California are due quite largely to the leadership of the Council of our Southern Section. The play motive is a very valued part in the lives of boys and girls of high school age, whether as participants or as spectators. Athletics have had an important part in the educational life of our great Southwest Empire and have had a tremendous influence upon the development of character, sportsmanship, scholarship, citizenship, and leadership.

We in the newly established section, Los Angeles City, wish to continue the fine cooperation between our schools and your schools.

My best wishes go to each and everyone of you as you carry on in your vital work of guiding the thoughts of our young people in the field of athletics.

Very sincerely yours,  
(Signed) Ernest W. Oliver

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Thompson that a letter be sent to Mr. Oliver expressing the very great sense of appreciation, felt by all high school administrators of Southern California for the long and splendid services he has rendered to high school athletics. Carried.

The President asked Mr. Moore to prepare the letter. The following brief statement was written by Mr. Moore and signed by all members of the Council present.

Ernest W. Oliver  
Principal Los Angeles High School  
Los Angeles, California  
Dear Mr. Oliver:

The Southern Council of the California Interscholastic Federation at its meeting at the South Pasadena High School on Saturday, April 27, 1935, accepted with regret your resignation as State Representative and Treasurer of the organization. Your years of service as a loyal member of this Council merits the thanks and appreciation of this group, and leaves a vacancy which will be difficult to fill.

We the undersigned, in attendance at this meeting extend to you our best wishes for a long and useful career in the interest of athletics in the newly formed section of the City of Los Angeles, assuring you of our earnest desire to be remembered as your friends.

4. Mr. Alman, Chairman of the committee on relegating, gave an extended report of the work of his group. He read

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**Mr. E. W. Oliver**

Mr. E. W. Oliver, retired Principal of the Los Angeles High School and one of the founders of the C. I. F., passed away on January 19, 1947. Mr. Oliver served on the Council of the C. I. F., Southern Section from 1914 to 1935. He served on the State Council for about twenty five years. He was a true friend of high school athletics during all of his school career in Southern California. Dr. Thompson moved that a communication of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Oliver by the Commissioner of Athletics. Mr. Lawson seconded the motion and it was carried.

# Funeral tomorrow for E. W. Oliver

Funeral services for Ernest Warner Oliver, 70, retired principal of Los Angeles High School, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in First Methodist Church at Eighth and Hope Sts.

Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Oliver, for many years busy in civic affairs, will be eulogized by Dr. Donald Tippet, pastor, and Vierling Kersey, superintendent of city schools.

Fellow members of the church board have been named as pallbearers.

# E. W. Oliver dies from heart attack

Ernest W. Oliver, 70, veteran educator and civic leader in Los Angeles, died today at the Sawtelle Veterans Hospital of a heart attack.

He had been taken from his home at 933 S. Keniston Ave. 10 days ago and placed under a physician's care at the hospital.

Oliver devoted 46 years of his life to Los Angeles High School, having been graduated from "The Little Red School on the Hill," as it was then known, in 1895, and retiring as its principal in 1941.

Even after retirement, Oliver remains active in civic, church and Masonic affairs, and in 1942 was appointed foreman of the County Grand Jury.

He dedicated his life to public service, which he said had been a "family tradition since Revolutionary days."

For seven years after graduation from the University of California, he lived in the Philippines, and the struggle of the natives to create a democratic government drew his aid and sympathy.

At a banquet in his honor when he retired in 1941, he said:

"The dominant passion of my life is patriotism. It has inspired my teaching work as an educator

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*Duplicate*  
(FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN)  
No 105 Issued *April 6, 1905*

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**  
*Philippine Islands*

City of *Mandaluyog*

I, *Ernest Warner Oliver*, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Governor *General of the Philippine Islands* for a passport for myself, accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ as follows: \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

I solemnly swear that I was born at *Laredo, Texas*, in the State of *California*, on or about the *31* day of *May*, 1876; that my father is a *native born* citizen of the United States; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at *514 S. Los Angeles*, in the State of *California*, where I follow the occupation of *Teacher*; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and that I intend to return to the United States *Manila*, with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

Subscribed before me this *5* day of *April*, 1905, at *Manila*.

*E. W. Oliver*  
My Commission expires *Dec 31, 1916*

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: *28* years. Mouth: *Medium*  
Stature: *5* feet *10 1/4* inches, Eng. Hair: *Dark*  
Forehead: *Broad, low* Hair: *Dark brown*  
Eyes: *Brown* Complexion: *Fair*  
Nose: *Straight* Face: *Round*

IDENTIFICATION. *April 4th* 1905

I hereby certify that I know the above-named *E. W. Oliver* personally, and know him to be a native-born citizen of the United States, and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(ADDRESS OF WITNESSES) *Manila, P. I.*

Applicant desires passport sent to following address: *Manila*

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*Manila*  
*200*  
*P. I.*

# U.S., School Catalogs, 1765-1935 for Ernest Warner Oliver

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Robert Stewart Norris	G 1910 Chemist, Sugar Planters' Association	Honolulu, H. I.
Perley Gilman Nutting	G 1910 Physicist, U. S. Bureau of Standards	Washington, D. C.
Edwin Letts Oliver	G 1910 Metallurgist	Grass Valley, Cal.
Ernest Warner Oliver	G 1910 Teacher, High School	Los Angeles, Cal.

## Ernest Warner Oliver

BIRTH	31 May 1876 California, USA
DEATH	18 Jan 1947 (aged 70) Los Angeles County, California, USA
BURIAL	<u>Forest Lawn Memorial Park</u> Glendale, Los Angeles County, California, USA
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Birth	31 May 1876 Lakeport, Lake, California, USA	Father	Henry Alexander Oliver (1843-1883)
Marriage	1920 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA	Mother	Sarah Jane Howard (1849-1936)
Residence	1940 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA	Spouse	Elnora May McConnell (1891-1958)
Death	18 Jan 1947 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA		



# MINUTES OF 1927-1928 CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION Southern Section

## THIRD MEETING

DECEMBER 22, 1927

The Council of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, met in the Polytechnic High School, at 7:30 P. M., December 22, 1927, as a Section of the Southern California Teachers' Association.

President Ely called the meeting to order.

A. Mr. Oliver addressed the meeting on the subject, "History of the California Interscholastic Federation."

He said in part:

1. A meeting was called at 4:30 P. M., May 15, 1913, by Mr. Oliver, as chairman of the following five leagues, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles County, Suburban, Orange, and Citrus Belt.

An organization was affected to be known as the Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Council.

A constitution was adopted.

A Baseball schedule for the year was adopted.

J. E. McKown, of Riverside, acted as secretary.

2. At the meeting October 11, 1913:

Mr. Oliver was elected President.

Mr. Beeman of San Bernardino was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

One League for American Football was organized and three Leagues for Rugby Football.

3. Bulletin No. 2, California State Board of Education, sent out by Will C. Wood, Commissioner of Secondary Schools has this to say: "For a long time we have recognized the need for general faculty control of Inter-School activities. \* \* \* We are facing a condition, not a theory. High School Athletics are with us. \* \* \* They must be controlled if they are to serve their real purpose in moral and physical training. School activities that are allowed to run wild, militate against, rather than assist in the development of character."

"During the past four months, much good constructive work has been done looking toward state wide control of school activities by faculty representatives. Superintendent J. C. Templeton, of Palo Alto, as chairman of a committee of the California High School Teachers' Association, and Mr. E. W. Oliver, President of the Athletic Council of Southern California, have devoted much time and thought to the work. As a result of their interest, a general convention of High School men met in Los Angeles recently and drafted a Constitution for the California Interscholastic Federation. Twenty representatives were present, nine from the three Sections of Northern California, and eleven from Southern California." March 28, 1914.

Mr. Oliver was elected Chairman.

Mr. Templeton was elected Secretary.

The Constitution of the California Interscholastic Federation was adopted.

4. At the meeting held June 10, 1914, the Constitution of the California Interscholastic Federation was adopted and our name was changed from Southern California Interscholastic Council to The California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section.

Mr. E. W. Oliver of Los Angeles High School and Mr. L. L. Beeman of San Bernardino, were unanimously elected delegates from the Southern Section to the Federated Council.

Delegates to the Federated Council were declared ex-officio members of the Council of the Southern Section.

(NOTE—The above was written by the Secretary as the substance of Mr. Oliver's talk.)

B. Mr. Moore then addressed the meeting on the subject, "The Relation of Principal and Coaches to the C. I. F."

The following is a resume of the talk given by Mr. Moore at the Institute session at Los Angeles Polytechnic High School:

1. A great deal of misunderstanding arises from ignoring official letters from the secretary and managers, also the principals do not see that these letters are placed in the hands of their vice-principals and coaches.

2. A great deal of long distance telephoning and loss of time could be avoided if school men would read the C. I. F. constitution and regulations contained in the official book. Most of the questions asked are already answered in this book.

3. In regard to our present manager system some schools seem to forget that these managers are school men and cannot devote a great deal of their school time to this work. It was necessary for the Football Manager to appoint more than 800 officials for high school games this year so that the schools can hardly expect 100% efficiency in the matter of appointments.

4. Sportsmanship. Where considerations of eligibility arise the school concerned should be given an opportunity to explain the situation before any outside publicity is given. In the matter of officials, schools should treat them as they would any other school men who were their guests. It is difficult to secure officials to go to certain schools due to the reputation that is sometime received. In discussions between coaches and officials, coaches should not convey the impression to the crowds in the stands that they believe an official is unfair or incompetent. Most of the serious mix-ups between rival student bodies have been brought about by the attitude of the coach. The home team is the host and should always be willing to make some concessions in favor of the visiting team.

Finally, school men should be loyal to the school and to the C. I. F., which is their athletic organization. Unfavorable criticism given to newspaper men which in turn is given to the general public can only help to break down the splendid organization that has been built up during the past fourteen years.

C. Mr. Green then addressed the meeting on the subject, "Some Difficulties met by the C. I. F."

He said in part that the difficulties started at the very beginning.

1. The Indifference, Ignorance and Jealousy of the Principals, Coaches, and Student Body in reference to the C. I. F. rules until their own school was affected leads to confusion.

2. The change in personnel of Principals, Coaches and Representatives to the Council, leads to confusion. Mr. Oliver is the only Representative now on the board who was at the first meeting on October 11, 1913.

Mr. Oliver of the City League.

Mr. Moberly of Compton, of the Los Angeles County League.

Mr. Hall of Santa Ana of the Orange County League.

Mr. Beeman of San Bernardino of the Citrus League.

3. The growth of schools made re-leaguings more difficult.

In 1913—Five League—30 schools.

In 1927—Twenty Leagues—130 schools.

4. The first difficulty was to get the schools to accept the C. I. F.

The first clash was over professionalism.

The second clash was over time and place for semi-finals.

Then the tramp athlete who came for one sport, football or baseball.

The Council used to spend hours and hours over the question, "Shall John Jones be reinstated?" Some meetings as many as twenty boys would be reinstated.

Next we had the "flu" Semester question. Then the changing

of schools without change of homes.

Now it is the "Four Point" record.

5. The troubles of the Secretary were then taken up. The Secretary being a teacher, Vice-Principal, or Principal, he has never had time to properly keep the minutes or files. A fund of valuable information has been lost because the past secretaries did not have proper time to keep the records. For example: I find that the last Rugby football championship game was in 1913-14 between Pomona and Manual Arts. State championship between Pomona and Palo Alto. The names of the Manual Arts players are in the Secretary's book, but no list from Pomona. I feel the list should be there.

At the present time the Secretary has the following duties to perform:

- a. Write and send out minutes.
- b. Have printed and send out Book of Rules, "Four Point Lists," Pink Sheets for A and B Lists.

We sent out in September 130 pounds of mail.

- c. Receive and file "Four Point Lists" from all schools who expect to have "B," "C," or "D" teams in semi-finals.
- d. Receive and file duplicate "Pink Sheets" for all teams of any class which enters semi-finals.
- e. Check Four Point Record of all "class" teams in semi-finals.
- f. Answer many, MANY letters on all kinds of questions.

g. Answer telephone calls at all times of day or night.

In conclusion, the work of the managers and the work of the secretary has grown to such an extent that a man should be employed to give half or full time to this work. He should be a man who can understand the Executives' point of view, the Coaches' point of view, the Teachers' point of view, the Students' point of view. He should be able to meet Boards of Trustees and Chambers of Commerce. He should influence the press, the athletic clubs, and the universities, in reference to the exploiting of the High School undergraduate.

It was moved by Mr. Clifton, and seconded by Mr. O'Mara, that we request that this C. I. F. Section be a part of the C. T. A. program each year. Carried.

President Ely then turned the meeting into a regular business meeting.

#### ROLL CALL

Bay League—C. H. Woodruff—Woodrow Wilson  
City League—Ralph C. Noble—L. A. High  
City Minor League—  
Citrus League—F. L. McEuen—Riverside  
Coast League—James P. O'Mara—Pasadena  
Desert League—S. C. Conrad—Victorville  
Imperial League—C. B. Collins—Holtville  
Inyo League—  
Orange League—M. G. Jones—Huntington Beach  
Private Schools—  
Riverside League—H. W. Moore—Banning  
Marine League—G. H. Freeman—Gardena  
San Fernando League—G. W. Monroe—Owensmouth  
San Luis Obispo—R. J. Armstrong—Arroy Grande  
Santa Barbara—J. A. Westcott—Santa Ynez  
San Gabriel—F. S. Hayden—Citrus  
Southern—J. E. Porter—Fallbrook  
Tri-County—  
Ventura—J. B. Ely—Fillmore  
State Representative—H. J. Moore—Long Beach  
State Representative—E. W. Oliver—Los Angeles High  
Secretary—George M. Green—Inglewood  
Football Manager—H. J. Moore—Long Beach  
Basketball Manager—R. E. Squire—Huntington Park  
Baseball Manager—A. H. Badenoch—Inglewood  
Swimming Manager—Fred M. Johnson—Garfield  
Track Manager—J. C. Reinhard—Central

Honorary Member—Seth F. Van Patten—Van Nuys

About 100 Principals and Coaches.

The minutes of October 29, 1927, were corrected as follows:

Part 7. Mr. Ely was nominated part of the Committee and not ex-officio.

Part 8. Should read "Except track and swimming. Class "C" will be a part of the swimming meet."

Mr. Moore then was called upon to report for the Committee on Reorganization. He said in part that the Committee had no final report to offer but that there were several matters that had been discussed and the Committee had agreed to present these matters for discussion:

FIRST. The Committee thought that some means should be provided to have the work of the Secretary and Managers taken over by a paid Secretaary.

SECOND. That three plans had been suggested:

a. Full time Secretary-Manager to be paid by the Southern Section.

b. Join with the State Supervisor of Physical Education and pay part of his salary.

c. Join with the California Teachers' Association and pay part of salary.

THIRD. In order to carry out any plan funds must be provided and a full time Secretary under our control would cost about \$7,500 or \$8,000 for supplies, clerk, and office.

FOURTH. It was suggested that each High School pay \$5.00 dues and 3 cents per pupil in average daily attendance the year before.

FIFTH. It was further suggested that we do away with the present Leagues and divide Southern California into Five Districts, each District to divide into major and minor groups, or into Leagues, or into a "big ten" idea. The Districts were suggested as follows:

DISTRICT NO. ONE—

Los Angeles City

—20 SCHOOLS

DISTRICT NO. TWO—

Santa Barbara County  
San Luis Obispo County  
Ventura County  
Lancaster

—21 SCHOOLS

DISTRICT NO. THREE—

San Gabriel  
Tri-County  
Inyo County  
Riverside County  
Citrus League  
Desert League

—31 SCHOOLS

DISTRICT NO. FOUR—

Bay League  
Coast League  
Orange League

—25 SCHOOLS

DISTRICT NO. FIVE—

Imperial League  
Southern League.

—15 SCHOOLS

It was moved by O'Mara, and seconded by Woodruff, that the matter of finance and the permanent secretary be referred to the Leagues and be reported back to the C. I. F. not later than April 1, 1928. Carried.

II. It was moved by Collins, and seconded by Hayden, that the present committee be continued to work along the lines presented for the reorganization of the C. I. F., and of the C. I. F. Constitution, definite plans to be presented at a meeting in April. Carried.

III. It was moved by Monroe, and seconded by Collins, that each Representative explain to the schools in his league that the Secretary is to be relieved of details—said details to be taken up with the Representative, and the Representative deal with the Secretary. Carried.

STILL FOUNDERS  
Hall of CIF-SS

IV. Secretary then reported that he had letters from Sherman Institute, wishing to be placed in a League; from Downey, requesting to be placed in the Orange League; from a committee consisting of Mr. Milliken and Mr. Clifton, requesting that Covina be placed in some other League.

a. It was moved by Woodruff, and seconded by Green, that we request Sherman Institute to make application at the regular May meeting. Carried.

b. It was moved by Oliver, and seconded by Collins, that inasmuch as both Leagues were willing, Downey be transferred to the Orange League. Carried.

c. It was moved by Moore, and seconded by Van Patten that Covina be made a free lance school with permission to enter the Southern California Track in 1923, by qualifying 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, in the Southern Counties or Chaffey invitational meet. A division was called for and the vote was: 14 yes; 2 no. Carried.

V. It was moved by Green, and seconded by Moore, that Rule 24, Page 6, of the insert, be changed to apply only to first place League men and all others who qualify in the Preliminary Meet. Carried.

VI. It was moved by Reinhard, and seconded by O'Mara, that we pay only 1-2-3 place men who go to State Meet, and also any 4th place man who places in the State Meet. Carried.

VII. It was moved by Moore, and seconded by Raitt, that hereafter we charge an entry fee of 50 cents per man in the Class A and C Preliminary Track. Carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

GEORGE M. GREEN,  
Secretary

# MINUTES 1927-1928

## CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION

### SOUTHERN SECTION

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#### FOURTH MEETING

APRIL 4, 1928

1. The Council of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, met in the Sun Room of the Hotel Virginia, at Long Beach, at 1:30 P. M., April 4th, 1928.

2. President Ely called the meeting to order and requested the Secretary to call the roll.

3. The roll was called as follows:

- Bay League—Principal Barnum—Santa Monica.
- City League—Principal Oliver—Los Angeles.
- City Minor—
- Citrus League—
- Coast League—Mr. Moore—Long Beach.
- Desert League—
- Imperial League—C. B. Collins—Holtville.
- Orange League—M. G. Jones—Huntington Beach.
- Private Schools—
- Inyo County—
- Riverside League—H. W. Moore—Banning.
- Marine League—Mr. Wood—Torrance.
- San Fernando Valley—G. Waller Monroe—Owensmouth
- San Luis Obispo—Mr. Fosdick—Atascadero.
- Santa Barbara—J. A. Westcott—Santa Ynez.
- San Gabriel Valley—F. S. Hayden—Azusa.
- Tri-County—
- Ventura County—J. B. Ely—Fillmore.
- Basketball Manager—R. E. Squire—Huntington Park.
- Secretary—George M. Green—Inglewood.

4. Mr. Jones of Orange League then stated a misunderstanding as to the percent of gate each was to receive in the football game. It was clear that the whole trouble was due to a misunderstanding over the telephone.

5. It was moved, seconded, and carried, that owing to a misunderstanding between Santa Maria and Fullerton with regard to the gate receipts in the football finals that the 7 percent difference involved in the disagreement be split evenly between the two schools and Fullerton be instructed to pay Santa Maria 3½ percent of \$3,188.15.

6. Football report was then offered by Manager Moore as follows:

#### FOOTBALL REPORT

California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section  
1927

#### RECEIPTS

##### Class "A"—Major Leagues Championship

11-12-27	Santa Maria	24	San Luis Obispo	0	\$ 56.28
11-24-27	Santa Maria	26	Burbank	0	68.78
11-24-27	Covina	13	Pomona	6	645.38
12-3-27	Huntington Park	18	Pasadena	0	182.60
12-3-27	Fullerton	13	Covina	12	271.65
12-10-27	Santa Maria	19	Huntington Park	13	108.59
12-17-27	Fullerton	20	Santa Maria	13	637.63
Total		133	Total	44	\$1971.01

Championship won by Fullerton Union High School.

##### Class "A"—Minor Leagues Championship

11-26-27	Oxnard	12	Colton	0	\$ 36.65
12-3-27	Grossmont	14	Oxnard	7	*00.00
12-10-27	Grossmont	0	Callexico	0	14.00
12-17-27	Grossmont	9	Callexico	0	25.10
Total		35	Total	7	\$75.75

\* Deficit.

Championship won by Grossmont Union High School.

#### Class "B" Championship

11-24-27	El Monte	12	San Bernardino	0	\$31.19
12-2-27	Fullerton	7	El Monte	7	37.80
12-2-27	Long Beach	8	Compton	6	37.95
12-10-27	Fullerton	7	El Monte	0	8.54
12-10-27	Long Beach	19	Oxnard	6	13.08
12-17-27	Long Beach	19	Fullerton	0	*00.00
Total		59	Total	19	\$128.56

\* Included in Fullerton-Santa Maria report.

Class "B" Championship won by Long Beach High School.

#### RECEIPTS

Major Leagues	\$1971.01
Minor Leagues	75.75
Class "B"	128.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2175.32</b>

#### EXPENSES

Stamps, Etc.	\$ 1.00
Janitor—Center Jr. High	6.00
Telephone—High School—9-15-10-21—7 calls	1.80
Telephone—High School—10-21-11-18—15 calls	5.35
Telephone—High School—11-18-1-28—20 calls	10.35
Telephone—Residence—9-20-10-23—24 calls	6.95
Telephone—Residence—10-23-11-20—44 calls	9.35
Telephone—Residence—11-20-12-28—36 calls	7.15
Telegrams — 4	3.93
To C. B. Collins for L. D. Telephone	3.00
Manager's Salary	150.00

Total	\$204.88
Total Receipts	\$2175.32
Total Expenses	208.88

Balance to C. I. F. \$1966.44

(Signed) HARRY J. MOORE,

Football Manager,  
C. I. F., Southern Section

The Manager believes the following points should be called to your attention:

(a) The keen competition in all classes. There were 89 points difference between the winning and losing teams in the unlimited division making an average difference of 12 points per game. In the Minor Leagues, there was a difference of 28 points in 4 games, or an average of 7 points per game and in the class "B" games, a difference of 40 points in 6 games giving an average of 7 points per game.

(b) The increase in the work of the football manager. This is shown by the report of 4 telegrams and 146 long distance calls necessary to carry on the work.

(c) The increased interest in football in all schools. In spite of the fact that the Orange County schools secured officials from their local association, it required 980 appointments of officials by the manager, in order to handle the games in Los Angeles, and the Coast, Bay, San Gabriel Valley and Ventura County Leagues.

7. It was moved, seconded, and carried, that we accept the Football Manager's report and print the same; also that we commend Mr. Moore for his efficient and conscientious service as Football Manager.

8. It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the Army and Navy Academy and Covina have a dual track meet and that first place men in each event be eligible for the Southern California Preliminary Meet; also that Lancaster enter the San Fernando Valley meet on equal terms with the other schools, with the exception of determining the championship Moved by Monroe and seconded by Westcott.

9. It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the Secretary inform the Principals that the rules requiring pink sheet data for all entrants to the Southern California Preliminary track meet for "A" and "C" will be enforced. No boy will be permitted to take part unless his "pink" sheet data has been sent to the Secretary in time to be checked. Moved by Monroe and seconded by Collins.

10. TRACK RULES:

- a. Rule 8 on Page 13.
  - b. Rule 9 on Page 13.
  - c. Rule 1 on Page 2 of insert.
  - d. Rule 2 on Page 2 of insert.
  - e. Rule 5 on Page 3 of insert.
  - f. Rule 6 on Page 3 of insert.
  - g. Rule 8 on Page 3 of insert.
  - h. Rule 9 on Page 3 of insert.
  - i. Rule 11 on Page 4 of insert.
  - j. Rule 17 on Page 5 of insert.
  - k. Rule 18 on Page 5 of insert.
  - l. Rule 21 on Page 5 of insert.
  - m. Rule 22 on Page 6 of insert.
  - n. Four Point Records should be in hands of the Secretary on or before March 15, for the Second Semester.—Minutes of March 5, 1927.
  - c. Javelin is continued as an exhibition event. Minutes of March 5, 1927.
  - p. See Note from Secretary to you at end of minutes of March 5, 1927.
  - q. Instructions for the judges in High Jump:
    1. It is a legal jump if both feet of the jumper cross the bar before his head, regardless of the position of the rest of the body.
    2. It shall not be considered a dive if the jumper's head crosses the bar first and if when his buttocks cross the bar his head is not lower than his buttocks.
    3. It is a dive when the head of the jumper crosses the bar before one or both of his feet and is lower than his buttocks when his buttocks cross the bar.—April 23, 1927.
  - r. Relay team given same privilege as extra man on page 2 of insert.—April 23, 1927.
  - s. The Starter—to allow an appreciable length of time between "getting set" and the gun. "Getting set" shall be interpreted as coming to a "dead stop."—April 23, 1927.
  - t. The Timer—certain watches designated as timers—others as checkers and A. A. U. rule of time allowed be followed.—April 23, 1927.
- Timing form cards given each timer for each race and signed for official records.—May 21, 1927.
- u. Rule 24 on page 6 of insert applies to first place league men and all others who qualify in the Preliminary.—December 22, 1927.

v. Only 1st, 2nd and 3rd place men paid to State Meet unless the 4th place men qualify in State Meet.—December 22, 1927.

w. Entry fee of 50 cents Class A and C.—December 22, 1927.

11. Good Friday.—It was moved, seconded, and carried that hereafter there be no athletic contests under the auspices of the C. I. F., Southern Section, on Good Friday or on Memorial Day. Moved by Green and seconded by Monroe.

12. Meeting at Manual Arts High School, April 21, 1928, at 9.30 A. M., at which time Mr. Green's resignation will be considered and the following committee report.

13. Adjourned.

14. Report of Committee on Reorganization:

Your committee recommends for your consideration on April 21, 1928, the following:

FIRST—That a Secretary be employed at half time for half of his earning salary as a teacher.

SECOND—That in order to cover expenses of said Secretary, travel, office, etc., each school active and passive, be assessed five cents per pupil on average daily attendance for school year 1927-28.

THIRD—That we work in conjunction with the C. T. A., in locating offices and hiring office help.

FOURTH—That the present managers be retained as a Board of Commissioners at present salaries for one year to work with the Secretary.

FIFTH—That the following budget is suggested as necessary: Salary of Secretary \$1600; Clerk \$1200.00; Rent of Offices \$600.00; Incidentals \$600.00; Total, \$4,000.00.

SIXTH—That we recommend Mr. Seth Van Patten to the position.

SEVENTH—That the present leagues be grouped into five divisions or sections. Each section to determine its own champion in any way it sees fit and in football these "division" championships be determined by December 1, 1928.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration.

GEORGE M. GREEN, E. W. OLIVER, J. B. ELY,  
H. J. MOORE, M. G. JONES,  
Committee

TO THE PRINCIPAL:—

PLEASE SEE THAT YOUR TRACK COACH  
GETS ONE COPY OF THESE MINUTES.

GEORGE M. GREEN.

# MINUTES OF 1927-1928 CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION Southern Section

## SEVENTH MEETING

The Council of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, met in regular Annual Meeting at 9:30 A. M., in the Y. M. C. A., at Los Angeles, California, on May 19, 1928.

### ROLL CALL

Bay League—George D. Houk—San Pedro  
City League—R. C. Noble—L. A. High  
City Minor—D. S. Swan—Fairfax  
Citrus League—F. L. McEwen—Riverside  
Coast League—J. P. O'Mara—Pasadena  
Desert League—S. C. Conrad—Victorville  
Imperial League—C. B. Collins—Holtville  
Inyo County—  
Grange County—J. W. Means—Tustin  
Private Schools—Kinder Hamilton—Harvard  
Riverside League—H. W. Moore—Banning  
Marine League—Mr. Wood—Torrance  
San Fernando League—  
San Luis Obispo—J. A. Raitt—Paso Robles  
Santa Barbara—J. A. Westcott—Santa Ynez  
Southern League—  
San Gabriel League—F. S. Hayden—Azusa  
Tri-County League—Earl Thompson—Claremont  
Ventura League—J. B. Ely—Fillmore  
State President—H. J. Moore—Long Beach  
State Representative—E. W. Oliver—L. A. High  
Secretary—George M. Green—Inglewood  
Honorary Member—Seth Van Patten—Van Nuys  
Basketball Manager—R. E. Squire—Huntington Park  
Track Manager—J. C. Reinhard—Central  
Robert Finn of Lancaster

MAY 19, 1928

## 1--PROTESTS

Secretary stated that he had found that boy from Belmont had placed 5th in the 50 yard run; boy from Carpenteria had placed second in low hurdles; boy from Corona had placed 1st in low hurdles. These men were all ineligible for no four point record had been filed by the schools.

It was moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. McEwen that the Secretary's protest be sustained. Carried.

## 3--RE-LEAGUING—Art. II, Sec. 1, Page 3:

President ruled that the next order of business was placing schools in leagues for next year.

4. It was moved by Green and seconded by O'Mara that the Leagues remain in status quo for another year. Carried.

## 5--SHERMAN INSTITUTE

It was moved by McEwen and seconded by Oliver that we amend the motion by making Sherman Institute a Free Lance for next year. Carried.

## 6--LANCASTER

It was moved by Moore and seconded by Hamilton to place Lancaster in the Ventura League. Carried.

## 7--MISSION HIGH

It was moved by Raitt, seconded by O'Mara, and carried, to amend by adding Mission to the San Luis Obispo League.

## 8--EL SEGUNDO

It was moved by Hamilton and seconded by Green that we amend by adding El Segundo to the Private School League. Carried.

## 9--FULLERTON

Moved by Means and seconded by Hayden that we amend as follows: that Fullerton be allowed to join the Coast League if agreeable to the Coast League. Carried.

April 4, 1928

## 2--BASKETBALL REPORT

### RESULTS OF GAMES IN SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### CLASS A—

Teams	Winner	Score		20% to C. I. F.
Barstow-Hemet	Hemet	55-15	H. E. Wilson	25.13
Puente-Covina	Covina	26-23	Ayers—Beers	30.52
Corona-Riverside	Riverside	35-11	Wilson—Weltz	2.50
Blythe-Hemet	Blythe	15-8		12.36
Fillmore-Burbank	Burbank	30-21	Johnson	
Grossmont-Brawley	Brawley	Forfeit		45.45
Long Beach-Orange	Long Beach	28-20	Dempsey—Cozens	
Santa Monica-Cathedral	Santa Monica	Forfeit		
Lompoc-San Luis Obispo	Lompoc	20-8	Rider	
Covina-Blythe	Covina	30-19	Call—Johnson	
Santa Monica-Burbank	Santa Monica	31-6	Johnson—Houloose	
Lompoc-Riverside	Lompoc	17-15	Cozens—Dempsey	
Brawley-Long Beach	Long Beach	38-14	Dempsey—Cozens	
Lompoc-Long Beach	Long Beach	28-14	Dempsey—Cozens	44.78
Santa Monica-Covina	Santa Monica	24-14	Cozens—Dempsey	* 92.76
Long Beach-Santa Monica	Santa Monica	21-17	Dempsey—Houloose	

#### CLASS B—

Teams	Winner	Score		20% to C. I. F.
Hemet-Bonita	Bonita	24-13	Sperry	1.95
Bonita-Citrus	Citrus	21-20	Johnson	11.64
San Bernardino-Fullerton	San Bernardino	19-16		
Lancaster-Ventura	Ventura	24-14	Daugherty—Sperry	
Santa Barbara-San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	22-18	Rider	
Inglewood-Citrus	Inglewood	32-21	Houloose-Ayers	11.25
Pasadena-San Bernardino	Pasadena		Daugherty—Langdon	
Ventura-San Luis Obispo	Ventura	35-25	Sperry	.88
Inglewood-Ventura	Inglewood	20-19	Cozens—Sperry	
Pasadena-Inglewood	Inglewood	23-20	Cozens—Sperry	
Total due C. I. F., S. S. ....				\$279.22
Expenses — Manager .....				75.00
Expenses — Phone .....				34.96
Balance to C. I. F. ....				\$169.26

R. E. SQUIRE,  
Basketball Manager, C. I. F., S. S.

10.—COVINA

It was moved to amend by motion of O'Mara, seconded by Westcott, that Covina remain Free Lance. Carried.

11 Leagues as amended was then put and carried as follows:

**FOR LEAGUE ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1928-1929 SEE SEPARATE SHEET**

12. FREE LANCE SCHOOLS ELIMINATE EACH OTHER

It was moved by Squire and seconded by Moore that Coachella and Blythe, Covina and Sherman, meet in regular schedule in all sports in which they might go into semi-finals. Carried.

13. Mr. Green having an another engagement retired at this time.

14. Mr. O'Mara was appointed Secretary by the President.

15. Moved by Collen, seconded by Hamilton, that hereafter all entries to the Southern California Track Meet be made through the office of the Secretary of the California Interscholastic Federation. Carried.

16. Moved by Means, seconded by Moore, that any team coached by an uncertificated person, or by any person receiving any part of his salary from other than school funds, be declared ineligible under C. I. F. rules. Carried.

17. Mr. Harry Moore was elected state representative.

18 Moved by Moore to divide leagues into four groups, but retaining finals and semi-finals in Southern California. Motion tabled.

19. The following grouping was then presented by Mr. Moore:

I. CLASS A—Bay, Coast.

CLASS B—Orange, Southern League, Imperial Valley.

II. CLASS A—San Gabriel, Citrus, Sherman Institute, and Covina.

CLASS B—Tri-County, Riverside, Desert, Inyo, the Free Lance schools, Coachella, Blythe.

III. CLASS A—Private Schools, Burbank, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Ventura.

20 Moved by McEuen, seconded by Means, that Moore's plan of grouping leagues for football, baseball, and basketball be adopted, and that championships stop with sections. Carried unanimously by roll call of leagues.

21. Moved by Westcott to rescind rule that Sherman and Covina play to decide which will enter semi-finals. Carried.

22. Moved by Moore, seconded by Oliver, that games between the league champions within the sections be governed by the present rules for division of proceeds in semi-finals, i.e.—1-3, 1 1-3, and 1-3 to C. I. F.

23. Moved by Oliver, seconded by Means, that the present managers be retained in their several places.

24. Moved by Moore, seconded by Hayden, that a committee of three be appointed with power to take final action in regard to a part-time secretary with a maximum budget for salary of himself and secretary at \$1500. Carried.

25 Moved by Oliver, seconded by Moore, that the members of the C. I. F., Southern Section, express their keen appreciation of the work performed by our retiring secretary, Mr. George M. Green, who for many years has unselfishly labored for the cause of organized athletics in the high schools of Southern California. It has been his untiring effort to develop sportsmanship, high ideals, fair competition and absolute justice in inter-scholastic athletics. While he has been fearless in the performance of his duties yet he has shown a courteous attitude in the discussion of all problems. He has brought to the office of the secretary a constructive mind that always was urging the rightness of a cause. His efficiency and carefulness will long be remembered by all who had the opportunity of working with him. Carried unanimously.

26. The Bay League provides the President, and the City League the Vice-President next year. (Page 5, Art. V, Sec. 2.)

27. There being no further business the Council adjourned.

J. P. O'MARA,  
Acting Secretary

22. C.I.F.S.S. Treasurer's Report

Los Angeles, California,  
July 12, 1928.

1928	Oct. 1, 1928
April 30—Bal. on hand.....	\$2316.42
May 8—Int. on bond.....	10.62
May 22—Basketball .....	169.26
June 17—Bal. Swim. report.....	4.31
June 18—Tennis report .....	82.51
Sept. 5—Reinhard, Track .....	230.73
Sept. 5—Radenoch, Baseball .....	190.42
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$3004.27</u>

EXPENSE

May 1-23—Salary and Council Exp.....	\$343.75
9—Placques .....	50.00
Printing & Supplies.....	101.40
Clerical & Telephone.....	90.43
29—Lunch for Tennis Players..	10.85
18—15 doz. Tennis Balls.....	66.49
27—T. V. Allen medals for Tennis & Swimming.....	163.85
	<u>826.77</u>

Oct. 1—Balance on hand.....\$2177.50

23. In carrying out instructions in number 13 above, the Secretary called a conference in his office Monday, October 2, at 3:30 P. M. Those who attended and took part were: Mr. Hague of Jefferson, Mr. Fonda of Manual Arts, Mr. Swan of Fairfax, Mr. Monroe of Owensmouth, Mr. Moore of Long Beach, Mr. O'Mara of Pasadena, Mr. Hamilton of Harvard Military School. Mr. Blair of the City System and the Secretary. After a full, free and frank discussion of the question involved, it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Moore and Mr. Blair in consultation are to pick the officials for high school games where men from the Southern California Football Association are to serve. In case they fail to agree on the distribution of men, the Secretary of the C.I.F.S.S. is to have final authority.

24. It was also unanimously agreed to recommend to the C.I.F.S.S. the appointment of a standing committee, whose duties it should be to study developments and changing conditions in high school athletics in Southern California, and to report its findings to the C.I.F.S.S. from time to time.

Mr. E. W. Oliver,  
Treas., C.I.F.S.S.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Dear Mr. Oliver:

During the track season of 1928, I have the following report to make relative to the money taken in at the Southern California Preliminaries and the Southern California Finals held April 21st and 28th and also the expenses incurred during the season.

MONEY TAKEN IN AS FOLLOWS:

Ticket sale .....	\$2216.46
Program sale .....	248.55
Entry fees .....	26.00
Meyer's Ad. ....	40.00
	<u>2781.01</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Pins, tickets, programs, numbers, clerical help, stationery, luncheon and expenses to Selma.....	\$275.25
Medals, placques and banner.....	225.75
Community Development Ass'n.....	265.23
Handling gates, guards, etc.....	288.00
Salary of Manager.....	75.00
Transportation to So. Calif. Meets.....	708.55
State Meet .....	712.50

	2550.28
Money taken in.....	\$2781.01
Disbursements .....	<u>2550.28</u>

Check enclosed for the balance.....\$ 230.78

Very truly yours,

J. C. REINHARD,  
Track Manager.

It is gratifying to note that in Track where the expenses are necessarily very heavy, there is such a substantial net balance.

SETH F. VAN PATTEN,  
Secretary.



MINUTES OF 1928-1929  
CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION  
Southern Section

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FIRST MEETING

SEPTEMBER 29, 1928

1. The Council of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, met at 9:30 A. M., in room 151, Central Junior High School, Los Angeles, California, on September 29, 1928.

2. President Green called the meeting to order, and requested the Secretary to call the roll.

ROLL CALL

3. Bay League—George M. Green—Inglewood Union High  
City League—M. Blair—City School System  
City Minor League—D. S. Swan—Fairfax High  
Citrus League—F. L. McEuen—Polytechnic, Riverside  
Coast League—James P. O'Mara—Pasadena  
Desert League—  
Imperial League—C. B. Collins—Holtville  
Inyo County  
Orange County—J. W. Means—Tustin  
Private School League—  
Riverside League—Horace W. Moore—Banning  
Marine League—H. S. Wood—Torrance  
San Fernando Valley—Robt. L. Fraisher—San Fernando  
San Luis Obispo—  
Santa Barbara League—Jas. A. Westcott—Santa Ynez  
Southern League—M. W. Perry—Escondido  
San Gabriel Valley—Henry A. Keeley—El Monte  
Tri-County—Earl Thompson—Claremont  
Ventura League—F. M. Eakin—Santa Paula  
Covina—Mr. Millikan  
State Representative—H. J. Moore—Long Beach  
State Representative—E. W. Oliver—Los Angeles High  
Secretary—Seth F. Van Patten—Van Nuys  
Baseball Manager—A. H. Badenoch—Inglewood  
Basketball Manager—R. E. Squire—Huntington Park  
Track Manager—J. C. Reinhard—Central

4. It was moved by Collins, seconded by H. J. Moore, that the minutes of the last meeting be approved. Carried.

5. At this point Mr. Zach Farmer, manager of the Los Angeles Coliseum, and one of the two American members of the International Olympic Committee, spoke on the 10th Olympiad to be held in Los Angeles in 1932. He explained in detail the purpose of the bond issue which appears as Number 2 on the November ballot.

6. It was moved by H. J. Moore, seconded by Collins, that the Council endorse proposition number 2 on the November 6th ballot. Carried unanimously.

7. It was moved by H. J. Moore, seconded by Collins, that the winner of the Sherman Institute-Covina game be allowed to take part in the semi-finals in Section II, Class A. The winner of the two, to play San Gabriel cities. Carried.

8. It was moved by H. J. Moore, seconded by Collins, that a league champion may not play any Intersectional games after the conclusion of the season, practice or otherwise. Carried.

9. It was moved by Squire, seconded by Means, that Class B League have the privilege to move up into Class A in any one of the three sections by action of the league, two weeks before close of league's schedule. Carried.

10. It was moved by Eakin, seconded by O'Mara, that a single game determine a championship in basketball, baseball, and football. Carried.

11. It was moved by H. J. Moore, seconded by O'Mara, to continue to give trophy plaques for the winner of the section in each division. Carried.

12. At this time Mr. Moore, the football manager, called attention to the fact that the city school authorities have appointed Mr. Motts Blair as Supervisor of Interscholastic Athletics for the city of Los Angeles. One of his duties being to appoint officials for all Interscholastic games. Mr. Moore also called attention to the fact that if football officials are chosen from those belonging to the Southern California Football Association, and Mr. Blair is to make the selection, it would not be in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of the C.I.F. Constitution, giving duties of the football manager. (See page 14 of the C.I.F. Constitution.)

13. It was moved by Thompson, seconded by Collins, that Mr. Van Patten confer with Los Angeles City School authorities to try to establish a closer co-operation of the City with the rest of the C.I.F. in all C.I.F. matters, and to prevail upon the City to abide by the C.I.F. rule regarding appointment of football officials. Carried.

14. It was moved by Collins, seconded by H. W. Moore, that we do not meet next Saturday, October 6, 1928. Carried.

15. It was moved by Collins, seconded by Westcott, that Mr. Oliver be authorized to make all necessary purchases of furniture and equipment for the Secretary's office. Carried.

16. It was moved by H. J. Moore, seconded by Oliver, that the question of finances and a budget for the year be part of the order of business for next meeting. Carried.

17. It was moved by McEuen, seconded by Fraisher, that the Treasurer's report be accepted and printed in the minutes. Carried.

18. Mr. Reinhard, Track Manager, asked that track dates for 1929 be set as follows:

Southern California Preliminaries, April 20.  
Southern California Finals, April 27.

State Track Meet, May 4.

the dates set as asked.

There being no discussion or objections, the chair ruled

19. Mr. Oliver moved that we state in the minutes that Mr. Farmer spoke on the bond issue concerning the 10th Olympiad. Seconded by O'Mara. Carried.

20. The President wishes to call attention to the fact that the Four Point Records come to Seth F. Van Patten by registered mail. They must be in before League season starts.

21. There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the Secretary.

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# CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION Southern Section

## MINUTES OF 1928-1929

FIFTH MEETING

MAY 18, 1929

1. The Council of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, met at 9:30 A. M., in room 151, Central Junior High School, Los Angeles, California, on May 18, 1929.

2. President George M. Green called the business meeting to order and requested the Secretary to call the roll.

### ROLL CALL

3. Bay League—Woodruff—Woodrow Wilson.  
City League—M. Blair—City School System.  
City Minor League—D. S. Swan—Fairfax High.  
Citrus League—F. L. McEuen—Riverside.  
Coast League—J. Alman—South Pasadena.  
Desert League—Hurst—Barstow.  
Imperial League—C. B. Collins—Holtville.  
Inyo County—  
Orange County—J. W. Means—Tustin.  
Preparatory School League—Kinter Hamilton—Harvard.  
Riverside League—  
Marine League—H. S. Wood—Torrance.  
San Fernando Valley—  
San Luis Obispo—A. M. Fosdick—Atascadero.  
Santa Barbara League—J. A. Westcott—Santa Ynez.  
Southern League—  
San Gabriel Valley—S. C. McIntosh—Puente.  
Tri-County—Earl Thompson—Claremont.  
Ventura League—F. M. Eakin—Santa Paula.  
Covina—Vern Ross—  
State Representative—H. J. Moore—Long Beach.  
State Representative—E. W. Oliver—Los Angeles High.

4. Secretary—Seth F. Van Patten—Van Nuys.  
Track Manager—J. C. Reinhard—Central.  
Baseball Manager—  
Basketball Manager—R. E. Squire

4. Moved by Moore, seconded by Van Patten to take up first the question of relegating. Carried.

5. Moved by Moore, seconded by Woodruff to consider first the rearrangement in the Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and the Ventura County Leagues. Carried. Mr. Martin, Santa Barbara; Mr. Westcott, Santa Ynez; Mr. Fosdick, Atascadero; Mr. Moore, State Representative; Mr. Squire, Basketball Manager; Mr. Oliver, State Representative; Mr. Collins, Holtville; all addressed the Council on the question of these three leagues.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that Santa Barbara High School and the Carpenteria High School be placed in the Ventura County League and that Santa Ynez High School, Lompoc High School and Santa Maria High School be placed in the San Luis Obispo County League. After further discussion by each of the above listed members, as well as Mr. Swan, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Eakin, the question carried by a vote of 9 to 7.

6. Moved by Thompson, seconded by Eakin that the Tri-County League consist of Bonita, Chino, Claremont, Colton, Corona, Elsinore along with Barstow and Victorville. It being understood that Barstow and Victorville will play their home games either at San Bernardino or Colton. Carried.

7. Moved by Means, seconded by Oliver that Brea-Olinda remain in the Orange County League. Carried.

8. Moved by Means, seconded by Thompson that the Orange County League remain as printed. Carried.

9. Moved by Means, seconded by McEuen that the Foothill League be organized as written on the Board.

Amended by Collins, seconded by Moore to substitute Covina for Burbank. Amendment lost.

Suggested by Mr. Collins that Burbank be allowed to choose between the Foothill League and the San Fernando League. Suggestion was accepted by the mover and the second for the motion. Motion carried.

10. Moved by Fosdick, seconded by Alman that the San Gabriel League consist of Citrus, Downey, El Monte, Montebello, Puente with the addition of Covina, a free lance last year. Carried.

11. Moved by Means, seconded by Westcott that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the relations between Covina and the other members of the San Gabriel Valley League, and report their findings to the next meeting of the C. I. F. S. S. Carried. State Representatives Oliver and Moore and the Secretary appointed on the committee by the President.

12. Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Collins that the Coast League consist of Alhambra, Glendale, Long Beach, Pasadena, San Diego and Santa Ana. Carried.

13. Moved by Oliver, seconded by Swan that the Bay League stand as last year. Carried.

14. Moved by Moore, seconded by Thompson that the City League, Southern League, the Imperial League remain as last year. Carried.

15. Moved by Moore, seconded by Hamilton, that Needles, Blythe, and Coachella be considered passive members of the C. I. F., not attached to any league. Carried.

16. Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Woodruff that the Sherman Institute be made a passive member of the Citrus League and allowed to qualify men for the Southern California Track Meet by having them take part in the Citrus League Track Meet. It being understood that they would not be contending for the championship of the league in Track. Carried.

17. Moved by Means, seconded by McIntosh that Elsinore remain in the Tri-County League unless Elsinore, the Tri-County League and the Riverside League all agree to transfer Elsinore to the Riverside League. Carried.

18. Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Means that the report of the committee on Class "B" and Class "C" Track be accepted. Carried.

19. Moved by Thompson, seconded by Means that the committee on Class "B" and Class "C" Track be continued for another year with the addition of Mr. Reinhard. Carried. Committee now consists of Hamilton, Alman, McEuen and Reinhard.

20. Moved by Collins, seconded by Swan that Mr. Oliver be elected another two year term as State Representative. Carried.

21. Moved by Oliver, seconded by several that Van Patten be elected Secretary for another year. Carried.

22. Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Ferguson that the title of "Secretary" be changed to "Commissioner of Athletics." Carried.

23. Moved by Moore, seconded by Oliver that the Salary Budget for the office of Commissioner of Athletics be the same as last year for the Secretary with an additional allowance of \$200.00, if necessary, for the clerical work. Carried.

24. Moved by Means, seconded by McEuen that the report of the Committee on methods of determining championships be accepted. Carried.

25. Moved by Oliver, seconded by McEuen that ex-presidents of the C. I. F. S. S. be continued as members of the Council for two years after the expiration of their term as president. After considerable discussion it was agreed to refer this question to the committee on the Constitution. Carried.

26. Without motion the week ending November 9th was set as the time for the test football games between the Minor and the Major leagues.

27. There being no more important business to discuss and the hour of three P. M. having arrived, the President declared the meeting adjourned.

SETH F. VAN PATTEN.  
Secretary C. I. F. S. S.

The official organization date of the "Southern California Interscholastic Council" was Saturday, March 29, 1913, at the Y.M.C.A. track field. A meeting of the League Presidents (there were five leagues: Los Angeles City, Los Angeles County, Suburban, Orange and Citrus Belt) was held at noon between the prelims and finals of the Southern California Interscholastic Track Championship.

"TRIBUNE" March 30, 1913

## 28 POINTS SCORED BY SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONS

Hollywood Ranks Second With 27; Hall of Santa Paula Takes Three Firsts

By W. A. Reeve

POMONA High School's wonderful track exhibition yesterday was the Southern California interscholastic championship in the first meet staged under the jurisdiction of the big school zone themselves, and The Tribune perpetual trophy for one year.

Only one point behind the victors ranked Hollywood High, and it was not till within a few minutes of the close of the meet that Pomona set up a safe lead. With the relay yet to be run, Pomona had 28 points and Hollywood 27. The football quarter mitters broke the tape in the final event and brought their school's total up to 27.

Santa Paula--we may almost say Martha Hall--ranked third with 17 and Los Angeles High was fourth with 12. The remaining scores were Anaheim 11, Redlands 11, Harvard 5, Monrovia 2, South Pasadena 2, Long Beach 2, Orange 2, Riverdale 1, Santa Ana 1.

### J. H. Francis Presents Trophy

Just before the entrants got on their marks for the relay, John H. Francis, superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, presented The Tribune trophy to the victorious team.

"It is a privilege," he stated, "to present the perpetual trophy to Pomona high school. This trophy has been offered by The Los Angeles Tribune to be contested for annually. It has been won by Pomona by a great exhibition of athletic excellence. It is theirs for one year. They will be theirs for two or more if they are good enough to keep it."

On behalf of his team and school, Captain Luther Niccol accepted the trophy, but the plans of the committee in charge drew from him a dissenting voice. The trophy was taken back to Feagans & Co. to be surmounted with the name of the triumphant team, to be delivered to the Pomonans tomorrow.

"We want to take it with us now," Niccol protested with a grin. "We want to show the folks at home how good we are and what we won. We want to paint the old town and celebrate this victory and our right to the trophy. But if we have to wait, we'll do it and make 'up for 'em time Monday."



During the noon hour, after the hosts had been run off, a meeting of league presidents was held and the "Southern California Interscholastic Council" was officially organized. E. W. Oliver, vice president of Los Angeles High, was elected president; F. L. Jackson was named vice president, and J. E. McKown was chosen secretary-treasurer.

A meeting will be called by the president soon and the council will take up its active duties of supervising all interscholastic sport in the south. Plans are now being made to take charge of the baseball championship series, and the council will meet next month and arrange to take care of the football and basketball championships in the seasons following.

MARCH 29, 1913  
FOUNDING DATE