

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION  
Southern Section

MINUTES OF 1929--1930

THIRD MEETING

APRIL 26, 1930

Council of the C. I. F. S. S. met in Room 247, Los Angeles High School. Called to order by the President, Mr. C. P. Fonda, at 9:30. Those present were:

Bay League—A. R. Veenker—Santa Monica.  
City League—C. P. Fonda—Manual Arts.  
City Minor League.  
Citrus League—F. L. McEuen—Riverside.  
Coast League—J. P. O'Mara—Pasadena.  
Foothill League—J. Alman—South Pasadena.  
Imperial League—C. B. Collins—Holtville.  
Inyo County League.  
Orange League—J. W. Means—Tustin.  
Preparatory League.  
Riverside League—R. A. Coverdale—Banning.  
Marine League—H. S. Wood—Torrance.  
San Fernando Valley League—G. W. Monroe—Owensmouth.  
San Luis Obispo—A. M. Fosdick—Atascadero.  
Southern League—C. E. Johnson—LaJolla.  
San Gabriel Valley League—H. A. Keeley—El Monte.  
Tri-County League.  
Ventura County League—F. M. Eakin—Santa Paula.  
Secretary—Seth F. Van Patten—Van Nuys.  
State Representative—H. J. Moore—Long Beach.  
State Representative—E. W. Oliver—Los Angeles.  
James A. Westcott—Santa Ynez.  
Prep League Kinter Hamilton excused to start preliminary track meet.

1. Minutes of second meeting approved as printed.  
2. Treasurer's report approved.  
3. Van Patten announced that Chaffey had won the Class A basketball championship and Whittier the Class B championship. He called attention to the fine spirit of sportsmanship shown by all teams that participated.

4. Mr. Wm. Mann of North Hollywood High School, who has sponsored golf for eight years, appeared before the Council and told of the growth of golf among high school players in that time. When he took up the work only four schools had teams, now there are forty-five schools in seven leagues with teams. He recommended that golf be made an authorized sport of the C. I. F. S. S. and managed and controlled as other sports.

5. His recommendations were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

6. Moved by Van Patten, seconded by Moore, that final meet be a complete meet in itself but that records made in today's preliminaries be accepted. Carried.

7. Mr. O'Mara called upon to report on the proposal of those schools composed of the high school department of the institutions whose Junior College make up the newly formed Junior College League. He reported that it was the wish of the six following high schools to be formed into a new league, namely, Compton, Glendale, Fullerton, Pasadena, Santa Ana, and Woodrow Wilson. (There are junior colleges associated with each of the above high schools.) It is proposed to make Alhambra and Long Beach a part of this league for this year. It was recommended that San Diego be made a free lance school. A lengthy discussion by several members of the Council followed. Mr. Aseltine, Principal, San Diego, spoke at length regarding the position of San Diego. He pointed out that San Diego has been a loyal member of the C. I. F. S. S. for a good many years; that in his judgment it would make their problems in athletics very difficult of solution if they were made a free lance; and that his school was confident the Council of the C. I. F. S. S. would not allow injury to any member if it could possibly be avoided.

Mr. O'Mara stressed especially the difficulties institutions have to face in managing athletics, where there is both a high school and a junior college.

8. Moved by Collins, seconded by Eakin, that since we seemed not likely to arrive at any decision today that discussion on the above topic be terminated by 10:45 A. M. Carried.

9. Moved by Collins, seconded by Fosdick, that at the time of relegating for 1930-31 that San Diego shall not be set off as a free lance school. Carried.

10. Moved by Alman, seconded by Means, that a committee of three be appointed to study the proposed new league and report at our May meeting. Carried.

President appointed Van Patten with authority to select the two others. Alman and McEuen selected later by Van Patten.

11. Van Patten made statement regarding case of boys suspended from tennis team by the Principal of Woodrow Wilson High School for playing for an outside organization during the league season. Van Patten moved the reinstatement of the boys since the Principal stated he would be glad to have it done. Seconded by Veenker. Moved by Means, seconded by Collins, that the matter be laid on the table. Carried. Suggested by Oliver that the matter should be referred to the Bay League, of which Woodrow Wilson is a member. There being no objection the chair so ruled.

12. Van Patten made a brief statement regarding the many courtesies extended to him and his office by the Central Junior High School and of the wonderful cooperation he had had from Mr. Reinhard and his men in arranging the preliminaries of the track meet. He recommended that Mr. Reinhard be designated Official Representative of the C. I. F. S. S. to the State Track Meet and that his necessary expenses be paid. Moved by Collins, seconded by McEuen, that the recommendation be adopted. Carried.

13. Van Patten pointed out that the time allowed for office hours of the Commissioner of Athletics is not such as to make it possible to have the work properly taken care of. He moved that a committee be appointed to look into the matter and report at the May meeting, seconded by Alman. Carried. Alman, Oliver and Means appointed.

Moved by Moore, seconded by Veenker, that same committee study the financial questions involved and report on that also. Carried.

14. Moved by O'Mara, seconded by Alman, that San Diego be allowed to arrange a home-and-home game with McKinley High School of Honolulu. Show of hands called for. Lost by vote of 6 to 8.

Moved by Collins, seconded by Veenker, that the above question may very properly come up for further consideration after question of relegating is settled. Carried.

15. A letter of Superintendent Hepner of San Diego was read, in which he recommended that Supervisors of Physical Training be connected in some way with the Council of the C. I. F. S. S. Moved by Van Patten, seconded by Moore, that all such supervisors be placed on the mailing list of the C. I. F. S. S. office. Carried.

16. Keeley asked to report on the relations of Covina and the San Gabriel League during this year. He stated that all relations had been satisfactory in every detail and recommended that Covina be placed in some league more nearly in keeping with their size. He also stated that his league would like to have a sixth school added as five schools are too few to make good schedules possible.

17. Johnson reported on an invitational tennis tournament held in San Diego during March. Moved by Moore, seconded by Means, that any school conducting an athletic tournament must receive the sanction of the C. I. F. S. S. Carried.

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17. 11:30. J. M. Westcott, chairman of the Constitution Revision Committee, took charge of meeting and by 12:45 P. M. the remainder of the committee's report left over from the December meeting was reviewed and agreed upon after numerous minor changes had been made. The Committee was asked to have a final draft ready for adoption at the May meeting.

18. Oliver announced that dinner in the cafeteria was ready to be served.

19. Van Patten called attention to the fact that we have no provision for a baseball play-off and suggested that something must be done before adjournment even though dinner had to wait. Moved by Means, seconded by O'Mara that Van Patten "do something." Carried. (Interpreted to mean that Van Patten is authorized to make provisions for a baseball play-off for this year.)

20. Van Patten asked regarding paying boys' expenses to State Track Meet at Berkeley. Moved by Eakins, seconded by Means, that the round-trip railroad fare of four place winners in each event be paid. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 for dinner and the track meet.

SETH F. VAN PATTEN,  
Commissioner of Athletics.

TREASURER'S REPORT—C. I. F. S. S.  
April 25, 1930

RECEIPTS—1930:

Jan. 1—Balance on Hand.....	\$2,503.82	
Jan. 3—Football, L. B. vs. Santa Barbara .....	1,153.37	
Jan. 24—Refund Telegram.....	3.45	
Basketball .....	161.90	
April 23—Track, 1929 Season....	250.94	
Total Receipts .....		\$4,073.48

EXPENSES:

Council Expenses .....	\$ 94.84	
Clerical, Stationery and Printing .....	47.88	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	101.22	
Plaque, Class A Foot.....	10.00	
Overhauling Machine .....	7.50	
Refund, Whittier .....	5.00	
Salary—		
Van Patten .....	300.00	
Richards .....	155.00	
Total Expense .....		\$ 721.44

Cash on Hand April 25, 1930..... \$3,352.04

E. W. OLIVER,  
Treasurer, C. I. F. S. S.

Special meeting of those Council Members present at Los Angeles was called following the postponement of the track meet. Those present were:

- C. P. Fonda—Manual Arts
- Eakins—Santa Paula
- Veenker—Santa Monica
- Kinter Hamilton—Harvard School
- McEuen—Riverside
- J. P. O'Mara—Pasadena
- H. J. Moore—Long Beach
- E. W. Oliver—Los Angeles
- S. F. Van Patten

John Fox, Supervisor of Athletics for Los Angeles City was asked to sit in the meeting to represent the three city leagues whose Council Members were not present.

1. Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Van Patten, that the 880-yard race, just run, stand and the first four place boys be sent to Berkeley. Carried.

2. Moved by Moore, seconded by McEuen, that we hold the Class A meet Tuesday, May 6th, at 2:30 P. M. and the Class B and Class C Saturday, May 10th, at 1:30 P. M. Carried.

3. Moved by Oliver, seconded by O'Mara, that mileage be allowed as per schedule for those who must return Tuesday, May 6th, and Saturday, May 10th. Carried.

4. Moved by Moore, seconded by McEuen, in case of more bad weather that Oliver, Reinhard and Van Patten be a committee to pick boys to go to Berkeley. Carried.

5. Moved by O'Mara, seconded by Veenker, that the Commissioner write a letter to Los Angeles High School expressing the appreciation of the C. I. F. S. S. on the wonderful cooperation and hospitality they have shown in the handling of the meet. Carried.

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Commissioner of Athletics.