

# MINUTES OF 1928-1929

## CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION

### Southern Section

#### SECOND MEETING

DECEMBER 20, 1928

1. The Council of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, met at 1:30 P.M., in the third floor auditorium, Central Junior High School, Los Angeles, California, on December 20, 1928.

2. Mr. H. J. Moore introduced Mr. Dean Cromwell, Track and Field Coach of the University of Southern California, who spoke on the Olympics from the standpoint of the observer. The next speaker introduced by Mr. Moore was Mr. L. Clarence (Bud) Houser, famous shot and disc Olympic champion, who spoke on the Olympics from the standpoint of the competitor.

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

#### ROLL CALL

Bay League—George M. Green—Inglewood Union High  
City League—Curtis—Lincoln High  
City Minor League—  
Citrus League—F. L. McEuen—Riverside Polytechnic  
Coast League—J. Alman—South 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—  
San Fernando Valley—  
San Luis Obispo—A. M. Fosdick—Atascadero  
Santa Barbara League—J. A. Westcott—Santa Ynez  
Southern League—J. W. Gray—Escondido  
San Gabriel Valley—Henry A. Keeley—El Monte  
Tri-County—Earl Thompson—Claremont  
Ventura League—H. A. Berlin—Oxnard  
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  
Tennis Manager—W. A. Hall—Chaffey  
Swimming Manager—F. Johnson—Garfield

5. Correction in the minutes of the September 29, 1928 meeting. Covina's request that they be allowed to play Phoenix, Arizona, in a football game, was denied.

6. The Secretary gave a report of money taken in during football season. After all necessary expenses were paid, there was a balance of approximately \$2000.00.

7. It was moved by Collins, seconded by Oliver, that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a budget and submit it at the next meeting. Mr. Green, the President of the C.I.F., appointed Mr. H. J. Moore, Mr. E. W. Oliver, and the Secretary, Mr. S. F. Van Patten, as a committee of three.

8. The question of Santa Barbara's transfer from the Santa Barbara League into the Ventura County League was discussed. The chair ruled this discussion unconstitutional at this meeting. League changes are made the third Saturday in May.

9. The Secretary read a report concerning the post-season game of football to be played December 29, between Central High School of Fort Worth, Texas, and an all-star team of Southern California.

10. It was moved by Means and seconded by Thompson that this body go on record as deploring the scheduling of this game. After much discussion on this subject, in which the following men took part: Mr. Gould, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bettinger, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Alman, Mr. McEuen, Mr. Keeley, Mr. Westcott, Mr. Collins and Mr. Van Patten, an amendment by Keeley, and seconded by Berlin was proposed to the above motion. It was moved that the principals of the high schools

concerned, be asked to withdraw their coaches from this team, and that the boys that participate be declared ineligible in any other sport in which the boys wish to participate, the rest of their high-school careers.

After further discussion, Mr. E. W. Oliver offered this resolution in place of the amended motion. Moved by E. W. Oliver, seconded by S. F. Van Patten, that the C.I.F. reaffirm its stand in opposition to post-season football games, and further disapprove the participation of any high-school letter man or prospective letter man in any football game which is managed or played under the direction of any other than high school authorities.

Two votes were necessary to decide this question. The first was unanimously in favor of substituting Mr. Oliver's resolution for the proposed amended motion. The second was unanimously in favor of adopting Mr. Oliver's resolution in place of the first proposed motion.

11. It was moved by H. J. Moore, seconded by J. C. Reinhard, that in place of the present arrangement of a Class "A" and a Class "C" track meet, we have our Class "A" and then have what should be known as a "Light Weight" track meet in which any boy with 60 points or less in the four-point system, may compete. This motion was discussed at some length. The President suggested that it be referred back to the leagues. There being no objection, the President so ordered.

12. Moved by Van Patten, seconded by Westcott, that a standing committee be appointed to study changing conditions in regard to athletics and bring in formulated reports at the formal meetings, also bring in recommendations such as they see fit. Carried. The committee appointed by President Green is as follows: Mr. Collins, Mr. Westcott and Mr. Van Patten.

13. The chair ruled that in basketball, the Sherman Indians and Covina must submit a schedule of a minimum of five games, and win all their games, in order to take part in the play-off.

14. A detailed discussion took place about the Pomona-Covina game played Thanksgiving day, as to whether or not the game should be counted as a play-off game, how the net receipts should be divided, and what sum of money the officials should be paid. The chair ruled that the game was not a play-off game, that the schools should divide the net receipts as they saw fit, and also that the officials should be paid any sum, as long as it was not less than the minimum.

15. The question of the decision of a committee from the C.I.F. in regard to the eligibility of Lloyd Nuzum of Santa Ana High School, was brought up by Mr. Alman. The Council was asked to pass upon the decision rendered by the committee. All the facts in the case, not being at hand, the President directed the Coast League to present the case in form of a brief for consideration at the next meeting of the Council, if the Coast League desires a final decision.

16. The hour of 5:30 having arrived, and so many of the Council members found it necessary to leave, that a quorum was no longer present. The President therefore declared the meeting adjourned.

SETH F. VAN PATTEN,  
Secretary.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE FROM MINUTES OF APRIL 28, 1928

1. It was moved by Monroe and seconded by Jones that the leagues arrange for an exchange of officials to check on the measurements of height and weight of the boys during the first two weeks of each semester: that is, each school must have a faculty member from another school of the league to check and certify to the weight and height when the records are taken during the first two weeks and that these certified records be sent to the Secretary by Registered Letter, asking for a return receipt. Carried.

February 22, 1929.

**REPORT OF MEETING OF BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE C.I.F.S.S.**

**ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR YEAR 19-29-1930:**

1. Secretary's office (salaries).....	\$1450.00
2. Office supplies, phone, etc.....	450.00
3. Office rental.....	600.00
4. Council expenses.....	500.00
5. Track Meet Expenses: Medals, Coliseum rental, R.R. expenses, handling tickets, gate, etc.....	1750.00

Total .....\$4750.00

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:**

1. Office rental furnished by the L. A. City Board of Education.....	\$ 600.00
2. Gross receipts from Track Meet.....	4000.00

Total .....\$4600.00

The amount of money in the treasury at the present  
date is .....\$3088.75

The baseball and basketball will probably net at least 300.00  
If Track does as well as last year, it will net at least 1000.00

Total .....\$4388.75

Estimated expenses for Secretary's office and Council  
for the rest of this year..... 1500.00

Estimated balance at the end of the year..... 2888.75

There is no call for any action during the present year.  
During the year 1929-1930, the estimated receipts given  
above will cover estimated expenses except for 150.00. In  
the estimated receipts, no account was taken of probable  
returns of football, basketball and baseball. By the time of  
the December meeting, we will know very closely what the  
football returns will be, and then take action.

April 17, 1929.

**REPORT ON BASKETBALL GAMES LEADING TO THE SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Teams	Winner	Score	33 1-3% to C.I.F.
<b>Varsity</b>			
<b>SECTION 1A</b>			
Compton-Fullerton	Fullerton	27-24	\$28.00
Fullerton-Long Beach Poly	L. B. Poly.	32-16	69.84
<b>Class B</b>			
Woodrow Wilson-Fullerton	Fullerton	27- 9	.....
Santa Ana-Fullerton	Santa Ana		16.15
<b>SECTION 1B</b>			
Varsity			
Calxico-Grossmont	Calxico	Forfeit	.....
<b>Class B</b>			
Sweetwater is champion, as there is no B champion in Imperial League.			
<b>SECTION 2A</b>			
Varsity			
Covina-Puene	Covina	27-20	41.00
Covina is champion, as the Riverside League finished too late.			
<b>Class B</b>			
John Muir of Pasadena is champion. No competition.			
<b>SECTION 2B</b>			
Varsity			
Barstow-Hemet	Barstow	Forfeit	.....
Barstow-Chino	Barstow	18-17	12.87
<b>Class B</b>			
Barstow-Hemet			
<b>SECTION 3</b>			
Lompoc-San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	22-19	26.45
San Luis Obispo-Ventura	Ventura		.....
<b>Varsity</b>			
Santa Barbara-Arroyo Grande	Santa Barbara	33-13	.....
Moorpark-Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	22-17	.....
<b>Class B</b>			
Expenses—Salary of manager.....175.00			
Phone calls..... 27.20			
			102.20
Net to C.I.F.....			92.11

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

Sectional winners in bold.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

If it is decided by the Council to re-establish championships in football and basketball as requested by the Coast League, the Secretary expects to offer the following plan as a method of play-off. This is a modification of the system worked out by Professor Frank G. Dickinson, of the University of Illinois.

**MODIFIED DICKINSON PLAN**

1. Have the schools arranged in leagues as at present.
2. Classify the schools according to size. Classes suggested: Class 1, 600 or less. Class 2, 1200 or less. Class 3, 1800 or less. Class 4, unlimited.
3. Schools entered in the championship play-off to play at least five games in their own league, and this year 1929, these five league games to be finished by Saturday, November 16.
4. Method of Scoring. The team winning any league game shall be given a score of 30 points. The losing team a score of 15 points. Tie games, each team shall receive 22½ points. In case a league game, when on school plays with another school, with an attendance of 600 or more larger, the smaller school shall be given a score of 33 should it win. If the larger school wins, its score shall be 27. In case the smaller school loses, its score shall be 18. If the larger school loses, its score shall be 12.
5. At the end of the five league games the two schools in Class 1 having the highest score shall play against each other for the championship of the class. The same shall be done in Classes 2, 3, and 4. Thus four championships for Southern California will be established.
6. The four winners of these Class championships shall be drawn against each other in an elimination play-off for the grand championship of Southern California.
7. At the end of the five league games in any of the four classes, should there be a tie among three or more teams, the teams having had the least number of points scored against them shall be allowed to enter the play-off for the championship of the Class.
8. In the games for the Class championship and in the final elimination play for the grand championship, the method devised by Mr. Moore shall be employed to settle any game resulting in a tie at the end of the regular period of play.