

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION

Southern Section

MINUTES OF 1929-1930

SECOND MEETING

DECEMBER 20, 1929

Central Junior High School
451 North Hill Street
Los Angeles, California

The Council of the C.I.F.S.S. met in a regular Institute Session at 9:30 A. M. Mr. C. P. Fonda, the President, called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Neilsen, State Supervisor of Physical Education who spoke briefly on the relation of the C.I.F.S.S. and State Department of Education. He pointed out that it is understood that the rules and regulations laid down by the C.I.F.S.S. for the government of interscholastic athletics has the approval of the State Office. He said it is also understood that should regulations be made by the C.I.F.S.S. that are in conflict with the policy of the State Office that adjustment can no doubt be effected without in any way abridging the function of either organization.

At 9:50 Dr. Frederick Rand Rodgers, State Supervisor of Physical Education for New York, arrived and addressed the meeting on the "Place of Interscholastic Athletics and Play in the Physical Education Program." He pointed out that in New York the tendency is away from the idea of championships and toward an emphasis of play for the sake of play.

At the close of a half hour address the meeting was thrown open to questions, and discussion. It was very evident from questions asked that schoolmen in California are not ready to abandon championships in high school sports.

At 10:45 the Business meeting of the C.I.F.S.S. was called to order by Mr. C. P. Fonda and roll call ordered, which showed the following leagues represented as indicated:

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—Benning.
Marine League.
San Fernando Valley League—G. W. Monroe—Owensmouth.
San Luis Obispo—A. M. Fosdick—Atascadero.
Southern League—C. E. Johnson—La Jolla.
San Gabriel Valley League—H. A. Keeley—El Monte.
Tri-County League—Earl Thompson—Claremont.
Ventura County League.
Secretary—S. F. Van Patten—Van Nuys.
State Representative—H. J. Moore—Long Beach.
State Representative—E. W. Oliver—Los Angeles.
James A. Westcott—Santa Ynez.
R. E. Squire—Huntington Park.
John Fox—L. A. City Supervisor of Interscholastic Athletics.

1. The minutes of the meeting of October 5th were approved as printed.

2. The report of the football play-off as rendered by the Commissioner of Athletics approved and ordered filed.

The report showed that Long Beach had won the Class A championship of South California defeating Santa Barbara in the final game by a score of 14 to 6. Orange won in Class A in an informal play-off arranged among four minor leagues—namely—Orange League, the Preparatory League, the Riverside County League and the Tri-County League.

The C.I.F.S.S. proportion of the money receipts from the play-off games amounted to \$2,871.29.

3. A financial report was presented by the treasurer. It was moved by Van Patten seconded by Oliver that the report be printed as rendered with the additions of money received from football play-off games indicated so as to show balance on hand December 20th carried. (See report at end of minutes.)

4. Mr. Moore was called upon for a report of the last State Meeting. He reported that at the State Meeting held November 30th in Los Angeles the chief item of business was a discussion with Mr. Neilsen of the relation of the C.I.F.S.S. to the State Department of Education. His understanding of the situation was in accord with the ideas of Mr. Neilsen as noted above.

5. At the October meeting a committee was appointed to make a recommendation to state representatives Moore and Oliver regarding relation of the C.I.F.S.S. and the State Department of Education. The Committee had had no meetings and in that the matter seems to have been worked out by the State Council and Mr. Neilsen it was moved by Van Patten seconded by Keeley that the committee be discharged. Carried.

6. The Commissioner of Athletics called attention to the fact that his office is doing some work for the Junior College Association in appointing football and basketball officials. The President ruled, there being no objections, that the Commissioner of Athletics cooperate in any way he saw fit with the Junior College Association.

7. State Track Meet was announced for May 10th. The President ruled, there being no objection, that the Southern California meets be held, Preliminaries April 26th. Finals May 3rd. The Commissioner of Athletics reported that the Coliseum will probably not be available for track meets this year. Moved by Collins seconded by Alman that the committee on eligibility (Hamilton, Oliver, Van Patten) decide upon a field. Carried.

8. Moved by O'Mara seconded by Thompson that the basketball play-off be conducted as it was in 1928. Carried. Ruled by the chair that leagues wishing to enter winners in the play-off must have completed their schedule by the end of the week of February 28th.

9. Moved by Moore seconded by McEwen that medals be provided for B. and C. track winners. Carried.

10. Mr. Westcott, Chairman of the committee on revision of the Constitution, was called upon for a report. He took charge at 11:45 A. M. He asked that we work until 12:15 P. M., adjourn an hour for lunch and return by 1:15 P. M. and continue until the job was finished.

The Constitution and By-Laws as proposed in the Committee's report were taken up section by section, numerous minor changes in content and in language were suggested. All changes that were made were unanimously agreed upon. By 4:15 P. M. nine full type-written pages had been thus handled.

11. Moved by Means seconded by O'Mara that the Constitution proper as agreed upon be adopted to become effective in September 1930. Carried.

12. Moved by Thompson seconded by Keeley that the By-Laws to the end of page nine (9) as agreed upon be adopted. Carried.

13. Mr. Means called attention to the fact that there had been a good deal of discussion of the method of settling tie games in football since the Fullerton-Santa Barbara tie in the play-off December 7th.

Moved by Fosdick seconded by Moore that any solutions of the tie-football game question be sent to the Commissioner of Athletics to be printed with the minutes. Carried.

Plan submitted by Means in name of the Orange League.

If game results in a tie, place the ball on the fifty yard line, and forty yard line becomes the goal line. Each team to be given the ball on the fifty yard line twice for three consecutive downs, unless one team scores a touchdown in its first series in which case the game ends when each team has played the same number of series. Series to be A.B.B.A., teams tossing coin for A or B position or choice of goals. In case no team scores a touchdown, the team wins by one point which has gained the greater yardage in the sum of the two series.

Mr. Alman for the Fullerton High School and the Foothill League. In case of a tie at the end of a football game award one point to team having made most first downs. If first downs are equal award one point to team having made most yardage from scrimmage.

Submitted by John R. Hunt, Deputy Co. Supt. of Schools, L. A. County and Referee of the Fullerton-Santa Barbara game.

Each team shall be given a series of four downs, the winner of the toss to have the choice of offense or defense with the ball on the fifty yard line. All rules would be exactly as under the football code. The teams of the offense would be given a series of downs in which they try to make their ten yards. If successful in making their yards in four downs, they could have another series of downs and advance the ball as far as is possible until they lose it either by a fumble, intercepted forward pass, failure to make their ten yards or by a kick. The other team would then be given the ball where they gained possession of it and would be given a series of four downs and the same procedure followed. The point where the ball is downed after this team loses possession of it would determine which side had won the play-off.

Seth F. Van Patten, Secretary

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

December 13, 1929

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1929	On Hand	\$1,680.90	
Oct. 23, 1929	Baseball	35.55	
Oct. 17, 1929	Phone Refund	6.09	
Dec. 2, 1929	Football, Santa Bar. vs. San Bern.	247.52	
Dec. 12, 1929	Football, Bonita vs. El Segundo, Banning	140.01	
	Total Receipts		\$2,110.07

EXPENSES

Sept. 13, 1929	Tennis Tournament	\$ 50.00	
	Medal State Meet	1.00	
	September Dues, S.P.A.A.U.	10.00	
	Office Expenses, Stamps, Stationery, Etc.	48.83	
	Phone Bills	80.36	
Dec. 13, 1929	Salary	480.00	
	Council Expenses	134.25	
	Total Expenses		\$ 804.44
	On Hand, Dec. 13, 1929 ..		\$1,305.63

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

ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL RECEIPTS

Bonita at Orange	\$ 107.17	
Santa Barbara at Fullerton	326.00	
Long Beach at Huntington Park	897.22	
Santa Barbara at Long Beach	1,153.37	
Total	\$2,483.76	
Total on Hand Dec. 20, 1929		\$3,789.39