

MINUTES OF 1921-22

Seventh Meeting

March 11, 1922

The Southern Council of the California Interscholastic Federation met in called meeting March 11, 1922 at ten o'clock A. M. in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Los Angeles.

President Malcolm in the chair.

ROLL CALL

Central League	C. B. Moore of Franklin
Citrus League	E. W. Fisher of Chaffey
City League	A. B. Forester of Hollywood
Imperial League	C. B. Collins of Imperial
Orange League	J. S. Malcolm of San Juan
Valley League	J. C. McIntosh of Puente
State Representative	H. J. Moore of Long Beach
Secretary	G. M. Green of Inglewood
Track Manager	Seth Van Patton
Basketball Manager	R. E. Squires

Mr. Van Patton reported progress in the arrangements of the Southern California Track Meet, and filed with the Secretary a copy of the contract entered into by Mr. Hammond of the Santa Ana High and by Mr. Van Patton. The contract was approved.

(1) It was moved, seconded and carried that any league outside of the fifty mile limit that wishes to enter more than two men in the 440 or 880 be required to send all these men to the preliminaries on Thursday, April 20. The time and place to be announced later by Mr. Van Patton.

Mr. Squires reported that the semi-finals had been complicated by schools entering late.

(A) It was agreed to make this question an order of Special Business at the Annual Meeting--"Shall we fix a closing date for each sport?"

Mr. Squires reported some disagreement over traveling expenses.

(2) It was moved, second, and carried that no school may charge traveling expenses in excess of the railroad or stage fare by the most direct route between the place of contest and the school, except by mutual consent of the two schools.

The following matters were then taken up.

(B) Boy writes " at the end of first semester I received an incomplete in Mechanical Drawing. Two days after the end of the semester I completed the work. The grade was not entered on my permanent grade card. I passed in two other studies. May I play second semester?"

Answer:- Up to the conscience of your principal. C. I. F. rule is as follows:- " An incomplete on the books shall count as a failure unless teacher writes after the incomplete that the grade is withheld to change a 3 to a 2 or a 1.

(3) It was moved, seconded and carried that the President of the Council be asked to obtain from the State Office and Principals' Convention a uniform rule and understanding on the meaning of a "4" as a grade affecting athletic eligibility.

(C) Young man states that he played on an institutional team for U. S. C. vs. Stanford when he was in U. S. C. High School. School was not in a league at that time.

Answer:\* Rule of C. I. F. of March 16, 1921 - "Any school may play an institutional team, provided this team does not play during the league season of the sport." But one such game or meet will count as a semester and season.

(D) Boy leaves High School "A" on account of trouble with Principal and attends High School "B". Parents live in "A". He has been in attendance for 26 weeks at "B". Is he eligible to compete for "B"?

Answer:- Yes- if he lives up to all of the other rules.

(E) Can a man who entered in February play whole season of Basketball even if it extends into his 9th semester?

Answer:- No- Eight semesters only.

(F) Boy forced to leave school for good reason to support parent paralyzed. In school nine weeks but played in several games. Would this count a semester?

Answer:- Yes- one practice game makes a semester.

(G) May a league send a substitute to C. I. F. meetings?

Answer:- Yes- but not a coach.

(H) Boy ineligible first semester. First semester closes Friday. Second semester opens Monday. May he play Saturday?

Answer:- No- First semester did not end until 9:00 A. M. Monday.

(I) Small schools ask permission to play man 22 years of age.

Answer:- No permits to change or break rules granted.

(J) Calexico requests permission to play Yuma two games of Baseball.

(4) It was moved, seconded and carried that Yuma be allowed to enter on invitation of the League, the Imperial Valley League, provided she is willing to live up to the rules of the C. I. F. and will exchange lists with the League Schools.

The Secretary was instructed to send book of rules to Yuma.

(K) Request of San Diego to play the Long Beach National Guards baseball was granted provided list is sent to the Secretary.

Request to play with Oakland High School denied because Oakland could be a member of the C. I. F. but will not.

(5) It was moved, seconded and carried that the attention of Principals and Coaches be called to rule whereby a school team playing any team outside the jurisdiction of the C. I. F. Must submit list to the Secretary of the C. I. F. Failure to comply with this rule makes the school liable to suspension from the sport.

(L) Can ineligible player play in post-league games?

Answer:- No- ineligible man is not to play in any game.

(M) Secretary read letter sent to each Principal. Letter was approved by the Council.

(6) It was moved, seconded and carried that we withdraw Harvard from the Central Track Meet and Army and Navy from the Orange Track Meet and request these two schools to enter the San Fernando Meet, April eighth and place-winners in this meet from these two schools be allowed to enter the So. Cal.

(N) President Malcolm appointed the following committee on the re-leaguing of So. Cal:

The President, the Secretary, H. J. Moore, C. B. Moore  
H. J. Blee, and E. W. Oliver

The Council then adjourned to meet at the So. Cal Track Meet at Santa Ana, April 22d at twelve, noon.

G. M. Green, Secretary.

Inglewood, California.  
March 18, 1922.

To the Principals of the High Schools  
of Southern California between  
500 and 1,000.

Gentlemen:

Inglewood Union High School would be pleased to hold an annual track meet similar to the San Fernando meet for schools whose enrollment is between 500 and 1,000. The principal of the school is to guarantee that his school is within these limits.

We could hold a meet Saturday, April 8th, the same day as the San Fernando meet, provided San Fernando does not object, or we could hold it Saturday, April 15th, provided the C. I. F. and Santa Ana do not object.

Will you please answer these three questions:

1. Are you in favor of such a meet?
2. Can you enter the meet?
3. Which date do you prefer April 8th or April 15th.

We would like to have reaction on these questions from the principal of San Fernando, the principal of Santa Ana, Mr. Van Patton and the Council of the C. I. F.

Hoping that you will give us your answer immediately because the time is short.

I am,

Yours truly,

GMG:NL

George M. Green,  
Principal.

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EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, April 3, 1922.

Mr. George M. Green,  
Secretary C.I.F.,  
Englewood, California.

Dear Sir: In re. matter of eligibility of Catcher  
Russell J. Kliegel, Central Union High  
School, El Centro, California.

As a member of last season's ball club in this City, and a supporter of this season's high school team here, I am writing you in regard to the above matter for the purpose of drawing to your attention some equities which I understand have not heretofore been presented to you.

During the winter season of 1921-22, our City placed a team in the Imperial Valley Winter Baseball League, which team was successful in winning the first half of the schedule, (the season being divided into two parts). The team representing the City of Calexico was successful in going through the second half of the Schedule without a defeat, while our club lost one game, that game being lost to Calexico. The result was that neither town could claim the championship.

As is true of most small places there is a great deal of inter-city rivalry in Imperial Valley, and naturally each City claimed that it had won the championship. This condition of affairs existed for some four or five weeks after the close of the season, and in order to finally determine the matter it was decided that the two towns should play off a series of three games to determine the championship.

At the time the above determination was reached neither city had a ball club, the teams having been disbanded with the closing of the league season, so it was necessary, in order to put a team in the field, for each City to go out and recruit a ball club. The result was that it was literally a "choose-up". The Calexico club secured five men from their own City, three from the City of Calipatria and the other was a soldier who was home on a furlough. Our team was gathered wholly from the City of El Centro, and among those needed to complete the club was a catcher. We were unable to uncover one, as the Calexico club had already signed the only available one in the Valley.

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It was then, upon this condition of affairs arising, that Catcher Kliegel was approached and asked to catch the games for the newly formed El Centro Club, and with the understanding that there would be no professionals played by either side (and if it will add any weight to my letter I will gladly furnish you an affidavit that there were none) he consented to play with the club.

That is the situation as it exists, and in view of the fact that there has been no intent to violate the rules of the C.I.F., on the part of Catcher Kliegel, and his playing with our club was simply for the purpose of helping his home town out of a very deep hole, I trust that there is some way to re-instate him, especially as his playing could under no construction be classed "professional", and that in the light of statements above made you will be able so to do.

Respectfully,

*John M. Kieley*