

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION

CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
451 N. HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

MAY, 1931, BULLETIN

Minutes of meeting of the Council held May 9, 1931, in the Lounge Room of the Students' Union Building, at the University of Southern California.

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by President Cline. Roll call showed the following members present:

- ✓ Bay League—A. R. Veenker—Santa Monica.
- ✓ Citrus League—E. C. Cline—San Bernardino.
- ✓ Coast League—James P. O'Mara—Pasadena.
- ✓ Foothill League—John E. Alman—South Pasadena.
- Imperial League—
- ✓ Inyo County League—D. G. James—Bishop.
- ✓ Los Angeles City League—Edwin H. Skinner—Fremont.
- ✓ Marine League—Herbert S. Wood—Torrance.
- ✓ Orange League—J. W. Means—Tustin.
- ✓ Preparatory League—
- ✓ Riverside League—R. A. Coverdale—Banning.
- ✓ San Diego League—C. E. Johnson—La Jolla.
- San Fernando League—
- San Gabriel League—S. Chester McIntosh—Puente.
- ✓ San Luis Obispo League—J. A. Westcott, Santa Ynez.
- Southern League—Jack Mashin—Grossmont.
- Tri-County League—R. Fisher—Bonita.
- Ventura League—Earl Murray—Santa Barbara.
- Ventura Minor League—
- ✓ Harry J. Moore—State Representative.
- E. W. Oliver—State Representative.
- ✓ Seth F. Van Patten—Commissioner of Athletics.

1. Minutes of December meeting approved as printed.
2. The representative of the Los Angeles City League had asked that LuValle, a 440-yard runner from Los Angeles Polytechnic High School, be entered as Polytechnic's extra man in the Track Meet, though he had been disqualified by the Referee of the City Meet for fouling another winner. A long and very spirited discussion took place regarding the interpretation of Rule 18, page 27, of the Constitution and By-Laws.

Moved by Means, seconded by Alman, that LuValle be declared ineligible to compete in the Preliminary Meet May 9. The President ordered a roll call on the motion which resulted as follows

- YES—Bay League.
Citrus League.
Coast League.
Foothill League.
Inyo League.
Orange League.
Riverside League.
San Diego League.
San Gabriel League.
Southern League.
San Luis Obispo League.
- NO — Los Angeles City League.
Marine League.
Ventura League.

CARRIED 11 TO 3

3. Andrew Callahan of the Hollywood High School went to Chicago with the Hollywood Athletic Club and competed in the A.A.U. swimming meet on April 2 and 3. This was after the start of the swimming season according to the C.I.F.S.S. By-Laws. Callahan had asked that the C.I.F.S.S. grant him permission to compete in Chicago on the above date. Owing to a misunderstanding between the C.I.F.S.S. office and the Principal of Hollywood High, the boy was informed that such permission had been granted. Moved by O'Mara, seconded by Veenker that the boy be not disqualified for the rest of the year. Carried.

4. The Commissioner of Athletics recommended the following addition to Article VIII, page 15 of the By-Laws. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Means, to adopt the recommendation with the addition of the words "and in good standing" after C.I.F.S.S.

"A pupil who transfers to a Preparatory School as a boarding pupil becomes eligible at once providing the authorities of the Preparatory School assume the responsibility of guardianship of the pupil while he makes his home at the school. He must have been eligible according to the rules of the C.I.F.S.S. in the school from which he transferred and file a copy of his transfer in the office of the C.I.F.S.S. for the above provision to apply."

The President ordered a roll call by Leagues which resulted as follows:

- YES—Bay League.
Citrus League.
Coast League.
Foothill League.
Inyo League.
Los Angeles City League.
Marine League.
Orange League.
Riverside League.
San Diego League.
Tri-County League.
Ventura League.
San Luis Obispo League.
- NO — San Gabriel League.

CARRIED 13 TO 1.

5. The Commissioner of Athletics reported that several schools had requested that in the Preliminaries in the Golf Play-off be for 36 holes, 18 holes on each home course. Mr. Don Douglas of Whittier High was asked to explain why he thought the 36-hole plan advisable. He recommended the change.

Moved by Oliver, seconded by Alman, that the recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. Moved by Oliver, seconded by Coverdale, that a committee of three be appointed by the President to study golf regulations and work out regulations to suit our own needs where the A.A.U. rules and the Western Golf Association rules do not seem to apply. Committee to have a report ready for the meeting next December.

CARRIED

Mr. Douglas, Mr. Noble and Mr. Veenker appointed.

7. Moved by Means, seconded by Johnson, Executive Committee's report with No. 2 deleted be received and ordered filed.

CARRIED

8. Moved by Means, seconded by Alman, that the Commissioner of Athletics be directed to enter into a four-year contract for C.I.F.S.S. medals on the best terms available.

CARRIED

9. Treasurer's report presented. Moved by Oliver, seconded by Coverdale, that the report be filed and printed in the minutes.

CARRIED

10. Recommended by the Commissioner of Athletics that in the report of the Basketball play-off that full report be filed, but only the financial statement be published in the minutes. There being no objections, the President so ruled.

11. Mr. Fox of the Los Angeles City Schools recommended that Class B boys in track be allowed to compete in three events and the relay. Moved by Oliver, seconded by Veenker, that this be referred back to the leagues for report at the October meeting.

CARRIED

12. Design for a new background for the Championship Plaque submitted by the Dodge Jewelry Company was presented by the Commissioner of Athletics together with a silver plate finish instead of bronze on the Plaque itself.

Moved by Coverdale, seconded by Mashin, that the new design be adopted.

CARRIED

13. Mr. Wallie Sparks of the Fox Hills Country Club appeared before the Council and offered to stage an invitational singles golf tournament yet this season.
Moved by McIntosh, seconded by Wood, to refer the matter to the Commissioner of Athletics with power to act.
CARRIED

14. O'Mara presented a request from the San Diego Senior High School to meet Phoenix in a game of football at San Diego next fall.
There being no objections, the President ruled the permission granted.

15. Moved by Westcott, seconded by O'Mara, that we amend the Constitution by adding at the end of Article VII the following clause: "if the question came from the governing body of a league or in the form of a protest of the action of such a governing body."
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

16. Moved by Westcott, seconded by Means, to amend the By-Laws by adding two new rules:
5. For crediting purposes the semester closes with the last day of school in the given semester.
6. For playing contests one semester does not end until the next one begins.
CARRIED

17. Moved by O'Mara, seconded by Alman, to reconsider the case of LuValle considered in No. 2.
CARRIED

18. Moved by Moore, seconded by Westcott, that a boy disqualified by a referee in a league meet be not ineligible to compete as the "extra man" in the Southern California Preliminaries.

President ordered a roll call by Leagues.
YES—Coast League.
Inyo League.
Marine League.
San Diego City League.
San Gabriel League.
Southern League.
Tri-County League.
NO — Bay League.
Los Angeles City League.
Citrus League.
Foothill League.
Riverside League.
Ventura League.

CARRIED 7 TO 6

19. Moved by O'Mara, seconded by James, that LuValle be allowed to run in his heat of the 440 yards today and if he places, an extra place man to be chosen. Moved further that a committee composed of Moore, the Commissioner of Athletics and three experts outside the C.I.F. and chosen by the Commissioner of Athletics render an opinion to the Council as to the meaning of a technical disqualification in track. It being assumed that LuValle will place in today's trials the Council next Saturday on the basis of the expert opinion above referred to will decide whether he may compete in the finals.
CARRIED

20. The Commissioner of Athletics reported that there had come to the C.I.F.S.S. office numerous unfavorable criticisms of the change from medals to ribbons for Class B and Class C boys placing next Saturday in the finals. He reported that medals for Class B and Class C would cost \$61.10 more than suitable ribbons.

Moved by O'Mara, seconded by Oliver, that the medals be awarded this year.
CARRIED

21. A preliminary report on relegating rendered by the Commissioner of Athletics, based on information he had acquired by questionnaires sent out to leagues and schools indicated few changes will be required for next year.

At 12:40 P. M. the President announced the next meeting of the Council for Saturday, May 16, at 10:00 A. M. in Room 418, Students' Union Building at the University of Southern California.

The president then adjourned the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes of Meeting of the Council held May 16 in Room 418, Students' Union Building, University of Southern California.

Meeting called to order at 10:00 A. M. by President Cline.
Roll call showed the following members present:
Bay League—A. R. Veenker—Santa Monica.
Citrus League—C. E. Cline—San Bernardino.
Coast League—James P. O'Mara—Pasadena.
Foothill League—John Alman—South Pasadena.
Imperial League—
Inyo County League—D. H. James—Bishop.
Los Angeles City League—Edwin H. Skinner—Fremont.
Marine League—

Orange League—J. W. Means—Tustin.
Preparatory League—
Riverside League—
San Diego City League—C. E. Johnson—La Jolla.
San Fernando League—
San Gabriel League—S. Chester McIntosh—Puente.
San Luis Obispo League—Westcott—Santa Ynez.
Southern League—Jack Mashin—Grossmont.
Tri-County League—Earl Thompson—Claremont.
Ventura League—Earl Murry—Santa Barbara.
Ventura Minor League—
Harry J. Moore—State Representative.
E. W. Oliver—State Representative.
Seth F. Van Patten—Commissioner of Athletics.

1. Moore and Van Patten reported facts and opinions gathered regarding the case of LuValle of Polytechnic High School. Moved by O'Mara, seconded by Thompson, that LuValle be not allowed to compete in the Finals of the Class A 440 yards unless the City League rendered an opinion that he should be qualified.

Roll call was ordered by the President, which resulted as follows:

YES—Bay League.
Citrus League.
Coast League.
Inyo League.
Orange League.
San Gabriel Valley League.
Southern League.
Tri-County League.
Ventura League.
NO — Los Angeles City League.
Foothill League.

CARRIED 9 TO 2

Amendments to the constitution and By-Laws changing Article IV, rule (j) and Article XVIII, rule (18) were offered, but upon recommendation of the chair these rules were referred to the leagues for study and report at the October meeting. The President's recommendation was occasioned by the short time at the disposal of the Council today and the large number of items of business already on the calendar.

2. Moved by O'Mara, seconded by Thompson, that Oliver be elected to succeed himself as State Representative.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Moved by O'Mara, seconded by Thompson, that Van Patten be elected Commissioner of Athletics for another year. Amended by Moore, seconded by Veenker, that salary arrangement of present year be continued.
MOTION AS AMENDED CARRIED

4. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Alman, that the key-pin adopted for Council members be awarded to the five Ex-Managers who were active until all the management of sports was centralized in the C.I.F.S.S. Office; to the State Representatives; to the Commissioner of Athletics and one to each League for its representative. It was moved further that it be also awarded to Council members of past years who served five or more years. It was moved further that when any member has represented his League two years that the key-pin become his personal property and when he is succeeded by someone else a new key-pin be secured for his league.
CARRIED

The five Ex-Managers above referred to are Mr. Badenock of Inglewood, baseball; Mr. Hall of Chaffey, tennis; Mr. Johnson of Garfield, swimming; Mr. Reinhard, Central Junior High, track; and Mr. Squires, Huntington Park, basketball.

5. Releaguing. A long general discussion took place on the subject of league arrangements for next year. The following changes from last year's published League Organization were agreed on in the general discussion:

- (a) Compton and Woodrow Wilson to the Bay League, and Fullerton to the Bay League if invited by the Bay League, otherwise to remain in Coast League.
- (b) San Diego Seconds dropped from League membership in San Diego City League. The Army and Navy Academy added to San Diego City League.
- (c) Excelsior be added to San Gabriel Valley League.
- (d) A new Los Angeles City League be formed, composed of Beverly Hills, Hamilton, Marshall, Venice and Washington.
- (e) A new League to be known as the Desert League, be formed, composed of Antelope Valley, Barstow, Tehachapi and Victorville, and that Needles be attached to this league as a passive member.

Moved by Veenker, seconded by Westcott, that the changes agreed upon be adopted and the League Organization so published.
CARRIED

6. Moved by Oliver, seconded by Westcott, that the Commissioner of Athletics be authorized to represent the C.I.F.S.S. officially at the coming N.E.A. Convention.
CARRIED

7. The question of the disqualification of an Inglewood boy in the Preliminary Track Meet for knockng over too many hurdles brought up by Veenker and Commissioner of Athletics. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Westcott, that the matter be tabled.

CARRIED

8. Commissioner of Athletics recommended that all boys who place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in today's Class A Finals be entered in the State Meet at Visalia on May 23 and that their transportation be paid if they go on Greyhound Bus from Los Angeles. If they go by private cars an allowance of \$6.00 be made for transportation from Los Angeles. That Jim Reinhard be appointed to go to assist in the handling of the boys and to officiate in the State Meet with his necessary expenses paid.

Moved by O'Mara, seconded by Alman, that the recommendation be approved with the addition that the Commissioner of Athletics be authorized to attend the State Meet also.

CARRIED

9. Murray presented the following suggestions for Sport Seasons: Practice: League: Play-off:

Football	Sept.	Oct. 1-Nov. 15	Nov. 15-Dec. 15
Basketball	Nov. 15-Jan. 1	Jan. 1-Feb. 10	Feb. 15-Mar. 15
Track	Jan. 1-Mar. 1	Mar. 1-Apr. 10	Apr. 15-May 1
Baseball	Mar. 1-Apr. 1	Apr. 1-May 10	May 15-June 10

An analysis of this shows a proposal to move up the Basketball play-offs two weeks, the Track championships three weeks, and start the Baseball play-offs one week later than is being done now. No mention is made of the minor sport program, but it will be noticed that this schedule would also help the minor sports. For instance, this year, the Track, Baseball, and Tennis championships all start on the same day.

Moved by Murray, seconded by O'Mara, that it be referred to Leagues for report at the October meeting.

CARRIED

10. A protest was received from the Fullerton High School against the participation of Andrew Callahan of Hollywood High School, in high schools' swimming. It was represented that the ruling regarding Callahan passed at the May 9, of the Council of the C.I.F.S.S. was not justified.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Thompson that the protest be laid on the table.

CARRIED

11. Moved by Moore, seconded by Veenker, that boys who participated in golf tournament where cash prizes are offered be ineligible for further high school competition and are declared professional, so far as the C. I. F. S. S. is concerned. Moved further that this ruling be made retroactive.

Westcott called attention to the fact that the subject of this motion was already covered in Rule J, page 5 of the State Constitution which defines a professional in athletics. The President ruled the motion unnecessary because of what was in the State Constitution.

CARRIED

12. The President called attention to the fact that following the usual custom, the Coast League Representative will be the President of the Council next year and the Foothill League Representative will be the Vice-President.

13. Mr. Oliver moved a vote of appreciation to the retiring President, Mr. Cline, for the fair and business-like manner in which the Council meetings have been handled during the year just closing.

Seconded by everybody.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

14. Commissioner of Athletics presented a message from Kluter Hamilton expressing his sincere regret that he could not start and referee the meets today. Mr. Hamilton is in Chicago at a meeting of the Olympic Track and Field Committee.

Due very largely to the carefully prepared and determined efforts of Mr. Hamilton, the place and manner of holding the try-outs for the American team in the 1932 Olympics in track and field is to be changed to conform to the recommendations of the meeting held in San Francisco March 14.

It is a real distinction to the Council of the C.I.F.S.S. to have one of its members go to Chicago and talk them out of such an important sporting event a the final try-outs for the American Olympic Team of 1932.

Promptly at 12:00 o'clock, noon, the President adjourned the meeting that everyone might get to the Class A track meet on time.

TREASURER'S REPORT

C.I.F.S.S.
May 8, 1931
RECEIPTS

On hand last report.....	\$2408.62
1931	
Jan. 23—Football.....	1360.20
May 8—Basketball.....	633.67
Total Receipts	\$4402.49

EXPENSES

Dub. check to Whittier.....	\$ 10.50
1931	
Jan. 8. Council expense.....	140.96
Trip to San Diego.....	20.00
Repair Type	1.50
S. P. A. A. U. Dues.....	10.00
California School Directory	3.00
Printing, etc. (Central)	156.25
Salaries	1000.00
Office Expense	96.45
Telephone	108.83
Trophy Placques	27.50

Total Expenses

Balance on hand May 8, 1931.....

E. W. OLIVER,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR BASKETBALL
PLAY-OFF GAMES

Cathedral vs. Inglewood	\$ 45.67
Puente vs. Inglewood	10.35
Downey vs. Inglewood	27.75
Bonita vs. Fillmore.....	5.45
Tustin vs. Chino	5.45
San Diego vs. Inglewood.....	16.08
Whittier vs. Downey	35.00
Bonita vs. Muir Teck76
Chaffey vs. Ventura	64.72
Woodrow Wilson vs. Coronado.....	52.67
Whittier vs. Chaffey.....	89.33
Chino vs. Woodrow Wilson.....	118.06
Finals	
Whittier vs. Woodrow Wilson	
Bonita vs. San Diego.....	102.00

Total

All other play-off games showed a deficit.
To Fred M. Johnson acct. of misunderstanding on fee
for Puente-Inglewood game.....\$ 3.00
Balance to treasury as above.....\$633.67