MAY, 1931, BULLETIN

Minutes of meeting of the Council held May 9, 1931, in the Lounge of the Student's 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—Bosita.

Ventura League—Earl Murray—Santa Barbara.

Ventura-Miner League—

Harry J. Moore—State Representative.

W. 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 LaValle, a 449-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 LaValle be declared ineligible to compete in the Preliminary Meet May 8. 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.

Ventura 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. Calahan 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 16 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 Preliminary 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 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 Champions 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
Mr. Wallie Sparks of the Fox Hills Country Club appeared before the Council and offered to stage an invitational golf tournament next season.

Moved by McIntosh, seconded by Wood, to refer the matter to the Commissioner of Athletics with power to act.

CARRIED

Mr. O’Hara 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.

Moved by Westcott, seconded by O’Hara, 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

Moved by Westcott, seconded by Means, to amend the By-Laws by adding two new rules:

1. For refunding purposes the semester closes with the last day of school in the given semester.

2. For playing contests one semester does not end until the next one begins.

CARRIED

Moved by O’Hara, seconded by Alman, to reconsider the case of LaValle considered in No. 2.

CARRIED

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—Bay League.
San Diego City League.
San Gabriel Valley League.
Tri-County League.

NO—Tijuana League.
Los Angeles City League.
Citrine League.
Foothill League.
Riverside League.
Ventura League.

CARRIED 7 TO 6

Moved by O’Hara, seconded by James, that LaValle be allowed to run in his heat of the 410 yards this afternoon and if he places an extra place man be chosen. Moved further that the 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 any technical disqualification in track. It being assumed by the President that LaValle had already been penalized in todays finals, that the Council next Saturday on the basis of the expert opinion above referred to will decide whether he may compete in the finals.

CARRIED

The Commissioner of Athletics reported that there had come to the C.I.F.S.S. office numerous unfavorable criticisms.

Moved by O’Hara, seconded by James, that the changes of from medals to ribbons for Class B and Class C boys placing next Saturday in the finals. He reported that the awards for Class B and Class C would cost $61.10 more than favorable replies.

Moved by O’Hara, seconded by Oliver, that the medals be awarded this year.

CARRIED

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

At 12:40 P.M. the President then adjourned the next meeting of the Council for Saturday, May 16, at 10:00 A.M., in Room 19, Students’ Union Building at the University of Southern California.

The President then adjourned the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes 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 Gline.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Bay League—A. R. Veerkar—Santa Monica.
Citrine League—C. E. Clino—San Bernardino.
Tri-County League—James P. O’Hara—Pasadena.
Foothill League—John Alman—South Pasadena.
Imperial League—
San Diego City League—D. H. James—Bishop.
Los Angeles City League—Edwin H. Skinner—Fremont.

Moved by O’Hara, seconded by Moore, that Van Patten be elected Commissioner of Athletics for another year. Amended by Moore, seconded by Veener, that salary arrangement of present year be continued.

CARRIED

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Alman, that the key-pin adopted for Council members be awarded to the five Ex-Managers who are active until all the management of sports was consolidated 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 only 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; teams; Mr. Johnson of Garfield, swimming; Mr. Reinhardt, Central Junior High, track; and Mr. Squires, Huntington Park, basketball.

3. Releasing. 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.
(b) Fullerton to the Bay League if invited by the Bay League, otherwise to remain in Coast League.
(c) San Diego Secoal donated from League membership in San Diego City League. The Army and Navy Academy added to San Diego City League.
(d) Excelsior to be added to San Gabriel Valley League.
(f) 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 Veener, seconded by Westcott, that the changes agreed upon be adopted and the League Organization so published.

CARRIED

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.F.A. Convention.

CARRIED

ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes 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 Gline.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Bay League—A. R. Veerkar—Santa Monica.
Citrine League—C. E. Clino—San Bernardino.
Tri-County League—James P. O’Hara—Pasadena.
Foothill League—John Alman—South Pasadena.
Imperial League—
San Diego City League—D. H. James—Bishop.
Los Angeles City League—Edwin H. Skinner—Fremont.

Moved by O’Hara, seconded by Moore, that Van Patten be elected Commissioner of Athletics for another year. Amended by Moore, seconded by Veener, that salary arrangement of present year be continued.

CARRIED

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Alman, that the key-pin adopted for Council members be awarded to the five Ex-Managers who are active until all the management of sports was consolidated 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 only 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; teams; Mr. Johnson of Garfield, swimming; Mr. Reinhardt, Central Junior High, track; and Mr. Squires, Huntington Park, basketball.

3. Releasing. 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.
(b) Fullerton to the Bay League if invited by the Bay League, otherwise to remain in Coast League.
(c) San Diego Secoal donated from League membership in San Diego City League. The Army and Navy Academy added to San Diego City League.
(d) Excelsior to be added to San Gabriel Valley League.
(f) 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 Veener, seconded by Westcott, that the changes agreed upon be adopted and the League Organization so published.

CARRIED

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.F.A. Convention.

CARRIED
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 ........................................... 635.87

Total Receipts ................................................. $4402.49

Dues, check to Whittier ....................................... 10.50

EXPENSES

1931
Jan. 8, Council expense .................................... 140.96
Trip to San Diego ............................................ 20.00
Telephone .................................................... 1.60
S. A. A. T. dues ............................................. 1.00
California School Directory ................................ 10.00
Printing, etc. (Central) .................................... 156.25
Salaries ....................................................... 1000.00
Office Expense .............................................. 36.45
Telephone .................................................... 108.83
Trophy Plaques ................................................ 27.50

Total Expenses ................................................ $1574.99

Balance on hand May 8, 1931 ................................ $2827.50

E. W. OLIVER,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR BASKETBALL

PLAY-OFF GAMES

Cathedral vs. Inglewood ...................................... $45.47
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. Muit Teck ....................................... .75
Chaffey vs. Ventura ....................................... 64.72
Woodrow Wilson vs. Coronado ......................... 52.67
Whittier vs. Chaffey ...................................... 89.33
Chino vs. Woodrow Wilson .............................. 118.96
Finals .........................................................

Whittier vs. Woodrow Wilson ................................
Bonita vs. San Diego ........................................ 102.00

Total ............................................................. $6536.67

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 ................................ $6533.67

CARDED

1. The question of the disqualification of an Inglewood boy in the Preliminary Track Meet for knocking over too many hurdles was brought up by Veenker and Commissioner of Athletics.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Westcott, that the matter be carried.

CARRIED

8. Commissioner of Athletics recommended that all boys who placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in today's Class A Finals be entered in the State Meet at Visalia on May 33 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 Reinhart be appointed 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 Apr. 1-May 10 May 15-June 10
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 date.

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 school 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 retrospective.

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 Pooth League Representative will be the Vice-President.

13. Mr. Oliver moved a vote of appreciation to the retiring President, Mr. Chinn, 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 Walter 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 as 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.