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Minutes of meeting of the Council held October 3, 1931, in Room 151, Central Junior High School, Los Angeles.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by President O'Mara. Roll call showed the following members present:

- Bay League—A. R. Veenker—Santa Monica.
- Citrus League—E. C. Cline—San Bernardino.
- Coast League—J. P. O'Mara—Pasadena.
- Desert League—Gordon W. Park—Barstow.
- Foothill League—John E. Alman—South Pasadena.
- Imperial League—J. L. House—El Centro.
- Inyo County League—D. H. James—Bishop.
- Los Angeles City League—Edwin H. Skinner—Fremont.
- Marine League—Herbert S. Wood—Torrance.
- Orange League—J. W. Means—Tustin.
- Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton—Harvard.
- 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—Chas. E. Teach—San Luis Obispo.
- Southern League—C. B. Quicksall—Grossmont.
- Tri-County League—Earl Thompson—Claremont.
- Ventura League—Earl Murray—Santa Barbara.
- Ventura Minor League—J. F. Polski.
- Western League—Edwin F. Whedon—Washington.
- Harry J. Moore—State Representative.
- E. W. Oliver—State Representative.

Seth F. Van Patten—Commissioner of Athletics.
1. Minutes of meetings of May 9 and May 16 approved as printed.

2. Alman, Moore and Oliver nominated for Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Quicksall, that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast unanimous vote for the nominees.

CARRIED

3. Moved by Quicksall, seconded by Cline, that the report of Golf Committee be approved when clarified by Committee.

CARRIED

4. Moved by Veenker, seconded by Cline, that a committee be appointed to make a study of Murray's recommended changes in seasons for various sports and committee to make a report at the December meeting.

CARRIED

Murray, Skinner, and Veenker appointed

5. Moved by Veenker, seconded by Quicksall, that the same plan as last year be followed in the football play-off except that the Commissioner of Athletics be directed to match the winner in the Ventura League against the winner in the San Luis Obispo League in the first play-off game.

CARRIED

6. Mr. Wm. Henry, Mr. Perry T. Jones and Mr. Simpson Sinsabaugh, from the Southern California Tennis Patrons' Association and from the Southern California Tennis Association, arrived at this time (10:30 A. M.) They were introduced to the Council by the Commissioner of Athletics. Mr. Henry made a formal presentation to the Council of the beautiful trophy given the C.I.F.S.S. by the Tennis Patrons' Association, and now held by the Hollywood High School. Mr. Henry called attention to the fact that at the recent Pacific Southwest Tennis Championship he on one occasion introduced to the audience eight national champions in various classes. These eight were all from California and none of them over twenty years of age. Among the number were Ellsworth Vines, Pasadena; Keith Gledhill, Santa Barbara; Jack Lynch, Taft; Gene Macc, Glendale; Ned Russell, Los Angeles; Ruby Bishop, Pasadena;

Bonnie Miller, Los Angeles, and Jane Sharp, Pasadena.

He discussed at some length the efforts being made by the tennis forces for the development of the game in Southern California and assured the C.I.F.S.S. that anything that the Tennis Association of Southern California or the Tennis Patrons' Association of Southern California can do to further high school tennis will be gladly done.

Mr. Sinsabaugh told how they had stressed good sportsmanship on the part of the young players who were sent to eastern tournaments during the past summer. He said nothing but the very finest of reports had been received regarding the sportsmanship and conduct of our young people.

Mr. Jones urged the Council to consider making tennis a major sport in all high schools.

Moved by Oliver, seconded by Teach, that we express to the three gentlemen our sincere appreciation of the messages they had brought to us and to instruct the Commissioner of Athletics to send to each of them a letter assuring them of our appreciation.

CARRIED

7. The Commissioner of Athletics called attention to the fact that Olympic Stadium (Coliseum) will not be available for track meets next track season. He suggested a plan of holding the preliminary to the Southern California Track Meet in five sections, if no place can be found capable of caring for the thousand or more boys who will take part in the Preliminary Meet.

The President suggested that the recommendation be referred to the Leagues and that Council Members be directed to be ready to report at the December meeting. There being no objection it was so ordered.

8. Moved by Veenker, seconded by Johnson, that the basketball play-off be conducted as last year.

CARRIED

9. Mr. Adam Leonard came before the Council at this time and presented to those of the Council who cared for them, tickets to the Oregon-U.S.C. football game. Mr. Leonard told of the death of Mr. Thomas H. (Tommy) Davis. He pointed out to the Council the great interest and enthusiasm Mr. Davis had always felt for high school athletics.

Several members of the Council spoke of the high regard felt for Mr. Davis by all friends of academic sports and of the great loss suffered by amateur sports in his death.

Moved by Oliver, seconded by Alman, that the Commissioner of Athletics send to his family and to his school a letter expressing our appreciation of Mr. Davis during his life, and our sense of great loss in his death.

CARRIED

10. Moved by Hcuse, seconded by McIntosh, that the tennis team regulations followed last season be adopted for future seasons.

CARRIED

11. Moved by McIntosh, seconded by Teach, that the Commissioner of Athletics prepare a form for permit for athletic contests with schools or other organizations outside the C.I.F.S.S. and that these forms be supplied to all schools.

CARRIED

12. O'Mara presented a request from Santa Ana High School for permission to bring the Phoenix High School football team to Santa Ana for a game on Armistice Day.

Moved by Alman, seconded by McIntosh, that the request be denied.

CARRIED

13. Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Cline, that the Commissioner of Athletics be instructed to give every assistance at

disposal in getting a suitable opponent for Santa Ana on November 11.

CARRIED

14. Moved by Means, seconded by Quicksall, that the Commissioner of Athletics be directed to have a poster containing C.I.F.S.S. eligibility rules printed on good durable paper for posting on bulletin boards in boys' gymnasiums.

CARRIED

15. A recommendation from the Ventura Minor League asking the Council of the C.I.F.S.S. to legislate against spring football practice was presented by the Commissioner of Athletics.

Moved by Veenker, seconded by Johnson, that the question of having or not having spring football practice be left to the several leagues.

Chair declared the motion Carried.

Roll call on motion asked by Alman.

The Chair ordered a roll call on the motion, which resulted as follows:

YES—Veenker	NO—Alman
Cline	House
O'Mara	Means
James	Thompson
Skinner	Polski
Wood	Murray
Hamilton	
Coverdale	
Johnson	
McIntosh	
Teach	
Quicksall	

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16. Moved by McIntosh, seconded by Thompson, that the several leagues be asked to consider the question of spring football practice and report the sentiment at the December meeting.

CARRIED

17. Moved by Johnson, seconded by House, that we amend the Constitution and By-Laws by inserting words "or from a private school" after the word "state" on page 15, rule VIII, section 2.

Moved by Thompson, seconded by Alman, to amend, to refer the question to the several leagues for report at the December meeting. Amendment approved by maker of original motion.

CARRIED

18. The Commissioner of Athletics recommended that strict enforcement of rules of all games in teaching and playing of games be stressed.

Moved by Oliver, seconded by Alman, that the Commissioner of Athletics be directed to draft a recommendation to that effect to be presented to schools and to officials' organizations.

CARRIED

19. A recommendation was presented from the Bay League that Rule J, page 13, be struck out of the Constitution.

Moved by Thompson, seconded by Alman, that the rule be allowed to stand.

CARRIED

20. The Commissioner of Athletics presented a request from the Loyola High School that they be admitted to membership in the C.I.F.S.S.

Moved by Alman, seconded by James, that they be admitted and that membership in a league be arranged if possible by Loyola working with the Commissioner of Athletics. If membership in a league is not arranged then for the remainder of this year Loyola to work under the personal direction of the Commissioner of Athletics.

CARRIED

21. Moved by Cline, seconded by James, that the Executive Committee and the Commissioner of Athletics arrange with Mr. Thurston, Secretary of the Southern California Teachers' Association, to have our December meeting count as a session of the Southern California Teachers' Association's Institute meetings.

CARRIED

22. A letter from A. A. Wood, of the Tamalpais High School, was presented by Oliver, suggesting that 19 years be the maximum age at which a boy be allowed to compete in athletics.

Moved by Alman, seconded by Cline, that it is the sentiment of the C.I.F.S.S. that we continue 21 years as the maximum age.

CARRIED

22. Key pins voted to members of the Council at the Annual Meeting in May were distributed by the Commissioner of Athletics. He called attention to the fact that the records show that Robert Blee, of Puene; C. B. Collins, of Imperial; A. M.

Fosdick, of Atascadero; Geo. M. Green, of Inglewood; J. S. Malcolm, of San Juan Capistrano; A. J. Westcott, of Santa Ynez, and Walter C. Wilson, of Monrovia, had all served for five or more years on the Council of the C.I.F.S.S.

Moved by Oliver, seconded by House, that the Commissioner of Athletics be directed to secure Key Pins for each of the above named men and to send to each a letter expressing the appreciation of this organization for their years of loyal and efficient service as members of the Council.

CARRIED

23. The advisability of starting early this year a study of the subject of relegating was suggested by Cline. There being no motion the Chair ruled that this be made part of the order of business for the December meeting.

There being no further business the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:30 P. M.

Recommendation on Law Enforcement

Whether it is true or not there seems to be a pretty general opinion that a very pronounced disrespect for law and for all constituted authority has been developing for several years. The racketeer, the gangster, and the felon have been much in the public mind. It is often charged in print and from the public platform that lawlessness is growing among the younger generations.

If these charges and accusations are well founded it indicates that some of those who take part in high school sports are not strongly enough impressed with the idea of always playing according to the rules of the game.

The Council of the C.I.F.S.S., through its Commissioner of Athletics, wishes to urge all boys' Vice-Principals, all athletic coaches, and all officials who have any part in high school athletics to stress a strict obedience to both the letter and the spirit of all rules governing athletic competition.

The Council of the C.I.F.S.S. expects a fair, firm, and fearless application of all its rules and regulations. It stands ready at all times to uphold anyone, dealing with boys or schools under its jurisdiction, who is working to that end.

Recommendation Regarding the Preliminary Track Meet for 1932

1. That we divide the leagues of Southern California into five groups and hold five preliminary meets on May 7 to qualify for the finals on May 14.

2. That the five groups be as follows:

GROUP I

Bay League
Coast League
Orange League
Preparatory League

GROUP II

Citrus League
Marine League
San Fernando League
Western League

GROUP III

Citrus League
Foothill League
Riverside County League
San Gabriel Valley League
Tri-County League

GROUP IV

Desert League
Inyo County League
San Luis Obispo League
Ventura Major League
Ventura Minor League

GROUP V

Imperial League
San Diego City League
Southern League

3. That all leagues be entitled to send four boys for each event in the preliminaries except in Groups III and IV. In Group III the Riverside County League, the San Gabriel Valley League and the Tri-County League be limited to three each. In Group IV the Desert League and Inyo County League be limited to two each.

4. That in Groups I, II and III we qualify four boys for each event or twelve in all. In Groups IV and V qualify two for each event, or four. This will give sixteen boys for each event, which is the same number that we have had in each event in the State Meet for years past.

5. That the rule governing mileage to athletes apply to the five preliminary meets and to the final meet and that the finances be controlled by the C.I.F.S.S.