

C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION

OCTOBER, 1933

BULLETIN

Minutes of meeting of the Council held Saturday, September 30, in Room 418 - Student Union Building at University of Southern California.

The meeting was called to order by President House at 9:45 A.M. Roll call showed the Leagues represented as follows:

Bay League - A. R. Veenker - Santa Monica
Citrus League - A. W. McDermoth - Pomona
Coast League - Eugene Wolfe - Glendale
Desert League - John Branigan - Needles
Foothill League - John E. Alman - South Pasadena
Imperial League - J. L. House - El Centro
Inyo County League -
Los Angeles City League - D. S. Swan - Fairfax ✓
Marine League - Homer Watson - Riis
Metropolitan League - C. B. Quicksall - Grossmont
Orange League - J. W. Means - Tustin
Preparatory League - Kinter Hamilton - Harvard
Riverside League - R. A. Coverdale - Banning
San Fernando League - G. Walter Monroe - Canoga Park
San Gabriel League - S. Chester McIntosh - Puente
San Luis Obispo League - A. A. Bowhay - Santa Maria
Southern League -
Tri-County League - Earl Thompson - Claremont
Ventura League - H. A. Berlin - Oxnard
Ventura Minor League - J. L. Polski - Nordhoff
Western League - M. G. Blair - Beverly Hills
H. J. Moore - State Representative
F. W. Oliver - State Representative
Seth F. Van Patten - Commissioner of Athletics

1. Moved by Mr. Alman, seconded by Mr. Veenker that the Minutes of the May Meeting be approved as sent out. Carried.

2. The new members of the Council, Mr. Blair, Mr. Bowhay, Mr. Branigan, Mr. Berlin, Mr. McDermoth and Mr. Swan were introduced to the meeting.

3. Moved by Mr. Veenker, seconded by Mr. McDermoth that the present Executive Committee of Mr. Alman, Mr. Moore and Mr. Oliver be elected to serve another year. Carried.

4. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Veenker that we do not adopt recommendation made at the May meeting relative to changing the division of the net receipts from play-off

games. A roll call was asked for and the vote was 10 to 2 in favor of the motion. Several Leagues did not vote on the question.

5. Mr. Oliver, our Treasurer, read a report showing expenditures and receipts for the year and showing cash on September 29, 1933 in the amount of \$145.76. Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Quicksall that the report be received and filed. Carried.

6. Mr. Van Patten recommended that this year we hold an open basketball tournament to determine the Southern California championship instead of the play-off between league winners. He recommended that the tournament be modeled after the one held yearly in Indiana (See September, 1933 bulletin for suggestion).

Mr. Everett Case, from Anderson, Indiana now a graduate student at U.S.C. who had for fourteen years, a team in the Indiana tournament, explained at length the plans followed by the Indiana high schools in the conduct of their tournament.

A long and full discussion of the subject followed.

Moved by Mr. Alman, seconded by Mr. Quicksall that we adopt the tournament idea for this year. That we set the week-end of February 23, 1934 for the start of the tournament. That the President appoint a committee to work with Commissioner of Athletics to arrange all details for the tournament. Carried.

The President appointed as a committee, Mr. John Alman of the Council, Mr. W.K. Dunn, Director of Physical Education in the Pasadena High School and Junior College and Mr. Francis L. Daugherty, Vice-Principal, Jordan High School, Los Angeles.

7. Captain Tucker of the Oneonta Military Academy was present and presented a request that his school be admitted to membership in the C.I.F., Southern Section.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Monroe that Oneonta Military Academy be admitted to the C.I.F., Southern Section and that the Executive Committee be empowered to assign it to a league this year if it seems desirable to do so. Carried.

8. Moved by Mr. Means, seconded by Mr. Alman that we reverse the action taken at the May meeting relative to Classes A, B, and C.

Moved to amend by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Erani-gan any leagues where boys had not been weighed in because of the action taken at the May meeting that the time for weighing in for such boys be extended for one week from this date and that the League Representative be made responsible for getting this information to the schools concerned. Amendment carried - Amended motion carried.

9. Mr. Van Patten made a brief report calling attention to

the very rapid development of night "soft" baseball. Mr. Donald McIntosh, Principal at Colton, who was present spoke at length regarding the professionalism existing among some of the "soft" ball leagues.

Moved by Mr. Quicksall, seconded by Mr. Berlin that the President appoint a committee to study the "soft" ball situation and to report at the next meeting. Carried.

The President appointed on the Committee, Mr. Donald McIntosh, Mr. Glen H. Lewis of Fullerton High School and Mr. H. E. White of Los Angeles High School.

10. Mr. Kinter Hamilton made an extended report on the work of the Amateur Athletic Union in Southern California and Arizona during the past year. He pointed out that the activities of the A.A.U. to which the schools objected a year ago have all been brought in line with our general policies. He stated that the boxing situation had been cleared up so that schools need no longer feel apprehensive about the amateur standing of our boys. He reported that very excellent work was being done by the A.A.U. Commission in Arizona and at San Diego.

Mr. Alman of the Council, who is Chairman of the Membership Committee of the A.A.U. urged very strongly that every high school in Southern California give its support and cooperation to the A.A.U. by taking out a membership in the organization.

Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Monroe, that we commend the A.A.U. for its efforts in the interest of clean high school sports in our midst and that we urge all our high school members to give all cooperation possible. Carried.

11. Mr. Van Patten reported on the baseball play-off situation of 1932 and 1933.

The report indicated that the San Diego High School unknowingly in the final game in 1932 and throughout the season of 1933 had played two boys who were ineligible for amateur athletics.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Thompson that the San Diego High School be directed to turn over to the treasury of the C.I.F., Southern Section any money from the net proceeds of play-off games of 1933 season and that the Championship for the season 1932 be awarded to Colton High School, the runner-up. Carried.

12. A letter was read from Mr. Bettinger, Principal of the Alhambra High School calling attention to a ruling of the Executive Committee made last June which denied Alhambra the privilege of entering the play-off after San Diego withdrew. Mr. Bettinger put in a claim for any money accruing to San Diego as a result of the play-off games.

The ground for the Executive Committee's ruling in June was, that the Coast League had certified San Diego as their winner, and the ineligibility of the San Diego players was not discovered until after the play-off was under way, therefore, the Coast League was not entitled to substitute another team for San Diego.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that the Executive Committee's ruling be approved and Alhambra's claim to money damages be denied. Carried.

13. Mr. Hamilton presented a request from St. Anthony's Parochial School and the Southern California Military Academy both of Long Beach, for admission to the C.I.F., Southern Section. He recommended that they be admitted and assigned to the Preparatory League.

Moved by Mr. Veenker, seconded by Mr. Polski that the recommendation be approved. Carried.

14. Moved by Mr. Alman, seconded by Mr. Veenker that the budget proposed by the Executive Committee be approved and the annual dues proposed be enacted.

A lengthy and spirited discussion took place regarding the scope of work being done, and the financial policy of the C.I.F., Southern Section.

It was urged by Mr. Means that too much was being attempted, and that the solution of our financial difficulties was to cut down on our activities, especially track work which has nearly always spent more money than it has produced.

It was urged by several that to cut down on our activity was not the right solution. Mr. Thompson contended that to cut down our work now would handicap us when better times come again. He urged that a full time executive, with adequate facilities and clerical help, should be our ideal.

When the motion was put to a vote it was declared carried by the President.

A roll call by leagues was requested and resulted in a vote of 14 to 1 in favor of the motion. Orange County League voting in the negative. The hour was late and several league representatives had asked to be excused before the vote was taken.

The budget and annual dues as enacted.

Estimated Income

Cash on hand	\$ 132.28
Annual dues as proposed	1250.00
Football	2000.00
Track	1500.00
Baseball	100.00
Basketball	100.00
Total	<u>\$5082.28</u>

Expenses

Office clerk	10 months at \$50.00 per month	\$ 500.00
Office phone	10 months at \$15.00 per month	150.00
Office postage	10 months at \$ 7.50 per month	75.00
Council expenses		500.00
Printing and office supplies		100.00
Medals, trophies, etc.		500.00
Mileage track athletes		1000.00
Mileage Commissioner of Athletics		50.00
Salary Commissioner of Athletics		<u>1500.00</u>
Total		<u>\$4375.00</u>

Dues	
100	A.D.A. or less \$ 2.50
101	to 500 A.D.A. 5.00
501	to 1000 A.D.A. 10.00
1001	to 2000 A.D.A. 15.00
2001	and above A.D.A. 20.00

15. A protest from Beverly Hills High School regarding the final match in team golf was presented for consideration by Mr. Van Patten. Because of the lateness of the hour (1:30 P.M.) he recommended that the protest be referred to a committee with power to act. ✓

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Wolfe that recommendations be approved. Carried.

The President appointed Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Watson of the Council and Mr. Arthur Badenoch of Inglewood to the Committee.

16. Moved by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Polski that the winner of the Ventura County League as now constituted (Oxnard, Ventura, Santa Paula and Fillmore) be permitted to enter the football play-off if they so desire. Carried.

17. Mr. Watson brought up the question of high school boys playing football on teams other than their school team. He pointed out that this effected the standing of Japanese boys who wished to play on teams of their nationals after the regular high school season.

In the absence of any motion or recommendation the President ruled that the regulations now in force continue.

At 1:40 P.M. there being no further business the President declared the meeting adjourned.

The Elsinore Naval and Military School through Captain P.A. Jones, its Principal applied for admission to the C.I.F., Southern Section. The application came too late for presentation to the Council on September 30. The Executive Committee however acted favorably on the application, and the school is now a member of our organization.

It is hoped that members near Elsinore will cooperate with this new school in arranging a good schedule of games.

New Ruling passed by the Council at the May, 1933 meeting. "MOVED BY MR. H.J. MOORE, SECONDED BY MR. POLSKI THAT PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND OTHERS OF SECONDARY STANDING WISHING TO PLAY MEMBER SCHOOLS OF THE C.I.F. MUST MAKE APPLICATION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS FOR PERMISSION TO PLAY SUCH CONTESTS. THIS PERMISSION MAY BE GRANTED ONLY TO THOSE SCHOOLS WHOSE ATHLETIC POLICY HAS BEEN IN GENERAL ACCORD WITH THAT OF THE C.I.F."

To date (October 9) no school that the C.I.F. Office believes should be granted the above consideration has asked for the same.

The insurance firm, Hearst J. Ross Co., report that a large number of applications have been received for protection for high school athletes, especially football players. This insurance is open to all high school pupils. The favorable rates given should give it an appeal to a very large number.