



**HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA
INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION
SOUTHERN SECTION
(CIFSS)**



11th historical “tidbit.

**HORSE SHOES, FOOTBALL THROW, QUOITS, OTHER SPORTS
AND ONE YEAR RULE**

Interesting items gleaned from the minutes of the State CIF and CIF Southern Section Council meetings:

- “The use of the terms ‘major and minor’ sports should be eliminated and the proper emphasis placed on all sports according to their educational values to those who participate” (January, 1932).
- Official Horseshoe Rules were articulated in the January, 1932, minutes including weight of the shoes and the admonishment that, “No contestant shall make any remarks or utter any sound within hearing of the opponent, or make any movement that might interfere with opponent. Penalty is that both his shoes are declared foul.”
- It was decided that the Football Throw be included in the 1932 Meet in accordance with the following regulations: “Football pass for distance. Ball to be passed between parallel lines five yards apart. Javelin rules of throwing shall apply. If ball touches either parallel line the throw does not count. The football shall have regulation intercollegiate specifications. Medals will be awarded for this event, but points not be counted” (State minutes, November 28, 1932). “Nothing shall be used on the hands of the contestants which shall in anyway interfere with others who wish to use the ball” (State Minutes, December 1, 1934).
- “The eligibility of life guards as members of water polo teams is to be a matter of discussion for the next meeting” (February 16, 1920).
- “Mr. Barry then reported that the Bay League recommend that a ‘letter’ man, moving from one school to another, be not allowed to play on the new school team unless he has resided in that School





district at least one year except of his parents move with him” (October 7, 1923).

- Some of the CIF-SS schools competed against each other in “Quoits” ...some used the term “Ringum.”

- **RINGUM** The Indoor Game With The Outdoor Thrill!!
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Pomona won the unofficial title in 1913, 1914, 1915 and Long Beach Poly won the title in 1916

- Unique schools not placed in a league by the CIF in 1923 (May 26, 1923):

San Luis Obispo State
 Pasadena Military Academy
 U.S.C. Preparatory Academy
 George Junior of Chino (named for William Reuben
 George of Boys Republic fame)

Early difficulties in communication within the CIFSS:

“We are tired of fooling.”

L. L. BEEMAN, PRINCIPAL

San Bernardino High School

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

December 28th, 1918.

Mr. W. C. Wilson,
Principal, High School,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am sorry to bother you, but for some reason, which I will explain later, we are unable to get any information regarding the action of the C. I. F., Southern Section, this year.

Mr. McAlpine, Principal of the Boys' High School of Riverside, is President of our League this year, and ex officio our representative in the C. I. F. Of course, he is a new man in our League, yet we have instructed him several times that he is to send to each Principal in the League a copy of the minutes of the C. I. F., which you, as Secretary, send to him. Up to the present time we have received nothing, though I understand you have had several meetings.

We are tired of fooling. If you will be kind enough to send me a copy of the minutes of each meeting, I will gladly make other copies and send out to the other Principals in the League. We are entirely out of touch with the C. I. F. and do not know anything of its plans.

Thanking you for this favor, I am,

Yours very truly,

L. L. Beeman

Principal.

UNIQUE SPORTS PLAYED BY CIF-SS MEMBER SCHOOLS
(all of these sports had official results against other member schools)

- Archery
- Bowling
- Boxing
- Checkers
- Chess
- Curling
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Handball
- Horseshoes
- Ice hockey
- Karate
- Moto-cross
- Polo (horses)
- Quoits
- Rifle
- Rodeo
- Roller hockey
- Rowing/crew
- Rugby
- Sailing
- Softball for boys
- Speedball
- Squash
- Surfing
- Skiing/snowboarding



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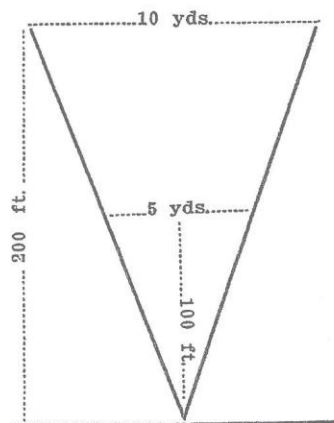
MEETING OF THE FEDERATED COUNCIL

LOS ANGELES—MAY 20, 1933

The football throw is now a regular event in the State Track and Field Meet. Great interest is being taken in the event, as is shown by the rapid increase in the distance thrown. The event is conducted in accordance with the following ruling:

“Ball to pass between diverging lines 5 yards apart and 100 feet from the throwing line. Javeline rules of throwing shall apply. If the ball touches either parallel line the throw does not count. The football shall have intercollegiate specifications.”

The following diagram shows the range, and the method of measuring:



Boys Football Throw

- 1932 - Boyd, Fresno, 186-8*
- 1933 - Buster Wilson, Compton, 202 ft.
- 1934 - Karl Gudmundsen, Inglewood, 203-7 1/2
- 1935 - John Raitt, Fullerton, 220 ft.
- 1936 - Charles Fenenbock, Pittsburg, 206-2
- 1937 - Wilbur Thompson, Modesto, 195 ft.
- 1938 - Ray Overhouse, Sacramento, 193-6

All measurements to be made at right angles to the restraining line. Ball striking line is out.

The host school will furnish two footballs.

California Interscholastic Federation

State High School

TRACK AND FIELD MEET



Fresno State College Stadium

Fresno, California

Saturday, May 25, 1935



FEDERATED COUNCIL MEMBERS

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OFFICIALS

Referee, C. L. Geer; Starter, Kinter Hamilton; Announcer, Herman Spindt; Medals, C. L. Biedenbach, Homer S. Toms; Rewards, Sydney Tibbetts; Head Judge of Finish, Earl Wight; Assistant Judges of Finish, Pat Kelley, Leo Wadsworth, Jim Canfield, F. A. Gillette, Kenneth Potter, Bill Wailes, Sidney Glass, O. S. Hubbard. Head Timer, Ed Kratt; Assistant Timers, Emory Ratcliffe, Flint Hanner, Norman Henderson, Walter Munson. Head Field Judge, Seth Van Patten; Field Marshal, Tom Tetstall; Committee in Charge, C. L. Geer, Herman Spindt. Field Physician, Dr. Earl Coleman; Clerk, Erwin Ginsburg. Shot, Stanley Borleske, J. C. Reinhard. Football, Lynn Stockwell, Clarence Rowland. Pole Vault, George E. Olsen, H. J. Moore. High Jump, J. W. Warner, Walter Marty. Broad Jump, Paul Easterbrook, Floyd Wilson. Track Inspectors, Paul Starr, Logan Edwards, Leo Harris, Bus Eglin. Scorer, Jack Savory, Surveyors, Jean Vincenz, Roy Niswander.



CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION
STATE RECORDS
May 1, 1935

Football Throw

Table with 2 columns: Name and Distance. Lists participants like Baird, Barreior, Samuelian, Simmons, Campbell, Manuel, Olson, White, Bradshaw, Freedman, Minnear, Raitt, Feneback, Allen, Shelby, Pinkham with their respective distances.