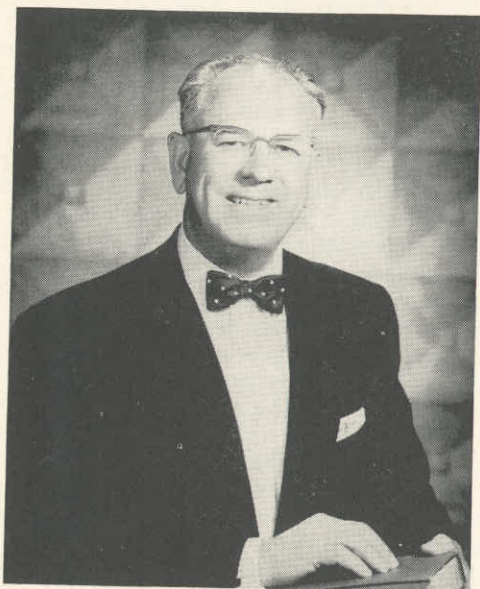


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## FLOYD A. JOHNSON ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

Coming as a great surprise to his host of friends, Floyd A. Johnson, Principal of Hoover High School, San Diego, has announced his retirement from school work, effective at the end of the present semester. This will make it necessary for Mr. Johnson to sever his connections with the C.I.F. where he has served faithfully and well as a member of the Federated Council of the State C.I.F., and of the Executive Committee of the Southern Section.

Mr. Johnson began his teaching career at the age of 16, immediately after his graduation from high school. He obtained his teaching certificate in Nebraska, and his first position was that of Principal of a small country school near Swedeberg. At \$35 per month he served as custodian, teacher, and principal of that school for one year. He continued teaching until at the age of 19 he decided it was time to get a college education and he enrolled at the University of Nebraska, from which institution he graduated in 1922.

Mr. Johnson was married in 1923, to a beautiful Texas girl he had met while serving in the Infantry during the First World War. Their marriage has prospered over the years and they are now the proud parents of three children, two girls and a boy.

Moving to California in 1924, Mr. Johnson assumed a teaching position at Roosevelt Junior

High School in San Diego. For the following two years he was Vice-Principal of Woodrow Wilson Junior High School in the same city, and then served as Principal for three more years. With the opening of Hoover High School in 1930, Mr. Johnson took over as Principal and has continued in that position ever since as Hoover HS grew from an enrollment of less than 900 to the present enrollment of 2405. As Principal, his deep interest in athletics brought him in contact with C.I.F. activities, and after serving as a League Representative on the Council for many years, Floyd was elected a member of the Executive Committee in 1948, to represent the southern part of our section. A great honor was bestowed upon him in 1954, when he was elected as one of two Southern Section representatives on the State Federated Council, one of the highest honors obtainable in C.I.F. ranks.

Mr. Johnson says that he and his wife have no immediate plans after his retirement, but will just catch up on their reading, golf, and fishing. Because they both enjoy the outdoor life, they may take their trailer and travel to various places in the United States that they haven't been able to visit previously. The Southern Section, and particularly the San Diego area, will miss Floyd's winning smile and guiding hand in matters pertaining to our athletic program. The best wishes of all will follow him wherever he may go.

## NEW MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL IN LONG BEACH ENCOUNTERS SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES

In September, 1956, the beautiful new Millikan High School in Lakewood, under the leadership of Mr. Eaton O. Bemis, Principal, will open its doors to students for the first time. Millikan High School will Free Lance for the first year, which always poses problems in the matter of completing athletic schedules. Word has just been received from Mr. Bill Patterson, newly appointed Athletic Director of the new school, that the football schedule for 1956 is now completed, but that contests with other schools in all other sports will be welcomed by Millikan HS. Any school seeking practice athletic contests for 1956-57 school year, particularly in basketball and baseball, are urged to contact Mr. Bill Patterson who can be reached for the balance of this school year at Woodrow Wilson HS in Long Beach.



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## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

We would like to continue this month with another interpretation of an eligibility rule that has been causing trouble in the Southern Section. Each year in all parts of our State many teams and individuals are severely penalized because certain boys are either not cognizant, or misunderstands the rule pertaining to participation on an outside team during a season of a sport. This rule is both a State and a Southern Section regulation.

The state rule may be found in the Blue Book on page 46, Paragraph 6, and reads as follows:

"No student may play on any team other than his high school team, (in the same sport or any other sport) during the school season for that particular high school sport. It is permissible for a high school team member to participate in a spontaneous recreational activity or game in which sides or teams are chosen without regard to players representing any group or organization. Such participation would not cause a high school team member to lose his eligibility. Any student guilty of competing on his school team after an infraction of this rule is disqualified from all branches of athletics during the current season, and the games in which such student participated, after the infraction of the rule, shall be forfeited. High School boys who might be selected to represent the United States in international amateur competition will not be disqualified for further high school competition.

Doubles competition in tennis is not considered a team, but a relay team in swimming or track would be considered a team activity."

The Southern Section rule is found on page 14, Paragraph (J) and reads as follows:

"In order to compete in interscholastic

athletics a pupil must not compete on any outside team in the same, or in any other sport, during a school season of any sport."

To understand the full meaning of the above rule it is now necessary for us to turn to Article IX, page 18 of the Blue Book, which defines "Season of a Sport" as follows:

"The season of a sport is defined as that period which starts with the first contest of a school, (practice, league, or tournament), and ends with the last contest (practice, tournament, or C.I.F. playoffs)."

One reason for trouble with this rule has been that up until two years ago this rule applied only from the FIRST LEAGUE CONTEST, but in 1954 it was changed to the first contest, practice, league or tournament. There were two main reasons for this change: first, if the rule was good during league contests, it was also desirable during the practice season; and secondly, we have about twenty schools not in leagues who play a free lance schedule, and this rule would never apply to them unless we indicated that it applied from the first contest the school played.

All coaches in all sports in the Southern Section should make it a part of their orientation talk on opening day of practice to explain thoroughly to their squad the full meaning of the above rule. We know that when boys understand the rules there will be very few violations. It is always a sad situation to see boys deprived of athletic competition because they unknowingly violated a fundamental rule of the C.I.F. All of our coaches and administrators are urged to study the Blue Book carefully and make every effort to see that the young athletes in their charge understand the rules under which the C.I.F. athletic program functions.

## ORDER CLASSIFICATION CARDS NOW

Schools planning to use the CIF, Southern Section classification cards next Fall to record the height, weight, and age of boys during the yearly weigh-in should order their classification cards now. Please forward purchase order or written authorization for the quantity you will need. Promptness in ordering is requested to enable us to place our order with the printer so that delivery can be guaranteed to all schools before the opening day of classes. Printing and mailing costs will require a charge of 75¢ per hundred cards. Send your order to the CIF Office, 8760 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles 34.

## CROSS COUNTRY NOTE

This office has just been advised by Mr. Hilmer Lodge that the Annual Mt. San Antonio College Invitational Cross Country Meet has been tentatively scheduled for October 20, 1956. The meet has been moved up one week from its normal date because Mr. Lodge will be leaving for the Olympic Games in Australia, and he wanted all of our schools to be notified of this new date, so that league and practice schedules could be adjusted to avoid conflict with this very fine Invitational Meet.

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A special meeting of the C.I.F., Southern Section Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman, B. L. Bergstrom, in the Library of Covina HS, at 10:00 AM, on Monday, April 9, 1956. Those present included B. L. Bergstrom, Supt. of El Monte Schools; Floyd A. Johnson, Principal of San Diego Hoover HS; Winston Nelson, Principal of Pomona HS; Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina HS; Ben F. Jamison, Principal of Centennial HS; Douglas White, Principal of Santa Barbara HS; Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. Others present were Mr. Art North, President of Rio Hondo League; Dr. E. J. Erickson, Principal of So. Pasadena HS; and Mr. Forrest Fouts, Vice Principal of So. Pasadena HS.

1. At the request of Dr. Elmer J. Erickson, Principal of So. Pasadena HS, a hearing was held on the eligibility case involving two senior students at So. Pasadena HS. These boys had participated in a Sunday baseball game after they had participated for So. Pasadena in a practice contest. The details of the case were reviewed and it was moved by Floyd Johnson, and seconded by Oliver Corbin that Mr. Fagan's decision to declare the two boys ineligible for further competition at South Pasadena HS be upheld.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the C.I.F. Council that the Earl Warren HS of Downey, Ramona HS of Riverside, Rancho San Antonio HS of Chatsworth, and Norwalk HS be accepted as regular members of the C.I.F., SS.

3. It was moved, seconded, and carried that basketball playoff financial report for 1956 be accepted.

4. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the request by the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games for permission for 4 Southern Section relay teams to compete in a race against 4 teams from the Los Angeles City Section in the Olympic Trials to be held in the Los Angeles Coliseum on June 29 and 30, 1956, be approved. The Commissioner of Athletics was empowered to make all necessary arrangements for the selection and entry of these relay teams.

5. The recommendations of the committee appointed to study the small school football playoffs were presented for review. After some discussion it was decided that all members of the Executive Committee should study the recommendations in detail and be prepared at the next meeting of the Executive Committee to suggest revisions, or accept recommendations of committee.

6. The problem of Southern Section high schools engaging in competition in non-contact sports with college frosh and junior college JV teams was discussed. It was the opinion of the Executive Committee that our high schools

should be allowed to engage in such competition without the necessity of securing prior approval from the CIF Office. Because the State CIF is contemplating a revision of this rule it was felt that the Southern Section should withhold definite action until we learn what will be done on a State level.

7. An inconsistency in our track regulations pertaining to the participation of Class C boys in track meets was pointed out to the committee. This item may be found in Paragraph 26, page 35, of our Southern Section Blue Book. Mr. Fagans was directed to call this matter to the attention of the track committee for a possible revision of this paragraph.

8. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the awarding of CIF plaques for championship teams be discontinued, as of the end of this school year, and that beginning in September, 1956, a suitable trophy for champion and runners-up in all sports be provided. Sample CIF trophies, distinctive to the CIF, and to each individual sport, were presented for consideration by Mr. Ed Bathke of the Southern California Trophy Company. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the sample trophy presented be adopted, with the exception of the medallion which is to be replaced with an engraving of the letters "C.I.F.."

9. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Fagans be authorized to employ a full time secretary at the earliest possible date to replace the part time student who is now employed to do clerical work in the CIF Office.

10. The rule in the Blue Book which is found in Section V, Paragraph 3, page 15, which states that "all teams must exchange eligibility lists with their opponents at least 3 days prior to every contest, on sheets furnished by the Commissioner of Athletics of the CIF, Southern Section," was discussed. The committee interpreted this rule to mean that if a school sent one eligibility list to all of their opponents at the beginning of a season of a sport, and notified any opponent as the season progressed of deletions or additions to their original list they would be operating according to the above rule.

Attention of all schools is called to the fact that it is not necessary to send the pink or white eligibility sheets to the CIF Office except when teams are in the playoffs or when the CIF is sponsoring the individual tournament or meet. It is required however, that all schools submit to the CIF Office a copy of the 3-point record after the weigh-ins are held early in the school year.

11. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Corbin and Covina HS be thanked for hosting this meeting of the Executive Committee.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

KEN FAGANS  
SECRETARY



## WRESTLING TITLE TO KEARNY HIGH SCHOOL

The most successful wrestling program in the history of the Southern Section was concluded at Hawthorne HS on Friday night, March 2, with the holding of the C.I.F. Championship meet. After a series of tough league matches and four qualifying meets, the survivors were brought together in the Hawthorne Gym, and when the evening was over, Kearny HS emerged as the team champion by amassing a total of 68 points. They were closely followed in the scoring by Mira Costa with 63 points and San Diego HS with 44 points. Defending champion Whittier HS, with most of last years team graduated, finished way down the list with 22 points scored.

At the conclusion of the meet it appeared that Mira Costa HS had won the championship, but a technicality caused one of their boys to be declared ineligible, which altered the point standings and gave Kearney HS, coached by Lee

Bogle, their first CIF title in the history of the school.

The championship meet was well staged under the management of Otto Plum, wrestling coach at Hawthorne HS, and all participants and coaches were very well pleased with the excellent facilities and the fine treatment accorded them. The competition was close and all of the matches were hard fought and thoroughly enjoyed by the enthusiastic crowd in attendance.

Wrestling has been making such rapid strides in our high schools that for the first time in Southern Section competition it was necessary to hold four preliminary meets to qualify entrants for the Finals. All qualifying meets were held on Friday, February 24, at the following locations: Whittier HS, Joe Incorvia, Meet Manager; Inglewood HS, Paul Manahan, Meet Manager; Hawthorne HS, Otto Plum, Meet Manager; and San Diego HS, Bill Bailey, Meet Manager.

### RESULTS OF THE FINALS

#### 95 lbs.

1. Loos (Chino)
2. Terry (San Diego)
3. Garcia (California)
4. Shurtleff (Kearny)

#### 103 lbs.

1. Swauger (Kearny)
2. Ritchie (Leuzinger)
3. McMullin (Morningside)
4. Brink (California)

#### 112 lbs.

1. Nunez (Kearny)
2. Johns (Mira Costa)
3. Sproles (Inglewood)
4. Patterson (Morningside)

#### 120 lbs.

1. Weber (Mira Costa)
2. Kinslow (Redlands)
3. Deutschman (San Diego)
4. Boyd (Downey)

#### 127 lbs.

1. Northrop (Mira Costa)
2. Heikes (Army & Navy)
3. Stark (Chino)
4. Powers (Hawthorne)

#### 133 lbs.

1. Zeller (Mira Costa)
2. Corcoran (Whittier)
3. Cardoza (Redlands)
4. Irvine (Beverly Hills)

#### 138 lbs.

1. Koch (Morningside)
2. Osborne (San Diego)
3. Akers (Kearny)
4. Couch (Redlands)

#### 145 lbs.

1. Hopping (Whittier)
2. Daily (Kearny)
3. Burton (Inglewood)
4. Swallow (Mira Costa)

#### 154 lbs.

1. Cota (Army & Navy)
2. Reynolds (California)
3. Loy (Mira Costa)
4. Case (San Diego)

#### 165 lbs.

1. Young (Kearny)
2. Slaven (Inglewood)
3. Livesay (Culver City)
4. Hignit (Redlands)

#### 175 lbs.

1. Carrigan (San Diego)
2. Atkins (Inglewood)
3. Schmidt (Culver City)
4. Hunt (Morningside)

#### Heavyweight

1. Alvarez (Chino)
2. Mead (California)
3. Kinder (Kearny)
4. Heath (Mira Costa)

### TEAM SCORE RESULTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

1. Kearny	68	8. Morningside	25	15. Arroyo Grande	0
2. Mira Costa	63	9. Army & Navy	22	16. El Segundo	0
3. San Diego	44	10. Whittier	22	17. Helix	0
4. Chino	34	11. Culver City	12	18. North Torrance	0
5. Inglewood	34	12. Leuzinger	8	19. Redondo	0
6. California	28	13. Hawthorne	4	20. Vista	0
7. Redlands	27	14. Beverly Hills	4		

### PREVIOUS WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

1956 KEARNY HS	1953 SAN DIEGO HS	1950 SAN DIEGO HS
1955 WHITTIER HS	1952 SAN DIEGO HS	1949 CENTRAL HS (El Centro)
1954 SAN DIEGO HS	1951 SAN DIEGO HS	1948 CENTRAL HS (El Centro)

### RELEAGUING COMMITTEE FACING DIFFICULT TASK

Mr. Frank O. Hopkins, President of the C.I.F., Southern Section Council has appointed the following committee to study the releaguig problems for the 1957-58 school year: Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Supt. of El Monte as Chairman, Robert Ashton of Excelsior HS, Everett Braun of Oxnard HS, Keith Gunn of Victor Valley HS, Floyd Johnson of San Diego Hoover HS, Frank O. Hopkins of Brea-Olinda, Ken Peters of Beverly Hills HS, Frank Williamson of Monrovia HS, and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

The committee held their first meeting on April 9, and each member made a report on the situation in his respective area. The results of the meeting showed that releaguig will present major problems in all areas of the Southern Section, and much work will have to be done to arrive at a satisfactory solution. The next meeting of the committee has been scheduled for 9:00 AM, Monday, May 7, at Covina HS, at which time work will be continued towards placing schools in leagues and it is hoped that the entire problem will be resolved by the time of the December meeting of the Council.