

# C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## RECORD OF FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

Every Principal is asked to send in at once the record of Football Officials for the Season.

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met in the C. I. F. Office Friday, December 3 at 3:30 P. M. Present, H. J. Moore, President; John Alman, Kinter Hamilton, Normal Hayhurst, S. Chester McIntosh, Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. The minutes of the regular Executive Committee meeting of September 23 and the special meetings of October 9 and October 16 were approved as printed in the C. I. F. Bulletin.

2. Our Treasurer, John Alman, submitted a financial report which was approved and ordered printed.

3. The question of the twenty-year age limit for competition was discussed at some length. It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Hamilton that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Council of the C.I.F., which was to meet December 4, an amendment to the State Rule lowering the age limit to nineteen with the proviso that if a boy who has not reached his nineteenth birthday by September 1 of any school year be allowed to compete for the full year.

It was further provided in the motion that no boy of less than fifteen years be allowed to compete on a Class A (Varsity) football team. Carried.

4. The Executive Committee discussed the following amendments which have been proposed for the Constitution of the C. I. F., Southern Section.

### Proposed by the Bay League

(a) If a boy is eligible to compete in any sport at the start of the season of that sport he be allowed to finish the season of the sport even though he pass the twenty-year age limit.

(b) In any sport starting in the first semester and continuing into the second semester a boy who competed in the first semester be allowed to finish the season in the second semester even though he become a nine semester pupil.

These proposals submitted to the Council without recommendation.

### Proposed by the Coast League.

That the C.I.F., Southern Section Leagues be

divided into two groups on the basis of school attendance and that there be no play-off series between the league champions of the two groups.

This proposal submitted to the Council without recommendation.

### Proposed by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom C. I. F. Representative from the San Gabriel League.

That each League be allowed to determine for itself whether its members should have spring football practice or not.

This proposal submitted to the Council without recommendation.

### Suggested by Mr. Van Patten for the procedure in play-off matches in team tennis.

School tennis teams shall consist of two doubles teams and four singles players. No boy may play both singles and doubles.

In a play-off match each doubles team shall play two sets with each of the two doubles teams from the opposing school. Each singles player shall play one set with each of the four singles players from the opposing school.

The team having won the most sets in the match shall be declared the winner.

In case of a tie in sets the team having won the most games in the sets played shall be declared the winner.

The Executive Committee recommends this amendment to the Council for adoption.

### Proposed by Mr. McIntosh.

A boy to be eligible for competition in any semester must have been in school at least fifty percent of the elapsed time of the semester to the date of the competition.

The Executive Committee recommended this amendment to the Council for adoption.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Alman that the Leagues of the C.I.F., Southern Section, are hereby notified of these proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and that they might be considered by our Council at its February 1938 meeting. Carried.

5: The following motion passed by the Southern California Basketball Association at its meeting on December 2, 1937 was approved by the Executive Committee for C.I.F., Southern Section basketball games for the entire current season.

### Motion.

"Moved, seconded, and carried that the Southern California Basketball Association disregard the three foot rule so far as it refers to blocking (as described on pages 29 and 30 of the Rules) and continue to rule as in the past season. This

**CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC  
FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION**

**SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL**  
South Pasadena, California    BLanchard 7-1707

**Executive Committee**

H. J. Moore, Principal Woodrow Wilson High School, President.  
S. Chester McIntosh, Principal Puente High school  
Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School.  
Norman Hayhurst, Principal Herbert Hoover High School.  
John E. Alman, Principal South Pasadena High School.  
Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics  
M. W. Perry, Principal Escondido High School, President of the Council.

action shall remain in force until an official interpretation is received from the National Rules Committee."

**Eligibility Case.**

Lloyd Arviso entered Elsinore High School on November 1st, 1937. He was certified by his school as eligible for competition on November 5, 1937. A ruling as to his eligibility was requested by another school in the Riverside League.

**Ruling**—"Under our present Constitution and Rules the Principal's statement as to the boy's eligibility may not be set aside."

As a result of the discussion of this case, Mr. McIntosh offered the amendment to our Constitution and Rules cited above.

7. The Santa Barbara High School, a Free Lance school, submitted a tentative Team Tennis Schedule and asked for a ruling as to how many matches must be won to entitle Santa Barbara to enter the C.I.F. Team Tennis Play-off.

**Schedule**—Los Angeles High School, Glendale High School, Beverly Hills High School, Montebello High School, Santa Monica High School.

The Executive Committee ruled that Santa Barbara must win at least four of the five matches to qualify for the play-off.

8. Mr. Moore, Chairman of Basketball Tournament Committee, submitted a plan of dividing Southern California into thirteen districts without reference to the present league arrangement of schools. These districts are indicated on the enclosed green sheet.

Every school is asked to return the questionnaire on the pink sheet to the C.I.F. Office at once.

On the basis of the information obtained, we will determine whether any trial tournaments will be held this basketball season.

There being no further business, the Executive Committee adjourned at 5:25 P. M.

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES PRODUCE  
UNEXPECTED RESULTS**

The Referee of a championship football game this season reported after the game that in the huddle the captain of the winning team frequently exhorted his boys to remember a certain newspaper article that had appeared in the sports section of a paper in the opponent's town.

Toward the end of the game the boy remarked to the referee "That newspaper tirade was the best fight talk this team has ever had."

Principal in one of our C.I.F., Southern Section, schools last year attempted to explain his view point regarding an interscholastic controversy in the columns of a local paper. This year there is a new Principal at that school.

Newspaper propaganda backfires at times. It's a dangerous procedure to try to settle interscholastic questions in the news columns.

**BIG LEAGUE SPECTACLES BEING DEVELOPED IN C.I.F. FOOTBALL GAMES**

Armistice Day football games in at least two instances showed very clearly the growth in popularity of our high school football.

In the afternoon at Long Beach, Woodrow Wilson and Long Beach Polytechnic met on the latter's field to decide the championship of the City of Long Beach as well as the championship of the Coast League. A crowd of over twelve thousand spectators was in attendance.

The same evening at the Pasadena Rose Bowl Glendale and Herbert Hoover of Glendale playing for the championship of the Foothill League as well as the championship of the City of Glendale played to a crowd of over fourteen thousand.

The large audience in each case went away from the game satisfied that they had seen a fine show. In both games a double championship was at stake. The teams played like champions. There was lots of thrilling football.

The entertainment offered between the halves of the games was especially high class. At Long Beach they had the two school bands, girls marching clubs from both schools, the Long Beach High School boy's glee club, and some tumblers and gymnasts. The entire intermission was taken up with entertainment equal to the best put on at our big university games.

At the Rose Bowl the bands and marching units of the two schools vied with each other for the approval of the large audience. Their efforts were thoroughly enjoyed and generously applauded.

These extra features at our football games are certain to pay big dividends in public favor, and in interscholastic good will.

## HEMET HIGH SCHOOL HAS NEW SWIMMING POOL

Early in the present semester the Hemet High School dedicated its new swimming pool. Hemet is the first school in the Riverside County League to be fortunate enough to have a thoroughly modern swimming pool. As Hemet is about a hundred miles from the coast and the temperature is apt to be high in the summertime the pool is sure to be a fine community asset.

The filtering system installed along with the new pool was originated by Mr. Paul Ward, District Superintendent of Schools at Hemet. The system has been approved by the State Board of Health from a sanitary standpoint and by the engineers for the State as a workable unit.

The Hemet High School is proud of its new aquatic facilities, and the school authorities will be glad to have the plant inspected.

The filtering system costs only about one-fourth as much as the ordinary pressure filter. Mr. Ward will be glad to furnish details to any high school planning to build a swimming pool.

## LEAGUE ENROLLMENTS

Pupil enrollment in the different Leagues as reported to the C. I. F. Office is listed below.

Coast	11291	Imperial	1675
Foothill	7963	Riverside	1466
Bay	7700	Pomona Valley	1443
Citrus	6880	Preparatory	1422
San Gabriel	5795	Orange	1232
Sunset	4239	Desert	705
Metropolitan	3555	Ventura Minor	687
Tri-County	2927	Southern	683
Venture Major	2842	Inyo	289
San Luis Obispo	2448	Free Lance	7199
Total			72079

Phoenix with an enrollment of 4142 is our largest member. Big Pine with 20 is our smallest. Alhambra with 3167 has the largest enrollment of any of our Southern California schools.

## SANTA MONICA STRONG IN TENNIS

Santa Monica won both singles and doubles in the first South Coast Tournament held at Woodrow Wilson High School November 4, 5 and 6. There were twenty-nine entries in singles and twenty-two doubles teams.

Ted Olewine of Santa Monica High School was the outstanding singles player. He won all his matches handily, defeating Nielsen of Alhambra 6-0, 6-2 in the final match.

In the doubles finals, Miller and Pirard of Santa Monica defeated Miller and Peet of Alhambra 6-4, 6-2.

In the Fifteenth Annual Midwinter Tennis Tournament held at the Fullerton High School

November 26 and 27 singles events only were held.

In the boys singles Ted Olewine of Santa Monica was the class of the tournament. He won from Myron McNamara of North Hollywood in the finals by a score of 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

In the girls singles Pearl Harland and Peggy Miller, both of Santa Monica were to play the final match at Santa Monica on December 4.

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

On December 16, 17 and 18, the Huntington Beach High School puts on its annual Class A tournament. Only twenty-four entries are accepted. These are divided into three groups of eight each, according to school enrollment. The first twenty-four entries received will be accepted. Leon W. Miner is Faculty Manager.

On Monday and Tuesday, December 21 and 22 the Santa Monica High School is staging a Class C and Class D Basketball tournament. Only sixteen teams will be allowed to enter each class.

Junior high schools are being allowed to enter teams that come under Class D or Class C.

On December 9, 10 and 11 Anaheim High School will hold a Class B tournament. Entries are limited to sixteen teams. Near neighbors of Anaheim will probably furnish most of the contestants.

Sanctions have been given for tournaments to be managed by the Bonita High School and the Colton High School. Exact dates and other details were not available at the time this was written.

## PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL A SPLENDID HOST

On October 29 the Santa Barbara High School went to Phoenix, Arizona for a game of football with the Phoenix High School. On November 23 Santa Monica High School took a like trip.

We are quoting below from letters received at the C. I. F. Office from Mr. Harvey Holt, Principal of Santa Barbara and Mr. A. R. Veenker, Vice-Principal at Santa Monica.

**From Mr. Holt:**

"Mr. Schutte, the football boys, and the spectators who went to see the game all reported when they returned on a very fine reception and treatment at the hands of the Phoenix High School and townspeople. All of our people were so enthusiastic about the way in which Phoenix High School had treated them that they are anxious to have a game with Phoenix each year."

**From Mr. Veenker:**

"In spite of some disadvantages in playing a game a long way from home, we felt that this

particular trip, the first in the history of our school was worthwhile. It gave our boys an opportunity to test their ability to exhibit good conduct and training as a group in new localities and strange surroundings. Meeting new opponents, playing the game at night before a crowd of 10,000 spectators, entering into the social life of the home school after the game, and exchanging mutual courtesies in many other ways were of considerable educational and recreational value.

We felt that the Phoenix folks were splendid hosts. Our students and team members appreciated the tour of the city and the enjoyable entertainment offered by the student body. The crowd at the game was very cordial, the Phoenix football players were a clean and sportsmanlike group of fellows. All of us felt that we had been treated royally.

My own conclusions are that a trip of this length once every three years would be a good feature of any athletic schedule."

### FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF GAMES

On Monday, November 15 representatives of the known or probable League winners who wanted to enter the Major Group of play-off in football met at the C. I. F. Office to arrange as much of the set-up as possible.

Eight leagues were represented together with Santa Barbara a Free-lance school.

The following set-up was agreed upon:

Ventura at Santa Barbara, November 19.

Chino vs, winner of above game November 25.

Long Beach vs. Citrus Belt League winner November 27.

Beverly Hills at El Monte November 25.

Excelsior vs. Foothill League winner, Nov. 27.

The results of the play-off games through December 4 are:

Santa Barbara 9; Ventura 0.

Santa Barbara 27; Chino 0.

El Monte 12; Beverly Hills 7.

Santa Ana 15; Long Beach 12.

Glendale 13; Excelsior 7.

On December 4 at 2:00 p. m., Santa Barbara played Santa Ana in the Santa Ana Bowl in one semi-final game. The score; Santa Barbara 21, Santa Ana 18.

At the same time El Monte and Glendale were playing the other semi-final in the Rose Bowl. The score; Glendale 0, El Monte 0.

Glendale is to compete in the play-off because of having made the most first downs.

"Dad, what is executive ability?"

"Executive ability, my boy, is the art of getting credit for all the hard work that others do."

### STATE COUNCIL MEETS

The Federated Council of the C.I.F. met at the University Club in Los Angeles Saturday, December 4 at 9:30 A. M.

They organized for this year by reelecting Mr. Harry J. Moore, of Woodrow Wilson High School to the Presidency and Mr. A. B. Ingham of Pacific Grove, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. C. L. Biedenbach of Berkeley, who has served as Secretary-Treasurer since the organization of the C.I.F. has retired from teaching and therefore resigned his office with the C. I. F.

He was voted an honorary life member of the Federated Council of the C. I. F.

The State Track Meet for 1938 was voted to Hollister in the Bay Section. The date will be Saturday, May 28.

The hop-step-and-jump will be an exhibition event in the State Track Meet this year.

The question of lowering the maximum age for competition as recommended by the Executive Committee of the C.I.F., Southern Section was referred to the different Sections of the C.I.F. for report at the spring meeting of the Federated Council.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

December 3, 1937

#### Receipts:

Balance, September 13, 1937.....	\$1475.66
Track (pd. in July and Sept.) .....	12.25
Annual Dues .....	1639.39
Registration Fees, Football Officials .....	127.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3254.30</b>

#### Expenditures:

A. A. U. Dues .....	\$ 10.00
Anderson Typewriter Company .....	42.75
Escondido Refund .....	10.20
Mileage (\$71.32 for year of '37) .....	128.33
Miscellaneous .....	29.03
Postage .....	49.40
Supplies .....	111.49
Telephone Bills .....	16.02
Thomas, Dorothy (salary) .....	152.50
Van Patten, Seth (salary).....	920.00

**Total .....** **\$1469.72**

Balance, December 3, 1937 .....\$1784.58

John E. Alman, Treasurer.

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