

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

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## RELEAGUING COMMITTEE MEETS

The releguing committee appointed by the President of the Council, Mr. Ed Laurenson, met at the El Monte High School Thursday, November 17, at 2:00 P. M. Those present were:

Mr. B. L. Bergstrom—El Monte—President  
Mr. Kinter Hamilton—Harvard  
Mr. Sidney B. Davidson—Newport  
Mr. Kenneth Mitchell—Beverly Hills  
Mr. William McDonald—Hoover (Glendale)  
Mr. W. K. Dunn—Pasadena  
Mr. Seth F. Van Patten—C. I. F. Office, Secretary

Prior to the meeting the committee members had talked personally, or by phone to many Principals and Directors of Athletics. They came to the meeting with a good cross section of opinion from schools of the area they represented.

They had given careful consideration to the immediate needs of the schools so far as releguing is concerned. They had also tried to anticipate future developments, and had tried to visualize the situation as it will be two, three, or five years from now.

It was very evident that they had taken seriously their assignment to the committee work.

The committee was well aware that all the schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section would not be happy about their league assignment. The committee was also well aware that one hundred per cent acceptance of its report was not to be expected.

The C. I. F., So. Section has always followed the policy of assigning every member school to a league unless there are circumstances that make it unwise or impossible. The committee assumed that it was expected to find a league berth for every school so far as practical and possible.

It was agreed that the twenty schools in San Diego County be asked to organize themselves into three leagues and report their action to the Council on December 10.

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The league setup given on Page 3 was agreed to unanimously as a recommendation to our Council for the school year 1950-1951.

## COURT RULES DIMERJIAN ELIGIBLE

The Dimerjian case at Muir College has been discussed in sports and school circles. We think this is the first time in So. Calif. that the courts have attempted to tell the schoolmen how to handle their program of athletics.

We believe that athletics in our high schools and colleges is quite as much an educational problem as algebra and English. We can hardly conceive of the courts stepping in and telling the schools how to control their algebra classes.

If the courts can direct as to our residence rules they can with equal propriety dictate the age limit and the scholastic standing of boys who compete.

Judge Thurmond Clark who handed down the decision is a former high school track star. He won the quarter mile for Los Angeles High School in the State Meet at Bakersfield in 1920. With his background of athletics he should know the problems faced by the schools in trying to keep our athletic program properly adjusted.

We believe it behooves the schools and the C. I. F. to follow this case carefully and be sure our interests are properly safeguarded.

## NEW ADDRESS

The C. I. F., So. Section Office was moved on November 23 to 8760 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles 34, California. Our phone number is TExas 0-3161. We have extended phone service which gives us much more extended coverage than we had at the Sycamore number.

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### COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the C. I. F., So. Section will meet on Saturday, December 10, 1949 at 9:30 A. M. in Room 418, Student Union Building, U. S. C.

The most important single piece of business will be relegating for the school year 1950-1951.

The Council meetings are always open to the Principals and coaches of our member schools. Coaches and Principals may take part in the deliberations. Only members of the Council may vote.

### FOOTBALL A GREAT SHOW

The game of football has in the last fifteen or twenty years developed into a great show and entertainment. To a lot of our business and professional men as well as laborers and farmers the night football game has become a recreation period for the week.

When the school bands and marching units began making use of the intermission at half time to put on a show the football game became more popular. Parents of the band members, and of the girls in the marching units came to the game in even larger numbers. The football show became the event of the week in many towns. More money was taken in at the gate. Better equipment was bought for the boys. The show as a whole improved from year to year.

One of the controls that has proved very helpful for the past three of four years is the use of the handkerchief to signal violation of the rules of the game. We have heard some of our best officials say that they thought the use of the handkerchief in signaling a violation of the

rules was one of the finest aids to officiating that has been brought out in the past ten years.

We have no idea whose brain child the handkerchief act is. We are sure however that it has made football a better show. The spectator likes it.

We said a year ago that putting the boys on the chain and the one on the box in uniform would make the game more interesting to the fans. We have observed a game or two each week of the season which will soon close. We are certain that a distinctive uniform on the fellows handling the chain and box would help the patrons of the game to follow the progress of the contest more intelligently. We are so certain that a proper uniform on the fellows on the chain and the box will make the game a better show that we are going to offer an amendment to the C. I. F., So. Section making it mandatory that such a uniform be worn.

While putting the man with the box in uniform why not give him a box that can be read from any direction? There is such an apparatus on the market. Made of aluminum it is light weight and durable. The initial expense may seem large, but once gotten it is good for years.

We feel certain that uniforms for the men on the chain and box and the latest in the way of an aluminum box will have a worth while spectator appeal.

### THREE IMPORTANT FUNDAMENTALS

If the high school athlete and the high school coach knows that proper thought and proper planning has been given to arranging an athletic program they are pretty certain to train hard and give their all in the contest.

If the boys and the coaches know that field and equipment are sure to be in good shape they will train for the meet or the game, and make the event a worth while accomplishment.

If the official for the game or the event is well schooled the boy and the coach know it will be worth while to train hard as they will not be robbed of their win by poor officiating.

Good planning, good equipment, and good officiating has played a large part in keeping the high school athletes of Southern California up among the leaders.

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## AS RECOMMENDED BY C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL LEAGUES FOR 1950-1951

### Bay League

Beverly Hills  
El Segundo  
Inglewood  
Leuzinger, Lawndale  
Redondo  
Santa Monica  
Torrance

### Catholic League

Cantwell, Montebello  
Cathedral, Los Angeles  
Loyola, Los Angeles  
Mount Carmel, Los Angeles  
St. Anthony's, Long Beach  
Saint Augustine, San Diego  
Saint Monica, Santa Monica

### Citrus Belt League

Chaffey, Ontario  
Colton  
Pomona  
Redlands  
Riverside  
San Bernardino

### Desert-Inyo League

Barstow  
Big Bear, Big Bear Lake  
Big Pine  
Bishop  
Burroughs, China Lake  
Lone Pine  
Needles  
Owens Valley, Independence  
Randsburg  
Trona  
Victor Valley, Victorville

### Foothill League

Burbank  
Burroughs, Burbank  
Glendale  
Hoover (G.)  
Muir, Pasadena  
South Pasadena

### Imperial Valley League

Brawley  
Calxico  
Calipatria  
Central Union, El Centro  
Holtville  
Imperial

### Metropolitan League

Chula Vista  
Coronado  
Escondido  
Kearny, San Diego  
La Jolla  
Oceanside  
Point Loma, San Diego  
Sweetwater, National City

### Mount Baldy League

Calif. Jr. Republic, Chino  
Emerson Jr., Pomona  
Fremont Jr., Pomona  
Newman, Fontana  
Upland Branch, Upland  
Webb, Claremont

### Orange League

Brea-Olinda, Brea  
Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano  
Garden Grove  
Laguna Beach  
Tustin  
Valencia, Placentia

### Pasadena Jr. High League

Eliot Jr., Altadena  
Marshall Jr., Pasadena  
McKinley Jr., Pasadena  
Washington Jr., Pasadena  
Wilson Jr., Pasadena

### Preparatory League

Avalon  
Bellflower Christian  
Black-Foxe, Los Angeles  
Chadwick, Rolling Hills  
Culter, Los Angeles  
Flintridge, Pasadena  
Harvard, North Hollywood  
L. A. Pacific College  
Spanish American, Gardena

### Riverside League

Banning  
Beaumont  
Coachella  
Elsinore  
Hemet  
Palm Springs  
Perris  
San Jacinto

### San Luis Obispo League

Arroyo Grande  
Atascadero  
Coast Union, Cambria  
Lompoc  
Mission, San Luis Obispo  
Paso Robles  
San Luis Obispo Jr.  
San Luis Obispo Sr.  
Santa Maria  
Santa Ynez  
Shandon  
Templeton

### Southern League

A & N Academy, Carlsbad  
Brown Military, San Diego  
Fallbrook  
Julian  
Ramona  
San Dieguito, Encinitas  
Vista

### Sunset League

Anaheim  
Fullerton  
Huntington Beach  
Newport Harbor  
Orange  
Santa Ana

### Tri-County League

Bonita, La Verne  
Chino  
Citrus, Azusa  
Claremont  
Corona  
Puente

### Tri-State League

Boulder City, Nevada  
Henderson, Nevada  
Kingman, Arizona  
Needles, California  
Palo Verde, Blythe, Calif  
Parker, Arizona

### Ventura League

Antelope Valley, Lancaster  
Fillmore  
Hart, Newhall  
Oxnard  
Santa Paula  
Ventura Sr.

### Tri-Valley League

Carpinteria  
Moorpark  
Nordhoff, Ojai  
Santa Barbara Catholic  
Santa Clara, Oxnard  
Simi  
Thacher, Ojai  
Villanova, Ojai

### New League (A)

Alhambra  
El Monte  
Keppel, Alhambra  
Pasadena  
Monrovia  
Whittier

### New League (B)

Bell Gardens  
Covina  
Downey  
Montebello  
Rosemead

### New League (C)

Compton  
Excelsior, Norwalk  
Jordan, Long Beach  
Long Beach Poly  
W. Wilson, Long Beach

### Free Lance

Elsinore N & M  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
Midland School, Los Olivos  
Mountain Empire, Pine Valley  
Phoenix, Arizona  
Saint Bernardine's, San Bernardino  
San Diego Vocational  
Santa Barbara  
Santa Barbara Boys', Carpinteria  
Douglas, El Centro  
Tucson, Ariz.  
Twentynine Palms  
University School, Pasadena  
Ventura Jr.  
Yuma, Ariz.



## NO FORGIVENESS

We can forgive the football official who makes a mistake in handling a game.

The fellow who loafes on the job should be given the boot. He has no place in a football game.



## THE NEW C. I. F. OFFICE

Having never been trained in the use of superlatives, and having not practiced their use to any extent we are at a loss as to know where to begin to describe Helms Hall, the new home of the C. I. F., So. Section office.

To say that Helms Hall is a pile of bricks, and concrete, and steel would be true, but it would be misleading.

To say that Helms Hall is a mass of brick, concrete and steel that has been moulded by the builders art into a beautiful building would be true statement but only a half truth.

Helms Hall was built with a purpose in the mind of the Founder.

Mr. Paul H. Helms has all his life been a great lover of athletics. He has longed to give expression to his admiration of the men and women of this world who have been able to perform super feats of skill and strength because of right living.

Mr. Paul H. Helms has been able in the midst of a mature business career to plan and create the Helms Athletic Foundation which is housed in Helms Hall.

In Helms Hall is to be found probably the finest athletic library in the world. It has taken years of pains taking work and effort to assemble this collection of books, records, manuscripts, pictures, and etc. Their value cannot be recorded in dollars and cents.

The walls of Helms Hall are adorned with hundreds of pictures of great athletes in repose and in action.

The filing cases and cabinets are filled with momentos, medals, trophies, and etc.

In the main rotunda of Helms Hall is a room in which are displayed large silk flags of all the

countries that have held the modern Olympic Games.

Such are a few of the high lights of the Helms Athletic Foundation. No attempt has been made to give a complete description of the institution. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. W. R. (Bill) Schroeder, the Managing Director of Helms Athletic Foundation, has been with the institution from the beginning of the existence. What a dreamer, what an enthusiast, and what a **worker** Bill is. Hard work has made the creatures of Bill's imagination into realities. He loves his work and how he works.

Into the midst of these inspiring surroundings the C. I. F., So. Section office was moved on November 23, 1949. We have not asked Mr. Paul H. Helms why he invited the C. I. F., Southern Section to occupy office space in this fine building. We believe however that Mr. Helms appreciates what an inspiration everyone associated with the C. I. F., So. Section will receive from contacts with the Helms Athletic Foundation. We think he knows this will all lead to better, finer, and cleaner athletics among our schools boys.

For nearly fifty years that we have been interested in high school athletics in Southern California we have believed that our young men were destined to occupy a leading place in the field of sports. With the Helms Athletic Foundation to aid and inspire us we know that our spot in the sun is assured.



## FILMS AVAILABLE

The C. I. F., So. Section Office has 16 millimeter films of our championship football games for the past two years and of the So. California Track Meet for the past three years. These will be mailed to any school wishing to show them. First come, first served.



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