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THE C.I.F. ATHLETIC PROTECTION FUND

The C.I.F. Athletic Protection Fund and the C.I.F. Pupil Protection Fund are both experiencing a steady but rapid growth. The two funds had a balance of \$56,145.92 from the school year 1944-1945.

Between September 1 and December 1, 1945, \$101,609.27 was collected making a total of \$157,775.19. During the three months period from September 1 to December 1, 1945, \$17,009.55 was paid out leaving a balance on hand of \$140,745.64 as of December 1, 1945.

Nearly all the receipts for the school year 1945-1946 are collected and a large percentage of the expenses are yet to be paid.

When the books of the two corporations are balanced on September 1, 1946, a goodly percentage of the \$140,756.64 will be on hand to the credit of the organization.

The C.I.F. Athletic Protection Fund has given splendid service since its organization in 1939. Financially it started from scratch in 1939. The service it has given together with its financial growth speaks volumes for its good management.

COUNCIL MEET SET FOR FEBRUARY 2, 1946

The first Council meeting of the school year 1945-1946 is set for Saturday, February 2, 9:30 A. M., at the Compton College. The agenda for the meeting will be long. One of the chief items will be the question of releguing. 85 of the questionnaires on the subject of releguing have been returned to the C.I.F. Office.

Outside of the three leagues, the Foothill, the Long Beach-Compton, and the San Gabriel Valley, few changes are suggested. These three leagues plus Downey, a free lance at present, will make three leagues of six schools each providing someone can think of three combinations that will be acceptable to the schools concerned.

FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF GAMES

The play-off in football among the winners of the eight large leagues was accomplished with smoothness and dispatch. The weather man did his part by furnishing sunshsine for afternoon games and starlight for evening games. The

crowds of spectators were large and the financial returns the best ever. A complete statement of the money returns will be given to the Council at its February meeting.

The following are the play-off scores:

Quarter Finals

Glendale 6	Loyola 6
First downs Glendale 9-8	
Alhambra 7	Inglewood 7
First downs Alhambra 9-7	
Pomona 2	Santa Ana 19
San Diego 14	Wilson 27

Semi Finals

Glendale 6	Alhambra 7
Santa Ana 14	Wilson 12

Finals

Alhambra 21	Santa Ana 33
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Santa Ana showed unexpected scoring ability in its games with Wilson and Alhambra. Its team was in fine shape for the semi-final and final games. It was able to score touch downs when the going was toughest which is the mark of a championship team.

The C.I.F. extends its congratulations.

Two minor league play-off games in football were authorized by the Executive Committee.

Downey, a free lance school, and Garden Grove, champion of the Orange County League, met in one play-off game. Downey won 19 to 6. Downey, as a free lance school played and won eight straight games to qualify for the play-off.

Bonita, champion of the Tri-County League and Central Union, co-champion with Brawley and Calexico of the Imperial League, met in a play-off game which was won by Bonita.

Both of these play-off games were well played. They both helped in establishing good fellowship among the schools of the C.I.F., Southern Section.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

By winning the first Compton annual basketball tournament, Montebello showed fine early season form. When the San Gabriel Valley swings into action in January, every team will be set for Montebello. A champion always has a tough row to hoe.

South Pasadena won the Chino Invitation Basketball Tournament, beating San Bernardino

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39 to 14 in the final game. Six feet-four inch Hugh Stewart scored 17 of his team's points. South Pasadena will be a market team throughout the season. Hugh Stewart will draw the best guard the opponents can muster. Hugh is a fine tennis player as well as a basketball shark. He won the C.I.F., Southern Section singles in tennis last year.

Huntington Beach High School, for the second year in succession, won its annual basketball tournament. In the final game it beat Anaheim 47 to 38. This was the Eighteenth Annual Tournament put on by the Huntington Beach High School. This tournament not only stimulates interest in the game of basketball at Huntington Beach but also among all the schools who are invited to play. No one turns down a bid to the Huntington Beach Touranment.

A comparison of the records of this meet with the Class A meet held last year shows us how far we have come in forty years. There are a number of reasons why we do better at the present time.

TENNIS PROSPECTS

Now that the war is ended we should swing back to a full program of tennis. The carry over value of the game makes it one of the most important of all of our high school sports. Here in Southern California the tennis enthusiast works at his favorite sport twelve months of the year.

Mr. Perry T. Jones, Secretary of the California Tennis Association, is planning to do everything possible to promote tennis among the junior players. Mr. Jones thinks that when a boy finishes high School he should know enough about the game to be able to get much pleasure and recreation from the sport. Mr. Jones is a skilled organizer and he promotes many of the fine amateur tournaments held in Southern California. In his capacity as a tennis

promoter he contacts many of Southern California's wealthy and cultured men. He is anxious to interest these men in high school tennis.

If Principals and tennis coaches know of ways in which we can make use of the assistance of Mr. Jones and his tennis backers, please let us know in the C.I.F. Office.

BASKETBALL, TOO TOUGH

We quote below from a letter recently received by the C.I.F., Southern Section Office.

"I'm writing to ask you to take me off of two basketball games and not give me any more assignments.

It's too hard to try to please the coaches and most of them are friends of mine. I'd rather keep their friendship than make the few dollars.

..... I'll join again in baseball but basketball is too tough."

This letter came from a hustling, hard-working, conscientious, official. He works well in both football and baseball but basketball is too tough.

We believe we have here an administrative problem that should receive the attention of the league in which the official has worked.

In basketball more than in any of the other school games, the rulings made by the officials are a matter of judgment.

In basketball too, the coaches' bench and the crowd are so near to the field of play that the temptation to ride the official is very great.

We think the Principal and the Director of Athletics should see that the coach stays within bounds and that the spectators do not heckle the officials. If the school officials do their part and the spectators still are inclined to make trouble, the official is justified in penalizing the teams whose supporters are the trouble makers.

The C.I.F., Southern Section will not tolerate "rough house tactics" at any of its activities.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL ENTERS C.I.F.

The Burroughs High School, located at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, at Inyokern, California, has applied for admission to the C. I. F., Southern Section. Mr. Earl Murray, formerly of Santa Barbara, is Vice-Principal and has charge of athletics. This new school will probably be assigned to the Inyo League.

DUES DELINQUENT

A number of schools have not yet paid dues for the year 1945-1946. These dues became delinquent November 1, 1945. The dues are 5c pere A.D.A. based upon the attendance for the year 1944-1945, with a minimum of ten dollars. They should be paid at once.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRACK AND FIELD MEET OF 1906

We are indebted to the school annual "El Solano" of the Santa Paula High School for 1906 for the account of a Southern California track and field meet forty years ago.

The meet was held on the County Fair Grounds in Ventura, on April 14, 1906. Mr. Kinter Hamilton, who has officiated at all of our C.I.F. Southern Section meets, was referee and starter. The Commissioner of Athletics for the C.I.F., Southern Section, was manager of the meet and officiated as Clerk of Course.

Results of the Meet

Event	Winner	Second	Third	Time or Distance
Hurdles	Steele, S.P.	Youngs, L.A.	Flint, V.	26 2/5 sec.
100-yard dash	Donnell, L.A.	La Spada, P.	Wyman, S.B.	10 sec. flat
880-yard run	Porter, S.B.	Holmes, L.A.	Sharp, S.P.	2 min. 3 sec.
50-yard dash	Donnell, L.A.	Argabrite, V.	La Spada, P.	5 4/5 sec.
220-yard dash	Donnell, L.A.	La Spada, P.	Wyman, S.B.	24 4/5 sec.
440-yard dash	Goodwin, L.A.	Sharp, S.P.	McGuire, V.	57 4/5 sec.
Shot-put	Richardson, S.P.	Walbridge, L.A.	Dudley, V.	43 ft. 6 in.
Hammer throw	Richardson, S.P.	Ready, V.	Hollister, S.B.	149 ft. 4 in.
Mile run	Porter, S.B.	Seward, L.A.	G. Richardson, S.P.	4 min. 58 sec.
			Gabbert, O.	
High jump	Richardson, S.P.	Flint, V.	Hotaling, P.	5 ft. 6 in.
			Smith, L.A.	
Broad jump	Richardson, S.P.	Hotaling, P.	Rogers, S.B.	20 ft. 7 in.
Pole Vault	Richardson, S.P.	Carns, P.	Cook, S.B.	11 ft.
	Felsenthal	Faulding	Rolls	
Relay	Holmes } L.A.	Wyman } S.B.	Trotter } S.P.	3 min. 43 sec.
	Youngs } L.A.	Rogers } S.B.	Steele } S.P.	
	Goodwin } L.A.	Porter } S.B.	G. Richardson } S.P.	
V. Ventura	S.P. Santa Paula	S.B. Santa Barbara	L.A. Los Angeles	P. Pasadena O. Oxnard

This meet was run on the County Fair Ground. The track was damp and heavy. The field events were poorly staged. The runways and the jumping pits were in poor shape.

The boys had little good competition. The marks they had to shoot at were low.

The coaching was much less efficient than it is today.

These several handicaps explain in part why the marks were poor. We think however, that the boy of today is a better athlete than the boy of forty years ago.

Charlie Richardson of Santa Paula, was the hero of the meet. To have won five of the twelve events was no mean accomplishment. We doubt however, whether he could have won a single event against an athlete of the ability of Al Lawrence, who won three events in our final meet in 1943.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

When the Council meets on February 2, there will be nine men serving who have not served on the Council before. They are:

Brother Edwin—Cathedral
Reuben E. Johnson—Needles
D. G. Brumwell—Coachella
James Carpenter—South Pasadena
Clarence W. Chamberlain—Calipatria
Ray G. Redding—Julian
Bruce Lawson—Keppel
Clarence Burrell—Arroyo Grande
Sidney B. Davidson—Newport Harbor

While these men are new to the C. I. F., Southern Section Council, they are not new to high school athletics. They are all thoroughly familiar with the problems within their own leagues. They know the picture for all Southern Cali-

fornia. They can be depended upon to meet the problems that will come up on February 2, in a businesslike manner.

SWIMMING COACHES TO MEET

A meeting of swimming coaches was called in October at the Compton College and only two coaches, Ivan Carey, of Inglewood, and Heber Holloway, of Whittier, attended. Another meeting is being called at the Compton College on Wednesday, January 9, 1946, at 3:30 P. M.

At this meeting the swimming program for the year will be made ready for approval by the Council on February 2.

If the coaches do not attend this meeting they must not complain about the program that is set up.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Council will meet at the Compton College on Saturday, February 2, 1946. Principals, Directors of Athletics, and Coaches, are welcome to attend this meeting. If they have anything to contribute to the discussion they will be heard.

BASEBALL AGREEMENT RATIFIED

The working agreement between the Association of Major and Minor Professional Baseball Leagues and the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations printed in our December Bulletin was approved by the Professional Baseball Leagues with slight modifications.

The text of the agreement will be printed in full as soon as it is available.

We quote a paragraph from a letter just received from Mr. H. V. Porter, Executive Secretary of our National Federation.

"This is a brief line to let you know that the proposed agreement has now been fully adopted by the major and minor leagues. As a matter of fact, the final form of the agreement is probably better than the originally proposed agreement since the exception which was mentioned in that agreement has been eliminated. As a substitute for permission by principal and parent, the agreement will specify that no contract can be made with any high school boy, unless it is in the case of a boy who has dropped out of school for reasons not connected with baseball and who has been out of school for at least one year."

SANTA ANA SUPPORTS TEAM

The Santa Ana High School had a good football team. The school and the townspeople supported the team loyally. The advance sale of tickets in Santa Ana for the final game in the Coliseum on December 15, was \$2,042.40. We have not heard of anyone from Santa Ana who does not think he got his money's worth at the game in the Coliseum.

ALL C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION, FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1945

The sports writers of eight of the larger daily papers of Southern California have again this year picked what they call an All C.I.F., Southern Section Football Team for 1945.

We will not attempt to explain the procedure followed in arriving at the results that have been published.

We are glad we do not have to sit in judgment on the work of the newspaper men. We are glad too to pay tribute to the playing ability

of the young men chosen. We have seen most of them in action during the season just finished and we do not think Southern California ever produced a finer crop of football players than the thirty-six young men who make up the three teams named.

We would back these boys against any like group from anywhere in the United States of America.

We are glad to have had a small part in developing the whole group.

First Team

Pos.	Player	Team	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
E	Charley Coffey	San Digeo	6'03	175	Sr.
E	Everett Schlinger	Glendale	6'03	168	Sr.
T	Norman Hayes	Long Beach	6'00	195	Sr.
T	John Rohrig	Huntington Beach	6'00	195	Sr.
G	George McGregor	Redondo	6'00	175	Sr.
G	Wallace Dodson	Jordan (LB)	5'10	185	Sr.
C	Henry Wright	So. Pasadena	6'04	210	Sr.
B	Bob Hayes	Leuzinger	5'06	150	Sr.
B	Al Pollard	Loyola	6'00	176	Jr.
B	Hall Haynes	Pasadena	5'10	180	Sr.
B	Art Thrasher	Excelsior	6'01	176	Sr.
BB	Morley Bockmon	W. Wilson	5'10	175	Sr.

Second Team

Pos.	Player	Team	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
E	Bob Wolff	Alhambra	6'01	190	Sr.
E	Jack Nixon	El Monte	6'00	170	Sr.
T	Derald Peterson	W. Wilson	6'00	180	Sr.
T	John Brown	Inglewood	6'00	180	Sr.
G	Bernard Bernstein	Ventura	5'10	180	Sr.
G	Bob Howard	Mark Keppel	5'11	190	Sr.
S	George Morgan	Alhambra	6'00	200	Sr.
B	Frank Hagey	Downey	5'09	160	Sr.
B	Bill Turley	Santa Ana	5'10	165	Sr.
B	Bill Fitchie	Mark Keppel	5'10	165	Sr.
B	Jimmie Powers	Beverly Hills	6'00	165	Sr.
BB	Bob Bartram	Long Beach	5'09	170	Sr.

Third Team

Pos.	Player	Team	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
E	George Potter	Fillmore	5'11	172	Sr.
E	Bob Waybright	Redondo	6'00	165	Sr.
T	Clinton Gately	Pomona	6'02	190	Sr.
T	Bill Roberts	Beaumont	6'00	185	Jr.
G	William Stapp	Coronado	5'09	170	Jr.
G	Don Palmer	San Bernardino	5'10	185	Sr.
C	Jack Button	Glendale	6'03	197	Sr.
B	Richard Felix	Calexico	5'09	162	Sr.
B	Dick Vance	Garden Grove	5'10	160	Sr.
B	Tad Johnson	Claremont	5'08	170	Sr.
B	Joes Adamo	San Diego	5'09	165	Sr.
BB	Joe Papac	Chino	5'11	175	Sr.

Al Pollard, back field player for Loyola, was named the player of the year. Al was a fine player and was a credit to the high school game in Southern California. Being a junior he has one more year of eligibility. He should be heard from next year.