CHANGE IN HURDLE RULES ASKED
Darrell J. Smith, Director of Athletics at Kearny High School, in San Diego, has asked that our Council consider changing our hurdle rules to conform with the rules recommended by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. The National Federation rules call for 200 yards as the length of the low hurdles. The high hurdles recommended by the National Federation are 9' in height instead of 4'2".
Los Angeles City now follows the National Federation rules. The question of a change will be submitted to the Council on May 26.

DIVISIONAL TRACK MEET ASSIGNMENTS
A special bulletin will be sent to all schools on Thursday, May 10, giving the assignments of the various Divisional Track Meets. This bulletin will be held on Saturday, May 19. This bulletin will be addressed to the Track Coach.
If any coach does not receive this bulletin by Monday, May 14, he should contact the C. I. F. Office if he has boys qualified for a divisional meet.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL SCHUCHE
Word comes from Santa Barbara that Clarence Schuche, the U. S. commandant officer at Calcutta, India. Mr. Schuche was a smart football coach. He knew football strategy and he taught it to his boys. His opponents were never sure what to expect in store for them. They always looked for the unexpected. Fortunately his boys seldom disappointed.
If in his new position he has as much of a flair for military affairs as he had for football logic he will help worry the Japs no end.

STRONG CONTENDERS
Both the El Monte High School and the Herbert Hoover (G) High School have very strong track teams this year. They will each no doubt qualify a large number of boys for the final meet. They may not win many first places in the final meet but they will pick up enough seconds, thirds, and fourths to place them at or near the top of the list.
With these two teams and several other strong squads battling it out for top honors on May 26 we predict that our final meet will be up to the usual C. I. F. Southern Section, high standard.
We hope that every boy who takes part in the final meet will show at his very best and MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN.

WARMERDAM ADVISES HIGH SCHOOL VAULTERS
Cornelius Warmerdam, world champion pole vaulter, offers the following advice to high school pole vaulters:
"Mid-season training hints for high school vaulters:
If the vaulter has competed the previous weekend only a light workout should be taken on Monday; a jog for three-quarters of a lap; limber up; two or three vaults can be taken for form; a few starts at top speed; jog a lap; some bar work between starts; and then a shower.
Tuesday: This should be the hardest workout of the week. First a lap at a jog; then the vaulter should limber up and start vaulting as if he were at a meet. He should go as high as he can, at least from 7 to 10 vaults should be taken. Next he should run two flights of low hurdles 70 yards apart, sprint two straightaways with pole, do some bar work, jog a lap, and finish.
Ease Off in Mid-Week
If there is to be a meet on Friday there should be no vaulting on Wednesday. If the meet is on Saturday, two or three vaults can be taken at heights the vaulter has to make an effort to clear. Then three or four vaults in sprints, walking the curves, and sprints the straightaways. This should be followed by bar work, walking-on-hands, a couple of flights of low hurdles, and finish.
If meet is on Saturday a light workout can be taken on Thursday; if on Friday, no workout. No vaulting in any case.
Here is Warmerdam's own mid-season training schedule:
Monday: Light jogging; a few starts; an easy 440.
Tuesday: Stride 440; run four flights of low hurdles 20 yards apart; five or six hurdles; run a couple of 75 and 100-yard dashes.
Wednesday: Easy 440; light high jumping; run two flights of low hurdles at full speed; run 220 yards at 3/4 speed; wind up with a 100-yard dash at full speed.
Thursday: Light jogging; easy easy jogging down runway a few times with pole; stride 100 yards a couple of times at 3/4 speed.
Friday: Saturday: Track meet.
—From an article which appeared in the Science Christian Monitor.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE ADMITTED TO C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION

MONTLY BULLETIN

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL ON MAY 26, 1945
The Council met in the Library of the Chaffey High School at 9:30 A. M. The meeting was called to order by Mr. H. A. Berlin, of Ontario High School, the President.
A roll call showed the following members present:
Bay League—Arthur H. Badennoch, Inglewood; Citrus League—Donald H. McIntosh, Covina; Desert League—Vincent Claypool, Barstow; East County League—E. Detzel, Palm Springs; Football League—Leon Catlin, Woodrow Wilson; Imperial League—Inyo League—Metropolitan League—Orange League—Bromson Buxton, Laguna Beach; Preparatory League—Kuster Hamilton, Harvard; Riverside League—Zafon Hartman, Etnaore; San Gabriel League—B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte; San Luis Obispo League—Southern League—Southern League—A. Haven Smith, Orange; Tri-County League—Earl Thompson, Claremont; Ventura Major League—H. A. Berlin, Oxnard; Ventura Minor League—Victory League—Frank M. Chase, Jr., Sweetwater; State Representative—H. J. Moore, Commissioner of Athletics—Seth P. Van Patten

Minutes Approved
It was moved by Mr. Hartman and seconded by Mr. Catlin that the minutes of the Council and Executive Committee meetings of February 3, 1945 be approved at printed in the February 1945 Bulletin. Carried.

Financial Report
Mr. Van Patten presented the financial report printed below. It was moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Hartman that the report be approved and printed in the Bulletin. Carried.

Election of Officers for the School Year 1945-1946
It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Smith, that the President and Vice-President of the Council for next school year be the representatives from the Victory League and the Bay League respectively. Carried.

Mr. Frank M. Chase, Jr., of Sweetwater High School, represents the Victory League and Mr. Arthur H. Badennoch, of Inglewood High School represents the Bay League.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Badennoch that the present Executive Committee be elected for another year. Carried.

The present Executive Committee is:
Mr. B. L. Bergstrom—El Monte
Mr. Ernest W. Fischer—Chaffey
Mr. William G. Kendal—San Gabriel
Mr. Normal C. Hayhurst—Hoover (Glendale)
Mr. A. R. Venker—Santa Monica
It was moved by Mr. Claypool and seconded by Mr. Thompson that Mr. Moore be elected for a two year term on the State Council. Carried.

An examination of the records showed that it was Mr. McIntosh's two year term that expired this year.

There being no objections the Chairman ruled that Mr. McIntosh be declared elected to a two year term on the State Council to succeed himself and that Mr. Moore has one year of his present term to serve.

Mr. Hartman moved that Mr. S. C. McIntosh be elected Treasurer for this school year. It was seconded by Mr. Thompson and Carried.

Catholic League Admitted to C. I. F., Southern Section
A delegation from the Catholic High School League, headed by Father Nagle of Mr. Carmel High School, presented a request for admission as a league to the C. I. F., Southern Section. It was moved by Mr. Catlin and seconded by Mr. Badennoch that the league be admitted to membership and be placed in the Catholic League Section. Carried.

The Catholic High School League consists of six schools, namely: Cathedral, Loyola, Mr. Carmel, Loyola, St. Anselm's, St. Mary's and St. Matthias's. The latter three have been member of the C. I. F., Southern Section for a long period of years.

Class B—220 Yard Run
A petition signed by twenty track coaches asked for a modification of rule 26, page 32, of our 1940 Blue Book, which restricts a boy to one 220-yard run, or longer race in any one day. Mr. Van Patten suggested that the rule be changed
to read: "No Class B boy, who runs the 660 yard dash at the 1200 yard race may run a 220 yard race and the 1220 yard race the same day. No boy may run both the 660 yard race and the 1220 yard race the same day."  

There being no objection the Chairman ruled the suggestion approved.

Hurdle Regulation Change Recommended

The Victory League recommended that the high hurdle height be changed from 42 inches to 39 inches, and that the length of the Class A low hurdles be changed from 220 yards to 200 yards.

It was moved by Mr. Chase, and seconded by Mr. Calin that the question be submitted to a referendum vote of all our member schools and that the Commissioner of Athletics send a special bulletin to each school at the earliest possible date explaining the question and include a Post Card. Mr. Calin pointed out that if the change is ordered that some schools would not wish to change their hurdle heights during the coming summer vacation. Carried.

The special bulletin and the Post Cards were sent to all schools on Monday, May 28.

Changes and Corrections in Constitution and Rules

The Executive Committee, at its meeting on April 4, 1945, recommended eight changes in the Constitution and Rules. (These proposed changes were printed in the May 1945 Bulletin, page 1.)

It was moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Buxton that the recommendations be approved. Carried unanimously.

Annual Duals

It was moved by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the word "dual" in line 1, and page 39, of our 1940 rules be changed to read "five." Carried unanimously.

League Names

Mr. Van Patten recommended that in order to eliminate confusion in the minds of the public concerning our league designations of our competitive units, some as groups and some as leagues that we refer to all of them as leagues and by league names. He recommended the league set-up that appears with this issue of the C.I.F., Southern Section Bulletin.

There being no objection the Chairman ruled the recommendation approved.

It was moved by Mr. Calin and seconded by Mr. Badenoch that the terms of all former member schools of the Victory League terminate with this school year and that each of the leagues elect a representative to the Council for the year 1945-1946. Carried.

Football Classes

Mr. Van Patten reported that a letter had come to the C.I.F. Office from the Compton-Long Beach League asking for a clarification of the football practice rules, lines 7 and 8, rule 28, of our 1945 Blue Book.

It was stated that one school in the league had had what might be called a football class. It was stated that the boys in the class wore gym suits but went through such football routines, such as running signals, passing, timing plays, executing all game assignment except blocking and tackling.

It was moved by Mr. Claypool and seconded by Mr. Harman, that a football class be approved by December 1st of one year and May 1st of the following year shall be considered a violation of the Spring Football Practice Rule. Carried.

C.I.F., Southern Section Office Salaries

Mr. Van Patten asked that the salary of himself and his secretary for the next school year be set at this time.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Badenoch that the Executive Committee be authorized to make any adjustments in the salaries paid for C.I.F., Southern Section Office work, that the changing economic conditions made fair and just. Carried.

Adjournment

At 12:30 P. M. the C.I.F. Office adjourned to the Chaffey Junior College lunch room where points or no points, a mighty good lunch was served to fifty-one post members and officials for the afternoon meet.

Football Games Wanted

The Orange High School has open dates in its 1945 football schedule on October 12 and October 26. If you are interested contact Mr. A. Haven Smith, Principal. Phone Orange 770.

The Grossmont High School wants a football game Thanksgiving week. They will play away or at home. Contact Mr. Jack Mashin, Director of Physical Education and Athletics. Phone La Mesa H-3214.

New Council Members for 1945-1946

To date four new members have been reported for the C.I.F., Southern Section Council for the school year 1945-1946.

Ernest E. Oertel—Palm Springs—East Riverside League

James Carpenter—South Pasadena—Football League

Bruce W. Asmussen—Mark Keppel—San Gabriel League

Sidney B. Davidson—Newport Harbor—Sunset League

The annual turnover on our Council brings to the C.I.F., Southern Section new ideas and helps to maintain a vital and wholesome interest in the work of our organization.

C. I. F. SOUTHERN SECTION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance—February 3, 1945:

Savings account $5,200.00

Checking account $2,739.69 $5,239.69

Receipts:

Dues $ 42.24

Gymnastics 157.50

Swimming 123.89

Tennis 60.00

Wrestling 57.10

League fees $ 474.73 $474.73 $5,714.42

Expenses:

Council lunches and mileage 2 /3/ 45 $ 153.95

Salary, S. F. V. P. 647.40

Salary, Marie Frank 110.10

Postage 34.00

Milk (S. F. V. P.) 82.37

Gymnastic Judges 15.00

Telephone 56.53

Serra Paper Company 6.56

Keppel H. S. (Janitor services) 8.25

Anderson Typewriter Co. 781.00

L. H. Mode, printer 65.07

Dillingham Turner Company 26.44

Western Badge & Button Co. 111.73

Clark Coliseum Tennis balls 36.90

Hollywood Tourism (Imelda) 24.37

U. S. Internal Revenue 127.50

Hart, Cobb & Carley (secretary) 6.88

State C. I. F. 3.17

Boxing pamphlets

Balance — May 25, 1945 $5,187.21 $4,127.21

In savings account $2,500.00

In checking account 1,627.21 $4,127.21

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

MONTDAY, JUNE 18, 1945

The Executive Committee met in the C. I. F., Southern Section Office, Monday, June 18 at 2:30 P. M. Committee members present were:

Mr. Bergstrom

Mr. Flachet

Mr. Hayhurst

Mr. Veekner

Mr. Van Patten

Present also, were Mr. Earle Holmes and Mr. William Schlichtbaum, of Compton Junior College, and Mr. William Cars and Mr. Walker of Long Beach Poly.

Hurdle Vote

Eighty-two of the one hundred and forty post cards sent out on May 28 asking for a vote on the proposed change in the high and low hurdles were received at the C. I. F., Southern Section Office. The following were the votes shown:

For 39 inch hurdles 36

Against 39 inch hurdles 26

For 200 yard low hurdle 38

Against 200 yard low hurdle 22

No preference in either case 1

Due to the form in which the reply Post Card was made up and due to the number of the cards returned, the Executive Committee thought some who voted may have been confused, though the instructions were plain. In a number of leagues there was an almost even split of the vote. The total eighty-two votes represented only 58% of the number of schools in the C. I. F., Southern Section. Due to these circumstances the Executive Committee recommended that there be no change in the hurdle races for the 1945-1946 track season. The Executive Committee recommended further that each league take up the question and discuss the subject and report the league vote (by schools) to the next meeting of the Council.

Professional Baseball Tryout

Mr. Van Patten asked the Executive Committee to give an interpretation of the meaning of a "tryout" as mentioned in rule j, page 2, of the 1944 State C. I. F. Constitution and Rules. It was pointed out that the State Council, at its 1945 meeting in Fresno, named a committee to report on the relation of high school baseball to the professional baseball situation. This report will be due in December.

It was moved by Mr. Veekner and seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that the Executive Committee defer action until after this next meeting of our State Council. Carried.

What is Football Practice?

As at meeting of the Compton-Long Beach League held June 4, 1945, a motion was passed
asking the Executive Committee to define in detail what constitutes football practice.

Mr. Van Patten offered the following detailed statement as to what makes up football practice:

Football practice is any activity in which either football units or their football equipment are used, or in which any elements of the game of football are studied or practiced. If a football coach teaches a boy, or a class of boys, football plays or formations, football signals, how to punt, or pass a football, or how to score, on a football field, it is considered football practice.

A football class between December 1 of one year, and May 1 of the next year, in which the elements and the science of the game of football are taught shall be considered a violation of the Football Practice Rule.

For violation of the Football Practice Rule a member school of the C.I.F. Southern Section may be denied the privilege of any interscholastic football games for the following season.

This suggested definition was discussed at great length. The Compton and Long Beach visitors entered freely into the discussion.

It was moved by Mr. Bergstrom and seconded by Mr. Fischer that the proposed definition be approved. Carried unanimously.

Dues for the School Year 1945-1946

It was moved by Mr. Voskirk and seconded by Mr. Fischer that the school dues for 1945-1946 be the same as for the year 1944-1945. Carried unanimously.

The 1944-1945 dues were 50¢ per A.D.A. with a minimum of $10.00.

Budget for the School Year 1945-1946

The following budget was worked out for the next school year:

- Receipts:
  - Dues: $4,100.00
  - Football receipts: $2,250.00
  - Weighing and measuring boys: $1,100.00
  - Entry fees and gate receipts: $645.00
  - Interest on savings: $75.00

- Expenditures:
  - Salary and F. Van Patten: $3,600.00
  - Salary—Marie Frank: $575.00
  - Printing and supplies: $500.00
  - Telephone: $100.00
  - Trophies, medals, ribbons, etc.: $600.00
  - Commission: $750.00
  - Tennis balls: $75.00
  - A. A. U. Membership: $10.00
  - So Calif. Football Association (instructional material): $25.00
  - Postage: $200.00

- Total: $7,200.00

Weighing and Measuring Boys

Mr. Hayhurst reported that two leagues, the Football and the Sandlot, in Los Angeles, had asked the Commissioner of Athletics to weigh and measure their boys for Three Point Classification for next year. The thirteen schools were each willing to pay the C.I.F., Southern Section $10.00 for this extra service.

There being no objection the chair ruled that the request could be complied with and that Mr. Van Patten could work out the details.

The Prep School Hall of Fame

The Helm Athletic Foundation has proposed to move its Prep School Hall of Fame with all its records, pictures, etc., into the C.I.F., Southern Section Office if it can be done. It was moved by Mr. Voskirk and seconded by Mr. Fischer that Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayhurst and Mr. Van Patten be made a committee, with power to act, to complete arrangements with the Helm's people and the South Pasadena school authorities to have the project carried out. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 P. M.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

ARTICLE

June 12, 1945 the Christian Science Monitor ran an article under the heading "School Sports Progress in Southern California." The article dealt with the organization, growth, and work of the C.I.F., Southern Section.

The Christian Science Monitor circulates over all the civilized part of the world, and especially in the British possessions. We are proud of the Athletes we have helped raise here in Southern California. We are glad to have the rest of the world know about them.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Commissioner of Athletics for the C.I.F., Southern Section, expects to spend most work days in the C.I.F. Office at 955 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena. Where not at the Office he can be reached at his home by calling Sycamore 9-3546.

When coaches or principals from distant leagues are in Los Angeles or vicinity during the vacation period they are urged to contact the Commissioner of Athletics and discuss athletic problems. The Commissioner will thereby be better able to present problems to the Executive Committee for its consideration.

FOOTBALL A PUBLIC INTEREST BAROMETER

The 1945 football season has opened and the start was most suspicious judging by a few citations given below. The games listed were played at night and in every case were practice contests.

None of the leagues concerned start their regular series for one or more weeks.

The games played were arranged by the schools as contests to get their teams into shape for the league series to come later. In no game was there any particular rivalry. In most cases the coaches were well known to one another. Each was trying to get his team into proper condition. The main purpose was to find out what the new boys would do under fire.

The public came in large numbers. It paid a good price for the entertainment. Southern California people evidently like the rugged game of football.

Friday Night, September 27, Game

Jordan (L.B.) at Alhambra—Score A 13, J 6
Admission: Pupil 30c, Adult 60c. Attendance 7,500.

Keppel vs. S. Pasadena—Score K 7, SP 7—
Admission: Pupil 30c, Adult 80c. Attendance 4,500.

Learine with Mr. Carmel played at Inglewood Field. Admission: Pupil 30c, Adult 60c. Attendance 7,500.

Inglewood at Loyola, played at Gilmore Stadium. Admission: Pupil 30c, Adult 80c. Attendance 9,000.

Saturday, September 29—2:15 P. M.

Santa Monica at Long Beach Poly. Admission: Pupil 30c, Adult 60c. Attendance 5,500.

Santa Monica 16, Santa Monica 6.

Saturday Night, September 29

Hoover (G) vs. Monrovia, played in the Rose Bowl. Admission: Pupil 30c, Adult 80c. Attendance 6,000. Score: Hoover 20, Mon. 12.


What do the above details signify?

Two conclusions we believe, are unmistakable. The Southern California public likes good high school football. Our people this year at least, have the money with which to pay well for entertainment.

We believe the outlook for high school athletics in Southern California was never more favorable. The public likes what we have to offer.

What are our obligations? To see to it that every football games is the best football game possible under the existing circumstances.

Every football coach can help the whole Southern California high school athletic set-up by teaching and inspiring his boys to play clean hard football. Every Director of Athletics and every Principal can build for the future by seeing that every detail of management is handled the best possible.

Publicity, ticket sales, parking of autos, police help, all should be carefully planned. If your police department does not respond willingly and effectively the Chamber of Commerce and the Service Clubs can help get action.

The home school should always provide a lively, colorful between halves spectacular. The public likes bands and marching units. Without a planned feature between halves, disorder is very apt to occur, especially at night games.

CROSS-COUNTRY MEETS

The Southern California Cross-country Championship will be staged this year on Saturday, December 8. The place, the hour, and other details will be announced in the November Bulletin.

The San Diego Cross-country run will occur on the State College course on Friday, November 30. Compton, last year's winner, will be the sponsoring school.

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION DUES FOR 1945-1946

Our Executive Committee has set the C. I. F., Southern Section dues for this school year at 5c per A.D.A. based on last year's attendance.

The minimum fee is $10.00. These dues are now payable. Checks should be made out in favor of the C. I. F., Southern Section and mailed to the C. I. F. Office at 1955 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena.