CHANGES IN "B", "C", AND "D" CLASSIFICATIONS

By vote of the C.I.F., Southern Section Council, at their meeting held on February 7, 1953, the sum of exponents for "B", "C", and "D" classifications was raised, effective September 1, 1953. The sum of exponents allowed for Class "D" from 77 to 79; Class "C" from 81 to 83; and Class "B" from 88 to 90.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

May 21, 1955—MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the Chair- man, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, at Chaffey HS, San Bernardino. Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, C.I.F. Secretary, was in charge of the meeting.

REQUESTS FOR SANCTION OF INVITATIONAL EVENTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMMISSIONER

Principals of schools which are planning to sponsor athletic events during the 1955-56 school year, are requested to forward their applications for sanction to the C.I.F. Office, 8800 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles 34. Any event that is inter- league in character must receive sanction from the C.I.F. Office.

The State C.I.F. Federated Council has ruled that (1) a boy may not miss more than one day of classes while competing in a basketball tournament; and (2) that no boy may participate in more than one game in a basketball tournament in one day unless the quarters are reduced from eight to six minutes in each game that day. Unless the invitational basketball tournaments are held in vacation periods, the State ruling will keep the various events more localized.

Gymnastics competition has had a rapid growth in the C.I.F., and it now appears that there will be enough entries to hold two preliminary meets and a championship meet in 1956. Bellflower HS had ideal facilities for staging the 1955 meet and Coach ILM Dickman did an outstanding job. Meet Manager, Ten A.U.P. officials were present to judge the events, and they did a particularly fine job in keeping the meet moving along at a rapid pace.

C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL MEETING—May 21, 1955—MINUTES

The regular meeting of the C.I.F., Southern Section Council was called to order by President, Joseph Bonnet, in the library of the Chaffey HS in Rancho Cucamonga at 10:05 A.M., May 21, 1955. The roll of league representatives was taken with the following members present: Arrowhead, Winn, Herrick, Lodi, Montebello, La Habra, West Covina, Redlands, Yucaipa, Upland, Covina, San Dimas, Azusa, Hacienda Heights, Brea, and San Bernardino. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL

Secretary submitted, Ken Fagan, Commissioner of Athletics.
In similar manner the Pacific League representative Mr. Dana Winters of Whittier HS, was announced as Vice-President of the Council for the 1956-57 year. (c) It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Winifred Nelson of Pomona HS be re-elected as Treasurer for the 1956-57 year. (d) It was moved, seconded, and carried that Ken Fagans be re-elected as Commissioner of Athletics for the 1956-57 year. (e) Eight candidates were nominated for positions on the Executive Committee. A ballott was cast, and the following five men who received the greatest number of votes were elected as members of the Executive Committee for the 1956-57 year: B. L. Bergstrom, Oliver Corbin, Floyd Johnson, B. F. Jamison, and Doug White. (f) It was moved, seconded, and carried that second-place teams in baseball be permitted to enter the 1955-56 Central Group playoffs if they so desire. (g) Mr. Nelson, Treasurer of the Southern Section, presented the findings of a survey made to determine the possibility of the Southern Section assisting our outlying leagues in the expense involved in the possible travel costs for their league contests. After much discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried that the C.I.F., Southern Section, upon written demand from the various leagues, would pay up to a maximum of $25 per school to assist leagues in the expense involved in the appointment of officials for their contests. (h) The president was requested to appoint a committee to study this matter and report back to the Council at the December meeting: Mr. Art North, Principal, Temple City HS; Mr. Ted Gorrell, Principal, Baldwin Park HS; Mr. Art Rieser, Principal, El Segundo HS; Mr. Lyle Martin, Principal, Claremont HS; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. (i) It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Commissioner of Athletics be authorized to secure a properly engraved gold-life pin to be presented to Mr. Harvey J. Holt, at the June 21 meeting of the Executive Committee, for his distinguished service to the C.I.F., Southern Section. (j) It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Southern Section Council extend its appreciation to outgoing President, Mr. Joseph Bonnet, of Fremont HS of Pomona, for outstanding service during his past term of office. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 A.M. in time for a delicious luncheon served to the Council members at Chaffey HS cafeteria. After the luncheon the Council members enjoyed the C.I.F., Southern Section Championship track and field meet held at Chaffey HS. Respectfully submitted,”

Ken Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

TEAM TENNIS TITLE TO LA JOLLA
A strong La Jolla HS tennis team defeated the Santa Barbara City College in the Finals of the large school division, to win the Southern California Tennis League for the courts of the Los Angeles Tennis Club, Friday, June 1. The La Jolla team showed exceptional strength throughout their lineup and certainly the victory climaxed an undeclared season for the neophytes of Coach McFie. In winning the championship, La Jolla HS took possession of the beautiful sterling silver loving cup donated by the Southern California Tennis Association which is emblematic of the C.I.F., SS Team Tennis Championship. In C.I.F. team tennis, eight boys (4 singles players and 2 doubles teams) make up the team. No boy may compete in both singles and doubles. Each participating player plays one set with each of his four opponents; and each doubles team plays two sets with each of its opponent teams. If the match is tied, the tie-breaker is a single set played at a point one to one, and each doubles set won scores 1½ points. In event of a tie in scoring, the total number of wins in the dual match games won by each school would determine the winner. In the first round Santa Barbara defeated Venice, Arcadia defeated El Rancho 19-9, Chaffey defeated Anaheim 19-9, and Muir defeated Loyal 15-11. In the semifinals Santa Barbara defeated Beverley Hills in a close match Arcadia defeated L.B. Wilson. La Jolla defeated Chaffey 23-5, and Santa Monica defeated Muir 14½-13½. In the semi-final round Santa Barbara defeated Arcadia 15½-12½, and La Jolla defeated Santa Monica 20-8, to go into the Final round to defeat Santa Barbara 19-9, in a hard fought battle.

L.B. WILSON GOLFER WINS
INDIVIDUAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
Pink Stevenson of L.B. Wilson HS, shot a par-breaking 68, to capture the C.I.F., SS individual golf championship on Tuesday, May 31, on the Montebello Municipal Golf Course. Shooting steady golf all day, Pinky was out in 34, and on the final nine he birdied the 18th hole to come in with a 34 and win the coveted championship.

Four individual trophies were given to the winners this year, and three boys shot a 69 to tie for 2nd place. In a sudden death playoff, Mr. Meade of L.B. Poly was eliminated on the 1st hole and finished 4th. On the second playoff hole Jerry Gallardo of Cathedral took one less stroke than his brother Joe, to gain possession of the 2nd place trophy.

A record breaking entry list of 88 of the finest high school golfers teed off, with ten boys shooting par, or better, over the par 72 course. The weather was ideal and the C.I.F., SS wishes to express its appreciation to the Montebello Golf Course for permitting our tourney the use of its outstanding facilities. The ten low scores played as follows: 68—Pinky Stevenson, L.B. Wilson; 69—Jerry Gallardo, Cathedral, Joe Gallardo, Cathedral, Bob McFadden, Muir; 70—Paul Hart of Beverly Hills and Bob Borthnauer, Downey; 71—Dick Lytle, Chula Vista; and 72—Chuck Schwab, Santa Barbara, Ron Preston, Riverside Poly and Dick Feoste, Santa Ana.

FREE LANCE GOLF LEAGUES
This year the C.I.F. office conducted two free lance golf leagues to take care of seventeen of our schools who were unable to find enough schools in their league fielding golf teams. In the Northern Section, Santa Barbara was declared the champion with Muir HS taking runners up honors. In the Southern Section, long beach schools, Wilson and Poly wound up the season in an identical tie, with each school winning one victory over the other. A playoff among the four top teams had been planned, but a full schedule of activities at the end of the school year, plus travel difficulties made it impossible for the four schools to get together in a playoff. Because the golf committee had agreed in their spring meeting to hold the playoffs at the Montecito Country Club in Santa Barbara, and because the other three schools involved could not travel north, the team trophy and individual medals were awarded to Coach Clarence Schuetz and his Santa Barbara golf team.

RAIN MARS CLASS B & C TENNIS TOURNAMENT
The Class B & C Tennis Tournament held at Santa Ana High School's fine bazaar of courts on May 7th and 8th, was marred by rain, which delayed the opening of play for two hours. Because of the inclement weather a number of entrants failed to participate in the tourney, and a few others unknowingly left before the play began. The sun finally made its appearance however, and the tournament was completed on schedule, with Chaffey HS winning the Class B title, and El Monte HS taking home the Class C Plaque.

Bill Barber of Santa Ana HS defeated Harry Coleman of El Monte HS to capture the Class B singles crown, while in the doubles two teams from Chaffey HS met in the finals with Ray Davis and Bob Garsey of El Monte HS triumphing over their team mates John Karlsen and Doug George in straight sets, 6-1 and 7-5.

In Class C the singles were won by Bob Engle of Victor Valley HS who defeated John Crowne of St. Monica's HS in a hard fought three set battle, 2-6, 7-5, and 6-3. Allen Setten and Tom Cookley of El Monte HS, and John Somody and Gary Thrall of Chaffey HS 6-4, 6-1, to capture the Class C doubles title.

The C.I.F. Office wishes to express its appreciation to Santa Ana HS for the use of its excellent facilities and to Harry Nisely of El Monte HS who assumed the duties of tournament manager.
THACHER WINS SMALL SCHOOL, TITLES ITEM CHAMPIONSHIP
This year for the first time, the C.I.F., SS team tennis championships were held in two divisions, with the schools grouped by one division, and the large schools taking part in the other. In the small school division nine championships and one interdivisional were entered in the competition, with Thacher School of Ojai, representing the Tri-Valley League, emerging as the champion.

The championship match was the third of three straight clean cut victories over San Marino, free land entreaty 2-8, and Barstow, Desert-Inyo League champion 15-7-2; in the finals Thacher easily

BASEBALL TITLES TO MONTEBELLO, BASIC AND GROSSMONT
Close competition was the highlight of the 1955 C.I.F., SS baseball playoffs, which saw placers being awarded to Montebello, Basic, and Grossmont high schools for winning the championship in the Central, Southern, and Southern groups of leagues, respectively. With good weather prevailing, all of the games were played as scheduled although a great deal of travel was entailed, because the semi-finalists in all of the groups came from the extreme western reaches of the Southern Section.

For the second successive year a strong nine from Fullerton HS was noted out for the Central Group Championship in a game played at Montebello City Park before an overflow crowd on Friday, June 10. In 1954, it was Loyola that defeated Fullerton 5-2, and this year they were turned back by a well-balanced Montebello team in 14 thrilling innings. 6-3. Going into the 9th it appeared that Fullerton had a safe lead of 3 runs, but Montebello put together three hits with an error and a couple of walks to score three runs and send the game into extra innings. Both starting pitchers, Dale Ziegler of Montebello HS and Fullerton's Gerald Runyan, went the first nine innings. The winning run was put in the 14th inning as Fullerton's relief pitcher, Ken Enright hit Rodney Burrrell with a pitch with the bases full. This scored catcher Ted Courts with the run that gave the Montebello Oilers their first C.I.F., SS baseball championship.

The Northern Group Championship was decided on a play at the plate in the 9th inning that could have gone either way. When the dust had cleared away, the umpire had called the Basic runner out at first with the win in the series going to the basic. It gave Basic HS of Henderson, Nevada, the title over a strong San Luis Obispo nine, 5-4 in regular innings. To reach the finals Basic HS had narrow squeaks over Borrroughs of China Lake 9-8, and Los Alamitos 6-4, and San Luis Obispo defeated Villanova in the first round 4-3, and had an easy win over St. Francis of Flinttridge in the Semis 11-1.

The Southern Group finals brought together teams from Grossmont HS and Fullerton HS in a game that was played in San Diego on June 1. After winning their first two games handily the Pumite pitching staff fell apart in the championship encounter and Grossmont HS pounded out an easy 8-0 victory.

Interest was high in this year's baseball playoffs, with all of the games being well attended, and it is too bad that the baseball balls picked up with adequate seating capacity are not available for our playoff games. At Montebello the stands were crowded and hundreds of spectators were forced to watch the game from the extreme limits of right and left fields, or miss out on one of the Class A playoff games of all time.

Results of the playoffs are as follows:

SOUTHERN GROUP

Preliminaries: San Clemente 3; Garden Grove 4
Pompeii 21; St. Bernardine's 2
Carlsbad 4; Oceanside 2

Semi-Finals: Grossmont over Oceanside
Pompeii over Carlsbad

Finals: Grossmont 8, Pompeii 0

NORTHERN GROUP

Preliminaries: Mira Costa 5; San Marino 3
Basic 9; Burroughs (China Lake) 8
St. Francis 1; Flinttridge 11

2nd Round: St. Francis 8; Fullerton 11
Parkway 12; Balboa Park 0
Fullerton 9; LB Jordan 6
Monterey 11; Ventura 2
Keppel 7; St. Andrew 1

Semi-Finals: Basic 6; Mira Costa 5
San Luis Obispo 11; Fullerton 8
St. Francis 3

Championships: Basic 5; San Luis Obispo 11

GROSSMONT

LEAGUE SENDING OUTSTANDING PLAYERS TO C.L.F. TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Placed under ideal weather conditions, the C.L.F. Class A, singles and doubles tennis championship, was held at Long Beach City College Courts on Saturday, June 4, 1955. Thirty-five of the top players were entered in the competition, with Thacher School of Ojai, representing the Tri-Valley League, emerging as the champion.

The championships were set up in the same way into the final round, clean cut victories over San Marino, free land entreaty 2-8, and Barstow, Desert-Inyo League champion 15-7-2; in the finals Thacher easily

DOUBLES SECOND ROUND: Jim Paglioci, Phil Dorfman, Eugene Nushbaum, Carl Smith, Albert Sillman, Steve Sillman WWII, Jerry Hess, Inglewood High School, defeated Barry Wulstein, Jim Evisions. The same meet in 1955 by a trio of varsity pole vaulers. All records tied or broken in the meet at Chaffey are indicated in the records of that meet which are printed elsewhere in this bulletin.

Coach Bill Gill's strong Centennial HS varsity showing exceptional strength in the hurdlers, 1955 TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP MEET GREATEST IN HISTORY
On Saturday afternoon, May 21, under ideal conditions, the first track and field meet in the history of the C.I.F., SS was held before a near capacity crowd of over 2,000 enthusiastic spectators at Chaffey HS in Ontario. Before the meet was over one national and thirteen C.C.S.S. records were set or tied. The national record was set in the high jump by Charles Dumas of Cenastial HS, cleared 6' 8" on his first try. He went on to win the tournament and carry the championship to the high school athlete, but even this outstanding mark was to last only one week as Dumas again raised the national standard at 6' 9 1/2" at Los Angeles this May 28.

A new C.L.F. SS record was set in the Class B Pole Vault, a semi-final meet held at Huntington Beach HS, when Hammond of Grossmont cleared 12' 11" 1/2" in the 2nd "A" meet held at "A" 15' 16 1/2" set by Dick Vanderbrook of So. Pasadena HS way back in 1948. In the final "B" semi-final meet held at Compton HS, Jerry Hires of Inglewood HS vaulted 15' 8" and 15' 16 1/2" to eclipse the old Class A record of 13' 7 1/2" set in 1954 by a trio of varsity pole vaulers. All records tied or broken in the meet at Chaffey are indicated in the records of that meet which are printed elsewhere in this bulletin.

Coach Bill Gill's strong Centennial HS varsity showing exceptional strength in the hurdlers,
Tuesday afternoon, May 17, with the championship meet being staged at Chaffey HS, Saturday, May 21.

Interest in track and attendance at all meets was greater than in any previous year. All the high schools in the Southern Section and the C.I.F. Office is indebted to the many officials who gave of their time to serve at the seven C.I.F. meets. Particular tribute to the excellent work of the following meets: Alhambra, San Diego, Rutgers, Glendale, Huntington Beach, Rowan and Al Rebin Compton, Ernst Hartmann, and Keith Lee Chaffey, Truck Lindsey and Ernie Payne.

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**RESULTS OF TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**

**TEAM SCORES**

**MINUTES—SWIMMING AND WATER POLO COACHES MEETING**

A meeting of swimming and water polo coaches was held in the C.I.F. Office on Monday, June 6, 1955, for the purpose of formulating plans for their respective activities for the 1955-56 school year. The Minutes of the meeting were presented to the C.I.F. Executive Committee, and approved by that group on June 21, 1955, as follows:

**SWIMMING**

1. The following dates were established:

**C.I.F. INVITATIONAL SWIM RELAYS—Prelims—Feb. 21, 3:30 P.M. @ L.B. Poly HS**

- A. Whittier HS for schools in large Los Angeles Metropolitan area
- B. Santa Barbara HS for schools in northern area

**Free Lane Qualifying Meet—April 27 @ 3:30 P.M.**

**Prelims—**
- Fullers HS
- El Segundo HS

**Semifinals—**
- Beverly Hills HS

**Finals—Swimming and Diving—May 11, 7:30 P.M. @ Beverly Hills HS**
 Playboy - It was recommended that the 1st and 2nd place teams in the Varsity competition be eligible to enter the playoffs. A playoff will then be arranged by the C.I.F. Office to include the top two teams from the four proposed leagues. The playoff contests will start on Friday, December 2. Class A games will consist of six-minute quarters; Class B, five-minute quarters; and Class C, four-minute quarters.

Rules - The NCAA water polo rules will be followed except in the case of all water polo games in the C.I.F., Southern Section, 2 points will be awarded for a successful try for goal, with no point allowed for a successful penalty throw. In the last two minutes of a game, when a personal foul is called, if the offended team fails to score, the ball is in play. If the offended team scores on the penalty throw the ball is then awarded to the opposing team and the scoring team will put the ball in play.

Respectfully submitted
Ken Fagan
Secretary

TEAM GOLF TITLES DECIDED
On a cold misty morning on May 24th, six-man teams representing 21 Southern Section high schools, teed off in the official championship golf tournament at Brookside Park, Pasadena. The aggregate score for the six boys for 18 holes was totaled, with Beverly Hills HS being declared the champion with 489 strokes. The winning team was composed of Bob Miller who shot a 77, Mike Morris with a 79, Paul Hart an 81, Hal Keller an 83, Buddy Peppe an 84, and Larry Kriger an 85.

Mr. Ed Laurenson, Director of Athletics at Muir HS assisted with the management of the tourney. All participants enjoyed the competition.

Top ten team scores:
- Beverly Hills...77-79-81-83-84-85 489
- L.B. Wilson...77-78-83-85-86-92 492
- L.B. Poly...78-78-80-85-88-93 493
- Muir...79-79-80-82-82-95 497
- Santa Barbara...72-78-78-80-101 498
- Chula Vista...81-75-79-80-92-90 506
- Downey...77-75-80-91-90-97 512
- Arcadia...80-86-84-81-91-95 521
- Cathedral...78-80-99-95-96 528
- San Diego...79-97-87-86-77-87 530

FRANK O. HOPKINS, BREA-OLINDA PRINCIPAL, NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Frank O. Hopkins, capable and popular principal at Brea-Olinda Union HS, is the new President of the CIF, SS Council for the 1955-56 school year. Hopkins varied experience, as an athlete, coach, teacher, and administrator well qualifies him to serve the schools of the SS for the coming year.

Frank's first contact with athletics came as a member of the Class D, C and B basketball teams while attending San Pedro HS. From there he moved over to Long Beach City College where he was an outstanding player on the basketball team that won the State Junior College championship in 1929. Transferring to USC Frank wound up his active playing career under the late Coach Sam Barry, and in 1932 was granted his BS degree in education. His MS in education was acquired at the same university in 1946.

The first teaching assignment for the young neophyte was in the Big Pines Unified School District, in Inyo County, where he served until 1937. Leaving Big Pine in that year to accept a position as teacher in the Brea-Olinda Union HS, Frank has risen through the ranks to the position he now occupies, that of Principal of Brea-Olinda HS, and superintendent of the district.

During the war years Mr. Hopkins left his duties as a teacher in 1943 to enlist in the US Navy. He was stationed, most of the time, at

ERROR MADE IN CLASSIFICATION STORY
In the May issue of the MONTHLY BULLETIN an article appeared concerning the change in "B", "C", and "D" classifications. In the first paragraph it was erroneously stated that the maximum for Class B exponents had been raised from 88 to 89. This was in error and should have read "the maximum for Class B exponents has been raised from 87 to 88". In other words although Class C and D exponents have been raised two, the Class B exponents have only gone up ONE for the 1955-56 school year.

St. Mary's Prellgic School and at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida. Frank and his lovely wife, Tena are the proud parents of two children, a son Gregory, 14, and a daughter Melinda, 8. Early in life Frank picked up the nickname "Peggy" by which he has been known to his many friends. The reason for this name should be obvious to most old-timers.

The CIF, SS Council is fortunate in having another outstanding President in the person of the likeable, efficient, and enthusiastic Mr. Frank "Peggy" Hopkins.