will be in charge of the event. The Bay League schools and the Compton-Long Beach Group have been invited. It is planned to stage the affair in two days of play.

FIRST TRACK EVENT OF THIS SEASON

Mr. S. S. (Shorty) Smith, of Brea-Olinda High School, has announced their annual relay meet for Friday, March 2, at 3:00 P. M. We hope "Shorty" and the weather man have cleared with Jupiter Pluvius as you cannot run on the Brea-Olinda track when it is raining.

BEVERLY HILLS BASKETBALL

Beverly Hills High School will stage its annual basketball tournament February 23 and 24. The tournament was started with the idea of bringing the schools of the "Big Seventeen" together in basketball.

The teams in the tournament have been invited each year but not every time have there been sixteen start- ers. This year the following sixteen schools have entered teams: Beverly Hills, Barham, Compton, Hoover (Glendale), Hoover (San Diego), Ingle- wood, Long Beach Poly, Leitung, Montebello, Pasadena, Redondo, Santa Barbara, Santa Moni- ca, South Pasadena, Whitmer, W. Wilson.

The winner of this year's tournament will be the champion over the four big groups in Los Angeles County. From Group 4, Hoover and South Pasadena are the top teams. From Group 5, Montebello and Whitmer are at the top. From the Beach Group, Compton, Poly and Wilson are all taking part. From the Bay League all five schools are entered. From S.D. there are no official reports on Hoover (S.D.) and Santa Barbara, but they always have good teams.

FLOOR CLEANER DELUXE

Mr. Horace E. (Shorty) Gillette of the Wilson Sporting Goods Company, a good friend of the C. I. F. Southern Section, sent us the following letter:

"Mr. Seth Van Patten
California Track Federation
1714 Fletcher Ave.
South Pasadena, California

Dear Van:

I recently saw one of the Army camps clean up their gym floor in a very effective, easy and pleasant manner. I thought it might be interest- ing to you and perhaps to all the schools who have gym floors and basketball floors that are used to be worn down by the synthetic rubber basketball shoes that are now on the market.

This particular camp has a very fine basketball court and that floor all week long is very badly marked with these rubber soles. At the end of each week they have a dance on that floor, before the dance they sprinkle a little sawdust on it—not a great deal—just enough so that it is picked up on the soles of the shoes of the dancers.

After the dance they sweep the floor through- ly and it’s as clean as a whistle. Maybe some of your professional managers would like to talk with the officials to prevent a game being dragged out over a long period of time as to wear the spectators. This is not true of baseball. In base- ball the umpire can in most cases help in keep- ing the game moving by urging the players to “make it snappy” yet he can inflict no penalties if a team or a player is inclined to kill time and drag the game out on an unreasonable legiti- mate.

The coach is the man who can make the game snappy and enjoyable from the spectator’s angle, or he can allow it to drag and become tiresome.

Frequently too much time is consumed between innings in amateur or semi-pro games. Here are some sug- gestions to players.

1. If a runner is safe and another runner is at base, then you may run and not stop at the next base.
2. A fielder should not intentionally hold the ball longer than necessary to make a play.
3. Umpires should make sure that the ball is not held longer than necessary to make a play.
4. Batters should make a play at home base and not attempt to score without the ball being hit.
5. A runner should not go beyond the base and then stop.
A WILD-EYED DREAM!

Several thousand Southern California young men, former C. I. F. Southern Section athletes, have fought in the present World War, distributed through all branches of the service and on all of the fighting fronts. A large number of them have given their all and will not return to our Southland.

We doubt not that among the happiest and most thrilling hours of their lives were those when they trained, played, and fought under C. I. F., Southern Section rules.

We further believe that these young men wherever they may be after this war is over, will like to know that their sacrifices for their nation were remembered and appreciated. We believe that they would also like to be assured that future generations of high school boys in Southern California would have better chances for athletic development, better opportunities to live the ideal good sportsmanship that existed in pre-war days.

A living memorial to the C. I. F., Southern Section men who have fought in this war, an inspiration to future generations of C. I. F., Southern Section athletes may be just a dream, a vision.

If the dream, the vision, took the form of a complete athletic plant owned and managed by the C. I. F., Southern Section and at the service of our member schools, the boys who fought through this World War would be grateful for such a memorial to their service to the World? Would any other city be inspired to erect a memorial to C. I. F., Southern Section athletes in centenaries to come? We think the answer to both questions would be a definite "yes."

"How much would it cost?"—Somewhere from $1,000,000.00 to $3,000,000.00. If constructed could be made to liquidate its costs, properly managed we think it could.

One per cent (1%) of the gate at all of our athletic contests puts into a trust fund for a Living Memorial to C. I. F., Southern Section athletes who fought in this war, would, in a few years, build up a fund sufficient to enable the C. I. F., Southern Section to make a proper start.

The first $10,000.00 will be the hardest to get.

Maybe it's not such a crazy dream after all.

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed is a Baseball Schedule blank. We ask every school to fill out this blank and mail it to the C. I. F., Southern Section Office, 195 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena. We need your baseball schedule to answer numerous questions of coaches and officials. We need it to make up our weekly news release that goes each week to twenty-five daily papers and ten radio stations in Southern California.

There is also a blank for your track schedule. We need your track schedule to arrive at some reasons that we need your baseball schedules.

PAY FOR TRACK STARTER AND REFEREE

Group 4—the Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena schools, has decided to pay a fee of $5.00 for each track starter and referee for each of their dual and league meets.

The C. I. F. Office will insist that those who accept assignments attend a conference so as to assure more uniformity in the technique used in starting.

PREVENTION AND HANDLING OF ATHLETIC INJURIES

The announcement printed below came to the C. I. F., Southern Section Office recently. It explains itself. Beverly Hills Evening High School is offering a valuable service to the high schools and Heads Trainer of the other schools of Southern California may offer a course such as is proposed for Beverly Hills.

ADULT EDUCATION DIVISION

BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

A class in the "Prevention and Handling of Athletic Injuries," designed for the men Physical Education instructors of this vicinity, will be given in the gymnasium of the Beverly Hills High School by Elvin C. Drake, Assistant Track coach. The course was instituted by the University of California at Los Angeles. Mr. Drake's experience in handling all types of athletic teams has so recent that it enables him to present the most up-to-date techniques developed in co-operation with the medical consultants at the university. Visits will be made to the training quarters at the University of California at Los Angeles for demonstrations in the use of recommended procedures.

Eight sessions will be held on successive Tuesday evening from 7-10 P. M., the first meeting being scheduled for March 6. Each session will consist of a lecture and a demonstration period followed by actual practice in the handling of the more common athletic injuries.

Arrangements have been made for Beverly Hills teachers to receive two units of office credit, which will count toward their next salary increment. Attendance upon these meetings plus the presentation of a paper on some practical phase of the work will be required to get this credit.

The fee for the course will be $1.00 if 17 or more persons enroll or $2.00 for a group between 10 and 16. As the actual formation of the class depends upon the number interested in attending, a return postal card is enclosed asking your interest in this respect. An early reply will be appreciated. Persons replying in the affirmative will be sent a detailed list of the topics to be considered.

Arnold A. Bowhay
Director of Adult Education

THE BEVERLY HILLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The sixteen teams that entered the Beverly Hills Basketball Tournament which was played February 21 and 24 were listed as good. The four teams that reached the semi-finals were on a par with the best teams in the C. I. F., Southern Section history. The officiating was fine. Everything moved with precision. The whole affair was a distinct credit to Beverly Hills High School and to Mr. Charles Brown who managed the detail.

Dick Barnes, 6' 4" center of the Hoover (S.D.) team, was the outstanding performer of the two days of play. He had everything—height, speed, finesse, and fight. There are no substitutes for those qualifications. He scored 36 points for his team in the game against Santa Monica, which is 6' 4" forward for Watts.

Had Hoover (Glendale) and Huntington Beach been in the tournament the champions of the big school leagues would have all been present and the winner would have been a big school champion.

Hoover (S.D.) with two wins in two tries at Beverly Hills has set a fine record. The C. I. F., Southern Section congratulates the team and the school.

MARCH, A BUSY MONTH

An unusual number of invitational track and field events are being staged during the month of March.

March 2 the Fifteenth Annual Boys' Olinda Relay Meet is to be staged at Brea-Olinda High School field. Twenty-nine schools will be represented by about 700 prospective track champions. There are to be nine events, all relays. A race for the small schools and a race for the large schools will be run in each event.

On March 9, El Monte will stage its second annual relay meet. Twelve schools have been invited to compete.

On Thursday, March 15, Elisiar High School is staging the Sixth Annual Relay Meet for the eight schools of Group 3. Thirteen track events and nine field events are on the program.

Friday, March 16, the Compton - Long Beach Group are staging a league relay carnival at Woodrow Wilson field. Each of the four schools has invited one guest school to participate. Compton invited Downey, Jor- dan invited Leurgote; Polly invited Ingelow; and W. Wilson invited Beverly Hills. They will stage both track and field events.

On Saturday, March 24, Huntington Beach High School will conduct its Twenty-fourth Annual Mt. Southern Counties Relays. This meet was started while Dr. Ray D. (Dont) Walker was coaching at Huntington Beach. Mr. M. G. Jones, the present Principal of Huntington Beach was then at the head of the school. This great meet has brought many friends and much prestige to Huntington Beach High School.

WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1945 C. I. F. Southern Section Wrestling Championships will be conducted at the San Diego Senior High School on Saturday, March 24. Mr. Frank M. Crosby, Chairman of the Department of Physical Education of the San Diego High School, will be general manager in charge of the meet.

The Imperial League is fast becoming the hotbed of wrestling enthusiasm among Southern California high schools. The two or three coaches to the Imperial League schools. They are making their influence felt. (No pun intended.)

An entry blank for this tournament is enclosed with this bulletin.

ONE CANNOT ALWAYS BE A HERO BUT ONE CAN ALWAYS BE A MAN.
ATHLETE’S CREDIT CONTEST

Do not pass up the chance to win the ten dollar ($10.00) prize offered for an athlete’s credit for use of C.I.F., Southern Section schools. The Council at its meeting on February 1 went all out and offered a second ten dollar ($10.00) prize for a spectator’s creed. Ten dollars are ten dollars. The two creeds offered for by our Council should be of great value to our organi-

zation in carrying out the ideals upon which it is founded.

Several should be on hand for our Coun-

cil to pick from when it meets again on May 26, 1945.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS

Pomona High School is planning the Pomona Baseball Tournament for March 26 and 27. Six-

teen schools will be invited all within 25 to 35 miles from Pomona. Mr. Archie Nisbet will be

in charge of the tournament.

Leuzinger High School is staging its first base-

ball tournament on March 29 and 31. They are

limiting the tournament to nine schools this year.

They have invited the five Bay League schools

and the four schools in the Compton-Long Beach

Group. George Thompson, Director of Physi-

cal Education at Leuzinger High School will

manage the tournament.

FOOTBALL GAMES WANTED

Santa Monica High School has three open dates on its football schedule for 1945. Septem-

ber 28, October 5, November 23. Anyone inter-

ested should contact Mr. Floyd Musher, Depart-

ment Head at Santa Monica High School. Phone

Santa Monica 3-3284.

Herbert Hoover High School of Glendale has open dates on October 19 and 26. Contact Coach

Marshall (Sparky) Wilson, Telephone Citrus

2-6880.

These schools always field rugged squads and

any team that plays either of them will be sure

of a thorough working over.

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

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STATE COUNCIL MEETING

The State Council of the C. I. F. and the
Board of Directors of the C. I. F. Athletic Pro-

ject Fund will hold a meeting at Fresno on
Saturday, May 5, 1945. The Commissioner of
Athletics for the C. I. F., Southern Section, plans
to attend the May 5 meeting and will be glad
to present any matter to the attention of the State
Council, upon request of a Principal or a Direc-
tor of Athletics.

THE CHAFFEY MEET

The 1945 Chaffey Meet will occur on April
28. Chaffey has invited the following thirty-
three schools to send teams:

Anaheim, Bonita, Brea-Olinda, Chino High,
Cino Vocational School, Citrus, Claremont,
Colton, Corona, Covina, El Monte, Escondi-
Fullerton, Garden Grove, Harbor, Long Beach,
Luna 海滩, Moreno Valley, Ontario, Pomona,
Pomona, Rancho, Redlands, Rancho Polytechnic,
San Bernardino, Santa Ana, South Pasadena, Tustin, Valencia,
Webb, Whittier.

As the C.I.F., Southern Section Final Meet
will be held this year on the Chaffey track and
field, the boys who go to the Invitational Meet
will get a workout which will familiarize them
with the Chaffey set-up. This may not help
those who qualify for the final meet, but it
will be no bad thing.

WHAT’S IN A NAME

When you do as we have done in the C.I.F.,
Southern Section for the past two years, put six
or seven schools together for purposes of ath-
letic competition and call them a Group and
leave another six or seven together for the same
purpose and call them a League, it creates some
confusion.

When the temporary Groups were set up in
May 1943 we knew that all the C.I.F., Southern
Section Council members hoped that the arrange-
ment would be for only one year at the most.

The leagues, prior to May 1943, were primar-
ily geographical entities. The name of the lea-
gue suggested at once the names of its member
schools. The Group numbers, however, only
suggestion as to what schools are in the Group.

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We believe that all friends of the C. I. F.,
Southern Section would welcome a return to
the league designations we used before May 1943.
Only one new name would be required if we re-
turned to league designations. The group con-
taining Compton and the three Long Beach
schools would need a new name. We suggest
Harbor League.

The Commissioners of Athletics will recom-

mend to the Council at its May meeting that we
consider using league names again.

THE INGLEWOOD GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Monday, April 9, the Inglewood High
School will stage its ninth annual invitational
golf tournament. The tournament is an all day
affair. Starting at 8:30 a.m., they first play 18
holes of medal golf. At 2:00 p.m. they start
the driving and putting contest.

Last year Walter (Boos) Porterfield of Wood-
row Wilson High School won all three events.
He is out of high school now as some new win-
ners will be selected this year.

Bill Worthington, of the Inglewood High
School, will be in charge of the tournament.

CLASS B AND CLASS C TENNIS

TOURNAMENTS

The Class B and Class C Tennis Tournaments
will be held this year on the Mark Keppel High
School Courts on Saturday, April 14.

Two singles players and two doubles teams in
each class may be entered by any school.
Entry blanks are enclosed with this Bulletin.

SHORTAGE OF BASEBALL UMPIRES

The Southern California Baseball Officials As-

sociation, which furnishes umpires for the high
school and junior college games in Los Angeles
County, has forty-five names on its rolls at the
present time. Fifteen of its members are high
school coaches and are seldom available for
officiating non-baseball games. That leaves only
thirty men who can umpire regularly.