

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION

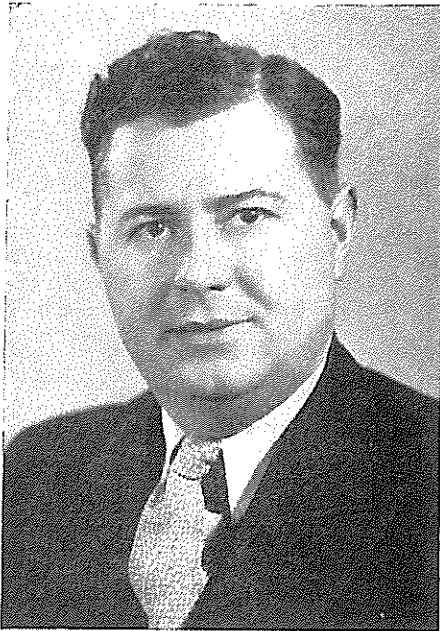
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MR. LEROY ALLISON PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL



Mr. LeRoy Allison, Principal of the Vista High School, has served as President of the Council for the current school year. His successor will be elected at the Council meeting on May 16.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A called meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Chaffey High School on Saturday, April 18, at the lunch hour. The members present were all officiating at the Chaffey Invitational Meet. Members present were:

Mr. Kinter Hamilton, President
Mr. B. L. Bergstrom
Mr. Ernest W. Fischer
Mr. Seth F. Van Patten

COMPETITION, TWO CLASSES, SAME WEEK

1. In the case of a dual track and field meet that had been postponed twice because of rain a waiver was asked in the application of rule (2), page 23. The Committee ruled that only the Council could grant an exemption from any of our rules.

2. COURTESIES TO MEN IN SERVICE

Mr. Van Patten reported that the local U. S. O. organization is trying to arrange for service men in this area as much recreation and entertainment as possible. The U. S. O. is appealing to our high schools to admit service men in uniform to all of our activities free of charge. They also ask cooperation in allowing service men to use the physical education and athletic facilities as much as possible. They are also asking for donations of used athletic equipment for the use of service men.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom, that for the duration of the War, the Commissioner of Athletics be directed to arrange to admit service men, in uniform, free of charge to all of our championship contests. Carried.

Moved further that for the duration of the War schools and leagues of the C. I. F., Southern Section, be urged to admit service men, in uniform, free of charge to school athletic activities. Carried.

Moved further that if donations of equipment are made, that the school place such donations with the service units in their immediate vicinity. Carried.

President Hamilton of the Executive Committee, there being no objection, ruled that all schools making donations of athletic equipment or of free admissions to athletic events to service men be requested to report the same to the C. I. F. Office that a record of all our help may be compiled.

3. NORTHERN DIVISIONAL MEET

On April 15, a letter was received from Mr. Fred Hamilton, of the Santa Maria High School requesting that a Divisional Meet be run at Santa Maria or some other school in the San Luis Obispo League. The President of the Executive Committee ruled that in cancelling the Northern Divisional Meet the Executive Committee had acted on the advice of the C. I. F. Representatives of that region and that it was not practical or wise to modify at this time the regulations regarding Divisional Meets set us on March 25 and published in the April Bulletin.

4. TRANSPORTATION OF ATHLETES

On April 18 an Associated Press dispatch quoted the Honorable Paul V. McNutt, Social Security Administrator, as advocating the holding of an American Olympiad in 1943, in which each of our 48 states should be urged to enter

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a full team. The purpose of such an activity being to promote physical fitness of our men who may be called into defense activity of any kind.

It was agreed to direct Mr. McNutt's attention to the affect of rationing of tires for school busses on our program of high school athletics.

The following letter was dispatched to Mr. McNutt on Monday, April 20.

April 20, 1942

Honorable Paul V. McNutt
Social Security Administrator
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In an Associated Press dispatch released by the West Coast newspapers on April 18, you are quoted as favoring an American Olympiad for 1943.

We are in hearty accord with the idea and if the activity is undertaken we will give it all the support possible.

We wish to appeal to you at this time to consider a matter of health, physical fitness, and morale building for our boys, which we consider of immediate and pressing importance.

The present ruling of the Honorable Leon Henderson's Department regarding the use of school busses as it effects the transportation of high school athletic teams is destroying interscholastic athletics in Southern California.

We are very certain, in our own minds, that in the present national emergency training in competitive athletics is the most valuable feature of our educational program so far as our high school boys are concerned.

In our competitive games our boys are trained in initiative, alertness, cooperation, and combative spirit. Our athletic competition develops stamina and physical fitness. We maintain that all of the above qualities are of prime importance to any young man going into our national defensive forces in any field.

We appeal to you to check with Mr. Henderson's Department, the present ruling in regard to the use of school busses so far as it affects the transportation of high school athletic teams.

We most sincerely and respectfully urge that the rulings regarding school busses be modified so as to encourage high school athletic competition, rather than to restrict and destroy it as is being done by the present regulation.

At a meeting our our Executive Committee, on Saturday, April 18, 1942, I was directed to bring the above matters to your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Signed, Seth F. Van Patten

PREPARES FOR NEXT YEAR

The Bay League Principals and Coaches met as guests of the Beverly Hills High School on April 22 at Eaton's Chicken House, in Beverly Hills. When the splendid chicken dinner was finished every one was in a genial mood and the League President, Harry Alter, Vice-Principal of Beverly Hills High School, was able to conclude the business session in a very satisfactory manner.

A full program of activities, practically the same as for the present year, has already been set up, for 1942-1943. The President of the League appointed a committee consisting of the Department Heads of Physical Education and Athletics to consider and formulate plans for the League program should the war developments make changes necessary.

It seemed to be the attitude of every man present that the League program must go on.

"Goldie" Holmes, of Compton, stated his idea in about the following words:

"We must carry out our program of interscholastic athletics. If we have to return to Saturday afternoon games and if we have to walk five miles to meet our opponent it must be done.

Jim Sutherland, of Santa Monica, emphasized the must idea. He said, "When this committee gets together they should not for a minute get away from this must attitude."

**CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE REST OF
THE YEAR**

Swimming—May 15 and 16, Fullerton High School.

Track and Field—May 16, Herbert Hoover (Glendale)

Team Tennis—Semi finals, May 22, Santa Ana High School.

Finals, May 23, Santa Ana High School.

Tennis Open Singles and Doubles—June 6, Santa Ana High School.

Golf Singles—June 1 to 6, Montebello Golf Club.

STATISTICS FOR CLASSES B AND C

Earlier in the year the Glendale High School filed a communication with the C. I. F. Office in which it was pointed out that the present Class C limit of 81 exponents, and the Class B limit of 87 exponents, resulted in cutting down the numbers allotted to each of these two classes. It was suggested that the upper limits for these classes be 83 for Class C and 89 for Class B.

At the February meeting of the Council the Commissioner of Athletics was directed to attempt an analysis of the problem by making a study of the Three Point Data of some of our

Schools	Years of Work Given	A.D.A. 1941-42	Class C Below 82	Class B 82 - 87	Class C Below 83	Class B 83 - 88	Class C to 84	Class B 85 - 89
Alhambra	4	2146	360	324	421	298	474	269
Atascadero	4	196	45	26	47	33	40	28
Chino	4	365	46	48	47	54	48	58
Compton	2	1424	28	195	44	234	65	255
El Centro	4	675	93	85	106	84	118	88
Excelsior	4	1340	221	235	245	239	285	217
Glendale	3	1985	32	151	36	165	50	156
Keppel	4	1660	260	275	305	252	348	319
San Dieguito	4	117	30	46	37	44	41	45
South Pasadena	3	1050	43	147	63	149	83	144

This table shows how boys are distributed under the present plan and how the distribution would effect if the exponents were raised one or two points.

From the above it is evident that the change would not benefit the situation at Alhambra, a large four year high school.

At Glendale, a large three year school, and at

schools on file for the present year.

When the present classification plan was set up a number of years ago an attempt was made to adjust the set-up to fit the needs of the largest number of our members possible.

We have some very small high schools and some very large ones, the average size being between 500 and 600. We have 2 year, 3 year, and 4 year high schools in addition to a number of junior high school members.

We picked at random ten schools and made an analysis of the Three Point Data sheets on file for the present year, with results given in the following table.

South Pasadena, a medium sized three year school, a better distribution of boys among the different classes seem to be created by the proposed change.

In the other seven schools studied little change seems to be effected. This question will come before the Council at the May 16 meeting for further consideration.

NEW PUBLICATION

The National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations has just published a book on Track and Field Rules. Not only are the track and field rules given in full but much valuable information regarding high school track and field is also included. The book also contains explicit directions and suggestions regarding organizing and running track and field meets.

The book is edited by H. V. Porter, Executive Secretary of the National Federation, and E. A. Thomas, Secretary of the Kansas High School Athletic Association.

COUNCIL MEETING

The final Council meeting of the year will be held at the Herbert Hoover High School in Glendale, Saturday, May 16 at 9:30 A. M. The meeting will be concluded prior to lunch. In the afternoon the Council will attend the Final Track and Field Meet of the year. School men interested in the work of the C. I. F. are always welcomed at the Council meetings.

TWO IRON MEN

Fred Anderson of Colton and Gene Davis of Bonita, the two iron men of the Tri County League, have each qualified for three events and the relay at the Riverside Divisional Meet of May 9. Fred will run the 100 yards, broad jump and pole vault, Gene will run the 100 yards, the 220 yards and put the 12 pound shot.

These boys are both stellar performers in football, baseball, and basketball. They would look good in any of our high school leagues. Fred is a senior, and Gene a junior.

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

The Class C and Class B tennis tournaments were on a par with those of former years. In the Class B tournament, held at El Monte High School on April 18, fifty-one boys took part. The young players seen in action at these two tournaments indicates that Southern California which is right at the top of the tennis ladder is going to remain there for some time to come.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets—

In savings account,		
April 1, 1942.....	\$2,500.00	
In checking account,		
April 1, 1942.....	351.34	
Tennis entry fees.....	76.00	
Chino refund on		
basketball game	3.04	
Orange refund on		
basketball game88	
Annual Dues,		
Bonita Boy's School.....	.84	
TOTAL.....		2,932.10

Expenses

Compton Junior College,		
ticket takers, two basket-		
ball games	2.67	
Hollywood Trophy Co.,		
Medals for wrestling	24.05	
National Association State		
High School Athletic		
Association, 140 handbooks .	14.00	
S. P. Association of A.A.U.		
Annual dues for 1942	10.00	
Leslie C. Mock, printing	15.97	
U. S. Revenue Dept., Tax		
two basketball games	22.22	
Wilson Sporting Goods Co.		
9 dozen tennis balls	44.49	
Virginia Comeau, April salary..	50.00	
TOTAL.....		183.40

Balance, May 1, 1942	2,748.70
In savings account,	
May 1, 1942	2,500.00
In checking account,	
May 1, 1942.....	248.70

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TENNIS ASSOCIATION COOPERATES

On the entry blank of all tennis tournaments sponsored by the Southern California Tennis Association, in which high school boys or high school girls may take part, appears the following paragraphs.

"IMPORTANT NOTICE—No junior will be allowed to participate in either junior or senior events in any tournaments sanctioned by the Southern California Tennis Association unless he or she has filed a written notification from his high school giving such permission to play.

"No sanction will be granted unless the club or organization requesting the right to hold such a tournament agrees to enforce the above regulation adopted by the Board of Directors of the Southern California Tennis Association."

The Southern California Tennis Association wants to eliminate "Tennis Bums" from all its tournaments. Principals are asked to help in

this good work by giving a C. I. F. Eligibility form to those pupils who are eligible under C. I. F. rules, who may wish to enter a tennis tournament sponsored and managed by the Southern California Tennis Association.

INVITATIONAL TRACK MEETS

The Brea-Olinda Relays, the Long Beach Relays, the Huntington Beach Invitational, the Inglewood Relays, and the Chaffey Invitational Meet have all drawn a large entry list despite war conditions and transportation difficulties.

The Chaffey Meet, the last of the list to be held, was quite up to former years despite the national emergency. Thirty schools and about 500 athletes took part.

We believe the boys were as finely coached and as cooperative as any group of such a size that we have ever seen at any meet. We did not hear a protest or a "squawk" during the entire day. Track and Field athletics in Southern California high schools are on a high plane.

ONE FOR THE BOOKS

At the Citrus Belt League meet, held on the Riverside High School grounds on April 24, when all Class A events except the relay had been finished, Chaffey had garnered in 45½ points and Santa Ana 45 points. Which ever one of these teams beat the other in the relay would be the winner of the Class A meet.

Santa Ana won by a whisker, (only a six inch one at that) and won the meet.

ENCLOSURES

A copy of the 1941 Hand Book of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations is inclosed. The Executive Committee at its meeting on March 25 ordered these books purchased and distributed to our member schools.

Since the C. I. F. is a member of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, the Executive Committee thought it wise that each of our high schools know definitely about the Federation. This hand book will serve to acquaint all of us with what the Federation is and for what it stands.

We recommend the book for reading from cover to cover by every Principal and every coach in our organization.

Do not fail to read the last cover page. It contains a splendid justification for a strong high school athletic organization.

Three copies of the modifications of the Intercollegiate Football Rules that the high schools of Southern California are to follow next year are enclosed. These are for the football coaches at each school and the coach should see to it that he gets them.