

# C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## RATING CARDS FOR FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

Enclosed in the envelope with the November Bulletin will be six Football Official Rating Cards; three Class A, salmon in color, and three Class B, white in color.

Every Principal is asked to list the men who have officiated in his football games during the season just closing. We would like to have the officials rated according to the suggestion at the bottom of the cards and then have a copy of the card mailed to the C.I.F. Office.

We are making a set of cards on which we will tabulate all the games of the season worked by any one official in C.I.F., Southern Section, schools. We expect to have a complete record of all the football officiating done in our schools during the current season. The work will be comparatively simple if every school reports promptly at the close of its season on the work of the officials that it has had this year.

The results of this survey of the work done by football officials will be made available next season to the men who appoint officials in the several leagues. It will also be available to Principals, C.I.F. representatives, and others who are concerned in knowing about the work of football officials.

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Executive Committee, held at the Student Union Building, U. S. C., Saturday, October 9, at 12:00 noon:

Present, Mr. Moore, President, Mr. Alman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics.

The meeting was called to consider a request from the Board of Directors of the Southern California Football Association regarding registering football officials with the C.I.F., Southern Section Office.

The Executive Committee discussed the several phases of the question and agreed without motion to submit to the Football Association two plans.

It was proposed to register all members of the Association with the C.I.F., Southern Section, and at the end of the season the Football Association pay a fee of one dollar for each man who had been assigned to officiate or to allow members of the Association to register with the C.I.F., Southern Section, without prejudice, and pay the one dollar fee when registering.

The Executive Committee directed also that the Association be notified that the C.I.F., Southern Section, would no longer agree to use only members of the Association for games to which the Commissioner of Athletics makes appointments.

Report of a Conference of the Executive Committee of the C.I.F., Southern Section, with a Committee of the Board of Directors of the Southern California Football Association. The Conference was held at U. S. C., Saturday, October 16, following the Oregon-U. S. C. game.

Present: Mr. Moore, President, Mr. Alman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayhurst, Mr. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics.

The Committee from the Association included: Mr. John Fox, President; Mr. George Costello, Secretary; Mr. James Tunney, Vice-President; Mr. Clarence Mahoney, and Mr. Wm. K. Dunn.

The Association Committee asked that the Executive Committee of the C.I.F., reconsider the point of using only members of the Southern California Football Association in games to which the Commissioner of Athletics makes appointments.

This question was discussed by the two groups at great length. The Executive Committee maintained that it was not to the best interests of the schools of the C.I.F., Southern Section, as a whole that the agreement be renewed. The Conference adjourned without any definite agreement having been reached.

The Football Association at its meeting on October 21 passed a motion to allow any of its members to register for football officiating with any organization of their choice.

Since that time about 125 men have registered with the C.I.F., Southern Section, to officiate in our football games.

## NEW ADMINISTRATORS IN THE C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION

Each year, a few new Principals and Vice-Principals come to schools of the C.I.F., Southern Section. The list this year includes:

Banning—Dr. W. C. Gunnerson, Principal.

Cambria—Dan Reed, Principal.

Covina—Stanley B. Shaver, Vice-Principal.

Fullerton—A. S. Redfern, Principal.

Glendale—Elon E. Hildreth, Principal.

Eddie Kienholz, Vice-Principal.

Herbert Hoover—N. C. Hayhurst, Principal.



## CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION

SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL  
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### Executive Committee

H. J. Moore, Principal Woodrow Wilson High School, President.  
S. Chester McIntosh, Principal Puente High school  
Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School.  
Norman Hayhurst, Principal Herbert Hoover High School.  
John E. Alman, Principal South Pasadena High School.  
Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics  
M. W. Perry, Principal Escondido High School, President of the Council.

P. V. Adams, Vice-Principal.  
La Jolla—Percy Allen, Vice-Principal.  
Lone Pine—C. Avery Hauser, Principal.  
Mr. Empire—A. P. Shibley, Principal.  
Howard C. Cochrane, Vice-Principal  
Needles—G. F. Goodwell, Principal.  
James Tomblin, Vice-Principal.  
Oceanside—F. J. Brady, Principal.  
Paso Robles—Geo. H. Flamson, Principal.  
Phoenix—R. R. Robinson, Vice-Principal.  
Pomona—Oscar Edinger, Vice-Principal.  
Redlands—Guy A. Daniels, Vice-Principal.  
Redondo—Arthur L. Young, Vice-Principal.  
Templeton—Roy D. Gilstrap, Principal.  
A number of the new Principals have been promoted from Vice-Principal in the same school.

## THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SECTIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Pacific Southwest Tennis Tournament which was held at the Los Angeles Tennis Club September 17-26 was, according to Mr. Perry T. Jones, Secretary of the California Tennis Association, one of the most successful tournaments ever held.

The competition was keen, the quality of play marvelous and a very appreciative, capacity audience was in attendance most of the time.

Mr. Jones believes the very remarkable showing made in this tournament by our young California players is due in large part to the program of "Junior Development" which has been sponsored for several years by the Tennis Patron's Association of Southern California.

Since Southern California players have during the summer vacation just ended won five out of six National Junior Championships, the "Junior Development" program seems still to be succeeding.

The 1937 champions among the Juniors are:

Boys under 15; Robert Carrothers, San Diego singles, and Robert Carrothers and Earl Cochell, Los Angeles, doubles.

Boys under 18; Joseph R. Hunt, Los Angeles, singles, and Joseph R. Hunt and John J. Moreno Jr., Los Angeles, doubles.

Girls under 18; Barbara Winslow, Hollywood, singles. The only other Junior Championship recognized by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association is doubles for girls under 18. This was won by an Eastern team.

High School tennis is booming this semester. Montebello has already staged a fine invitational tournament. Two more tournaments are being held this month at Woodrow Wilson, November 4, 5 and 6, and at Fullerton November 26 and 27. Santa Ana High School dedicated twelve new tennis courts at the start of this school year and is contemplating holding an invitational tournament after the first of the year.

## BETWEEN THE HALVES OF A FOOTBALL GAME

On October 15, the Commissioner of Athletics attended a Class A game of football at Santa Ana High School between Chaffey and Santa Ana. The game was well played and well officiated and Santa Ana won her first contest in the Citrus League by a score of 7 to 6.

The outstanding feature of the afternoon was the entertainment put on between halves by the Santa Ana Band and a large group of girls who entertained the crowd with some very well executed marching exercises.

The large crowd was very appreciative of the work of the band as well as the demonstration given by the girls. The applause was frequent and generous.

The Commissioner of Athletics attended a night game on the same day where no preparation had been made to entertain the crowd between halves.

The night game was well played and well officiated. The crowd however became somewhat restless and boisterous during the intermission and did not get back to a full appreciation of the fine football game that was being played.

Had any school administrator attended the two games referred to above, he could not but have been impressed with the advantage to our interscholastic set-up of a well prepared program of "stunts" or exercises to be put on between the halves of a football game.

## FIELD NOTES

The Commissioner of Athletics attended a meeting of the Coast League held at the Alhambra High School Wednesday, September 22 at 10:00 A. M.

The chief piece of work so far as the C. I. F. Office is concerned, was the selection of officials



for the football games of the League. The representatives of the two schools concerned conferred regarding each game and agreed on officials wanted for the game. The C. I. F. Office will appoint the ones designated by the schools whenever the officials are available.

The League passed a recommendation to the Council that the C. I. F., Southern Section, be divided into two groups on the basis of A. D. A. and that there be no play-off games between the two groups. This recommendation will be offered to the Council at the February meeting.

This would allow for a different solution of some problems within the two groups, the question of spring football practice being an example.

At 12:00 o'clock, noon, the League officials sat down to a chicken dinner at the Mission Inn in Alhambra. Could officials of other Leagues be given an appreciation of the quality and quantity of the fried chicken served at Coast League dinners, there would be a rush of applications for membership in the Coast League.

Mike Morrow, head of Physical Education Department at the San Diego Sr. High School, was voted first honors on his appreciation of well cooked chicken.

The Commissioner of Athletics went from Alhambra to San Luis Obispo High School where a meeting of the San Luis Obispo League was held at 8:00 P. M. A large part of the evening meeting was spent discussing the case of the C. C. C. Camp boys at Los Prietos.

The meeting ended at 11:15 P. M. Some of the schoolmen had to drive as much as 90 miles to get back to their schools for work the next morning. The fellows up in San Luis Obispo County do not keep union hours.

The Commissioner of Athletics attended a Bay League meeting at the Inglewood High School on Monday, September 27 at 3:00 P. M.

Mr. Lloyd Waller, Boys' Adviser at the Redondo High School, was elected to represent the League on the C. I. F. Council. Mr. A. R. Veenker has been C. I. F. Representative for nine years.

The League directed Mr. Waller to propose two amendments to the Constitution of the C.I.F., Southern Section, containing the following ideas:

(1) If a boy is competing in a regular school sport and becomes twenty years of age before the end of the season of that sport, that he be allowed to complete the season in question.

(2) In sports such as basketball and water polo, that start in the first semester and end in the second semester, that a boy be allowed to finish the season of the sport even though he becomes a nine semester pupil.

These motions may both be considered at the February meeting of the Council.

The Bay League appointed a committee to arrange for a football carnival to be held at the

end of the season on Inglewood's new field. Inglewood's new field is lighted for night games and has a seating capacity of 5500.

The Commissioner of Athletics attended a meeting of the Riverside County League held at Beaumont on October 11 at 6:30 P. M. Thirty-six principals, Coaches and Women Directors of Physical Education sat down to dinner. Following the dinner they met in three groups: Principals in one group; Coaches in a second, and Women Physical Education Directors in a third. Matters decided upon by the two latter groups were brought to the Principals for approval. In this League, the Principals retain full control of all interscholastic affairs.

The Ventura League met at Santa Paula at 7:30 P. M. on October 13. Up in that League the football enthusiasm had broken out in a rash of painting on bleachers, walks, etc.

The Principals and Coaches in the Ventura League decided to put an immediate stop to such activities. It was unanimously decided to warn each school and each community that any further painting activity would result in all football games in the League being cancelled for the following week.

On October 19 the Foothill League met at the South Pasadena High School at 4:00 P. M.

This League is stressing the importance of Class B football as it was voted to use three officials on all Class B games for the rest of the season.

The League also passed a motion to urge the Council to reconsider the question of classification for water polo and swimming. The present set-up classifies boys of 84 points and less as lightweights and those of 85 and above as Class A. Mr. Don Douglass of Whittier and Mr. Glenn Lewis of Fullerton were appointed a committee to present the matter to the Council.

At 6:00 P. M. the group, 20 in number, sat down to a finely appointed dinner in a dining room in the Science Building at the South Pasadena High School. Following the dinner, most of the group went to the Rose Bowl for the football Carnival.

## ELIGIBILITY OF TRANSFERS

The question most often asked the C. I. F. Office is regarding the eligibility of some boy who has transferred from another high school. During the vacation just closing, a number of inquiries have come to the C. I. F. Office asking if some boy would be eligible for athletics if he transferred.

The most serious controversies that have arisen in the C. I. F., Southern Section in its quarter of a century of existence have been over the eligibility of transfers.

Principals and Vice-Principals are urged to



give the utmost care to checking the eligibility of transfers.

We believe if each league were to establish a committee to check the eligibility of all transfers and no school were to allow a transfer to compete until he had been passed on by the transfer committee, many controversies would be avoided.

### **PUBLICISING OUR ACTIVITIES**

We believe our interscholastic athletics have never received the publicity they deserve. We are going to inaugurate this year, a weekly release to the metropolitan papers, the Associated Press and the California Newspaper Publishers Association.

We believe it would bring favorable results, if each of the leagues of the C. I. F., Southern Section were to have its secretary send to the papers of the different towns in the League, a weekly statement of the activities of the league. This statement in many cases need be only a post card. We believe such a weekly statement would pay dividends in public interest in our games, as well as in gate receipts, to our pay activities.

Whenever any of our leagues start sending out weekly releases, the C. I. F. Office would be glad to be put on the mailing list.

### **HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS**

The Federated Council of the C.I.F. on May 22, 1937 went "on record as disapproving of the National Honor High School Athletic Association."

We believe it a good procedure for High School Principals and Coaches to advise their boys against identifying themselves with any "so called" High School athletic organization that has not been approved by the C.I.F.

### **SPORTS BROADCAST**

The Helms Athletic Foundation which has so generously taken care of the expense of printing the C.I.F. Bulletin thus far this year sponsors a sports broadcast over KECA each Monday at 5:15 P. M. Mr. W. R. (Bill) Schroeder is in charge of the broadcast.

On Monday, November 29, the Commissioner of Athletics of the C. I. F. will take part in the broadcast discussing the football play-off which will be underway at that time.

### **THE FIRST ANNUAL BAY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CARNIVAL**

On Wednesday, November 24 at 2:00 P. M., on the new Inglewood Field will occur the First Annual Bay League Football Carnival. The champion of the Bay League will enter the C.I.F. Play-off. The other four regular members of the league will enter their Class A teams in the Carnival. Four twenty minute quarters will be

played. The Carnival will be preceded by a Band Parade. The funds realized from the Carnival will be used for welfare work in the League.

The officials for the Carnival are to be Ray Root, Principal, Burbank High School, Normal Hayhurst, Principal, Herbert Hoover High School of Glendale, Eddie Keinholtz, Vice-Principal, Glendale High School and Ed Laurenson, Head of Physical Education Department, Muir Tech High School. These administrators are sure to handle the officiating in a faultless manner.

### **THE ORANGE COUNTY FOOTBALL OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION**

Monday, October 25, the Commissioner of Athletics attended a meeting of the Orange Football Officials' Association held in the Santa Ana High School at 7:30 P. M. The Association has about 40 members, 35 of whom were present.

Arthur Nunn of the Fullerton Junior College is President of the Association. Glenn Lewis of Fullerton High School is the Commissioner who appoints officials for the Orange League, the Sunset League, and the Eastern Junior College Conference.

Bill Foote of the Santa Ana High School is Chairman of Instruction. This Association is doing fine work in preparing football officials, which is one reason why football games in Orange County are so high class.

### **FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF PLANS**

The Executive Committee acting in accordance with Paragraph 6, page 20 of our Constitution has designated the Bay League, the Citrus League, the Coast League and the Foothill League as the Major Group for this year. Others who qualify may elect to enter the Major Group until the number reaches eight.

A drawing of the four above named leagues was made for the first round in the play-off. The Bay and Citrus were drawn for one half of the bracket and the Coast and the Foothill for the other half.

If other qualified teams elect to enter the Major Group play-off they will be drawn to play in one or the other side of the original bracket of four.

### **A NEW ACTIVITY**

Santa Barbara High School in connection with its R. O. T. C. work has developed a fencing team. The team is anxious for competition and ready to meet all comers.

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

The Cross Country Championship will be held Saturday, December 18, probably at U. C. L. A.