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WHO IS WHO IN THE C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION

Thirty-two years ago Mr. Harry J. Moore, Principal Woodrow Wilson High School began helping legislate for high school athletics in Southern California. (We started them young in those days).

In 1907 Mr. Moore, a junior in the South Pasadena High School, was student representative from his school on the governing body of the Los Angeles County High School Athletic League. He graduated from the South Pasadena High School in 1909. In 1913 he graduated in Civil Engineering from U.S.C. and got the Degree of M.S. from U.S.C. in 1914.

Mr. Moore's teaching career in Southern California has covered a quarter of a century. From 1914 to 1919 he was at Inglewood High, the last three years as Vice-Principal. From 1919 to 1930 he was Vice-Principal at Long Beach Poly High, 1930-32 he was Principal at Lindbergh Jr. High in Long Beach. From 1932 to date he has served as Principal at Woodrow Wilson High School.

Mr. Moore has been connected with the C.I.F., Southern Section since its beginning, having served on the Council from 1914 to date. He was Football Manager from 1920 to 1927 inclusive. During those years the Los Angeles City schools belonged to the C.I.F., Southern Section. He was a real Czar on football official assignments, and he got away with it. He has served on the State Council from 1918 to date and has been State Council President since 1920. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the C.I.F., Southern Section from 1930 to 1939.

Mr. Moore played baseball in high school and also as a Freshman in college. His career as a competing athlete was brief but he has always been a student and a follower of high school and college sports.

His long association with the C.I.F. has resulted in his becoming probably the best and most favorably known man in California in connection with the administration of high school athletics.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE SAID

The following dialogue in substance occurred recently when a Principal called the C.I.F. Office:

Principal: "When the parents of a boy are separated where, according to C.I.F. rules, is the boy's home?"

Office reply: "The boy's home is with his father unless the legal authorities have given the mother custody of the boy."

Principal: "Suppose the boy's father is in San Quentin?"

Office reply: "That's one for the Executive Committee."

LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL 1939-1940

- Mr. L. W. Waller, Redondo—Bay League,
Mr. Ernest W. Fischer, Chaffey—Citrus Belt League,
Mr. Lee Slatore, Herbert Hoover—Coast League,
Mr. G. T. Goodwill, Needles—Desert League,
Mr. Don Cartwright, Beaumont—Eastern Riverside County League,
Mr. Earl H. Chapman, Whittier—Foothill League,
Mr. Edgar H. McMath, Calipatria—Imperial County League,
Mr. Herbert D. Gwinn, Big Pine—Inyo League,
Mr. M. W. Perry, Escondido—Metropolitan League,
Mr. J. B. Crossley, Valencia—Orange League,
Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Harvard—Preparatory League,
Mr. O. P. Hornaday, Elsinore—Riverside League,
Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte—San Gabriel Valley League,
Mr. W. R. Hull, Lompoc—San Luis Obispo League,
Mr. LeRoy Allison, Vista—Southern League,
Mr. Ralph F. Burnight, Excelsior—Sunset League,
Mr. Earl Thompson, Claremont—Tri-County League,
Mr. H. A. Berlin, Oxnard—Ventura Major League,
Mr. Jack L. Polski, Ojai—Ventura Minor League.

Of the men listed above, seven are new to the Council this year. They are Mr. Slatore, Mr. Goodwill, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Chapman, Mr. McMath, Mr. Gwinn and Mr. Allison. Of these seven new members only one ever served on the Council before, Mr. McMath when he was at Elsinore represented the Riverside County League at one time.

Two years ago six new members came to the Council.

These rapid shifts in the personnel of the Council should keep the C.I.F., Southern Section from becoming ultra conservative, hide-bound, etc.

**CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC
FEDERATION, SOUTHERN SECTION**

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- Ernest W. Fischer, Principal Chaffey High School,
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- John E. Alman, Principal South Pasadena High
School.
- Ralph Burnight, Principal Excelsior High School.
- Kinter Hamilton, Principal, Harvard High School.
- S. Chester McIntosh, Principal Puente High
School.
- B. L. Bergstrom, Principal El Monte High School,
President of the Council.
- Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics.

POMONA VALLEY LEAGUE DISBANDS

A letter from Mr. Harry Brownson of the Emerson Jr. High in Pomona notifies the C.I.F. Office that the Pomona Valley League has decided to disband and that the member schools of the League wish to assume a free lance status in their relation to the C.I.F.

This action affects Emerson Jr., California Prep, Chino Vocational and Webb. The Fremont Jr. High of Pomona is competing in the Sophomore schedules maintained by the Citrus Belt League.

**NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC
FOOTBALL RULES QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR 1940**

The National Interscholastic Football Rules Committee will meet in Chicago January 5 and 6 next, to prepare the rules for 1940. The California Interscholastic Federation, since we have adopted the Interscholastic Rules, is entitled to one delegate to the conference on January 5 and 6.

In order to get the opinions of coaches the questionnaire given below is being sent to every coach in the United States using the rules.

A copy of the questionnaire to be returned to the C.I.F., Southern Section Office is included with this Bulletin. Will not the coaches in every school check and mail the questionnaire at once.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Check-Up on Present 1939 Rules

1. A player may re-enter once during any quarter. Is this rule satisfactory?
Yes..... No.....
2. Any foul which occurs after the ball is dead in the scrimmage zone (including one during

continuing action) is classed as a "foul between downs". Is this rule satisfactory?

Yes..... No.....

3. Penalty for a major incompletion is now loss of down and 15. Is this rule satisfactory?

Yes..... No.....

4. No ineligible player may advance beyond the line of scrimmage before a forward pass is thrown. Is this rule satisfactory?

Yes..... No.....

5. A major incompletion in B's end zone results in a touchback only during 4th down. Is this rule satisfactory?

Yes..... No.....

6. Penalty for foul during a backward pass or fumble not from scrimmage is from spot of pass or fumble. Is this rule satisfactory?

Yes..... No.....

Possible Changes for 1940 Rules

NOTE: Inclusion of these suggestions does not mean that the committee is recommending them.

1. Remove all limitations on NUMBER OF TIMES a player may re-enter.

Yes..... No.....

2. On pass play, hold ineligible on line until pass has been touched.

Yes..... No.....

3. Permit a second forward pass during a down, provided it is started from behind the line.

Yes..... No.....

4. After a pass has been first touched by an eligible player of A, allow any originally eligible player to complete such a pass.

Yes..... No.....

5. If time for quarter expires while the ball is dead, always allow one additional play.

Yes..... No.....

6. After a touchdown and try for point, permit the team scored upon the same choice and privileges as is being given the winner of the toss (making possible a changing of goals after each touchdown).

Yes..... No.....

7. Consider a major incompletion as one form of interference (note that penalty is now the

same except when act is in the end zone on 1st, 2nd or 3rd down).

Yes..... No.....

8. If 7 is adopted, make penalty: (check only one)
- a. Same as for present interference. Yes.....
 - b. Same as for present major incomplection. Yes.....

9. Provide that a minor incomplection behind B's goal line on 4th down is a touchback only if the previous spot was inside their 20. (To prevent gaining ground through an intentional incomplection).

Yes..... No.....

10. To encourage return of punts: (check only one)
- a. Penalize kickers 15 yards if they approach within 5 yards of a receiver who is attempting to catch or recover kick. Yes.....
 - b. If a receiver makes a bona fide attempt to catch or recover the kick and muffs it, declare the ball dead and award to the receivers. Yes.....
 - c. For illegal touching by the kickers give receivers the option of penalty of 15 yards from the previous spot or loss of ball at spot. Yes.....

11. Adopt a flat rule stating that a player can not touch a loose ball after having been out of bounds. (Thus eliminating need for including in each section).

Yes..... No.....

12. Blow dead ball immediately for any foul which occurs before the snap has been completed.

Yes..... No.....

13. In six-man football use double referee system in giving each official authority to kill the ball.

Yes..... No.....

14. Enforce for foul during any rushing play (no kick or pass) from spot of foul or where ball is dead at the option of the offended team except that if foul is in advance of where ball is dead, enforcement shall be from the spot where dead.

Yes..... No.....

BOYS SHOULDN'T BE BOYS

There have been outbreaks this term of petty annoyances in connection with football games. School initials have been burned in lawns, initials painted on fences and buildings. Rowdy groups have arrived, long ahead of game time, and created disturbances about the home team's school. Some traditional rivalries of years standing have been terminated because of threatened disturbances.

It is not possible, of course, to anticipate all such happenings and stop the annoyance before it breaks. If, however, our interscholastic athletics are to justify the time, effort, and expense put upon them, every coach, every Principal, and every student leader has got to be on the alert and be ready to use every means possible to stop trouble before it starts.

At Covina this term, boys from a neighboring town who were engaged in a paint job, were picked up by the police and landed in jail. They were held in jail for two days pending arrangements for payment of damage done. Boys of the group who were regularly enrolled in the neighboring school were promptly suspended by the authorities. These boys had their lesson and will do some thinking before going on another such expedition.

If would-be young trouble makers knew the fact that loitering around a public school is an offense punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment in jail for as much as six months there would possibly be less such activity.

PLAY-OFF PLANS

The play-off plans for this year are given in detail on page 4 of the April Bulletin. The Council at its May meeting approved the report of the Committee referred to in the April Bulletin.

In group (a) Santa Barbara High School has already qualified for the football play-off. The C.I.F. Executive Committee approved a six game schedule for Santa Barbara consisting of games with Oxnard, Ventura, Inglewood, Phoenix, Hoover (Glendale) and Fullerton. Santa Barbara has won in all six games and is thereby qualified for the play-off.

ANNUAL DUES

The annual dues for the year 1939-1940 were set by the Executive Committee at 3c per A.D.A. for 1938-1939. This amount from each school if not paid by November 1, is past due.

We had hoped all amounts due would be in by November 1. The Executive Committee has passed no rule regarding Ham an' Eggs. Even though the C.I.F. spends all its budget right at home, real money that will be accepted outside the State will be demanded by the Executive Committee, we feel certain.

**C.I.F. ATHLETIC PROTECTION FUND
WELL RECEIVED**

By October 21 the following forty-two C.I.F., Southern Section schools had joined the C.I.F. A.P.F.:

Inglewood	Santa Monica
Pomona	Redlands
San Bernardino	Hoover (S.D.)
Barstow	Victorville
Banning	Coachella
Palm Springs	Alhambra
Glendale	Hoover (Glen.)
Woodrow Wilson	Holtville
Bishop	Lone Pine
Escondido	Point Loma
Brea-Olinda	Capistrano
Valencia	Emerson Jr.
Hemet	San Jacinto
Burbank	Monrovia
South Pasadena	Arroyo Grande
Fallbrook	San Diego
Vista	Jordan
Bonita	Chino
Claremont	Colton
Puente	Antelope Valley
Fillmore	Oxnard

The thirteen Los Angeles City schools named below had also enrolled.

Phineas Banning	Fairfax
Benjamin Franklin	Gardena
Alexander Hamilton	Hollywood
Huntington Park	Nathanial Narbonne
Theodore Roosevelt	San Fernando
San Pedro	University
George Washington	

This will provide spread enough for the plan to give a fairly accurate idea as to how the present set-up will work.

The State Council of the C.I.F. and the Board of the C.I.F.A.P.F. will meet in Los Angeles on December 2.

The C.I.F., Southern Section Office will be glad to present to the Board of Control of C.I.F.A.P.F. any suggestions or questions from schools of our section.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

The following listed basketball tournaments have been approved by the C.I.F., Southern Section Office:

December 8 & 9—Classes C & D at Santa Monica High School,

December 6, 7 & 9—Class B at Montebello High School,

December 7, 8 & 9—Class B at Anaheim High School,

December 7, 8 & 9—Class A at La Verne College (Bonita H. S.),

December 14, 15 & 16—Class A at Huntington Beach High School,

December 27, 28 & 29—Class A at Chino High School.

We would be pleased to see a basketball tournament put on near San Diego, another near Ventura and a third near San Luis Obispo. Tournament basketball gives boys and coaches a chance to cultivate acquaintance with others interested in basketball. It also gives the players a type of competition that they do not meet in week-end league matches. All this makes for better basketball.

TENNIS COACHES MEETING

Four tennis coaches, Paul E. Hadley, El Monte; F. W. Hanson, Whittier; M. B. Dunkle, Woodrow Wilson, and L. K. Gates, Montebello, and Mr. Van Patten were at the meeting called at Montebello on Saturday, October 21.

The following recommendations for the tennis program were unanimously approved:

(1) That the Class A championship tournament be held at the Santa Ana High School courts in 1940.

(2) That the Santa Ana High School be urged to hold a novice tournament late in January or early in February, 1940.

(3) That no boy be allowed to play in both the Class C and the Class B tournaments in the future.

(4) That leagues be urged to try the following method of scoring in team tennis matches—Use 5 singles players and 2 doubles teams. Count first doubles 3 points and second doubles 2 points. Count first singles 2 points and the other four singles 1 point each. Have each match consist of only two sets. In case of each player winning one set in the match award the match to the player having won the most games in the two sets played.

(5) It was agreed that the present round robin plan is working well in play-off matches between league winners but that it takes too much time for the ordinary league match, especially if courts are limited in number.

Don't make excuses—Make good!