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 legislature 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, hidebound, etc.
CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION, SOUTHERN SECTION

SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL
South Pasadena, California  PYramid 1-1707

Executive Committee
Ernest W. Fischer, Principal Chaffey High School, President.
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 Browson 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 ineligibles 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
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 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                   Monticovia
South Pasadena            Arroyo Grande
Fallbrook                 San Dieguito
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            Nathaniel 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 Mon-
ica 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 tour-
nament 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 play-
ners 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, Wood-
row 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 tourna-
ment 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 follow-
ing 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!