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ANNUAL DUES

Annual Dues that were not paid by November 1 are now delinquent. Make check for Annual Dues payable to the C.I.F., Southern Section.

CROSSCOUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Crosscountry Championship is being planned for Saturday, December 13, at 10:00 A. M., at Recreation Park in Long Beach.

C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL FOR 1941-1942

Bay League—Vern J. Rice, Leuzinger
Citrus League—Ernest W. Fischer, Chaffey
Desert League—Vincent Claypool, Barstow
East Riverside League—Earl B. Powell, Banning
Foothill League—Leon Catlin, Woodrow Wilson
Imperial League—Dean Richmond, Holtville
Inyo League—Herbert D. Gwinn, Big Pine
Metropolitan League—M. W. Perry, Escondido
Orange League—Bronson Buxton, Laguna
Pasadena Junior High League, Cecil F. Martin, Pasadena
Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton, Harvard
Riverside League—Harry Thompson, Perris
San Gabriel League—Vernon Weybright, Burbank
San Luis Obispo League—Roy Hull, Lompoc
Southern League—Le Roy Allison, Vista
Sunset League—Ralph Burnight, Excelsior
Tri-County League—Earl Thompson, Claremont
Ventura Major League—H. A. Berlin, Oxnard
Ventura Minor League—Fred Greenough, Carpinteria
Free Lance Schools—Lee Slatore, Hoover (SD)
State Representative—S. Chester McIntosh, Puente
State Representative—Harry J. Moore, Woodrow Wilson
C. I. F. Office, Seth F. Van Patten

There is about a 25% turn over in the Council from year to year. This year there are seven members who are serving their first term in the organization. They are Mr. Rice, Mr. Catlin, Mr. Richmond, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Harry Thompson, Mr. Weybright, and Mr. Greenough.

We believe this steady influx of new blood helps in keeping the Council fully abreast of all changes in C.I.F. needs.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets October 1, 1941

In Savings account	\$2,500.00
In Checking account	157.23
Annual dues rec'd. during Oct.	637.23

TOTAL	3,294.46
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Expenditures

L. C. Mock, Printing and Supplies	183.34
So. Calif. Telephone Co.	12.94
Virginia Comeau, Oct. salary	50.00
Seth F. Van Patten, Sept. sal.	240.00

TOTAL	486.28
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Balance November 1	2 808.18
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In Savings account	2,500.00
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In Checking account	318.18
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WATER POLO AND SWIMMING COACHES MEET

A meeting of water polo and swimming coaches was held at Compton Junior College on October 15. A schedule of water polo games was prepared and rules and regulations were discussed and agreed upon.

It was announced that Los Angeles High School would not continue its swimming relays and its invitational swimming meet.

Whittier High School agreed to stage the swimming relays the week of February 20 and Compton will hold the invitational meet March 13 and 14.

Fullerton High School has asked to have the Southern California Swimming Championship held at its pool in May. This question will be referred to the Council at its first meeting.

MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SET A RECORD

On October 3, the Monrovia High School students, 500 strong, went to Ventura by special train to a football game between Monrovia and Ventura High Schools.

On the return trip the train stopped at Moorpark. A boy from one of the crowded cars got out and went to a road-side stand and bought a lug box of fine ripe tomatoes and returned to the car.

The faculty chaperones had visions. But low—the students were hungry, and in a very few minutes the tomatoes had all been eaten.

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION, SOUTHERN SECTION

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

Le Roy Allison, Principal Vista High School,
President of the Council

Executive Committee

Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School
President.

B. L. Bergstrom, Principal El Monte High School

Ernest W. Fischer, Principal Chaffey High School

Normal C. Hayhurst, Principal Hervert Hoover
High School (Glendale)

Earl Thompson, Principal Claremont High School

Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics

TEACHING FOOTBALL RULES

The football code of rules has undergone many changes during recent years. It has been added to, subtracted from, and interpreted until it has become probably the most comprehensive sports code in existence.

Recognizing the problems connected with a thorough mastery of football rules, the Southern California Football Association has developed a course of instruction in football rules that is comprehensive, complete, and we believe is producing exceptionally fine results.

The instructional work is directed by Mr. Ralph Jesson, Registrar of the John H. Francis Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles.

The Association meets every Thursday evening from 7:30 P. M. to 9:15 P. M. The meetings this year were started on September 11 and will be continued until November 6. Of the hour and 45 minutes of meeting time, an hour and 10 minutes is given to class instruction and examinations, a short intermission and a general session take up the other 35 minutes.

In June of this year each active member of the Association was furnished with a copy of the Intercollegiate Rules for 1941. At the same time he was given a set of 160 questions prepared by Mr. Jesson and his committee. The members were informed when the 160 questions were sent out that written examinations on the questions would be given on September 11 and September 18.

The two examinations on September 11 and September 18 each consisted of 50 questions. In order to get on the recommended list of officials, the members had to pass the two examinations with a grade of 80% or higher. It is the belief of the Association's Board of Directors that a man who passed these examinations with a grade of 80% or above, is qualified to officiate our football games, so far as a knowledge of the rules is concerned.

Men who did not pass successfully the two examinations on September 11 and September 18, were given an opportunity to take a make-up examination on September 25. If this test was passed successfully the men's names were added to the recommended list.

As indicated above part of each session of the Association is devoted to class room instruction. The 250 members of the Association are divided into 10 classes. Each class is in charge of two instructors. The 20 instructors meet with Mr. Jesson at 7:00 P. M. and spend 30 minutes going over the assignment for the evening. On September 11, Mr. Jesson gave to each instructor an outline of the assignment for September 18. When the instructors met on September 18, they discussed the assignment in detail and all went to their classes prepared to present the assignment in a uniform manner. It is the belief of Mr. Jesson and his committee that this emphasis on uniform instruction leads to more uniform application of the rules on the field of play. Throughout the several weeks of instructional work the class leaders are given an outline of each lesson one week in advance.

During the general sessions each evening the Rules Committee, headed by Mr. Orian Landreth, Dean of Men at the Long Beach Junior College, gives interpretations of unusual and difficult situations that were encountered in the games of the previous week.

Following the end of the instructional work on November 6 a list of officials to be known as the active list for 1942 will be prepared. To get his name on this list a member of the association must have been present at a minimum of six of the instructional periods and must have taken at least five of the examinations given and passed with an average grade of 80% or above.

This course of instruction which is being taken by 250 officials and coaches in Southern California may not be the best ever formulated, but it is certainly developing a lot of very well informed men who are exerting a marked influence on the game of football among our high school teams.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HEAD GOES EAST

Mr. Kinter Hamilton, President of our Executive Committee, who is also President of the A.A.U. for Southern California and Arizona, will attend the National Convention of the A.A.U. to be held in Philadelphia, November 14, 15, and 16. While in Philadelphia, Mr. Hamilton will attend also a meeting of the Pan American Committee for the Olympic Games.

Mr. Hamilton, who is a graduate of Grove City College in Pennsylvania, will attend a Found-

er's Day celebration of his Alma Mater near the end of November and will deliver the address of the day on that occasion.

He left October 30 and expects to be gone from Southern California about five weeks.

TENNIS COACHES MAKE IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

A meeting of tennis coaches was held at Montebello on Saturday, October 25. Those present were: A. H. Larson, Compton; Joe Burcham, Monrovia; R. E. Horne, Keppel; B. M. Casey, Riverside; Paul Wilson, Ventura; Robert Wormser, Santa Barbara; Clyde Patton, Santa Ana; Kenneth Mitchell, Beverly Hills; Paul Hadley, El Monte; Lester Gates, Montebello; and Seth F. Van Patten, C. I. F. Office.

Mr. Mitchell presided at the meeting and Mr. Van Patten acted as Secretary.

All actions and recommendations were by unanimous agreement.

(1) A committee consisting of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Van Patten and Mr. Swart, of South Pasadena, was appointed to confer with Mr. Perry Jones and try to persuade Mr. Jones to set the time for the Southern California Junior Championships on a date that will not conflict with the C.I.F. singles and doubles championship.

(2) Mr. Patton announced the date for the Santa Ana Novice Tournament as January 10 and 17, 1942.

(3) It was agreed to recommend March 21 and 28 for the Class C Tournament to be held at the Keppel High School and April 11 and 18 for the Class B Tournament to be held at South Pasadena High School.

To add interest to these two tournaments it was agreed to recommend that we give a score of one point for each set won in singles and two points for each set won in doubles and award a trophy to the school making the highest score.

(4) It was agreed to recommend that the C. I. F. rule three matches as the maximum number that a boy may play in one day in C.I.F. controlled tournaments.

(5) It was recommended that the semi-final and finals in team tennis play-off be set for May 22 and 23 and that the championship in singles and doubles be set for May 30.

(6) It was agreed to recommend that only one of the five large free lance schools be qualified for the team tennis play-off and that this team be not required to enter the play-off until the semi-final round on May 22.

(7) It was agreed to recommend that all teams to enter the team tennis play-off must be qualified and reported to the C.I.F. Office by noon, Monday, May 11, and that a committee consisting of Mr. Gates, Mr. Horne, and Mr. Van Patten seed three teams and draw the rest for the play-off.

CORRECTION

Due to an oversight in proof reading, the names of the Old Mission High School, the Palo Verdes High School and the Webb School were not included in the list of free lance schools published in the October Bulletin.

SANCTIONED EVENTS

The Beverly Hills High School has set February 13 and 14, 1942 for its Major Conference Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Several novel and interesting features are being developed in addition to the playing of the games.

Beverly Hills High School has three gymnasiums for use in the tournament. The finals will be played in Beverly Hills' beautiful and unique swim-gym with aqua sports events during the intermission.

Mr. Sax Elliot of Beverly Hills High School will have charge of the event.

South Pasadena High School is planning an invitational meet for Friday night, April 24. Details of the event had not been completed when this Bulletin was being written.

Notice has been sent out to the effect that the Huntington Beach High School Basketball Tournament is to be limited this year to schools in the Orange and Sunset Leagues.

Chino High School is changing the date of its tournament from January 2 and 3 to December 18, 19, and 20. Chino will not invite schools that are to be included in the Huntington Beach tournament which is set for the same date.

December 5 and 6, the El Monte High School will put on a tournament limiting the entries to eight teams.

TICKET TAX INFORMATION

We quote below a letter received at the C.I.F. Office from the Internal Revenue Service.

October 30, 1941

"Sir:

Reference is made to telephone conversation of yesterday, concerning further information covering tax on admissions.

In the first place, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has held that student activity books are subject to tax on that portion of the same representing admissions. There is quoted below a portion of the Bureau's letter concerning such matters, which is self-explanatory.

'In the case the amounts so paid covers rights and privileges inuring to the benefit of the students, other than the right of admission, the school selling the membership booklets may allocate the amount applicable to such other rights and privileges and collect the tax only on the amount allocable to admissions. Where this is done the membership ticket should show the amounts so allocated, particularly the amount applicable to admissions, the tax payable on such amounts for admission and the total.'

The Commissioner has also held that students admitted free to events of their own college are not liable for tax imposed on the free admission and if admitted at a reduced rate are subject to tax only on the actual amount paid. Visiting students, however, are liable for tax based on the regular established price of admission.

This office has also had several queries relative to the procedure to be adopted concerning the sale of tickets when two schools have an athletic event. It appears to have been the practice of high schools for each school to sell its own tickets, retain the proceeds therefrom and also the tax and make its own tax return. This office has found from experience that it is much more satisfactory and involves less time to have one school responsible for the total tax liability, in which case only one check is necessary to determine the amount of tax due. The usual procedure which has been adopted by colleges is for the 'home' team to send a supply of its tickets to the visiting team for sale, and at the completion of the sale the visiting team will return all unused tickets to the 'home' team, together with the records of the tickets sold; and this office in making its final investigation can complete its check of the 'home' team and thereby account for all tickets sold, both by it and by the visiting team. If each school were to take it upon itself to return only the tax on the tickets sold by it, it would necessitate an investigation of the records of both schools to determine the total tax liability.

It is therefore suggested that the procedure which is now adopted by colleges be also adopted by high schools and other organizations which have not previously come within the purview of the law for the reasons above stated.

If further discussion in this matter is desired, this office would be pleased to have a conference with you or any of your representatives relative to this matter.

Respectfully,
Nat Rogan, Collector,
By
H. G. Barnett,
Chief Miscellaneous Division"

MR. A. B. INGHAM MEETS PRINCIPALS AND COACHES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mr. A. B. Ingham, General Manager of the C.I.F.A.P.F., made an official visit to Southern California on October 30. He addressed a general meeting of Principals, coaches, and others at 8:00 P. M. in the John Adams Junior High School Auditorium in Los Angeles.

A large number of questions were propounded to Mr. Ingham. A summary of his answers, which will be submitted to the Board of Directors of the C.I.F.A.P.F. for ratification, will be sent to all high schools of the state at an early date.

Mr. Ingham released the statement given below which shows the growth being made by the C.I.F. Athletic Protection Fund.

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The receipts and expenditures for the school year 1940-1941, the second year of operation of the C.I.F.A.P.F. when 192 schools were covered. School dues collected\$3,892.53

Schedule "A"

2949 boys covered at 1.25 ea.	3,686.25	
3767 boys covered at 1.00 ea.	3,767.00	
1131 boys covered at .75 ea.	848.25	8,301.50

Schedule "B"

4282 boys covered at 2.00 ea.	8,564.00	
1002 boys covered at 1.75 ea.	1,753.50	
1594 boys covered at 1.25 ea.	1,992.50	12,310.00

14,725	Grand total	24,504.03
Expenditures for the year		20,010.24
Balance for school year 1940-41		4,493.79

* For comparison with above the receipts for 1941-42 (to date) is here given with 213 schools covered.

School dues collected\$3,984.36

Schedule "A"

2508 boys covered at 1.25 ea.	3,135.00	
3656 boys covered at 1.00 ea.	3,656.00	
349 boys covered at .75 ea.	261.75	7,052.75

Schedule "B"

4694 boys covered at 2.00 ea.	9,388.00	
1647 boys covered at 1.75 ea.	2,882.25	
423 boys covered at 1.25 ea.	528.75	12,799.00

Schedule "C"

763 boys covered at 5.00 ea.	3,815.00	
155 boys covered at 4.25 ea.	658.75	
13 boys covered at 3.25 ea.	42.25	4,516.00

14, 208	Grand total	28,352.11
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Oct. 29, 1941 A. B. Ingham, Secy. Treas.
of C.I.F.A.P.F.