eigh teen years. During that time his team won the Tri-League championship in football nine times and the basketball championship ten times.

Dr. George H. Bell, Principal at Bonita, pays the following tribute to John:

"In spite of the outstanding record of Price in winning games his major contribution has been in the lives of the boys who have passed through his school. He was always more interested in sportsmanship than he was in winning and most of the fellows would have paid any price to please him."

CHAFFEY ON FULL SCHEDULE

Two years ago Chaffey High School, because of war conditions, dropped interscholastic athletics and began a program of intramural co-operation for its boys.

Last year a partial return to interscholastic competition was undertaken. This year Chaffey starts out with a full league schedule in football.

ENCLOSED

Two copies of the C. I. F., Southern Section modifications of the Intercollegiate Football Rules are enclosed with this October Bulletin. These should be given to the football coach who may need them.

A copy of "King Football and Indian Summer" is also enclosed. Dr. Henry V. Porrer, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of State High Schools Athletic Associations, seems to see something in football besides end runs, perfect passes, and shoulder blocks. Would that more of us had his ability to see and enjoy the beauties of nature along with football.

We suggest that this pamphlet deserves a place on the bulletin board where all boys may see and read it.

FORMER COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROMOTED

In 1941-1942 LeRoy Allison, Principal of Vista High School, represented the Southern League on the C. I. F., Southern Section Council, and was re-elected for a second term. In September, 1943, he came to Emerson Jr. High School, in Pomona, as Principal. In July, 1946, he was elected Superintendent of Pomona City Schools. The C. I. F., Southern Section extends felicitation to both Mr. Allison and the Pomona City Schools.

ANNUAL DUES

Annual Dues to the C. I. F., Southern Section are now payable. This year the Annual Dues are $5.00. A, based on the 1943-1944 report of the Principal to the State authorities. The minimum annual dues for any school is ten dollars.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT

A report of the Transportation Committee composed of Mr. Landrith, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Van Patten, under the date of September 21, 1944, was sent out by Mr. Ingham, of Pacific Grove, to all high schools members of the C. I. F. Mr. Ingham sent thirty copies to the C. I. F., Southern Section Office. Many of our schools need not copy of the report, they will be sent upon request to the C. I. F., Southern Section.

NEW PRINCIPALS FOR 1944-1945

The number of new Principals among C. I. F., Southern Section schools is larger than usual for this school year. The following list is taken from our Directory Cards for this year:

Schools

New Principals
Big Bear—Richard M. Hohisingh
Big Pine—R. C. Meiners
Brea—No Principals listed
Corona—Frank Bishop
Emerson Jr.—A. H. Simon Grossmont—Lewis F. Smith
Montebello—Parke C Oliver
Needles—Robb E. Johnson
Oceanside—F. A. Johnson Pomona—Winston Nelson
Santa Ynez—Herl W. Hamm
So. Calif. Military Academy—Major John Fisher
Temecula—No Principals
Valencia—Linton T. Simmons
Villanueva—Rev. John A. Walsh

The C. I. F., Southern Section welcomes these men to our group of administrators. The C. I. F. O. C. is ready and anxious to assist these new Principals in becoming familiar with the ideals, the purposes, and the regulations of our organization.

GLENN DAVIS ARMY STAR

In the first game of the current football season the Army beat North Carolina 6 to 0. Glenn Davis, star at Bonita High School two years ago, scored three of Army's touchdowns. We are proud to report this in Southern California. We will follow his career at West Point with interest.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES FOR 1944

When the September Bulletin was mailed out, we included with it two blanks, with a request for your 1944 football schedule. The response to this request has been far below 100 per cent. We want a complete file of football schedules for this season.

We are including a blank (buff in color) with this issue of our bulletin, to those schools which has, not, as yet, sent us their schedule. Will schools receiving this blank please fill it out and return it at once? We need the information.

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Newspaper Writer Answered

Mr. Braven Dyer, Sports Editor for the Los Angeles Times, on October 11, 1944, criticized severely the action of the Executive Committee of the C. I. F., Southern Section, in refusing to approve games of football between our member schools and the Hollywood Boys' Club.

As our Executive Committee does not settle the questions that come to it for adjustment in the columns of the sports page of our daily papers, no reply was made to Mr. Dyer's "blat".

We believe, however, our Principals and Physical directors will read with interest the following letter from Captain John B. Shepard, to Mr. Dyer:

"Mr. Dyer: Captain Shepard was Vice-Principal of the Eagle Rock High School before entering the armed forces of the Nation.

"Carnel, California

"April 22, 1944"

"Mr. Braven Dyer

"Sports Department

"Los Angeles Times

"Los Angeles, California.

"Dear Mr. Dyer:

"Reference is made to your column of October 11, 1944 dealing with the relationship between the Hollywood Boys' Club, the C. I. F., and the Los Angeles City Schools, and the following comments are made:

"1. A study of the history of the C. I. F. will reveal that the organization of this organization was developed over a long period of time, and for the purpose of curtailing certain pernicious practices which were affecting relationships among the various schools. The net result has been to afford an opportunity for all high school boys to participate in athletics under conditions which insure that each individual will compete with those of a comparable physical and maturity status. Furthermore, it is believed that relationships between participating schools have improved and the story of the health and success of the C. I. F. and that it is seldom that a game is marred by riots or other rowdiness either among the players or the spectators.

"2. The governing principles of the C. I. F. are consistent with those of the High School Athletic Associations in the majority of other states, and in many instances California has been recognized as a leader in the field.

"3. You state that the reason given by the C. I. F. for rejecting the application of the Hollywood Boys' Club to compete against C. I. F. schools is "That there is a State law which says no public school can compete in athletics against a non-public institution." If it is always present regulation it is not felt that you would advocate open violation or disregard of the law either by the C. I. F. or any school authorities. Seemingly the only course of action open would be to have the law or regulation changed if such change would be for the best interests of all concerned. You have had a personal acquaintance for a long period of years with many of the leaders of the C. I. F. and it is felt that you will agree that these men have been willing to give a fair hearing to any facts which have been presented to the Council. This body does not maintain the "no" in bold face type especially in view of the present day denotation of that term.

"4. If the members of the football team of the Hollywood Boys' Club are regularly enrolled in a public high school, or in a private or parochial secondary school which supports an athletic program, they are eligible to participate in the sport activities of their school provided that they have not met the age, residence and scholastic requirements which apply to all participants. If they are not regularly enrolled in a secondary school it is presumed that they are in part-time attendance, that they are over eighteen years of age and no longer subject to the compulsory school attendance laws of this State, or that they are of such age that they are enrolled in a junior high school. Over a period of years the C. I. F. has never been raised to the rule prohibiting the participation in athletics by part-time pupils, which is one of the fundamentals advocated by physical education and athletic leaders throughout the nation for the equalization of opportunity to secondary school pupils has been the proper alignment of the various age and physical maturity groups.

"You state "If I looked long enough in the Los Angeles Times files I know I could discover accounts of games between C. I. F. members and service teams. The aeronauna of Los Angeles city schools is a limited question. It is not believed that you will find any record of such a game in the last fifteen years unless the participating school has had special approval from the C. I. F. or if the game was played in violation of the permission of the body undoubtedly investigation will reveal that the offending school was subjected to disciplinary action by the C. I. F."

"5. The Los Angeles Times published on October 11, 1944, an article of the above entitled story.

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"6. In no way should this reply be construed as derogatory of the important and vital work being done by the Hollywood Boys' Club. Such programs must be expanded and undoubtedly
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there will have to be close cooperation between the public school and such agencies as this boy's club; however, it is felt that the athletic competition of the public schools will function best when conducted with like educational institutions, while teams representing organizations such as the above club will compete with similar groups or teams sponsored by the public playgrounds.

It is believed that your article was presented with the idea of helping to advance the program of the Boys' Club, but also it is felt that many readers will have a desire of information regarding the work of the C. I. F. to enable them to interpret properly the facts presented by you. There are some problems to be worked out in the program for our young people, and it is felt that the all-around aims will be best achieved through orderly meetings of all concerned, rather than through the presentation of material, which at best can cover only a portion of the facts, and which can easily make an emotional rather than a logical approach.

Very truly yours,

John B. Shepard

PICO BOXING ARENA LICENSE SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY

In the September issue of this Bulletin we related some of the facts regarding the boxing situation that existed in the Whittier and the Montebello districts.

On receipt of copies of letters received at the C.I.F. Office from the two high schools concerned.

October 4, 1944

"Mr. Seth Van Patten

C.I.F. Succeeded Section

1955 Fremont Avenue

South Pasadena, California

Dear Sir:

I am confirming our telephone conversation in regard to our boys taking part in the boxing matches being held at the Pico Arena located in our school district.

The first case that came to our attention was that of Gordon Kelly. The school and parents of this boy had worked very hard to establish his eligibility, with the thought that under superior athletics we could do a lot for him. He has been a player and his father had tried several schools, including George Junior

Republic, in an effort to help him. Now we discover that he has boxed two exhibitions: August 21 and August 28, at Pico and is therefore ineligible for one year. In questioning the boy and his father I have the following information:

The boy worked around the arena odd times during the summer and it was well known to the promoters that this was only 16 years of age. However, they asked him if he would fight for them. The night he was to make his first appearance, Dave Landau, the promoter, told him how old he was. He replied, "Landau, you told me to go out and borrow a draft card from someone else." He went out and secured the card of Bill Ochard, who is in service. He showed the card to Landau, who signed him, and he fought under the name of Bill Ochard.

It seems to me, that regardless of the technicalities that these promoters may hide behind, they cannot deny that the boy was only 16 years of age and that he knew his right name.

The second case is that of John Varela. In talking with John I received the following information:

A boy named Rudy Romero, who is one of the main event fighters, told John he had some ability in boxing and should try it. John told him he was 17 years old and Rudy told him to do as Kelly had and borrow a draft card. This John did and boxed September 4, under the name of Bill Ochard, with a boy called Bill Holmes who he told me he knew went to Montebello High. This information was sent to Mr. Wilson, whose report I believe you have.

The third case is that of the Rudy Romero mentioned. Rudy is 13 years old and is a truant from our school, not having attended this year although living in the district. He is fighting under his own name. Just how his age is falsified, I do not know. His latest appearance was last Saturday at Montebello High School. A fourth boy appeared in last Monday night's contest, Mike Gutierrez, age 16. I haven't had a chance to talk to him.

There is another angle to this business which is going to cause trouble soon. In the past, gangs of boys from the different localities, Pico, Jim-

town, Pico Park, Los Ninos and Rivera have had their gang fights and rival city groups was very bad. The different social agencies, schools, churches and recreation departments, have worked hard to overcome this and have succeeded to a large extent. This is being undone because of these differences in grade fights.

I sincerely hope that through the C.I.F. and the A.A.U. we can get these boys taken to punish someone besides the boys themselves.

Sincerely yours,

Don Douglas, Dean of Boys

October 7, 1944

"Mr. Seth Van Patten, Sec'y C.I.F.

1955 Fremont Avenue

South Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Van Patten:

I have investigated the case of Jose Napolitano, who boxed in the arena at Pico on or about Sept-
ember 4th. This seems to be the case. The boy contends that the use of the assumed name of Bill Holmes and the presentation of Bill Holmes' draft card was his own idea, knowing that he is only 16 years of age and that he is not eligible to box. According to the boy's story he boxed only one time in a match down at the arena, and that for his services he received $3.50. It seems unusual that a 16 year old boy should think up this subterfuge without some suggestion from more experienced people but that is his story and he sticks to it.

In line with the regulations of the C.I.F. we have declared Joe ineligible to compete on our athletic team and have refunded the 25 dollars to his insurance card in lieu of the C.I.F. insurance card.

This is all of the information which we have been able to secure on this particular case.

Very truly yours,

Claude E. Wilson, Dean of Boys

P.S. It occurs to me that perhaps Bill Holness has been responsible for the violation of a Federal Statute when he allowed someone else to use his draft card.

This might be a further angle of investigation.

In carrying out the instructions of the Executive Committee, the Commissioner of Athletics first presented the matter to the State Athletic Commissioners meetings in the state, and were also under questioning by members of the State Athletic

Commission, verified all the charges set forth in the letter. Gordon Kelly, of the Whittier High School, and I have written a letter to the C.I.F. Under questioning by members of the State Athletic

Commission, verified all the charges set forth in the letter. The promoter of the boxing club denied the charges, but the State Commissioners accepted the letters from the two schools and the testimony of the two boys as facts in the case and by unanimous vote voted the license of the promoter to conduct boxing bouts.

It was definitely established at the hearing be-

fore the State Athletic Commission that the pro-

motors had violated State Boxing Regulations by:

(1) Using boys under age.

(2) Using minors without their parents' permis-

sion.

(3) Using boys who had not been in training for a month prior to the match.

(4) Not publishing the matches as drawn, forty-

eight hours in advance of the contest.

(5) Letting boxing matches compete under assumed names.

(6) Advising boys to not inform police about their activities.

The Director of Athletics of the Los Angeles County is investigating the case with a view of bringing charges against the promoter of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

The F.B.I. Office in Los Angeles is checking with the intent of prosecuting those guilty of borrowing and forging drafts cards for false identi-

fication.

We believe we have taken the first stride in the direction of a well regulated boxing club.


NIGHT FOOTBALL PROBLEMS

The swing to night football among the high schools of the C.I.F., Southern Section, has been very rapid during the past five or six years. Since the ban on the use of lighted fields was lifted by the War Department about a year ago, practically all available lighted fields are being used by high schools each week-end.

There are several reasons for the popularity of night football.

Business men, employees, and many parents can attend an evening game who cannot go to an afternoon contest.

Trained officials are available at night which cannot officiate during the afternoon. A large number of Los Angeles County has no high school athletic con-

tests at night.

The increased attendance at night games is resulting in a profit to the schools. Money taken in at the gate. Crowds of 5000 to 7000 are the rule rather than the exception. Here are some of this season's attendance records to October 20. October 6, South Pasadena at Kep-

pel, 5000. October 15, Pasadena vs Atcham-

bra, 6000. October 20, Woodrow Wilson at Alhamb-

bra, 7000. October 20, Hoover vs Pasadena at Rose Bowl. The last two games except the last one were practice contests.

As the season progresses and league standings
are at stake the attendance at all high school games will undoubtedly increase. Some of the problems are
trivial; Transportation at night is more hazardous than in
daylight. The game is harder to officiate. The crowd in the bleachers is harder to control. The sale and collection of tickets is more of a
problem. Guarding the fences is more difficult. These problems will solve themselves.
No school should attempt to play a night football game without careful planning to meet the above problems and any others of a similar na-
ture that may arise.

The cooperation of the police force in the
town where the game is held is of the utmost im-
portance. The school may control the pupils and
patrons of the school, but it is the job of the
police to look after the home and the visiting
"rough necks". This responsibility should be
put squarely up to the lie. If it is known that
South Pasadena is vigourously that is usually all
that is needed.

**BASKETBALL RULE CHANGES**

**FOR 1944-1945**

The Basketball Rule Books for 1944-1945 will probably be available until about February 1,
1945. By that time the C.I.F., Southern Sec-
tion basketball season will be nearly over.

There have been a few changes in last season's
rules. Newspaper and magazine reports of these
changes vary considerable in the statement of
the changes.

In order to have all coaches and basketball
officials in the high schools of Southern Califor-
nia apprised of the changes uniformly, Mr. Larry
Houston, Supervisor of Athletics for the Los
Angeles City High School, issued a C.I.F., South-
ern Section, called a group of basketball coaches and officials together on October 9 at Mr. Houston's Office in
Los Angeles. Those at the meeting in addition to
Mr. Houston and Mr. Van Patten were, E. J.
Jablow and R. E. Squires of Huntington Park
High School; Barr Garnet, South Gate High
School; Walter C. Taylor, Hollywood High
School; Merrill Green, South Pasadena High
School; James Kemp, Alhambra High School;
and Ralph Morse, Long Beach Polytechnic High
School.

After a careful review of the available news-
paper and magazine statements of the changes,
the group agreed unanimously to recommend to
the Los Angeles City high schools and to the
C.I.F., Southern Section high schools, the follow-
ing statements of the changes for our use for this year.

1. A player may recover the game an unlimited
number of times.

2. The only restriction in the substitution rule

   is that a player must intervene before a play-

   er may reenter.

2. Five personal fouls now disqualify a player.
The 5th personal disqualifies regardless of
what it occurs. No extra personal foul al-
lowed for extra period of play.

3. A list of all players and substitutes must be
presented to the scorer at least two minutes
before game time.

   It is recommended by the committee that
this list be presented at least 3 min. before
the game and that a standardized score
book be used.

4. The defense may not touch the ball on its
downward flight if it is evident that the ball
will hit either the rim or the basket. This
touching must be above the level of the ring
to be a violation.

   Penalty. The basket is awarded and the
points credited to the player who attempted
the shot.

   Note. All restrictions pertaining to the
basket cylinder are still in force.

5. The official may not call the bell when it is
evident that a player has been injured. How-
ever, if a scoring play is imminent the official
will withhold his whistle.

**THE 1944 COUNTRY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**

The Country Cross-County Championship Meet will be
held at the Long Beach Recreation Park on Sat-
urday, December 9.

From reports that have reached the C.I.F.,
Southern Section Office, it looks as if we will
have enough schools competing to make it neces-
sary to run the contestants in two or more groups.

Schools that expect to enter teams in the De-
cember 9 event are asked to notify the Commis-
sioner of Athletics of that fact as soon as possible
after receiving this announcement.

Entry blanks will be mailed out from the C.I.F.,
Southern Section Office about Novem-
ber 25.

**PATCHING MOLDED BASKETBALLS**

We have been informed by molded basketball
coaches that the rubber covering on the
molded basketball often pulls loose at the point where the ends of the segments of the cover come together.

Mr. Barr Garnet, of the South Gate High
School, verified the following method of
patching the ball when the rubber pulls loose.

Take a block of wood about 10" x 10" x 3" or
more. Hold it out on one side so that a bas-
ketball will fit closely into the hollow. Stick
the loose cover back in place with some good
rubber cement. Fill the pull. Fully inflate into
the hollow in the block. Using a large clamp
press the ball into the holes and give the pressure per square inch. When the cement is
dry the ball will be as good as new.

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Executive Committee met in the C.I.F.,
Southern Section Office, Tuesday, November 21,
1944 at 3:30 P. M. No further business was
read and the letter printed below. Those present were:

Mr. Hamilton, Chairman
Mr. Bergstrom
Mr. Fischer
Mr. Hayhurst
Mr. Verlander
Mr. Van Patten.

Letter from Superintendent Ford, of the Glen-
dale City Schools:

"Mr. Seth Van Patten
195 Fremont Avenue
South Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Van Patten:

Mr. Stanley Lowry, President of the Glendale
Junior Chamber of Commerce, has presented the
proposal for a second game between Glendale and Hoover High Schools under the aegis
of simulating the sale of bonds for the Sixth War Loan.

The regularly scheduled game for these two teams was played in the Rose Bowl, November 10. Because of the heavy rain during that period of
days, there was very poor attendance. The game resulted in a 0-0 tie.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce for several years has promoted the observance of Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, by promoting the sale
of war bonds. They are now making plans for this year's observance and feel that a re-match of
our high school teams would be a very effective means of encouraging the sale of bonds.

The proposal is to require as admission ticket the evidence of the purchase of a war bond. Possibly the students would be required to pur-
chase war bonds in lieu of a ticket. It has not been
determined how the expenses would be met; however, these expenses would not be great under the
present economic conditions.

Inasmuch as both teams will complete their regular schedule of seven games on November 23, will the C. I. F. grant their approval to the
playing of this additional game?

Sincerely yours,

Willard S. Ford, Superintendent"

The Executive Committee gave careful and de-
tailed consideration to all the questions and im-

plications raised by Sup't. Ford's letter. The fol-
lowing reply to the request was drawn up and
unanimously approved by the Executive Com-
mitttee:

"November 21, 1944

Dr. Willard S. Ford, Sup't.,
411 East Wilson Avenue
Glendale 6, California

Dear Dr. Ford:

The Executive Committee of the C.I.F., South-
ern Section, must deny the request for sanction of
a post-season football game between Glendale
and Herbert Hoover high schools.

The limitation on the number of football games in Southern California high schools has been in accordance with agreement between the State Council of the C.I.F., and the O.P.A. to con-
serve gasoline and transportation facilities for the war effort. Any exception would seem inconsis-
tent with the support of the war effort by the schools.

Furthermore, no authority exists in the Ex-
cutive Committee of the C.I.F., Southern Sec-
tion, to make such an exception to the rule.

The proposed game would violate also the rule of long standing forbidding post-season games. The latter rule is to prevent injury to high school boys from the strain of prolonged athletic seas-
ons. The Executive Committee neither has author-
ity nor does it approve such a prolonged extension of the football season.

In denying the request for this post-season game, we recognize the effort of our schools and the con-
tinued support of the high schools to the United
States government in every war-time activity, in-
cluding the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. To
date the California schools have reported this year sales of stamps and bonds to the amount of
$36,74 for every student enrolled in Califor-
nia schools. The total being in excess of forty-
seven million dollars.

Sincerely yours,

Seth F. Van Patten

Other Items of Business

Basket Ball Rules:

Mr. Van Patten presented the changes to the basketball rules as printed in the November Bul-
letin with a recommendation that they be adopted for all C.I.F., Southern Section basketball games for the 1944-1945 season.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Berg-
strom that the recommendations be approved.

Carried.