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WHO IS WHO IN THE C. I. F.

Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Principal of the Harvard School is, from the point of service, DEAN of the Council of the C. I. F., Southern Section. He has served continuously on our Council since the C. I. F. was organized in 1914. He is the only charter member left in active service.

He came to the Harvard School early in the year 1903 and has always taken a leading part in the high school athletic program of Southern California. He began starting Southern California High School Championship Track Meets in 1913 and has started every championship meet held by the C. I. F., Southern Section, as well as many of our State Meets.

Mr. Hamilton got his A.B. degree at Grove City College in western Pennsylvania in 1898. In 1902 he graduated from the Law School at the University of Pennsylvania. At Pennsylvania he played football and did some sprinting. The 220 yards was his best race and he has a mark of 21 flat for that distance. He also has a record of 10 flat for the century.

Though Mr. Hamilton, during his entire thirty-six years in Southern California, has always been associated with the Harvard Military School, he has had a very marked influence on the growth and policies of the C. I. F., Southern Section, which is very largely a public high school organization. His legal training has been of great value in helping form the rules and establish the policies of the C. I. F.

Mr. Hamilton has given freely of his time, his energy, his talents, and very often of his "gas money" for the benefit of all amateur athletics in Southern California. Probably more than any other single individual, he has helped to build the record and the reputation of Southern California in amateur sports.

OUR PRINTER GETS OUR WIRES CROSSED

The C. I. F. Office owns the type from which our eligibility forms are printed. In August, we ordered a supply for the year 1939-1940. We discovered after delivery was made and a supply had been mailed out to some schools, that the usual color scheme had been reversed when the printing was done.

For this year at least, Class "B" and Class "C" eligibility forms will be pink and Class "A" will be white.

ELIGIBILITY CASES

A considerable number of inquiries have been received at the C. I. F. Office regarding the eligibility of boys for competition during the present semester. When the request has been for a definite ruling by the Executive Committee the question has been submitted to the Committee either by phone or by letter. In other cases the Commissioner of Athletics has given a personal opinion when requested to do so by the school concerned.

Opinions Given by Commissioner of Athletics:

(1) A boy from Texas entered the 12th grade at South Pasadena. He had competed in Texas in the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades.

Opinion given—The boy has had eight semesters of competition and is no longer eligible under our rules.

(2) Dexter LaNois of the Coronado High School got incompletes in two subjects at the end of the semester in June. These incompletes were made up at summer school. Can they be counted toward eligibility?

Opinion given—The boy is not eligible. (See rule (e) page 15 of C. I. F., Southern Section Rulings.)

(3) A boy attended Escondido last year the first semester and finished B9 work. The second semester he went to Memorial Jr. High in San Diego, graduating from the A9 grade. Is the boy eligible at Escondido this term?

Opinion given—Yes. When a boy finishes junior high school he is eligible in any high school if he transfers the next following semester.

Cases Ruled Upon by the Executive Committee:

(1) Joe Campbell attended Loyola High School the past two years. He was a letterman. He lived in the home of his parents in Santa Monica. When will the boy be eligible for competition if he transfers to the Santa Monica High School?

Ruling—He is a letterman and if he changes schools without his parents changing residence he must be in the new school one year before becoming eligible.

(2) Harry Peterson attended Loyola High School last year. Near the end of February his aunt, who is his legal guardian, moved from Los Angeles to Alhambra, Harry going with her but continuing in Loyola as his tuition fee was paid for the entire year, and also Loyola

**CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC
FEDERATION, SOUTHERN SECTION**

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

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President of the Council.

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does not have mid-year promotions. Is he eligible in Alhambra this term?

Ruling—Yes. He was entitled to finish the semester he had started and for which he had paid the tuition fee, provided he then changed schools.

(3) Two brothers who lived in the Santa Ana District near the Tustin border, attended the elementary schools in the Tustin District, and entered the Tustin High School. In March, 1938, the parents of the brothers moved to within a few blocks of the Santa Ana High School but the boys continued in the Tustin High School to June, 1939. Had they enrolled in the Santa Ana High School this semester would they have been eligible?

Ruling—No. They would have been eligible if they had changed school at the end of June, 1938. They chose to remain in Tustin after their parents moved, so could not be considered as changing schools because of a change of residence of parents. The boys were both lettermen and we understand that they remained in Tustin.

(4) Ralph Bach and Lowell DuFreme of the Santa Monica High School engaged in a boxing bout at the Ocean Park Boxing Arena during the summer vacation.

Ruling—Ineligible for one year. If there are extenuating circumstances the cases may be taken to the Council in February for review.

FOOTBALL GAME REPORTS

Coaches and Principals are reminded that we are asking for a report on all of your Class "A" home games of football. Blank Post Card forms were sent to each school for these reports.

Every Principal and Coach is urged to see that we get these reports.

**C. I. F. ATHLETIC PROTECTION FUND
QUESTIONS**

Under date of September 21, Mr. A. B. Ingham, Secretary and General Manager of the C. I. F. A. P. F., sent out the following questions that had come to him, with his answers to the same.

Question—Are all the injuries for which benefits will be paid listed on the "Schedule for Benefits"?

Answer—Only the injuries listed on the "Schedule of Benefits" are covered. To cover minor injuries would require a much larger fee and would necessitate a much more thorough method of inspection. The major injuries such as are listed on this "Schedule of Benefits" are the ones that place the greatest burden upon the injured athlete. It is the desire of the California Interscholastic Federation Athletic Protection Fund to lighten the heaviest burdens.

Question—The constitution of the C. I. F. A. P. F. states that the school dues are payable on or before September 15. May a high school gain membership by paying the dues after September 15?

Answer—Yes. Those of us who pay real estate taxes know that there is a fixed date on or before which these taxes should be paid. If they are not paid they become delinquent and the law provides for a penalty. In the case of the C. I. F. A. P. F. no penalty is fixed, so no penalty will be collected. It is true that the dues become delinquent September 15, but they still may be paid. To rule otherwise would bar membership in this organization to the high schools of the state, the very schools that this organization expects to serve.

Question—Are the benefits paid direct to the student?

Answer—No, the benefits are paid jointly to the principal and the attending physician. This guarantees payment to the physician.

Question—Will the benefits be paid in full as per "Schedule of Benefits"?

Answer—Yes, it is expected that all legitimate claims will be paid in full. The experience in other states indicates that this can be done. Since this is a mutual benefit plan, no guarantee can be legally made. Other states have succeeded in paying all claims under this plan and we see no reason why California cannot do so.

Question—If the funds should not be sufficient to pay all claims would an assessment be levied?

Answer—An assessment will NOT be levied as there is no provision of that sort in the constitution. If the schools of the state cooperate and secure the cooperation of the doctors in

keeping this as a benefit fund it will succeed and pay all claims.

Question—Are fatal injuries listed under the plan?

Answer—No, fatal injuries are not covered. Adequate reimbursements for such injuries are not possible and it is not wise to emphasize the possibility of loss of life in high school games. If any of the injuries listed result in loss of life, payment will be made according to the list.

Question—A boy who has not yet reached his fifteenth birthday is practicing with and against the varsity football squad. May he be covered under the protection fund?

Answer—No, this boy cannot be covered. The C. I. F. has definitely ruled that boys under fifteen are not eligible to membership on the varsity football squad.

Question—Is it necessary that squads A, B, & C be covered under the plan if we wish only squad A covered?

Answer—Players may be covered by squads under the plan. That is, the varsity squad may be covered independently of squads B & C.

A. B. Ingham

Secretary, C. I. F. A. P. F.

Pacific Grove, California

Sept. 21, 1939

C. I. F. KODACHROME FILMS AVAILABLE

The C. I. F. Office is now ready to book requests for the kodachrome films taken during the past two years. The films are 16 millimeter, silent, in color. There are three reels, each of which take about ten minutes to run. One reel shows the 1938 Southern California Meet at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Another reel shows some of the Pomona Baseball Tournament of 1938, also part of the Dudley Cup Tennis Tournament and the 1938 Tennis Finals at Fullerton. The third reel shows the 1939 Southern California Swimming Finals at the Mayo Pool at the Compton Jr. College, the 1939 State Track Meet at the Los Angeles Coliseum, and part of the 1939 final high school golf match at Montebello Park Golf Club.

Mr. Lee Hansen, who took the film of the State Track Meet, stated that the coloring on that particular film was possibly the best he had ever turned out.

These films are available at no cost to the schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section, as well as to service clubs when shown by men from our schools. Your pupils will like these films.

Ask for bookings—First come, first served.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION

On September 28, by unanimous vote of the Executive Committee, the Big Bear High School and the Twenty-nine Palms High School were admitted to passive membership in the C. I. F., Southern Section. These two high schools are a part of the Victor Valley Union High School District, which is under the Superintendency of Mr. M. J. Harkness of Victorville.

We welcome these two schools to membership in our organization. We hope all high schools in our section of the C. I. F. will cooperate in giving our new members competition.

SCHOOLS TO BE ADDED TO LIST

The schools named below were left off of the list published in the September Bulletin because dues for 1938-1939 had not been paid. Dues have now been paid and the Executive Committee has reinstated the schools to full standing.

Palo Verde Union High School (Blythe)
Mt. Empire High School
Oneonta Military Academy
Sierra Military Academy
Urban Military Academy.

The Los Prietos CCC School has not as yet paid its 1938-1939 dues and is still on the suspended list.

The name of the St. Claire School in Oxnard was left off the list, due to an error in proof reading the September Bulletin. St. Claire is a member of the Ventura Minor League.

INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL RULES

Many of the experienced football officials are finding it a task of considerable magnitude to master the (new to California) Interscholastic Football Rules. The terminology used and the methods of dealing with infractions of the rules are enough different from the Intercollegiate Code to cause confusion among even the most capable of our officials.

Officiating will doubtless be somewhat ragged at the start of the season. We feel sure, however, that officials and coaches will soon clear up the situation when the season is once in full swing.

SIX MAN FOOTBALL

Three schools in the Ventura Minor League are playing a regular schedule of six man football. The schools are Moorpark, Nordhoff and Simi. The games are played on Wednesdays and are scheduled as follows—October 11 at Moorpark,

October 18 at Simi, October 25 at Nordhoff, November 1 at Simi, November 8 at Nordhoff, and November 15 at Moorpark.

These games offer a chance for anyone interested in six man football to see a game played under a regular league set-up.

AMONG THE SCHOOLS

The Commissioner of Athletics during September attended meetings of the Ventura Major and Minor Leagues, the Southern League, the Coast League, the Citrus League and the Sunset League, and on October 2, the Bay League.

All Leagues visited are preparing for the usual lively football season.

Interest in the Interscholastic Football Rules and the Athletic Protection Fund seems to indicate that the State Council took action on two very important matters at the close of last year.

MEETINGS CALLED

Swimming—

A meeting of swimming and water polo coaches is being called at the swimming pool at Compton Jr. College Wednesday, October 18 at 3:30 P. M.. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange schedules for the year, as well as talk over our entire water sports set-up.

Tennis—

A meeting of Tennis Coaches is being called for 10:00 A. M., October 21, at the Montebello High School. This is the final day of the Montebello Invitational Tournament.

FORMER C. I. F. COACH PULLS UPSET

Coach "Tex" Oliver's Oregon team, in holding the U. S. C. "powerhouse" to a 7 to 7 tie, was typical of Oliver-coached football teams. While "Tex" coached in Southern California high schools he never sent a poorly prepared team on the field. His boys always delivered just about the best game possible, considering their football ability. His team against U. S. C. on September 30, was about 99.44% right. We will be disappointed if Oregon does not "go places" while "Tex" is in charge.

LATE BULLETIN FROM THE C. I. F. A. P. F.

Pacific Grove, Calif.
October 1, 1939

California Interscholastic Federation
Athletic Protection Fund

The Athletic Protection Fund is well on its way to acceptance by the high schools of California. Already 170 high schools have asked for membership. It takes several days for the schools to get the forms completed but in spite of this, 55 high schools have their cards back in the office of the Secretary and are covered. Even at this early date 26 injuries have been reported from these 55 high schools. Case No. 1 was a broken leg suffered by Walton Nichols of Placer Union High School, Auburn. The larger, as well as the smaller high schools see a value in this protection. The two Sacramento High Schools are covered under the fund and the Los Angeles City High Schools are, at the present time, making up the forms preparatory to sending them to the central office.

A. B. Ingham,
Secretary C. I. F. A. P. F.

CROSSCOUNTRY

The Annual Crosscountry Championship will be held this year on Saturday, December 16, and at the U. C. L. A. course if it is available.

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION, DUES FOR 1939-1940

The Executive Committee, at its meeting on August 26, set the C. I. F., Southern Section, dues at 3c per pupil in A. D. A. for 1938-1939.

Checks for dues should be made payable to the C. I. F., Southern Section, and sent to the Representative of your League on the Council. He in turn should send the checks to the C. I. F. Office. If this is done, everyone concerned as to the payment of the dues will have a record of the payment.

Don't make excuses—Make good!

"THE MAIN ISSUE IN LIFE IS NOT THE VICTORY BUT THE FIGHT. THE
ESSENTIAL THING IS NOT TO HAVE WON BUT TO HAVE FOUGHT WELL"

—Baron Pierre de Coubertin.