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FOOTBALL A PUBLIC INTEREST BAROMETER

The 1945 football season has opened and the start was most auspicious judging by a few citations given below. The games listed were played at night and in every case were practice contests. None of the leagues concerned start their regular series for one or more weeks.

The games played were arranged by the schools as contests to get their teams into shape for the league series to come later. In no game was there any particular rivalry. In most cases the coaches were well known to one another. Each wanted his team to win but the main purpose was to find out what the new boys would do under fire.

The public came in large numbers. It paid a good price for the entertainment. Southern California people evidently like the rugged game of football.

Friday Night, September 27, Games

Jordan (L.B.) at Alhambra—Score A 13, J 6
Admission: Pupil 30c, Adult 60c. Attendance 7,500.

Keppel at So. Pasadena—Score K 7, SP 7—
Admission: Pupil 30c, Adult 80c. Attendance 4,500.

Leuzinger vs Mt. Carmel played at Inglewood Field. Admission: Pupil 30c, Adult 60c. Attendance 5,000. Score L 0, M. C. 6.

Inglewood at Loyola, played at Gilmore Stadium. Admission: Pupil 30c, Adult \$1.00. Attendance 9,000. Score Loyola 7, Inglewood 6.

Saturday, September 29—2:30 P. M.

Santa Monica at Long Beach Poly. Admission: Pupil 30c, Adult 60c. Attendance 5,500. Score Poly 16, Santa Monica 6.

Saturday Night, September 29

Hoover (G) vs Monrovia, played in the Rose Bowl. Admission, Pupil 30c, Adult 80c. Attendance 6,000. Score: Hoover 20, Mon. 12.

Beverly Hills vs Burbank, played in Gilmore Stadium. Admission: Pupil 30c, Adult 60c. Attendance 4,260. Score BH 20, Burbank 13.

What do the above details signify?

Two conclusions we believe, are unmistakable. The Southern California public likes good high

school football. Our people, this year at least, have the money with which to pay well for entertainment.

We believe the outlook for high school athletics in Southern California was never more favorable. The public likes what we have to offer.

What are our obligations? To see to it that every football game is the best football game possible under the existing circumstances.

Every football coach can help the whole Southern California high school athletic set-up by teaching and inspiring his boys to play clean hard football. Every Director of Athletics and every Principal can build for the future by seeing that every detail of management is handled the best possible.

Publicity, ticket sales, parking of autos, police help, all should be carefully planned. If your police department does not respond willingly and effectively the Chamber of Commerce and the Service Clubs can help get action.

The home school should always provide a lively, colorful between halves spectacle. The public likes bands and marching units. Without a planned feature between halves, disorder is very apt to occur, especially at night games.

CROSS-COUNTRY MEETS

The Southern California Crosscountry Championship will be staged this year on Saturday, December 8. The place, the hour, and other details will be announced in the November Bulletin.

The San Diego Crosscountry run will occur on the State College course on Friday, November 30. Compton, last year's winner, will be the sponsoring school.

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION DUES FOR 1945 - 1946

Our Executive Committee has set the C. I. F., Southern Section dues for this school year at 5c per A.D.A. based on last year's attendance. The minimum fee is \$10.00. These dues are now payable. Checks should be made in favor of the C. I. F., Southern Section and mailed to the C. I. F. Office at 1955 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena.

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A NEW PROBLEM

The boy's father and mother are divorced. The father lives in town A and the mother lives in town B. The court placed the boy in the custody of his father one half of each year and in the custody of his mother the other half of the year. What about the boy's eligibility for athletics when he transfers from the high school in one town to the high school in the other town?

The C. I. F., Southern Section has always considered a court order mandatory so far as our eligibility rules are concerned. The boy was therefore ruled eligible when he transferred from school A to school B by order of the court.

NEW PRINCIPALS FOR 1945-1946

Bishop—Earle B. Powell
Capistrano—Irvin A. Shimmin
Carpinteria—Frank C. Fielding
Coronado—Arthur C. Hearn
Fallbrook—Claire W. Jobe
Fulerton—Glenn H. Lewis
Holtville—Emmett S. Finley
Hoover (Glendale)—Wm. E. McDonald
Huntington Beach—Raymond M. Elliott
Inglewood—H. Fred Heisner
Mark Keppel—Bruce Lawson
Mountain Empire—Howard Rennick
Orange—Alton E. Scott
Paso Robles—Nicholas M. Nugent
Santa Monica—A. E. Konold

This long list of new Principals indicates many important changes in the administration of our member schools may possibly occur.

If any of these new administrators encounter knotty interscholastic athletics problems the Commissioner of Athletics will be very glad to try to interpret the rules and the spirit of the C.I.F. for them.

THE QUARTERBACK

The game was almost over;
The trophy nearly won.
We'd scored the only touchdown
By a tricky wide end run.

The score was 6 to 0;
Ten seconds left to play.
We got the ball at forty yards
As game-time ticked away.

The coach and subs were happy,
The game was surely won.
We only had to charge the line
And stall until the gun.

There's many a slip, a sage has said,
'Twixt cup and lip, alas,
And addled wits forgot the time
And called a forward pass.

The coach jumped up with open mouth.
He watched the spheroid fly
Straight down into opponent arms
And bid the game good-bye.

They caught one player sneaking out
Who still was in a daze;
A surly mob hurled insults high;
Their tempers in a blaze.

The leader yelled, "Let's brain him!"
The coach just sadly said,
"You can't. He was the quarterback;
Just hit him on the head."

—Athletics Anthology

from FOOTBALL PLAYERS HANDBOOK

FIRST REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The first regular Council meeting for the year 1945-1946 will occur on Saturday, February 2. The Compton College has invited the Council to meet at Compton on that date and Mr. Chase, our Council President, has directed that the invitation be accepted. One of the chief items of business at this first Council meeting will be the league set-up for 1946-1947.

HOW WOULD YOU HAVE RULED?

When the Commissioner of Athletics was weighing and measuring boys at the Whittier High School a crippled boy presented himself to have his height measured. There was a difference of three inches in the length of the boy's two legs. The question was raised as to whether the boy should have his height measured from the long or the short leg.

The Commissioner of Athletics asked himself the question—"Why are we weighing and measuring these boys?" The obvious answer was—"To put boys of equal ability as competitors in a class together."

The crippled boy's ability as a competitor would be no better than his shorter leg. We certified to his height measured from the shorter leg.

THE 1945 - 1946 COUNCIL

The 1945 - 1946 C. I. F. Southern Section Council so far as it has been reported will be as listed below:

- Bay League—A. H. Badenoch, Inglewood
- *Catholic League—Brother Edwin, Cathedral
- Citrus Belt League—Donald H. McIntosh, Colton
- Compton - Long Beach League—Leon G. Catlin, Woodrow Wilson
- *Desert League—Ruben E. Johnson, Needles
- *East Riverside League—E. E. Oertel, Palm Springs
- *Foothill League—James M. Carpenter, South Pasadena
- *Imperial Valley League—Clarence W. Chamberlain, Imperial
- Inyo League
- Orange League—Bronson Buxton, Laguna Beach
- Pasadena Jr. High League
- Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton, Harvard
- West Riverside League—Zafon Hartman, Elsinore
- *San Gabriel Valley League—Bruce Lawson, Keppel
- *San Luis Obispo League—Clarence Burrell, Arroyo Grande
- *Southern League—Ray Redding, Julian
- *Sunset League—Sidney H. Davidson, Newport Harbor
- Tri-County League—Earl Thompson, Claremont
- Ventura Major League—H. A. Berlin, Oxnard
- Ventura Minor League—Jack Polski, Nordhoff
- Victory League—Frank M. Chase, Jr., Sweetwater
- State Representative—Harry J. Moore, Woodrow Wilson
- State Representative—S. Chester McIntosh, Puente
- Commissioner of Athletics—Seth F. Van Patten, C. I. F. Office
- *Members new to the Council

If the Council has gone into a coma possibly these nine new members will wake it up somewhat.

WEIGHING AND MEASURING BOYS FOR THE FOOTHILL AND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LEAGUES

Due to personnel shortage in 1944 the schools of the San Gabriel Valley League asked the Commissioner of Athletics to go to each school in the league and supervise the weighing and measuring of their boys for athletic classification. They asked that the Commissioner of Athletics go unannounced to each school. The schools each paid the C. I. F., Southern Section ten dollars for the special service.

The experiment in the San Gabriel League last year proved entirely satisfactory to the eight schools and they asked to have the same plan repeated this year. The Foothill League came forward with a request for the same service. The Commissioner of Athletics referred the requests to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee approved the requests providing the Commissioner of Athletics could do the work.

The work was started Tuesday, September 11 and finished Thursday, September 27. Approximately 7,500 boys were weighed and measured for the thirteen schools.

In all of the schools a fine spirit of cooperation was shown by the coaches and Physical Directors in getting the actual mechanical work done.

In most of the thirteen schools the boys seemed to look upon the subject of being measured and weighed as a routine matter that would be taken care of without any worries on their part.

In the Victory League in San Diego City and County one of the physical directors from the San Diego Y. M. C. A. was employed by the schools to do the weighing and measuring of boys. Mr. Frank M. Chase, Jr., President of the Victory League and Principal of the Sweetwater High School, reported that the league down there was very well pleased with the way the work was handled for them.

From our observations over the two year period we offer the following suggestions:

(1) In place of the usual altimeter have the heights in inches and half inches marked on a wall. Using a tri-square or a right triangle, get the boy's height. If a boy stands with his back to the wall with his heels, calves, buttocks, shoulders and head against the wall, an accurate measurement can be had and the boy cannot cheat.

(3) The fastest and most accurate scales for weighing are the Toledo Scales with a large dial and a swinging hand to indicate the weight. Any school buying a new set of scales would do well to consider the Toledo.

(3) We think that coaches and other school personnel should refrain from discussing the subject of classification with the boys. The normal weight of the boy is what is wanted and if a boy brings up the subject of training down we think he should be told — "Forget it. Your normal weight is wanted." The facts and figures of the classification table cannot be kept away from the boys entirely. If coaches and others refrain from discussing them with the boys, we think few of them will find the table a very absorbing study.

Taking charge of the weighing and measuring of boys for thirteen consecutive school days is a tough assignment. We will not be so ambitious another year.

COOPERATION, WELL??

With the September Bulletin we sent to every school of the C. I. F., Southern Section two forms that we asked to have filled out and returned to the C. I. F. Office at a very early date.

One form was a Directory Card. It was a double Post Card. The information asked for was the administrative and coaching personnel of each school. The other form was an 8½ x 11 green sheet asking for Class A and Class B football schedules.

Thirty-one of the Directory Cards have not been received and sixty-three of the football schedules are yet lacking.

The need of these forms has caused us embarrassment, extra work, and long distance telephone calls.

When someone phones in and wants the name of a new Principal or a new Coach we do not like to be compelled to admit we do not have the information.

We are asked many, many questions about football schedules. We appoint officials for seven leagues. We cannot answer questions or appoint officials if we do not have the schedules on file.

If you find a Directory Card or a football schedule blank with this bulletin will you fill it out and return it to us at once?

RECORD CARDS FOR FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

Enclosed with this Bulletin are a number of cards designed to be of use to football officials in keeping track of the details of the game. If the football officials during the progress of the game will each use one of these cards disputes as to what has happened may be avoided.

These cards should be turned over to the football coach and he should see that the officials on each of his home games have the cards for use.

FIRST PASADENA JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

We have been asked to explain how pupils in C. I. F., Southern Section schools may enter the First Pasadena Junior Tennis Championship being given by the Pasadena Tennis Association on October 20, 21, 27 and 28.

Since the league tennis season for none of our schools starts until after the first of the year, any pupil from a C. I. F., Southern Section school may enter the Pasadena tournament, being given this month, and in no way jeopardize his high school athletic standing. If any boy now playing football for his high school enters this tournament, he must do so as an unattached athlete.

Mr. Vaughn Cummings, Manager of the Tournament, is Assistant Director of Recreation and Athletics for the city of Pasadena and for the Pasadena city schools. This is assurance that the tournament will be properly handled.

We hope the Pasadena tournament may grow into a great Fall event rivalling the two Spring tournaments, the Dudley Cup and Ojai.

ALHAMBRA GROWS THEM TALL

When the boys at Alhambra High School were being weighed and measured a boy stepped on the altimeter. When he straightened up he pushed the gauge off the top of the upright. The maximum height the altimeter would measure was 6 feet and 8 inches. We guessed the boy to be 6 feet and 9 inches. Some boy.

HALL OF FAME CANDIDATES

Only a comparatively small number of names of athletes have been submitted as possible candidates for posting in the Southern California Prep School Hall of Fame.

Schools are urged to submit names prior to October 15, 1945.

SCHOOL PICTURE

The Burbank High School was the first to respond with a 11" x 14" view of the school. It looks fine on the wall in the Prep School Hall of Fame. Thanks.

WATER POLO AND SWIMMING MEETING

A meeting of swimming and water polo coaches is called for Wednesday, October 17, at 3:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Compton College in a room directly across from the Compton plunge. If sufficient teams in water polo are organized a regular league schedule of games will be drawn up.