WHY BOYS PLAY FOOTBALL?

Many have been written on competitive sports. It is a favorite theme of the banquet speaker. We have been well briefed on why a boy should participate in football and other body contact sports. We know of the benefits to the individual—physical, social and moral. We know too, that society benefits by having added to it individual men who are better, braver, and cleaner by having played the game.

All that we can readily understand. Now approaching it from another angle, why do boys play football?

What is the lure of the game that is so demanding in this era of high pressure competition? To the public, football is a dramatic spectacle that provides relaxing week-ends throughout the fall months. It is a meeting place for old grads and a rallying point for all students and alumni of the school. But to the players? To them it is a field of hardfate, sacrifice, discomfort and danger in a land of abundance and luxury. Why do boys of their own accord choose to play the game?

Football offers the age-old challenge to man's spirit. It is the challenge of danger and hardship that has lured the strong and the brave to sail uncharted seas, to scale mountain peaks, to explore new lands and trace their rivers to their sources. Then there is the lure of companionship. The bonds of companionship become stronger when an experience of danger or hardship is shared with your comrades. When boys bow down in the huddle together and brace themselves shoulder to shoulder in a goal line stand, they gain a new concept of companionship. There is a close bond and understanding among those who have worn the cleated shoes in varsity competition. In most areas of our modern society, we must accept a person at his own evaluation. In more primitive times, danger and hardship were ever present and man was more often required to exhibit his courage and fortitude in the presence of his associates. Now he has more meaning of concealing his frailties. But on the football field, there is little to hide behind. The mask of pretense is removed and you see the man as he really is.

Then there is the lure of adventure and the lure of conquest. The same appeal that led Marco Polo to the Far East and sent the Spanish Conquistadores to the New World, impels a boy to walk up to the coach and ask for a uniform. So as you look down on the gridiron this fall, you will see there the strong, the bold and the daring. You will see the spirit of Lancelot and stout Carter. It is the spirit that has conquered, explored and built empires. Moreover, football not only attracts the strong, but it builds greater strength in the lives of those who are lured to it.

AND WHY DO BOYS PLAY FOOTBALL?

When Wilfrid Noyes was asked why he climbed the Himalayan Peaks, his reply was, "I climb because I like it." George Mallory's classic answer to this question was, "Because it is there." Many boys play football because it's there. Let's keep it there for the bold young explorers of tomorrow!

Courtesy of Dwight Keigh, Coach & Athlete

LA JOLLA HS RETAINS LARGE SCHOOL TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

In a hard fought match played on the beautiful courts of the Los Angeles Tennis Club on Thursday, May 26, an outstanding team from La Jolla HS eked out a narrow 13-13 victory over Fullerton High School's representatives, to capture the 1960 CIF SS Large School Tennis championship. This marked the third straight year that the Vikings from San Diego retained the championship to the border city.

Individual honors went to the Viking's Billy Bond, who defeated all four of his opponents without the loss of a single game. His teammate Edger Scott also performed admirably as he captured three sets while splitting the other one with Sheldon Boege. Fullerton had a shade the better of it in singles as they outscored La Jolla 8-7. In doubles however it was all La Jolla as they took all 7 points while the Indian's representatives could only account for 4 points.

The representatives of both schools were nearly dressed and good sportsmanship prevailed throughout all of the matches which were bitterly contested and where a misplaced volly could easily have turned the tide of battle. It was unfortunate that one of these fine teams had to lose as both performed like true champions.

Top-seeded La Jolla gained the finals by overwhelming L. B. Wilson 23-5% in a first round match; defeating St. Augustine 16-11% in the second round and taking the measure of Arroyo HS 18-10% in the semi's. To reach the championship round Fullerton had to score successive victories over Lynwood 21-17%; Pasadena 22-17%, and Loyola 27-17% in the semi's.

In CIF team tennis, 8 boys (4 singles players and 2 doubles teams) make up the team. No boy may compete in both singles and doubles. Each singles player plays one set with each of his four opponents; and each doubles team plays two sets with each of two opponents. Each set is won in three games first to 15 points, and each doubles set won scores 15 points. In event of a tie in scoring, the total number of games won by each school in the dual match would determine the winner.

Front ROUND
La Jolla 16-5% St. Augustine 11-1%
Loyola 18-10% Fullerton 22-17%
Pasadena 25-14% La Jolla 23-17%
SEMI-FINALS
La Jolla 18-10% Arroyo 9-17%
Fullerton 27-17% Loyola 13-17%
CHAMPIONSHIP
La Jolla 15-15 Fullerton 13-15

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SS 1960-61


Back row: Marion C. Haya, V.P., Harvard School; Keith Gunn, Prin., Victor Valley HS; Oliver Corbin, Prin., Covina HS, President of the Executive Committee; Harold Wetterling, V.P., Hawthorne HS; John W. Landrum, Prin., San Marino HS.

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MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — SEPTEMBER 26, 1960

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Oliver Corbin, Chairman, at 9:00 A.M. on Monday September 26, 1960. Those present were: Oliver Corbin, Principal of Corina HS, Winston Nelson, Asst. Supervisor of Schools at Pomona; Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; Mr. King, Principal of Victor Valley HS; John R. Taylor, Principal, Nondorf HS; Robert J. Schilling, Asst. Super. Pacita HS; Harold Westfall, V.P., Haxthorne HS; Keith Grinn, Principal of La Habra High School; Marion Hays, Asst. Super. Excelsior Dist.; Robert J. Schilling, Asst. Super. Excelsior HS; John Landrum, Principal, San Marino HS.

ELIGIBILITY RULES COVERING BOWLING

An unusually large number of inquiries have been made of the Commissioner by parents, coaches and administrators relative to the eligibility of boys participating in bowling leagues. Because of the many misunderstandings concerning this matter, we feel it imperative at this time to attempt to clear the matter.

At the present time CIF, SS rules prohibit high school athletes from competing on outside teams in any sport during the regular season. Since we have no recognized official associations in the State in bowling, the eligibility of an outside team is not covered by the CIF Protection Committee. Therefore, if any of the outside bowling leagues have established an eligibility rule of their own, the boys may compete in this activity. The commissioner had authority to forbid the participation of persons, whose schools are members of the CIF Protection Committee, in any outside bowling activities.

The "amateur rule" provides that in order to compete in intercollegiate bowling a boy must be an amateur as defined as not: (1) Coached or taught athletics which might be considered for pay; (2) Competed in any games or contests on an outside team prior to enrollment in his present school; (3)Signed a contract for his services as an athlete, he automatically becomes ineligible for amateur competition; (4) Competed for a contract with his services as an athlete, he automatically becomes ineligible for amateur competition; (5) Competed for cash, for merchandise, for any compensation other than a personal prize not greater than $100.00; or under an assumed name, or under a name not his own.

From this rule is quite evident that any boy who participates in a bowling league where prize money is distributed, who re- ceives a prize over $100.00, would forfeit his amateur standing and become ineligible for intercollegiate athletics.

The Bowling Proprietors' Association of Southern California has adopted a rule which is followed for the purpose of guaranteeing the rules with which he is affiliated will be followed all high schools who participate. Any school who is a member of a few associations, however, where the man- agement is not conversant with the rules or regulations is not interested in being on the list that they are enforced. This however will not be accepted as an excuse in a situation where a boy has violated the amateur rule.

It is up to the principal, athletic director and the coaches of each individual or team expecting to compete in athletic competition in the CIF, Southern Section, to make certain that all the boys under their jurisdiction are informed of the rules by which they are expected to abide, and fully understand not only the amateur rule, but all other regulations pertaining to the eligibility of boys for intercollegiate athletics.

Boys need not be discouraged from compet- ing in well established Junior bowling leagues or tournaments, but they should be made aware of the fact that their participation in Senior or Adult Bowling Leagues where prize money is awarded to winners or to high scorers would make them ineligible for intercollegiate athletics, even though they personally did not accept any money.

MEMBERSHIP DUES TO SOUTHERN SECTION

Annual dues are levied by the CIF, Southern Section, based upon a schools enrollment as shown in the principal's October 1st reports. The dues are payable as of November 1, because many administrators are present at the CIF Protection Committee meetings in this general area. It is suggested that checks not be drawn before this date. Failure to pay dues until a school is properly billed will result in the school being placed in duplicate account. We will mail this notice to schools in duplicate account. The first of November for current dues. Annually dues paid by December 1 shall be held delinquent.

Dues for the 1960-61 school year have been set at $4.00 per student, with a minimum charge of $10.00 per school. Public schools base their membership on the number of students enrolled during the regular season, while private schools pay according to the number of pupils enrolled following the regular season. In the case of Christmas vacations or other holidays, the school is only regularly enrolled at the end of October 1st. In this case, the enrollment should be included in computing annual dues.

Junior high school pays dues on the basis of the number of pupils enrolled on October 1st in the third quarter. Membership in the CIF is limited to grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 and students not entering these grades are not eligible to participate in any CIF, SS athletic activity.

The Adams rule is that the following regulations shall be adopted as presented by the Commissioners of Athletics and that a copy of these regulations are to be sent in advance of the playoffs to the principals of all schools qualifying for the 1960 CIF, SS Football Playoffs. The regulations presented are the same as they were for the 1959 football playoffs and will be arbitrated in the same manner as in prior years. The rules will be included in the Blue Book. All school personnel connected with the varsity football team should read this paragraph as it is different from previous years and will be used for football playoffs in preceding years.

(1) $30 fee for football playoff officials. The referee will receive $80.00, the back up referee will receive $22.00 and the balance of the crew, $20.00 per man.

(c) Complimentary tickets. Each school participating in the CIF, SS Football Playoffs will be furnished with twenty-five complimentary tickets for each playoff game. If additional complimentary tickets are desired, they must be purchased by each school at the prevailing rate.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee conform to the SS Council that Pater Noster HS in the Glendale area, be accepted as a regular member of the CIF, SS.

At the May, 1960, meeting of the Council, Miss. Laura Jordan of Colton HS was elected to the Director of the Committee on Mercury. Chair of the CIF, SS Executive Committee of the CIF, SS. At the time of Mr. Jordan's election, he was serving in the capacity of Athletic Director of Colton HS. It was moved, seconded and carried that such a position as elected by the CS Council to the position of Executive Director or the Committee on Mercury, he may serve in a high school principal or vice principal for two or more years and that shall be eligible to serve on the Executive Committee, all by the deadlock null and the vacancy be filled in ac- cordance with the Constitution at the next meet- ing of the Council.

Last year the Foothill League was given permission to compete in league play for the first time only, the Class C 1320 yr. run on an experiment- al basis. A report by the Foothill League on the results of the Class C 1320 yr. run on an experimental basis seems to indicate that field and dual league meets indicates that it was a complete success. It provided competi- tion for nineteen schools and all schools have had the opportunity to compete. It pro- vided a suitable event for Class C youngsters who ran 1.8 miles during the cross country season but were limited to a 660 yr. event during the spring track season. The Foothill League found that it did not meet the needs of the time necessary to conduct a dual track and field meet.
The Committee informed the committee that the present policy for the eligibility by the football practice and by the SS Office. In addition, many other problems have arisen because of the lack of clarity in the new CIF regulations relating to spring football practice and prepare recommendations for the Executive Committee for a revision of the CIF spring football practice rules. Mr. Oliver Corbin, President of the Executive Committee, appointed the following persons to serve on this committee: Mr. Ted Worrell, Principal, SS Office; Mr. Hal Westerly, Vice Principal, Hawthorne HS; and Mr. Bob Ashmore, in Asst. Superintendent, Excelsior HS District; Mr. Bob McNeil, Athletic Director, Keppel HS; and Mr. Clarence Van Hoofe, Athletic Director, and football coach at Anaheim HS.

A letter was read from Mr. John McDonough, Commissioner of Officials for Orange County athletic leagues, who requested that the CIF rules be given increasing amounts to each of them and that a financial assistance in the employing of a Commissioner of Officials for league athletic events. The meeting was moved, seconded and carried that this letter be referred to the Council for action at their next meeting.

At 1:30 P.M. Mr. Corbin adjourned the meeting for the remainder of such rules and the conference recommended at 1:30 P.M.

Mr. Art Nodt, Principal of San Marcos HS, appeared before the committee to explain violation of the CIF regulations by his varsity football coach. On the evening of September 9, 1968, the San Marcos football team conducted a scrimmage against the Santa Barbara City College football team. This was a violation of the CIF SS rules on two counts:

(a) High school players are not permitted to scrimmage or compete against college teams unless the players on such teams shall meet the age requirements of the CIF rules.
(b) A high school football team may not hold an inter-school scrimmage before the third calendar week of the football season, with a minimum of two days of team practice for that particular school.

Mr. North disclosed that his investigation had shown that his high school football coach had been in violation of these rules by permitting his team to scrimmage with the Santa Barbara City College with only eight days of practice in the second calendar week. Mr. North admitted that ignorance of the rules is no excuse, but he explained that there had been a complete change of coaching personnel at San Marcos HS with the principal, vice principals, athletic directors and varsity football coach all being new to their respective positions beginning with the opening of the current school year.

Mr. North explained that this was a result of the situation which had occurred when both squads had been assigned to a practice period at the same time on the La Plata football field. The Executive Committee that an orientation program had already been started at San Marcos HS, with the plan for practice by the CIF, SS, and the school who are connected with the interscholastic athletic regulations of the CIF, SS. Mr. North was then informed that a letter of censure for their violation of existent regulations be sent to San Marcos HS and that they be informed that their school will be on probation during the current football season and that they will be denied the rights to participate in the CIF, SS football playoffs for 1969 even though they become champions of the Frontier League. In showing leniency in this matter, the committee was guided by the fact that Principal North had already taken constructive steps to make certain that his coaches were being directed to comply with all CIF SS rules and his assurance that there would be no further violations by members of his staff.

A letter was read from Mr. J. W. Stanfield, a resident of Pasadena, who requested a waiver of the CIF SS transfer rules, to permit his boy to participate in interscholastic athletics this year at Pasadena HS. A review of the case indicated that Robert Stanfield resided in Brea and went to Pasadena HS at the beginning of this year. By this change and not by the standards he was considered a change of schools. He was moved, seconded and carried that Rob Stanfield be declared ineligible at Pasadena HS for the duration of the 1969-60 school year because of a violation of the CIF SS transfer rule.

A review of the case was made of the eligibility case presented by Ganesh HS for interpretation. It was moved, seconded and carried that this request for eligibility be denied because the boy involved had not fulfilled CIF SS regulations involving a transfer to his school from Iowa. A review of the case was made of the eligibility case presented by Ganesh HS for interpretation. It was moved, seconded and carried that this request for eligibility be denied because the boy involved had not fulfilled CIF SS regulations involving a transfer to his school from Iowa. A review of the case was made of the eligibility case presented by Ganesh HS for interpretation. It was moved, seconded and carried that this request for eligibility be denied because the boy involved had not fulfilled CIF SS regulations involving a transfer to his school from Iowa.
Proposed Revision of Paragraph 4D, Article III, of the Constitution

4D. Member schools of the CIF, Southern Section shall be grouped into leagues, or placed on a free lance basis, depending upon geographic location, school size, school organization, and other considerations. This shall be accomplished at the November meeting of the Council.

28. There being further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

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OLIVER CORBIN, NEW PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Since its founding in 1914, the CIF, Southern Section has been most fortunate to have had as the president of its Executive Committee such outstanding leaders in the field of education and intercollegiate athletics as Mr. Harry Moore, former Assistant Sup't. of the Long Beach School District; Mr. Kinter Hamilton, former principal of Harvard School; and Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, recently resigned Superintendent of the El Monte School District. As we open the current school year, we find that the responsibility of this important office falls on the capable shoulders of Mr. Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina High School.

With all due deference to the outstanding educators who have preceded Mr. Corbin as President of the Executive Committee, we can assure our member schools that we now have in this capacity, a man who is exceptionally well qualified to hold this important position. His entire life has been spent in close association with teaching, coaching, administration and participation in sports.

Oliver Corbin is a native Californian born in Buena Park, not far from Knotts Berry Farm on the corner where the Congregational church now stands. His father was pastor of that church. He attended elementary school in San Francisco and then enrolled at Live Oak High School in Los Angeles to prepare himself for the leadership of the boys in the various athletic events as well as in the classroom.

Mr. Corbin's first teaching experience was gained at the Oxford HS in Kansas, where he spent five years, during which time he coached all athletic teams and taught English, history, general science and civics. He then moved to Evanston, Wyoming, because as he put it, "I hadn't been able to coach boys in Kansas. Maybe I was spreading too much, but I was always behind the end of each month."

Oliver Corbin coached and taught three years at Evanston where he fell in love with the English teacher, and finally convinced the beautiful and personable Josephine to marry him the same year school at Arizona University led to a teaching position at Wickenburg, Arizona, from where it was a simple matter to continue further west and take up his teaching duties at Covina HS.

In 1946, Oliver Corbin was advanced from a teaching and coaching status to the administrative position as Vice Principal of Covina HS. He was appointed Principal in 1951, in which capacity he still serves with distinction. He is a man of the people, among parents, teachers and students alike. It is his straightforward and definite manner and his practical approach to school problems that have made Oliver Corbin a trusted and respected by all who deal with him.

As an administrator at Covina HS, Mr. Corbin first became interested in serving the CIF, SS as a representative on the Council from the old Four Hilts League. He carried out his responsibilities in such an efficient manner that he was honored by being elected in June, 1952, to serve on the Executive Committee of the Southern Section. When Floyd Johnson of San Diego Hoover announced his retirement in 1956, the logical candidate to succeed him as the South-