

# C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## A FOREWORD

As indicated in the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee for June 22, the C. I. F. Office is directed to print a monthly bulletin during the school year, 1937-38, provided the cost of printing can be taken care of without a charge on the C. I. F. treasury.

This is the initial number of what we hope will become a regular feature of the work of the C. I. F., Southern Section. We expect to make it an official publication for the Council, the Executive Committee and the C. I. F. Office.

Criticisms and suggestions from school men interested in high school athletics are invited.

The cost of printing this bulletin will be taken care of during the present football season by the Helms Olympic Athletic Foundation. This organization is doing a fine work for amateur athletics in Southern California.

We wish to express to the Helms Olympic Athletic Foundation, the appreciation of the C. I. F., Southern Section for the timely assistance in inaugurating this new feature of our work.

## DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES OF THIS BULLETIN

Five copies of this bulletin are being mailed to each school of the C. I. F., Southern Section. We are suggesting that the five copies be distributed as follows: A copy to the Principal, a copy to the boys Vice-Principal, two copies to the boys' Physical Education Department and one copy to the school paper. May we suggest also the propriety of posting one of the copies going to the Boys' Physical Education Department on the gymnasium bulletin board.

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE C. I. F. SOUTHERN SECTION

Held at the Woodrow Wilson High School, on Saturday, May 22, 1937 at 9:00 A. M.

Members Present—Mr. S. Chester McIntosh, President, Mr. John Alman, Mr. Kinter Hamilton, Mr. H. J. Moore. Absent—Mr. Normal Hayhurst.

Mr. M. H. Andrews, Dean of Men at the Compton Jr. College, presented a request that a Junior College team from Compton be allowed to schedule practice games in football with cer-

tain C. I. F., Southern Section high schools during the coming football season. The Compton School System is set up on the 6-4-4 plan. The Junior College team in question would be made up of 12th year and 13th year players and would be the third string group of the Junior College. Compton Junior College is this year, for the first time, including its 12th grade in the Junior College activities and for this reason is finding it difficult to give adequate training to some of its 12th grade players.

The matter was discussed at some length. The Executive Committee finally agreed for this one year, to authorize the request of Compton.

Mr. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics, was directed to sanction games between the Compton Junior College Reserves, referred to above, and any high school team representing a high school of sufficient size and strength to warrant being pitted against 12th and 13th year players.

It is understood that the 12th year men who play on this Junior College Reserve team against high schools may not take part in high school activities where they compete as individuals in such sports as track, swimming, tennis or golf.

2. The Cathedral High School, the Loyola High School, Mt. Carmel High School and St. Agnes High School asked to be admitted to the C. I. F., Southern Section as an organization under the name of the Catholic School League. The written request was signed by the coaches of the four schools. The schools in question did not have a formal release from the Los Angeles City Section of the C. I. F. to which they had been assigned two years ago.

The advisability of setting up a league composed of schools of any particular religious denomination was discussed at some length, and for the three reasons cited, it was finally agreed to lay the request on the table.

3. The Council of the C. I. F., Southern Section, on May 15, referred to the Executive Committee, with authority to act, the application for passive membership of the St. Francis de Sales School of Riverside and the Flintridge School for Boys of Pasadena. The Committee agreed to admit both of the above schools.

The discussions on all of the above questions were informal and the decisions were in each case unanimous.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Passed May 16, 1936

In any football training done during the spring semester, no football suits are to be issued and no scrimmage undertaken.

Football practice in any League may not start in the fall earlier than the opening of regular school work by some school in that League.

Any free-lance school wishing to enter the play-off in any team game sport must submit its schedule of games to the Executive Committee before the beginning of the season of the sport concerned. The Executive Committee is authorized to name conditions under which such free-lance school may enter the play-off in question.

In Classes B, C, and D, in football and basketball, play-off games are to be discontinued except that any League winner may engage in one play-off game which must be arranged through the C. I. F. Office. If there are any net receipts from such play-off games, they are to be divided in the usual manner.

Passed February 6, 1937

When lists of officials are sent out by the Commissioner of Athletics for approval, the Principal and the Coach may not mark off over 25% of the names. The Principal must sign the list when it is returned to the Commissioner.

Passed April 9, 1937

Should a boy be absent from school on the day in the first semester when weighing-in at his school takes place he may weigh-in any time after the end of the first quarter.

Passed May 15, 1937

In high jumping and pole vaulting when ties occur, the points shall be split and the same medal be awarded to each contestant in the tie.

In relay races the N. C. A. A. rule regarding the passing of the baton shall be disregarded in favor of the usual method used in high schools.

It was moved by Mr. Alman, seconded by Mr. Hamilton that such a bulletin be issued provided advertising enough to cover the cost of printing be secured. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee adjourned at 4:30 P. M., and made a short inspection of the rooms that are to be fitted up as headquarters for the C. I. F. Office for next year.

## INSURANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

The Hearst J. Ross Company, Insurance Brokers of 606 South Hill Street, Los Angeles are offering the same insurance program for high school students that they used last year. Should any school fail to receive Mr. Ross' circular of information, it may be had by inquiring at the above address.

## THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SECTIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Eleventh Annual Pacific Southwest Sectional Tennis Championships will be given by the Tennis Patrons Association of Southern California from September 17th to 26th, inclusive, at the Los Angeles Tennis Club, at Clinton Street and Cahuenga Ave., in South Hollywood.

The number and the caliber of the players taking part in this Tournament justifies ranking it with the great Wimbledon Tournament, the Davis Cup Matches and the United States Championships.

The Tennis Patrons Association of Southern California is anxious that every boy and girl in the public schools of Southern California, who can possibly do so, attend some of the matches of this great Tournament.

Tickets to the general public, range in price from \$1.10 to \$3.80. Grammar grade and high school students will be admitted from September 17 to 24, inclusive, at a special school rate of 25c. Young people of school age, during these days will be permitted to identify themselves when buying tickets at this special school rate.

The outstanding tennis players of numerous foreign countries have already been entered, as well as a large number of the outstanding American players. The list at present includes:

GERMANY—Freiherr Gottfried Von Cramm, First Ranking Player of Germany. Herr Henner Henkel, Second Ranking Player of Germany. Dr. Heinrich Kleinschroth, Former Champion of Germany. Frl. Marie-Louis Horn, Champion Women's Singles Player of Germany.

FRANCE—M. Jacques Brugnon, Former World's Doubles Champion. M. Yvon Petra, Doubles Champion of France.

POLAND—Mlle. Jedwiga Jedzejowska, Champion Women's Singles Player of Poland.

CHILE—Sta. Anita Lizana, Champion of Chile.

ENGLAND — Mr. George Patrick Hughes, Doubles Champion. Mr. Charles E. Hare, Member Davis Cup Team. Mr. M. D. Deloford, High Ranking Singles Player. Miss Freda James, Women's Doubles Champion. Miss Katherine Stammers, Women's Doubles Champion. Miss Margaret Lumb, 1937 Wightman Cup Team. Miss Mary Hardwick, 1937 Wightman Cup Team. Miss Joan Ingram, 1937 Wightman Cup Team.

JAPAN—Mr. Jiro Yamagishi, Champion of Japan. Mr. Fumitero Nakano, Fifth Ranking Player of Japan.

Our greatest American Field of more than one hundred, including: Mr. J. Donald Budge, Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Champion of the World. Mr. C. Gene Mako, Doubles Champion of the World. Miss Alice Marble, Champion of the United States and Mixed Doubles Champion of the World.

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION

### June 22, 1937—An Adjourned Meeting

When the Executive Committee adjourned the meeting at Woodrow Wilson High School on May 22, 1937, it agreed to meet again on June 22. This adjourned meeting was called at the South Pasadena High School at 2:00 P. M. on June 22.

Members Present—Mr. Alman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Moore, Mr. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics. Members absent—Mr. Hayhurst, and Mr. McIntosh.

Mr. Van Patten called the meeting to order and Mr. Moore was asked to preside.

1. The Cathedral High School, the Loyola High School, the Mt. Carmel High School and the St. Agnes High School through their Principals asked to be admitted into the C. I. F., Southern Section as a League. With the request of these schools, was filed a statement from Mr. Wm. G. Lopez, Supervisor of Athletics for the Los Angeles City Section of the C. I. F. granting these four high schools release from the Los Angeles City Section of the C. I. F., if, and when admitted to the C. I. F., Southern Section.

The question was discussed at considerable length, and it was decided to ask the four high schools concerned to organize a league and arrange their schedule of games for the football season. It was decided also to ask the league members of the C. I. F., Southern Section at the first league meeting of the new school year, to vote on the question of the admission of the league, if formed, to the C. I. F., Southern Section.

It was pointed out that under existing conditions these four schools are eligible for competition with any of the members of the C. I. F., Southern Section. The only change in their status, if they became regular members of the C. I. F., Southern Section, would be to allow them to enter the play-offs and other championship activities of the C. I. F., Southern Section.

2. Rating of football officials—Mr. Van Patten reported on a conference that he had with the Board of Directors of the Southern California Football Officials' Association. The chief items in the report were:

- (a) The Football Officials' Association is anxious to cooperate with the C. I. F., Southern Section in any way possible in establishing a satisfactory and permanent method of rating officials.
- (b) The Football Association will give this year, not later than September 30, 1937, a comprehensive examination on the football rules and place the results of this examina-

tion immediately at the disposal of the C. I. F. Office.

- (c) Other information and data collected by the Association that will be helpful in accurate rating will be placed at the disposal of the C. I. F. Office.

Mr. Van Patten made the following recommendations regarding the beginning of a rating system to be taken up this year.

- (a) That the results of the general examinations given to members of the Football Association on September 30, be sent to Principals and coaches with Football Officials' Lists.
- (b) That the ratings on games worked last year and collected by the C. I. F. Office at the end of the season be furnished to Principals and Coaches.
- (c) That cards be furnished to all schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section on which to keep a record of officials that work in the seasons games and that all schools using officials from the Southern California Football Association be required to file a copy of this card with the C. I. F. Office at the close of the season.
- (d) That a suitable card catalog be set up to keep a permanent record of the work of all men of the Southern California Football Association who officiate at C. I. F., Southern Section games.

The above recommendations were all approved and Mr. Van Patten was directed to proceed with the organization of the system of rating as rapidly as possible.

It was moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Alman that members of the Southern California Football Association wishing to work games for the schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section, be required to pay a registration fee of \$1.00. This registration fee it was pointed out was a reasonable requirement in that considerable expense and work is necessary to set up and maintain a proper set of permanent rating records. Motion carried.

3. The Executive Committee directed that all amendments to the Constitution that have been approved by the Council since the Constitution and rulings was issued in April 1936, be printed on gum paper suitable for pasting on the blank pages in the back of the blue book.

4. Mr. Van Patten recommended that a monthly bulletin be printed by the C. I. F., Southern Section carrying official notices from the C. I. F. Office, minutes of the Executive Committee meetings, minutes of the Council meetings, C. I. F., Southern Section schedules and C. I. F., Southern Section news, and that the columns of this bulletin be open to advertisers.

## CO-OPERATION OF LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOLS PROMISED

Mr. Seth Van Patten,  
Commissioner of Athletics,  
California Interscholastic Federation  
South Pasadena High School.  
Dear Mr. Van Patten:

Permit this office to congratulate the Executive Council of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation for placing your office on a full time basis. Without a central agency the California Federation never could have been expected to achieve the purposes under which Interscholastic Athletics are programmed. It is only through an Institution such as yours and ours that we are able to standardize, coordinate, systematize, and unify all policies governing the conduct of athletics in all public schools. Your office is the medium, (1) to improve the conditions under which athletics are scheduled, (2) to improve instruction in the field of Interscholastic Athletics, (3) to improve the teachers and coaches directing such activities in terms of the philosophy of education, (4) the placement of officiating at all interscholastic contests on a high and wholesome level is paramount, (5) the centralization in supervision of all athletics is important in order to achieve the aims and objectives of an extensive athletic program.

I do not hesitate to state that your untiring efforts in behalf of the Southern Section will serve to build up a friendly feeling between the Southern Section and the Los Angeles School System. This office attributes the harmonious relationship with the Southern Section to your office. I trust that such a relationship will continue, and I assure you that if this office can be of any service to the Southern Section, that we will do our utmost to make your work successful.

Very truly yours,  
William G. Lopez,  
Assistant Supervisor  
Physical Education

## PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AVAILABLE

Mr. W. R. Schroeder, Managing Director of the Helms Athletic Foundation, has his car equipped with a first-class public address system. Mr. Schroeder is anxious to assist in broadcasting at least one high school game each week. Any high school wishing to avail itself of Mr. Schroeder's equipment should communicate with him at the Helms Athletic Foundation Office, Wm. May Garland Building, 117 West 9th Street, Los Angeles.

## LOCATION OF C. I. F. OFFICE

The C. I. F. Office is located in the Academic Building at the South Pasadena High School. It is on the main floor adjoining the Rollins Street entrance.

## THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL SPEAKS

The California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section grew out of the need, in the high schools of Southern California, for an organization whose duty it would be to set up and administer a well regulated program of interschool athletics. It has done a good job. It now proposes, as an additional activity, the publication of a monthly news letter.

It is a pleasure to welcome the first issue of "THE BULLETIN."

It is the purpose of this publication to provide an opportunity for the expression of all interests of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, to acquaint the public with the Federation's aims and objectives; to promote the true spirit of athletics; and to further proper interschool relationships.

We bespeak for "THE BULLETIN" an active, profitable, and happy year of service to the high school people, and their friends, of Southern California. This is a worthy Federation activity. We should give it our loyal support.

M. W. Perry, Principal,  
Escondido High School

## SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL BIDS US WELCOME

South Pasadena is very happy to welcome the Commissioner of Athletics for the California Interscholastic Federation and to provide an office for him and his secretary.

We have re-decorated the rooms and made them as attractive as we could. We believe that the California Interscholastic Federation is a necessary institution to keep our High School athletics on a high plane, and we, in South Pasadena are very happy to offer this organization a home with us.

If everything is not just what you want, feel free to ask for more. We will furnish light and heat and our best service to you.

Sincerely,  
John Alman, Principal.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of the Executive Committee for this high school year will occur Saturday, October 2, 9:30 A. M., at the C. I. F. Office. Matters to come before the Executive Committee at this meeting should be reported to the C. I. F. Office by September 30 in order to be included in the agenda of the meeting. High school men interested in interscholastic athletics are always welcome to the meeting of the Executive Committee.

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