

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

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## RELEAGUING OF LARGER SCHOOLS

At its May meeting the Council directed its President to appoint a committee of five or more to study and make recommendation for the regrouping of the larger schools making up the five or six, so called, major leagues.

Mr. Hornaday, this year's President, has appointed on this committee, Mr. Normal Hayhurst, Hoover High School in Glendale, Chairman; Mr. Earnest Fischer of Chaffey, Mr. Lloyd Waller of Redondo, Mr. Bruce Lawson of Alhambra, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom of El Monte, and Mr. E. C. Taylor of San Diego.

These committee members are expected to discuss with their Leagues the problems involved. Any one having requests to submit to the Committee or suggestions to offer is requested to file the same with Mr. Hayhurst.

The Committee is expected to submit its first report by November 1. This report will probably be printed in the November Bulletin.

## TRANSFERS

No other question is so often asked of the Commissioner of Athletics as the one regarding the eligibility of a boy who has come by transfer from some other school.

This subject is fully covered by Article VIII of our Constitution and Rules.

The Council went on record last year as favoring a strict and literal application of this rule. The Executive Committee was directed to permit no variations from the strict letter of the rule when asked to rule on a boy's eligibility.

Many serious controversies coming before the Council or the Executive Committee in the past ten years has had to do with the eligibility of some boy who has transferred.

Principals are urged to check with the greatest of care the question of the eligibility of every boy coming by the transfer route.

## A WORD FROM PRESIDENT HORNADAY

Probably no other organization in the United States has done more toward encouraging and developing the highest possible type of competition in various athletic activities than has the California Interscholastic Federation.

This is due, I believe, primarily to the vital

interest in the high school youth, which has always been upper most in the minds of the school men who have been responsible for the policies of the California Interscholastic Federation.

I feel certain that the continuation of this policy of working always for the benefit of the school youth will enable us to make definite progress during the coming year.

O. P. HORNADAY,  
President, Council, C. I. F.,  
Southern Section, 1938-39.

## DR. FRED COZENS ON FOOTBALL OFFICIATING

For more than twenty-five years the Southern California Football Association has served interscholastic and intercollegiate football in this section of the state. A few uninformed people think of the Association in terms of a football officials union, but those who have even the most meagre knowledge of the association realize that it is an organization composed almost entirely of school men and that its business is concerned with the education and training of football officials. It does not set or dictate officiating fees, nor is it concerned with suggesting what these fees may be except perhaps when called upon for advice as to their adequacy. As a matter of fact, recent surveys have shown that the fees paid officials in Southern California are lower than in any other section of the United States.

As has been intimated, the work of the association is primarily instructional. Each Thursday evening during the football season meetings are held at Central Junior High School, Los Angeles. An instructional committee of approximately twenty-five members executes a carefully prepared plan of classroom instruction which includes not only a study of rules and interpretations, but of the mechanics of officiating, that is, the best methods to employ in the smooth conduct of the game. Frequent examinations assist the instructional staff in evaluating the progress of Association members.

The growth of football in Southern California has made ever increasing demands in the training of football officials and it seems fair to say that well-trained officials have had much to do with this growth and the healthy attitude now existing in regard to the game. Credit for this training must go to the leaders who have been instrumental in guiding the destinies of the as-



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**SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL**  
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sociation during a long period of years. The Southern California Football Association will continue to maintain a vital interest in assisting school principals and coaches to conduct the game of football as an educational enterprise.

FREDERICK W. COZENS  
President, Southern California  
Football Association, Season  
of 1938.

### AGE FIFTEEN REQUIRED FOR CLASS A FOOTBALL

The State Council of the C. I. F. at its meeting on May 28, 1938, at Hollister, amended the State rules so as to forbid a boy playing Class A football unless he has reached his fifteenth birthday by September 1 of any year. This rule was passed to take effect at once and goes into force in the C. I. F., Southern Section, for this season.

The nineteen year rule for all athletes does not become effective until September, 1939.

### BADMINTON AS A HIGH SCHOOL SPORT

The number of people playing Badminton has grown at a very rapid rate for the past two or three years. Its growth in popular esteem is probably as great as that of "soft ball".

All ages and both sexes seem to enjoy the sport. It has been our privilege to note the progress of the game in one neighborhood. Two courts were established on lawns of two of the residences. Four families enter into the games with friends from other communities dropping in occasionally for games. Men, women, and children join in the sport. Grandpa in his middle sixties is quite apt to take on the grandson

of twelve and the game is nip and tuck.

The game has numerous advantages among which are—(a) the equipment is not costly, (b) a large space is not required, 25' x 50' is quite ample, (c) the game may be played liesurely or with vigor, (d) speed, skill, and science can all be used when competition is keen.

The advantages enumerated above should all tend to popularize Badminton as a playground activity in high school, as well as for interschool competition.

We are ready in the C. I. F. Office to sanction an Invitational Badminton Tournament should any school request such a sanction. Should such a tournament be held we will assist in any way possible in staging the event.

### C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION, TIE GAME RULE FOR FOOTBALL

Football is the only one of our interscholastic team game sports in which the generally recognized rules do not provide a way of continuing the game until one team or the other has scored a win. The rough and exhausting nature of a football game has made it seem unwise to prolong the game between high school teams beyond four twelve-minute quarters.

We have been compelled in the playoff games at the end of the season, to provide a way to eliminate tie games. Rule (5), Article XVI, of our Constitution (The First Down Rule) has worked satisfactorily whenever it has had to be used. It settled the El Monte-Glendale tie last season.

There were a number of tie games in league series last summer. We believe that all of these games would have proved more satisfactory to the schools concerned and to the spectators had the "First Down Rule" been agreed upon ahead of time and applied when the final score was made up.

We recommend the "First Down Rule" to the leagues for consideration in connection with league games.

### ELIGIBILITY RULES POSTER

Three copies of a poster, 11 x 14 inches in size, giving a summary of our eligibility rules, are being mailed to each school. We hope these will get on bulletin boards where boys interested in athletics may become familiar with our eligibility requirements.

More copies will be mailed to any school upon request.

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## CALIFORNIAN'S IN TENNIS

For a number of years the quality of tennis played by the young people being developed in California has been so outstanding that there is no longer any question as to our superiority along tennis lines.

At the end of June the Wimbledon Tournament, which is recognized as the World's Championship, resulted in a "grand slam" for the United States. Our players won all five championships. Five of the six Americans in the final matches were Californians. Budge won the men's singles, Budge and Mako the men's doubles, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody won the women's singles and Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfray Fabian won the women's doubles, and Budge and Miss Marble won the mixed doubles. All of these players except Mrs. Fabian are from California.

The National Junior singles and doubles for boys under eighteen held each year at Culver Military Academy, were both won by Californians. David Freeman of Pasadena High School won the singles and Jack Kramer of Montebello and Kenneth Bartelt of Los Angeles won the doubles.

The National Public Courts Championship held in Los Angeles this year was won by Californians. Willis Anderson of U.C.L.A. won the singles, and Anderson and his partner, Elbert Lewis, also of U.C.L.A., won the doubles.

The Davis Cup Team is made up of all Californians. Don Budge and Bobby Riggs will get the singles assignment and Don Budge and Gene Mako will take care of the doubles. Joe Hunt is the alternate.

Mr. Perry T. Jones, Secretary of the Southern California Tennis Association, and one of the outstanding tennis authorities of the world, gives it as his opinion that tennis work done in the high schools of California, the tennis work of the C. I. F. and the Junior Development work of the Tennis Patrons Association of Southern California and the Southern California Tennis Association are largely responsible for our phenomenal tennis accomplishments.

## NEW EDITION OF OUR CONSTITUTION AND RULES

As directed by the Council at its May meeting, a revised edition of our Constitution and Rules was printed under date of September, 1938. Five copies of the booklet, bound in rust, are being sent to each member school of the C. I. F., Southern Section. More copies are available upon request.

We exercised extreme care to be sure no errors or omissions occurred in the text.

The advertisements in the book helped quite materially in paying the cost of printing. These

advertisers are all thoroughly reliable firms. They are our friends and should be remembered when we make purchases.

## THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SECTIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The twelfth Annual Pacific Southwest Sectional Tennis Championships will be given by the Tennis Patrons Association of Southern California from September 23rd to October 2nd, inclusive, at the Los Angeles Tennis Club, at Clinton Street and Cahuenga Ave., 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 \$1.25 to \$3.80. Grammar grade and high school students will be admitted from September 23 to 29, 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:

AUSTRALIA—Mr. Harry Hofman (Capt.), Mr. John Bromwich, Mr. Adrian Quist, Mr. Leonard Schwart, Mr. H. F. Walker (Mgr.), Mrs. Harry Hofman, Miss Dorothy Stevenson, Miss Nancye Wynne, Miss Thelma Coyne.

JAPAN—Mr. Yasumino Kuramitsu, Mr. Fumitero Nakano, Mr. Tameo Abe.

BELGIUM—Mr. Robert Mouvet.

ENGLAND — Mr. Charles B. Hare, Mr. George P. Hughes, Mr. R. A. Shays, Mr. E. J. De Filby, Miss Margot Lumb.

FRANCE—Madame Simone Mathieu, M. Bernard Destremau, M. Yvon Petra, M. Jacques Brugnon.

JUGO SLAVIA—Mr. Franjo Kukuljevic, Mr. Fernec Punccec.

POLAND—Mlle. Jedwiga Jedrzejowska.

Our great 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, Mixed Doubles Champion of the World, will all take part.

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C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION, LEAGUE ORGANIZATION  
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1938 - 1939

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Beverly Hills  
Compton  
Inglewood  
Leuzinger  
Redondo  
Santa Monica  
Woodrow Wilson

**CITRUS BELT**

Chaffey  
Pomona  
Redlands  
Riverside  
San Bernardino  
Santa Ana

**COAST**

Alhambra  
Long Beach  
Hoover (S.D.)  
San Diego

**DESERT**

Barstow  
Blythe (passive)  
Needles  
Victorville

**FOOTHILL**

Fullerton  
Glendale  
Hoover (G)  
South Pasadena  
Whittier

**IMPERIAL**

Brawley  
Calexico  
Calipatria  
Central Union  
Holtville  
Imperial

**INYO**

Big Pine  
Bishop  
Independence  
Lone Pine

**METROPOLITAN**

Coronado  
Escondido  
Grossmont  
La Jolla  
Oceanside  
Point Loma  
Sweetwater

**ORANGE**

Brea-Olinda  
Capistrano  
Garden Grove  
Laguna  
Tustin  
Valencia

**POMONA VALLEY**

Cal. Prep.  
Chino Vocational  
Claremont Jr.  
Emerson Jr.  
Fremont Jr.  
Webb

**PREPARATORY**

John Dewey  
Flintridge  
Harvard  
Hollywood Military  
Oneonta Military  
Pacific Military  
So. Calif. Military  
St. Anthony  
Spanish American  
Urban

**RIVERSIDE**

Banning  
Beaumont  
Coachella  
Elsinore  
Elsinore N & M  
Hemet  
Perris  
San Jacinto

**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY**

Burbank  
Covina  
El Monte  
Monrovia  
Montebello  
Pasadena

**SAN LUIS OBISPO**

Arroyo Grande  
Atascadero  
Cambria  
Lompoc  
Paso Robles  
Santa Maria  
Shandon  
Santa Ynez  
San Luis Obispo  
Templeton

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE**

Brown Military  
Fallbrook  
Julian  
Mt. Empire  
Ramona  
San Dieguito  
Vista

**SUNSET**

Anaheim  
Excelsior  
Huntington Beach  
Jordan (L. B.)  
Newport Harbor  
Orange

**TRI-COUNTY**

Bonita  
Chino  
Citrus  
Claremont  
Colton  
Corona  
Downey  
Puente

**VENTURA MAJOR**

Antelope Valley  
Fillmore  
Oxnard  
Santa Paula  
Ventura Sr.

**VENTURA MINOR**

Carpinteria  
Moorpark  
Nordhoff  
Simi  
Thatcher  
Villanova

**FREE-LANCE**

Los Prietos C.C.C. School  
Phoenix, Arizona  
St. Augustine  
St. Francis de Sales  
Santa Barbara  
Sherman Institute  
Southwest Military Inst.  
Tucson, Arizona  
University School  
Ventura Jr.