

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION MONTHLY BULLETIN

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, who is to serve as President of the Council for the year 1939-1940, sends the following statement for the first issue of the Bulletin.



"I have been associated with the California Interscholastic Federation in various forms for a long time. The service it has rendered in establishing and maintaining interscholastic athletic competition in this state on a high plane is widely recognized. It is my hope that during the coming year the Southern Section will continue to grow

in usefulness to the school authorities and students participating in its activities."

Mr. Bergstrom (Bergy to his associates) has been active in high school athletics for nearly twenty years.

He graduated from Pomona College in 1918. He served as a Second Lieutenant, U. S. Infantry, in the World War. In 1921 he came to the El Monte High School as Head of the Physical Education Department and as coach of both boys and girls athletic teams. In 1928 he was made Vice-Principal of the El Monte High School and continued as coach of boys' athletics. As the school grew it became necessary for "Bergy" to give all of his time to administrative work. In 1939 he was raised in rank to that of Principal of the High School. During the coming year he will have full charge of the El Monte High School at its new plant now nearing completion.

During the time "Bergy" has been at El Monte the High School enrollment has increased from 250 to 1750. The school has had a fine record in athletics under his leadership.

The Council of the C. I. F., Southern Section, will be well directed by Mr. Bergstrom.

REPORTS OF FOOTBALL GAMES

We are sending to each school of the C. I. F., Southern Section, with this Bulletin ten Post Card forms for a report of each of your home games of football. The C. I. F. Office receives a very large number of calls from newspapers, school papers, coaches and others for informa-

tion regarding games that have been played.

We urge every Principal to see that the results of every game of football is reported promptly to the C. I. F. Office. This could well be made a duty of the Student Football Manager.

THREE-POINT-DATA RECORDS CAN BE IMPROVED

Some of the Three-Point-Data sheets sent to the C. I. F. Office during the past season were not prepared in a very business like manner. Their make-up seemed to indicate that they had been arranged at the start of the year by the Coaches when there was a rush of other work.

May we suggest that Principals and Coaches review carefully pages 21 and 22 of our 1938 Constitution and Rulings where the matter of Classification is fully discussed.

The lists when sent to the C. I. F. Office should be arranged alphabetically. It frequently happens when a boy's classification is questioned that a Principal will call the C. I. F. Office over the long distance phone and ask for the Three-Point-Data record of the boy. It is embarrassing to the Office and annoying to the Principal, who is calling, if the information cannot be given quickly. With a list of names several pages in length, it may take a long time to locate a name if the list is not alphabetical.

With this Bulletin each school is being sent a supply of the Three-Point-Data sheets which should be used for the records sent to the C. I. F. Office.

C. I. F. ATHLETIC PROTECTION FUND MEETINGS

As this is being written Mr. Van Patten has arranged definitely for one meeting for the discussion of the workings of our Athletic Protection Fund. This meeting is set for Monday, September 11, at 7:30 P. M., at the Puente High School.

Mr. S. Chester McIntosh, who was chairman of the Committee that prepared the Athletic Protection Fund set-up, will be in charge of the meeting. Principals of schools in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties should attend the meeting if they have uncertainties they want cleared up.

Plans are being developed for a meeting for the northern counties for Tuesday, September 12, and for San Diego and Imperial Counties on Wednesday, September 13.

Special notices will be sent to schools in these counties.

**CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC
FEDERATION, SOUTHERN SECTION**

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

Executive Committee

Ernest W. Fischer, Principal Chaffey High School,
President.

John E. Alman, Principal South Pasadena High
School.

Ralph Burnight, Principal Excelsior High School.

Kinter Hamilton, Principal, Harvard High School.

S. Chester McIntosh, Principal Puente High
School.

B. L. Bergstrom, Principal El Monte High School,
President of the Council.

Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics.

**C. I. F. ATHLETIC PROTECTIVE FUND
LATEST INFORMATION**

The letter printed below was received by the
C. I. F., Southern Section, Office on August 31.

Principals will note from the letter that all de-
tails of the Athletics Protection Fund are to be
handled through the central office of the Fund
which is at the Pacific Grove High School.

The C. I. F., Southern Section, Office will,
however, be ready to give any advice or assist-
ance possible to our member schools in getting
the plan started.

MR. INGHAM'S LETTER

Pacific Grove, Calif., Aug. 29, 1939

Members of the Federated Council of the
C.I.F., and Member Schools of the C.I.F.

"Gentlemen:

"I returned Friday, August 26th, from the trip
to Wisconsin where I went as per your instruc-
tions given at the meeting in San Francisco, July
3rd, 1939.

"On the way East I stopped off with Mr. E. A.
Thomas of Topeka who is Executive Secretary of
the Kansas High School Activities Association.
Kansas has had the "Benefit Plan" for a year and
has made a real success of it. Some 90% of the
member schools joined the first year. Mr. Tho-
mas gave some valuable suggestions.

"At Marinette, Wisconsin, Mr. P. E. Neverman,
Executive Secretary of Wisconsin High School
Athletic Association, had invited Mr. C. E. For-
syth, Executive Secretary of the Michigan High
School Athletic Association, to sit in with us.
Michigan is planning to put in the "Benefit Plan"
for the school year 1940-1941. We went over the
book set-up very carefully and Mr. Neverman
went through the routine of having us make out
the forms that are to be sent in by the high
schools and answered numerous questions that
Mr. Forsyth and I put to him. Mr. Neverman

is an authority on this "Benefit Plan" and of
course had much to give.

"Wisconsin is divided into sections as is Cali-
fornia, but Mr. Neverman stated that we could
not possibly handle the reports from the high
schools through section secretaries. The doctor's
examination and parent's permit along with the
summary sheets from the schools, he stated, must
by all means be sent direct to the central secre-
tary. Responsibility for the exact hour and day
of coverage must be placed in one office, other-
wise there would be much confusion. Since the
Constitution of our C.I.F.A.P.F. does not make
it mandatory to have these forms sent through
the section secretaries, I am asking the high
school principals to send these forms direct to the
central office. The section secretaries can be of
valuable assistance when it comes to checking in-
juries and giving publicity and advice in regard
to the plan. . . .

"Our Constitution calls for an application blank
for membership. I am combining this application
blank with the request for forms. This will save
correspondence.

"Several principals have written in for cover-
age and are anxious to have same effective on
the first day of practice. The prospects look
encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Ingham,

Secretary C.I.F.A.P.F."

**MINUTES, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING**

The Executive Committee held a special meet-
ing Saturday, August 26, 1939, at 9:30 A. M.

Members present—

Mr. John Alman

Mr. Ernest Fischer

Mr. S. Chester McIntosh

Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of
Athletics

1. The Committee elected Mr. Fischer Presi-
dent for the year.

2. The meeting was called to consider matters
relating to the recently formed C. I. F. Athletic
Protection Fund.

3. Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr.
Alman, that Mr. Van Patten be designated as
the official in the C. I. F., Southern Section, to
handle details of the work of the C. I. F. Ath-
letic Protection Fund. Carried.

4. A discussion of considerable length took
place regarding provisions in the Constitution
and By-Laws of the C. I. F. Athletic Protection
Fund. It was agreed that at least three meet-
ings should be called at which members of the
committee that prepared the Constitution and
By-Laws of the C. I. F. A. P. F. (Mr. S. Ches-
ter McIntosh, Dr. George H. Bell, and Mr. Seth
F. Van Patten) be ready to answer questions and

give interpretations regarding the working of the Athletic Protection Fund. This will allow Principals, Coaches, and Physical Directors a chance to clear up any points not entirely plain in the Constitution of the C. I. F. A. P. F.

It was left to Mr. Van Patten to arrange for these meetings.

5. Treasurer's Report:

Mr. Alman presented the Treasurer's Report printed below.

He explained that the books of the South Pasadena High School were in the process of being audited and that the report given was prepared by the Secretary in his office. It was moved by Mr. Alman, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, that the report be approved subject to any changes that might be made by the official auditor. Carried.

6. Moved by Mr. Alman, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, that the annual dues for 1939-1940 be set at 3c per A.D.A. based on attendance for the school year 1938-1939. Carried.

7. Mr. Van Patten reported that six schools had failed to pay their dues for 1938-1939. The President ruled that these schools be dropped from membership in the C. I. F., Southern Section, subject to reinstatement by the Executive Committee or the Council.

8. A letter was presented from the Reverend A. E. Mauch, Principal of the St. Augustine School of San Diego asking for a reconsideration of the suspension of his school for a period of one year. The Executive Committee directed Mr. Van Patten to notify Reverend Mauch that the suspension having been voted by the Council that only the Council can change the ruling.

9. A request from St. Bernardine's High School in San Bernardino for membership in the C. I. F., Southern Section, was presented.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Alman, that St. Bernardine's High School be admitted to Free Lance membership for one year. Carried.

10. Office Policy—

The Executive Committee recommended that the C. I. F. Office need not retain the files of Three-Point Records for more than a period of four years.

The Executive Committee recommended also that the C. I. F. Office supply schools with a blank post card form for ordering supplies furnished by the C. I. F. Office.

11. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon, subject to call by the President.

FOOTBALL RULES

The C. I. F. Office still has on hand a supply of Interscholastic Football Rules. These booklets cost the C.I.F. Office when mailed out to the schools 15c per copy. Copies will be mailed at once to any school ordering them.

C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION,
FINANCIAL REPORT

August 26, 1939

RECEIPTS:

Balance, July 1, 1938	\$2128.07
Advertising	33.50
Baseball	96.47
Basketball	693.84
Basketball Refund	65.00
Cross Country	15.50
Dues	2311.86
Football Rules	36.80
Football	2636.98
Golf	21.75
Gymnastics	22.20
Lost Checks, Nos. 3056, 2230, 1851	40.88
Officials Registration Fee ..	32.00
Refund (Track Meet Change, 5/20)	175.00
Swimming	51.25
Tennis	131.00
Track	639.70
Wrestling	23.25

TOTAL \$9155.05 \$9155.05

EXPENDITURES:

A. A. U. Dues.....	\$ 10.00
Change, B.B. Game, 3/17	65.00
Change, Track Meet 5/20	175.00
Coliseum Rental, Insurance	164.69
Council Expenses	285.35
Division Tournament Rcts. .	244.95
Error, Sept., 1938 postage....	.40
Films	119.29
Football Rules	106.75
Mileage	196.14
Miscellaneous	39.73
Postage	164.90
Printing	528.62
Refund, Riverside High.....	10.00
Refund, Whittier	5.33
Salary, Thomas	508.00
Salary, Van Patten.....	2640.00
Inez Beebe, 6 days work ...	27.50
Stationer's Supplies	73.13
Telephone Bills	338.86
Tennis Balls	95.49
Track Ribbons	132.35
Trophies & Medals.....	408.95
Umpires	36.88
Calexico High Tennis Team	25.00
Montebello Golf Course, 57 rounds	14.25

TOTAL \$6416.56 \$6416.56

Balance, August 26, 1939.....\$2738.49

**C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION, LEAGUE ORGANIZATION
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1939-1940**

BAY

Beverly Hills
Compton
Inglewood
Leuzinger
Redondo
Santa Monica

CITRUS BELT

Chaffey
Pomona
Redlands
Riverside
San Bernardino
Santa Ana

COAST

Long Beach
Hoover (S.D.)
San Diego

DESERT

Barstow
Needles
Victorville

EAST RIVERSIDE

Banning
Beaumont
Coachella
Palm Springs

FOOTHILL

Alhambra
Glendale
Hoover (G)
Whittier
Woodrow Wilson

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
Pacific Military
So. Calif. Military
St. Anthony
St. Monica
Spanish American

RIVERSIDE

Elsinore
Hemet
Perris
San Jacinto

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

Burbank
Covina
El Monte
Monrovia
Montebello
Pasadena
South 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
Ramona
San Diego Army & Navy Acd.
San Dieguito
Vista

SUNSET

Anaheim
Excelsior
Fullerton
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

Berkeley Hall
Elsinore N & M
Phoenix, Arizona
St. Augustine
St. Bernardine
St. Francis de Sales
Santa Barbara
Sherman Institute
Tucson, Arizona
University School
Ventura Jr.