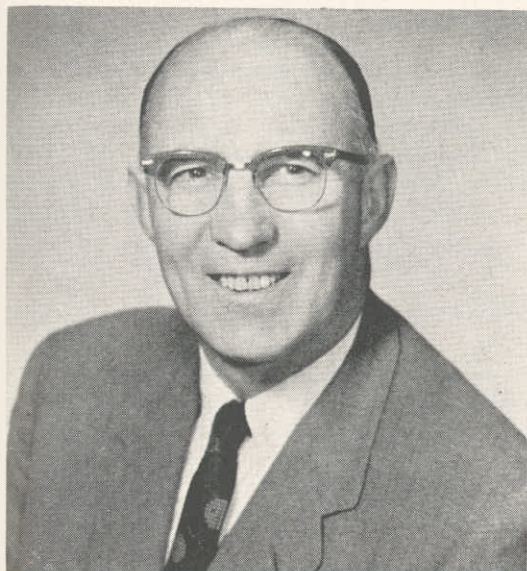


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KEITH GUNN NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the CIF, Southern Section, at its meeting held on June 19, 1961, elected Mr. Keith Gunn, Principal of Victor Valley HS, to serve as Chairman for the 1961-62 school year. This being one of the most important offices in the Southern Section, we would like to acquaint all of our coaches and administrators with some of the background concerning the man who will be occupying this position during the months ahead.

Although Keith Gunn was born in St. Louis, Missouri, shortly after the turn of the century, circumstances were such in his family that he was soon sent to Scotland to live with his grandparents, where he remained until he was sixteen years of age. Upon his return to this country he completed his high school education at Bakersfield, California, where he was first introduced to American type football. Upon graduation from high school he enrolled at Bakersfield College and played guard on the first football team in that school's history. He then attended Santa Barbara College where he continued his participation in football while majoring in Physical Education and Industrial Arts.

Keith's first teaching assignment was at Victor Valley HS as coach and mechanical drawing instructor. At that time he was one of eight faculty members at the little desert school. In 1946 he was appointed vice-principal and successfully served in that capacity until he became principal in 1949.

Today Victor Valley HS boasts of a faculty of 45 and a student enrollment of approximately one thousand students.

Upon retiring from active coaching, Mr. Gunn continued his interest in athletics by serving his league as official representative on the CIF, Southern Section Council. This led to his becoming President of the Council for the 1950-51 school year. Recognizing his wealth of experience as a coach and administrator in connection with interscholastic athletics, Keith was elected in 1956 to a four-year term as a member of the Executive Committee. In 1960 he was re-elected to another four year term.

Today, even in his administrative capacity, he is affectionately called "coach" by the many who remember him from the old days as a well-loved teacher and friend. He has enjoyed thirty-three happy and successful years in the little desert community of Victorville working with the youth and citizens of tomorrow. We are indeed fortunate to have a man of his character and background to serve the interscholastic athletic program as Chairman of the CIF, Southern Section Executive Committee.

MEMBERSHIP DUES TO SOUTHERN SECTION

Annual dues to the CIF, Southern Section, based upon a school's enrollment as shown in the principal's October 31 report for the current year, will be due and payable as of November 1. Because many administrators confuse our dues with those paid to the CIF Protection Fund, it is suggested that checks not be drawn until a school is properly billed by the SS Office. We will bill all schools in duplicate around the first of November for current dues. Annual dues not paid by December 1 shall be termed delinquent.

Dues for the 1961-62 school year have been set at 4 cents per pupil enrolled on October 31, 1961. Minimum dues have been established at \$10.00 per school. Public schools base their dues on the principal's October 31st report. Private schools pay according to the number of pupils regularly enrolled as of October 31, and if it is an all-boys school, the enrollment should be doubled in computing annual dues.

Junior high schools pay dues based on the number of students enrolled on October 31st in the ninth grade only. Membership in the CIF, SS, is limited to grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 and students not enrolled in these grades are not eligible to participate in any CIF, SS, athletic activity.

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APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

All invitational meets or tournaments involving teams or individuals representing schools from more than one league must be approved by the Commissioner of Athletics of the CIF, SS. So that member schools may know these events which have been duly sanctioned for the coming school year, the complete list of approved sanctioned events as of September 1 has been published in the DIRECTORY OF MEMBER SCHOOLS.

The following is a supplemental list of approved sanctioned events since publishing the DIRECTORY:

BASKETBALL

Dec. 7, 8, 9—California Poly Basketball Tournament @ California State Polytechnic College, sponsored by San Luis Obispo HS.
Dec. 8, 9—Arrowhead League Basketball Tournament.
Dec. 28, 29, 30—Brethren Holiday Basketball Tournament @ Jordan HS, Long Beach.

CROSS COUNTRY

Nov. 4—Pacific HS Invitational Cross Country Meet.
Nov. 11—Whittier Union High School Cross Country Meet @ Whittier College, sponsored by Sierra HS.

SWIMMING

Feb. 16—Harvard Relays

TENNIS

Oct. 12, 14, 21—Second Annual Aviation HS Tennis Tourney.

WRESTLING

Dec. 9—Mt. SAC Invitational Wrestling Tournament, sponsored by Charter Oak HS.

The dates of the following sanctioned events have been changed:

BASKETBALL

From Dec. 27, 28, 29 to Dec. 28, 29, 30—San

ERRORS IN NEW BLUE BOOK

This year the tremendous task of re-writing our Blue Book (Constitution and By-Laws) was undertaken by a small committee composed of Winston Nelson, Ben F. Jamison and your Commissioner. It was our aim to revise the book in such a manner that it would better serve the needs of our coaches and administrators. We feel that we have accomplished our objective, but in doing so in the limited time available it was inevitable that errors of omission and interpretation would creep in to cause some confusion. We would like at this time to clarify certain statements in the present edition which have caused misunderstanding.

Article XXVII, paragraph 6, page 33 of the Blue Book indicates that because of the age factor a boy must advance a minimum of two (2) exponents each year. The question has been raised as to whether this means that a boy must advance a minimum of two exponents in the age bracket only, or in the TOTAL number of exponents. The rule is intended to make it mandatory for a boy to advance a TOTAL of two exponents each year, which should eliminate his losing weight in order to remain in the same classification. A boy who had a total of 87 exponents last year must advance to at least 89 exponents this year, regardless of other factors. Coaches are reminded to check their classification team rosters to determine that all boys have advanced a TOTAL of two exponents from the number recorded last year.

Article XXV on page 32 pertains to competition with outside teams. Paragraph one states that "no school belonging to the CIF, Southern Section, shall compete with any school outside the jurisdiction of the CIF, Southern Section, without the consent of the Council." This is a combination of a State and a SS rule and does not convey the meaning that was intended. The rule is intended to prevent schools from scheduling athletic events with schools under suspension by the CIF, schools from other states who are not associate members of the CIF, Southern Section, and Y.M.C.A., college freshman, Junior College J. Vees, and similarly sponsored teams. It is not the intent of the rule to require our member schools to secure permission from the Council whenever they schedule dual competition with schools from the Los Angeles City or San Diego Sections of the CIF. Southern Section schools may schedule dual competition with schools in good standing in CIF Sections adjacent to the Southern Section, without securing permission.

The names of all persons who have been the recipients of a CIF, Southern Section Life Pass are listed on page 67 of the Blue Book. We regret that the name of Glenn H. Lewis, former principal of Fullerton HS, who received his pass in 1960, was inadvertently omitted from the list.

Marino HS Basketball Tournament

TRACK

From Mar. 30 to Mar. 27—Pomona Valley Meet of Champions, sponsored by Webb School @ Claremont Men's College-Harvey Mudd College.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — SEPTEMBER 25, 1961

The Meeting was called to order by Mr. Keith Gunn, Chairman, at Santa Barbara, at 8:30 AM, on Monday, September 25, 1961. Those present were Messrs. Winston Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of Schools at Pomona; Robert J. Schilling, Asst. Supt. of Schools at La Puente; Frank O. Hopkins, Superintendent of Schools at Brea-Olinda; Robert D. Ashton, Asst. Supt. of Excelsior School District; John R. Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; Arthur T. Hobson, Principal of California HS; Harold Wetzler, Vice Principal at Hawthorne HS; Marion C. Hays, Vice Principal at Harvard School; Charles Ronin, Vice Principal at Redland HS; and Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the June 19, 1961, Executive Committee meeting be approved as published in the September, 1961, Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Southern Section Council that the following schools be accepted as regular members of the CIF, Southern Section: Nogales HS of La Puente, Pinecrest School of Woodland Hills, Norte Vista HS of La Sierra.

3. It was moved, seconded and carried to send Frank O. Hopkins and John R. Taylor to the National Federation Convention, in June 1962, with expenses paid, as representatives of the CIF, SS Executive Committee.

4. The secretary presented the Auditor's Report of the CIF, SS, for the period July 1, 1960, to June 30, 1961. The report showed our financial position to be sound and it was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report and direct the secretary to send copies to all Council members.

5. The organization of the 1961 CIF, SS Football Play-offs was discussed and it was moved, seconded and carried to appoint the following committee to study and arrange the bracketing for this year's play-offs: Bill Barnett, Athletic Director at Loyola HS; Cal Houston, Commissioner of Officials for the northern area; Harry Nicholson, Commissioner of Officials for the Citrus Belt Area; John McDonough, Commissioner of Officials for Orange County; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. This committee is authorized to meet during the first week in November for the purpose of arranging details pertaining to the bracketing of teams for the 1961 football play-offs.

6. It was moved, seconded and carried that the 1961 Football Play-off and Financial Regulations be adopted as presented by the Commissioner of Athletics and that a copy of these regulations be sent in advance of the play-offs to the principals of all schools qualifying for the 1961 CIF, SS Football Play-offs. The regu-

lations are the same as they were for the 1960 play-offs with one exception. This exception pertains to the paying of faculty personnel to supervise the stands. Many of our member schools pay faculty members to supervise the stands and many leave this responsibility up to uniformed officers. For the 1961 play-offs it will not be permissible to charge faculty supervision to allowable game expenses. Where schools, either visiting or home, desire to pay faculty personnel to supervise in the rooting sections and stands, they will not charge the cost to game expense but will pay for this service from their own share of the gate receipts. It is realized that good supervision is an important part of an interscholastic athletic activity, but because the problem varies in different stadiums and situations, it was agreed that schools should not be forced to pay for such service if it was not according to their school policy. Approval will always be granted for adequate supervision by uniformed police or sheriffs.

7. The following eligibility cases were presented for interpretation:

(a) California HS requested a ruling as to the eligibility of a boy returning to their school from Australia. Jim Sharp, a senior, was forced to withdraw from school during November of 1960, to accompany his parents to Australia. He attended school in Australia but received no credit. This September he returned to the States and enrolled in California HS. A review of the case indicated that the boy had requested that he receive no credit for his studies in Australia. It was moved, seconded and carried that the boy be denied further eligibility because he had completed his eight semesters of competition.

(b) Kern Valley HS presented a case for a ruling involving a boy who was returning from military service. A review of the case showed that the boy had complied with CIF, SS regulations pertaining to the return from military service, and it was moved, seconded and carried that the boy be declared eligible for interscholastic athletics during the current semester at Kern Valley HS.

(c) After a review of an eligibility case involving a student at Antelope Valley HS, it was moved, seconded and carried that Tom Breitbarth be denied further eligibility for interscholastic athletics. The student had already been in attendance in secondary schools for 8 semesters and the fact that he was 20 units short of graduation was not a valid reason to grant him additional eligibility.

8. Mr. Robert D. Ashton gave a brief progress report on relegating. He indicated that the first meeting of the Relegating Committee would be held on October 4, and all members of the committee had been notified to be prepared to make a preliminary report on problems in their respective areas.

9. The Commissioner brought to the attention of the committee a problem concerning the interpretation of the Amateur Rule. High school stu-

dents had received awards from the Junior Golf Association for participation in Junior Golf Tournaments, which were in violation of AAU and CIF, Southern Section rules, but did not violate the Junior Golf Association rules. The question was also posed as to whether or not high school students who participate in outside athletic activities during the summer should be required to follow CIF rules. It was pointed out that different organizations controlling certain sports were not in agreement concerning the amateur rule.

Because of the complex nature of this problem it was the opinion of all present that representatives from the various organizations should be asked to meet with a special committee from the Southern Section for the purpose of clarifying all of the issues involved. It was moved, seconded and carried that Hal Wetzler, Frank Hopkins, Art Hobson and the Commissioner of Athletics be authorized to represent the CIF, Southern Section, and meet with representatives from the L.A. City Section of the CIF, the State CIF, the AAU and the Junior Golf Association for the purpose of clarifying all rules pertaining to the amateur status of high school students.

(10) Dr. William Hayes of Santa Barbara appeared before the Executive Committee to present information which he believed should make his boy eligible for interscholastic athletics at San Marcos HS. Douglas Hayes withdrew from the Laguna Blanca School in Hope Ranch last June after being in attendance for three full years. The father desired to have the boy enroll in San Marcos HS, which was the public school in the district in which the parents had resided for many years. Upon learning that the boy would be ineligible for one year because of our transfer rule, Dr. Hayes inquired as to how the boy could regain his eligibility within the rules of the CIF, Southern Section. An explanation of our residence rule was given to Dr. Hayes.

On August 25, Dr. Hayes and son Doug moved out of the family home on Via Dichosa and took up residence at 201 E. Constance Street in the Santa Barbara HS attendance area. The boy enrolled at Santa Barbara HS on September 11 and reported out for the football team. He was declared ineligible for football at Santa Barbara because there was no transcript on file indicating that the boy had passed in twenty units of work the previous semester.

On September 18, the boy and his father returned to take up residence with the remainder of the family at the original address on Via Dichosa in the San Marcos HS attendance area. The question now arose as to the boy's eligibility at San Marcos HS. Dr. Hayes contended that there had been two legal changes of address on his part which according to CIF, Southern Section, regulations made the boy eligible for athletics at San Marcos HS.

Members of the committee then examined the

documented evidence presented by Dr. Hayes and questioned him pertaining to all aspects of the situation. Dr. Hayes was then excused and the committee devoted considerable time to discussing the situation and the evidence presented. It was moved, seconded and carried that Douglas Hayes be declared ineligible for athletic competition for a period of one year at San Marcos HS, inasmuch as the residence maintained in the Santa Barbara HS district was not in keeping with the spirit of the CIF, Southern Section residence rule.

11. An application from Aviation HS, requesting approval to conduct the second annual Aviation HS Tennis Tournament on Oct. 12, 14, and 21, was presented for consideration. The Commissioner informed the group that such a tournament was in conflict with recently adopted CIF, SS regulations which prescribed that tennis practice in a school could not begin prior to the second semester. Another tournament wishing sanction was the Fullerton Tennis Tournament which was staging its event this fall for the 35th year.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the application for the Aviation and Fullerton High School Tennis Tournaments for this year only, with the Commissioner being directed to inform the managers of both activities that plans should be made to stage these events during the regular tennis season in the second semester. Permission was granted because it was felt that it would be an injustice to penalize these fine tournaments this year when adequate notice had not been given them regarding the change in CIF, Southern Section regulations.

12. Although the dates for the CIF, Southern Section Semi-Finals and Championship Track Meet were approved last year, it has become necessary to make a change in the date of one Semi-Final and the Championship Meet. Because of a conflict with the Coliseum Relays on Friday, May 18, the Commissioner recommended that the Semi-Final Track Meet scheduled for that night at Compton HS be changed to Saturday afternoon, May 19. He also recommended that we change the date of our Championship Meet from Saturday, May 26, to Friday night, May 25, in order to secure the fine facilities at Mt. San Antonio Junior College.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the CIF, SS Semi-Final and Championship Track Meets be held on May 19 and 25, 1962, respectively. The Commissioner was directed to prepare a special bulletin concerning the change of dates and send two copies to the principal of each of our member schools.

13. There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics