CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION BLUE BOOK TAKES ON A NEW LOOK

Administrators and coaches in our member schools will be pleased to note that a complete revision has been effected in our Blue Book (CIF, Southern Section Constitution and By-Laws) for the 1961-62 school year. This has been done at the request of the Executive Committee, who were vitally interested in making every effort to see to it that our rules and regulations were stated clearly and concisely and so arranged in the book that they could be easily located and understood by all personnel connected with our interscholastic athletic program.

The size of the new edition has been enlarged from 3½ x 6 to 6x9, but will retain its blue cover. A better grade of paper has been used, photographs appear, the headings and type style have been changed, and an attempt has been made to cross index all rules and regulations so that they may be easily located.

The 1961-62 edition, like each edition before it, is the product of the best thinking on the part of the many hundreds of men employed on the staff. Among the many assistants who have contributed to the third edition is the retirement of Mr. Oliver Corbin from Covina HS, his position has been filled by Mr. Eugene T. Kelly.

Other new principals include Dean A. Curtis at Central HS in El Centro; Alvin A. Fodor at Charter Oak HS; Thomas P. Ciharaman at El Segundo HS; William H. Luebcke at Garden Grove HS; Mr. Earl Murray at Kern Valley HS; John H. Adams at Laguna Blanca School; Edward W. Long at Lompoc HS; Richard Gorgenick at North Torrance HS; Rev. George Haas at Notre Dame HS of Riverside; Walter De Jong at Orange Christian School; Biley McKinley, Jr. at Pacific HS in Los Angeles; Col. W. A. Reper at Brown Military; J. W. Davis at Simi Valley Academy; Harrel E. Schmidt at Upland HS; Mel Lennnson at El Rancho HS; and Hanford F. Rants at Warren HS.

Eight new schools have been activated in the CIF, Southern Section this year, and the men chosen to serve as principals are as follows: Bonsa HS in Ventura, Mr. Arlieg McConnell; Magnolia HS in Anaheim, Mr. Richard Ryan; Santiago HS in Garden Grove, Dr. Carl F. Heintz; Savanna HS in Anaheim, Mr. Sam A. Chaves; Palace Verde HS in Rolling Hills, Mr. David Miller; and Pater Noster HS in Glendale, Rev. Michael Hanlon.

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 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.

MEMBERSHIP DUES TO SOUTHERN SECTION
Annual dues to the CIF, Southern Section, based upon a school's enrollment as of October 31st of the previous year, are due by November 1st. Schools whose principal's October 31st report for the current year, will be due and payable as of November 1st. Because many administrators contribute additional payments 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 to duplicate around the first of November for current dues. Annual dues paid by December 1 shall be termed delinquent.

Dues for the 1961-62 school year have been set at $4 per pupil at the average pupil cost. Minimum dues have been established at $10.00 per school. Public schools base their dues on the principal's October 31st report. Private schools may pay according to the number of pupils regularly enrolled as of October 31st. Should a school have no students enrolled as of October 31st, the enrollment should be double 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.

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 becoming his league's official representative on the CIF, Southern Section Council. This led to his becoming President of the Council for the 1960-61 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 "The Coach," a name that will remain. He is also remembered from his 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.
MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — SEPTEMBER 25, 1961

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Keith Gun, Chairman of the Committee, at 8:15 A.M. on Monday, September 25, 1961. Those present were Mr. Keith Gun, Assistant Superintendent of Schools at Pomona; Robert J. Schill- ing, Asst. Sup't of Schools at La Puente; Frank O. Hoppe, Asst. Sup't of Schools at Brea-Olinda; Robert D. Ashton, Asst. Sup't of Excelsior Schools; R. Taylor, Principal of Northhoff HS; Arthur T. Hudson, Principal of California HS; Harold Wetzel, Vice Principal at Harvard School; Charles Royse, Vice Principal at Harvard School; John Ivanov, 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 that the following principals of schools be accepted as regular members of the CIF, Southern Section: Nogales HS of La Puen- te, Pinecrest School of Woodland Hills, Norte Vista HS of La Sierra.

3. It was moved, seconded and carried to send Frank R. Hudson, Principal of Harvard School, to the National Federation Convention, in June 1962, with expenses paid by the CIF, SS Executive Committee.

4. The secretary presented the Auditor's Re- port 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 Playoffs 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 Hanson, Commissioner of Athletics, Southern Section; Harry Nicholom, Commissioner of Officials for the Citrus Belt Area; John McDonough, Commissioner of Officials for Orange County; and Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. This com- mittee will meet during the first week in November for the purpose of arranging details pertaining to the bracketing of teams for the CIF, SS Football Playoffs.

6. It was moved, seconded and carried that the 1961 Football Play-off and Financial Regu- lations be adopted as presented by the Commissioner of Athletics and 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 per- tains to the paying of football personnel to supervise the stands. Many of the small schools who pay faculty members to supervise the stands, and many leave this responsibility to the assistant principal or to the principal, will be given the option of employing certified officers. For the 1961 play-offs it will not be permissible to charge faculty supervision to allow- able game expenses and the small schools who employ uncertified personnel will be charged to the game expense but will pay for this service from their own budget. At this time it would be advisable for the small schools to begin supervising their games since this is an important part of an inter- scholastic athletic activity, but because the problem varies in different districts 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 pre- sented for interpretation:

(a) California HS had presented 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 for a total of two years and received credit. This September he returned to the States and enrolled in California HS. A review of the case indicated that he returned to the United States in order to 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 had presented a ruling involving a boy who was returning from military service. A review of the case showed that the boy had completed junior and senior years 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 a ruling involving a student at Antelope Valley HS, 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 Hanson, Commissioner of Athletics, Southern Section; Harry Nicholom, Commissioner of Officials for the Citrus Belt Area; John McDonough, Commissioner of Officials for Orange County; and Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. This com- mittee will meet during the first week in November for the purpose of arranging details pertaining to the bracketing of teams for the CIF, SS Football Play-offs.

Mr. Robert D. Ashton gave a brief progress report on realigning. He indicated that the first meeting of the Realigning 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-

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dents had received awards from the Junior Golf Association for participation in Junior Golf Tour-
naments, but they were in violation of AAU and CIF, Southern Section rules, and did not violate
the Junior Golf rules. The question was also posed as to whether or not high school
students who participate in outside athletic activi-
ties should be required to follow CIF rules. It was pointed out that different organizations may set certain sports as not
consistent with the spirit of the CIF, Southern Section residence rules.

Because of the complex nature of this problem it
was the opinion of all present that representa-
tive 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 Weitzer, Frank Hopkins, Art
Hobson and the Commissioner of Athletics be
authorized to represent the CIF, Southern Sec-
tion, 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 any issues relating to the amateur
status of high school students.

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 Freeburg of the Laguna\n School in San Clemente last June after being in attendance for three full years,
was declared ineligible because of a technical
problem. The problem arose when the boy was
enrolled at Santa Barbara HS, which was the public school in the district
in which the parents had resided for many years. According to the CIF, the
boy would be ineligible for one year because of our transfer rule, Dr. Hayes
inquired as to whether or not he could be declared eligible within the rules of the CIF, Southern Section. An explanation of our position was
provided.

On August 25, Dr. Hayes and son Doug moved
to the family home on Via DiChosa and took
up residence at 76 E. Constance Street in the
Santa Barbara HS attendance area. The boy en-
rolled at Santa Barbara HS on September 15 and
was not eligible for the football team. He was
defeated by a technical error. The requirement for football eligibility at Santa
Barbara because there was no transcript on file indicating the boy had passed in twenty units of work the
previous semester.

On September 18, the boy and his father re-
turned to take up residence at 76 E. Constance
Street, the original address on Via DiChosa in the
San Marcos HS attendance area. The question
then 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 were not recorded by the CIF, Southern Section, regula-
tions 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 some time to discussing the
situation and the evidence presented. It was
moved, seconded and carried that the committee declare their eligibility for athletic competition
for a period of one year at San Marcos HS, inasmuch
as the residence maintained by the Lafette
District was not in keeping with the spirit of the
CIF, Southern Section residence rules.

11. An application from Aviation HS, request-
ing approval to conduct its second annual Avia-
tion Tennis Tournament on Oct. 12, 14,
and 21, was presented for consideration. The
Commissioner informed the group that such a tour-
nament was in conflict with recently adopted CIF,
SS regulations which prescribed that tennis prac-
tice in a school could not begin prior to the second
semester. Another tournament was being conducted by 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 Tennis Tournament.

12. Although the dates for the CIF, Southern
Section Semi-Final and Championship Track
Meet were approved last year, it has become
necessary to make a change in the Semi-Final and
the Championship Meet. Because of a
conflict with the Clemson Relay Championship, the
CIF, Southern Section Semi-Final Track Meet
was scheduled for Saturday, May 18, the Commis-
sioner recommended that the Semi-Final Track Meet scheduled for that night at Compton
HS be changed to May 19. He also recommended that we
change the date of our Championship Meet from Saturday, May 26, to Saturday, 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, respec-
tively. The Commissioner was directed to prepare a
petition to be submitted to the Board of Directors
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The question as to the best method of conduct-
ing the 1961 program was thoroughly discussed.
It was the opinion of the majority that the hold-
ing of only a Large and Small School Cross Country division was fairly unfair to the
majority of schools. It was moved, seconded and
carried that the 1961 CIF, SS Cross Country program should include three divisions. Rather
than set an arbitrary division according to size
of schools, it was decided to make the division
after all entries had been received in the CIF,
SS Office. The schools would then be aligned according to division. The top third of the San
Marcos HS, which was the largest school division, the middle third of the Mendocino District and the remain-
ing third competing in the Small School division. Because of recently adopted regulations, there
will not be a Championship Meet included in this
year’s Cross Country program.

Three preliminary meets have been scheduled for 5:30 P.M. on Wednesday, November 22, at
Centinela Park in Inglewood. Irvine Park near
Orange, and Long Beach State College. Each of
these preliminary meets will qualify teams from
each division into the championship meet, which
will be held on the Mt. San Antonio campus on
December 1. In addition, the two fastest boys on non-winning teams, when combined among the
remaining five individual finishers, will qualify from each division at each preliminary meet into the cham-
ionship meet.

Entry blanks will be mailed late in October to
all schools fielding Cross Country teams. One copy of the blank must be completed and returned to the CIF, SS Office along with
the entry free and eligibility form, not later than
Monday, November 13. This will enable the
Commissioner to make assignments of schools to the three preliminary meets. Information
reaches each participating school in time to permit transportation arrangements to be
made.

Schools will be assigned to the various pre-
liminary meets on the basis of team strength and
geographical location. This will be done in order
to balance the strength at the three preliminary meets. Hank Keels will serve as manager for
the meet at Centinela Park, Howard Bruhaker will
manage the meet at Irvine Park and Jack Rose
will be in charge of the meet at Long Beach State College. The championship meet at Mt. SAC will be under the
direction of "Doc" Merritt, track coach at La Puenta High School.

It was decided to convene the Cross Country
coaches committee some time during January,
1962, for the purpose of reviewing the 1961 Cross Country program and formulating definite plans for the 1962 season. Any Cross Country coach in Southern California having suggestions relative to the Cross Country program should communicate his ideas to the Commissioner prior
to January 10, 1962.

Should a school not receive their entry blanks or
should there be any questions concerning the
1961 Cross Country program, coaches are ad-
vised to contact the CIF, SS Office at once.

There being no further business to come
before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagan
Commissioner of Athletics

COUNCIL MEETING
The first meeting of the CIF, SS Council for the
current school year will be held at 9:30 A.M.
at California High School in Whittier, on Sat-
Saturday, November 18, 1961. A number of contro-
versial items pertaining to our interscholastic athletic program will be included on the agenda.
Superintendents, principals, physical education supervisors and coaches are privileged and well
acquainted with the activities that will occur at this meeting.

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