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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 18
The meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by Acting Chairman S. C. McIntosh at 4:00 P.M. at the Del Mar Club in Santa Monica, June 18, 1951. Those present were Mr. A. O. Ogbern, Mr. Winston Nelson, Dr. A. Ewing Kendall, Mr. Harvey J. Hile, Mr. Floyd Johnson, Mr. S. C. McIntosh, and Mr. Wm. S. Russell.
1. Sister M. Celestine, Principal of Mary Star of the Sea High School, Santa Barbara, has made written application for membership for her school in the C.I.F., Southern Section. Father Kiefer, the Athletic Moderator, has visited the C.I.F. Office twice to discuss the privileges and responsibilities of membership. Mr. McIntosh moved, Mr. Miles seconded a motion to recommend to the Council the approval of the application. The motion carried.
2. Mr. Russell presented the Executive Committee with a summary statement showing income and expenditures for the fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 10, 1951. The Committee reviewed the past year’s operations, and considered needs for the coming school year. It was moved by Dr. Konold, seconded by Mr. Ogbern, and carried that annual dues for the 1952-53 school year be set at $1.25 per A.D.A., with a minimum fee of $10.00.
3. It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Nelson, and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council that Article XVII of the By-Laws, page 41 of the Blue Book, Financial Policy be amended to read: “Net receipts from all football playoffs shall be divided 1/4 to each competing school and 3/4 to the C.I.F., Southern Section.” The motion carried.
4. At the suggestion of the Council, the Executive Committee authorized Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Russell to investigate several retirement plans for employees and report back at the next meeting.
5. At the May meeting of the Council, the Council directed the Executive Committee to set the salary of the Commissioner of Athletics. It was moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried that the salary for the 1952-53 year be set at $6,000.00, with an additional contribution to a retirement fund (contribution to be matched by employee) of approximately $250.00 a year. The motion unanimously carried.
6. Mr. Hile moved, Dr. Konold seconded, and the motion carried that the Commissioner be authorized to attend the June Convention of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations in Maine, at a cost of approximately $400.00.
7. Santa Barbara High School has submitted its 1951 football schedule and asked the Executive Committee to set up standards for qualification for football playoffs as a free-lance school. The schedule is as follows:
   - Sept. 21: Loyola High School
   - Sept. 28: Muir HS of Pasadena
   - Oct. 5: Garden HS of Los Angeles
   - Oct. 12: Burroughs HS of Burbank
   - Oct. 26: North Phoenix HS, Arizona
   - Nov. 2: Jordan HS of Los Angeles
   - Nov. 9: San Fernando HS
   - Nov. 17: Ventura HS

All games are scheduled to be played in Santa Barbara except the Ventura game. After lengthy consideration, Mr. Nelson moved, Mr. Johnson seconded, and the motion carried, that Santa Barbara cannot lose more than one game of the eight scheduled starting with the Loyola game Sept. 21 and ending with the Ventura game Nov. 17, if she is to qualify for football playoffs in the Central Group of Leagues.

8. It was moved by Mr. Ogbern, seconded by Dr. Konold, and carried that the Pioneer and Parochial Leagues be placed in the Northern Group Playoffs so that the groupings for 1951-52 will be:
   - NORTHERN
     - Tri State League
     - Desert Inyo
     - Tri Valley
     - San Luis Obispo
     - Preparatory
     - Ventura
     - Pasadena Jr. High
     - Pioneer
     - Parochial
   - CENTRAL
     - Bay League
     - Catholic
     - Coast
     - Citrus Belt
     - Football
     - Pacifie
     - San Diego City
     - San Gabriel
     - Sunset
     - Free Lance (if qualified)

   - SOUTHERN
     - Archdiocese
     - Metropolitan
     - Imperial
     - Orange
     - Riverside County
     - Southern
     - Tri County
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OFFICIALS ASSOCIATIONS URGE COACHES TO TAKE TIME TO RATE OFFICIALS' GAME AND CARDS TO COMMISSIONERS

For the past few years there has been a growing tendency on the part of coaches of all sports to neglect the task of rating the officials who have worked their athletic contests, and to return those rating cards to the Commission's Office. This tendency has been prevalent not only in the C.I.F., Southern Section but also in the collegiate and junior college ranks.

Each of the four official associations, football, basketball, baseball, and track, has been aware of this problem, and they all urge our attention to the matter. A letter just received from Mr. John Buckler, Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern California Football Officials Association summarizes the situation very well. He is reporting the following information on those concerned where the best of attention is assured.

"Officials in our association have been rated yearly since 1923. We have prepared a summarized report for all commissioners every year. These reports are supplied to all people who have received them upon the conclusion of every game. We want to make this report more valuable to us as we progress."

"Officials strive to do their best at every game, and we want the commissioner to know when a man works a good game. We also want the commissioner to know when an official needs a little more seasoning. By these reports received from the coaches, we are better prepared to arrange our instructional program, and the commissioners are better prepared to make their assignments."

"We are not sufficiently satisfied that the officials are rated in the best of manner, nor are all the rating cards returned. Years ago we drew up two rating cards, one from each coach for every game that an official works. Could you urge your coaches to rate the official and return the card by Monday after each game? The response in receiving these rating cards has not been satisfactory."

"This is the only way in which we are able to evaluate adequately the work of an official on the field. We feel it is important to improve the ability of every man. Better officials keep injuries to a minimum by their knowledge of mechanics and rules, as well as keep the game going under their control."

"Thank you very much for the fine cooperation in the past, and may we look forward to a successful season to follow."

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Russell
Commissioner of Athletics

CIF CHAMPIONSHIPS, with Prelims at 7:00 Friday, May 2, at Whittier HS and El Segundo HS (no diving in prelims) Semi-finals for swimming events at 3:30 Tuesday, May 6, at Jordan HS Semi-finals for diving (first round) at 4:00 Wednesday, May 7, at Jordan HS Finals at 7:30 Friday, May 9 at Jordan HS

Schools whose leaguer do not conduct a league championship meet may hold a league championship meet at their own expense. Schools which leaguer do not conduct a league championship meet must qualify at a free-lance swim meet to be held at Whittier HS April 25. The 6 fastest boys from each prelim meet will qualify for the seminals. The 6 fastest boys by time in semifinals will qualify for finals.

The Commissioner will appoint committee of 5 to plan details for the swimming meets.
NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Superintendent Norvell R. Dice of the Arcadia Unified School District has made application on behalf of the new Arcadia High School which will have 9th grade students only this 1951-52 year. Dr. E. C. Robinson is the acting principal. Arcadia plans to field Class B and C teams to compete on a free lance basis this year.

Superintendent Stanley B. Shaver of the Covina Union High School District has applied for membership for Baldwin Park High School, whose principal will be Mr. Alfred H. Snyder. Baldwin Park expects an enrollment of about 650 9th and 10th grade students in its inaugural year. Baldwin Park has completed a schedule for both Class B and C football teams, and hopes to field a representative team.

We wish both these schools the best of success in their endeavors.

GLendale, Arizona Risings Memmbership

In a letter written June 21, Mr. Robert W. Ashe, Principal of Glendale, Arizona High School informs the C.I.F., Southern Section of their resuming membership. "We have appreciated the opportunity of being in your association during the past year, but do not feel that we should join for the past two years."

Glendale, Arizona was an Associate Member, set up for the Arizona schools to permit them to be included in the scheduling and to assist in forming better relationships between Arizona and California schools.

SCHOOLS SHOULD REQUEST ELIGIBILITY FORMS

The C.I.F., Southern Section Office has on hand the forms for Eligibility Lists, Three Point Record for Athletic Classification, Application for Sanctioned Event, and Athletic Transfer Blanks which are available to member schools free of charge. We shall be pleased to forward these forms to schools immediately upon receipt of your request.

The Athletic Transfer Blank is a form designed to facilitate receipt of information concerning a boy's status in a school from which he has transferred. Schools which use this form report that they are able to keep up to date records and information upon which they can determine if a transfer student is fully eligible.

SPECIAL FOOTBALL MEETING FOR COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS

The Southern California Football Officials Association designated Wednesday night Sept. 26, as "Administrators and Coaches Night" and cordially invites such presented to attend and be present at the Auditorium of John Adams Junior High School, 30th Street and Broadway, Los Angeles.

The Football Officials hope that many coaches will invite their Principals and Superintendents to accompany them to the meeting where those in charge will give accurate information to the administrators with the work of the association as well as assist in bringing them up to date on football rules.

C. F. McINTOSH IN HOSPITAL; DONALD BUTLER ELECTED TEMPOARY TREASURER

On Sunday morning, Aug. 5, at dusk, Mr. C. F. Mcintosh, beloved and highly respected Treasurer of the C.I.F., Southern Section, passed away. Mr. Mcintosh was a member of the C.I.F. State Council, was stricken by an automobile and critically injured, suffering a dislocated shoulder and badly fractured leg. Mr. Mcintosh has been in the Covina Hospital at Covina since the accident, and attending doctors expect he will need several months treatment for at least another month.

Mac was walking across Glendora Blvd. in Puenta just after he had been inspected the progress of his new high school which is now under construction. He was so severely injured that he was placed in an oxygen tent for twenty days, and the hospital staff marvels that he is alive today.

William W. Russell, Commissioner of Athletics, visited Covina Monday, the first days ago, and Mac in fine shape mentally, although he was a bit irritated at the prospect of being laid down to his bed for so long a time. Mr. McNamah stated he certainly appreciated the thoughtfulness of those who had sent him cards, wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Donald Butler, Vice Principal at P PRODUCTS High School, has been elected to the position of President by the Southern Section Council until Mr. McNamah is able to resume his duties. The election of Mr. Butler was made unanimously in view of the emergency.

Mr. McNamah is now able to receive visitors at the Covina Hospital, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, and 7 to 8 at night. Those of us who are nearby will certainly want to visit him. Those who find this impossible because of the distances involved will want to send Mac a note or card. A boy counting on an athlete, a coach, a school administrator, and a leader among men to come through with his usual flying colors.

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1951 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS SLATED NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 7
November 30 and December 7 are the dates set for the 1951 C.I.F., Southern Section Cross Country Championship Run, with the Recreation Park Course in Long Beach the site. Entry blanks for the event will be in the mail to all coaches in the near future.

Based on enrollment as of October 31, 1951, six teams will be grouped in races starting at 2:00. Plaques will be awarded to each group winner, and these teams will go on to the Finals December 7. Boys winning first place in the group contest November 30 will also qualify for the Finals. In addition to the winning team and the winning boy in each group race, the two second place teams with the fastest total elapsed running time will qualify for the Finals. Similarly the two fastest second place boys of the preliminary races will qualify for the Finals. This provision will insure an exceptionally strong team finishing second in a group race, of an opportunity to run in the Finals.

The best time last year was made by Lawrence of La Jolla in 9 minutes, 20.8 seconds. The best time in 1949 was by Benham of Whittier in 9:25.9. Four boys finished in 1950 better than the winner in 1949. The team Champion in 1949 was Whittier, which visit was Compton.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS AT HAND

The 1951 Football playoffs for the North, South, and Central Group Championships will be with the winner going into competition with the various league champions. Judging from the caliber of competition seen in regular league play, we know the 1951 playoff winners will be on the same plane as in previous years.

Brackets for the playoff between North and Southern and Southern and Western will be drawn as soon as the C.I.F., Southern Section Office receives word from each of the leagues relative to the probable entrance of its league champion into the playoff. The brackets for the Central Group was published in the 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium of John Adams Junior High School, 30th Street and Broadway, Los Angeles.

The Compton High School is the defending champion in the Central Group, and they will be a strong competition for the state League title again this year, and an opportunity to win their third straight state C.I.F. Football Championship. Santa Paula High School won the 1950 Northern California League championship. San Diego High School, winner of the Southern Section Football Playoffs last year, is now a member of the Metropolitan League and may find the competition tougher than the Southern League, which they represented in 1950.

Which teams are your choices to win their Group titles in 1951?

BASKETBALL COACHES INVITED TO ATTEND RULES DISCUSSION AND OFFICIALS MECHANICS DEMONSTRATION

Floor mechanics used by the officials when refereeing a basketball game and basketball rules changes for the 1951-52 season will be discussed at the first meeting of the Southern California Basketball Officials Association, Wednesday evening, November 14, at 7:30 P.M. in the John Adams Junior High School Auditorium, 30th and Hill Streets, in Los Angeles. Basketball Coaches are welcomed by the Officials Association, and the C.I.F. Office urges coaches to attend.

In addition to the discussion, there will be a live demonstration of legal and illegal procedures for individual players and the team as a unit, situations involving the dribble, jump ball, out-of-bounds, passing and shooting violations, screening and blocking, will be thoroughly covered.

Basketball officials, like other officials, are rated on their work performance by the coaches or directors of athletics. Coaches will have a firm basis on which to rate officials if they attend this meeting. In addition, coaches will gain a better understanding of rule interpretations and floor mechanics.

All those interested in basketball are cordially invited to attend!

S. C. McINTOSH MAKING SLOW BUT STEADY RECOVERY

Mr. S. Chester McIntosh, Treasurer of the C.I.F., Southern Section, and Principal of the Puyallup High School, is making a slow but steady recovery from an injury sustained when he was struck by an automobile early in August. Mr. McIntosh suffered a broken leg, whose mending process was slow with the result that the leg was not placed in a cast for almost seven weeks.

Mac has been up and around for brief intervals in a wheelchair. He is still in the hospital at the time this is written, but experts he will be returning to his home in the immediate future. Even though his progress is slow, we are happy it is a steady one.