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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. G. Ogborn, Mr. Winston Nelson, Dr. A. Ewing Konold, Mr. Harvey J. Holt, Mr. Floyd Johnson, Mr. S. C. McIntosh, and Mr. Wm. W. Russell.

1. Sister M. Celestine, Principal of Mary Star of the Sea High School, San Pedro, 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. Holt 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 incomes and expenditures for the fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 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. Ogborn, and carried that annual dues for the 1951-52 school year be 4c 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 XXVII of the By Laws, page 41 of the Blue Book, Financial Policy be amended to read "Net receipts from all playoff games shall be divided  $\frac{1}{4}$  to each competing school and  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 1951-52 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. Holt 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	Gardena 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. Ogborn, 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  
Foothill  
Pacific  
San Diego City  
San Gabriel  
Sunset  
Free Lance (if qualified)

### SOUTHERN

Arrowhead  
Mt. Baldy  
Metropolitan  
Imperial  
Orange  
Riverside County  
Southern  
Tri County

9. Football Playoffs for 1951 was the next topic. The Commissioner was instructed to arrange the pairings in the Northern and Southern Groups of Leagues. Playoffs for all three groups start the weekend of November 23. In the Central Group, there is a possibility of 10 entries, requiring four weeks of play. It was moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and carried that the Central Group football playoffs be conducted with four teams playing two games the first week, and with the six other teams drawing byes. Drawing for byes will be by entire 10 entries, out of the hat. The four leagues which do not draw byes in 1951 and which play first round games the first week, will be given automatic byes in the first round in the 1952 Central Group Playoffs. The motion carried. This policy will operate on a two year basis, starting in 1952. A drawing for byes was held and the following pairings were made as a result of the draw:

Nov. 23	Nov. 30	Dec. 7	Dec. 15
Foothill League			
Free Lance (if qual.)			
Bye	Coast League		
Bye	Pacific League		
Bye	San Gabriel Leag.		
Bye	Bay League		
Bye	Sunset League		
Bye	Catholic League		
San Diego League			
Citrus Belt League			

10. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Commissioner write a letter to the Los Angeles Examiner commending it for its interest in high school athletics through the Scholastic Sports Association.

11. It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Konold, and carried that the swimming schedule as recommended by the swimming coaches be approved, as follows:

RELAYS, at Whittier HS, with Prelims at 2:30 Tuesday, Feb. 26  
 Finals 3:15 Friday, Feb. 29  
 INVITATIONAL, with Prelims at 7:00 Friday, March 21, at Beverly Hills HS and Wilson HS  
 Finals 7:30 Friday, March 21, at Beverly Hills HS. Boys will qualify for the finals by times, with the 8 fastest going to finals, as in 1951.

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 School  
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CIF CHAMPIONSHIPS, with Prelims at 7:00  
 Friday, May 2, at Whittier HS and El Se-  
 gundo HS (no diving in prelims)  
 Semi finals for swimming events at 3:30 Tues-  
 day, May 6, at Jordan HS  
 Semi finals for diving (first competition) at  
 4:00 Wednesday, May 7, at Jordan HS  
 Finals at 7:30 Friday, May 9 at Jordan HS  
 Six entries from each league holding a lea-  
 gue championship meet will be accepted.  
 Schools whose leagues do not conduct a lea-  
 gue championship meet must qualify at a  
 free-lance swim meet to be held at Whittier  
 HS April 25. The 6 fastest boys by time  
 from each prelim meet will qualify for the  
 semifinals. The 6 fastest boys by time in  
 semifinals will qualify for finals.  
 The Commissioner will appoint a committee of  
 5 to plan details for the swimming meets.

12. It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded  
 by Dr. Konold, and carried that the Executive  
 Committee recommend to the Council that Ar-  
 ticle XXII of the By Laws, Swimming Regula-  
 tions, be amended by adding "(10) A legal  
 touch on a turn in a free style race is a touch  
 by any part of the swimmer's body".

13. It was moved, seconded and carried that  
 the Water Polo schedule as drawn up by the  
 Commissioner be approved.

14. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously  
 carried that Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Principal of  
 El Monte High School, be elected Chairman of  
 the Executive Committee for the 1951-52 year.

There being no further business, the meeting  
 adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
 William W. Russell  
 Commissioner of Athletics

## OFFICIALS ASSOCIATIONS URGE COACHES TO TAKE TIME TO RATE OFFICIALS AND RETURN CARDS TO COMMISSIONERS

For the past few years there has been a grow-  
 ing 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 re-  
 turn those rating cards to the Commissioner'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 officials 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 Buehler, Secretary-Treasurer of the South-  
 ern California Football Officials Association sum-  
 marizes the situation very well.

"Please convey the following information to  
 those concerned where the best of attention is  
 assured.

"The officials in our association have been  
 rated yearly since 1923. We have prepared a  
 summarized report for all commissioners every  
 year. These reports are the compilation of indi-  
 vidual responses we receive from the coaches  
 upon the conclusion of every game. We want to  
 make this report more valuable 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 ar-  
 range our instructional program; and the com-  
 missioners are better prepared to make their as-  
 signments.

"We are not sufficiently satisfied that the offi-  
 cials are rated in the best of manner, nor are  
 all the rating cards returned. We desire very  
 much two rating cards, one from each coach  
 for every game that an official works. Could  
 you urgently request the coach to evaluate the  
 official and return the card by Monday after  
 each game? The response in receiving these rat-  
 ing 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 think it is important to im-  
 prove 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 coopera-  
 tion in the past, and may we look forward to a  
 successful season to follow.

"Cordially yours,  
 (signed)  
 J. B. Buehler,  
 Secretary-Treasurer"

## NEW BLUE BOOK DUE EARLY IN OCTOBER

The 1951 Blue Book (C.I.F., Southern Section  
 Constitution and Rulings) will be off the press  
 and ready for distribution early in October. The  
 latest Blue Book will be printed in the same  
 form and size as the 1949 edition, and the 1951  
 issue will contain all the revisions made in the  
 rules and regulations since 1949.

The 1951 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  
 staffs of our high schools. Over a period of  
 some 37 years, rules and policies have developed  
 to control and guide our athletic programs so  
 that they will be looked upon with favor not  
 only by the boards of education in our cities  
 but also by the general public. Our rules have  
 grown through a democratic process, for these  
 regulations have been proposed and voted upon  
 by the representatives of the various leagues  
 throughout the years. While voting is limited  
 to official league representatives, any Principal,  
 Physical Education Teacher, and Coach may at-  
 tend our meetings and address the gathering.

Four copies of the 1951 Blue Book will be  
 sent to each school. If there is need for addi-  
 tional copies, the C.I.F. Office will be pleased  
 to fill requests as received.

## 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 first 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 new schools the best of success in their endeavors.

## GLENDALE, ARIZONA RESIGNS MEMBERSHIP

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 resignation, stating "we have appreciated the opportunity of being in your association during the past year, but do not feel that we should join for the coming year."

Glendale, Arizona was an Associate Member, set up for the Arizona schools to permit them to ease the burden of scheduling and to assist in bettering relationships between Arizona and California schools.

## SCHOOLS SHOULD REQUEST ELIGIBILITY FORMS

The C.I.F., Southern Section Office has on hand a supply of 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 will be pleased to send 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 quickly secure accurate information upon which they can determine if a transfer student is fully eligible.

## C. I. F. TREASURER MCINTOSH IN HOSPITAL; DONALD BUTLER ELECTED TEMPORARY TREASURER

On Sunday, August 5, at dusk, Mr. S. C. McIntosh, beloved and highly respected Treasurer of the C.I.F., Southern Section, and a member of the C.I.F. State Council, was struck 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 to remain there for treatment for at least another month.

Mac was walking across Glendora Blvd. in Puente just after he had been inspecting 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 Mr. McIntosh a few days ago, and found Mac in fine shape mentally, although he was a bit irritated at the prospect of being tied down to his bed for so long a time. Mr. McIntosh stated he certainly appreciated the thoughtfulness of those who had sent him cards, wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Donald Butler, Vice Principal at Puente High School, has been elected Treasurer by the Southern Section Council until Mr. McIntosh is able to resume his duties. The election of Mr. Butler was made by mail vote in view of the emergency.

Mr. McIntosh 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 to tell him that we are counting on an athlete, a coach, a school administrator, and a leader among men to come through with his usual flying colors.

## SPECIAL FOOTBALL MEETING FOR COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS

The Southern California Football Officials Association has designated Wednesday night, September 26, as "Administrators and Coaches Night" and cordially invites such personnel to attend their meeting at 7:30 P. M. in 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 this meeting, whose purpose is to acquaint coaches and administrators with the work of the association as well as assist in bringing them up to date on football rules.