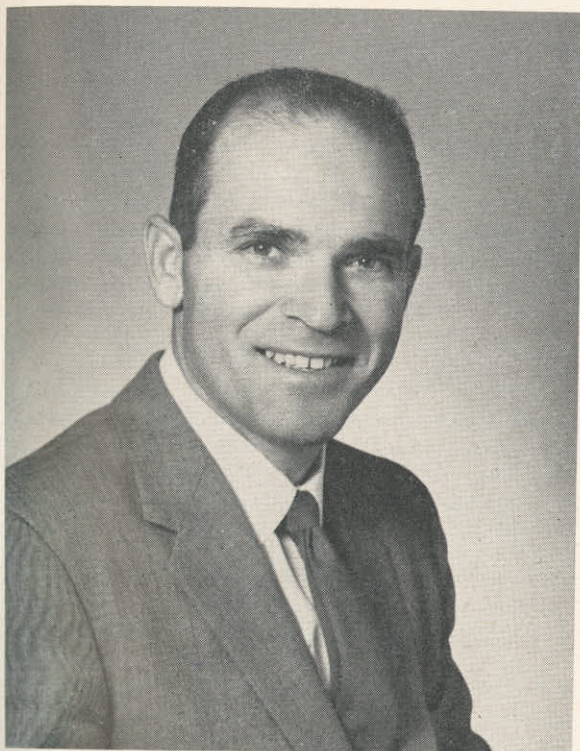


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RAY CHARLSON, CULVER CITY VICE PRINCIPAL, NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Ray Charlson, capable and popular vice principal at Culver City HS, is the new president of the CIF, SS Council for the 1959-60 school year. Charlson's varied experience as an athlete, coach, teacher, and administrator well qualifies him to serve the schools of the SS for the coming year.

Ray is a native son, having been born in San Francisco some uncounted years ago. At an early age he accompanied his parents to Los Angeles and all of his schooling took place in Southern California. While attending Venice HS, young Mr. Charlson demonstrated his versatility by participating in football, track, water polo, and swimming. His collegiate years were divided between UCLA and Pomona College and he graduated from the latter school in 1939 with honors which included membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Charlson's first teaching experience was at Claremont HS where he taught science and P.E. in addition to coaching teams in all four of the major sports. Upon the advent of World War II, Ray joined the Navy where he served with distinction for four years in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, and South Pacific theaters. Upon his discharge he had attained the rank of lieutenant.

At the conclusion of the war Ray returned to his coaching and teaching duties at Claremont

HS and in his spare time managed to earn his M.A. degree in Education at nearby Claremont College. Heeding the call of the big city, Charlson joined the Los Angeles City Schools where he served at L.A. High and his alma mater, Venice HS, prior to accepting a position in September, 1955, as vice principal at Culver City HS.

For fifteen years Ray was active as a football and basketball official and his services were much in demand by SS schools. He was finally forced to give up his officiating activities because of the demands made upon his time by his participation in the Naval Reserve program. At the present time he holds the rank of Commander, and as of last July 1, took over as commanding officer of a Reserve Battalion in Huntington Park.

In a doctoral program at USC Mr. Charlson has completed research and writing on a statewide study of high school administration problems and practices related to interscholastic athletics in California schools. This study has been endorsed by both the CIF, SS and C.A.S.S.A.

In addition to his background as competitor, coach, and official in athletics Ray has served the Pioneer League as their representative on the Council for the past two years and at the present time is a member of the very important SS Releaguings Committee, being directly responsible for releaguings problems in the Bay area.

With all of his varied activities Ray still finds time to spend with his lovely wife and two children. His hobbies include golf, a little fishing, reading, and attending athletic events as a spectator. When questioned as to his viewpoint on high school athletics, Mr. Charlson replied as follows: "I consider an athletic program which is in balance with the school program and which gives first consideration to the students as one of the most valuable educational mediums in the high school."

The member schools of the SS should feel fortunate indeed in having a man with such a wealth of background in athletic matters to serve as president of the Council for the coming school year.

● ERROR IN REPORTING SWIM MEET RESULTS

In the May 1959 Monthly Bulletin it was erroneously reported that Knowles of Compton HS was both the winner and sixth place finisher in the Class B 200 yd Free Style event in the CIF, SS Championship swimming meet held at Beverly Hills HS, Friday, May 1, 1959. Knowles was the winner of this event but sixth place went to Will Winn of Coachella HS. We wish to apologize for this error and hope that this correction will remedy the situation.

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CONTROLS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF ATHLETES

The weighing and measuring of athletes for the Classification system used in California high schools has long been a problem in the majority of high schools in the Southern Section. We have just been advised that the Coast and Crescent Leagues have developed a set of procedures which, if followed, will eliminate most of the problems, guarantee the enforcement of CIF, SS rules and correctly classify the boys.

For the benefit of our established leagues and the new ones being formed each year we are reproducing through the courtesy of W. H. Smitheran, Athletic Director for the Downey Schools, the Classification Control Plan as used in the Coast and Crescent Leagues.

1. The host school should have nothing to do with the classifying of the students with the exception of furnishing the Three Point Sheets properly typed and the CIF Athletic Classification Cards with the name and birthdate, to set up scales, height recorder and to maintain order.
2. The CIF Athletic Classification cards are to be used in recording the height, weight and age of the student.
3. There shall be three classification officials from one school—one to take the weight, one to measure the height, and the other to record measurements.
4. No person connected with the school being classified may record or compute these measurements. They shall be done solely by the classification team of the visiting league school.
5. No student should be less in height than the previous classification or year.
6. An athlete must advance at least two exponents each year.
7. For classification purposes the age of a boy during any school year is his age on September 1 of that school year.
8. The height is to be taken without shoes. All fractions of inches of less than one-half inch are to be disregarded.
9. The weight is to be taken without clothing. Fractions of pounds are to be disregarded.
10. The actual height and weight with the above considerations shall be recorded on the official card and sheet.
11. Three Point Sheets should be filed until that particular class is graduated. This is necessary in order to check previous measurements.
12. No student may be measured more than once during the classification period. When two cards on the same boy occur, the card with the larger measurements will be used.
13. No trial or unofficial classifications will be permitted.
14. Any boy showing evidence of sweating or drying out shall automatically be placed in Class "A".
15. All cards and sheets are to be recorded in ink—height and weight. Initial any error.
16. An absentee would be ineligible if not classified within a week after his return to school. The CIF Blue Book says, "Pupils enrolling after the start of the school year must be classified within two weeks of registration. A boy who enrolls after the first three weeks of school and is not weighed in, as provided in Paragraph 7, may be weighed in at any time after the end of the first quarter."
17. A boy who enrolls during the first three weeks of the first semester and who for any reason is not weighed in as provided in paragraph 7 above, may be weighed in at any time after the end of the first quarter.
18. Transfers from CIF schools must have a regular Athletic Classification Card typed and signed by proper school official. It should be mailed whenever possible. Insurance data should also be forwarded—could be part of his permanent record.
19. The classification officials shall compute and record the results on the Three Point Sheets. Three copies should be made—one to the League, one to the school being classified, and one is to be kept by the classification officials.
20. Each school is responsible for sending a copy of the Three Point Record Sheet to the CIF, SS Office.
21. The original CIF Athletic Classification Cards are to be sent to the League Secretary within ten days for future use in case of protests, incorrect computation, misprints, etc.
22. The host school will furnish lunch for the weigh-in officials.
23. Every boy shall be classified.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES IN SOUTHERN SECTION SCHOOLS

At the beginning of each new school year we always find many changes among the men serving as principals in our member schools. There are always a certain number that reach the magic age of retirement, many find more lucrative positions in other school systems, some are moved upstairs to serve as superintendents, a few forsake the teaching field to enter other lines of endeavor, and of course a great many are needed to man the new schools opening each year.

The Southern Section office is always vitally concerned with the men serving as principals of our secondary schools as they are the ones who are ultimately responsible for the conduct of our interscholastic athletic program. It is always interesting to note the changes that occur and we are going to list all of the changes that have been recorded in the CIF office as this Bulletin goes to press.

Two members of the Executive Committee who have served in the capacity of a high school principal for a great many years have been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent in their respective school districts. Winston Nelson, Principal of Ganesha HS, and before that the head man at Pomona and Oceanside HS, has taken over as Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Instruction for the Pomona Unified District. Transferring to Ganesha HS to replace Mr. Nelson will be Louis Dean, who last year served as Principal at Pomona HS. Mr. Ben F. Jamison, Principal at Centennial HS in Compton since its completion also received a promotion and his new title in the Compton Union HS district is Assistant Superintendent in Charge of New Building Construction. Mr. Sam Zackheim, well known football and basketball official, will replace Mr. Jamison at Centennial HS.

Another member of the Executive Committee, Mr. George W. Phelps, Jr., found it necessary to take a leave of absence as Principal at Arroyo HS in El Monte for personal reasons and he will be replaced by Mr. Jack W. Salyers, who transferred from Rosemead HS. Mr. Nathan McCray assumes the position of Principal at Rosemead HS.

Other new principals include Dr. F. Willard Robinson at Beverly Hills; Mr. H. Edwin Harris at Desert HS; Mr. W. H. Oglesby at Coast Union; Mr. Walter M. Barnett at Grossmont HS; Mr. Edward F. van Dam at Holtville HS; Dr. Fred C. Adams at Inglewood HS; Mr. Robert M. Hoagland at Kern Valley HS; Mr. O. B. Joy at Mohave County HS; Mr. Lyn Johnson at Pomona HS; Mr. Paul Arenaz at Rancho Las Vegas HS; Bro. Norman Head at Rancho San Antonio; Bro. John McLaughlin at St. Anthony's HS; Bro. E. J. Murphy at St. Bernard HS; Mr. Douglas A. Brown at San Jacinto HS; Mr. John A. Lucas at South Torrance HS; Mr. John Mires at Tehachapi HS; Dr. Carl Ahee at Torrance HS; Mr. Paul E. Gettys at 29 Palms HS; Mr. Thomas M. Glasheen at Upland HS; Mr. Walter M. Newland at Long Beach Wilson HS.

Twenty-four new high schools will join the

ranks of the CIF, SS this fall and the men chosen to serve as principals are as follows: Bolsa Grande HS in Garden Grove, Mr. Myron E. Greene; El Capitan HS of the Grossmont District, Mr. Russell H. Savage; Hilltop HS of the Sweetwater District, Mr. Fred H. Mahoney; Huene HS, Mr. Andy McEuen; La Mirada HS, Mr. Charles C. Vernon; Lawndale HS, Mr. A. John Waldman; Montclair HS of Chaffey District, Mr. Carlyle C. Lovewell; Morro Bay HS, Mr. William J. Watson; Northview HS of the Covina District, Mr. Wilbur F. Otto; Pioneer HS of Whittier, Mr. Jack E. Jines; Santa Ana Valley HS, Mr. Lynn H. Crawford; Servite HS of Anaheim, Rev. M. M. Gillespie; Sunny Hills HS of Fullerton, Mr. Oswald L. Egerton; Westside HS of San Bernardino, Mr. Edward V. Ryan; Westminster HS of Huntington Beach, Mr. Charles Mashburn; Rubidoux HS of Riverside, Mr. Richard Gabriel.

SAN LUIS OBISPO HS RETAINS "AA" BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The San Luis Obispo Tigers successfully defended their CIF, SS "AA" baseball championship by downing a good Pomona HS nine, 3 to 1, at Mission Park in San Luis Obispo on Monday, June 1, 1959. Righthander Floyd Lewelling scattered three hits for the winners and was never in serious trouble although his team committed two errors behind him. Eichorn hurled a good game for the Red Devils, but a combination of three bases on balls and three extra base hits proved his undoing.

As defending champions, John Dodge's Tigers were given an opening round Bye and then defeated Palmdale 7 to 2, and South Pasadena 3 to 2, to reach the final round of play. Coach Stan Acres' team meanwhile was disposing of Valencia 5 to 2, Vista 2 to 0, and El Centro 7 to 4, to qualify for the championship game.

Fourteen teams entered the "AA" playoffs and all games were closely contested. Only league champions were permitted to enter the playoffs except for situations where identical ties occurred in league standings. The Parochial League wound up in a tie between Pomona Catholic and Mater Dei so both teams were given playoff berths.

The results of all games played follows:

1st ROUND:

Pomona Catholic 2, Palm Springs 1
Pomona 5, Valencia 2
Vista 6, La Habra 4
South Pasadena 4, Mater Dei 3
Lutheran 3, South Torrance 1
Palmdale 10, Hart 1

2nd ROUND:

El Centro 3, Pomona Catholic 2
Pomona 2, Vista 0
South Pasadena 3, Lutheran 2
San Luis Obispo 7, Palmdale 2

SEMI-FINALS:

Pomona 7, El Centro 4
San Luis Obispo 3, South Pasadena 2

FINALS:

San Luis Obispo 3, Pomona 1

CHANGES IN CIF, SS REGULATIONS

There have been a number of changes in CIF, SS rules and regulations effective with the opening of the 1959-60 school year, many of which will vitally affect the eligibility of thousands of young boys competing in our interscholastic athletic program. Our latest edition of the Blue Book contains all of these changes, but because of the difficulty in locating some of this information we are going to reproduce the major changes at this time.

ATHLETIC COMPETITION ON OUTSIDE TEAMS — In previous years a boy participating on a high school athletic team could not compete on an outside team in the same or any OTHER sport. This rule has now been relaxed to provide that a boy, playing on a high school athletic team, cannot during the season of that sport participate on an outside team in the SAME sport. For example, a boy playing on a high school football team may play on an outside basketball or baseball team without penalty. A boy playing on a high school basketball team cannot play on an outside basketball team during the season of that sport but he may play on an outside baseball or tennis team. The season of a sport is defined as that period which starts with the first contest of the school (practice, league or tournament) and ends with the last contest (practice, league, tournament, or C.I.F. playoffs). (Paragraph J, page 15 of Blue Book.)

SEMESTERS OF ATTENDANCE — The Southern Section has adopted the state rule which provides that "enrollment and/or attendance for 6 days or over, or participation in one or more interschool athletic contests shall count as one of the semesters of competition to which a boy is entitled." (Paragraph 1, page 16 of Blue Book.)

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY IN AN ADJACENT DISTRICT — In previous years a boy who moved with his parents from district A to District B was eligible in District A, District B, or in a district adjacent to District B. The new rule provides that a boy who moves with his parents or legal guardian from District A to District B, will be eligible for athletics only in District A or District B. (Paragraph 3, page 18 of Blue Book.)

ELIGIBILITY OF A BOY WHO TRANSFERS WITHOUT A CHANGE OF ADDRESS ON THE PART OF HIS PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN — This is a new regulation adopted by both the state and Southern Section to assist schools who desire to transfer boys from one high school to another for disciplinary or other administrative reasons. The new SS rule reads as follows: A boy who transfers from one school to another without a change of address on the part of his parents or legal guardian, or without a court order, shall be ineligible in the new school for one semester, or for one year if he has ever participated in an interschool athletic contest. If the boy returns to the original school to reside with his parents or legal guardian, he shall become eligible immediately provided he is eligible under CIF, SS regulations

and has not participated in an interschool athletic contest in the second school. (Paragraph 4, page 18 of Blue Book.)

ATHLETIC CONTRACTS — Article XI pertaining to Athletic Contracts between schools is an addition to the By-Laws and should be read by all coaches and administrators connected with a school's interscholastic athletic program, (Article XI, page 20 of the Blue Book.)

NIGHT RALLIES AND USE OF COWBELLS AND MECHANICAL NOISEMAKERS — Action taken by the Council a few years ago prohibiting the holding of night rallies and bonfires and banning the use of cowbells and mechanical noisemakers in connection with CIF, SS playoff contests has been made a part of the By-Laws. It is recommended that leagues adopt this policy for all practice and league contests. (Paragraphs 18 and 19, page 33 of the Blue Book.)

LENGTH OF BASEBALL GAMES — All high school baseball games (practice, league, tournament or CIF playoffs) shall be of seven innings duration unless a tie score requires the playing of additional innings. (Paragraph 4, page 39 of the Blue Book.)

PARTICIPATION BY TRACK OR CROSS COUNTRY BOYS IN OUTSIDE MEETS — During the regular track or cross country season, no high school boy shall compete in any meet other than a high school-sponsored meet, except that permission is granted for unattached individual entry into the A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIP MEET. (Paragraph 32, page 38 of the Blue Book.)

SANCTIONED EVENTS — A sanctioned event held on a school day will not be permitted earlier than 3:00 P.M., unless special permission is secured from the Executive Committee of the CIF, SS. This rule only applies to events that are sanctioned by the CIF, SS and is not applicable to practice, league or playoff contests. (Page 56 of the Blue Book.)

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS — Beginning with the 1959-60 school year charms or medals will be presented by the CIF to members of championship and runner-up teams in football, water polo, basketball, tennis and baseball. These awards are to be financed by an entry fee to be assessed each team entering a respective playoff. (Paragraph 11, page 28 of the Blue Book.)

CLASSIFICATION CARDS MAILED TO SCHOOLS

During the month of July the CIF, SS office mailed more than 150,000 Classification Cards to member schools free of charge. These are the handy little cards which facilitate the work of the schools in recording and computing the exponents for boys at the time of the weigh-in and physical examination in late September. Schools are reminded that this information, recorded at the time of weigh-in, must be entered on Three Point Record Sheets and a copy filed with the Commissioner of Athletics.