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CIF-SS AWARDS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM EXPANDED

In order to recognize those individuals who have contributed to the field of interscholastic athletics, but fail to qualify under the Gold Life Pass guidelines, a new awards and recognition program has been instituted and will begin with the 1983-84 school year.

The program has been structured to provide for all individuals who work within the framework of the Southern Section who have given a minimum of ten years service. Those who are eligible to receive awards under this new program include administrators, coaches and support personnel; such as officials, equipment personnel, trainers, members of the Media, athletic secretaries, and others.

1. Life Pass — Prerequisite to remain same as printed in the Blue Book.
2. Executive Committee — Appropriate momento upon leaving the Executive Committee, following a minimum of one full term in office.
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5. Athletic Director — Appropriate momento following retirement from the field of education with a minimum of ten years of service in that position.
6. Coach — Appropriate momento following retirement from the field of education with a minimum of twenty years of service at one or combined levels.
7. Official — Appropriate momento upon retirement following twenty years of service.
8. Support Personnel — Appropriate momento for individuals upon retirement and/or advancement from their specific field or expertise such as equipment men/women, trainers, members of the Media, athletic secretaries, etc., with a minimum of ten years of service.

Additional information, along with the necessary forms, will be sent to all leagues and schools next September.



ROSS CHOSEN "SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR"

Dr. Maury Ross, Superintendent of the Tustin Unified School District, has been chosen to the National Football Foundation, Orange County Chapter Hall of Fame, as "Sportsman of the Year". This award is given in recognition and appreciation for outstanding service to the cause of amateur football.

Congratulations, Maury!

MINUTES OF CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, was called to order by Chairman Dr. Robert Packer at 1:05 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 1983 at the CIF-SS Office in Cerritos. All members were present with the exceptions of Gerald Harer and Bruce Keuning.

1. COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE - Mr. Ray Plutko, Commissioner, reviewed with the Committee the format of the basketball championships for the Southern Section at the Long Beach Arena, March 1-5, 1983; the Southern California Regional Championships which are being hosted by the Southern Section at the Long Beach Arena on March 8-12, 1983; and the State CIF Basketball Championships which will also be hosted by the Southern Section at the Los Angeles Sports Arena on March 19, 1983. Additionally, he reviewed the winter playoff activities in wrestling, field hockey and soccer. He apprised the Committee on the current status of the Santa Barbara case now on appeal to the State Supreme Court and the current status of All-CIF Awards as presented by the First Interstate Bank.

2. BOYS' ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' UPDATE - Mr. Clyde Francisco, Boys' Athletic Directors' Representative, reported on concerns relative to budget cutbacks, and the positive response from those in attendance at the Athletic Injuries Workshop recently held in Ontario.

3. GIRLS' ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' UPDATE - Ms. Sheila Burrud, Girls' Athletic Directors' Representative, reported on concerns relative to walk-on coaches and pay cuts being faced by coaching personnel due to school cutbacks.

4. SUPERINTENDENTS' UPDATE - Dr. Maury Ross reviewed with the Committee the process of state funding and other budget concerns with reference to school financing. In addition, he stressed with the Committee the importance of individuals in leadership roles keeping those that they are working with informed regarding current practices and procedures that relate to the athletic programs.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT - Mr. Tony Balsamo reviewed with the Committee the 1983-84 budget proposal. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to present the proposal to the CIF-SS Council for review and adoption.

6. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL - (A) **STATE RULE 801-802** - Mr. Moe Chavez reviewed with the Committee a proposal to re-word State Rule 801 and 802 as it relates to monetary awards for coaches. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the CIF-SS Council that Rule 801 be deleted and Rule 802 be amended to exclude the word "coach."

(B) **SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY** - Mr. Tony Balsamo reviewed the current status

of scholastic eligibility and the latest proposal being recommended by the Scholastic Eligibility Committee. This will appear before the CIF-SS Council as a discussion item at the March 17, 1983 meeting.

(C) **STATE CIF 1983-84 BUDGET** - Mr. Tony Balsamo reviewed the 1983-84 State Budget with members of the Committee. It was moved, seconded and passed to present the budget to the CIF-SS Council for action.

(D) **STATE VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFF FORMAT** - Ms. Karen Hellyer, Administrator, reviewed with the Committee a proposal from the State Volleyball Management Committee to amend the format of the State CIF Girls' Volleyball Championships. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to instruct our State CIF delegates to support the amended proposal as submitted by the State Volleyball Management Committee.

(E) **NATIONAL FEDERATION SWIMMING RULE CHANGE** - Bill Clark, Administrator, reviewed with the Committee a recent National Federation rule change as it relates to boys' and girls' swimming. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to utilize Rule 7-1-2-3 as written in the 1981-82 National Federation Rule Book as opposed to the wording as listed in the current edition of the National Federation Rule Book as it relates to scoring.

7. CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW - Mr. Willard McCrumby, Principal, Centennial High School; Mr. Vince Coombs, Varsity Basketball Coach; Mr. Nick Fiamengo, basketball official; Ms. Phyllis Bertram, attor-

Wollfolk, basketball official, met with the Committee to review the facts of an incident that took place following a basketball game.

Following the hearing, it was moved, seconded and passed to reprimand Mr. Fiamengo for his involvement with a coach following the contest and that he not be assigned any varsity basketball games during the 1983-84 season. In addition, a letter is to be directed to the Officials Association seeking that Mr. Fiamengo be provided the proper instruction as it relates to professionalism and dealing with crowd control situations. It was further moved, seconded and passed that Coach Coombs be reprimanded for his actions following the contest and that it be recommended he not be assigned basketball coaching responsibilities during the 1983-84 season.

8. WEST TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION - Commissioner Plutko reviewed with the Committee a letter from Dr. Arnold C. Plank, Principal of West Torrance High School, as it relates to the designating of sites for playoff football games. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to support the policy and interpretation that is currently being used by the CIF Southern Section Office.

9. EIGHT-MAN FOOTBALL DIVISIONS - It was moved, seconded and passed to create a large school and a small school division within the Eight-Man Football Conference beginning with the 1983-84 school year.

10. CIF COUNCIL AGENDA PROCEDURES - Dr. Robert Packer reviewed with the Committee current protocol utilized by the

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WE'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY!!!

The following item is being reprinted from the April 1942 Monthly Bulletin.

POPULAR APPEAL OF BASEBALL

"In the early years of the C.I.F. baseball games among our member schools had a strong following. Play-off games between league champions often attracted crowds of five hundred to a thousand pay customers. The game ranked ahead of other sports, football excepted, in popular appeal.

Other sports grew in popularity and baseball seemed to be losing ground until about ten years ago it began to look as if the game was on its way out as a high school sport. Friends of the game, both amateurs and professionals, began to boost for the sport in high schools. The Pomona Tournament and tournaments instituted among the Los Angeles City high schools gave added publicity and added interest to the high school game and for several years the sport has been holding its own.

We wish to call attention to one feature of baseball as a game, that we believe has had a good deal to do with the loss of spectator appeal for the sport.

The time taken to play the average baseball game is too long. No successful measures for shortening the playing time and speeding up the game have been adopted and applied. If more than one and one half hours is

taken to play a seven inning game or more than two hours for a nine inning game the contest suffers in popularity.

Basketball, football and track have been speeded up until a football game takes two hours or less, basketball an hour, and a dual track meet with Classes A, B and C, and about thirty-three events, is run off in two hours or less.

Coaches and umpires can speed up a baseball game, the coach by training his team to cut out all time wasting tactics, and the umpire by insisting on teams hustling between innings.

Teams should trot rapidly in getting off and on the field. The pitcher should not be allowed to stall around. The infield should not consume time throwing the ball around after every play of the game. After the first or second out should be sufficient.

If the above practices are followed the baseball game will be speeded up. The game will appear to be more snappy.

We believe the spectators will like the game better. For the good of the game we urge coaches and umpires to carry out the above suggestions."

CONGRATULATIONS

1982-83 FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

Garden Grove High School



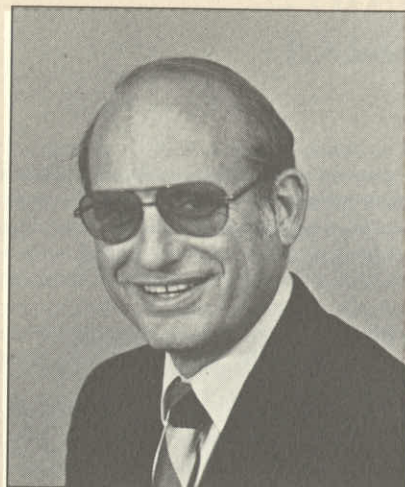
1982-83 FIELD HOCKEY PLAYOFF RESULTS

FIRST ROUND: Garden Grove, Bye; Marina 2 (Strokes), Baldwin Park 0; University 1 (OT), Bonita 0; Azusa, Bye; Colton, Bye; Charter Oak 2, Westminster 1; Newport Harbor 2, Claremont 1; Santiago, Bye.

QUARTERFINAL ROUND: Garden Grove 5, Marina 0; University 3, Azusa 1; Colton 2, Charter Oak 1; Santiago 1 (OT), Newport Harbor 0.

SEMIFINAL ROUND: Garden Grove 5, University 0; Santiago 2 (OT), Colton 1.

FINALS: Garden Grove 2 (OT), Santiago 0.



CLARK ELECTED TO TENNIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the February meeting of the Southern California Tennis Association Bill Clark, CIF-SS Administrator, was selected as a member of the Board of Directors.

The Southern California Tennis Association is the regulatory body for tennis in Southern California and a member of the United States Tennis Association. The role of this group is to provide input for rules and regulations governing tennis in the United States.

Congratulations to Bill on his selection. We know he'll serve us well.

OUTSTANDING ATHLETES— You Can Help Give Them Recognition!

The CIF-Southern Section press department is constantly searching for ways to gain publicity and recognition for your school's athletic program. Among the many ways we achieve this goal is by publishing a weekly top ten poll, league standings and individual statistics in several sports. We also host press conferences, maintain hospitality rooms at playoff times and work very closely with the Southland Media in various other ways.

However, in order to do a good job, there are times that we need help from you, the coach and athletic director. There are many ways that you can assist us; returning the playoff media information sheets, sending your team photos (if you are contending for playoff berths), calling in your scores to the local newspapers, and supplying us with any information requested by this office.

At this time, we have a more immediate plea for assistance. Ted Dawson of Channel 7 KABC-TV news features an "Athlete of the Week" program. We need the names of outstanding athletes so that we can assist Mr. Dawson in his selection.

If you have an outstanding athlete GIRL or BOY, please call with the name and what that person accomplished over the past week. Do you have a straight A student that made a great play, or a JV player that suited up for the first time on varsity and made the defensive play that saved the game! This is basically what Mr. Dawson is looking for.

Please call the information to Maggi (213) 860-2414 or (714) 826-5390 on Monday mornings. We want your athlete to be recognized and honored and with your help she or he will be!

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VENTURA'S ANDONIAN TO RECEIVE STATEWIDE HONOR

One of the highest honors that can be bestowed on a golf coach in California has come to Ventura High's Mike Andonian.

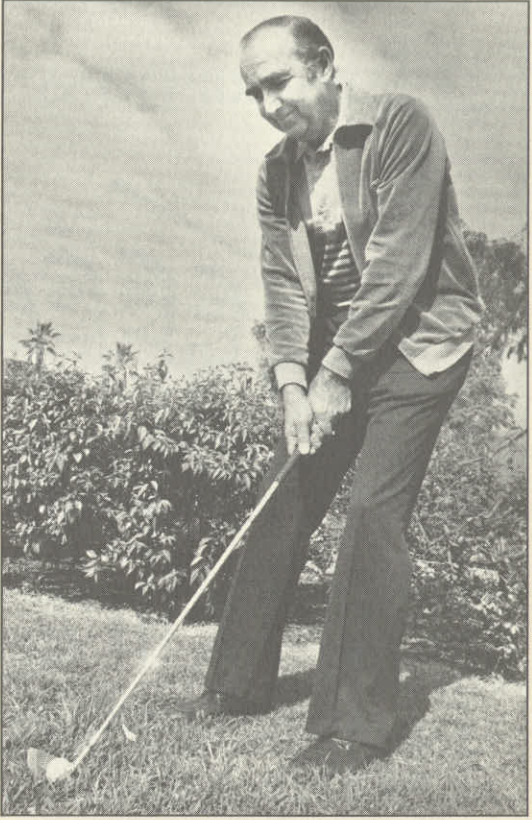
He has been selected as the High School Golf Coach of the Year by the California Coaches Association.

Coaches who are nominated for this honor are selected by fellow coaches in their sport from throughout the state. The criteria for selection is career coaching performance and excellence in the specific sports and professional contributions of time, service and dedication to the coaching profession or to athletics.

Andonian, 57, a resident of Camarillo, has been the Ventura High School golf coach for 16 years and has begun his 17th season this month. His most memorable year came in 1974 when his team finished second in the CIF-Southern Section and when his No. 1 player, Matt Ellison, finished as the top individual.

Andonian also has been very active in the CIF-Southern Section golf program. He is on the Golf Coaches Advisory Committee to the Commissioner and has served the past three years as Tournament Manager of the CIF-SS Northern Regional and Team Finals tournaments. He will serve in those capacities again this coming May.

"I feel honored," he said about the award. "I have worked with youngsters all my life and I hope to keep working with them." "I don't worry about producing championship golfers," he continued, "I just want to produce golfers so they will go on and play golf the rest of their lives."



TEST OF HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RESTS IN SPORTSMANSHIP

We have a challenge, a constant challenge, we who believe high school sports serves an educational purpose in the lives of teenage boys and girls.

The challenge is sportsmanship — good sportsmanship or bad sportsmanship, for interscholastic athletics will live or die, respectfully, by sportsmanship that is good or bad.

Four "characters" are involved in the challenge of sportsmanship — administrator, coach, player and spectator. The listing is alphabetical but only by coincidence. The listing, primarily, is in order of responsibility.

The administrator holds the key to the issue of sportsmanship. If he appreciates the importance of it by insisting that sportsmanship be good at any cost, then his school cannot go wrong. If he realizes the value of sportsmanship but fails to implement its good practice, then his school cannot help but run into problems.

The coach is the "standard-bearer" of sportsmanship. His role is a crucial one. He has the awesome double power of either making his contest a real showcase for education or turning it into a meaningless exercise in winning or losing. He can hold player and spectator in the palm of his hand through self-control and dignity, or he can incite either or both to act contrary to the aims and objectives of athletics.

The player to a great extent mirrors the coach in projecting sportsmanship. Many, of course, do not need the coach's reflection; they know "how you play the game" is the No. 1 thing. And,

obviously, the player is neither a puppet nor a matured individual, therefore susceptible to inconsistent sportsmanship. But the coach — the good coach — knows how to handle, even in front of spectators, these situations.

And what about the spectator? Most of them know what high school sports is all about. But the irritating minority apparently always will be with us. The influence of the "bad guys," hopefully, will be minimized by the "good guys" in the audience. But if it isn't, then all the more reason for the players to present themselves well, for the coach to be above reproach at all times and for the administrator to prepare and enforce procedures to keep fans in line.

As long as there exists within all of us that human characteristic to win, we will have to be concerned in the area of sportsmanship. The desire to win is not bad by any means; on the contrary, it is good. It is the proper attitude for approaching any endeavor. To do otherwise would be to vote for failure instead of success. But while desire to win must not be stifled, the quest to win must be honorable, and in athletics the quest must be with the vivid realization that somebody is not going to win. In high school sports, winning cannot be the "only thing"; the role of the loser is equally as educational, therefore, equally as important, as the role of the winner.

Remember — high school sports will live or die not by contests won or lost but by sportsmanship, good or bad!

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Executive Committee Minutes . . .

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CIF-SS Council in considering agenda items and placement of same by way of a league and/or Executive Committee.

11. MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW - After reviewing all pertinent correspondence, it was moved, seconded and passed to refer the matter to the Catholic Athletic Association for its review and recommendation to the CIF-SS Executive Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Crowley
Administrator

APPROVED BY:

Ray Plutko
Commissioner of Athletics



Don't Be Caught Unprepared CHECK THESE SAT TEST DATES

High School students participating in interscholastic activities often find conflicts between CIF-SS events and college test dates. Students can find a date which avoids interscholastic events if they arrange to take the test on those dates which do not conflict.

High school counselors and principals are urged to call the attention of high school students to test dates and schedules of CIF-SS events contained in the Southern Section Calendar so that test dates can be selected to avoid conflicts.

Mark these dates down:

SAT TESTS — 1983-84

October 15, 1983

November 5, 1983

December 3, 1983

January 28, 1984

April 7, 1984

May 5, 1984

June 2, 1984