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10. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

AMENDMENT: Commissioner Plurko and Attorney Andy Patterson reviewed an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation. The amendment was approved by the CIF Southern Section. This change would update the Articles and allow the Southern Section to maintain its tax exempt status under Article II, Section 2 (c) of the present Articles of Incorporation. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously passed to support the change.

11. RELEAGUING FOR 1982-83

SCHOOL TERMS: Mr. Fernando Ledesma, chairman of the Releaguing Committee, presented the respective releaguing proposals for the 1982-83 school year. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the area proposals for the Coastal Belt, Coast, Desert, Mt. San Antonio, Northern, Orange, and San Gabriel Valley areas. Following further discussion, the original proposal in the Foothill, Parochial and Private areas failed to carry a required majority and the alternative proposal was adopted in each area.

12. WRESTLING PROPOSAL

Mr. Caroll Adams, assistant principal, Mira Costa High School, reviewed the Pioneer League proposal which would create four divisions in wrestling. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the Pioneer League wrestling proposal beginning with the 1982-83 school year.

13. STUDENT/COACH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE PROPOSAL: Mr. Bob Pascola, chairman of the committee, and Mr. Andy Patterson, CIF-SS Attorney, reviewed with the Council concerns with regard to Phase 1 of the proposal dealing with student/coach association. It was moved, seconded, and passed to remove the proposal from the table. Following further discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to table the proposal for further study and future consideration.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN CROWLEY, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Approved by:

H. PLURKO, COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

CIF STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

After being talked about for years, girls' volleyball teams from the Southern Section made a first-ever appearance in the CIF State Volleyball Championships. The Southern California champion in Division I Santa Monica and Division II Rim of the World qualified to advance to the CIF STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS conducted on Saturday, December 12, 1981, at Memorial High School in Newark.

Action began with the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CIF VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS. This tournament was divided into two divisions, Division I (large schools - 4A and 3A) which was held at UC San Diego, Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5. The Southern Section was guaranteed two entries, Irvine's 4A champion and Los Angeles who recently won the Southern Section 3A championship. There were also two at-Large entries in this division, which includes the Central, Los Angeles, Santa Maria, and San Diego Sections. They were Santa Monica and West, 4A runners-up and Highland High School of Bakersfield.

Division II (small schools - 2A and 1A) played at La Jolla High School also on Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, CIF-SS champions, Cajon (2A) and Rim of the World (1A) represented the Southern Section in this division. (San Diego Section, one entry; Central Section, one entry and San Diego Section, two entries.) There were no at-Large entries participating in this division.

Management of the Southern California CIF Volleyball Championships was under the direction of Ms. J. Jessep, Assistant Commissioner of the San Diego Section CIF.

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Professional activities include serving as girls league coordinator for both the South Coast and Sea View leagues, participating in various committees including CIF-SS Field Hockey Advisory Committee, CIF-SS Official Fees Committee, CIF-SS Sports Calendar Committee, State Athletic Committee and Orange County School Administrators Athletic Forum Organizational Committee.

She was selected to serve on the CIF-Southern Section Executive Committee and was chosen 1978 CIF-SS Athletic Director of the Year.

Happy Holidays from the "Behind the Scenes" staff at the CIF-SS Office.

Big Five / Thrifty Join CIF-SS as Sponsors

Big Five Sporting Goods and Thrifty Drug and Discount Stores have joined the CIF Southern Section as co-sponsors of the 1981 Boys' and Girls' Basketball Championships March 2-6 at the Long Beach Sports Arena. The Thrifty corporation will provide the CIF-SS with a $20,000 financial base to be utilized to help defray the costs of running the CIF-SS Big Five / Thrifty Basketball Championships.

Robert Miller, President of Big Five Sporting Goods explained Big Five's participation. "As Sporting Goods Retailers, we realize that a large part of our success is due to these active sports participants who become involved at the high school level and who, for the most part, retain an active way of life. We determined that we would become involved."
CANDID INTENSITY

The meeting of the California Inter-

scholastic Federation Southern Section

Executive Committee was called to

order by Chairman Dr. Robert

Packard at 12:10 p.m. at the CIF-SS Office

in Cerritos. All members were

present and the exceptions were Bruce Reuning,

Jim Faul, Barbara Wilson and Andy

Patterson.

1. PRESIDENT’S UPDATE: Chair-

man Dr. Robert Packard presented the

Executive Committee’s support to the

CIF-SS by the Puma Corporation. Dr.

Packard thanked the partnership for their

support in conducting a very successful

Superintendent-Student Board Sym-

posium.

2. COMMISSIONER’S UPDATE: Mr.

Ray Plukko, Commissioner of Athletics,

reviewed with the Commissioner’s

eligibility appeals, staff, in-service,

Athletic Administrators’ Symposium, Puma Corporation contract sup-

port income which has reached $106,000 to date.

3. SUPERINTENDENTS’ UP-

DATE: Mr. Fred Salter, the Superin-

dents’ representative, reported on the

positive relationships being developed

with the CIF-SS and board members and superin-

dents by the CIF-SS, and a recap of

Senate Bill 19, which will become active January 1.

4. BOYS’ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

UPDATE: Mr. Clyde Franciscio, boys’

athletic director representative, com-

mented to the Orange County Athletic

Directors’ Association work and

reported on the role of the CIF-SS Athletic

Directors Advisory Committee.

5. GIRLS’ ATHLETIC DIREC-

TOR: Ms. Karen Hellyer, reporting her

final report as the Girls’ Athletic Direc-

tor, represented on the need for additional field hockey of-

ficials and the Coaches Certification

1. STATE FEDERATED COUN-

cil:

(a) Change of June meeting date:

Mr. Tony Balsamo apprised the Ex-

ecutive Committee of the revised State

Federated Council meeting dates. In

order to accommodate the Section, the

meeting scheduled for June 4-5 has

been rescheduled for April 30-May 1

with the meeting to be held the first

week in May in each year.

(b) State Golf Championships:

Mr. Balsamo reported that the State

Federated Council took action to elimi-

nate golf as a state championship acti-

vity for boys and girls, due to the

diminishing number of schools participat-

ing in the sport and the cost involved.

(c) Regional Championships: Mr.

Balsamo reported that the concept to

conduct state regional tournaments in

the sports of track, volleyball and

wrestling was adopted by the State

Federated Council effective with the

1982-83 school year.

d) State Basketball Regional:

Mr. Balsamo reviewed the decisions of

the State Federated Council to allow the

Los Angeles City Section participation in

the 1981-82 State Regional Volleyball

and Basketball tournaments upon the

Section’s willingness to comply with

the state season of sport calendar effec-

tive with the 1982-83 school year.

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3. Location: Los Angeles County
   Clinician: Madeline Ross
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   Pacoima, 91330
   (213) 799-4978

4. Location: Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo
   Clinician: Jeanne Aceto
   1211 Vizla Del Lago
   San Luis Obispo
   (805) 541-4854

Exact dates, locations, and costs will be announced. The course will also include 1981-1982 rule books and the rating exam.

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**BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY**

The CIF Southern Section would like to take this opportunity to commend the actions of an alert and quick-thinking football official.

Randy Silva is his name and, according to involved school authorities, his actions may have prevented the difference between life and death of a Yucaipa junior varsity football player.

The incident occurred during a J.V. game between Yucaipa and Barstow when an athlete, Brian Trask of Yucaipa, was injured and sustained a severe concussion. When Brian fell to the ground unconscious, the coach ran out to the field and was checking for neck and back injuries. Silva went over also, and discovered that the boy had stopped breathing and had no sign of a pulse. The official then called upon his CPR training, knelt down and proceeded to revive Brian. At that time the ambulance, which was on the field, arrived to take Brian to the hospital, where he was examined and treated. Fortunately, his injuries were not too severe.

This was a case of being in the right place at the right time for Silva, as he was not the regularly scheduled official for this game.

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**INFLATION AND THE CIF-SS BUDGET**

**Remember the Good Old Days**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is the first in a series of feature articles by Commissioner Ray Plakto, dealing with the structure and various insights to the CIF Southern Section budget.

It's surprising what inflation can do to the working budget of a non-profit organization.

The year was 1915 and the Southern Section had just completed its initial full year of operation. When all the bills were in and paid, the organization finished on the plus side of the ledger by the exact total of $136.90.

Needless to say, the bottom line provided the accountability and that's the same objective some 66 years later.

Just for the record, the working budget for the CIF-SS in the year 1915 was $212.38!

And just to make a further point that then Commissioner Seth Van Parten was an up to top matters, he was authenticated to "pay a stenographer the sum of 20 cents per hour for clerical help."

Ah, those good old days.

It's 1981 and the working budget for the Southern Section is $562,100.

Times have indeed changed and so has the inflation, but the Southern Section currently operates as the lowest dues assessed entity in the State and is one of the lowest in the nation.

Due by way of the member schools and a share of the playoff receipts are still the two major resources for the budget, dating all the way back to 1916 when the organization initially adopted the financial policy of support in that fashion.

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**HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL OFFICIATING CLINICS**

Two clinics to train officials for high school volleyball matches have been scheduled for January. One clinic will be held at Arizona State University on the following dates: Tuesday January 5, 12, and 19 at 6:30 P.M. and Thursday January 28 at 6:30 P.M. The second clinic will be held at Occidental College on Thursday, January 7, 14 and 21 at 6:30 P.M. and Tuesday January 25 at 6:30 P.M. Registration is necessary since enrollment in each clinic will be limited. Contact Sharon Love as soon as possible for registration information (714-963-7919).

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**SOFTBALL UMPIRING CLINICS**

Coaches are invited — please call instructor prior to the clinic to verify time, dates, and location.

CERRITOS - Cerritos High Gym
Dates: Sat. — January 9, 16, 23, 30 & February 6; Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm; Instructor: Mike Morales (213) 944-8169.


SAN FERNANDO VALLEY - Kennedy High Gym; Dates: Wed. — January 6, 13, 20, 27 & February 3; Time: 6:45-9:45 pm; Instructor: Joyce Hill (213) 352-2374.

LO ANGELES - Leconte Jr. Gym; Dates: Mon. — January 4, 11, 18, 25 & February 1; Time: 7:00-10:00 pm; Instructor: Joyce Hill (213) 352-2374.

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FEATURE ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

EDITOR'S NOTE: In an effort to give well-deserved recognition to Southern Section athletes, this is the second in a series of articles featuring "all-around student-athletes."

The spotlight this month focuses on a very special junior from Saddleback High School in Santa Ana. 17-year-old Blake Smith was the starting defensive end on the Roadrunner football team. What makes Blake so very special is the fact that he is the only deaf player on his team.

While Blake is the second deaf boy to participate on a Saddleback varsity football team, he is the first to earn a starting position. Saddleback High School is the Orange County Center for Hearing Impaired.

According to Coach Jerry Witte, "We have a unique situation here. There are a few slight problems but nothing very serious. Blake is really a good kid and a great athlete and we love having him."

The problems Coach Witte refers to undoubtedly stem from the fact that much of the football terminology is hard to put in sign language. Blake can read lips but sign language works best. Because of this, an interpreter is present at every practice and team meeting.

When interviewed, Blake's comments regarding the problems he has encountered was "sometimes in the game there will be a tackle made and I don't hear the whistle, so you get penalized for this." However, he is quick to point out that problems such as this do not detract from his love for the game. When asked how he feels about playing, his reply was an emphatic, "football yes, it's number one!"

He states that he really enjoys working with the coaches and he gets a lot of support from some of the players. His courage and fortitude have inspired one of his teammates to take a class in sign language so that he might help Blake in the game.

Now that the football season is at an end, Blake is busy practicing for his junior varsity basketball team.

The CIF Southern Section staff salutes Blake. He is another fine example of the dedicated athletes involved in interscholastic activities — "THE OTHER HALF OF EDUCATION".

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However, in the past 14 months, support income by way of advertising and corporate support now accounts for virtually one-eighth of the budget revenue.

The key factor is that the member schools have had their dues remain constant for 46 cents per student and $10 for each varsity sport fielded over the past three years. Elsewhere in the state, sections have dues as high as 40 cents per student and entry fees into the playoffs as high as $150 per sport.

The Southern Section is by far the lowest and has no entry fees.

There have been questions dating all the way back to 1916 as to possibly taking a smaller share of the playoff receipts, but this simply penalizes all schools. No school operates on a working budget that includes playoff receipts as there is no guarantee a team will enter the playoffs in any given year. Essentially, playoff receipts are added revenue for the schools, who put it to good use when the opportunity presents itself.

If one were to send a larger portion of the playoff receipts to a few schools, then the only means available of making up the deficit would be to raise the dues of all member schools.

Evidently, our founding fathers did have some excellent insight.

Inflation and CIF-SS Budget . . . (continued from page 5)

POMONA - Mt. SAC Gym; Dates: Tue - January 3, 12, 26 & February 2; Time: 7:00-10:00 pm; Instructor: Joyce Hill (213) 352-2574.

SAN BERNARDINO - Norton Air Force Base; Dates: Wed - January 6, 13, 20, 27 & February 3; Time: 7:00-10:00 pm; Instructor: Ruby Rose (714) 882-6709.

ORANGE COUNTY - Davis Middle School (Costa Mesa); Dates: Wed - January 6, 13, 20, 27 & February 3; Time: 7:00-10:00 pm; Instructor: Ennettte Pickett (714) 456-3870.
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Commissioner's Corner...

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And that there were.

Forfeiture of a week's pay, non-
contact with the team over that same period and a daily, three-hour orienta-
tion of the entire "Blue Book" for a one-week span accounted for the specifics.

Interestingly enough, none of this sampling had come to the attention of
our Office. They could have ended up in the shuffle.

Actually, the latter was never a consideration — they were all profes-
sionals.

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7. ORANGE UNIFIED JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL APPEAL; Mr. Eugene Beyer, Principal of Cerro Villa Junior High School; Mr. Lou Alvey, Principal of Yorba Linda Junior High School; and Mr. Jack Elsner, Principal of El Rancho Junior High School, met with the Executive Committee to appeal a season of sport waiver. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to deny the appeal of the Orange Unified Junior High Schools.

8. NEW MEMBERSHIP: It was moved, seconded and passed to accept for membership, Faith Christian High School of Oxnard.

9. TRAVELER'S INSURANCE ENDOWMENT; Mr. Balsamo approved the Executive Committee of the Traveler's Insurance Endowment Program. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to endorse the concept and the involvement of the CIF in the State CIF program.

10. ATHLETIC ADMINIS-
TRATORS SYMPOSIUM: Mr. Frank and Dean Crowley, administrative assistant, outlined plans for the upcoming Athletic Administrators Symposium.

11. FOOTBALL FILMING: Mr. Bill Clark, administrative assistant, reviewed with the Committee concerns relative to the costs of filming football games, with the concern to be referred to the Coaches' Football Advisory Committee.

12. COLLEGE ASSOCIATION: Commissioner Plutko presented concerns relative to the College Association Rule. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to support the present office interpretation of the rule.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Crowley
Administrative Assistant

APPROVED BY:
Ray Plutko
Commissioner of Athletics

"Film Industry Served Warning" CINEMA, LIGHTS . . . ACTION!

Make room in the film industry, the CIF Southern Section has entered the market.

Thanks to you the member schools, a helping hand from a couple of CIF-SS alumni and another aggressive venture in the area of sports marketing and promotion, the "CIF-SS Story" is now on film.

The 10-month project had a roaring premiere at the January meeting of the CIF-SS Council and is now available for use by member schools.

The 16mm films — 14 minutes in length and in color — provides an overview of the Southern Section's history and an in-depth look at its multi and versatile activities in action.

Originally, the project called for a slide presentation, but it was discovered that the slides could be transferred to film, thanks to the technical assistance of alumni' Laurel Whitcomb (Orange High) and Lowell Miller (Glendale High).

The duo are partial to the talent Walt Disney Inc. staff, but the focal point is the student-athletes of our 300 member schools.

Two films are available for loan and its hopeful schools will have success in providing a fresh and updated approach of communicating with their respective booster clubs, parent-teacher groups, service clubs in the communities and possible corporate sponsors.

The film is believed to be the only film of its kind developed for sports marketing and promotional use among high school associations in the United States.

Schools interested in utilizing the film are asked to contact Maggie Helms of the CIF-SS Office for reserved dates.

Burrrd - Joins Executive Committee

Sheila Burrrd, the Girls’ Athletic Director from John Muir High School, is the newest addition to the Southern Section Executive Committee.

A native Californian, she has lived all her life in the Pasadena-Alhambra area. She was a student at John Muir High School, received her degree from USC, and completed her graduate work at Northwestern University and San Diego State. Eleven years after leaving John Muir, she returned as a member of the teaching staff. This seems to be a "family affair" as her son is a student there also! Sheila's previous teaching experience was at the junior high school level.

Burrrd has been the Girls’ Athletic Director for the past five years. She has coached Girls’ volleyball, co-ed badminton, and has been involved for many years in local and state level track events. She has served three years as the Girls’ League Coordinator for the Pacific League, and was selected this year as that league’s representative to the Southern Section Council.

Sheila was appointed Girls’ Athletic Director representative to replace Karen Hellyer who recently took a staff position in the CIF-SS Office. When asked about the appointment, Burrrd said, “I am very excited and feel honored to be chosen.”