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POWERFUL FOOTHILL WINS SWIM RELAYS

Foothill High of Tustin continued its dominance of the Southern Section swimming scene into a new season Jan. 26. Tom DeLong's Knights splashed away with the 28th annual CIF, SS, Swim Relays title, scoring 178 points.

Foothill won three events, 6 x 50 Free, 4 x 50 Fly and 4 x 100 Free, with Larry Johnson and Peter Spurzem each competing on all three winners. The Knights finished second in two other relays.

Long Beach Wilson High provided excitement for the crowd at Belmont Plaza Pool in Long Beach also by finishing second, a scant two points ahead of defending champion Sunny Hills (Fullerton) and by setting the only varsity record of the night, a 3:49.0 in the 400 individual medley relay. Bill Mosier, John Dunster, Tim Shaw and Scott Shelton clipped two tenths of a second off Foothill's two-year-old mark. Sunny Hills won the 4 x 50 Breast and 4 x 50 Medley. Lakewood captured the 4 x 50 backstroke event.

It was an evening of firsts for the unique relays, which annually open the Southern California prep aquatics season. For the first time the varsity meet was scored through 12 places. L.B. Wilson had 140 and Sunny Hills 138 under the new system. Foothill didn't need much help from the consolation bracket, as it would have won 66-44-38 under the old scoring system.

It was also the first year of "frosh-soph" competition, replacing the exponent (B and C) competition, and Westminster High took that championship with 40 points over Miraleste's 36.

Of course, records were established in each of the seven events, and the top two schools set two standards each. Jon Huntley, Dave Kent and Mark Hurwitz were on each of Westminster's winning teams, and Scott Hanley, Duane Brumm and Steve Bird were in on both Miraleste records.

Varsity results:

4x100 Individual Medley: 1. LB Wilson (Mosier, Dunster, Shaw, Shelton), 3:49.0 (Relays Record: old mark 3:49.2, Foothill 7:1); 2. Foothill, 3:50.9; 3. Tustin, 3:56.8; 4. Arcadia, 3:57.3; 5. Muir, 3:58.2; 6. La Habra, 4:00.4; 7. (tie) Rolling Hills and Servite, 4:00.7; 9. Sunny Hills, 4:02.6; 10. Millikan, 4:03.8; 11. Los Alamitos, 4:04.6; 12. Marina, 4:05.6.

6x50 Freestyle: 1. Foothill (Wills, Johnson, Smith, Bonebrake, Palchikoff, Spurz-

CHANGE NOTED IN DATES FOR 1974 BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Please note this important change in the athletic calendar for the 1973-74 school year.

The basketball playoff dates published in the November Monthly Bulletin have been altered to read like this: (Remember, this is for 1974).

For the AAAA division, dates are March 1, 5, 8-9 (quarterfinals), 15 (semis) and 16 (finals).

For AAA, AA and A, dates are February 26, March 1, 5, 8 and 16.

Make this change immediately on all schedules and records to avoid confusion later.

zem) 2:18.5; 2. Rolling Hills, 2:19.5; 3. Los Altos, 2:21.4; 4. San Marcos, 2:22.3; 5. Indio, 2:23.2; 6. Covina, 2:24.9; 7. Troy, 2:23.6; 8. Notre Dame (SO) 2:24.2; 9. Sunny Hills, 2:24.4; 10. Miraleste, 2:25.5; 11. Newport Harbor, 2:26.7; 12. Beverly Hills, 2:29.5.

4x50 Breaststroke: 1. Sunny Hills (Cohen, D. Spicer, S. Spicer, Wahl) 1:59.2; 2. LB Wilson, 1:59.3; 3. Alhambra, 2:00.8; 4. Muir, 2:01.9; 5. Foothill, 2:03.1; no sixth; 7. Costa Mesa, 2:05.0; 8. Simi Valley, 2:05.3; 9. Inglewood, 2:08.5; 10. Millikan, 2:08.9; 11. San Marcos, 2:13.9; no 12th.

4x50 Butterfly: 1. Foothill (Spurzem, Johnson, Wills, Strachan) 1:39.5; 2. Tustin, 1:42.2; 3. Lakewood, 1:42.3; 4. Los Alamitos, 1:42.7; 5. LB Wilson, 1:43.1; 6. Sunny Hills, 1:43.3; 7. Servite, 1:43.5; 8. Los Altos, 1:43.6; 9. Millikan, 1:44.6; 10. Ventura, 1:45.2; 11. Dos Pueblos, 1:45.9; 12. Costa Mesa, 1:46.6.

4x50 Backstroke: 1. Lakewood (F. Gordin, S. Gordin, Reeser, Pearson), 1:45.2; 2. Palos Verdes, 1:45.3; 3. Arcadia, 1:46.2; 4. Sunny Hills, 1:47.3; 5. Tustin, 1:49.1; no sixth; 7. Rolling Hills, 1:49.3; 8. Foothill, 1:50.0; 9. Millikan, 1:50.0; 10. Crescenta Valley, 1:51.5; 11. (tie, ballot) Simi Valley, 1:51.6 and Los Alamitos, 1:51.4.

4x100 Freestyle: 1. Foothill (Spurzem, Johnson, Strachan, Bonebrake) 3:20.8; 2. Alhambra, 3:23.0; 3. Lakewood, 3:25.8; 4. Los Altos, 3:26.2; 5. La Habra, 3:26.4; 6. Sunny Hills, 3:29.5; 7. LB Wilson, 3:26.5; 8. Rolling Hills, 3:28.2; 9. San Marcos, 3:28.9; 10. San Gabriel, 3:30.6; 11. Arcadia, 3:32.2; 12. Covina, 3:32.6.

4x50 Medley: 1. Sunny Hills (Schwartz, Wahl, D. Spicer, Legere), 1:43.0; 2. Foothill, 1:44.5; 3. Servite, 1:44.5; 4. LB Wilson, 1:44.8; 5. Muir, 1:45.0; 6. Palos Verdes, 1:45.3; 7. Newport Harbor, 1:47.2; 8. Costa Mesa, 1:48.2; 9. Alhambra, 1:48.3; 10. Los Altos, 1:50.0; 11. La Habra, 1:50.4; 12. San Marcos, 1:51.0.

(Frosh-Soph results will appear in the March Bulletin)

GRADE LEVEL SYSTEM REPLACES EXPONENTS ON SECTION-WIDE BASIS

After more than two years of experimentation and gradual changeover, the grade level system of fielding athletic teams has become a reality — and the rule — in the Southern Section.

By vote of the Council at the winter meeting, the exponent system, object of both praise and damnation for more than 50 years in Southern California prep athletics was rendered extinct.

Schools fielding teams in any of the 12 CIF, SS sports, will now class them by year in school, below the varsity level. By nature of the motion on the floors, exceptions to that basic rule will not be made, beginning with the 1973-74 school year in September.

The dialogue which has continued for years, will likely still pop up now and again. On one side there are the advocates of competition among boys of essentially the same size (exponents are figured on height, weight and age). On the other side, the common complaints aired by coaches in nearly every sport for years, regarding "cheating" in the measuring of exponents.

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JUMPING SHOES OK'd

In response to a determination that a particular track jumping shoe manufactured by the Adidas Company was illegal for use according to federation rules (CIF, SS October 1972 bulletin), the company has submitted revised models of shoes.

The following revised models, with catalog numbers indicated, now DO meet National Alliance specifications:

Katapult—702

Spider—5080

Racer—5090

Sprint—5100

These are the only Adidas shoes to undergo examination. Jumping shoes previously manufactured by Adidas should be examined to be certain they meet specifications. At least one model does not.

WATER POLO COACHES TO MEET

A meeting for all water polo coaches has been set for Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. at the Balboa Bay Club, Newport Beach. SCAF president Frank Brooks of Santa Monica HS indicates that the 1973 rules will be among the discussion topics.

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Commissioner's Corner

IF MILK SPILLS, MOP IT UP

"What's new in the Monrovia case?"
Members of the CIF Executive Committee and Council still hear that question.

You all recall the Monrovia case. The football coach was alleged to have involved himself and team members in situations contrary to the rules just prior to the opening of the 1972 season.

Penalties imposed by the Mission Valley League and affirmed by the CIF, SS Executive Committee and Council were not to the liking of the principal at Monrovia, who refused to reprimand his head coach in any manner, and took the matter of league championship eligibility to a court of law. The case is still in litigation.

OK, what's new in the California High School case, the Harvard School case? Never heard of them? Of course not. Principals at these schools chose to clean their own houses. To wit:

Ronald G. Parks, principal at California High School in Whittier learned last fall that at the close of swimming season in spring 1972, illegal water polo practices were conducted. After an investigation, the following action was taken:

—An official letter of reprimand went to the coach, with a copy in his file.

—The league was notified that California would forfeit all league games for the season.

—Rules regulating the use of pool facilities were written so that boys will not have the use of those facilities at the conclusion of swimming this year.

Mr. Parks concluded "I am sorry that we have so conducted ourselves that this action is necessary. You may rest assured that it will not be repeated."

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**MINUTES OF CIF, SS, COUNCIL MEETING
January 20, 1973**

The Winter meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Council was held on Saturday, January 20, 1973, at the Rodger Young Center, Los Angeles. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Council President Steve Miletich, Vice-Principal, Beverly Hills High School.

Representatives from all but the following leagues were in attendance: DELPHIC, HI-LO, and PINON.

The following guests were in attendance: Mr. Edward Moore, Principal, Palos Verdes High School; Mr. Gilbert Eberhard, Athletic Director, Palos Verdes High School; Mr. James Kenney, Student Activities Director, Palos Verdes High School; Mr. Clare Van Hoorebeke, President of the Southern California Football Coaches' Association; Mr. John Ford, Football Coach, Lakewood High School; Mr. Tom Noel, Athletic Director, Magnolia High School; Mr. Bob Herrold, Crescenta Valley High School; Mr. Jim Naughton, Football Coach, Sierra High School; Mr. Don Conde, Principal, Victor Valley High School; Mr. Jack Fox, Principal, Orange High School; and Mr. Neil Case, Principal, Colton High School.

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

a. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of September 30, 1972, as published in the October Monthly Bulletin.

b. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of October 28, 1972, as published in the November Monthly Bulletin.

c. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of November 14, 1972, as published in the December Monthly Bulletin.

d. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of January 12, 1973, as presented to the Council.

The Commissioner expressed concern over the large number of eligibility cases being forwarded to the CIF, Southern Section, Office. It has become evident that schools are not properly screening these appeals, and some cases are being presented to the Executive and Eligibility Committees, which do not warrant consideration. The prime example of this being the broad interpretation of Article XI, Section 12, of the Blue Book (Hardship Cases). Schools should not normally consider suspension from an-

other school, student trouble with the law or other such problems of this nature, when initiated by the athlete in question, as grounds for a hardship appeal.

2. CHANGE OF BASKETBALL STARTING DATES. The Irvine League requested the Council to reconsider the action of the Executive Committee of January 12, 1973, and move the starting date for basketball games back from December 1, 1973, to November 30, 1973. The league felt that by doing this, it would thereby permit schools to schedule both Friday and Saturday night games that weekend. In addition, it was mentioned that the request was for one year only.

Further discussion brought out the fact that an earlier situation occurred a number of years before and the ensuing year brought confusion to the schools in their schedule development. The Council after a thorough consideration of the two options, moved, seconded, and passed to deny the Irvine League request.

(The Commissioner also noted that a mistake on playoff dates for the 1973-74 basketball calendar had been made and that the following dates are correct: AAAA — March 1, 5, 8, 9, 15 and 16; AAA, AA, A — February 26, March 1, 5, 8, 16).

3. INCREASE IN OFFICIALS' FEES. Mr. Lou Joseph, Principal, Villa Park High School, presented the proposed increase in officials' fees. He noted that there had not been an increase since 1968, and that after conducting a survey, it was found that the CIF, Southern Section, had fallen below average when compared to other sections of the country. Mr. Joseph expressed concern in recommending an increase at this time, because of the financial problems facing schools, but indicated the facts warranted an increase. After due consideration it was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the new officials' fee schedule effective September 1, 1973. (NOTE: In track there would be an immediate \$3.00 increase for 1973 season in all day and night meet starters' fees for dual and triangular meets.)

4. COURTESY CARDS. It was brought to the attention of the Council and discussion ensued on the problems involved with non-transferable cards. It was moved, seconded, and passed that two transferable courtesy cards be issued to each principal beginning with the 1973-74 school year. (NOTE: These cards would still bear the parties' names but could be transferred.)

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5. CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM. Mr. Ferren Christensen, Sunset League Representative, reintroduced the Sunset League proposal that "all athletic competition under the auspices of the CIF, Southern Section, be conducted on a grade level basis" (Council minutes, September 30, 1972). The Council discussed the ramifications of this proposal and that it would eliminate exponent play by a league or school. Mr. Roger Weeks, Representative of the Whitmont League, expressed his league's conviction that the exponent system served the needs of some students and schools in the Southern Section. Further discussion brought out the concern of other members of the Council, that having both types of classification would cause further confusion on the part of the membership during competition. Notwithstanding the appeal by the Mission Valley and Whitmont Leagues who wished to have it noted in the minutes their opposition, it was moved, seconded, and passed to eliminate the exponent classification and adopt the grade level format in all athletic competition under the auspices of the CIF, SS.

6. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Mr. Joe Deal, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented to the Council nominations for offices on the Executive Committee and Federated Council:

STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

(4 year term)

Desert Area

Lee, Keith (Incumbent), Principal, Yucca Valley High School
Balsamo, Tony, Principal, Apple Valley High School
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICE (4 year term)
Representing Orange County
Christensen, Ferren (Incumbent), Principal, Westminster High School
Joseph, Lou, Principal, Villa Park High School
Representing Los Angeles County
O'Rourke, Bill, Vice-Principal, Rolling Hills High School
Weeks, Roger, Principal, Sierra High School

7. RELEAGUING COMMITTEE. Mr. Lou Joseph, Chairman of the Releaguings Committee, outlined the results of the organizational meeting of that body on January 16, 1973. First, it had been decided that every effort would be made to gather as much information as possible from the various areas within the CIF, SS. This would include travel to and meeting with members, in the section, to begin

GRADE LEVEL

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The move toward grade level teams began, as most changes in systems do, at the league level. A number of CIF, SS leagues had been playing grade-level (varsity, JV, frosh, soph . . . or a combination) for many years. When the propensity toward this system increased to the point at which more than half the leagues in the section were using it in football, the council voted a one-year experiment in that sport, using grade-level, rather than exponents.

It resulted in the vast majority of leagues sticking with the grade-level system, and began an inclination toward that system in other sports. The elimination of Class B and C post-season competition from track and swimming by the Council last September, cleared the last hurdle toward section-wide uniformity on the matter.

Expectantly, it will take a few seasons to establish details of operation in this system, especially in the two "post-season" sports. But when the "experimental stage" is completed, another building block in equitable competition will be in place.

a dialogue. Second, that a questionnaire on releguing would be released to the membership in January for an early February return. This questionnaire when tabulated would then allow for the development of a timeline which could ensure that final recommendations would be known prior to the end of the school year. During the ensuing discussion, the Council members offered numerous suggestions to the committee to help complete their task. Those considerations most mentioned were strength of program, number of boys in the upper three grades, and an early resolution of the question. Additionally, it was moved, seconded, and passed to allow for the 1973-74 year, Azusa to leave the Sierra League and join the Montview League; Wilson of La Puente to leave the Montview League and join the Sierra League; Cathedral to leave the Camino Real League and join the new league and St. Genevieve to leave the new league and join the Camino Real League. (NOTE: All cases were approved by the schools and leagues involved.)

8. PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL APPEAL. Mr. Edward Moore, Principal of Palos Verdes High School, presented an appeal to the Council to overrule the Releaguings Committee, by removing Palos Verdes from the Bay League, and placing it in the Ocean League for the 1973-74 school year. It was the position of Palos Verdes that placement

in the Bay League, with its larger enrollments, would cause an unfair degree of competition, particularly in the contact sports. In addition, it was felt that he Bay League did not offer a full and extensive program, especially in aquatics. Also speaking on behalf of the school was Mr. Gilbert Eberhard, Athletic Director, and Mr. James Kenney, Student Activities Director. Additionally, Mr. Moore introduced a letter to the CIF, SS, from Dr. Thomas E. Wood, Superintendent of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District, on behalf of the board of education and community asking the CIF, SS, to place Palos Verdes in the Ocean League. During the discussion the Bay League Representative supported Palos Verdes, but could offer no school as a replacement on its behalf. Further discussion indicated that while the aquatics problem had been alleviated (by combining leagues in the area for aquatics) the enrollment question had not been solved. Mr. Ted Gossard, a member of the Releaguings Committee, informed the Council that every effort will be made by the schools in his area to recommend as equitable a solution to their needs as possible in future releguing. Dr. Richard Cordano, Principal of Arcadia High School, also expressed the view that the Council must depend on the Releaguings Committee in matters such as these, as the Council was not structured to take into consideration all the different facets of this task. The members of the Council also expressed their understanding of the sensitive feelings in the Palos Verdes community. With this in mind, it was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend further consideration by the Releaguings Committee on this matter.

9. PUBLIC VS. PRIVATE SCHOOL PLAYOFFS. Mr. Joseph Deal, Chairman of the Public vs. Private School Playoff Committee, informed the Council that the committee planned to make a full report at the May meeting of the Council.

10. GIRLS' ATHLETICS. Mr. Alex Alexander, Chairman for the Committee on Girls' Athletics, gave a detailed report on the progress of the girls' program as it relates to the CIF, SS. After reviewing the history of the question, noting the State questionnaire of 1965 and the CIF, SS, Advisory Board created in 1969, he outlined the Executive Committee recommendations for further initiatives to implement a sound girls' program.

a. All member schools of the CIF, SS, be members for boys and girls interscholastic athletics, effective for the 1973-74 school year. (NOTE: This merely provides the service for (Continued on Page 4)

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member schools and they would still retain the option of entering or not entering CIF competition in girls' athletics.)

b. Create a new Girls' Athletic Board to continue to function as a recommending body in establishing by-laws and rules for governing CIF, SS, interscholastic athletics for girls.

c. To establish the part-time position of administrative assistant for girls' athletics to coordinate the girls' program.

The Council was asked to consider these recommendations and be prepared to act on them at the May Council meeting.

11. **TYPE OF BALL USED IN BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS.** The Channel League urged further study on the question of leather or rubber balls to be used in playoffs. It was the league's contention that schools were being inadvertently led into the use of leather balls by the CIF, SS, questionnaire on the subject. It was further contended that there was little physical difference in the two balls and that leagues might be wasting money on leather basketballs. After considering the question, it was moved, seconded, and passed to instruct the Executive and Basketball Playoff Committee to review the method by which basketballs are selected for playoffs.

12. **CHANGE IN TRACK FORMAT.** The Commissioner reviewed the State adoption on the type of events a boy can enter. Also presented was the format to be executed this year in the conduct of CIF, SS, track competition. Highlights included a discussion of the type of events on each level. The question arose as to whether a league could vary from the Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Frosh-Soph structure within the league. There appeared to be little problem on this matter, but leagues were instructed to forward written communication to the Commissioner's Office on any deviation in track or swimming. Deviation did not include variation from the adopted events in each classification. For example, a sophomore team would still adhere to the Frosh-Soph events in their classification. Additionally, plans were presented on the new format of AAAA, AAA, and AA divisional meets, concluding with a Masters Meet. The Commissioner informed the leagues that because of the number of finals, it would be necessary to ask each league to volunteer four or five persons to help administer the preliminary and championship divisional meets. The Masters Meet would still use AAU officials and be under the management of the Commissioner's Office. Discus-

sion proceeded on the State Rule 400 adopted at the October 14, 1972, meeting of the Federated Council which would in effect strike the limitation, which prohibits a boy from running in more than one race of 660 yards or longer in any one day. After careful consideration, it was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the State rule and modify the Southern Section rule, thereby allowing a boy to compete in two track events in one day of 660 yards or longer. (NOTE: The present rule of two track and one field event plus a relay or two field and one track event plus a relay would still be in effect.)

The Commissioner informed those present, that at the January 27, 1973, meeting of the State Federated Council, a proposal to modify Rule 400 and allow a boy to compete in any four events would be considered. It was the Council's desire that our State Representatives be instructed to use their best judgment and examine the proposal in detail. (NOTE: At the January 27 meeting of the Federated Council, the Council did not reconsider Rule 400 and the aforementioned proposal did not pass.)

13. **FINANCIAL REPORT.** Dr. Hanford Rants, Treasurer, reviewed some concerns regarding the present and future budgets and their financing. It was felt that the CIF, SS, Council must begin to consider either service cutbacks or additional income. Further complicating the question was the increasing demands being made in legal fees, girls' athletics, higher officiating costs, and general office expenses on the CIF, SS, Office. The question arose about the item of \$47,000 for assigning officials, and it was explained that \$23,700 of this went to Commissioners of Officials in outlying areas while the remaining expense was in the CIF, SS, Office. Some alternative methods for cutting costs included the possibility of:

a. Schools assuming official assignment costs.

b. Eliminating awards for CIF, SS, championships.

c. Printing the Blue Book every other year.

d. Asking each school to transport their own track entries to the State meet.

e. Having each league incur CIF, SS, Council expenses.

The council seemed reluctant to consider major financial cutbacks, and Dr. Rants presented the following two options for increased income:

a. Raising dues from 4¢ to 6¢, this would add approximately \$12,000.00 to the treasury, and/or,

b. Increasing the CIF, SS, playoff percentage to one-half the net in

quarter-final and semi-final games.

Mr. Joe Merlo, the Orange League Representative, also suggested the possibility of investing some reserves in bonds, as many school districts have already done. The Council was asked to take these ideas back to their leagues and be prepared to vote on them at the May Council meeting.

14. **TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT FOR GAME OFFICIALS.** Dr. A. W. McConnell, Channel League Representative, informed the Council that a presentation would not be necessary in lieu of the action taken at the Executive Meeting of January 12, 1973, which eliminated Article XXXIV, Section 6, on travel pay for officials.

15. **FOOTBALL PRACTICE IN SUMMER SCHOOL.** Mr. Tony Balsamo, Principal, Apple Valley High School, presented a review of the summer school physical education classes and football practice. It was brought out that two apparent weaknesses were:

a. Boys taking two classes and thereby having 60 hours of instruction instead of 30 as intended.

b. That school districts that could not afford summer school were placed at a disadvantage.

A second presentation by Mr. Clare Van Hoorebeke, President of the Southern California Football Coaches' Association, on football in regular physical education classes was also given at this time. It was the Coaches' Association's position that football was the only sport that was being severely legislated against in a number of areas, and that this was becoming a morale problem among coaches and players. After due consideration the league representatives were instructed to consult with their leagues and be prepared to vote on options to the football question at the May meeting.

16. **REPORT OF CURRENT LITIGATION.** President Steve Miletich reported that actions were still pending in the Monrovia High School and La Quinta (faculty) cases. In addition, it was reported that the State CIF will be undergoing a revision on its constitution and by-laws because of the increasing challenges in court. After an extended period of discussion the Council concluded that well informed, resolute principals could be a key factor in solving athletic disagreements before they reach the courts.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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Administrative Assistant

Approved:
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CIF, SS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE January 12, 1973

The January meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Steve Miletich at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 12, 1973, at Arcadia High School.

The following members were in attendance: Chairman Miletich, Vice-Principal, Beverly Hills High School; Alex Alexander, Principal, Desert Sands High School; Tony Balsamo, Principal, Apple Valley High School; Terren Christensen, Principal, Westminster High School; Richard Corbano, Principal, Arcadia High School; James Faul, Principal, Workman High School; Ted Gossard, Principal, Aviation High School; Lowell Jackson, Superintendent, Centinela Valley High School District; Keith Lee, Principal, Yucca Valley High School; Rev. Alexander Manville, Principal, Bishop Diego High School; Hanford Rants, Principal, Gahr High School; J. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics; Thomas E. Byrnes, Administrative Assistant, CIF, Southern Section, Office; and Mr. William Russell, Executive Secretary, State CIF Office.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Special Executive Committee meeting on November 14, 1972, as published in the December, 1972, Monthly Bulletin.

2. **STARTING TIME FOR THE LONE PINE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT.** Special permission was requested from the Executive Committee by Lone Pine High School to begin its Lone Pine High School Golf Tournament, scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 1974, at 1 p.m. In accordance with established policy for such sanctioned golf activities, it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve this request in order to allow conformance with schedules prescribed by the host golf course, and assure completion of the activity prior to darkness.

3. **USE OF ALUMINUM BASEBALL BATS.** The Commissioner brought to the attention of the Executive Committee the State CIF directive of November 6, 1972, to CIF Section Commissioners indicating that CIF sections may approve their schools' use of the aluminum baseball bat on an experimental basis for the 1973 season.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to authorize the use of an aluminum bat in CIF, Southern Section, practice, league, and tournament baseball games during the 1973 season. (NOTE: Leagues may be more restrictive and deny the use of the aluminum bat if

they so desire. A decision relative to the use of aluminum bats in playoff games will be made at a later date.)

4. **PARTICIPATION IN EAST SIERRA LEAGUE BY COAST UNION HIGH SCHOOL.** The Executive Committee considered a request by Coast Union High School for permission to participate in the East Sierra League of the CIF, Central Section, in football during the 1973 season.

Coast Union High School is in the extreme northwest part of the Southern Section, and it has been increasingly difficult to schedule eleven-man football games in its area. In addition, the Tri-County League of which Coast Union is presently a member, is a six-man football league.

On December 4, 1972, the newly formed East Sierra League of the CIF, Central Section, recommended to the Central Section Board that Coast Union High School be allowed to join the newly formed league for football only.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to permit Coast Union High School to enter the East Sierra League of the CIF, Central Section for football only on a one year basis during the 1973 football season.

5. **SMOG PROBLEMS, CROSS COUNTRY SEASON.** At the request of the Board of Trustees of the Riverside Unified School District the Executive Committee was asked to give consideration to a possible change of dates for the cross country season as now described in Article XXXXII, Section 2, of the Blue Book, and to begin approximately one month later.

The Board of Trustees of the district have "had concern for several years about the elevated oxidant levels within the South Coast Air Basin," and have gone so far as to restrict "athletic practices and contests between 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. during August and September. Additional information concerning the history of smog programs in the school district were presented to the Executive Committee by the district for their consideration.

In reviewing this matter the Executive Committee indicated its sympathy and concern not only for the young athletes in the Riverside Unified School District but those throughout the Southern Section and State. This concern was a critical factor in the creation of Article XXXVII, Smog Procedures, of the Blue Book. With this in mind, the Executive Committee directed the Commissioner to forward written communication to leagues in

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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To wit:

John Ameer, head of the "Upper School" at Harvard in North Hollywood reported that one of the school's sub-varsity football teams had been removed from the field during a game by the coaches, as a protest toward officiating. "Such an action is contrary not only to the principles of the CIF and to the standards of Harvard School, but it also contravenes the general principles of athletics," Mr. Ameer commented.

Mr. Ameer reported that the coaches had been discontinued from their duties with the team. He, the athletic director and the coaches met with the team, explained the reasons for taking that action and outlined the reasons Harvard School is opposed to such behavior.

In closing his report to the CIF office, Mr. Ameer commented, "We regret the embarrassment this action caused the officials on the field and the CIF program. Please accept our deepest apologies."

These two cases differ in that one came after the fact and the other before competition began. But they are strikingly and encouragingly similar from the standpoint of the prompt, strong, positive and sportsmanlike action taken by the principals in each case.

Notice of these cases was miniscule, if not non-existent. A circumvention of rules and athletic principles happened, was reported and handled with both aplomb and dispatch by the man most able to handle it, the chief administrator of the school involved.

There were no avenues of appeal necessary, the league didn't have to be consulted, much less the Executive Committee or Council, not to mention an attorney. If there was any community reaction, it was limited to the individual boys, explaining the situation to their parents. Undoubtedly it received little more than matter-of-fact notice in local newspapers, if any notice at all.

And the athletic and administrative integrity and professionalism is maintained within those schools. If the milk spills, mop it up.

Seems simple doesn't it?

NEW TRACK RULE

The track rule that allows a boy to run in more than one event over 660 yards is in effect for the upcoming season. Coaches are reminded however, that the proposal to allow a boy to participate in any 4 events was turned down at the recent state CIF meeting, and that the current formula of dividing entries in track events and field events (and relays) for individuals is still in effect.

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the area to solicit their advice on this matter.

6. **WATER POLO PROTEST, SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL.** On November 9, 1972, during the water polo contest between Redondo High School and Santa Monica High School, held at Redondo High School, a protest was lodged by the Santa Monica High School coach, Mr. Frank Brooks, concerning irregularities in the conduct of the game.

The basis of the protest was that there were inconsistencies in the operation of the 45 second and game clocks which resulted in violations of the Southern Section adopted official NCAA Water Polo Rules 7(b), 8(b), and 8 (d).

In accordance with the by-laws of the Sky League an official protest, dated November 10, 1972, was submitted in writing to the Sky League.

Pursuant to the protest lodged by Santa Monica High School, the Sky League Athletic Council rendered a decision not to uphold the protest. In response to this, the coach appealed the Sky League decision to the CIF, SS, Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shared the concern of both the coach and the league about the irregular operation of the game clock, and other inconsistencies in the conduct of this game. It was the desire of the committee that these inconsistencies be eliminated and that the use of qualified adult timers be considered in any review by the Sky League of its league water polo game procedures.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that at this point in time with the water polo season concluded, that the decision of the Sky League be sustained.

7. **MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL REQUEST TO PLAY IN HAWAII DURING EASTER.** In accordance with Article XVI, Section 1, of the Blue Book, Magnolia High School requested permission from the Executive Committee to travel to the Hawaiian Islands this Easter vacation for two baseball games with Aiea High School. Magnolia High School also indicated that it already had permission from both the local school board and the Irvine League.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the application of Magnolia High School to play two baseball games in Hawaii during the Easter vacation period with both games counting towards the permitted number of games a team may play during the season.

8. **FINANCIAL REPORT.** Dr. Hanford Rants, Treasurer, presented

a progress report showing the financial condition of the CIF, Southern Section, as of December 31, 1972. He indicated that although the football playoffs would return more than the amount realized last year, it would still result in a deficit of approximately \$11,000.00 as far as anticipated football income for the current year was concerned. Because football receipts make up approximately 60% of the annual budget, he indicated that some thought must be given to either increasing the CIF, SS income or curtailing certain services.

The matter was thoroughly discussed and the treasurer was instructed to make a detailed report to the Council concerning the financial status of the CIF, Southern Section.

9. **FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FINANCIAL REPORT.** The Commissioner presented a report showing the net amount which accrued to the CIF, SS, as a result of the recent CIF, SS, football playoffs. He indicated that total receipts increased approximately \$10,000.00 from the amount recorded the previous year. He then expressed concern over some of the exorbitant charges submitted as game expenses by a few of the competing schools. A detailed report of these charges was given to the Executive Committee.

After a thorough discussion of the problem it was moved, seconded, and passed to direct the Commissioner to review all financial reports submitted in connection with 1972 CIF, SS, football playoff games to determine whether or not all charges were in accordance with Southern Section regulations as published in the Football Playoff Handbook. Where expenditures were found to be in violation of existing rules or where costs were out of line with normal charges for similar services, the home school submitting the report is to be contacted and directed to correct the situation and prepare an amended financial report.

10. **REQUEST BY SIERRA CONTINUATION HIGH SCHOOL.** Mr. John D. Gathings, Principal, Sierra Continuation High School, appeared before the Executive Committee to request permission for certain eligible boys in his school to participate in an invitational track meet limited to public schools in the San Bernardino High School District. Mr. Gathings included in his presentation letters from the three public schools in San Bernardino supporting his request.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to waive our rule in order to permit the Sierra Continuation High School to compete in this invitational meet on

an experimental basis during the coming season.

11. **REPORT ON GIRLS' ATHLETICS.** Chairman for Girls' Athletics, Mr. Alex Alexander, reported on the progress of Girls' Athletics in regard to its role within the CIF, SS. Interest in a more structured role for girls' athletics seems to be on the increase within the Southern Section. The committee reviewed a recent letter from the South Bay Girls' Interscholastic Sports Organization commending the Southern Section on its recent girls' volleyball and tennis championship tournaments and its desire to take an even more active role in the CIF, SS, spring program. This letter also expressed concern about the need for expanded services. The committee also reviewed a request from the San Antonio League to allow competition with boys on a trial basis in some sports such as golf, tennis, and swimming in that league. Mr. William Russell, Executive Secretary for the State CIF, also presented the State CIF position on this question. Summarizing, the State CIF feels the best interest of girls is in separate competition, since only the few highly skilled girls would compete on boys teams, "school districts could avoid meeting their obligation to all of their girl students, by saying that the girls have the opportunity to play on the boys' teams."

The Commissioner also presented communications showing increased interest in creating administrative assistant positions in girls' athletics in other states. The Executive Committee after reviewing these and other facts moved, seconded, and passed to forward to the CIF, Southern Section, Council the following recommendations:

a. All member schools of the CIF, SS, be members for boys and girls interscholastic athletics, effective for the 1973-74 school year. (NOTE: This merely provides the service for member schools and they would still retain the option of entering or not entering CIF competition in girls' athletics.)

b. Create a new Girls' Athletic Board to continue to function as a recommending body in establishing by-laws and rules for governing CIF, SS, interscholastic athletics for girls.

c. To establish the part-time position of administrative assistant for girls athletics to coordinate the girls' program.

12. **1973 BASKETBALL PLAYOFF REGULATIONS.** The Commissioner presented the details of the playoff regulations for the review of the Executive Committee. Of special note was the increase in officials' fees in all

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four classifications. The committee also suggested the limitation of 10 faculty supervisors in AAAA and AAA games and six in AA and A contests, unless special circumstances would dictate otherwise and special permission is granted by the Commissioner.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the 1973 basketball playoff regulations as presented and amended.

13. **REPORT ON CURRENT LITIGATION AND PROPOSED REVISION OF THE BY-LAWS.** Mr. David Jacobsohn, legal consultant for the CIF, Southern Section, outlined the current status regarding litigation before the Southern Section. In addition, Mr. Jacobsohn advised the Executive Committee to await State action on this entire question before a revision of the CIF, SS, by-laws.

14. **COMMUNICATION FROM HARVARD SCHOOL.** A letter was presented to the committee from Mr. John P. Ameer, Principal, Harvard School, apologizing for the action of his freshman football coach who removed his team from the field prior to the normal conclusion of a scheduled contest because of displeasure with the officiating. Mr. Ameer stated that the action "contravenes the general principles of athletics, with particular reference to teaching young men to persist in the face of adversity, to fulfill commitments, and to continue to strive regardless of whether one is winning or losing." It was additionally mentioned that the coaches involved had been discontinued from their duties.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to instruct the Commissioner to write a letter of commendation to Harvard School on the handling of this matter.

15. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SUNSET LEAGUE AND WALNUT VALLEY.** The committee reviewed letters from the Sunset League and Walnut Valley. The Sunset League wished to indicate its support "for the decisions and judgment of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee" and "its equitable handling of controversy." The communication from the Walnut Valley Board of Education expressed its pleasure for the leadership shown by the CIF, SS, for its "Know Your Blue Book Day." NOTE: The CIF, SS, shared this project with the Orange County Athletic Directors' Association last September).

It was moved, seconded, and passed to direct the Commissioner to send a letter of appreciation for their support to the Sunset League and Walnut Valley Board of Education.

16. **ELIGIBILITY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS.** A letter was received from the Bay League Secretary, Richard Turner, asking the Executive Committee to review its posture regarding Article XI, Section 1(c), approved Foreign Exchange programs, with the thought to a possible rule change. The committee considered the proposal, but felt to modify this section would be to create a situation where boys from other states, or even within the state and section would be conforming to stricter standards than foreign students. It was also felt that the present rules regarding residence would then have to also undergo major revision.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to continue support of Article XI, Section 1(c), of the CIF, SS, Blue Book.

17. **TRAVEL EXPENSE FOR OFFICIALS IN OUTLYING AREAS.** The Executive Committee reviewed written communication from Dr. A. W. McConnell, Principal, Buena High School, suggesting modification of Article XXXIV (Officials' Fees), Section 6, and to allow for only the miles "which exceed the norm" regardless of geography. After studying the entire matter it was the opinion of the Executive Committee that the CIF, Southern Section, should not try to legislate travel expense for officials. Conditions vary so widely in the various areas of the Southern Section that a rule on the section level is almost impossible if it is to be fair and equitable.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend to the CIF, SS, Council to strike Section 6 from Article XXXIV of the Blue Book and that the matter of travel expense be left to the leagues to work out together in conjunction with their Area Commissioner of Officials.

Because of the hour, the meeting was recessed until Saturday, January 13, 1973, at Arcadia High School.

The recessed meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Miletich at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 13, 1973, at Arcadia High School.

18. **ARROYO GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL REQUEST FOR MULTI-CAMPUS APPROVAL.** Arroyo Grande High School requested the Executive Committee again approve its multi-campus school for athletic competition. In that this school has functioned for nine years in this manner, and that its petition is consistent with established policy, it was moved, seconded, and passed to grant the Arroyo Grande High School request to compete as one school in CIF, SS, competition during the 1973-74 school year.

19. **NOTRE DAME, DIVINE**

WORD SEMINARY REQUEST FOR MULTI-CAMPUS APPROVAL. Notre Dame High School requested the Executive Committee again approve its multi-campus arrangement with Divine Word Seminary for athletic competition. This petition being consistent with established policy, it was moved, seconded, and passed to grant Notre Dame, Divine Word Seminary their request to compete as one school in CIF competition during the 1973-74 school year.

20. **REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF STARTING DATES FOR 1973-74 BASKETBALL SEASON.** The Executive Committee received requests from the Irvine League and San Luis Obispo High School to waive the December 1, 1973, starting date and permit the first basketball game to be played on Friday, November 30, 1973.

After consideration of both the schedule problem and the precedent of changing a seasonal starting date, it was moved, seconded, passed to deny the requests of both parties.

21. **CHAMINADE PREPARATORY SCHOOL UNDUE INFLUENCE CASE.** Appearing before the Executive Committee for the purpose of appealing the decision of the Catholic Athletic Association were Brother Richard Britton, Principal, Chaminade Preparatory School, Brother Frank Spaeth, Mr. Craig Chudy, Assistant Football Coach, and Mr. Rand Carter, Head Football Coach. Appearing on behalf of the Catholic Athletic Association was Rev. Lawrence Caruso, Principal, St. Francis High School.

Last fall the Catholic Athletic Association appointed a special committee to investigate charges that Chaminade Prep had violated CIF, Southern Section, Undue Influence Rule. After a complete investigation which resulted in a hearing before the CAA Board, composed of principals, action was taken by the Executive Board to recommend to the CIF, SS, Executive Committee that the following sanctions be imposed against Chaminade Prep:

1. The coach, Mr. Chudy, be disciplined.
2. That Michael Janopoulos and John Whitney be made ineligible for the remainder of the season and for one full year thereafter and remain ineligible until re-instated by the CIF.

3. That games in which these students played be forfeited.

4. That Chaminade Prep be ineligible for championship competition for one year in all sports.

5. That Chaminade Prep be put on probation for one year.

The Executive Committee after conducting a hearing into all aspects of (Continued on Page 8)

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the case excused the representatives in attendance from Chaminade Prep and the CAA. After reviewing all the information and discussing the evidence presented, the Executive Committee supported the action taken by the CAA but modified the penalties imposed upon Chaminade Prep.

It was then moved, seconded, and passed to:

a. Commend the CAA on the professional and efficient manner in which it conducted its investigation. gation.

b. Officially censure Mr. Chudy, the Assistant Football Coach.

c. Declare Mike Janoppoulos and John Whitney ineligible for further athletic competition during the balance of the current school year.

d. Inform Chaminade Prep that it must forfeit all football games played during the 1972 season in which Mike Janoppoulos and John Whitney participated.

e. Place Chaminade Prep on probation until September 1, 1973, and while on probation the school will be ineligible to participate in any type of CIF, SS, playoff activity.

f. Advise Chaminade Prep that in order to be removed from its probation status, the principal must submit a letter to the Executive Committee indicating that it had strictly complied with all rules and regulations of the CIF SS, during the period of probation.

22. **ELIGIBILITY CASES.** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the recommendation of the Eligibility Committee to waive the Previous Semester Rule in order to permit the following student to be immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics:

Jeff Davis,
University High School

It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the recommendation of the Eligibility Committee to waive the Residence Rule in order to permit the following students to be immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics:

George Davidson,
Palmdale High School
John Negrete,
Katella High School
Dominic Demeria,
Lakewood High School
Jack Niederritter,
Norco High School
Ron Foster,
Antelope Valley High School
James Powell,
Kern Valley High School
Mike Friedman,
Buena Park High School

Leonard Camacho,
Paramount High School
Michael Tomsello,
Paramount High School
Roland Cantu,
Magnolia High School
Doug Cottle,
West Torrance High School

It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the recommendation of the Eligibility Committee to DENY requests to waive the Residence Rule for the following students:

West Torrance High School
Sharooz Javanbakht,
Lakewood High School
Ruben Villafana,
Santa Monica High School
Jesus Diaz,
Santa Monica High School
James Keffe,
Santa Monica High School

After careful consideration of each request by the Executive Committee, it was moved, seconded and passed to waive the Residence Rule in order to permit the following students to be immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics:

Alexander Archabal,
Villa Park High School
John Kern,
El Modena High School
(Form 99)
Dean Bailey,
Tustin High School
Derek Chan,
Servite High School
Daniel Allman,
Ramona High School
Darrell Foote,
Norco High School
Nathaniel Brinkley,
Workman High School
Hugh Barden,
Los Amigos High School
Bradford Serna,
Alhambra High School

It was moved, seconded and passed to DENY requests to waive the Residence Rule for the following students:

Robert Smallwood,
Moorpark High School
Nino Duccini,
Crespi High School
William Floto,
Riverside Poly High School
Manuel Nova,
San Marcos High School
Anthony Diesman,
Neff High School

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Byrnes
Administrative Assistant

Approved:
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

GAMES WANTED

SCHOOLS NEEDING COACHES

Varsity Football Coach—Glendora HS—Dr. Brautigam, Assistant Superintendent. Applications close March 2—prefer someone with experience as head varsity coach.
Head Basketball Coach—Villanova Prep (Ojai) Contact Rev. Anthony J. Wasko, Principal (also coach JV Football)

FOOTBALL

Scrimmage—1973

Cantwell—V, Soph Frosh
La Sierra—V, JV, Frosh
Victor Valley—V, JV
Newbury Park—V, Soph Frosh
Garden Grove—Frosh/Soph
Kennedy (Barstow)—V, JV, Soph Frosh
Thousand Oaks—V, JV
Bishop Amat—V, JV

September 21

Dos Pueblos—V, Soph Frosh
Royal—Soph reserve—Sept. 22
La Sierra—JV
Huntington Beach—V, JV, Soph Frosh
Marina—V, JV, Soph Frosh
Dana Hills—Frosh—Sept. 20
Dominguez—V, JV, Soph
St. Paul—V, JV
Quartz Hill—V
Beaumont—V, JV
Murphy—Frosh, Soph
Mt. View—Soph, Frosh

September 28

Washington (L.A.)—V, JV, Soph
La Sierra—Frosh—Sept. 27
North Torrance—Frosh
Gary—V, JV, Soph
St. Paul—V, JV
Dos Pueblos—V, JV, Soph Frosh
Morningside—V, JV, Soph Frosh
Pater Noster—Frosh
Coast Union—V, JV, Soph Frosh

October 5

Pius X—V, JV, Soph Frosh
Washington (L.A.)—V, JV, Soph
Poway (S.D.)—V
La Sierra—Frosh
Fremont (L.A.)—V, B
Cathedral—V Soph

October 12

Arcadia—V, JV, Soph Frosh
L.A. Washington—V, JV, Soph
Poway (S.D.)—V
Norco—Soph
Fremont (L.A.)—V, B
Garden Grove—Frosh

October 19

Royal—Soph reserve
Rancho Alamitos—V, JV, Soph Frosh

October 26

Poway (S.D.)—V
Royal—Soph reserve
Coast Union—V, JV, Soph Frosh

November 2

Arlington—V
Cypress—V, Soph (Call Dick Shelka @ Kennedy)

Santiago—V, JV, Soph Frosh
Pater Noster—Frosh

November 9

Arlington—V (Call Sam Pecchia 714-781-2565)

Royal—Soph reserve

November 16

Needles—V, JV
Royal—Soph reserve
North Torrance—Frosh
Pater Noster—Frosh

BASEBALL—1973

Fontana—V—April 20 or 21

TRACK—1973

Mayfair—V, JV, Frosh Soph—March 1, 2