

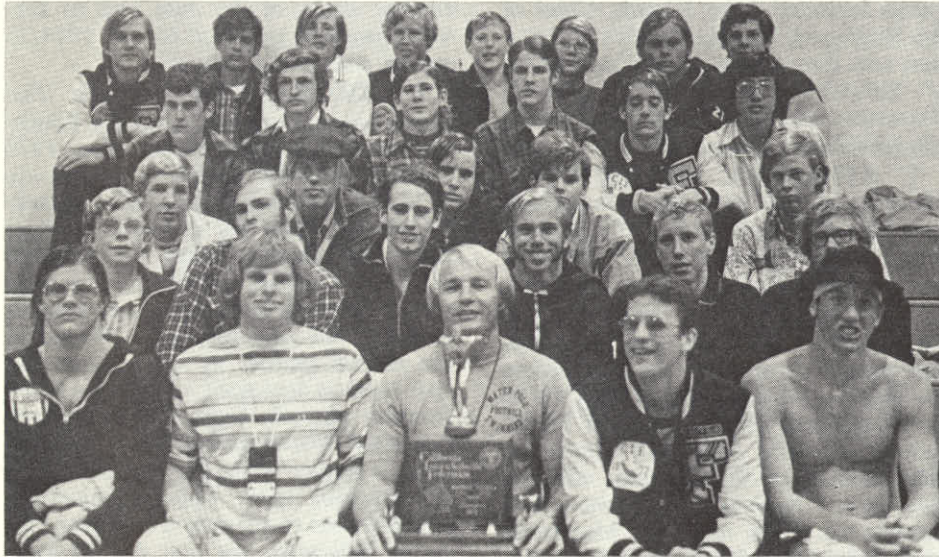
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FOOTHILL RETAINS CIF-SS SWIM RELAYS CHAMPIONSHIP



AQUA-KNIGHTS Coach Tom DeLong, proudly holding 1974 CIF-SS Swim Relays Championship Trophy, is flanked (L-R) by Foothill HS All-American Swimmer Peter Spurzem, Asst. Coach Craig Brown, and All Americans Bruce Furniss and Ken Wills.

Foothill High School of Tustin successfully defended its CIF-SS Swim Relays Championship with a convincing 166-100 victory over runner-up Wilson HS of Long Beach at the East Los Angeles Jr. College Swim Stadium, January 25. The "Aqua-Knights," CIF-SS champions in swimming the last two years and relay swimming three of the last four years, were led by high school All-Americans Bruce Furniss, Larry Johnson, Peter Spurzem, and Ken Wills who each swam on two

of the three relays won by Foothill.

Twenty-one separate races were run — three (Frosh-Soph, Varsity, and Varsity Consolation) for each of the seven relays. Varsity meet records were set by Foothill in the 4x100 yd. Medley Relay and the 4x50 yd. Medley Relay and by Millikan HS of Long Beach in the 4x50 yd. Breaststroke Relay. All seven relays in the Frosh-Soph Division saw new meet records established as Newport Harbor with
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FATHER MANVILLE LEAVES CIF-SS TO BECOME CHAPLAIN

The Reverend Alexander Manville, Principal for 14 years at Bishop Garcia Diego HS in Santa Barbara, President and Representative to the Council for the Tri-Valley League, and CIF-SS Executive Committee member, resigned from all positions effective February 1 1974, to accept a new post as a chaplain to the American Armed Forces in Germany.

Father Manville, in his letter of resignation, stated in part, "... I owe a great deal to the CIF and to the people with whom it has brought me into contact, and I will always be grateful for this ..." In its meeting of January 17, 1974, the CIF-SS Executive Committee accepted his resignation with deep regrets, commended him for his dedicated service, and wished him well in his new position.

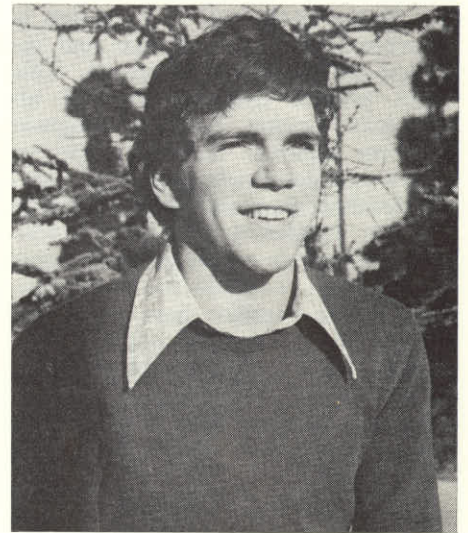
GIRLS' INVITATIONAL GYM MEET FEBRUARY 21

Another first for girls in the Southern Section occurs Thursday evening, February 21, 1974, in the Fullerton JC Gymnasium when the CIF-SS stages its first Girls' Invitational Gymnastic Meet. This inaugural event, to be color telecast as part of KNBC-TV's "Prep Sports World" series, will feature the top female gymnasts available from high school teams throughout the section.

Meet Manager Joanne Pasquale of Sonora HS is hopeful that this event will become an annual affair and will provide both a showcase and a stimulation for the CIF-SS girls' gymnastic program. Spectators and participants will be able to see the entire meet on videotape Saturday, February 23, on Channel 4 beginning at noon.

WULFEMEYER BREAKS CIF-SS BASKETBALL SCORING MARK

Mark Wulfemeyer celebrated his 18th birthday on January 11, 1974, by becoming the all-time basketball scorer in the CIF-SS. This 42 points against Buena Park HS were not enough to prevent a one-point overtime loss, but they did propel him past Bill Boyd (Foothill and Crescenta V.) who held the old mark of 2,144 career points set in 1971. By the end of the current season, the 6'1" senior guard from Troy HS in Fullerton could approach a career total of 2,600 points.



MARK WULFEMEYER, TROY HS

Mark, a starter in every varsity game since the beginning of his freshman season, and the top scorer all four years at Troy HS, is the only returning 1st string CIF-SS 4A basketball player from the 1973 squad as selected by the Citizen Savings' Athletic Foundation.

Mark Wulfemeyer is to be congratulated for his outstanding achievement. Troy High School and the entire Southern Section take pride in acknowledging him and his fine coach Bill Morris.

Six to eight invitations will be extended by the CIF-SS Office for each of the four events: Floor Exercise, Balance Beam, Vaulting, and Uneven Bars. Girls may be asked to compete in more than one event. Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in all events will be awarded.

Admission to this colorful program will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for high school students and younger. For further information, contact the Meet Manager or the CIF-SS Office.

Commissioner's Corner FREEDOM OF CHOICE

Should a high school student have the right to try out for a team of his choice? Yes we say in the CIF-SS, providing all eligibility requirements are met. Should that same student also have the right to determine his off-season activities free of pressure from coaches. Again, our answer is yes.

Working against this philosophy, unfortunately, are some high school coaches who, by setting rigid and arbitrary rules for their athletes (or prospective athletes) regarding activities and commitments during the off-season of a particular sport, infringe upon the students' freedom of choice. Reluctance to face negative reaction from segments of the coaching staff could force an athlete to abandon an activity in which he would prefer to participate. One example could be the basketball coach who stipulates that summer league basketball participation is a prerequisite for acceptance and retention on the basketball squad. This might require dropping out of an American Legion baseball program for some athletes. Another might be the football coach who makes the summer football class and weight training program mandatory for all those who might wish to go out for football. This could cause problems for some students whose families have plans for summer travel. A more extreme illustration would be for either coach to forbid his athletes to engage in another sport during the summer or the school year in order to concentrate on that coach's sport.

Other coaches in other sports could also use undue influence to dictate students' activities contrary to the athletes' true desires. The threat, subtle or otherwise of being denied the right to try out for a sport, is such a strong factor if employed that few high school students who wish to make the team will challenge the coach's dictates.

We are not inferring that challenge should be made of the right of a coach to operate with rules that are in the best interests of the team currently in season. But we question his regulation of student activities beyond that particular athletic season, especially if interference with the athletes' participation in other sports occurs. Just as the parent's right to discipline ends when the mature offspring leaves the home to become self-supporting, so does the right of the coach to govern end when the athlete leaves the season of sport to become self-directing.

We often hear from coaches who request the liberalization of a particular rule because it is causing a hardship. We wonder if perhaps some of them have instituted rules themselves that are causing hardships — both to

MINUTES OF CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING January 17, 1974

The January Executive Committee meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Steve Miletich at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 17, 1974, at the CIF-SS Office.

All members were present, and guests included John Klumb, Chief of the Bureau of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, State Department of Education, and William Russell, Executive Secretary of the California Interscholastic Federation.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of November 7, 1973, as published in the December, 1973, issue of the "Monthly Bulletin" were approved.

2. **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:** It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the application for Regular Membership in the CIF-SS for Mammoth High School of Mammoth Lakes and Armenian Mesrobian High School of Pico Rivera, effective this date. Because the Desert-Inyo League has voted to accept Mammoth High School as a league member pending approval by the Council, it was moved, seconded, and passed to so recommend to that body.

3. **SANCTIONED EVENT COMMITTEE REPORT:** Mr. Richard Sauers, Baseball Coach at Apple Valley High School, appeared before the committee to offer an alternate plan for the present rule designating the maximum number of games a team may play in any tournament. It was moved, seconded, and passed to refer his recommendation to the Sanctioned Event Committee, chaired by Roger Weeks, who reported that in the opinion of his committee, after a complete review of the matter, the present rule offered the best solution at this time.

their athletes and to their fellow coaches. By restricting student participation in other athletics, these coaches are operating within narrow, self-centered guidelines and toward short-range, self-centered goals. They intentionally or unintentionally ignore the much broader guidelines and long-range goals of secondary education. Their rules are unfair and are not in the best interests of the young men or women they guide.

While it would be easy to fall back on the cliché that such undue pressure on high school athletes is "a local school problem," we wish instead to go on record as deploring such action where ever and whenever it exists. School administrative and coaching staffs have an ethical responsibility to insure every athlete a freedom of choice.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to: A. Reaffirm the position of the Executive Committee supporting the present rule as adopted at their June 16, 1973, meeting and implemented for the 1973-74 school year. B. Direct the Sanctioned Event Committee to make further study of the rule and to forward any new proposal for the 1974-75 school year to the Council.

4. **FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS:** The Commissioner reported that the Southern Section's share from the 1973 football playoffs would approximate \$112,500. This would be approximately \$7,500 less than the estimated budget figure for income from the football playoffs. Over-all attendance for high school football in the Southern Section declined this year and was reflected in the playoff games. It was pointed out that there is decreased attendance when football playoffs begin during the abbreviated Thanksgiving week, and the total is higher when the playoffs begin the previous week. The Commissioner was directed to prepare a five-year calendar indicating the first day of football practice to assist in planning schedules.

5. **SOCCER MATCH:** It was moved, seconded, and passed to seek the assistance of the State Commissioner in securing state and national authorization for a soccer match between host Baldwin Park High School and Valle de Bravo High School of Mexico on the afternoon of January 26, 1974 in connection with the annual "Baldwin Park Days" civic celebration. It was understood that there would be no travel for the local school team and that, if approved, the contest would count as one of Baldwin Park's permitted number of matches.

6. **TRAVEL TO HAWAII:** It was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend to the State CIF Office that Rancho Alamitos High School of Gar-

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IMPERIAL HS LAUDED BY COMMUNITY

When an athletic office deals with some three dozen team championships a year, it has a tendency to become a bit jaded about the importance and the prestige of a CIF-SS Team Championship. And the fact that this office operates in a metropolitan area makes it easy to overlook the impact a CIF-SS Championship has upon a smaller community.

A case in point is Imperial, California, home of the 1973 CIF-SS 1A Football Champions. A letter of appreciation reached the CIF-SS Office signed by the mayor, the president of the local boosters club, the principal, and the head football coach. Also enclosed was a copy of a congratulatory letter mailed to Imperial High School from the El Centro Chamber of Commerce.

It is gratifying to see such support, interest, enthusiasm, and gratitude expressed by civic and school leaders alike. We all benefit from such positive products of interscholastic athletics.

HOW ABOUT EARLIER STARTING TIMES?

Schools and leagues are reminded that determination of starting times for interscholastic athletic events (except playoffs) during non-school hours lies entirely within their jurisdiction. No permission is necessary from CIF-SS officials, for example, to move the kick-off time in football games from 8:00 p.m. up to 7:30 or 7:00 p.m. The same is true of the tip-off in basketball or the commencement of any other sport.

Some possible advantages for earlier starting times might be:

1. Earlier return home by students.
2. Earlier conclusion of responsibilities by school personnel.
3. Better publicity for interscholastic athletics in general (and participating schools in particular) by news media. More time before deadlines will promote more in-depth coverage.

ERROR IN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

In the December issue of the "Monthly Bulletin," under item #13 of the Executive Committee meeting minutes of November 7, 1973, it was inadvertently reported that a request for waiver of the residence rule for Mike Pruitt of Eagle Mountain HS was approved. This was in error. The Executive Committee found Mike Pruitt to be in violation of the **Scholastic Rule** and therefore ineligible for interscholastic athletics for the first semester of the school year 1973-74.

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den Grove be granted permission to schedule a two-year home and home football series with Kamehameha High School in Hawaii commencing in 1975 and 1976.

7. **ENERGY CRISIS:** Correspondence and telephone calls received at the CIF-SS Office in regards to the energy crisis indicate an increasing desire and need for information and direction for our school districts. Problems relating to fuel supplies and electrical power are becoming more critical with broad implications for the total CIF-SS athletic program. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to establish an Energy Crisis Committee after the State Federated Council meeting in January. It was recommended that a member of this committee be included in the membership of the new Relegating Committee when it is formed.

8. **VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS' FEES:** A proposal for a fee schedule for officials to be hired for CIF-SS volleyball, a newly sanctioned sport beginning March, 1974, in the Southern Section, was presented to the Committee by the Commissioner. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the schedule as follows: Double Header (Varsity & Jr. Varsity): \$17 for one official, \$13 each for two officials. Single Match: \$13 for one official, \$10 each for two officials. It was further moved, seconded, and passed to approve a post-season match between the volleyball champions of the Southern and Los Angeles Sections of the CIF.

9. **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT CHANGE:** Executive Committee member Ferren Christensen, who pointed out that the present wording in Article XVIII of the CIF-SS By-laws now permits students to participate in athletic practices without a physical examination prior to their first interscholastic competition, made the following proposal for amendment: "An annual calendar year physical examination . . . is required for a student to participate in interscholastic athletic competition, authorized school practice sessions, or pre-season try-outs in any sport . . ." After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to so amend Article XVIII, effective July 1, 1974.

10. **ELIGIBILITY CASES:** It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the requests to waive the transfer rule for the following students:

Don Arnold, San Marino HS
David Briggs, Holtville HS
Charles Castillo, Santa Maria HS
Charles Erwin, Lakewood HS
Mike Friedmann, Yucaipa HS
Ed Gray, Twentynine Palms HS

Ronald Hill,
Rancho Alamitos HS
John Hoover, Santa Barbara HS
Damian Olliveres, Nordhoff HS
Larry Strickland, Ganesha HS
Tom Wendel, Edison HS
Derrick Williams, Lakewood HS

It was moved, seconded, and passed to DENY the request to waive the transfer rule for Robert Patapoff of Maranatha HS. It was moved, seconded, and passed to waive the previous semester rule for Robert Marlow of South Torrance HS and Mark Brunnett of Servite HS.

11. **ANAHEIM SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST:** A communication from the Anaheim School District was read to the committee relative to 9th grade wrestlers. Because wrestling is not an authorized sport in the Anaheim junior high schools, permission was requested for their 9th grade wrestlers to work out with high school coaches in the district. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to deny the request. It was the feeling of the committee that if such a need exists, the district could legislate a wrestling program for the junior high schools. The Commissioner was directed to draft a rule modification for the By-laws clarifying such participation by junior high school students in all sports.

12. **PASADENA DISTRICT REQUEST:** A communication from the Pasadena Unified School District was read to the Committee requesting that students enrolled in alternative and evening schools in the district be permitted to be eligible for interscholastic athletics at the school of their residence. The matter was discussed and referred to committee for further study.

13. **MONROVIA CASE:** Mr. Jack Barton, Council Representative from the Mission Valley League; Mr. Walt Wohlheter, President of the Mission Valley League; Dr. William Lacey, Superintendent of the Monrovia Unified School District; and Dr. Fred Pasquale, Principal of Monrovia High School, appeared before the Committee to announce that the Mission Valley League had voted January 17 to retain Monrovia HS in the Mission Valley League for the school year 1974-75. After discussion it was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend to the Council that Monrovia HS remain in the Mission Valley League and that Montebello HS remain in the Pacific League for the school year 1974-75.

14. **SCHOLARSHIP RULE:** Information regarding scholarship requirements for athletic eligibility in other state associations was given to the Committee by Commissioner J. Kenneth Fagans. Special mention was

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Q & A BOX

This Month's Subject: Sanctioned Events

- Q — What is a sanctioned event?
- A — As it pertains to the CIF-SS, a sanctioned event is an invitational meet, tournament, carnival, etc., involving teams or individuals from more than three schools and from more than one league that has been authorized by the Commissioner of Athletics.
- Q — How is authorization for a sanctioned event obtained?
- A — An "Application for Sanctioned Event" form provided by the CIF-SS Office is completed by the sponsoring school. Approval is given if all requirements are met.
- Q — May a sanctioned event be held on a school day?
- A — Yes, but it may not commence earlier than 3:00 P.M. without special permission by the Executive Committee.
- Q — May a civic, service, or other community organization sponsor a sanctioned event?
- A — No. All Southern Section sanctioned events in which high school students participate must be sponsored by a CIF-SS member school. However, assistance from other organizations may be secured.
- Q — May mid-week events be sanctioned?
- A — Yes, but they are usually inadvisable and are to be discouraged.
- Q — How far in advance of the scheduled event must the application be filed with the CIF-SS Office?
- A — At least three calendar months. It is recommended that all requests for sanction reach the Commissioner before the end of the school year preceding that of the event in order to be published on a master list sent to all schools.
- Q — May schools from other sections of the CIF participate in a Southern Section sanctioned event?
- A — Yes, if approval has been received from their section and from the State Federated Council. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring school to see that completed State CIF sanction forms are submitted to the State CIF Office in Santa Barbara at least 60 days prior to the event.
- Q — Does the sponsoring school have any responsibility once the sanctioned event is completed?
- A — Yes. An official report form (available with the sanctioned event form) is to be completed and filed with the CIF-SS Office within two weeks. An additional report shall be filed with the State CIF Office whenever the activity requires State CIF sanction.
- Q — May a sanctioned event conflict with CIF-SS Playoffs?
- A — No.
- Q — May the title of the sanctioned event include the name of an outside organization?
- A — Yes, if it is preceded by the name of the sponsoring CIF-SS school.
- Q — Who is responsible for enforcement of CIF-SS regulations at a sanctioned event?
- A — The principal of the sponsoring school.

PRESS FACILITIES ARE FOR THE PRESS

School officials are reminded that first priority in press boxes and other press facilities at interscholastic athletic events must go to working members of the press. These men and women have an important job to do and by helping them you can help your school. The media can be a strong influence on the success and exposure of our athletic programs, and they should be accommodated as much as possible. In the recent football season several instances of relegating the press to second rate facilities in favor of faculty, board members, and friends were reported.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES CLINIC MARCH 2-3

The 16th Annual Southern California High School Football Coaches Association Clinic is scheduled for March 2-3 this year at Cerritos College. Outstanding speakers include John Clark of Plano HS (Dallas) whose teams have compiled an 86-15 record with participation in the state playoffs seven of the last eight years and Gerry Faust of Moeller HS (Cincinnati) with a 94-15-2 record and in the top five teams of the state six of the last 11 years. For more information, contact John Ford at Lakewood HS, (213) 425-1281.

SWIM TIMES NEEDED

Swimming coaches are asked to forward outstanding times as they are recorded this season to the CIF-SS Office.

ATHLETIC TRAINER SYMPOSIUM MARCH 8-9

High school athletic trainers will have an opportunity to learn from some of the great names in sports medicine and athletic training at the "Symposium on Emergency Sports Medicine," March 8-9 at the International Hotel in Los Angeles. Sponsored by the National Athletic Health Institute in cooperation with Los Angeles City Schools and the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section, the symposium is designed principally for high school student trainers and those interested in the emergency care of athletic injuries.

Among the featured speakers and participants will be Dr. Robert Kerlan, orthopaedic surgeon for the L.A. Kings, Lakers, Rams and California Angels; "Ducky" Drake, UCLA trainer; Bill Chambers, Fullerton JC trainer; and many other eminent surgeons and trainers.

Because the Institute is conducting the Symposium as a public service non-profit project, the \$15 tuition will be waived for student trainers, adult trainers, coaches, faculty, and school medical personnel.

Further information will be sent to all schools during February. The deadline for advanced registration is March 1. Questions should be asked at (213) 674-1600.

DIVING RULE CHANGE

Action taken at the State Federated Council Meeting of January 25, 1974, will now permit divers to use both the 1 meter and 3 meter boards in diving competition. Because the National Federation Rules do not contain diving tables for the 3 meter board, it is recommended that leagues use the NCAA 3 meter diving table when athletes are using the higher board.

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After further discussion, it was also moved seconded, and passed to reactivate those administrators who were previously members of the Girls' Athletic Advisory Board, effective immediately.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kendall Webb

Approved: Administrative Assistant
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four firsts and Fountain Valley with three finished above all other schools with 74 and 60 points, respectively. Complete results printed next month.