EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
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21. CAMBODIAN AND VIET-
NAM REFUGEES: It was moved,
seconded and passed to grant eligibility
to all Cambodian and Vietnam refu-
eges currently in attendance at any
CIF-SS member schools.
22. GIRLS' ATHLETIC REPORT:
Margaret Davis, Administrative As-
sistant, and Barbara Wilson, Girls'
Athletic Director Representative to
the Executive Committee, reported on sev-
eral areas dealing with girls' athletics:
A. CHANDLER SCHOOL: It was
moved, seconded and passed to submit to the Council, a recommenda-
tion to the State Federated Council for an eight-member softball team for
competition, due to a lack of available participants at Chandler School.
B. PARTICIPATION SURVEY:
Following input and discussion on a CIF-SS participation survey, it was
moved, seconded and passed to recom-
mend to the Council the adoption of Cross Country as a Girls' approved sport, effective the 1976-77 school year.
C. FEDERATION RULES: It
was moved, seconded and passed to
adopt National Federation Rules for Girls' Softball, effective the 1976-77 school
year.
D. FIELD HOCKEY: It was
moved, seconded and passed to
approve the training officials' fee of $25.00 (single game) and $15.00 (two games)
for field hockey.
23. ELIGIBILITY CASES: It was
moved, seconded and passed to
approve the Eligibility Report of the commissioner.
Respectfully Submitted,
Ray Plutko
Administrative Assistant
Approved by
Thomas E. Byrnes,
Commissioner
CIF-SS OFFICE PROVIDES
MONTHLY LISTING SERVICE
40 OR MORE ITEMS TO
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SERVICES OFFERED BY THE CIF-SS OFFICE IN THE AREA OF GAMES WANTED AND COACH-
ing opportunities.
Simply call or mail in your openings at least once each month and that same list will be circulated to all 463 mem-
ber schools on an updated basis each month.
Listings included both boys' and girls' athletic opportunities as well as coaching and teaching vacancies.
WHAT'S HAPPENIN'
IN THE OTHER 49 STATES
(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in a series of monthly articles covering items of interest from throughout California and other State Associations in their administration of high school athletics.)
ITEM: Taking a tough stand.
COMMENT: When it comes to a strong stand against the likes of alcohol, tobacco and drugs, the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association goes a step further than just supporting the concept. One of the clauses in the 1976-77 Rules and Regulations states that, "A student shall be suspended from inter-
scholastic competition for acts at any time when involving the use of alcohol and/or tobacco and use, possession, buying or selling of drugs."
ITEM: Real holiday vacation.
COMMENT: What the "Holiday Season" is exactly just that in the state of Colorado as its Rules and Regulations prohibits any member of a high school basketball or wrestling team from participating in any practice, game, clinic or camp between the dates of December 24th and January 1st of each year. Needless to say, it's a "holiday" as far as the games and the athletic programs are concerned.
ITEM: Summer spectacular.
COMMENT: If Girls' Softball is your game, then the State of Iowa is a must on your vacation schedule next summer as the State conducts an annual State Tournament for high schools. No less than 3,263 fans squeezed into Rogers Park in Fort Dodge for the finale, with a near sell-out taking in the five-day tourney.
ITEM: Just count the numbers.
COMMENT: In the State of Georgia, there's a simple formula in use for determining a school's classification — count the number of students. The breakdown is 3A for 1050 students or more, 2A for 700 to 1050, 1A for 400 to 700 and B for under 400 student enrollments.
ITEM: Limit of one.
COMMENT: The Central Section of the CIF has just revised its Rules and Regulations for the section covering scrimmages so it now reads, "Scrim-
mages must be limited to one per team per season per sport. Any addi-
tional games will count as a game toward the season total. This includes events with the faculty, colleges and outside organizations."
ITEM: Once around the links.
COMMENT: Golf is a popular game with the gals in the State of Kansas, so much so that the high schools conduct a State Championship. However, schools have the option of entering one of two tournaments as the Kansas High School Activities Association conducts a two-girl team and a four-girl team playoff.
ITEM: Format for both in state tournament.
COMMENT: It's not winning your conference that counts in the State of Connecticut, it's your won-loss percentage that's vital importance when bidding for a berth in the State Softball Playoffs. Under the Connecticut guidelines, any school winning 51 percent of its seasonal games, is placed in the State Tournament.
ITEM: Almost, but not quite.
COMMENT: When it comes to conducting state championships in the sport of basketball, 48 of the 50 states stage playoffs. The two voids are the states of California and New York.
ITEM: Speaking of the number two.
COMMENT: At the opposite end of the spectrum, just 2 of the 50 states conduct championships in fenc ing — Kentucky and New Jersey setting the pace.
ITEM: Name it, they probably have it.
COMMENT: Sports are not the only item under the wings of the Illinois Interscholastic Association as the State Office also sanctions competition in music and speech. And just a note, individual sports, bowing and chess are also sanctioned sports and state tournaments are conducted in both.
COUNCIL PASSES PROPOSAL FOR 1976-77 RELEGATING
Approval for the CIF Southern Sec-
tion scheduling structure on the
1976-77 schedule, was presented to
the Board of Directors.
That came at the January meeting as the CIF-SS Council, with the pro-
posal accepted as presented.
Completed details of each area and stage makeovers will be mailed to each school under separate cover.
PRINCIPALS SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF CONTACT RULE
PASSED BY CIF-SS COUNCIL
 Principals are asked to make special note of CIF-SS Council action at the
January meeting, which becomes effec-
tive immediately.
In this action, the Council approved two proposals on a conditional basis for one year only, regarding contact between high school coaches and junior high and elementary students.
1 — During the school day, a high school coach conducting clinics, open houses, or orientations where a student is part of a general gathering of stu-
dents, and such activity has the ap-
proval of his high school and the junior high or elementary school principal.
2. — Outside the school day, a high school coach, coaching such students, except in football, for a recreational or semi-recreational organization such as AAU, YMCA, FIAH, church, city rec-
reational or similar organizations.
Principals are reminded of the fol-
lowing items:
1. This interpretation in no way preempts Article VII of the By-Laws which would prohibit a youngster from participating on a high school team.
PRINCIPALS ASKED TO MAKE SPECIAL NOTE

NEW 'CONTACT' RULE PASSED BY CIF-SS COUNCIL

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2—Article XXXIX, Section 15B of the Blue Book and Article 13, Section 12A of the State By-Laws provides for football practice for elementary and junior high students with the high school coach. Therefore, in the sport of football should a clinic, open house orientation be conducted, it should not resemble a football practice.

3—This interpretation in no way preempts Article XVII of the By-Laws (Recruiting Prohibited) and special care should be taken by principals so advise their coaches.

4—Because of the significant difference between districts and their organizational structure and promotional pattern; for example, students from one junior high school may be going to three different high schools in the district, while in another district all junior high school students go to the same high school, principals may wish to coordinate their efforts closely with their district office.

5—Article V (Duties of Leagues). Section 4 of the Blue Book provides: Leagues shall not make any rules contrary to the rules of the CIF-SS, but may make a regulation requiring higher standards than those set by the CIF-SS.

With this background, leagues are reminded that if they feel they may need such higher standards within their own league because of their circumstances, they may do so.

6—Finally, principals should work closely with their league representative in all such matters as he is charged, under Article III, Section 1 of the Blue Book, with such a task.

These new interpretations will be subject to review at the January meeting in 1977, and there may necessarily be some adjustments at that time. It is hoped that principals, athletic directors and coaches will keep in mind both the letter and the spirit of the rules during his trial period.

Any further questions should be directed to this Office.

CINDERELLA TEAMS SPICE PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS IN CIF SOUTHERN SECTION

Hats off to Loyola (4A), South Pasadena (3A), Sonora (2A), Carpenteria (1A) and Ambassador Christian (Eight-Man), the prep football kings of the CIF Southern Section for the 1975 season.

That accounts for the respective division champions, but it was quite a story for number of clubs en route to the final.

Loyola capped the 4A title with a 14-12 win over top-seeded St. Paul at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. However, one of the highlights of the contest is that it marked the first-ever meeting between two private schools from the rich 62-year history of the CIF-SS.

In the 3A, South Pasadena roared back in the second half for a 13-12 win over Villa Park, marking the fifth CIF-SS crown for the Tigers. However, it was quite a story en route to the near-cinderella effort of Villa Park as the Spartans finished 3rd in the Century League and still came within an eyelash of pulling off the top prize.

In the 2A finale, it proved to be an all-orange League confrontation as Sonora logged a 27-9 win over rival El Dorado for the title. It was the reverse order of the regular league standings as El Dorado had won the first meeting by narrow 7-6 margin.

This year's 1A banner went to Carpinteria as school Warriors notched a 9-6 triumph over L.A. Lutheran. The story or their effort was summed up by the toe of Carpenteria's Walter Requejo, who booted a 43-yard field goal for the margin of victory.

The field goal was the 11th of the season for Requejo, but L.A. Lutheran had its story as well—knocking off top-seeded and previously unbeaten Twentynine Palms in the semifinals.

The familiar ring to the Eight-Man Division title game as Ambassador Christian successfully defended its crown by defeating Montclair Prep, 20-6.

Winning coaches of the teams this year were Marty Schuermann of Loyola, Jim Yang of South Pasadena, Frank Hicks of Sonora, Lou Panizou of Carpenteria and Dave DeWoody of Ambassador Christian.

Congratulations to you and your schools!
FEMININE FOCUS

The “surprise element” proved to be the highlight of the 1975 CIF-SS Girls’ tennis championships as Beverly Hills H.S. was the only top seed to win a title.

Beverly Hills topped Westlake for the 4A title; Mira Costa pulled the biggest upset as the unseeded Mustangs beat Whittier for 3A honors and San Marino claimed the 2A crown by defeating Beaumont.

UPSET HIGHLIGHTS GIRLS’ NET FINALS

In the individual competition, the major focal point was in the singles where Maria Fernandez of Bishop Montgomery defeated her twin sister, Lucia, for the title.

In doubles action, Mary Rose Dell and Barbara Hinckman committed talents to defeat Sue Stenzel and Lyn LaLonde of Hoover for the title.

Ironically, neither of the individual winners were top seeded.

EXECUTIVE ‘ALUMNI’ NIGHT BILLED AT CAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year’s CIF-SS basketball championships in Long Beach will have a special air to it as it will also serve as “Alumni Night” for all past and present Executive Committee members.

Of the 66 members who have served on the Committee since its inception in 1952, 12 have been contacted for what should be a memorable affair.

Anyone knowing the address of any of the following is asked to contact Dr. Harold Barts at Galer H.S.


In addition to a get-together prior to the championships, the group will be honored between the 3A and 4A games.

Previous Committee members who are deceased since 1944 are Vaughn Cummings, Kinter Hamilton, Harvey Holt and Normal Hayhurst.

This marks the first such venture to honor the past Committee members with Lou Joseph acting as chairman.

EDITORIAL PROVIDES EASY SOLUTION

GROWTH OF GIRLS’ SPORTS MEETS ROADBLOCK

(EDITOR’S NOTE: The following is an editorial by Barbara Berndt, a member of the Girls’ Volleyball Advisory Committee.)

The CIF-SS Girls’ advisory committees are asked to give assistance to the CIF-SS Office in organizing and selecting the Girls’ playoffs. As a member of the current Volleyball Advisory Committee, I would like to suggest a few ideas which may possibly benefit Girls’ athletics the balance of the present school year.

Identifying the top teams in over 40 leagues for three separate playoff divisions is continually a frustrating and time-consuming experience for the CIF-SS Office. Pacing teams properly in the draw is not only based on past performance, but on current up-to-date league standings.

In addition, the CIF-SS Office and committee members are in need of as much knowledgeable input on teams as possible before seeding can take place.

This season, the CIF-SS Office requested periodic league standings from all league alignments through their respective coordinators. Numerous league coordinators failed to respond and a number of others missed the deadlines.

These standings were compiled and sent to the Media by means of a press release in an effort to increase publicity for Girls’ athletics—a release that reached 773 newspapers, radio and television stations.

I am convinced the local media would print this information if the leagues would fulfill their obligation in reporting the results of their contests. Needless to say, it is up to us as coaches and athletic directors to improve our efficiency in this area.

Without question, league standings and entry blanks must be properly completed and returned on or before the designated time. We also need to encourage inter-league and inter-divisional tournaments in all Girls’ sports. Why not lend a helping hand?

SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL SET CLINIC CALENDAR FOR COACHES, OFFICIALS

If you’re interested in the clinic and/or officiating phase of Girls’ softball and volleyball, a host of classes are at your disposal over the upcoming months. Listed below are the sessions submitted to the CIF-SS Office for contact persons for further information.

SOFTBALL

National Federation—Persons interested in officiating softball under National Federation Rules have a choice of three clinic sessions:

1. — California State University at Long Beach, set for February 5, 19, 26 and March 4, 11. Contact Marty Orner (539-3637).

Softball, 4A champion San Marino H.S. and Coach Maureen Bryan (top, center).

2. — Galahigh School, set for April 20, 27 and May 4, 11, 25.

3. — Galahigh School, set for weekend of April 3.

NAGS State Rating — Written exam set for February 23, practical exam set for February 23, contact Kim Trickett (897-3992).

VOLLEYBALL

NAGS State Rating — Written exam set for February 7, practical exam set for February 23, contact Kim Trickett (897-3992).

OFFICIALS classes for NAGS set for January 29 and February 4, 11, 18, 25, and March 22, 28 at Davis Middle School in Costa Mesa. Contact Sally Parker (633-0404).

Orange County Board of Officials — Clinic set for February 7 at Twinkle Park in Costa Mesa. Agenda set for 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

ROP classes set at three sites.

1. — Loara High School in February, contact Jan Hinds (776-6784).

2. — Fullerton Community College starting in February, contact Marc Davis (871-9900).

3. — Orange County Community College starting in February, contact Nancy Warren at college.

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COACHES CAN ASSIST WITH A SIMPLE ELIGIBILITY CHECK

Coaches can assist in the scholastic eligibility of their players with a little advance planning and possibly a few of the following guidelines would be helpful:

- All athletes who are enrolled in the minimum of 20 semester units have no major crimes.
- All athletes should be checked in detail:
  - (a) enrolled in not more than one physical education class;
  - (b) all class credit is being applied on official high school transcript and not college credit;
  - (c) no classes are repeated in order to improve in a previous grade.

- Although simple in form, a check of the above can be invaluable.

- Coaches become aware of a potential eligibility problem should refer the matter immediately to the school's administrator in the area of curriculum in question. If this can be effected prior to the athlete's first competition, then both the individual and the team can be protected.

ADVISORS, COACHES TAKEN NOTE OF CHANGE

FOOTBALL CAMPAIGN FOR '76 TO HAVE EARLY START

Spring is usually the time of year when schedules, athletic contracts and requests for district and city facilities are in the works for the next school term.

It is in this area that athletic directors, football coaches and administrators, faced with the responsibility of approving athletic contracts should take special note of an EALL football program.

Following is a complete breakdown of the 1976 football calendar, which is being repeated due to the number of requests by membership.

CONDITIONING WEEK — This week, which is optional, will begin Monday, August 23rd and run through Friday, August 27th.

FREE LANCE SIE SET FOR WRESTLERS

CIF Southern Section schools which are not members of wrestling leagues and who have outstanding wrestlers, may wish to enter them in the 1976 CIF-FSS Free Lancer Tournament.

This year's Free Lancer Tournament is set for February 14 at Alemany High School in Mission Hills.

It should be noted that this tournament provides the SOLC opportunity for schools which would not qualify for CIF-SFS Prelims and finals — set for February 21st and 28th.

Athletic directors of interested schools are advised to contact Lou Roberts, meet director, at Alemany High School or prior to February 9 in order to enter contestants.

The champions in each weight class at the Free Lancer Tournament will then qualify directly into the CIF Southern Section Prelims.

WORLD GAMES FOR DEAF SEeks INTERESTED STUDENTS

The XIII World Games for the Deaf will be held in Bucharest, Romania this year. The national tryouts for this summer's games were held in May.

- Deaf and/or hard-of-hearing students attending any high school in the CIF Southern Section wishing to represent the United States need to contact the tryouts coordinator, Mike Kruger, United States Committee of World Games for the Deaf, 1500 N. Coaster St., B-6, Studio 2434.

A total of 143 boys and girls represented the United States contingent at the XIII World Games for the Deaf in 1973 in Sweden, with 20 world records set by that group — 15 in swimming alone.

WHEN IS YOUR ATHLETIC INJURY CONFERENCE?

Send letters to all high school principals throughout your area requesting the names of physical education personnel, athletic directors, coaches, trainers and others who should be notified of the conference.

Send preliminary announcements concerning the conference to all potential registrants, preferably in May and definitely before the end of the school term.

A least once during the summer, publicize the coming conference by a second announcement to all potential participants and a third note of the meeting in medical and educational publications as well as the local press, radio and television stations.

NEW VOLLEYBALL DATE

Boys' volleyball coaches are asked to take note that the first date in which an intercollegiate contest may be held is March 8th this year.

This is a change by way of the January CIF-SFS Committee of 1976 from the original published date of March 15th.

NEWPORT HARBOUR (4A), EL DORADO (3A) CAPTURE COVEETED CIF-SS HONORS

Coach Bill Barnett (front, towel) and Newport Harbor H.S.

Coach Rick Davis (back, center) and El Dorado H.S.

Newport Harbor capped a perfect season and El Dorado provided the stunning upset to lay claim to the CIF Southern Section water polo championships for the 1975 season.

For Coach Bill Barnett of Newport Harbor, it was a fitting climax to a banner campaign as the Sailors' 8-5 win over Sunny Hills in the 4A finale not only supported their credentials as the post-season tournament's top seed, but accounted for a perfect 24-0 record in the process.

Meanwhile, Coach Rick Davis and his El Dorado club claimed the 3A title in heart-stopping fashion as the Golden Hawks went into double overtime for a 5-5 decision over top-seeded Riverside Poly. El Dorado completed its season with an overall 19-5 mark.

Ironically, not only were both contests decided by the identical score, but it marked the first time in which our playoff games that either championship club's offense was held under double figures.
WHAT'S HAPPENING
IF THE OTHER
49 STATES

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ITEM: Stipulation on awards.
COMMENT: Under the Kanasa High School Activities Association, it is illegal for member schools to accept any awards for any member's achievement if the awards come into the hands of someone other than the student-athlete. The only awards that may be accepted are local school letters, medals, or trophies presented by leagues or associations which have been specifically recognized by the Southern Section of CIF. The award must be given directly to the student-athlete or coach and not accepted by anyone else.

ITEM: It's official!
COMMENT: Baker High School, a member of the Florida State Activities Association, has been notified that its decision to award its student athletes the Southern Section of CIF this year, is a violation of the Florida State Activities Association's rules. The decision to award the Southern Section of CIF this year, is a violation of the Florida State Activities Association's rules.

ITEM: Southern Section.
COMMENT: There has been some discussion of late over the outside competition rule, but at least one other state association has followed the lead of the Southern Section - California. In a recent news article that appeared in the Los Angeles Times, the Southern Section of CIF was quoted as saying: "A student may participate in an independent organization's activity exclusive of the school until such time as the student actually participates in a member of a school team registered with the Southern Section of CIF."

ITEM: Did you see the "football" coming?
COMMENT: If you watched the National Football League playoff game between the Minnesota Vikings and the Dallas Cowboys, you may have noticed the unfortunate on-coming of one of the officials with a throwaway whiskey bottle in front of the stands. Just for the record, the official who escaped serious injury is the blow to the head was Arman Terzian - Commissioner of the Southern Section of CIF.

ITEM: Scholarship program.
COMMENT: The Massachusetts Secondary Athletic Association has adopted a new rule that all school districts must have a scholarship program for grants to junior and senior high school students. The grants are intended to help students in need to continue their education.

ITEM: No conflict of dates here.
COMMENT: Halloween didn't interfere with the homecoming football game of Artesia High School in Southern California this year. Given the choice between the traditional holiday and a homecoming football game on the evening of October 31, the city council voted unanimously to reschedule Halloween on October 31, one night earlier. The game was played as scheduled.

ITEM: Stiff penalty.
COMMENT: The familiar "sixth period" P.E. class is not a popular item in Kansas, so much so that a few freshmen were found participating in basketball skills in a physical education class. The coach was suspended for participating in the basketball class and was not permitted to participate in the first week of regular team practice.

STATE REGIONAL PLAYOFFS...1977
WRESTLING, TRACK AND FIELD FIRST TO TRY SYSTEM

Proposals for regional competition in wrestling and track and field are presently being reviewed by the Southern Region consisting of the Southern, Los Angeles City and San Diego Counties. The format will be similar to the format used in the CIF State Championships and will be implemented in the spring of 1977.

Two major regions have been identified by the State Federation Council, with the Southern Region consisting of the Southern, Los Angeles City and San Diego Counties. The format will be similar to the format used in the CIF State Championships and will be implemented in the spring of 1977.

In the area of wrestling, there are two major proposals under study. The initial plan calls for the Northern Region to have a total of 20 entries in each weight class in a two-day qualifying tournament; the Southern Region to have a total of 12 entries in a two-day meet — six of those spots going to the Southern Region; and both regions advancing six wrestlers to the State finals.

The second proposal gives the Southern Region 12 entries, qualifying six to the State finals; and the Northern Region to be broken into two separate qualifying meets, with six advancing from each.

In track and field, there will be 16 entries of both the North and the South (seven from the Southern Section); both regions to be conducted in one day with no limits in each event. The top four athletes in each event advancing to the State and the State meet to be conducted in one day.

These proposals will be voted upon at the next State Federation Council meeting in June.

ELECTION TO FILL SEATS ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, EFFECTIVE 1976-77 TERM

Four positions on the CIF Executive Committee will be on the ballot for the 1976-77 school year — covering the positions of vice president, two area representatives, and a superintendent's representative.

Submitted by the Nominating Committee:

Vice President: Tony Balsamo of Apple Valley and Ted Gossard of Aviation.
Bay Area Representative: Leds Lacey of Rolling Hills and Ted Gossard of Aviation.
Desert Area Representative: Don Conde of Victor Valley and Don Smith of Desert.
Superintendent's Representative: Dr. Ken Wines of Anaheim District and Dr. Lowell Jackson of Santa Barbara District.

Elections will take place at the CIF Southern Section Council meeting this month.

LONG BEACH TO HOST BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Just refer to it as a real Bicentennial gathering — it will be the Queen Mary, the Pike and the CIF Southern Section all sharing the same billing when the 76 pre-party basketball championships are staged at the Long Beach Arena.

The semifinals in the 4A bracket will set the atmosphere Friday, March 12th, with the gala affair coming less than 24 hours later when champions will be crowned in the 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A divisions.

This year will also mark a special "Alumni Night" for those who have served on the CIF-SS Executive Committee since 1944. It will be held in conjunction with the playoffs and will be honored between halftime of the championship games.