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Pat Diskin Resigns From Nevada Schools

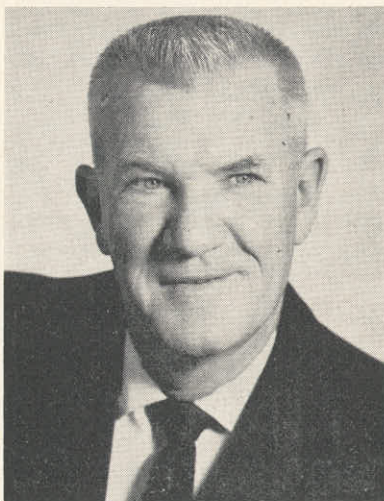
Pat Diskin, long time Director of Athletics with the Clark County School District and more recently Director of Pupil Personnel Services, has submitted his resignation to be effective June 30, 1966. Mr. Diskin is eligible for retirement by virtue of his reaching age fifty-five with thirty years employment with the Nevada Public Employee System.

As Director of Pupil Personnel Services he was responsible for co-ordinating the effects of 13 school psychologists, 22 school social workers, 27 school nurses, and 18 speech therapists, as well as the Interscholastic Athletic Program in the District. In addition, he developed what is recognized as one of the outstanding Special Education Programs in the Nation. When he was first given the Special Education assignment, there were two classes for handicapped children in the District; there are now 130 such classes covering every area of the handicapped child including the emotionally disturbed, the deaf and the blind students.

As Director of Athletics, he was responsible for keeping the Interscholastic Athletic Program in step with one of the most rapidly growing school districts in the United States. The Clark County School District presently has five senior high schools in metropolitan Las Vegas, with four additional high schools located in other parts of the county. The Clark County School District presently has almost 58,000 students enrolled and has ten junior high schools with two or three more to be opened next fall.

Mr. Diskin was a successful coach at Las Vegas High School, winning two State Championships in 1949 and 1953 and losing in the final game of the 1952 Tournament by virtue of two successful free throws after the game was over.

Mr. Diskin is Vice-President and Southern Conference Representative of the Nevada Interscholastic League and has served on the Board of Control for almost twenty years. Mr. Diskin's first term of office was in the late 1930's, when his term was interrupted by his volunteering for Naval Service in World War II. He has just recently been re-elected to his fourth consecutive four-year term.



PAT DISKIN

Many of the most significant and important Nevada Interscholastic League regulations were passed during his tenure on the Board. The eight consecutive semester rule, the age limit, and transfers between public and parochial schools are just a few of the refinements achieved during his long term of service with the Nevada Interscholastic League.

He has, over the years, maintained a close working relationship with the CIF, SS, office especially in the area of his district's schools becoming Associate Members of the CIF, SS.

1968 Sanctioned Event Dates

For the information of track coaches making scheduling plans and for management of invitational track and field meets, the following dates have been established for some of the major events for the 1968 season:

- March 9—Santa Ana Relays
- March 16—Southern Counties Track Meet at Huntington Beach
- March 23—Santa Barbara Relays
- March 30—Long Beach City Relays
- Beach Cities Invitational at Newport Harbor HS
- Pasadena Games
- April 6—Glendale Relays
- April 13—Bellflower National Record Relays
- April 20—Compton Cup Invitational Track Meet
- Riverside Poly Spike-O-Rama
- April 26—Mt. San Antonio Relays

These dates are being set at this time so that schools sponsoring other sanctioned events will not be in direct conflict with one of these events in their immediate geographical area.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- 6 Gymnastics Prelims 7:30 p.m.
Baldwin Park, San Gabriel, Millikan, Muir
- 6 Swim Finals 7:30 p.m.
Beverly Hills High School
- 13 Gymnastics Finals 7:30 p.m.
Cal-State — Los Angeles
- 14 Track Prelims 11:30 a.m.
Ventura, Bellflower, Millikan, Fontana
- 17 AAA Division Baseball Play-offs Begin
(Play continues on May 20, 24, 27, and June 3)
- 17 Team Tennis Play-offs Begin
(Play continues on May 20, 24, 27)
- 20 Track Semi-finals 5:30 p.m.
at Westminster High School
- 20 AA and A Baseball Play-offs Begin
(Play continues on May 24, 27, and June 3)
- 21 Track Semi-finals 12:30 p.m.
at Chaffey High, Ontario
- 23 Team Golf Tournament 8:00 a.m.
Montebello Municipal Golf Course
- 27 Track Finals 6:00 p.m.
at Cerritos College

JUNE

- 3 Individual Tennis Tournament
- 3, 4 State Track Finals at Berkeley
- 6 Individual Golf Tournament at Virginia Golf Course, Long Beach

Coliseum Relays Tickets

High school tickets for the Coliseum Relays, scheduled for May 13, are still available at the CIF office. High schools may purchase the tickets for 10 cents each and sell them for any amount up to 50 cents.

The CIF office also has some \$3.50 reserved seats near the finish line on sale. Tickets may be picked up at the CIF office, corner Studebaker and Artesia, in Artesia.

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

What to Know Before Summer Vacation

By J. Kenneth Fagans

Student athletes who will be returning to high school next fall and expecting to participate in interscholastic athletics should be made aware of eligibility standards which must be met during the summer as well as during the academic year.

It is advisable that before the close of the current school year, boys with remaining eligibility should be given a full explanation of certain pitfalls of summertime activities which could result in ineligibility next fall.

Also, it should be pointed out that most summertime activities are highly encouraged and will not result in eligibility problems.

In all sports other than football it is permissible for the high school boy to work out with his high school coach at any time during the summer vacation period. It is perfectly within the rules for a basketball coach to coach his high school team in a summer league or for a swimming coach to handle his team in AAU or other outside competition.

★ Boys with remaining high school eligibility should be certain not to play

in any football or basketball all-star games.

★ Boys shall not compete on any team on which there are players who receive pay for playing in a particular meet, game or tournament.

★ Be certain to report, when school opens in the fall, any change of address on your part or that of your parents.

★ Check carefully the awards rule of the governing body of the respective sport in which you expect to compete. For example, in tennis awards should be within the limits of the United States Lawn Tennis Assn., in golf the Junior Golf Assn., in track or swimming the AAU, etc.

★ Football workouts under any adult supervision will be deemed to be in violation of summertime rules. Talk to your coach or athletic director about permissive summer activities which include working out on your own, weight lifting or activities under the direction of another high school student.

Weight lifting programs are desirable activities during summer months and are encouraged by the CIF, SS, and as such may be conducted at any time by school or recreational personnel. Weight lifting, according to CIF, SS, regulations, is permitted solely as a means of increasing physical fitness however, and the use of footballs or the teaching of football skills or techniques shall not be included as part of the program.

We are often questioned regarding non-CIF approved sports: Will a boy jeopardize his eligibility for high school athletics by participating in a rodeo or motorcycle race and accepting an award in excess of CIF, SS, regulations?

The answer: Neither a rodeo nor a motorcycle race is an approved CIF interscholastic sport, so competing for, or the acceptance of, a cash prize or an award in excess of CIF, SS, limitations would have no bearing upon a boy's eligibility.

Summer school classes and grades attained count neither for nor against a student athlete as far as eligibility is concerned.

These points are some of the major ones which should be passed along to all potential athletes. They are the basics, the ones which sometimes are overlooked and lead to problems in the fall. Students are asked to direct questions to their principals, athletic directors or coaches who, in turn, will contact the CIF office for interpretations if they are in doubt as to the answer.

Entries Close

Final day for entries for the 1966 CIF team golf tournament is Thursday, May 12, for the team tournament and Friday, May 27, for the individual tournament.

League-leading teams should send entries to the CIF office, P. O. Box 488, Artesia, regardless of whether or not your title has been clinched as of May 12.

GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL

Bell-Jeff—Oct. 15 V/JV
St. Bonaventure—Oct. 29 V/JV
Nov. 5, 12 JV only
So. Bakersfield—Oct. 14 or 15 V only
St. John Bosco—Sept. 29, Oct. 6 Frosh only
LA Baptist—Oct. 7 (200 enrollment)
Fairfax—Oct. 21

TRACK

St. Bonaventure—any dates
Mayfair—Mar. 30, 1967
St. John Bosco—Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23
Bosco Tech—Mar. 10, 11, 17, 18, 31
Apr. 14, 15, 28, 29
Quartz Hill—any dates

WATER POLO

Chino—any dates
Mayfair—Nov. 4, 1966
Bosco Tech—any dates
Quartz Hill—any dates

BASKETBALL

Quartz Hill—needs 2 teams for Xmas Tnmt—Dec. 20-23
Sierra—would like tourney following Christmas
Bell-Jeff—Nov. scrimmage, would like to enter tourney, Dec. 13 or 30
Villa Park—Dec. 9
Pacifica—Jan. 13, 17 V/JV/B/C
Westminster-Marina JV & V Tnmt—Dec. 5-10—needs 1 JV and V team—contact Geo. Hunter at Marina
St. Bonaventure—any dates
St. John Bosco—Dec. 2, 6, 16, Jan. 11 V/JV/B
El Monte—Jan. 3 or 4
Rancho Alam.—Jan. 3 V/JV/B/C
Santa Fe—Jan. 13, 18 V/B/C/D/JV
Troy—Dec. 9 h
Bloomington—Jan. 6, 10 A/B h

BASEBALL

Bell-Jeff—any March dates
Fountain Valley—Mar. 3, 7, 10
contact Geo. Hunter at Marina
St. Bonaventure—any dates
Bosco Tech—Apr. 14, 15, 21, 28, 29, May 5

MINUTES OF CIF, SS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — APRIL 25, 1966

The fifth meeting of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee for the 1965-66 school year was called to order by Chairman Robert D. Ashton at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 25, at the CIF, SS, office.

The following members were in attendance: Chairman Ashton, administrator, secondary personnel, Norwalk-La Mirada School District; Harry L. Bigger, principal, Fillmore HS; Clair Franklin, principal, Trona HS; Steve Miletich, vice principal, Beverly Hills HS; Arthur H. North, assistant superintendent, Azusa USD; Marion C. Hays, vice principal, Harvard School; Richard H. Spaulding, principal, Buena Park HS; Charles M. Ronin, vice principal, Redlands HS; Claud Hardesty, principal, Santa Barbara HS; Keith Gunn, principal, Victor Valley HS; and J. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. **APPROVE MINUTES**—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the March 12 Executive Committee meeting, as published in the April Monthly Bulletin.

2. **APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**—It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that Catalina School for Boys and Channel Island HS of Oxnard, be admitted to regular membership in the CIF, SS.

3. **RIO HONDO MEMBERSHIP**—It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the Rio Hondo Academy of Arcadia, now an associate member, be admitted to regular membership in the CIF, SS, beginning in September of 1966.

4. **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FOR CLARK COUNTY SCHOOLS**—The Commissioner read a communication from the administrators of the Clark County (Nev.) School District announcing that it would be necessary for Clark County schools to cancel all athletic contests, home and away, with California schools for the 1966-67 school year.

After discussion of the matter, it was moved, seconded and carried that the Clark County Schools be permitted to retain associate membership in the CIF, SS, for the 1966-67 school year for a set dues fee of \$25.00.

5. **BISHOP BASKETBALL REQUEST**—Bishop High requested permission to participate in a basketball tournament in Nevada, sponsored by White Plains High of Ely, Nev., a

non member school, in order to complete a representative basketball schedule for next season. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the request for the 1966-67 season.

6. **REVIEW CHARGES OF UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT**—Commissioner Fagans reported to the Committee on meetings held in his office with representatives of Antelope Valley HS, Simi HS, and Palos Verdes HS regarding charges against Antelope Valley HS of unsportsmanlike conduct during two 1966 basketball play-off games.

As a result of the meetings with the parties involved and subsequent discussion by the Executive Committee of the two specific cases, no disciplinary action will be taken and it is hoped that the schools will see fit to resume normal friendly relations. The Commissioner was directed to prepare a play-off bulletin outlining accepted procedures for schools participating in the play-offs; write to the administrators of the schools involved regarding the committee's review of the case; write a regulation for the play-off manual regarding rooters signs (i.e. they must reflect good taste and encourage one's team rather than to degrade the opponents); and point out to all play-off participants that unsportsmanlike conduct is a serious violation of all athletic codes and cannot be condoned.

7. **ST. JOHN BOSCO HS SEEKS REMOVAL OF PROBATION**—Chairman Ashton read correspondence from the principal of St. John Bosco HS in which he requested the Executive Committee restore his school to good standing in the CIF. It was pointed out that during the first year of probation the school had accomplished the following in an effort to correct an intolerable situation: (1) effected changes in all head coaching assignments except in track; (2) a new principal and director were appointed; (3) those connected with the athletic program have become conversant with all CIF regulations and have grasped the concept of "undue influence" as it relates to proselyting; (4) the Boosters Club was supporting all activities instead of concentrating on athletics; and (5) all coaches were required to sign an agreement to abide by all CIF regulations, and a special code of good conduct or face discharge or change of assignment.

It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that be-

cause of the positive action taken by St. John Bosco HS to correct the situation, and if the present school year is completed without incident, that the school be restored to good standing in the CIF, SS, effective, September 1, 1966.

8. **DESERT-INYO LEAGUE REQUEST**—The representative of the Desert-Inyo League requested that his league be permitted two teams in the 1966 CIF Small School Football play-offs because there were 10 schools in the league and geographical location prevented the group from forming two five team leagues. It was moved, seconded and carried to grant the D.I.L. two entries in the 1966 Small School Football play-offs.

9. **GLENDALE HOOVER PLAY-OFF REQUEST**—A letter from Glendale Hoover requesting that that school be placed in the "AAA" division for football play-offs and the "AA" division for baseball and basketball play-offs was discussed by the Committee.

It was pointed out that Hoover was currently winning the Foothill League baseball title and had had winning records in both football and basketball and that if this request was granted the committee would be subject to requests of this nature from the smallest school in every league in the section. It was moved, seconded and carried to deny the request.

10. **ROWLAND HIGH 15-YEAR-OLD RULE**—Rowland High requested permission for a boy under 15 years old to be permitted to play on the varsity football team because his physical size was equal or greater than that of most varsity players. Inasmuch as the 15-year-old rule is a State CIF regulation the Southern Section Executive Committee had no authority to act on the matter.

11. **SALAZAR ELIGIBILITY**—The Committee reviewed the eligibility case of Ken Salazar who transferred from one school to another without a change of residence on the part of his parents. The boy had transferred after the first semester of the current school year during which he had participated in football. Mr. Salazar requested that the boy be permitted to play football at the new school via waiver of the residence rule. It was moved, seconded and carried to deny the request.

12. **MARINA HIGH BASEBALL VIOLATION**—Commissioner Fagans reported that Marina High School in Huntington Beach would be in viola-

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tion of the maximum number of baseball games which could be scheduled by a team if it completed its present baseball schedule. Marina, in order to complete its Sunset League schedule, will play a total of 22 games instead of the maximum 20.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Marina High forfeit any game over the limit of 20 this season (although all games are to be played), will not be permitted to enter the 1966 baseball play-offs even though it might qualify, and will be prohibited from entering an invitational tournament next season. A letter reprimanding the coach for the scheduling error will be written from the Commissioner's office.

13. RELEAGUING REPORT — Chairman Ashton reported that his Releaguings Committee has begun work on releaguings for the 1967-68 school year. One regular meeting of the committee was held on March 23, and another meeting is scheduled for May 4. A progress report will be made to the Council on May 7 and the committee is hopeful of having recommendations ready for the Council by next September.

14. FINANCIAL REPORT—Commissioner Fagans presented the third quarterly report on the financial situation of the CIF, SS. He reported that the new building is totally paid for and that the tenants in the property at 5443 W. Washington have been prompt in their payments.

It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report of the Commissioner.

15. AREA ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONER — The Commissioner reported that in recent months he has been studying the services of the area assignment commissioners whose duties are to assign game officials outside the county of Los Angeles. At present seven such men serve the CIF, SS, in this capacity with all being paid by the schools in their respective areas. The schools receive some subsidy from the CIF, SS, office.

It has been suggested that these men be made directly responsible to the CIF office and receive their salaries from the CIF, SS, without taxing the budgets of the member schools inasmuch as Los Angeles County schools receive this assigning service from the CIF, SS, office.

It was moved, seconded and carried

that the Executive Committee authorize the Commissioner to negotiate with the area assignment commissioners who assign officials in the outlying areas and that the commissioner arrange for the services of these men to take effect next fall under CIF direction. Further, the salaries of area assignment commissioners will become an item on the CIF budget which will be drawn up in June.

16. DELPHIC LEAGUE REQUEST—The newly organized Delphic League is composed of seven small private schools located in the San Fernando Valley. Because two of the schools accept wards of the court and the other five have a limited number of boys available for athletic teams, the league requested a waiver of the residence rule for one year for boys participating in athletic contests among member schools of the Delphic League. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve this request of the Delphic League on a trial basis for one year.

17. TRAVEL TO STATE TRACK MEET—It was moved, seconded and carried that the Southern Section provide free airplane transportation to the State Track Meet in Berkeley, for qualified athletes and coaches. The Commissioner reported that a flight which will handle 98 persons will leave on Friday morning, June 3 and return on Saturday night, June 4, had been reserved for the SS group.

18. AWARD RULE—Needles HS requested a review of the Award Rule by the Executive Committee because they felt it was unrealistic in this day and age to limit the cost of an individual award to \$10.00. It was pointed out that this was a State rule and it could not be set aside by local sections. A discussion of the matter found no one in support of action which would recommend to the State Federated Council that this rule be changed.

19. WHITTIER DISTRICT GOLF REQUEST—It was moved, seconded and carried to permit the Whittier District to hold its district golf tournament prior to the regular 3 p.m. starting time for high school athletic events. The request was granted due to the difficulty in arranging for a suitable golf course at other hours.

20. BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF INCIDENT—The Executive Committee reviewed the incidents which took place outside the Long Beach Arena following the CIF basketball finals on Saturday night, March 12, during which students and representatives from Bell-Jeff and Sierra were abused.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Commissioner be instructed to write to the administrations of Bell-Jeff and Sierra explaining the action taken by the Long Beach authorities in the case.

The CIF, SS, will also take steps to insure that in the future police are deployed outside the area as well as throughout the interior of the building.

21. PACIFICA HIGH SWIM REQUEST—Pacifica High School sought permission to practice swimming and water polo after school from May 1 until the closing of school due to the fact that the school's pool will not be completed until that time.

It was moved, seconded and carried to deny the request.

The Commissioner was instructed to point out to Pacifica that no violation would occur if swimming and water polo practice were conducted during one of the school's regular physical education periods and that during the summer months there is no restriction against team practice in water polo or swimming.

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

Respectfully submitted

J. Kenneth Fagans

CIF Gymnastics Finals Set For Cal State — L.A.

California State College at Los Angeles will host the 1966 CIF gymnastics championship finals on Friday night, May 13.

"We are pleased to announce," said CIF Commissioner Ken Fagans, "that the facilities at Cal State—Los Angeles are being made available to the CIF high schools for our gymnastics finals. It will mark the first time our gymnastics meet has been held outside of a high school gym and will afford the opportunity for more people to witness the finals than ever before," noted the Commissioner. "Cal State gymnasium will hold 5300 fans and it is our hope that we will be able to build the gymnastics program to the point where in the near future the place will be packed."

Baldwin Park, under coach John Draghi, has won the CIF team title five successive times.