COACHES

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they provide adolescents with a social group and a ready identity; they teach the valuable lesson of the efficacy of cooperative effort. Sports should at once be taken seriously and not too seriously. Their essence is play and fun, though much can be learned in the process.

Sports, for young people especially, must be taught by strong men and women who are not buckled by easy success formulas, who are not influenced by inappropriate big-time models, who are not afraid to exert moral leadership, who are unwilling to view their sporting lives as crusades. Persons such as these who love kids and sports are able to view their coaching in such a balanced way should not only be supported by their schools and communities, they should also be valued as teachers in the best sense of that term and tradition.

SANCTIONED EVENTS MUST HAVE CIF-SS APPROVAL

Athletic directors and coaches are reminded that invitational meets and tournaments involving representatives from four or more schools and from more than one league, must have their events sanctioned by the CIF Southern Section Office.

Application forms are available at the CIF-SS Office and must be submitted in triplicate prior to July 1st. This will allow ample time for processing and for publication in the Master Sanctioned Event List, which is distributed to all member schools in September.

INTERNATIONAL

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Sixteen boys teams and a like number of girls teams from countries around the world will be competing. The boys competition will be at the Bath Sports Centre, the girls at the Whitchurch Sports Centre in Bristol.

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The Executive Committee meeting of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, was called to order by Chairman Tony Balaban at 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, 1980 in the Conference Room of Needle’s High School Southern Section Office. All members were present with the exception of Steve Miletich.

1. BOYS’ A.D. UPDATE: Mr. Clyde Francisco, representative to the Executive Committee, highlighted areas concerning boys’ athletics, with the focus on growing concern by schools as to what to expect from Jarvis II; officials not showing for afternoon contests; and the positive work being done by the area Athletic Directors’ Associations. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed that the Executive Committee by way of a letter direct a letter to all officials’ associations and the area assignment coordinators relative to a concern of officials not fulfilling afternoon contracts and the need for record of such additional officials into the associations.

2. TREASURER’S REPORT: Mr. Jim Paus, treasurer, presented an overview of the current 1979-80 budget, noting that the budget had increased to $2,491.03 as compared to the area of anticipated football income, but a partial decline in dues anticipation resulting from declining enrollment in some districts.

3. GIRLS’ A.D. REPORT: Mrs. Barbara Wilson, representative to the Executive Committee, highlighted areas concerning girls’ athletics, with the focus on growing concern in the area of lack of officials. Overall, the athletic administrators contacted at various schools seemed quite content and pleased with the current programs and handling by the CIF Southern Section Office.

4. LEGISLATORS’ COMMITTEE REPORT: Dr. Maury Rosenthal, chairperson for the Committee, presented an update on their efforts to have the legislators at the state level become involved in our championship activities by increasing their visibility and establishing a coalition of support for our state athletic programs, and a request to the State CIF to activate the State Legislative Committee.

5. ORANGE COUNTY SECTION REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Robert George, representative to the Committee the feasibility study being conducted by legaur representatives and league presidents in Orange County relating to the possible formation of a new county league. The report is simply at the feasibility stage, with a time line to be developed and information provided from the State CIF on the procedures involved and how it relates to the overall State Section Relationship Committee.

6. NEEDLES HIGH SCHOOL CONCERN: Commissioner Thomas E. Byrnes reviewed with the Committee the problems surrounding Needles High School and its scheduling problems as a result of being on a free lunch status for the 1981-82 school year. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the CIF should move to have Needles High School as a Free Lunch school and that the proposal be approved as a means to stimulate recruiting by member schools using Needles.

Member schools who contract to play Needles in any sport, on any level, will be afforded the opportunity, with the exception of football, to have such a contract not charged against their maximum number allowable under the CIF. Such confirmations could mean, for example, that when a school’s junior varsity basketball team travels to play Needles varsity basketball team in Needles, the traveling school could be awarded 21st game on any of its varsity sport schedules.

If no school, taking advantage of this proposal, would be allowed more than one additional game in a given sport, and in the case of football the CIF-SS Office would be given the authority, when processing applications for state championships, to award an additional member school traveling to Hawaii for football, to cover any unforeseen circumstances, and to develop a formula by which a member school preparing before approving same, would have to give notice of scheduling and schedule one contest at Needles High School in Needles.

It was further moved, seconded and passed that the Needles High School 1-9, 2-9 season be awarded the Relegating Committee for study and possible implementation.

7. BOCEA-SERRANO BASKETBALL GAME REVIEW: Representative from the Orange County Board of Education appeared before the Executive Committee relative to an incident where the Serrano team was charged with a technical foul from the floor prior to the end of the scheduled contest. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the Serrano Coach be suspended from all contests in basketball for a two-game period and that the school be placed on probation for the balance of the 1979-80 term.

8. CAL COACHES PRESENTATION: Mr. Joe Blatt presented on behalf of the Cal Coaches Association, appeared before the Committee seeking support that the organization be awarded the State CIF convention (Continued on Page Three)
APPEARANCE: It was moved and seconded to deny the appeal of Coast Union High School on behalf of student, Glenn Graham, for a waiver of the 19-year-old rule. 

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE REQUEST: It was moved, seconded and approved to approve the placement of Modesto Christian High School from the San Joaquin Section into the Tri-County League for the 1987-88 football season, subject to approval of the San Joaquin Section.

STATE RULE 304: Discussion was held relative to State Rule 304 and the area of residential requirements for physically handicapped students. It was recommended that further study be conducted and that the item reappear on the next Executive Committee agenda.

CIF-SS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: It was moved, seconded and passed that the Administrative Committee, by way of the CIF-SS Office, advertise and conduct employment procedures for the position of administrative assistant to fill the vacancy created by the selection of the present holder to the CIF Southern Section Commissioner's position, effective July 1, 1980.

ROTARY EXCHANGE APPEAL: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the residency eligibility of student, Tokoroka Cook, from Apple Valley High School, under the Rotary Exchange Program.

LEAGUE MERGER: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the league mergers ordered by the CIF and Academy into the Academy League, effective the 1980-81 school year.

SUPERINTENDENTS UPDATE: Dr. Maury Ross, representative to the Executive Committee, provided background information relative to his work with superintendents throughout the state in seeking early release time for officials in efforts to staff afternoon contests and a follow up report on the feasibility study being conducted for an Orange County Section.

WALK-ON COACHES: Dr. Hanford Rants and Commissioner Byrne reported to the Committee that a recently attended seminar dealing with the potential use of walk-on coaches and current work being done by the legislature to approve same.

WALNUT HIGH SCHOOL CONCERN: Communication from Walnut High School was reviewed relative to a possible violation with staff members who are employed at a junior high school and intermediate school levels. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to accept the administrative recommendation and actions by the principal of Walnut High School.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATION FOR WOMEN: Mrs. Barbara Wilson recommended to the Committee the governance format at the CIF-SS Council level for women and that the matter be reviewed by the Title IX Committee.

BLUE BOOK CLARIFICATION: It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend a clarification of State Rule V, Article VII, Section 7, calling for an amendment of the Constitution at any regularly scheduled meeting, with a three-fourths vote of those present.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE REQUEST: It was moved and seconded to deny request of the JHS Committee for a vote at the Council level. (The JHS are currently serving with an organized committee and represented at all Council meeting by way of special invitation.)

HACIENDA LEAGUE APPEAL: It was moved and seconded to deny appeal of Gladstone High School as it relates to field hockey in that the appeal falls into the area of an officials' judgment call.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

STAN PLUTKO Administrative Assistant

APPROVED BY:

THOMAS E. BYRNES
Commissioner of Athletics

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR HONOREE

At a recent meeting the California State Athletic Directors Association chose the recipients of their annual "Athletic Director of the Year" award. Honorees designated for 1980 were Mike Moropolous, Athletic Director at Santa Barbara High School, and Nancy Paul, Girls' Athletic Director at Orange Lutheran High School.

Moropolous has been at Santa Barbara High School for 25 years. His comments on this unusual fact was simply, "It's the only job I've ever had."

Current assignments include teaching physical education, serving as the football coach and director of athletics. Previously, he has coached baseball, swimming and golf (CIF-SS champs in 1972). Moropolous has served on the CIF Football Advisory Committee for the last 13 years, is a charter member and Organizer of the CIF Southern Section.

Girls' Athletic Director at Orange Lutheran High School, Nancy Paul is no stranger to athletics, having coached volleyball, basketball, track and is currently varsity softball head coach.

She is active in the Southern California Lutheran Teachers Conference having served as committee member and officer. She is currently secretary of the Board for Orange Lutheran High School at St. John's Lutheran Church, Orange.

Ms. Paul has been the Girls' Coordinator of the Arrowhead League since 1977.

Upon hearing of the honor, Nancy said receiving recognition for work I relish is like having my cake and being able to eat it too."

The CIF-Southern Section Staff would like to congratulate all of these individuals and wish to those deserving people. It is only with the dedication and help of people like these that interscholastic athletics will continue to flourish.

IN OTHER BUSINESS:

1980 BOYS' AND GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Yes, it was only six years ago that the Southern Section offered a full program of post league competition for girls under CIF rules. Since that time, numerous committees have been at work, hundreds of surveys distributed and an orderly progression of by-law changes have materialized in a reality within this organization.

The credit for equality in girls sports belongs to our school people, the principals, athletic directors, coaches, all of whom expressed their opinions as members of CIF-SS Committees and through their liaisons to the CIF-Southern Section.

So just in case you've been listening to some locker room talk indicating that you were not familiar with it was you who achieved the best high school girls' program to be found in the United States! Consider the following list:

1. APPROVED SPORTS

1974 — First year of formal CIF-SS playoff competition for the girls' program. Playoffs conducted in nine approved girls' sports: Badminton; Basketball; Field Hockey; Gymnastics; Softball; Swimming and Diving; Tennis; Track and Field; Volleyball.

1975 — Added 4A, 3A, 2A; Playoff Divisions for major girls' sports. Added Team Championships to existing individual Championships in Badminton, Gymnastics, Tennis.

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