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Harry L. Bigger

HARRY L. BIGGER JOINS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Harry L. Bigger, principal of Fillmore Union High School and a member of the CIF, SS, Council since 1947, has been elected to a four year term on the Executive Committee as a representative of the Northern Area.

Bigger succeeds John R. Taylor, principal of Nordhoff High, who completed his second four year term this year.

In the past 16 years, Bigger has been a representative of the Ventura League on the Council and more recently the Frontier League. He was a member of the Southern Section Track Committee for four years and is currently on the Releaguings Committee for the sixth year.

Bigger has been associated with Fillmore Union High for 28 years; 12 years as a teacher-coach, eight years as vice-principal and the past eight as principal. During his tenure as a coach, Bigger's team won three B basketball titles, one baseball title, and two football titles (he was assistant football coach).

Harry Bigger is a native of Idaho who came to California in 1924. He was graduated from Manual Arts High School in L.A. in 1928. While at Manual Arts young Harry played varsity football, was captain of a championship gymnastics team, was president of the lettermen's club and

FIRST COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 23 AT BUENA PARK HIGH

Representatives of the 39 high school leagues in the CIF, SS, will gather at Buena Park High on Saturday, November 23, at 9:30 a.m. for the first Southern Section Council meeting of the school year.

The meeting is the first in a series of three regularly scheduled meetings held annually by the Council. It will be chaired by Council President Dr. Nelson Price, Assistant Superintendent of the Azusa Unified School District.

Among items on the agenda will be the arranging of groupings for basketball and baseball play-offs and approval of the 1964-65 play-off calendar.

Dick Spaulding, principal of Buena Park High and representative of the Freeway League, will host the Council meeting on the Buena Park campus, located at 10th and Magnolia Streets in Buena Park.

Chairman Keith Gunn of the Executive Committee has called another meeting of his group for November 14 in the CIF, SS, office.

This meeting will be primarily to discuss matters that will be presented to the Council at its meeting.

was a finalist for the Olympic gymnastics team in tryouts held in New York City.

Following high school Bigger attended Occidental College where he earned his BA degree in history and physical education. During two graduate years, the new Executive Committee member was athletic trainer and coached and taught swimming at Oxy. He had two championship swim teams in his two years.

Bigger recalls that while he coached at Oxy, Dr. Sammy Lee, twice Olympic high-diving champ, was attending elementary school in the Occidental area and was a constant visitor to the Oxy pool. He served as team mascot.

Harry received his Administrative Credential and Masters Degree at the University of Southern California.

Harry Bigger and wife Kathryn have a daughter, Julie, who is a senior at Fresno State College studying elementary education, and a son, Kenny, a junior at Fillmore High a "promising athlete," according to his father.

The Biggers are avid trailering enthusiasts and Harry enjoys fishing and raising roses.

His term on the Executive Committee runs through the 1966-67 school year.

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Guest Editorial

WHAT IS AN OFFICIAL?

Between the exuberance of the winner and the downhearted dismay of the loser we find a creature called an official. Officials come in assorted sizes and shapes but usually are dressed in the same type of uniform. All, however, have the same creed—to watch every play of every quarter of every game and to call the plays to the best of their ability as they see them.

Officials are found everywhere—on the field, in the gym, on the track, on the mat, on the diamond, in the pool—on top of, running around, jumping over, climbing through, and always with whistle ready, looking, looking, looking for some infraction. Fellow officials rib them, wives adore them, sons and daughters idolize them, and mothers worry about them. An official is Courage in cleats, Spirit in stripes, Wisdom with a whistle and, despite the fact that they get paid for their work, they have a devotion to duty above and beyond that one normally finds in a day's work.

When the game is close, the officials are incompetent, indecisive, and stupid. When it is one-sided they are merciless, whistle-happy, careless and domineering.

An official is a composite. He looks like a gentleman, acts like a traffic cop, is as fussy as an old grandmother with her sewing basket, as immaculate as a debutante and as big a ham actor as Elvis Presley playing Hamlet in Madison Square Garden.

To himself, an official has never missed a play, called a ball a strike or split a second incorrectly with a stop watch. He has the eyes of an eagle, the keen mind of an Einstein, the judgment of Solomon and the speed and graceful

motion of Joe DiMaggio and Jesse Owens, all rolled into one.

To the men who work with him, he is always out of position, runs like a truck, steals calls from under his partner's nose, is blind as a bat, stupid as a mule, and as utterly incapable of making a correct decision on anything except who should drive.

An official likes trips out of town (with mileage), few training sessions, well-coached teams, considerate coaches, polite players, dry fields, cool, crisp days and the quiet satisfaction of having been a part of a perfect football day. He cares not for wet games, tough decisions, screaming coaches and irate fans.

An official is a wonderful creature. You can criticize him but you can't intimidate him. You can question his judgment but not his honesty. He is the symbol of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship. He is a hard-working, alert, determined individual who is making a great contribution to the American way of life through athletics.

—Peter Billick
Rochester, New York

**SOUTHERN SECTION BOYS
WIN NATIONAL HONORS**

Two Southern California boys brought fame to themselves and their high schools during the summer months when they each captured national honors in their respective sports.

Larry Andreason, a June graduate of Western High School in Anaheim and Southern Section diving champion for two consecutive years, annexed the AAU National Diving Championship in what was termed a "stunning upset" by diving officials in the midwest.

Following his conquests in the AAU, Andreason then accompanied a United States swimming team on a tour of the Orient and scored a smashing victory in a Tokyo meet where he defeated Japan's most recent Olympic Games representatives.

The second Southern Californian to make it "big" during the summer was La Serna High's (Whittier) 16-year-old-golf star, Greg McHatton. Greg, playing out of Candlewood Country Club, won the United States Golf Association's Junior Championship.

McHatton finished third in the Southern Section individual tournament last year behind Kemp Richardson and John Jacobs . . . but Greg has a full year left of high school competition and will probably rate the favorite's role come 1964.

Andreason announced that he will attend Ceritos College this year before transferring to Indiana University.

**SENIOR BOWLING CAN
COST ELIGIBILITY!**

An unusually large number of inquiries have been made of the Commissioner by parents, coaches and administrators regarding bowling and its effect on the eligibility of boys desiring to compete in interscholastic athletics.

This is a topic that has been misunderstood and misinterpreted on many fronts and needs to be clarified at this time.

Southern Section rules prohibit high school athletes from competing on outside teams in the same sport, during the season of that sport. Since we have no recognized interscholastic bowling competition in the Southern Section, all high school athletes may compete on outside bowling teams, without the loss of high school eligibility, **provided** there is no violation of the amateur rule.

The "amateur rule" says that in order to compete in interscholastic athletics a boy must be an amateur. An amateur is defined as one who has not: 1) Coached or taught athletics for pay; 2) Competed in any games or contests where any member or members of his team receive a compensation; 3) Competed for cash, for merchandise, for any compensations, for a personal prize over \$10 in value, or under an assumed name.

Solicitation of employment for gain of his athletic services automatically disqualifies such athletes from further amateur competition. When an athlete signs a contract for his services as an athlete, he automatically becomes ineligible for amateur competition.

From the above rule it is quite evident that any boy who **participates** (this includes as a substitute or pacer) in a bowling league where prize money is distributed, or who receives a prize of more than \$10 in value, would forfeit his amateur standing and become ineligible for interscholastic athletics.

Boys need not be discouraged from competing in well established Junior bowling leagues, but they should be made aware of the fact that **participation** in Senior or Adult bowling leagues where prize money is awarded would make them ineligible for interscholastic athletics, even though they did not personally accept money.

Ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse, and for violation of the amateur rule when violators' cases come before the Executive Committee, noted Commissioner Fagans, "it will be one year before a boy may seek reinstatement to amateur status."

For those who wish to bowl and retain amateur standing, the American Bowling Congress has an affiliate group known as the American Junior Bowling Congress. This Junior organization follows a code set forth by the National Bowling Council that includes "any member of the American Junior Bowling Congress who bowls, substitutes, or paces in any league or tour-

**TOP TEN RATINGS TO INCREASE;
WILL INCLUDE THREE DIVISIONS**

Since the beginning of football season, a Prep Sports Writers' Panel of ten of the Southland's outstanding writers has been selecting the "Top Ten" football teams in the Southern Section.

The "Top Ten" poll has met with favorable reaction on most fronts, although there has been some comment that the small schools were not rated and probably should have been.

We were aware of this when we agreed for the Southern Section to serve as the central tabulation point of the writers' ballots each week. We decided to go ahead with the poll on an experimental basis and evaluate it as the season progressed.

We now feel that the "Top Ten" has been a useful means of increasing interest in our program, and we know that the ratings have been well received by a great majority of the newspapers. (Several of them ran their own polls previously and have now switched to ours. A few others still run their own as well as ours. And, a very few others run their own and do not use ours.)

As for the future, we would like to extend this poll to include basketball and operate the ratings on a three-division basis . . . probably based on enrollment. We hope, in this way, to satisfy the smaller schools. At the same time, we will gain additional newspaper space, something for which we are always looking when it reflects favor upon the Southern Section.

Our Prep Sports Writers' Panel includes the following men: Claude Anderson, San Bernardino Sun; Fred Claire, Pomona Progress-Bulletin; Howard Handy, Compton Herald-American; Chuck Johnson, The Tidings; Philip Patton, Santa Barbara News-Press; Floyd Schneidemann, Pasadena Star-News; George Raborn, Glendale News-Press; John Strey, Whittier News; Eddie West, Santa Ana Register; and Dick White, South Bay Daily-Breeze.

We feel that they have done a conscientious job of selecting the "Top Ten" thus far, and thank them for their efforts on behalf of the Southern Section.

—Don Andersen

nament where money or merchandise prizes are listed as awards, shall be immediately ineligible for AJBC membership . . ."

It is the responsibility of principals, athletic directors and coaches of each individual or team competing in the Southern Section to make certain that all boys under their jurisdiction are informed and fully understand, not only the amateur rule, but all other regulations pertaining to eligibility for interscholastic athletics.

ADDITIONAL SANCTIONED EVENTS 1963-64

All invitational meets or tournaments involving teams or individuals representing schools from more than one league must be approved by the Commissioner of Athletics of the CIF, SS. So that member schools may know these events which have been duly sanctioned for the coming school year, the complete list of approved sanctioned events as of September 1 has been published in the DIRECTORY OF MEMBER SCHOOLS.

The following is a supplement list of approved sanctioned events since publishing the DIRECTORY:

BASEBALL

Mar. 23, 24, 25—Glendale Easter Baseball Tournament at Stengel Field, sponsored by Glendale HS

BASKETBALL

Dec. 4, 5, 6, 7—Torrance Unified School District B Tournament, to be held at Torrance, South and North, sponsored by Torrance HS

Dec. 16 thru 20—Garden Grove City JV Basketball Tourney at Santiago HS

Dec. 26, 27, 28—Riverside Elk's JV Tournament at Riverside Poly

Dec. 27, 28—Basketball Tournament at St. John Bosco HS

CROSS COUNTRY

Nov. 8—Fifth Annual Orange Coast College—Westminster Cross Country Invitational at OCC, sponsored by Westminster HS

GYMNASTICS

Feb. 28—Whittier Union High School District Gymnastics Meet at California HS

Mar. 6—Mt. San Antonio HS Gymnastic Invitational, sponsored by Baldwin Park HS

SWIMMING

Apr. 4—Palm Springs Relays.

TENNIS

Mar. 20, 21—El Camino College High School Invitational Tennis Tournament, sponsored by Redondo HS

TRACK

Mar. 31—Pomona Valley Meet of Champions at Claremont-Mudd College, sponsored by Claremont HS

Apr. 4—Palm Springs Relays.

May 7 or 8—Desert Valley and De Anza League Track Meet at Perris HS.

WRESTLING

Nov. 27—Pre-Season Wrestling Tournament at Warren HS, Downey

Dec. 10 thru 14—14th annual Excelsior HS "B" Basketball Tournament.

Dec. 14—Cerritos College Wrestling Tournament, sponsored by La Mirada HS.

Dec. 27, 28—High School Olympic Development Tournament at Mira Costa HS

Jan. 25—Arroyo Grande HS Wrestling Tournament at Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo

CROSS COUNTRY PRELIMS, FINALS SET NOV. 22, 27

A standard distance of exactly two miles has been established by the Southern Section Council for the running of Cross Country prelims and finals scheduled for Nov. 22 and 27.

Three preliminary meets will be conducted on Friday, Nov. 22 at 3 p.m. at Sunny Hills High School in Fullerton, Centinela Park in Inglewood and Mount San Antonio College. The finals are set for Wednesday, November 27, 3 p.m. at Long Beach State College.

The 1963 cross country championships will be conducted in four divisions, based on enrollment in the upper three grades. After all entries are in, Commissioner of Athletics Kenneth Fagans will place the top 1/4 in the "AAA" division, the next 1/4 in the "AA" division, the next 1/4 in the "A" division, and the remaining 1/4 in the "Small Schools" division.

From each preliminary, the three fastest teams in each division and the two fastest boys on non-winning teams (provided they finish among the first five in their division) will qualify for the championship meet.

Meet managers at the three prelims will be Hank Ketels of Aviation at Centinela Park; Don Ruh, formerly of Dominguez (now at Mt. SAC) at Mt. San Antonio College prelim.; and Bill Lingenfelder of Sunny Hills HS at the Sunny Hills prelim.

The championship meet will be managed by Jack Rose, cross country coach at Long Beach State.

No awards will be given for the preliminary meet, but in the championship finals the first and second place teams in each of the four divisions will be awarded trophies. Individual medals will be presented to the boys on the winning and runner-up teams, while the five fastest individual performers in each race will receive pen sets.

It is expected that there will be only one race in each division held at the preliminaries. Each coach will be advised at the earliest possible moment as to the preliminary in which his school will compete, according to Commissioner Fagans.

There will be no junior varsity competition.

Feb. 12—Fullerton Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Fullerton JC, sponsored by Lowell HS

Feb. 24—Garden Grove All-City Wrestling Tournament at Bolsa Grande HS

CHANGES

CROSS COUNTRY

From Oct. 22 to Oct. 15—3rd Annual Whittier Union HS District Cross Country Meet at Whittier College, sponsored by Sierra HS

GOLF

28th Inglewood HS Invitational Golf, Driving and Putting Tournament will be held on Mar. 23 at Western Avenue Golf Course instead of Inglewood Country Club.

CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION, RELEAGUING COMMITTEE BEGINS ANNUAL STUDY

Members of the CIF, Southern Section, Releaguings Committee have begun their annual study of the present 42 leagues, with special attention given to areas that may need adjustment of leagues or entire new leagues, according to Commissioner Kenneth Fagans.

Under the direction of Chairman Robert Ashton, Assistant Superintendent of the Excelsior UHS District, the Committee held its first meeting on September 24 and second on October 22 and heard from representatives of nine areas of the Southern Section. The meetings were held at Pioneer HS in Whittier and hosted by Principal Jack Jines, who is a committee member.

It appears that at least one new league will be necessary — in the Citrus Belt area — where now the Citrus Belt League, Montview League, Sierra League, Tri-County League and Inland League are located.

Committeeman James Faul, principal of La Puente High School, noted that with the addition of two new schools and the rapid growth of others in the Citrus Belt area changes in league assignments are necessary.

In Orange County, district superintendents will recommend to the Council that a new league be formed consisting of Loara, La Quinta, Corona del Mar, Villa Park, Centralia and Valencia.

The Sunset League will be made up of six teams: Anaheim, Western, Santa Ana, Huntington Beach, Santa Ana Valley and Westminster.

Fullerton, Newport, Costa Mesa from the Sunset and Savanna from the Crestview will join Garden Grove, Bolsa Grande, Orange and Buena Park in forming an eight team Freeway League.

The Crestview will then consist of Rancho Alamitos, Magnolia, Santiago, La Habra, Sunny Hills and Tustin; while the Orange League will be made up of Brea, Laguna Beach, San Clemente (Capistrano), Lowell, Foothill and East Fullerton.

A third area that may see changes would be the Southeast area, represented by Jines, principal of Pioneer High. Jines reported that two new schools will open in the Excelsior and one in the Whittier area next September necessitating a realigning of league balance within the Suburban, San Gabriel Valley, Moore and Coast League areas.

Each of these areas will be further studied and reported on at a later meeting of the Releaguings Committee, noted Chairman Ashton. "League assignments are based upon size, type, geography, compatibility and comparative athletic strength of the schools involved," said the chairman.

Recommendations of this committee will be presented to the Southern Section Council for final approval at its meeting at Buena Park High School on November 23.

Other areas represented on the Releaguings Committee are: Orange County—Dick Spaulding, principal, Buena Park HS; Bay — Steve

TWO GRID CLINICS PRESENTED BY SOUTHERN SECTION MEN

Two football clinics designed for coaches, players and officials were presented under the sponsorship of the CIF, SS, during the month of September.

Harry Nicholson and Ray Blake, representing the Inland Football Officials Association of San Bernardino presented an all-day clinic at Arroyo Grande High School on Sunday, September 15 for interested parties in San Luis Obispo County.

On Saturday, September 7, Jay Settle, Instructional Chairman of the Southern California Football Officials Association, and Bill Bradford, Assistant Instructional Chairman of the Ventura Football Officials Association, presented a day-long clinic at Las Vegas.

Both clinics covered new rules, officials' mechanics, and rule interpretations.

The purpose of the clinics, according to Commissioner Kenneth Fagans, is to standardize rule interpretations throughout the Southland. This pays dividends at play-off time when officials and teams may all come from different areas, said the Commissioner.

The CIF, SS, will present clinics in basketball, track and baseball upon the request of any league in the section and will pay full expenses of the officials involved in presenting the clinic, the Commissioner advised.

FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF COMMITTEE TO MEET IN L.A. NOVEMBER 12

Members of the CIF, SS, Football Play-Off Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 12, for the purpose of assisting Commissioner J. Kenneth Fagans in pairing, seeding, and bracketing teams for the 1963 football play-offs.

The committee consists of John McDonough, Commissioner of Officials, Orange County; Cal Houston, Commissioner of Officials, Ventura County; and Harry Nicholson, Commissioner of Officials, Inland Association.

Play-offs will again be held in five divisions—"AAAA", "AAA", "AA", "A", and Small Schools—with 16 teams in the upper two divisions and 8 in each of the three lower classifications. Play-off dates are Nov. 22, 29, and Dec. 6 for the lower three divisions with the finals slated Dec. 13 in the upper two classifications.

Teams will be assigned to divisions on the basis of enrollment, strength and over-all season records, according to Commissioner Fagans.

Announcement of teams and play-off pairings will be made on Thursday, Nov. 14.

Miletich, vice principal, Beverly Hills HS; Foothill—Paul Williamson, vice principal, Burbank HS; Desert—Keith Gunn, principal, Victor Valley HS; Valley—Alex Alexander, principal, Indio HS, Parochial—Fr. Donald Montrose, principal, Mater Dei HS; Northern — Harry Bigger, principal, Fillmore HS.

ORIENTATION MEETINGS BEING HELD TO DISCUSS RULE INTERPRETATIONS

A series of CIF, SS, orientation meetings has been held during the past two months with coaches and administrators of all Southern Section leagues for the purpose of familiarizing these persons with rules and rule interpretations.

As many as 120 coaches and administrators have turned out for these individual league meetings held by each league in the Section. Discussions have been primarily centered around rules concerning residence, transfer and eligibility.

Commissioner Kenneth Fagans and several members of the Executive Committee have served as resource persons at many of the league meetings.

"The majority of requests for interpretations that reach our office involve problems connected with the transfer or residence rule," said the Commissioner. "An understanding of this rule by coaches and administrators is very necessary, especially with the great number of new coaches that come into the Southern Section from out-of-state each year."

"When rules of this nature are broken," Fagans noted, "it is not, in most cases, done intentionally, but because of the lack of knowledge of this rule."

It is the feeling of the Commissioner and the Executive Committee that these orientation meetings have served a useful purpose in familiarizing the many administrators and coaches with these commonly misunderstood rules and rule interpretations.

SOUTHERN SECTION DOMINATES CITY IN INTERSECTIONAL MEETINGS

Just as the Big 10 prides itself in boasting of its football supremacy over the Pacific Coast, so does the Southern Section take pride in being able to boast of a one-sided advantage over the Los Angeles City Section in football games so far this season.

In 19 meetings with City Section schools, the Southern Section has compiled a record of 13-3-3.

Mater Dei HS of Santa Ana and San Marcos High of Santa Barbara have led the attack on City schools, each winning a pair of impressive victories. Coach Dick Coury's Monarchs have downed Fremont, 25-19, and Dorsey, 32-0, while San Marcos took the measure of Jordan, 12-6, and Venice, 42-0.

Fremont also took it on the chin from Santa Barbara 14-13 and yet was rated among the Top Ten schools in the City following both losses . . . a real tribute to Mater Dei and Santa Barbara.

Other Southern Section victories over City opposition were turned in by Hoover, Burroughs, Wilson, Glendale, Antelope Valley, West Torrance, Pius X and South Pasadena.

Hawthorne tied Banning 6-6 and Mt. Carmel tied Fairfax 13-13. The only losses were suffered by Notre Dame, Palos Verdes and Lennox.

FOUR SCHOOLS ORGANIZE SOCCER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Four Southern Section member schools have formed a free lance league for the purpose of competing in interscholastic soccer football games, the CIF, SS, office was informed recently.

Fr. John Malloy, principal of St. John Bosco, was the leader in the organization of the league that includes Elsinore Naval and Military School, San Gabriel Mission, Salesian and St. John Bosco.

At the group's organizational meeting at St. John Bosco on Oct. 11, Lt. Colonel Frederick R. Stimus of Elsinore N & M was elected chairman of the league and Rev. John Jakub, S.D.B., of St. John Bosco was elected secretary. Representing the other schools at the meeting were Rev. Jakub, at St. John Bosco High School in and Bro. Rudy Bertagnolli, S.D.B., Salesian.

Rev. Jakub has indicated that the league will welcome to its membership any high school in the Southern Section wishing to compete. Contact Rev. Jakub at St. John Bosco High School in Bellflower if you are interested in organizing a soccer football program.

WATER POLO PLAY-OFFS

Sixteen water polo teams in the Southern Section will be invited to take part in the CIF, SS, play-offs beginning on November 20 and concluding on November 27, it was announced by Commissioner of Athletics Kenneth Fagans.

"A play-off committee made up of representatives of each of the ten water polo leagues in the Southern Section will meet on November 13 to determine the teams that will be invited to compete in the play-offs," the Commissioner noted.

Members of the water polo play-off committee include Larry Bark, Mira Costa, Bay League; Whitey Saari, El Segundo, Sky League; Don Poucher, Sierra, Eastern League; Chuck Rankin, Hoover, Foothill League; Bill Sexton, Downey, Moore League; Don Smith, California, San Gabriel Valley League; Hal Reid, Pioneer, Valley League; Hugh Cameron, La Habra, Crestview League; Bob Burns, Huntington Beach, Freeway League and Lee Arth, Fullerton, Sunset League.

Downey is the defending CIF, SS, champion, having defeated Whittier 5-2 in the finals last year before an overflow crowd at Long Beach Wilson, site of the 1963 play-offs, too.

O'ER THE BOUNDING MAIN

Ahoy, mates!

Corona del Mar High School has formed a Sailing Club and the organization has expressed an interest in establishing interscholastic sailing competition with other schools in the CIF, SS.

Captain-of-the-ship (principal) Leon Meeks suggests that perhaps the first step might be a challenge cup competition with all interested schools invited to compete.

So, all you sea-goers, if you have a sailing club or might be interested in interscholastic sailing or other marine sports contact Leon Meeks at Corona del Mar High School, Newport Beach.