EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
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Alan Wilson
Lewis Chang
Benjamin Greaves
Tom Davis
James A. Williams
R. Rubenstein
Alfred Rasberry
Arroyo Grande HS
James Whittenberger HS
Fred Williams HS
Ken Wallace HS
Ray HS
Villa Park HS
It was moved, seconded, and passed to the president to wait for a new election to fill the unexpired term for the upper term of office.

Gonzalez, Fillmore HS
Karl Williams HS
Laura Velasquez, Alcogallo
Dan Redfern, Service HS
Joe Thomas, HS
Millican HS
Mike Chisoke, Millikin HS
Jim Hockett, Cuyama Valley HS
Klaus Bohn, San Gorgonio HS
Moore Haining
Yadao HS
Sarvin Nevin, University HS
Joe Pertusati, Jr., Chaffey HS
Daniel Looff, Katella
Howard Hayhurst, Lutheran HS
Walter Carino, University HS
Philip Palo, Cajon HS
Lon Smith
San Ildefonso Valley Chr. HS
Coolidge Lockley, Quartz Hill
It was moved, seconded, and passed to DENY the request for waiver of the eight-year rule for the following students:
Ken Rogers, Rowland HS
Robert Burke, Estancia HS
Torni Johnson, HS
David Quearey, Anaheim HS
It was moved, seconded, and passed to DENY the request for waiver of the eight-year rule for James O. Kenney, HS.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:
Steve Miletich, State Federation Representative—Since the last meeting of the Executive Committee, the program of office was completed, with people who were already members of the Executive Committee. Further study on the matter would continue.

15. Scholastic Violations, Non-High School: A series of scholastic violations over a three-year period at Glenn High School brought attention to the need for the CIF-SFSS Office. The Committee referred to the CIF-SFSS Office and its need for full support and effort.

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GENE KNOTT, NEWEST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

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STATE OUTSIDE COMPETITION RULE:
The Committee recommended that a new rule be added to the state CIF rule governing outside competitions. Gene KNOTT, Vice Principal of Ramona High School, was appointed, and passed to the CIF-SFSS representatives to the State Executive Committee to approve the proposed modification.

14. LOW HURDLE CHARGE: The commission reported on the decision last June by the State Federated Council to replace all the one-yard hurdle events at the State Track Meet beginning in 1975. In order that the Southern Section track meets would conform to the California State Track Meet, it was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the one-yard hurdle events at the 1975 CIF-SS Track & field season. There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans, Administrative Officer
Approved
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Recognizing the value of amateurism and the reason for its retention in the CIF-SFSS, schools and individuals should therefore review the guidelines offered in the State CIF and CIF-SFSS By-Laws regarding this subject.

An athlete would be ineligible if he or she accepts cash, salary, gift certificates, or merchandise for participation in CIF-SFSS competition or for coaching an individual or an athletic team. If there has been non-CIF-SFSS competition in which the particular athlete participated, the offending student becomes ineligible for CIF-SFSS competition.

In order to retain amateur status for athletic eligibility, a high school student must also not have earned more than $200.00 in one season or $10.00 in one day. These awards include medals, plaques, trophies, or cash, and the limit must be calculated on the basis of net earnings. Any athlete who has earned a total of $200.00 is not eligible for CIF-SFSS competition. The CIF-SFSS maximum is exclusive of the cost of engraving. Members of CIF-SFSS championship teams may be given individual awards of up to $25 in value.

Other violations which would be:
1. Competing under an assumed name.
2. Signing a professional contract.
3. Participation in a tryout for a professional team or college team prior to its expiration.
4. Granting use of any photograph or advertising, commercial, or other rights to any person for the purpose of making money.
5. Acceptance of any financial or material inducement to attend a school for the purpose of athletics.
6. Receiving payment for services as an official in any sport (except under special circumstances).

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AMATEUR RULE — FOR THE LOVE OF SPORT

This is the fourth in a series of presentations designed to explain the principles and regulations of the CIF that control student-athletes and their activities. The series is designed to help teachers, coaches, and school administrators understand their roles in enforcing CIF regulations. In this presentation, attention is directed to the CIF-SFSS Section — as well as in CIF — that is in charge of all interscholastic athletic competition in our sanctioned sports.

The word “amateur” is derived from the Latin word “amare,” meaning to love. An amateur in athletics is one who participates for the love of the sport rather than for pay or pay-like reward. The CIF-SFSS, the Southern California Interscholastic Federation, as do those for similar school athletic associations, apply to amateur athletes and to amateur teams. Those who breach the boundaries of amateurism are marked as such and penalized. Any activity that is not an amateur activity is considered a violation of CIF rules and therefore would be ruled ineligible for interscholastic activities. This eligibility would extend throughout the remainder of the season of the sport concerned and for one full year thereafter and further reinstated as an amateur.

As in any extra-curricular activity, students who participate in interscholastic athletics are not paid. The athlete who has become a professional in any sport has lost his eligibility for participation in all interscholastic athletic competition in our sanctioned sports. Revenue, to be sure, is often obtained from athletic endeavors, but the beneficiary is the participant himself, not some national or state league, as is the case in professional league competition.

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Commissioner’s Corner

"DOES AND WATCHERS"

It takes a dollar’s money to run a tournament. It takes planning, organization, desire, and above all else—hard work. And the hard work begins immediately the tournament now conducts playoff competition in 13 sports for boys and 9 sports for girls. The 37 girls’ and 36 boys’ playoffs are based on the championship competition in 4A and 3A schools. The sports include: boys’ swimming, diving, boys’ track & field (3A, 4A, & Masters Finals), and girls’ basketball and soccer. Among the finest of the CIF-SFS Office. However, there remains much more to be done. In other words, those of the girls for which assistance is needed. This is one important area where member schools and their coaches may contribute.

Any organization is only as strong as its membership. And the strength of the CIF-SFS has been amply demonstrated over the years by the number of individuals who have volunteered their time and effort to the management of one or more of the CIF-SFS-sponsored events. But, as in any organization, there is a tendency for the "doers" to continue to shoulder the responsibility load, year after year, while the "watchers" continue to sit by and benefit.

When many schools and people have offered their facilities and services for playoff activities, it is felt that there is still the potential for even greater participation within the Southern Section. We are all blessed with scores of schools and hundreds of individuals who have the facilities, experience and ability to host playoff events. Why not? It is felt that if a league, school or district committee on CIF-SFS rules is not appropriate in its present form, then that body is always free to enunciate specific regulations to ensure maximum fairness.

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The 330-yard low hurdle event will replace the 110-yard hurdles at the 1974 Southern Section Championship Track & Field Meet. Schools who wish to survey their track for this new event will find the following information useful:

The race will run one-fourth of a mile around the track. The race will begin at 11:00 a.m. and be run in three heats.

1. The recommended start of the race is at the beginning of one straightaway.
2. The race will be run in three heats.
3. The distance for hurdles in each heat is:
   - 3rd heat: 50 yards
   - 2nd heat: 110 yards
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5. The hurdles shall be of low hurdles, 10 inches high.
6. The 330-yard low hurdles will also become the low hurdle event in the JV and Frosh-Soph Divisions.

N O T E: The Southern Section measurement rules follow those of the NCAA and will be used in order to facilitate surveying. The variance between the latter and the State measurement is approximately 2.5% to first hurdle, 5% between hurdles, and 4.5% after the last hurdle.

GENE KNOTT (Continued from Page One) both until his administrative duties made it necessary to end his coaching career. As a post graduate participant he has covered the last few years at the AAU level and has spent the beef of his time in coaching, writing, and writing articles about his golf handicap.

Another interest of Gene Knott is officiating in the CIF’s circles. He has been an official at the CIF Sil, CCCA, WCCAC, and PCCC His wide range of experience in all phases of golfing, and school administration hold him in good stead when he is called upon for speaking engagements at colleges and universities. His family includes two teen-age daughters, Gina and Gigi, and wife Georges. The latter serves in the Unified School District as a curriculum analyst.

Knott is always an important Gene Knott, and he feels that there is great value to be derived from interest in both, for the athlete and for all those who are otherwise interested. He believes that this is especially true in the Southern Section, and he seeks in the next four years to contribute to the perpetuation of the quality program presently offered.

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