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GENE HARTLEY

GENE HARTLEY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

A man closely allied with inter-scholastic athletics is Gene Hartley, Channel League Representative and Principal of San Marcos High School in Santa Barbara. Elected last May by his colleagues on the CIF-SS Council to represent the Northern Area of the Southern Section on the Executive Committee, he brings a wide background of experience to that administrative body. It is apparent that he is a man who is vitally interested in athletics.

As an educator for a quarter of a century, Gene Hartley has continually viewed, contributed to, and supported athletic programs. During his career as a teacher, a coach of football, basketball, and baseball, and later as an administrator, his personal philosophy has been such that he places a high value on athletics. He feels that "A good athletic program can play an integral role in setting the academic tone of a quality high school." He is a man who obviously is deeply committed to the pursuit of excellence in all aspects of education.

Preceding his eight years as Principal of San Marcos HS, Hartley had been a teacher and administrator in San Diego, Hart District, and Kern County. He received his B.S. from Pomona College and his Master's Degree from San Diego State University. Prior to his undergraduate days, he had served during WW II as a multi-engine pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

The Hartley family includes wife Nancy and three daughters at the col-

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS EXPANDED TO 32 TEAMS COUNCIL VOTES TO INCREASE 1974 PARTICIPATION

In a far-reaching decision, the CIF-SS Council voted at its September meeting to expand the 1974 4A, 3A, and 2A football playoffs from 16 to 32 teams. The proposal by the Empire League, originally presented to begin with the 1975 season, was discussed at length by the Council and then passed with the new date of commencement.

The expansion will now permit twice the number of participating schools and will eliminate the historical problem of exclusion of some strong second-place teams for whom there was no room in the brackets. The decision precluded, for the present year, a proposed football game between the 1974 Southern Section 4A champions and the champions of the Los Angeles City Section. It is expected that this matter will continue to be under consideration for 1975.

With the new 32-team format a reality, a study is to be made regarding the date of the opening game of the 1975 season. If it is advanced one week, then the opening date of practice might also be advanced. Schools are advised to be careful at this time in scheduling their 1975 football games, particularly those with out-of-section opponents.

In another action, the Council approved a motion to give schools and leagues the option of running 3 miles in cross country instead of 2 miles,

lege, high school, and 8th grade levels. Music holds a special interest for Gene and Nancy. He is a former professional singer while she is an accomplished violinist, having played as the concertmistress for several symphony orchestras. Another interest is tennis which provides him with a constant challenge when he is able to steal some hours from his crowded schedule.

Gene Hartley was originally appointed by the Executive Committee last February as an interim replacement for Father Alex Manville, Principal of Bishop Diego HS. The latter was transferred out of state and was unable to complete his term. Gene has thus added one more hat to his collection, and it looks as if it's going to wear very well.

effective immediately. While the 2-mile distance will remain in effect for the 1974 CIF-SS Cross Country Prelims and Finals, an evaluation will be made of this optional distance with a possible recommendation for the 1975 season to be presented at the Council's next meeting in January.

The Council also approved the replacement of the 180-yard low hurdles (no longer contested at the California State Track Meet) with the 330-yard low hurdles for the 1975 CIF-SS Track & Field Season. The hurdles will have intermediate hurdle spacing but low hurdle height. The lower height was specified to avoid the expense involved in the purchase of new hurdles by schools who do not have adjustable ones. It is felt that the intermediate height would be designated in the near future.

UNDUE INFLUENCE OF 8th & 9th GRADE STUDENTS

Students who graduate from either the 8th grade of an elementary school or the 9th grade of a junior high school are residentially eligible at any CIF-SS high school. Therefore, high school personnel should be aware that contact with these students should be such that there will be no suspicion of undue influence.

A case in point could be the "rewarding" of a boy who has performed well in Pop Warner or junior high school football by permitting him to ride on the high school team bus or perhaps sit on their bench for a game. This type of action would be in violation of the spirit of the rule that was written to protect the student. He or she should not be motivated to enroll at a particular high school because of action by school personnel designed to entice and influence. The same spirit of the rule would apply to auxiliary groups such as booster clubs, parental organizations, and athletic associations.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please contact the CIF-SS Office if your school has had a change of personnel, phone number, etc., or if a correction needs to be made in the information listed in the 1974-75 Directory. A monthly list of such changes will be mailed to all schools.

Commissioner's Corner
IT'S A PRIVILEGE

English and Physical Education are two courses required of secondary school students in California. The better students in English may have the option (depending upon the breadth of their school's extra-curricular activities) of participating as members of the school dramatic club, speech team, newspaper staff, or year-book staff. Such participation would not be a right but a privilege reserved for those who demonstrate interest and ability, together with a willingness to abide by the rules of the organization.

It is no different for other courses and other extra-curricular activities. The natural outlet for expression of the better physical education student is athletics. And as an extra-curricular activity such athletic participation is necessarily a privilege. No one is guaranteed a place on the team. Where there are just so many uniforms to fill, so many seats on the bus, so much room on the bench, so many lockers in the team section, those with the superior qualifications will be considered first.

Without such a guarantee, the student must be ready to meet the standards established at the school or face the possibility that he or she will not be a member of the team. All else being equal, the better one's talent, the better one's chance of making the team. Rarely (if ever), however, will talent be the sole criterion. In all likelihood, such factors as attitude, desire, cooperation, and self-discipline will all play important parts.

In the self-government of the California Interscholastic Federation, we all operate under the fundamental belief that athletic participation is a privilege and is not guaranteed to any school, coach, or student. Just as individual membership on a team is not a right, it is equally true that school membership in the CIF-SS is also not a right. Those individuals or schools who, for some reason, can not or will not abide by rules established at one or more administrative levels may be denied such athletic participation. We feel this is not only justifiable but highly desirable.

In recent years there have been disquieting attempts to undermine the concept of athletic privilege. Demands have been made by individuals, schools, and groups for the removal of this penalty, the waiver of that restriction, the restoration of a "right," etc. Several of these have made their way into the nation's courtrooms, where in the large majority, they have been denied.

In March of this year, the Supreme

The September Executive Committee meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Richard Cordano, Saturday, September 21, 1974.

Court ruled in the San Antonio Independent School District vs. Rodriguez case, that education is not among the rights afforded explicit protection under our Federal Constitution, nor is there any basis for saying it is implicitly so protected. With this decision, the Supreme Court has eliminated the argument that education, and thus participation in extra-curricular activities, is a constitutional right.

The U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas—Dallas Division, stated that nowhere in the Constitution is there any guarantee of a right to play football. This was in response to a suit brought forth on behalf of a boy who had been guilty of misconduct toward a game official and had been suspended from the team.

When a high school in Kentucky had been prohibited by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association from participating in regional tournament competition because it had exceeded the maximum number of games permitted each school as established by the association and incorporated into its by-laws, the school challenged the action in court. The case was dismissed, the judge ruling that it was a privilege, not a right, to participate in athletics.

Another case in Iowa found the court ruling against a 20-year old who claimed his rights were being denied him by the Iowa High School Athletic Association because he had started school at the age of seven and exceeded the maximum age rule for competition of the association. The court said that interscholastic athletics is a privilege—not a fundamental interest. Other recent rulings upholding this principle have been in Colorado and Minnesota this year.

Regardless of the merits of these isolated (but increasingly more frequent) cases, there is almost always the contention that some individual or some school is being denied "rights." Unfortunately, a great deal of antagonism is engendered due to such misunderstanding.

While to rally support for one who is "being denied his rights" would be laudatory in some instances, such action on behalf of individuals, teams, or schools who complain about their "right of athletic participation" would be misguided. There is no right to interscholastic athletics; it's a **privilege**.

MINUTES OF CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
September 21, 1974

ber 21, 1974, at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Barbara, California. All members were present except Roger Weeks and Ferren Christensen.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of June 22, 1974, as published in the September, 1974, issue of the "Monthly Bulletin," were approved.

2. **BASKETBALL REQUEST, DEATH VALLEY HS:** Because of its isolated geographical location and the accompanying difficulty in athletic scheduling, Death Valley HS was granted permission by the Executive Committee to participate in the Eureka, Nevada Basketball Tournament on November 29-30, 1974.

3. **NEWBURY PARK HS VIOLATION:** Correspondence was read from Chris Pagliaro, Head Varsity Football Coach at Newbury Park HS, who unintentionally violated "Dead Week," prior to the football conditioning week in August of 1974, by permitting his football players to use the weight room facilities for two days. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to take no disciplinary action with the provision that Newbury Park HS take steps to see that a similar occurrence is not repeated.

4. **APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the application for Regular Membership in the CIF-SS, effective immediately, for Lake Elsinore Military Academy (reinstatement) and Los Robles HS of Santa Barbara.

5. **STUDENT ELIGIBILITY, HUNTINGTON VALLEY CHRISTIAN HS:** Because the campus of Huntington Valley Christian HS has been moved for the 1974 Fall Semester, the problem of eligibility exists for students who either attend classes at the new campus or who have enrolled at another school. Following

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MINUTES OF CIF-SS COUNCIL MEETING
September 26, 1974

The regular fall Council Meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was held Thursday, September 26, 1974, at the Rodger Young Center in Los Angeles.

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by Council President Dr. Richard Cordano, Principal, Arcadia High School. Representatives from all leagues but the Desert Valleys League were present, and approximately 50 guests were in attendance.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Council Meeting of May 2, 1974, as published in the May, 1974, issue of the "Monthly Bulletin."

B. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of June 22, 1974, as published in the September, 1974, issue of the "Monthly Bulletin."

C. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 21, 1974, as read and reviewed by the Commissioner.

2. **CROSS COUNTRY DISTANCE:**

A proposal by the Bay League to increase the distance of CIF-SS cross country races from two to three miles was discussed. It was moved, seconded, and passed to permit schools and leagues to compete at the 3-mile distance in cross country, if they desire, effective immediately. The 2-mile distance for the CIF-SS Cross Country Prelims and Finals would remain in effect for this year with an evaluation of 1974 and a recommendation for 1975 tentatively planned for presentation at the January, 1975, meeting of the Council.

3. **PRE-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

Louie Joseph, Executive Committee Vice President, reviewed the history of Southern Section rules regarding the association of high school coaches with pre-high school students, including the present rule whose restrictions pertain to the sport of football only. Following discussion regarding the advisability of either broadening this rule to apply to all sanctioned sports, or to eliminate it entirely, it was moved, seconded, and passed to refer the problem to a special committee for study. The committee is to present a proposal to the Council for consideration at its January, 1975, meeting.

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET:** Dr. Hanford Rants, CIF-SS Treasurer, reviewed the 1973-74 Financial Report that resulted in a

net profit of \$6,052.47. The 1974-75 Budget, balanced out at \$250,000.00, was then presented and discussed. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to delete the reference to charms from Article 33, Section 14, of the CIF-SS By-Laws. It was then moved, seconded, and passed that the Treasurer be commended and that the Council approve the 1973-74 Financial Report and the 1974-75 Budget.

5. **GIRLS' ATHLETICS REPORT:**

Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant, reported on the progress and plans of the Girls' Interscholastic Athletic Program.

6. **PRIVATE VS. PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYOFFS:**

Brother Hilary Deering, Santa Fe League Representative, appeared before the Council to ask for response to the proposals suggested by the Private vs. Public School Playoff Committee presented to the Council at its May, 1974, meeting. A motion by the Citrus Belt League and seconded by the Sunset League that the CIF-SS conduct separate playoffs in all sanctioned boys' sports effective for the 1974-75 school year was withdrawn following discussion. It was moved, seconded, and passed that an unofficial vote be taken regarding the matter of separate playoffs in all boys' sports. Further discussion followed, and the matter will be studied until the next Council meeting.

7. **BASKETBALL PLAYOFF DIVISIONS:**

Following a brief presentation by the Commissioner, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve the proposed recommendations of the Playoff Committee for the 1974-75 boys' basketball playoff divisions.

8. **LOS ANGELES CITY VS. SOUTHERN SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL GAMES:**

Brad Pye, President of the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission, and Jim Hardy, General Manager of the Los Angeles Coliseum, appeared before the Council to present and discuss a proposal for championship football and basketball games between the champions of the Los Angeles City and Southern Section 4-A Division for the 1974-75 school year. Details for the football game, to be sponsored by the Los Angeles Times, were presented and discussed. Because a decision on this matter could not be reached without a discussion of the proposed expansion from 16 to 32 teams in the football playoffs, the latter proposal was then taken under discussion.

MALCOLM ALEXANDER FUND

Friends and associates of Malcolm Alexander should know that this fine umpire has lost his right leg below the knee. Because of a gangrenous infection that developed after a softball spiking incident, an amputation became necessary.

The resulting medical expenses, very little of which was covered by insurance, has risen to several thousand dollars. The various officials' associations of Southern California and the Los Angeles County Recreation Department are supporting a drive to raise money to aid Mr. Alexander.

The CIF-SS endorses this campaign. School personnel who wish to contribute (a \$10 average contribution is the desire of the drive directors), are asked to make checks payable to "Malcolm Alexander Fund," and to mail to Gene Smith, 3702 Petaluma Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90808. (Phone is 429-8393)

9. **32-TEAM PROPOSAL FOR FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS:**

Jack Fox, Empire League Representative, proposed that the number of team in the football playoffs be increased from 16 to 32. Following discussion, a motion to make this expansion for 4-A, 3-A, and 2-A divisions for the 1975 season was defeated. Following further discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed by a vote of 21 to 16, that the expansion of 4-A, 3-A, and 2-A football playoffs to 32 teams be effective for the 1974 season. It was further moved, seconded, and passed that the net receipts for the first two rounds of the 1974 football playoffs be split into three equal shares among the two competing schools and the CIF-SS Office and that the net profit from the final three rounds remain at 1/2 for the CIF-SS Office and 1/4 for each competing school. The vote to approve the 32-team football playoff format by the Council eliminated the possibility of the City vs. Southern Section championship football game for this year. A further motion to approve a City vs. Southern Section basketball playoff for this school year was defeated. A committee will be appointed to study the football and basketball playoff format for 1975-76. A motion that all 3-A football playoffs be scheduled for Friday nights and 4-A football playoffs for Saturday nights was defeated.

10. **ANAHEIM DISTRICT ELIGIBILITY REQUEST:**

Ken Wines, Superintendent of the Anaheim Union High School District, appeared before the Council to appeal the previous decision by the Executive Committee to deny waiver of the transfer rule for

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policy previously established for schools no longer in operation at their original sites, the Executive Committee moved, seconded, and passed to approve immediate residential eligibility for all students currently enrolled at the new campus.

6. SOCCER REQUEST, SAN GABRIEL HS: In accordance with Article XV, Section 1, of the CIF-SS By-Laws, it was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend approval to the State Federated Council to play a soccer game at home against Celaya HS of Celaya, Mexico, on December 7, 1974.

7. 8-MAN FOOTBALL PLAYOFF REQUEST: A request by the Football Coaches Association to increase the total of teams in the 1974 8-Man Football Playoffs from 8 to 16 was discussed. Because the elimination of 6-man football has increased the number of 8-man football teams, it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the request.

8. 9TH GRADE ELIGIBILITY REQUEST, HART UNION HS DISTRICT: Correspondence was read from the Hart Union HS District regarding a construction program planned for the next school year. Because Placerita JHS would be involved, a request was made that their 9th grade students be granted permission to compete for William Hart HS, effective for the 1975-76 school year. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend approval of the request to the State Federated Council.

9. GIRLS' ATHLETICS REPORT: Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant, reported on the progress and plans of the Girls' Interscholastic Athletic Program. During the ensuing discussion, concern was expressed for representation of women on the CIF-SS Council. It was moved, seconded, and passed to authorize the appointment of a committee to study this matter. The membership of the committee is to be composed of representatives from the Executive Committee, the Council, and Southern Section schools.

10. OUT-OF-SEASON GIRLS' TENNIS TOURNAMENTS: Attention was brought to the Executive Committee by the Commissioner regarding the problem of established tennis tournaments for girls that are now out-of-season for schools in the CIF-SS Girls' Interscholastic Athletic Program. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to authorize the Commissioner to meet with the tournament directors in an effort to resolve the problem equitably for all concerned.

11. ELIGIBILITY REQUESTS, SAN CLEMENTE AND AGOURA HS:

Chairman Richard Cordano read requests from San Clemente and Agoura High Schools to waive the transfer rule for students attending their schools and who are living in the Fallbrook and Simi Districts, respectively. Due to the transportation problem caused by the lengthy distance to schools within their district, all districts concerned have agreed to mass intra-district transfers. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the requests if, in the opinion of the Commissioner, all necessary criteria have been met by the schools and districts concerned.

12. FOOTBALL ACTIVITY REPORT: Thomas Byrnes, Administrative Assistant, reviewed the changes in CIF-SS football regulations together with a report of summer football activity and the recent football interschool scrimmages. The Executive Committee then discussed possible modifications and their implications with no action taken at this time.

13. FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET: Dr. Hanford Rants, CIF-SS Treasurer, reviewed the 1973-74 Financial Report that resulted in a net profit of \$6,052.47. The 1974-75 Budget, balanced out at \$250,000, was then presented and discussed. It was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend the approval of the 1973-74 Financial Report and the 1974-75 budget to the CIF-SS Council.

14. ELIGIBILITY CASES: It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the requests to waive the transfer rule for the following students:

Bob Ammann,
Corona del Mar HS
Neil Bates,
Fountain Valley HS
Mark Bewly, Desert HS
Mark Bonner, University HS
Elbe Brown, Big Pine HS
James Bohling,
Whittier Christian HS
Ernie Castro, Gahr HS
John Cannon, Paramount HS
Larry Fisher, Los Altos HS
Frank Fernandez, Chaffey HS
Macario Cabral,
Victor Valley HS
Henry Elliott, Arlington HS
Dan Gideon, Whittier HS
Scott Kubinski, Lakewood HS
Anthony Cannon, Paramount HS
David Keller, Beverly Hills HS
Mike Matyua, Paramount HS
Long Ellis, Pasadena Poly HS
John Barton, Sonora HS
Dave Lopez, Norco HS
Arnold Oss, Jr., Claremont HS
Craig Moore, Mojave HS
Robert Robinson, Hemet HS
Ed Sims, Holtville HS

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RESIDENTIAL ELIGIBILITY FOR GIRLS CLARIFIED

All girls who were in attendance in member schools at the beginning of their 1974 Fall Semester are residentially eligible for the 1974-75 Girls' Interscholastic Athletic Program. Previous attendance at other schools, regardless of their prior CIF-SS membership status, will have no bearing upon this semester's residential eligibility.

This means that a girl who transferred from another school at the beginning of this Fall Semester, without a change of residence, will not be in violation of the transfer rule. Because of the unique problems associated with the commencement of the first year of the CIF-SS GIAP, observance of the residency rules commenced September 1, 1974, rather than July 1, 1974, the official date of membership in the GIAP. This one-time modification of the transfer rule is to accommodate schools who are receiving transfers for the first time under the new girls' program. After the beginning of the 1974 Fall Semester, any subsequent transfer by a girl will be governed by the regular transfer rules found in the Blue Book.

GAA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETES MAY NOT MOVE UP TO JV LEVEL

General Rule #2 on page 3 of the "1974-75 Girls' Sports Regulations" prohibits the elevation to JV or Varsity level of any girl who has previously competed against other schools, in the sport concerned, at the GAA or similar level. This means that once a girl on a GAA team (or any other team less than the JV level) has participated in interscholastic competition, she may not play on her JV or Varsity team in that sport during that school year.

It should be noted, however, that the CIF-SS places no restrictions on the number of members on a junior varsity squad, nor on the number of junior varsity squads. All such teams, of course, must abide by all the rules of the CIF-SS, including season of sport and maximum number of games.

It is suggested that coaches who have girls currently playing at less than the JV level, and who might later in the season develop to that ability level, place them immediately at the JV level by creating a second, third, or fourth JV team.

BLUE BOOK CORRECTION

A serious typographical error in the Blue Book, dealing with scholastic requirements, should be corrected by all personnel who have copies. The last word in Paragraph 2, Section 3, Article X, p. 23, should be "ineligibility" not "eligibility."

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ORIENTATION MEETINGS FOR GIRLS' ATHLETICS HELD AT THREE HIGH SCHOOLS

In an effort to provide information on CIF-SS structure and rules, three orientation meetings were conducted by the CIF-SS Office on October 1-3 for school personnel concerned with girls' athletics. Principals, girls' athletic directors, and coaches of girls' teams attended separate presentations at Buena, Colton, and Rosemead High Schools.

Featured speakers included Dr. Richard Cordano, Executive Committee Chairman and Principal of Arcadia HS; Alex Alexander, Committeeman and Principal of Desert Sands HS; Gene Hartley, Committeeman and Principal of San Marcos HS; and CIF-SS Administrative Assistants Margaret Davis and Kendall Webb.

COACHING CHANGE?

Is there a new coach in your girls' program? Or a new girls' athletic director perhaps? Let the CIF-SS Office know immediately when there is any change of information listed for your school in the "CIF-SS Directory." In this way, all member schools can be informed on a monthly basis by the CIF-SS Office.

ELIGIBILITY LIST REMINDER

Schools are reminded that an exchange of eligibility lists is mandatory for all schools prior to every interscholastic contest as specified in Article VI of the Blue Book, p. 21. These lists may be mailed or hand-carried to the contest.

ORANGE COUNTY CLINICS AND RATING SESSIONS

VOLLEYBALL:
Dec. 4th — Rating — for old officials, written and practical, 6-10 p.m.

Nov. 2nd — U.C.L.A. Tournament (National Rating)

BASKETBALL:
Jan. 13th — Clinic and Rule Interpretations for new and interested persons, Marywood High School, Orange, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 14th, 15th, and 16th — Practical practice of officiation

SOFTBALL:
PLACES TO BE ANNOUNCED
Feb. 19th — Clinic
25th — Written
28th — Practical

Mar. 4th — Written
7th — Practical

May 7th — Written
9th — Practical
14th — Written if needed
16th — Practical if needed

Discussion was held on such topics as residence and transfer rules, outside competition, attendance and scholastic requirements, seasons of sports, insurance, physical exams, eligibility lists, amateur standing, and sanctioned events.

A total of 400 people attended the meetings which according to all reports were of great benefit and provided useful information regarding the planning and implementation of girls' athletic programs. Although the programs were designed to assist personnel of schools presently members of the CIF-SS GIAP, representatives of non-member schools were also welcomed.

COUNCIL MEETINGS OPEN TO ALL COACHES

Interested in how rules and regulations are formulated in the CIF-SS? Insight, as well as an appreciation of the democratic process of our federation, can be gained through attendance at CIF-SS Council meetings. Women coaches are most welcome at these meetings, as provided for in Article IV of the Blue Book, p. 14. The second of the three annual Council meetings is scheduled for January 30 at Rodger Young Center in Los Angeles.

COMING EVENTS

November 1

Deadline for petitions from free lance tennis and volleyball schools for entry into Girls' Tennis Sectionals and Girls' Volleyball Playoffs.

November 5, 12, 19, 26, and December 3, 10

Women's Basketball Officiating Clinic at Wilson HS in Hacienda Heights (Contact Lorelee Miller 213-330-8508).

November 14 or 16

First date of Girls' Volleyball Playoffs. A five-round, 64-team draw is planned.

November 23

Date of Girls' Tennis Sectionals tentatively scheduled for: Arcadia HS — Diane Soldwedel, Meet Manager; Chaffey HS — Noreen Kistner, Meet Manager; Lowell HS — Sandy Wilson, Meet Manager; Palos Verdes HS — Trudy Keel, Meet Manager.

November 26

Girls' Volleyball Finals at Redondo HS; 7:00 p.m. — 3rd Place; 8:30 p.m. — Championship.

November 25

Girls' Tennis Finals — Site unconfirmed; (Original date of November 30 changed due to Thanksgiving weekend)

TENNIS AND VOLLEYBALL FINALS ON KNBC-TV'S "PREP SPORTS WORLD"

The 1974 CIF-SS Girls' Tennis and Volleyball Finals will be shown on television. "Prep Sports World," KNBC-TV's fine series of Southern California interscholastic athletics, will videotape the two girls' championships for viewing at later dates — November 30 (12-2 p.m.) for tennis and December 14 (1-2:30 p.m.) for volleyball.

Similar color telecasts on Channel 4 last year featured the CIF-SS Girls' Field Hockey Championship and the Girls' Invitational Gymnastics Meet. Ross Porter and Bryant Gumbel will share the announcing assignments assisted by woman experts in the particular sport.

The tennis telecast will focus on the six girls in the singles and doubles finals while the volleyball program will showcase the two squads meeting for the team championship. Redondo HS is the site for the volleyball finals and that for tennis had not been confirmed at press time.

NOTES OF INTEREST

1. There are 279 schools enrolled in the 1974-75 CIF-SS Girls' Interscholastic Athletic Program or 83% of the total number of schools involved in the decision. Thirteen schools are in free lance status while the others have been placed into 37 leagues.

2. Efforts are being made to improve communication from and to the CIF-SS Office. There have been three orientation meetings held, a woman representative from every league was invited to the September Council meeting, and each league has been requested to select one woman to act as a contact person and girls' league coordinator.

3. 1974 Girls' Tennis Finals have been re-scheduled for Monday, November 25. The original November 30 date was during the Thanksgiving weekend.

4. Interested coaches of girls' teams are needed for the following committees

A. **Sports Committees** (one for each of 9 sanctioned sports)

B. **Sports Regulations Committee** (revision of 1974-75 "Girls' Sports Regulations")

C. **Officials Committee** (plan for assignment of officials)

WRESTLING MAT FOR SALE

An orange and black wrestling mat with markings and in good condition is offered for sale by San Jacinto HS. Contact Jack Guyman or Doug Brown at (714) 654-7374.

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Alan Wilson,

Huntington Beach HS

Mike Pettigrew, Tehachapi HS

Matthew Ryan, Pacifica HS

Alfred Rasgado,

Arroyo Grande HS

James Wilmoth, Elsinore HS

Ronald Ray, Villa Park HS

It was moved, seconded, and passed to deny the request for waiver of the transfer rule for:

Gerardo Gonzales, Fillmore HS

Kent Waltermann, Sunny Hills HS

Dan Redfern, Service HS

Joe Davis, Huntington Beach HS

Mike Chislock, Millikan HS

Jim Hockett, Cuyama Valley HS

Klas Berglof, Norco HS

Moenvao Hamingway,

Lawndale HS

Sarvin Nevin, University HS

Joe Pertusati, Jr., Chaffey HS

Daniel Loeffen, Katella

Howard Hayhurst, Lutheran HS

Walter Carvalho, Redondo HS

Philip Polee, Cajon HS

Leon Smith,

San Fernando Valley Chr. HS

Coolidge Lockley, Quartz Hill

It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the requests to waive the previous semester rule for the following students:

Ken Rogers, Rowland HS

Robert Burke, Estancia HS

Tom O'Malley, Sunny Hills HS

David Queyrel, Anaheim HS

It was moved, seconded, and passed to DENY the request for waiver of the eight-semester rule for James McKinster of San Geronio HS.

15. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT: Steve Miletich, State Federated Council Representative, reported that the present structure of the Executive Committee, in the opinion of the Administrative Committee, is too large. It was felt that a re-structuring could result in greater efficiency. After the Commissioner reviewed the development of the Executive Committee since its inception, there was general agreement that one of the means of reducing the size of the committee would be to replace present State Representatives, when their term of office was completed, with people who were already members of the Executive Committee. Further study on the matter would continue.

16. SCHOLASTIC VIOLATIONS, ELSINORE HIGH SCHOOL: A series of scholastic violations over a three-year period by Elsinore HS was recently brought to the attention of the CIF-SS Office. The Commissioner referred the matter to the De Anza League where it was fully discussed at

NEED FOR RULE REVISION

Present CIF-SS rules prohibit high school football coaches from conducting football practice with elementary or junior high school students at high school, junior high school, or elementary school sites. No such restrictions are imposed on high school coaches of other sports.

Such inconsistency in the application of a rule has been one of growing concern. Several proposals for modification, replacement, or deletion of this rule have been voted down by the Council. Yet it is the consensus that there is great need for improvement.

A committee has been appointed to study this complex problem and will be meeting in the very near future. Suggestions for possible rule modifications would be welcomed by the committee and should be mailed c/o Commissioner J. Kenneth Fagans.

their meeting of December 18. After a complete review of the matter, the De Anza League, recognizing that the school has had five principals in the last five years, and that two coaches have been released from their coaching assignment, took the following action:

1) All athletic contests between 1971 and 1974, in which ineligible athletes participated, must be forfeited.

2) Elsinore High School is to be placed on strict probation for the 1974-75 school year.

3) If any subsequent violations of league or CIF-SS rules occur, the league would deal with the individual cases as they arose, and if found guilty, severe penalties would be imposed upon Elsinore High School.

It was moved seconded, and passed to commend the De Anza League and support their action in placing Elsinore High School on probation. In addition, it was the opinion of the Executive Committee that because of the extremely serious violations over a prolonged period that any further violations would result in probation or suspension for Elsinore High School by the CIF-SS.

17. TENNIS REQUEST, VICTORVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS: Due to facility problems, Victor Valley Junior High Schools requested permission to conduct their 9th grade tennis season during the fall of 1974 rather than the spring of 1975. Because the teams would not be participating with CI-SS high schools, it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the request. There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Approved:

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students who transfer into or out of Los Alamitos High School. Because of the school's "daily demand" scheduling of classes, high school students within the district were given permission by the Anaheim District Board of Trustees to transfer. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to uphold the decision by the Executive Committee to deny any waivers of the transfer rule for such students.

11. 1975-76 BOYS' RELEAGUING: Walter Newland, Chairman of the 1975-76 Boys' Releaguings Committee, reviewed the work of the committee and its recommended changes for 1975-76 league alignments. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve the recommended boys' league alignments for 1975-76, with the addition of Huntington Valley Christian High School into the Academy League, as presented.

12. GIRLS' COURTESY CARDS: Sondra Virden of the Girls' Orange-Freeway League proposed that a third courtesy card be issued to each member school in order that the privileges enjoyed therefrom could be provided for members of the girls' athletic departments of member schools. It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to provide a third courtesy card to each member school that would be designated for use by the girls' athletic department, effective immediately.

13. STATE OUTSIDE COMPETITION RULE: The Commissioner reported on the proposed modification of the state CIF rule governing outside competition. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to direct the CIF-SS representatives to the State Federated Council to oppose this proposed modification.

14. LOW HURDLE CHANGE: The Commissioner reported on a decision last June by the State Federated Council to replace the 180-yard hurdle event with the 330-yard low hurdles 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 conduct the 330-yard low hurdles in lieu of the 180-yard low hurdles for the 1975 CIF-SS track & field season.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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