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ROLAND H. EWING, CIF, SS
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

For the first time in the long history of the Southern Section, our Council president will be the representative from the San Luis Obispo League. He is Roland H. "Bud" Ewing, popular vice principal of Atascadero High School, which is located along the coast in the extreme northern part of the Section.

Born in Pocatello, Idaho, where his father was a building contractor, "Bud" Ewing attended grammar and high school at Richfield, where he distinguished himself even at that early age in the classroom and on the athletic field. In his spare time he also managed to take an active part in dramatics and student government.

Upon completion of high school, Ewing spent two years farming during the great depression and then matriculated at Santa Maria Junior College to continue his life ambition of becoming an athletic coach. Lettering in football, basketball, baseball and track, he soon attracted the attention of college coaches and upon graduation from Santa Maria JC enrolled at Santa Barbara State College, where he received his A.B. degree and teaching credentials.

Entering the teaching profession in 1936, "Bud" Ewing accepted a position as coach and teacher in the Atascadero Elementary School District. After three years on the elementary level, he was transferred to the high school as athletic coach and head of the physical education department, where he remained for twenty-three years. In 1959 he retired from the rank of active coaching to assume the duties of vice principal of Atascadero High School.

While in attendance at Santa Barbara College, "Bud" became acquainted with Miss Helen Harper of Orange, California, and upon graduation the young couple was married. They had two daughters who are now happily married and have presented the proud grandparents with two grandchildren.

"Bud's" varied hobbies include study, travel, hunting, fishing, photography and golf. It appears, however, that "Bud" will have little time to indulge these hobbies this year, because in his capacity as president of the Council and a member of the Executive Committee, he will be kept extremely busy providing leadership for the fine interscholastic program enjoyed by over 300 SS high schools, which are organized into 40 athletic leagues. We wish "Bud" well in his new capacity and know that he will lead the SS to even greater heights in the months ahead.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — JUNE 18, 1962

The annual June meeting of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee was called to order by the President, Mr. Keith Gunn, at Newport Beach, on Monday, June 18, 1962, at 8:30 A.M. Those in attendance included Messrs. Winston Nelson, Asst. Supt. of Pomona School District; John R. Taylor, Principal of Nordoff HS; Keith Gunn, Principal of Victor Valley HS; Robert J. Schilling, Asst. Supt. of La Puente School District; Robert D. Ashton, Asst. Supt. of Excelsior Union High School District; Marion C. Hays, Vice Principal of Harvard School; Harold Wetzler, Vice Principal of Hawthorne HS; Charles Ronin, Vice Principal of Redlands HS; Arthur T. Hobson, Principal of California HS; Roland H. Ewing, Vice Principal of Atascadero HS; and J. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, second and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of May 18, 1962, as read.

2. After a review of the football schedule of Needles High School, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1962 Small School football play-offs, Needles HS may not lose more than two of the following seven games on its schedule: Calipatria HS, Twenty-nine Palms HS, Boulder City HS, Palo Verde HS, Snowflake HS, Parker HS, and Holtville HS.

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3. Alhambra High School requested an interpretation as to the future eligibility of a student who will be traveling with his parents in Europe during the coming school year. It was moved, seconded and carried that this boy be declared immediately eligible for athletics in September 1963, provided that (1) he was passing in four subjects as of the close of the current semester in June 1962, (2) he enrolls at Alhambra High School in September 1963, (3) he does not attend a school in a foreign country, and (4) he does not take any new work in a correspondence school.

4. The Coast League requested permission to conduct the discus as a regular event in all of their league dual meets during the 1962-63 school year. There was some discussion as to whether or not individual leagues should be given permission to conduct this event, inasmuch as the Council went on record two years ago as not approving it as a regular Southern Section track and field event. It was then moved, seconded and carried that this matter be placed on the agenda of the November 17 Council meeting, so that the Council may establish a definite policy relative to discus competition in leagues in the Southern Section.

5. A letter was read from Inglewood High School requesting permission to conduct the 27th Annual Inglewood High School Invitational Golf Tournament on Friday, April 5, 1963. In order to approve this application a waiver would have to be made of the SS rule which prohibits any sanctioned event from beginning earlier than 3:00 P.M. on a school day.

It was the opinion of the members of the Executive Committee that this tournament could very well be held one day the following week, which would place it during the Easter vacation period, so that it would not interfere with academic classes. It was moved, seconded and carried to

deny the request of Inglewood High School and to suggest to them that they make every effort to schedule this activity during the Easter holidays.

6. The dates and locations for the three regular meetings of the Council for the 1962-63 school year were approved as follows:

Fall Meeting—November 17, 1962, at Ganesha High School

Winter Meeting—February 2, 1963, Glendale Hoover High School

Spring Meeting—May 18, 1963, at Helms Athletic Foundation.

7. It was moved, seconded and carried to send the Commissioner, with expenses paid, as the CIF, SS representative to the National Federation Football Rules meeting in January 1963; and to the National Federation Convention in June 1963. Funds are included in the coming year's budget.

8. It was moved, seconded and carried to authorize the Commissioner to represent the Southern Section at a portion of the California State Workshop to be held in San Luis Obispo during August 1962.

9. A communication was read from the principal at Oxnard High School outlining the problems their water polo team was having in arranging an adequate schedule, because there were so few schools fielding teams in this sport in the Oxnard area. With each school being limited to twelve games during the season, schools in the metropolitan Los Angeles area prefer to schedule local teams rather than travel to Oxnard for water polo contests. Oxnard HS made the request that this rule be waived in certain cases in order to enable Oxnard HS to complete their schedule.

After some discussion, it was moved, second and carried that the Commissioner be authorized to assist Oxnard HS in compiling a representative water polo schedule for 1962. In the event that all local schools had completed a 12-game schedule, the Commissioner was authorized to make an exception to this rule in certain cases to enable Oxnard to schedule at least ten contests.

10. A letter was read from the vice principal of San Marcos High School, which reported that their football coach had violated Article XXII, of our By-laws, by conducting a spring football session on Wednesday, May 30, which was Memorial Day. The violation was reported by San Marcos High School and they indicated that it was an unintentional mistake and that San Marcos had gained no advantage by conducting this football practice session.

It was pointed out by one of the members of the committee that this was the fourth violation of existing regulations committed by students or coaches at San Marcos High School within the past two years and that some action should be taken to impress upon the administration of San Marcos HS the necessity for strict obser-

vance of CIF, Southern Section regulations.

It was moved, seconded and carried to direct the Commissioner to write a letter to the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education, with a copy going to the vice principal, reviewing past violations and severely censuring the coach for this breach of regulations. The Commissioner was further directed to inform the superintendent that some action must be taken to insure the elimination of these continued violations and to request a reply which would indicate that all coaches at San Marcos High School understand the rules and will make every effort to comply with both the spirit and letter of these regulations.

11. The Foothill League, through its representative Harry Beck of Glendale HS, presented three items to the Executive Committee for consideration. The first item concerned the number of track and field events in which Class C boys were permitted to enter. At the present time Class A and B boys may enter three events and the relay, while Class C boys may compete in only two events plus the relay.

With the change in our exponent rule, which permits a track boy to compete in more than one classification during a calendar week, the Foothill League felt that there should be no differentiation in the number of events a Class B and C boy would be permitted to enter. It was moved, seconded and carried that it be recommended to the Council that a Class C boy be permitted to enter the same number of events in a track and field meet as the boy competing in the Class B or Varsity divisions.

The Foothill League requested that the permitted number of games for a baseball team be raised from 20 to 22, to be the same as the number permitted in basketball. A discussion was held on this matter and it was moved and seconded to recommend to the Council that the number of games permitted in baseball be increased from 20 to 22. This motion was defeated by a 7-4 vote.

The Foothill League recommended that beginning in the season of 1964 a standardized numbering system for jerseys for football players be adopted. Everyone was in agreement with this request and the Commissioner was directed to secure more information relative to this matter for presentation to the Executive Committee at its September meeting.

12. Coachella High School requested that reconsideration be given in the case of Jim Pena, a student at their high school, who was declared ineligible last winter because of his participation in a boxing exhibition held at Cisco Andrade's camp in San Jacinto. It was the contention of Coachella HS that Jim Pena should be declared eligible because Eddie Trammel, a student at Beaumont High School, was declared eligible under the same circumstances.

The committee reviewed the evidence pre-

sented in both the Trammel and Pena cases and was surprised to learn that the facts presented varied considerably. It was moved, seconded and carried to uphold the decision which made Pena ineligible for one year and to review the case of Eddie Trammel in an effort to determine whether this new evidence presented may alter the decision previously reached in the Trammel case.

13. Claremont HS requested a ruling as to whether or not it would be a violation of existing regulations if their football coach called a meeting of his football squad on a Sunday afternoon for the purpose of reviewing motion pictures of the previous week's football game.

Our present rule prohibits any type of practice on a Sunday. It was moved, seconded and carried to make the following interpretation of our Sunday practice rule: Assembling a football squad on a Sunday for a skull session or for the purpose of reviewing game films would constitute a violation of our rule prohibiting practice on Sunday.

14. Mr. Sam Chicas, Principal, and Bill Walker, Athletic Director, of Savanna HS in Anaheim appeared before the committee to request a ruling on a dispute between Holtville and Savanna High Schools relative to the financial report of a play-off baseball game played on May 19, 1962. Mr. van Dam, Principal of Holtville HS, could not be in attendance but he submitted his side of the argument in a letter addressed to the Executive Committee.

The difference arose over whether or not a verbal contract had been consummated between Mr. Walker of Savanna and Mr. vanDam of Holtville to the effect that Savanna would take care of its own expenses in connection with this game while Holtville would pay game expenses from the gate receipts and would submit any balance to Savanna HS.

The Commissioner read the letter from Mr. vanDam and then heard Savanna's side of the story, as reported by Mr. Chicas. After the committee had posed a certain number of questions, Mr. Chicas and Mr. Walker were excused from the meeting and a full discussion was held relative to the problem.

It was then moved, seconded and carried to direct the Commissioner to prepare a new financial report on the game, eliminating Savanna's cost of travel but including all other authorized expenses. The net gate receipts were then to be subtracted from the total expenses, with each school assuming a 50% share of the remaining deficit. Both schools were advised that in the future this type of problem could be avoided if schools participating in any type of play-off activity would follow the recommended procedures, as established by the Executive Committee and published in play-off regulations.

15. The Council at its spring meeting directed the Executive Committee to consider the matter

of possible employment of a person to handle public relations for the Southern Section. A discussion was held on this matter, along with the need for improved publicity of SS athletic activities by our local metropolitan newspapers.

Because of the complex nature of this problem and because the employment of a publicist would be a budgetary item, the committee decided to defer this matter to its September meeting. They then instructed the Commissioner to investigate the anticipated cost of hiring a competent person to serve the needs of our organization in the field of public relations and report back at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

16. Marion Hays called the committee's attention to the carelessness of many schools and leagues in complying with Article XXVII of the By-laws, pertaining to the classification of boys for athletic competition. He pointed out that in many cases required procedures were not being followed by schools and even leagues. For example, the Freeway League last year deliberately disregarded Article XXVII, Section 2, which requires that all boys be certified as to required classification data by a visiting faculty member. The committee discussed this problem and the opinion was expressed that if leagues will willfully violate CIF, SS regulations, they are setting an extremely bad example for schools and coaches and this may result in a wholesale disregard for established regulations.

It was moved, seconded and carried to direct the Commissioner to contact the Freeway League to determine whether or not they had followed proper procedures in 1961 and to make certain there will be no deviation from our regulations in 1962.

17. The Commissioner presented for approval the minutes of the CIF, SS Swimming Coaches meeting, which was held at the Helms Athletic Foundation on June 5, 1962. Because of the problems that arose in 1962 relative to our swim program, the committee went over the minutes in great detail.

The Commissioner called attention to the fact that an error appeared in the published minutes. The minutes indicated that the coaches recommended that the Varsity 200-yd. Medley Relay be replaced by the Varsity 400-yd. Medley Relay in the 1963 CIF, SS Swim Relays. This was in error as this motion was defeated.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the SS Swim Coaches meeting of June 5 be approved with the following exceptions:

(1) The qualifications for CIF, SS Championship Meet

(2) The action taken to adopt the Voit XW5Y water polo ball as the official ball for CIF, SS water polo competition for the 1963 season.

The Commissioner was directed to confer with some veteran outstanding swim coaches for the

purpose of preparing recommendations on these two matters for the consideration of the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

18. Winston Nelson, Treasurer of the CIF, SS presented a Financial Report showing estimated income and expenditures of the CIF, SS, for the 1961-62 school year as compared with the budget for the period. The report indicated that we will show a net of approximately \$800.00 for the current year. He then presented a proposed budget for the 1962-63 school year. After making minor changes in the proposed budget, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to accept the Financial Report and adopt the revised budget for the 1962-63 school year and instruct the Commissioner to send copies of the Financial report and Budget to all members of the Council in September, 1962.

19. The Treasurer was questioned as to whether or not the SS had a policy relative to vacation time for employees. It was explained that the Commissioner's contract was similar to school administrators in that it provided for one month's vacation each year. A definite policy has not been established for other office employees. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to adopt a policy which would provide in addition to declared holidays, vacation time amounting to one day per month for all employees after one year's employment.

20. It was moved, seconded and carried to hold the first regular meeting of the Executive Committee for the 1962-63 school year at San Luis Obispo on Saturday, September 15, 1962.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

JOHN JACOBS CIF, SS GOLF CHAMPION

Shooting a sensational three under par 67, young John Jacobs of California HS, captured the CIF, Southern Section Individual Golf Tournament, which was played on the beautiful Candlewood CC course on Monday, June 4, 1962. The fact that Candlewood was Jacobs' home course undoubtedly aided the youngster, but his play was magnificent and he was never in trouble during the entire round.

Four boys tied for runner-up honors by posting identical scores of 71. They were Rick Talt of California HS, Don Blum of Morningside HS, Don Strametz of Muir HS and Steve Dozier, a freshman at Simi HS. A play-off was held immediately following the tournament to determine which of the boys would receive the second, third and fourth place trophies. On the first hole Don

Blum was eliminated, as he took a bogie while all the others shot par. On the second hole Dozier failed to make the green with his second shot, so he had to settle for third place honors. On number three, a par three hole, Rick Talt was down in par to nose out Strametz and take home a second place trophy. A large gallery followed the play-off and was thrilled at the fine golf played by these boys.

A total of 120 boys, representing 61 schools, entered this year's competition. It was the finest field ever assembled for our championship tournament and only a few boys failed to post scores of eighty or lower. With the rapid development of junior golf in Southern California, it will soon be difficult to limit participation to only 120 boys. This is necessary, however, in order to complete play in one day.

The Candlewood CC course was in beautiful shape and we are deeply indebted to the governing board of the club for permitting us the use of their excellent facilities. Coach Jim Remington of California HS served as tournament manager and had all thirty of the foursomes on the course before lunch-time.

The 29 low scorers are as follows:

- 67 John Jacobs, California HS
- 71 Don Blum, Morningside HS
- Rick Talt, California HS
- Don Strametz, Muir HS
- Steve Dozier, Simi HS
- 72 Roger Cleveland, LB Poly HS
- Jim Wright, Ventura HS
- Terry Shackford, Arcadia HS
- Gregg McHatton, La Serna HS
- 73 Jim Berube, Ventura HS
- Jim Young, Garden Grove HS
- Lynn Audeoud, Pacific HS
- Bob Harritt, Garden Grove HS
- Earl Svenningsen, Millikan HS
- Bill Tisch, Muir HS
- 74 Cal Reynolds, Hoover HS
- Kevin Elmore, Hawthorne HS
- Terry Hartshorn, LB Poly HS
- Brian Gaddy, Burbank HS
- Gary Hitch, Ventura HS
- Bob Centeno, Buena HS
- Fred O'Bannon, Arcadia HS
- 75 Mike Meyers, Sierra HS
- Butch Breedon, Lompoc HS
- Jeff Tufts, Burroughs HS
- Ed Chandler, Inglewood HS
- Dick Erickson, Palmdale HS
- Buddy Allin, San Marcos HS
- Gary Lazane, Ventura HS

LAKEWOOD HS WINS BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

An inspired group of baseball players brought Lakewood HS its first CIF, SS championship by soundly defeating Montebello 9-0, in a game played before a capacity crowd of 2200 spectators on the Cerritos College diamond on Friday, June 1, 1962. Jim Parks, great Lancer pitcher, struck out 11 Montebello batters and allowed only two hits, to come through with what Coach Walter Boyd tabbed as "his best performance of the year."

Lakewood threatened in both the first and the

second innings but failed to score until the third. With two out Lancer outfielder Jerry Martinez drew a walk and advanced to second on a sharp single by second baseman Dave Kish. Oiler pitcher Lary Pena added to his trouble by hitting the next batter to load the bases.

After racking up a count of 2 and 1, Pena threw Lancer clean-up man, Bob Shellenburg, a fast ball. Shellenburg tagged a high fly ball directly to the left fielder, John Thomason, who let the ball slip through his glove allowing three Lakewood runners to cross the plate. Lakewood added two more runs in the fifth and four in the ninth to ice the contest.

Entering the play-offs as the number one team from the powerful Moore League, the Lancers nipped Norwalk in an opening round encounter 3-2, then dropped Western 4-1 and won a squeaker from Riverside Poly 1-0. In the semi-finals, Lakewood came from behind to defeat Pasadena 6-5 to qualify for the championship contest.

Montebello took the measure of L.B. Poly 3-1 in the first round and then defeated Notre Dame 8-4 in a free-hitting contest. The Oilers then overcame Bellflower 9-3 and edged Rosemead 2-0 to earn their way into the finals.

With thirty of the finest prep baseball teams in the Southland entered in the SS play-offs, interest was high and nearly all of the games attracted capacity crowds. We are especially grateful to Cerritos College for permitting us the use of their excellent diamond for the staging of our championship game.

1st ROUND

Rosemead 5, Centennial 1
Oxnard 2, Hoover Glendale 0
Arcadia 7, Culver City 4
West Covina 5, Ramona 4
Bellflower 9, La Habra 0
Montebello 3, L.B. Poly 1
Notre Dame 2, El Rancho 1
Glendale 2, Santa Fe 0
Dominguez 3, El Segundo 2
Loyola 4, Hawthorne 2
Pasadena 2, Ventura 1
Western 10, Whittier 3
Lakewood 3, Norwalk 2
San Gabriel 3, Los Altos 0

2nd ROUND

Rosemead 6, Morningside 1
Oxnard 11, Arcadia 9
Bellflower 6, West Covina 2
Montebello 8, Notre Dame 4
Dominguez 6, Glendale 1
Pasadena 7, Loyola 6
Lakewood 4, Western 1
Riverside Poly 2, San Gabriel 1

QUARTER FINALS

Rosemead 8, Oxnard 3
Montebello 9, Bellflower 3
Pasadena 4, Dominguez 1
Lakewood 1, Riverside Poly 0

SEMI-FINALS

Montebello 2, Rosemead 0
Lakewood 6, Pasadena 5

CHAMPIONSHIP

Lakewood 9, Montebello 0

1961-62 C. I. F., SS CHAMPIONS

BASEBALL "AAA" "AA" "A"

Lakewood High School
Costa Mesa High School
Savanna High School

Coach Walter Boyd
Coach George Selfridge
Coach Noel Sweeney

BASKETBALL "AAA" "AA" "A"

Chaffey High School
Bell Gardens High School
Laguna Beach High School

Coach Jim Blake
Coach Emmet Birk
Coach Ed Brown

CROSS COUNTRY LARGE SCHOOL MEDIUM SCHOOL SMALL SCHOOL

Downey High School
La Habra High School
Buena Park High School

Coach Al Zimmerman
Coach Willis Wilson
Coach Scott Malich

FOOTBALL "AAAA" "AAA" "AA" "A" SMALL SCHOOL

Redlands High School
Santa Ana Valley High School
Bishop Amat High School
Brea High School
Holtville High School

Coach Frank Serrao
Coach Richard Hill
Coach Phil Cantwell
Coach Dick Tucker
Coach Jack McBride

GOLF TEAM INDIVIDUAL

California High School
John Jacobs, California HS

Coach Jim Remington
Coach Jim Remington

GYMNASTICS

Baldwin Park High School

Coach John Draghi

SWIMMING

RELAYS

CLASS A
CLASS B
CLASS C

Garden Grove High School
Newport Harbor High School
Fullerton High School

Coach Rick Rowland
Coach Ed Newland
Coach Lee Arth

CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

CLASS A
CLASS B
CLASS C

Hoover High School
Newport Harbor High School
Chadwick School

Coach George Novinger
Coach Ed Newland
Coach Frank Rodecker

TENNIS

"A" TOURNAMENT Singles Doubles

David Ranney, Garden Grove HS
David Schoen-David Ciano,
Redlands HS

Coach Ed Brown

"B" TOURNAMENT "C" TOURNAMENT

Santa Ana High School
Sunny Hills High School
Chaffey High School
Loyola High School

Coach Paul Womack
Coach Neal Machander
Coach Gordon McCall
Coach Owen Moore
Coach James Cowan

TEAM PLAY-OFFS LARGE SCHOOL SMALL SCHOOL

Santa Monica High School
San Marino High School

Coach Glen Bassett
Coach Jack Bradford

TRACK AND FIELD CLASS A CLASS B CLASS C

San Bernardino High School
Compton High School
Santa Ana High School

Coach Hank Rohn
Coach Ernie Hartmann
Coach Earl Engman

WATER POLO

El Segundo High School

Coach Urho Saari

WRESTLING

South Torrance High School

Coach Bob Bonheim