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PLAYOFF SITES LISTED FOR 1970-71

In order to assist coaches to fill out transportation requests, the following information is submitted at this time for your use.

EVENT

- Cross Country Prelims & Finals
Cal State, Long Beach
- Water Polo Semi-finals and Finals
Belmont Olympic Plaza Pool
- Wrestling
Freelance
San Jacinto
Prelims
Rubidoux, Santa Monica
Arcadia, Rancho Alamitos
Finals
Redondo
- Basketball
AAAA Quarter Finals
Long Beach Arena
AAAA Semi-Finals
Los Angeles Sports Arena
All Finals
Los Angeles Sports Arena
- Swimming
Swim Relays &
Swim Championships
Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool
- Gymnastics
Freelance—Individual
Pasadena
Prelims—Individual
San Gabriel & LB Millikan
Finals—Individual
Anaheim
- Track and Field
Sectionals
Chaffey, Westminster, Lakewood
(and a site to be determined)
Semi-Finals & Finals
Cerritos College
State Meet
Los Angeles Coliseum hosted by
C.I.F. SS
- Golf Team Tournament
Sectionals—Host Schools
Riverside Poly, Rancho Alamitos
Team Finals &
Individual Championship
Buena (Ventura)
- Tennis
Individual Sectionals
Pasadena, Santa Ana,
Morningside, Redlands
Finals
Balboa Bay Racquet Club



DON COGSWELL, MIRA COSTA VICE PRINCIPAL, ASSUMES 1970-71 COUNCIL PRESIDENCY

Donald A. Cogswell, Vice Principal of Mira Costa High School for the past five years and Bay League representative, has been named the new CIF, SS, council president for the 1970-71 school year. He will succeed Dr. Russ Reynolds, principal of Big Bear, as council president.

A graduate of Alhambra High School, where he played tackle and guard on the 1942 Moor team which was the CIF runner-up, he continued his education at UCLA, where he received his bachelor's and master's degree in physical education. He lettered three years in football as he played the strong side end under coach "Red" Sanders.

Mr. Cogswell had a two and one-half year tour of duty in the army, as he served in England, France and Germany in the combat engineer battalion.

He has coached high school teams in athletics for ten years, handling "B," "JV," and varsity football at Mira Costa High School as well as coaching varsity wrestling.

He served as director of student activities for three years before being promoted to Vice Principal at Mira Costa.

Married and father of three children, two daughters Chris 16, Karen 14 and son Ken 11, Don and wife Cynthia are very active people in their community.

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PLAYOFF CALENDAR FOR 1970-71 SCHOOL YEAR

- FOOTBALL—1970
 - "AAAA" "AAA" & "AA"
 - Nov. 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11
 - "A" & Small Schools..Nov. 20, 27; Dec. 4
 - 6 Man Football.....Nov. 13, 20, 27
- CROSS COUNTRY—1970
 - Prelims Sat., Nov. 21
 - Finals Sat., Nov. 28
- WATER POLO—1970
 - Varsity Nov. 17, 20, 24; Dec. 1, 4
 - Semi & Finals Dec. 1, 4
- WRESTLING—1971
 - Free Lance Sat., Feb. 20
 - Prelims Sat., Feb. 27
 - Finals Sat., March 6
- SOCCER—1971
 - Varsity March 3, 6, 13
- BASKETBALL—1971
 - "AAAA" Feb. 26; Mar. 2, 5, 6, 12, 13
 - "AAA" & "A" Feb. 23, 26; Mar. 2, 5, 13
 - "AA" Feb. 26; Mar. 2, 5, 13
- SWIMMING—1971
 - Swim Relays
 - Prelims Feb. 9 and 10
 - Finals Feb. 12
 - Championship Meet
 - Free Lance Meet Apr. 15
 - Prelims Apr. 24
 - Finals Apr. 30
- GYMNASTICS—1971
 - Team Apr. 30, May 4, & 11
 - Individual
 - Free Lance Apr. 23
 - Prelims May 7
 - Finals May 14
- TRACK & FIELD—1971
 - Prelims May 15
 - Semi-Finals May 21
 - Finals May 28
 - State Meet June 4, and 5
- BASEBALL—1971
 - "AAAA" & "AAA" May 18, 21, 25, 28; June 1
 - "AA" & "A" May 14, 18, 21, 27
- GOLF—1971
 - Sectional
 - Team Tournament May 24
 - Individual Tournament & Team Finals June 1
 - CIF & SCGA Tournament .. June 7
- TENNIS—1971
 - Team Playoffs
 - Large Schools May 18, 21, 25, 28; June 1
 - Small Schools May 14, 18, 21-25
 - Individual Tournament June 2
 - Individual Finals June 5

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

By J. Kenneth Fagans

Although coaches and administrators have been informed of the seriousness of the situation, it seems that reports will reach our office each year of a coach who has, for various reasons, removed his team from the field, court or diamond prior to the conclusion of a contest.

This is one of the most serious breaches of good sportsmanship, and generally occurs when a team is hopelessly behind or when a coach is dissatisfied with the officiating.

Whatever the reason, such action is rarely justified, and always results in strained relations between schools, loss of respect for the coach and an example of poor sportsmanship for the impressionable athletes on both teams.

Because of the serious nature of such action, it has been a practice to have the coach involved, and his principal, appear before the CIF, SS, Executive Committee; the coach to explain his reasons for removing the team and the principal to explain steps he is or has taken to see that a similar incident will not happen again.

In past cases of this nature, principals who were interested in furthering the inter scholastic athletic program at their school, and making certain that athletes involved in the program were subjected to examples of good sportsmanship and adherence to rules of fair play, have dismissed the coach in question and, in some cases, have made the coach forfeit any pay received for his assignment.

Action of this nature is very commendable and certainly serves to enforce the feeling of the CIF, SS, Council and Executive Committee that, only through strict disciplinary measures in these cases can we promote the well-rounded, educationally-sound program we desire.

Although this type of infraction is more serious than other breaches of regulations, all should be similarly treated. Principals should not allow coaching personnel or community pressure groups to dictate policies of the athletic program. In any case of rule infraction, the offender should be dealt with according to policies in the CIF, SS, Blue Book and in individual league constitutions.

Integrity is the keynote to a successful program. If existing rules are violated, appropriate punitive action should be administered indiscriminately by the individual in charge, without regard to pressure from civic organizations, parents, faculty members or the press.

In the long run, these people will respect administrators more for taking a stand on an issue, in light of the rules governing the situation, than they will if that administrator yields to pressure and overlooks some rules while strictly enforcing others.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 20, 1970

The June meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Steve Miletich at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 20, at the Spa Hotel in Palm Springs. The following members were in attendance: Chairman Miletich, Vice Principal, Beverly Hills HS; Keith Lee, Principal, Yucca Valley HS; Keith Gunn, Principal, Victor Valley HS; Claud Hardesty, Principal, Santa Barbara HS; James Faul, Principal, Workman HS; Tony Balsamo, Principal, Apple Valley HS; Dick Cordano, Principal, Arcadia HS; Ferren Christensen, Principal, Westminster HS; Russ Reynolds, Principal, Big Bear HS; Alex Alexander, Assistant Superintendent, Desert Sands USD; J. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics; and Lou Joseph, Administrative Assistant, CIF, Southern Section.

1. APPROVED MINUTES. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of May 2, 1970, as published in the May 1970 monthly bulletin.

2. REQUEST FOR CIF MEMBERSHIP. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve associate membership for Laguna Junior High School in San Luis Obispo.

3. REQUEST FOR 8 MINUTE QUARTERS — FRESHMAN BASKETBALL. The Montview League requested permission to play 8 minute quarters for freshman basketball games within their league on an experimental basis next season. In discussing this request, the possibility was mentioned that this could create an increase in officials' fees; that a request for a statement from the medical profession regarding added physical strain to young freshmen might be necessary, and that exceptions to the present rule would create many problems. Therefore it was moved, seconded and carried to DENY this request.

4. GOLF REQUEST. Inglewood High School requested permission to begin their invitational golf tournament on May 3 and 4, 1971, at 2 o'clock, one hour in advance of the 3 p.m. starting time. It was moved, seconded and carried to grant this request since sufficient time would be needed prior to darkness setting in to complete 18 holes of golf.

5. REQUEST FROM TRI-VALLEY LEAGUE FOR CHANGE OF BASEBALL PLAYOFF DIVISION PLACEMENT. The Tri-Valley League felt it had been misplaced in the "AA" division for baseball and requested it be moved to the "A" division. It was noted that the Tri-Valley League in football and basketball competes in "A" division, and a change in moving them to "A" in baseball would be appropriate and not cause any imbalance in the playoff groupings. It was moved, seconded and carried to permit this change.

6. REQUEST FROM SANTA FE LEAGUE FOR CHANGE IN PLAYOFF GROUPINGS. The Santa Fe League requested to be moved from "AA" to "AAA" in baseball. It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve this request. The Santa Fe League requested to be moved from "AA" to "AAA" in football. The new groupings in the "AA" football afford equal and strong competition for all leagues involved and the football groupings will be evaluated again next year. After careful consideration, it was moved, seconded and carried to DENY this request. The Santa Fe League protested placement in "AAAA" for basketball and requested moving down to "AAA." It was pointed out that Verbum Dei had experienced little trouble winning "AA" championship two years ago and won the "AAA" (Continued on Page 3)

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championship this year and have a nucleus of returning lettermen and outstanding freshmen. It was moved, seconded and carried to DENY the request for "AAA" placement of the Santa Fe League in basketball.

7. SCHEDULES EVALUATED.

The football and basketball schedules of Los Angeles Baptist High School were evaluated for possible entry into the 1970 football playoffs and 1971 basketball playoffs. It was moved, seconded and carried that in football L.A. Baptist could lose no more than 2 of their last 7 games, and that in basketball they could lose no more than 4 of their last 14 games to qualify for free entry into the playoffs.

8. GIRLS ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

In accordance with State policy, the CIF, Southern Section, has appointed a committee of women physical education teachers to serve on a girl's athletic advisory committee, whose purpose would be to work with the Commissioner in the development of a girls' interscholastic athletic program. After considering recommendations made by the chairman of the California D.G.W.S. Committee on girls' interscholastic competition, the following committee was appointed: Vicki Toutz, Garden Grove HS; Jackie McCauley, California HS; Phyllis Biaz, Chaffey HS; Marge Fulton, North HS; and Bobbie Diehl, Rio Mesa HS.

The committee held an organizational meeting on June 10 and has made plans to meet again after the opening of school in the fall. It is expected that the committee will move slowly in the implementation of a girls' interscholastic athletic program.

This spring the CIF, SS, office held a girl's interscholastic swim meet which was the first interscholastic girls' activity ever held under the auspices of the CIF, SS. Over three hundred girls participated in the preliminary meet and in the finals three national records were established. This meet was successful in every way and it is hoped that it will lead to many more successful girls' interscholastic athletic activities.

9. RECONSIDER COUNCIL ACTION.

At the May Council meeting, action was taken to amend Article XXVIII, Section 1, to provide that CIF, Southern Section, courtesy cards be honored at all basketball playoff contests. At the request of Ferren Christensen, Sunset League representative, the committee discussed in depth the effect this change in our regula-

tions would have upon our future basketball playoff contests.

There is no question but that courtesy cards could easily be honored at the large Long Beach and Los Angeles Sports Arenas. It was pointed out, however, that during early round games local gymnasiums in most cases could not adequately handle the number of people who wish to see the games. Many incidents were reported in previous years when courtesy card holders demanded admission to the gym where a capacity crowd had already forced the doors to close. This aggravates crowd control problems and the Executive Committee is recommending that this matter be reconsidered by the Council at its September meeting.

10. AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEND MEETINGS.

It was moved, seconded and carried to authorize the Commissioner, with expenses paid, to attend as a representative of the CIF, Southern Section, (a) the Cal Poly Workshop in August 1970, (b) the National Football Rules meeting in January, 1971, and (c) the National Federation meeting to be held in Denver in July 1971.

In connection with the National Football Rules meeting, to be held in Anaheim in January of 1971, the Commissioner reported that this was the first time that this National rules body had met in California since 1949. The Southern Section and the State CIF Office will serve as hosts for this meeting. It would be hoped that members of the Executive Committee might have an opportunity to visit one or two sessions of this rules making body.

11. ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION REQUEST.

A request from the Athletic Directors' Association that they receive copies of all bulletins from the CIF, Southern Section office was received. A general discussion followed on dissemination of communications at the school building level from the principal to the members of his staff. Statements were made that principals are not getting materials to their respective athletic directors and/or coaches. In the same vein, if materials are sent directly to coaches, the coaches are not informing their athletic director and/or principal. The amount of time necessary to duplicate the material for a mail-out to athletic directors would make a tremendous workload increase and impose a serious hardship on the CIF office staff. The Executive Committee directed the Commissioner to put a routing memo on bulletins and also to refer back to principals the possibility of duplicating materials to members of their athletic

department. The Commissioner suggested the possibility of sending to each head coach his own directory, blue book, press and record book at the beginning of the school year. In this way each coach of each sport would receive the blue book and be responsible for the rules and regulations of the sports that he is involved with.

12. ELIMINATION OF CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION, SPONSORSHIP OF B AND C TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

In order to be consistent with as many of the approved sports that are sanctioned by the Southern Section, it was felt that the CIF, Southern Section, B and C Tennis Tournament has become outmoded and should be eliminated. Since there is no competition on a B and C level in tennis and schools do not specifically weigh in B and C tennis players, the feeling prevailed, since B and C championships are not conducted in any sport other than swimming and track, this indicated a further need to eliminate this tournament. It was moved, seconded and carried to discontinue the CIF, Southern Section, B and C tennis tournament and to encourage any schools that would like to sponsor this event as an invitational to do so.

13. LINCOLN CONTINUATION SCHOOL REQUEST.

Mr. Richard Kuester, Principal of Lincoln Continuation High School, and his basketball coach appeared before the committee to request his continuation school be allowed to join the CIF to participate in a limited athletic program. He mentioned distance involved in scheduling other continuation schools was excessive, a lack of money for transportation, and the fact that many continuation schools did not field athletic teams. He felt that there were a sufficient number of high schools in his area to schedule games with. After considerable discussion and deliberation, it was felt that allowing continuation schools to join the CIF would create many problems and that further investigation would be necessary. Mr. Kuester was apprised of the fact that schools in his area may petition the Executive Committee or the Commissioner for permission to play his school in basketball. It would count as one of their regularly scheduled games, but if the school wished to play them, they could make this request to the CIF. The Chairman thanked both gentlemen for their concern and interest in young people and for appearing before the Executive Committee.

14. ELIGIBILITY CASES. After careful consideration of each case, it

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was moved, seconded and carried to waive either the residence or scholastic rules to permit the following boys to be eligible for athletics: Don and David Schrader, Newbury Park HS; Gary Budd, Troy HS; Michael Garcia, Lasuen HS; Steve Leutwyler, Morro Bay HS; and Ed Spann, Pacifica HS.

It was moved, seconded and carried to DENY the request to waive scholastic or residence rules for: Mike Keller, Northview HS; David Farnsworth, Calxico HS; and Joseph Beasley, Beverly Hills HS.

In order to eliminate proposed double sessions at Los Alamitos High School, the Anaheim High School District has requested certain students from Los Alamitos High School to attend Kennedy High School. So these students will not lose their eligibility, the Anaheim School Board has requested immediate athletic eligibility for students who transfer from Los Alamitos to Kennedy High School. Since the students have no control over this type of board action, it was moved, seconded and carried to approve this request. It is noted that once the transfer is made, the boys will be ineligible if they return for any reason to Los Alamitos High School.

15. SITE AND DATE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETING. The date and location of the September Executive Committee meeting will be Saturday, September 19, at 1:30 p.m. at the Southern Section office. The site for the first Southern Section Council meeting will be Westminster High School on Saturday, September 26, 9:30 a.m.

16. CIF, SS-SCGA GOLF TOURNAMENT. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the Southern Section hosting a golf tournament on June 7, 1971, in conjunction with the Southern California Golf Association. Four 5-man teams will be invited from the Southern Section, Los Angeles City Section, San Diego Section, and Central Section. In addition, 80 outstanding golfers will be invited to participate in a 36-hole individual tournament on the same day.

17. NUMBER OF MATCHES FOR TENNIS TEAMS. The Commissioner informed the committee that many school administrators had contacted him and were concerned with the fact that the Council had increased the number of baseball games from 20 to 22, but had done nothing about tennis. They pointed out that it was common practice for a tennis team to travel with

the baseball team and that it would simplify scheduling if the number of matches permitted in tennis was also increased to 22.

After a discussion of the problem, it was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that Article XLVII, Section 2, be amended to permit a high school tennis team to play 22 team matches during the season, not including tournaments or CIF, SS, play-offs.

18. LEAGUE MEETINGS PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETING. It was suggested that in order to better instruct league representatives on how to vote on certain issues and problems at council meetings, every effort be made to schedule league meetings prior to the scheduled CIF, SS, council meetings. This will give the league representative an opportunity to discuss the agenda with schools and improve the communication between the schools and the CIF. Council meetings are held the last Saturday of September, the third Saturday of January, and the first Saturday of May.

19. ASSEMBLY BILL #1520. The Commissioner informed the committee that Assemblyman Robert Badham was planning to introduce a bill to the legislature which, if passed, would prohibit public high schools from joining or paying dues to any organization formed for the purpose of regulating and governing athletic competition, if the rules of that organization prohibit, on the part of any student, participation in amateur international athletic competition; participation, as an individual and not as a representative of any organization or school, in any amateur athletic competition in sports not involving team participation; or participation in the national championships sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union as a representative of an organization which is affiliated with or approved by the Amateur Athletic Union.

Needless to say, the passage of such a bill would take from the hands of school administrators the responsibility for directing and controlling our interscholastic athletic program. Mr. William Russell, State CIF Commissioner, Mr. Ed Hendrix, CIF State Federated Council President, and Ken Fagans, Southern Section Commissioner, met recently with Assemblyman Badham in Sacramento for the purpose of discussing this matter.

It is hoped that the CIF, through regular channels, may be able to amend its By-Laws so that inequities may be corrected by our organization rather than to have the bill considered by the State Legislature. A tentative

proposal has already been submitted to Assemblyman Badham and Assembly Bill #1520 has currently been placed on the inactive file pending a meeting in October of the State CIF Federated Council.

20. WORKMENS COMPENSATION. In a recent court case in Fresno, a question was raised as to whether or not the various CIF sections in the state were responsible to provide Workmen's Compensation for all officials assigned to high school athletic contests. At the present time the Southern Section assigns officials, but the individual schools pay their fees. We have always considered game officials to be independent contractors and in most cases, our schools do not withhold from their wages and do not provide Social Security.

Each Section Secretary has been instructed to contact a representative of the Department of Labor in his area to resolve this problem. It was pointed out by the Commissioner, however, that the Southern Section should provide Workmen's Compensation for those officials assigned and paid by the Southern Section office to work CIF, SS, championship activities.

21. APPRECIATION. It was moved, seconded and carried to commend Mr. Keith Gunn, Mr. Claud Hardesty, and Mr. Art Hobson for their dedication and service to the CIF, Southern Section, over the past years. Mr. Gunn and Mr. Hardesty are retiring from public school education while Mr. Hobson has served four years on the Executive Committee. All three gentlemen received a special invitation to attend further Executive Committee meetings. Their services will be missed. Mr. Gunn and Mr. Hardesty were presented with CIF, SS, life passes at the May council meeting.

22. FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET PROPOSAL. Treasurer Lee informed the committee that although all of the bills for the fiscal year had not yet been paid, he was presenting a fiscal report showing estimated income and expenditures for the CIF, Southern Section, for the 1969-70 school year, as compared with the budget for the same period. The report indicated that expenses were pretty much as anticipated; however, revenue had been up due to the outstanding success of the football and basketball playoffs and the final report should show a net gain for the fiscal year. The treasurer then presented a proposed budget for the 1970-71 fiscal year. After discussing each item in detail and making certain minor changes, it was moved, seconded and carried to approve the financial

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report and adopt the proposed budget for the 1970-71 fiscal year. Upon completion of the auditor's report, the Commissioner will prepare copies of the financial report and budget for distribution to all principals.

23. OFFICE PERSONNEL. Last meeting the Executive Committee approved plans to cooperate with the Pacific Coast Athletic Association in employing a publicist to serve both organizations. The PCAA was to pay one-third of the person's salary, with the CIF, SS, paying the other two-thirds.

Fourteen applications have been received for this position and a joint committee will meet within the next two weeks for the purpose of interviewing and selecting a candidate to serve as Director of Publicity for these two organizations.

With the addition of a publicist, it will be necessary to create new office space in the Southern Section building. Our lease with the ABC School District provides us with additional land and because the way the building was originally designed, it would not create much of a problem to add on one office to meet our current needs. After discussing the matter, it was moved, seconded and carried to include in the 1970-71 Budget, funds for the purpose of adding an office to our present building.

24. ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously to re-elect Mr. Steve Miletich as Chairman of the Executive Committee for the 1970-71 school year.

Respectively submitted,
Lou Joseph
Administrative Asst.

Approved

Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

19 (Saturday)
CIF, SS, Executive Committee Meeting—1:30 p.m.
CIF, SS, Office

26 (Saturday)
CIF, SS, Council Meeting
—9:30 a.m.
Westminster High School

1970 FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF GROUPINGS

"AAAA"

1. Angelus
2. Bay
3. Del Rey
4. Channel
5. Citrus Belt
6. Coast
7. Foothill
8. Moore
9. Pacific
10. Sunset
11. Whitmont

"AA"

1. Desert Valleys
2. Golden
3. Hacienda
4. Ivy
5. Montview
6. Orange
7. Pioneer
8. Rio Hondo
9. San Andreas
10. Santa Fe
11. Suburban

"AAA"

1. Camino Real
2. Crestview
3. Freeway
4. Garden Grove
5. Irvine
6. Marmonte
7. San Antonio
8. San Gabriel Valley
9. Santa Barbara Co.
10. Sierra
11. Sky

"A"

1. De Anza
2. Frontier
3. Las Padres
4. Olympic
5. Tri-Valley
6. Free Lance

6 MAN FOOTBALL SMALL SCHOOL

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|---------------|------------------------|
| 1. Academy | 1. Arrowhead |
| 2. Delphic | 2. Chaparral |
| 3. Hi-Lo | 3. Desert-Inyo (Minor) |
| 4. Prep | 4. Desert-Inyo (Major) |
| 5. Tri-County | 5. Pinon |
| | 6. Free Lance |

SOOTER WINS CALIFORNIA STATE COACH OF YEAR NOD

Covina High School basketball coach "Doc" Sooter was honored as California High School Coach of the Year in ceremonies at the Oakland Coliseum in July.

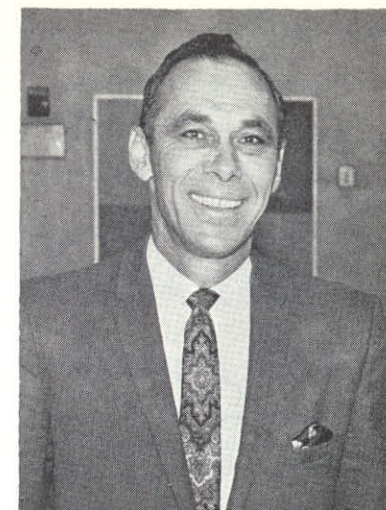
Sooter, whose teams have compiled a record of 498-135 in his 23 seasons at Covina, was honored during halftime at the annual North-South All-Star game featuring 1970 prep graduates.

The California High School Coaches Assn. selects a coach of the year annually from among the ranks of prep basketball, baseball, football and track mentors.

The award was the second major honor for Sooter as he won national runner-up honors for basketball Coach of the Year at the National High School Athletic Coaches Assn. convention in Chicago, June 19, having earlier been named District 8 Coach of the Year.

DON COGSWELL—Council President
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As president of the council, Mr. Cogswell will preside over the three regularly scheduled meetings of the CIF, Southern Section, Council, the first of which is scheduled for Saturday, September 26th at Westminster High School.



DICK CORDANO BEGINS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TERM

Dick Cordano, Principal for the past six years at Arcadia High School, begins his first term as member of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee this fall.

Dick received his B.A. from U.S.C. in 1950 and his master's degree from the same university in 1954, and is currently working on his doctorate. He has been very active with C.A.S.S.A. in the accreditation program, serving as committee chairman on the accreditation teams. For the past three years, he has served as a member of the State Curriculum Committee developing a program for the utilization of educational television.

His first teaching assignment was at Temple City Junior High School in 1950. In 1956 he went to Pasadena High as Director of Activities and transferred to John Muir as Assistant Principal in the Pasadena district. He became principal at Arcadia in 1964. He is well versed on CIF, SS, activities, serving as President of the Pacific League for two years and Council Representative the past two years.

Married, he and his wife Dolly have one daughter who graduated from high school this past school term and will carry on the Trojan spirit of her father at U.S.C. this fall term.

He is very active in civic affairs, serving as president of the Exchange Club and being voted Man of the Year for his work with that club. He is presently on the Press Relations Committee in the Tournament of Roses Parade organization and has served on the selection of the queen in prior years. "That was a lot of fun," he said.

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GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL

September 18, 1970

Salesian—V/JV/B/C
Victor Valley—JV
Salesian—V/B Soph/C Frosh
Workman—B
Canyon—(Saugus)—JV, Sept. 19
Notre Dame S.O.—C, Oct. 1 or 2
Escondido—A
San Luis Obispo—V/JV
El Rancho—C
University—C
Bonita—Frosh, Sept. 17

September 25, 1970

Washington High—L.A. City—V/B
St. Paul—V/JV/Frosh
Excelsior—C, Sept. 24
Wilson L.A.—V/B
Sonora—JV, Sept. 28
Manual Arts—B
Victor Valley—Soph., Sept. 25
Alemany—Soph/Frosh,
Sept. 24 or 25
University—B
Twin Pines—Small School or JV
Hollywood—V/JV
Jefferson—V
Poly (L.B.)—V/JV/B, Sept. 24

October 2, 1970

Pioneer—C
San Diego Military Academy—
Small Schs.
Los Angeles—V/JV
San Berdoo—JV only
Hemet—B
Walnut—B Only
Salesian—Frosh-Soph
Manual Arts—V/JV/B, Oct. 2 or 3
Notre Dame S.O.—C, Oct. 1 or 2
Murphy—V/JV/B/C
Centennial—JV
Atascadero—V/JV/Frosh/Soph
Neff—B

October 9, 1970

Compton—JV
Hemet—B only
Alta Loma—B
Walnut—V/B/Frosh
Leuzinger—C, Oct. 8
Salesian—Frosh

October 16, 1970

San Bernardino—B Only
Hemet—B Only
Foothill (Bakersfield)—V
University—V/JV/B/C
Mountain Empire—Small Schs./V

October 23, 1970

San Bernardino—B Only
Hemet—B Only
El Rancho—C
University—C

October 30, 1970

San Bernardino—B Only
Hemet—B Only
Morningside—C, Oct. 29
Oceanside—Reserve, Oct. 31
University—B/C
Folsom & So. Tahoe—V, Oct. 30-31

November 6, 1970

San Diego Mil. Academy—
Small Schs., Nov. 6-7
Harvard—Frosh, Nov. 5 or 6
Hemet—B Only
Cantwell—JV, Nov. 9
Sonora—JV, Nov. 9
Corona—B Only, Nov. 5
Verbum Dei—V only
Mar Vista—San Diego Section
Galt and Folsom—
V/Small Schs., Nov. 6 & 7

November 13, 1970

Hemet—B Only
San Bernardino—B Only,
Nov. 13 or 14
Rancho Alamitos—JV,
Nov. 13 or 16
Rancho Alamitos—Soph,
Nov. 12 or 13

CROSS COUNTRY—1970

Duarte—V/JV, Sept. 25 and
Oct. 2-9
Camarillo—A/JV, Sept. 25 or 26
Bolsa Grande—V/JV/Frosh/Soph,
Sept. 25 or 26
Corona—V/JV/B/C, Sept. 17 & 24
Pacifica—V/JV/Frosh,
1st 2 wks. Sept.
San Dimas—V, Oct. 13,
Cajon—V, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19
Bonita—V/JV/Frosh/Soph

WATER POLO—1970

Santiago—V/B/C
La Canada—V/B/C, Sept. 20-24
Compton—V/JV, Oct. 14-16-23-28-29
Compton—V/JV, Nov. 4-5-6
Mission Viejo—V/JV, All Dates

FOOTBALL RULES CHANGES FOR 1970

1-1: Recommends the use of 4 officials, referee, umpire, linesman and field judge, but provides that games may be played with more or less.

1-3-3: Specifies the location of the line-to-gain equipment.

2-3-1: Defines a catch as securing possession of a loose ball in flight by a player who is inbounds.

2-28-1: Expands the definition of the inbounds spot to include the spot where the ball is put in play when a runner goes out-of-bounds.

2-29-6: Defines a replaced player.

3-5-3: Provides that a charged time-out may be extended by an official's time-out for the continuance of a coach-official conference or when a safety factor is involved.

3-7-3: Requires replaced player to leave the field on the side of his team box.

4-2-2a: Specifies that the ball remains alive if a player in position to be a place-kick holder takes the snap with his knee touching the ground and then

rises to hand, kick, (drop-kick or punt), pass, or run.

4-3-3: Fixes the inbounds spot as the yardline through the foremost point of the ball at the time a runner crosses the plane of the side line when going out-of-bounds.

6-4-4: Prohibits any receiver from advancing the ball following a valid fair catch signal unless the kick has touched or has been touched by one of the kickers beyond the line.

7-5-7: Removes loss of down from penalty for ineligible illegally down-field.

9-3i: Classifies intentionally kicking or throwing the ball from the playing field following any score as unsportsmanlike conduct.

9-4-1: Exempts a player who inadvertently contacts a goal post on the end line from illegal participation.

9-6-3: Relocates item d and e from 9-6-1 and provides that the penalty for these fouls is 5 yards unless repeated or unsportsmanlike.

10-2-2: When there are fouls by both teams during a down in which there is a change of team possession, the team last gaining possession may retain the ball provided its foul was not prior to the final change of possession.

NEW LEAGUES FOR 70-71 SEASON

A change in name, formation of two new leagues and combining of two desert leagues for athletic competition this season are changes in 70-71 league alignments that should be brought to the attention of administrators and coaches.

In the lower desert area, the Imperial Valley and Desert Valley Leagues have combined and in the future will be known as the **Desert Valleys League**. In the Citrus Belt area, a new league consisting of Bloomington, Cajon, Hemet, Marino Valley, Norco and Yuicapa High Schools, has been formed and has selected the name **San Andreas League**.

In the northern area the new **Marmonite League** will begin its first year of competition and its member schools are Canyon, Hart, Newbury Park, Oxnard, Royal and Simi High Schools. Also in the far north, the San Luis League has changed its name to the **Los Padres League** and will include Atascadero, Morro Bay, Paso Robles, St. Joseph and Santa Ynez High Schools.

The CIF, SS will operate this year with 48 senior high school leagues, with a total of 341 senior high schools composing its regular membership, with 73 junior high schools and 11 out of state associate senior high school members brings the total membership to 425 schools.