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LOU JOSEPH RETURNS TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POST



It's "welcome back" for one of the Southland's most capable and experienced administrators, but he really hasn't been "gone."

Lou Joseph, whose career in athletics as player, coach, and school and CIF administrator spans more than 30 years, returns to the Executive Committee this fall as the representative of the Orange County area.

Joseph served on the Executive Committee in 1968-69 and the following year was employed as the Southern Section's first administrative assistant, chosen from more than 70 applicants. In the fall of 1970, he became principal of Villa Park High School but didn't really leave the CIF fold.

He remained active in the Crowd Management he had helped to initiate, and more recently has served as chairman of the CIF, SS, relegating committee, one of the most demanding duties possible for a Council member. He even played forward for the CIF, SS's office basketball team.

Not only does Lou Joseph take a new committee position this fall, he begins his first year as principal of the new Canyon High School in the Orange Unified School District.

Joseph's ties with the CIF go back more than 10 years. While assistant principal at Dominguez High School in Compton (1957-1966) he was Coast League Council Representative in 1960-62.

He joined the Executive Committee as desert area representative, and following his stint as administrative as-

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OF CIF, SS

Another example of responsible and professional action by a high school administrator in connection with our interscholastic athletic program has been brought to the attention of the Executive Committee.

The case involving Chaminade Prep of Canoga Park points up again that a vast majority of high school administrative personnel, support and are willing to work within the CIF system.

Earlier this year, following an investigation by the Catholic Athletic Association and the Executive Committee, Chaminade was found to be in violation of the undue influence rule.

Two athletes were involved, along with a coach. The athletes were declared ineligible and the coach was censured. Chaminade was placed on probation and denied the right to enter any CIF, SS, team playoff activities.

In June, the committee received a letter from Brother Britton, principal of Chaminade Preparatory School.

In it, Brother Britton, detailed Chaminade's adherence to sanctions imposed during the probation, and informed the committee he had written to each school involved in games in which ineligible boys had participated and formally forfeited those contests. "I feel it would be appropriate at this time to inform the Executive Committee that we have strictly complied with all rules and regulations of the CIF (Continued on Page 4)

sistant at the CIF, SS, Office, he became the Crestview League's Council representative in 1971. He replaced Life Pass holder Verrill Townsend in that post.

Joseph is a graduate of Compton High School, where he starred in basketball, and he continued his education at Notre Dame, Compton College, University of Nevada, and USC. He began his teaching career at St. Anthony High School in Long Beach in 1949 and went on to Whaley Junior High School in Compton, Compton High School and Dominguez before becoming principal at Desert High School in Edwards.

Lou is married and the father of two sons and two daughters, Mark 13, Victoria 12, John 11, and Lizabeth 6.

His wide administrative experience is certain to be of great aid to the committee.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CIF, SS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE July 12, 1973

A special meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Steve Miletich at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, 1973, at the Gahr High School Media Center.

The following members were in attendance: Chairman Miletich, Assistant Principal, Beverly Hills High School; Alex Alexander, Principal, Desert Sands High School; Richard Cordano, Principal, Arcadia High School; Lowell Jackson, Superintendent, Centinela Valley High School District; Hanford Rants, Principal, Gahr High School; Roger Weeks, Principal, Sierra High School; J. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics, Thomas E. Byrnes, Administrative Assistant, Kendall J. Webb, Administrative Assistant, CIF, Southern Section, Office.

Also present at the meeting were representatives from each of the member schools of the Mission Valley and the Rio Hondo League.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of June 16, 1973.

2. **MISSION VALLEY LEAGUE'S APPEAL TO RELEAGUE MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL.** Chairman Miletich stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the Mission Valley League's request that Monrovia High School be transferred to another league for the 1973-74 school year. He reported that as a result of this request the Commissioner had been in contact with all leagues in the foothill area in an effort to effect a transfer of schools.

The only league that indicated that there might be a possibility of such a change was the Rio Hondo League where Bell Gardens HS, because of geographical considerations, socioeconomic differences and a long record of athletic defeats, wanted to resign from the Rio Hondo League and become a member of the Mission Valley League.

Chairman Miletich then requested representatives in attendance to present their views regarding the possible switch of Monrovia and Bell Gardens High Schools between the Mission Valley and Rio Hondo Leagues. Mr.

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**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE
CIF, SS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
June 16, 1973**

The June meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Steve Miletich at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, 1973, at the Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs, California. All members were in attendance except Keith Lee, Principal, Yucca Valley High School.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of May 4, 1973, as published in the May, 1973, Monthly Bulletin.

2. **APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.** It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the application for Regular membership in the CIF, SS, for El Toro High School, and the applications for Associate membership for Santiago Junior High School, El Dorado High School (Las Vegas), and Chaparral High School (Las Vegas) effective for the 1973-74 school year.

3. **LAWDALE ELIGIBILITY CASE.** The Commissioner brought to the attention of the Executive Committee the appeal of St. Bernard High School, in regard to a decision granting eligibility by the Pioneer League, to Steve Le Coco, a student presently attending Lawndale High School.

In reviewing this case, the Pioneer League maintained that the student established residency and was now eligible at Lawndale High School. The CIF, SS, Office, after investigating the matter at the request of the league, established that:

a. At no time had the parents instigated separate maintenance or divorce proceedings, which might have warranted consideration of a separate residency; and the short period of residence within the uncle's home further questioned the credibility of the original transfer.

After thorough discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed that Steve Le Coco be declared eligible at Sierra High School or Leuzinger High School (where the residency of his parents has been established) but not at Lawndale High School where he is now attending. The Commissioner was directed to communicate to the Pioneer League the recommendation that in the future it secure resource information on matters such as this from the Commissioner's Office.

4. **SWIMMING AND WATER POLO DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS.** A letter was received from Mr. Al Simmons, an interested party in aquatics, concerning different aspects of the swimming and water polo programs in the CIF, Southern Section.

With this communication as the background, the Executive Committee conducted a thorough discussion of the growing interest in the expanding aquatic program in the CIF, Southern Section. The discussion included consideration of the future of water polo and swimming in regard to such items as classifying Southern Section teams in divisions as is done in some other sports, and also the interest in possible statewide competition. It was the feeling of the committee that the changing conditions warrant further study, therefore, it was moved, seconded, and passed to instruct the CIF, Southern Section, Office to explore this situation in depth with appropriate coaching and officials' organizations.

5. **RECOMMENDED CHANGE IN SANCTIONED EVENT RULE.** It was brought to the attention of the committee that our present CIF, Southern Section, rule with regard to the limitation of contests guaranteed each team in a given tournament was not adequate to cover the circumvention by some tournament directors who were constructing their tournaments in such a manner that five or even six contests might be played by an eventual winner in an eight or sixteen team tournament. CIF, Southern Section, tournaments are considered a rewarding educational experience and the inclusion of such activities desirable. Normally because of the nature of such an activity, the projection of the total number of contests for any one team is not possible, therefore, the present rule, which provides that a team is charged for the minimum number of guaranteed contests for any one team in a tournament is adequate for spelling out a minimum requirement, but does not provide an effective ceiling for this activity. Therefore, it was moved, seconded, and passed that an addition be added in the Blue Book wherever appropriate to the present rule, which would provide that the maximum

number of contests allowed teams in tournaments in baseball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and water polo will not exceed three contests in an eight-team tournament, four contests in a 16-team tournament or five contests in a 32-team tournament, and that this be effective for the 1973-74 school year.

6. **REQUEST BY THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF TO CONDUCT SPECIAL BASKETBALL GAMES.** A request was received by the Executive Committee from the California School for the Deaf to host a basketball tournament with sister deaf schools in Tucson, New Mexico, and Berkeley on January 4 and 5, 1974. The committee carefully considered the conditions surrounding this request and it was moved, seconded, and passed to grant this request, consistent with Article XV (Outside Team Competition), Section 1, of the CIF, SS, Blue Book concerning competition with outside teams.

7. **CONSIDERATION OF ATHLETIC DIRECTOR CANDIDATES TO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** The Executive Committee reviewed the names of a number of athletic directors for nomination to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee was particularly impressed with the large number of outstanding candidates who could fulfill this task within the Southern Section.

After a careful review, it was moved, seconded, and passed that the following candidates be placed in nomination before the Council for membership on the Executive Committee at its September meeting:

Mr. Ron Davis, Athletic
Director, Corona del Mar
High School

Mr. Tom Hamilton, Athletic
Director, Pasadena
High School

Mr. Mike Moropoulos, Athletic
Director, Santa Barbara
High School

Mr. Clare Van Hoorebeke,
Athletic Director, Anaheim
High School

8. **REPORT ON MEETING WITH CONDOR LEAGUE.** The Commissioner gave a report on a meeting with the representatives of the Condor League in regard to those particular problems facing schools of this size and background. In the discussion with the league it was brought to the attention of the Commissioner that the Condor League had been acting in violation of some CIF, SS, regulations regarding such matters as the eight semester, transfer, and 19-year old
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rules, and it was the feeling of the league that the circumstances of the smaller leagues, such as themselves, the Delphic, Academy, Preparatory, and Pinon League, warranted special rules within the CIF, SS. The Executive Committee sympathized with the problems facing these diverse segments of its membership, but wished it noted that it has been the policy of the CIF not to grant general exceptions to leagues concerning the aforementioned regulations. It was moved, seconded, and passed to deny the Condor League's request for special consideration, but to direct the Commissioner to set up a committee composed of representatives of these leagues to develop recommendations to present to the Executive Committee on the matter of a special classification and rules for smaller leagues.

9. **AGE LIMIT FOR FROSH/SOPH COMPETITION.** The Commissioner indicated that a number of inquiries from member leagues had been received by the office expressing a desire that standards be set regarding age limits for athletes allowed to compete in Frosh/Soph competition. After having a year to study the effect of the grade level classification system, it was the feeling of the Executive Committee that a greater equality in competition could be provided Southern Section athletes by establishing minimum age requirements, therefore, it was moved, seconded, and passed that the following modification of the age limit rule be recommended to the CIF, SS, Council:

a. That an athlete in order to compete on frosh team only—not have reached his 16th birthday on or before August 31st. If any athlete reaches his 16th birthday on or after September 1, he is eligible for frosh teams the entire year.

b. That an athlete in order to compete on Frosh/Soph team only—not have reached his 17th birthday on or before August 31. If any athlete reaches his 17th birthday on or after September 1, he is eligible for Frosh/Soph teams the entire year.

10. **REPORT ON THE MONROVIA CASE.** A report was given by the Commissioner on the present status of the Monrovia case. The following new items were brought to the attention of the Executive Committee:

a. That the case had been formally concluded and the suit withdrawn;

b. That the total legal expense to the CIF, SS, in regard to handling the case was in excess of \$3,000.00 and finally;

c. That the Mission Valley League by a vote of 7-1, with Monrovia voting "No" requested the CIF, SS, Office to explore the possibility of the transfer of Monrovia to another league.

On the final item, the Commissioner reported to the Executive Committee that five nearby leagues were contacted on this matter and that as of this date, none wished to be considered for a change of its regular membership to include Monrovia.

The Executive Committee realizing the serious nature of the status of Monrovia High School and her sister CIF schools moved, seconded, and passed to have a subcommittee of the Executive Committee apprise the continuing circumstances surrounding the Monrovia situation throughout the summer with the possibility of making recommendations to the Council in the interests of all parties concerned in September.

11. **AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COMMISSIONER TO ATTEND MEETINGS.** It was moved, seconded, and passed to authorize the Commissioner of Athletics for the Southern Section to attend the following meetings:

Cal Poly Workshop, August, 1973
Football Rules Meeting, 1974
National Federation Meeting,
July, 1974

12. **SAVANNA HIGH SCHOOL REQUEST FOR HAWAII BASKETBALL TRIP.** A request was received from Savanna High School to be permitted to engage in basketball competition in Hawaii with Aiea and Leilehua High School December 7 and 8, 1973. Savanna High School indicated that it had secured both the approval of the league and the school district for its proposed trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

In keeping with the policy outlined in Article XV (Outside Team Competition), Section 1, of the CIF, SS, Blue Book, it was moved, seconded, and passed to grant Savanna High School's request, and forward same to the State CIF for approval.

13. **TRACK CHANGES.** The Commissioner made a report on the recently concluded track season and the evaluation of the format used.

As it was indicated earlier this year, this new format was to be thoroughly reviewed at the conclusion of the track season with the thought to upgrading and refining the program. With this in mind, a questionnaire was devised by the office and sent to the track coaches with the hope of securing their recommendations on this matter.

The Commissioner reported that this questionnaire is being assimilated and in conjunction with the track com-

mittee it is hoped that this information can be correlated and integrated into the 1973-74 CIF, SS, Blue Book this summer.

The committee realizing the complexities of this matter and wishing to have the latest regulations contained within the Blue Book, moved, seconded, and passed to authorize the Commissioner to update, correct, and refine the track regulations section this summer for publication in the 1973-74 Blue Book.

14. **CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL'S REQUEST TO LIFT SANCTIONS.** A letter was received from Brother Britton, Principal, Chaminade Preparatory School, requesting that the sanctions placed upon the school by the Executive Committee at the January meeting be lifted.

In the communication, Brother Britton indicated that the high school had strictly complied with the provisions set forth in the penalty phase of its suspension.

The Executive Committee wished it noted in the minutes the professional manner in which the staff at this high school had accepted the terms and conditions of their probation. In addition, the Executive Committee expressed the desire that if other member schools should by some unfortunate set of circumstances find themselves in a similar position, that they could continue to work within the structure of the CIF, SS, to resolve their difficulties such as Chaminade High School had done.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that since Chaminade High School having met the conditions of its suspension be reinstated with full rights and privileges of membership, effective with the 1973-74 school year.

16. **SPECIAL STATE COMMITTEE REPORT.** Dr. Richard Cordano, Chairman, gave a report on the progress of his committee in developing closer working relationships between the CIF, SS, and the State Department of Education. To this end, several meetings which have included Dr. Cordano, committee members Dr. Lowell Jackson and Mr. Steve Miletich, State CIF, Commissioner Mr. Bill Russell and State Education Department advisors, Mr. John Klumb and Mr. Tom Griffith, were held recently to discuss closer cooperation. It is the hope that as a result of these meetings the expansion of State services to include the eligibility of section CIF employees for the State certificated and classified retirement system and the provision for local sections to use the services of county counsel might be realized. It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the committee's report.

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COMMITTEE MEETING

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17. FINANCING OF SOUTHERN SECTION TEAMS TO STATE COMPETITION. The committee discussed the policy of financing athletes to state competition. It was felt that the expanding interest in including other sports in state playoffs and the financial demands for other Southern Section activities would preclude maintaining this policy. Therefore, it was moved, seconded, and passed to terminate the policy of providing transportation to State meets for Southern Section athletes.

18. PERSONNEL MATTERS. As a result of recent action taken by the Council at its May meeting, the Executive Committee was directed to employ a woman educator to serve as a part-time administrator in the Southern Section Office. Her major responsibility would be to organize and manage under the direction of the Commissioner, a girls' interscholastic athletic program. After a careful consideration of all applicants for this newly created position, it was the unanimous decision of the committee that the position be offered to Miss Phyllis Blatz, currently head of the Women's Physical Education and Athletic Department at Chaffey High School.

The Commissioner officially informed the committee that Mike Peck, Director of Public Information for the Southern Section for the past three years, had submitted his resignation so that he could return to newspaper work. The committee then discussed the situation of a replacement and it was the unanimous feeling of the committee that we should employ a person with a coaching and educational background whose main responsibility would be in the field of public relations rather than limited to publicity.

The Administrative Committee, at a previous meeting, had reviewed possible applicants for this position and had narrowed the choice down to three men. After a careful review of each candidate's qualifications, it was moved, seconded, and passed to extend an offer of employment to Mr. Kendall Webb, currently an administrator at Foothill High School, to serve as an Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner, effective September 1, 1973.

19. FINANCIAL REPORT AND PROPOSED BUDGET. Treasurer, Hanford Rants, presented a preliminary financial report for the 1972-73 fiscal year which showed incomes and expenditures for the period. Income was markedly declined from the estimated amount due to lack of financial support from the football and basketball playoffs. Although all bills have not been processed for payment as of this date, it would appear that we will

incur a deficit of approximately \$12,000.00 for the 1972-73 fiscal year.

The Treasurer then presented a proposed budget for the 1973-74 fiscal year. He pointed out that recent action taken by the Council which will increase income through the doubling of annual dues and a greater percentage for the Southern Section of football playoff receipts, should guarantee a balanced budget.

After a thorough discussion of each item, it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the financial report and adopt the proposed budget as recommended by the Administrative Committee.

20. ELIGIBILITY CASES. It was moved, seconded, and passed by the Executive Committee to waive the Residence Rule for swimming only for Frederico Batis of Neff High School and allow him to be eligible at the nearest public high school that will accept him as a student.

It was moved, seconded, and passed by the Executive Committee to waive the Residence Rule in the case of Jeff Malstead of Warren High School.

Additionally, it was moved, seconded, and passed to **DENY** the waiver of the 19-year old rule in the case of Donald Rankin of Marina High School.

The next Executive Committee was scheduled for September 15, 1973.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Byrnes
Administrative Assistant

Approved:
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

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Fred Pasquale, Principal of Monrovia High School, indicated that his school would be willing to be transferred to another 3-A league but they preferred to remain in the Mission Valley League. He stated that in his opinion the Agreement which was signed by all parties concerned and ended litigation, specified that Monrovia should stay in the Mission Valley League.

It was the contention of the representatives of the Mission Valley League that the retention of Monrovia HS as a regular league member would be a disrupting influence within the league. The principal of Duarte High School strongly expressed concern that the potential for crowd control problems between Monrovia and Duarte would be greatly increased if league play in football were required between the two schools. Other Rio Hondo League representatives expressed dis-

favor with the transfer of Monrovia to their league and felt that it would not be in their best interest.

Mr. Pasquale then made a concluding statement in which he stressed the fact that his school should be given an opportunity to demonstrate that they could, and would, strictly adhere to all the rules and regulations of the Mission Valley League and the CIF, Southern Section.

At 3:20 p.m. the open meeting was adjourned and the Executive Committee met in executive session at the CIF, Southern Section, Office. A thorough and complete review and discussion of the entire matter was then undertaken by the Executive Committee.

It was finally moved, seconded and unanimously passed to advise the Mission Valley League that Monrovia High School is to remain in the league for the duration of the 1973-74 school year and to direct the Releaguings Committee to make every effort to relegate Monrovia High School for the 1974-75 school year.

Furthermore, the Executive Committee wished it noted that although the action taken would undoubtedly not please all parties, it would be hoped that all of the member schools involved would make a conscientious effort to conduct their interscholastic athletic program in such a manner that cordial and friendly relations would exist among member schools.

3. ELIGIBILITY CASES. It was moved, seconded, and passed to **DENY** requests to waive the Residence Rule for the following students:

Izak Kharrazi,
Dos Pueblos High School
Timothy P. Cromwell,
Edgewood High School

4. NEW SCHOOLS. It was moved, seconded and passed to waive the Residence Rule for students enrolling for the first time in September at the new Canyon HS and American Christian Academy.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans,
Commissioner of Athletics

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during our period of probation," Brother Britton stated.

In response, the committee praised Brother Britton for his spirit of cooperation as a principal of a CIF member school.

It is this type of cooperation, responsibility, and follow-through on the part of school administrators that will assure the future of the CIF, Southern Section.