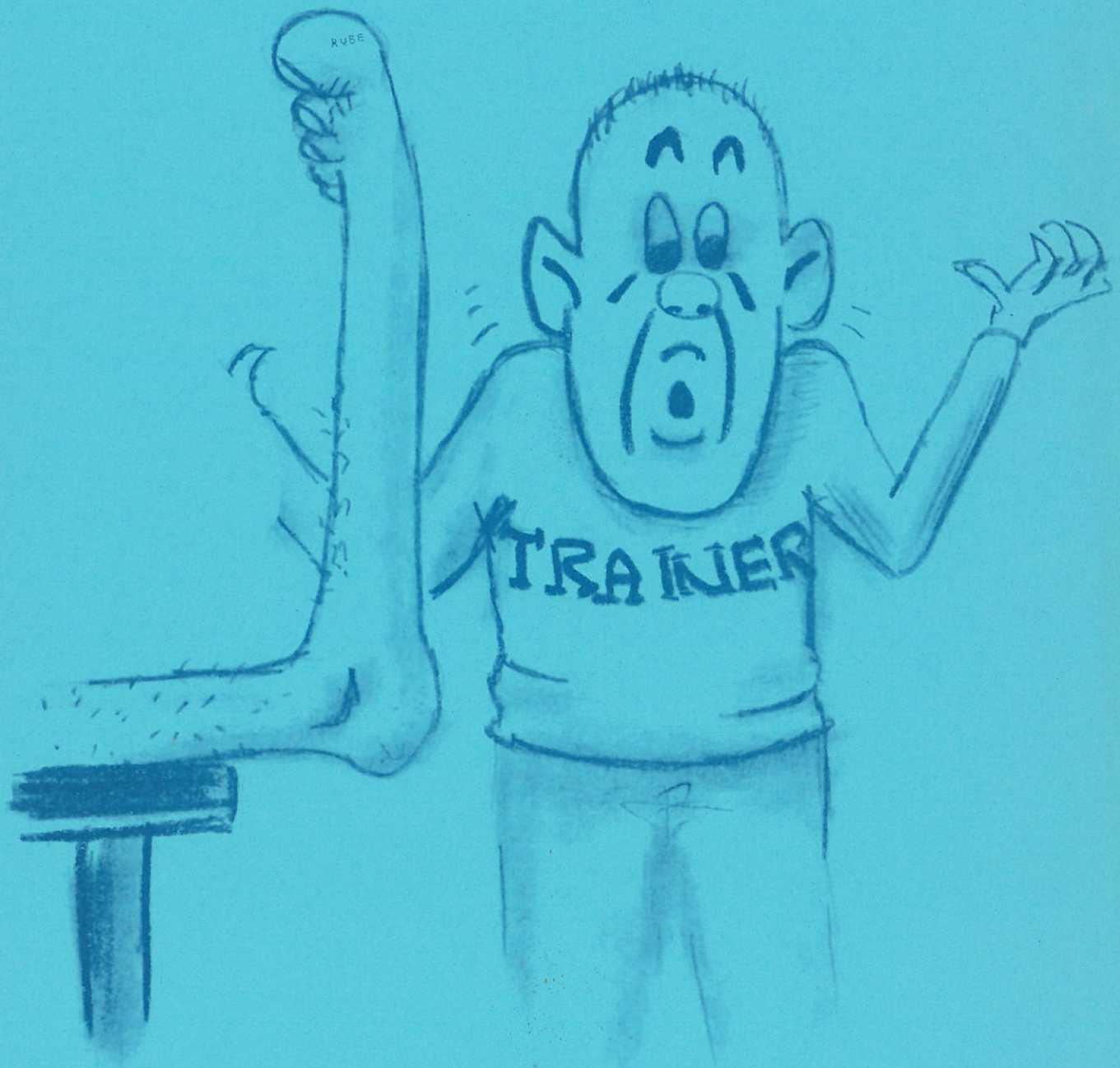


# Pacific Coast Athletic Trainers Association

# NEWSLETTER





## PACIFIC COAST ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

Dear PCATA Member:

How many times have you felt like the individual on the cover? This past year I've felt this way many times and with the National convention coming up I really feel this way. There are many things going through my mind in regard to what you men want me to do or find out at National. If any of you have any particular problems, questions, or gripes let me know before June 4th so I can make an attempt to help add to your confusion. I want to do what the majority of you want done and unless you let me know your feelings it's impossible to do so. I certainly hope those of you that have a chance to go to Columbus will do so. Regardless of the number we have in attendance we WILL HAVE A DISTRICT MEETING. The time and place will be announced so see me for the time and location. Also I'll try to have it announced at some of our sessions. At our meeting I'll let those of you in attendance know what went on at our board meeting. For those of you not able to go to Columbus, I will send out all the information in our fall newsletter. Let's have a good group in Columbus so please make every effort to go back.

Recently I received a letter from Jim Coosstree, University of Alabama, concerning the new football rule requiring the five interior linemen on a punting team to remain on the line of scrimmage until the ball has been kicked. Normally, I don't feel it's my place to question the men who make the rules, but as Jim pointed out this rule is in dire need of revision. I personally feel this rule is a dangerous one from the standpoint of getting people cut down and seriously injured. A ~~disadvantage~~ <sup>disadvantage</sup> advantage is given to the receiving team.

I feel we Trainers should band together and urge our respective football coaches to write or get in touch with the rule makers and have this rule changed. All of the coaches I've talked with are not in favor of this rule. I hope all P.C.A.T.A. members will talk with their football coaches about this rule and point out that this creates a very bad and unsafe condition. If this rule stays in effect I feel that we can expect a big jump in ankle and knee injuries due to the "crack back" blocks.

I personally want to thank Jim for taking the "bull by the horns" and calling my attention to this rule. Jim is polling the members of his district and I'm sure he will find everyone will agree that the rule should be changed. Let's help Jim by talking to our coaches. As an Athletic Trainer it's our duty! Personally, I feel the rule makers acted like the Indian that cut 2 feet off one end of his blanket and sewed it on the other end. NUFF SED!!

FROM NATIONAL: We were represented at eleven different meetings and clinics during the past year. By being represented at these various meetings the N.A.T.A. again improved its position in the three major areas of concern - Athletics, Medicine, and Education. Also our work with the Athletic Institute is still under development and consideration.

The Athletic Training Program that included the acceptable minimal requirements for the education of future Athletic Trainers was mailed to 528 active members. So far 289 have been replied, 39 have not approved, 12 have approved with revisions and the rest have approved the program as mailed.



Marv Roberson, Journal Editor, states that, "New set-up going real well and articles are coming in better".

A new cycle of cities for our National Convention will be discussed at the board meeting in Columbus. If any of you have any suggestions for cities in PCAA area let me know. If you want to nominate a city be sure you take into consideration motel accommodations, entertainment, transportation in and out of city, etc. If enough people want one particular city then we must all join together and push for that particular city. Let me know if you have a city you want to nominate.

FROM YOUR OWN DISTRICT: The southern section will hold their spring meeting on Sunday, June 4th at our usual place. For those that don't remember it's the Exchange Club Building at 239 so. Magnolia in Fullerton. The ball session starts at 3:00 p.m. and our business meeting will start at 4:00. After the business meeting we'll have the usual snacks compliments of CRAMER'S. Jack Cramer has very graciously consented to furnish our refreshments for the meeting. I hope all members will keep in mind that there are people helping us so let's help them when it comes time to order our supplies.

The Bay Area held their spring meeting at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco. Their sugar daddy was the Parke-Davis people. Mr. Southern Comfort, Chairman Lindsay McLean, reports that 23 men were in attendance. Those men attending were Jim Walsh, San Jose State; Law Crowl, Bob Van Noy, & Paul Mohler of Sae State; Dave Blanchard & Dennis Channing of Stanford; Line Kimura, 49'ers, Lyle Miller, Campbell Medical Supplies; Ray West, St. Mary's; Joe Rogan, Univ. of San Francisco; Harry Schmidt, Santa Clara; Wally "The Traveler" Santa, Chico State; Dave Kendall, U.C.P.; Howard Adams, College of San Mateo; Kore Travis, San Francisco City College; the Cal quartet, Jack Williamson, Jerry Ballard, Bob Orr, & Ed Byrne; James Anderson, Oakland Raiders; Dick Markson, ???; Curt Cates & Joe Stevens, Foothill. Line Kimura will go to National a day early as a representative of the Professional Advancement Committee. He asked the Bay members their feelings about the membership requirements and most of the men in attendance felt a national exam covering all areas was gng answer. Your director told Chairman McLean that he felt we should set up certain curriculum standards and it would be a prospective Trainer's responsibility to take these courses whether it be as a requirement or as an elective at his school. I don't feel that being a P.T. alone is the answer although I think it is important. A person has to have knowledge of the various sports and most important the ways to deal with athletes and their problems. Only actual work in a Training Room can give you this type of knowledge. Before anything is decided I'm sure a vote of the membership will be held. Also at the meeting the Bay men nominated Santa Monica as a prospective site for a future convention. There will be more on this later on but this is the one city the Bay boys suggest. All district members will have their say before anything is decided. Two side notes about the May 15th Bay meeting is that Dave Kendall is taking the long walk and getting married in June. Also Harry Schmidt is having trouble with his cameras and I understand he is livid with rage!



Dick Vanderweert reports that he will spend the summer in Vancouver working with the B.C. Lions of the Canadian Football League. BOB HENDERSON, University of Washington, has been selected as trainer for the 1968 Summer Olympics in Mexico City. BILL ROBERTSON, Oregon State, will spend the summer in the South Pacific giving clinics for the U. S. Army. BOB OFFICER, Oregon University, will work the Oregon High School Shrine football game and help Len Casanova with his school for young boys.

FROM YOUR SECRETARY: There are still 17 men that have not paid their dues. If this is circled in red then you need to send your \$10 into Bob. June 1st is the deadline and after that you become delinquent. A delinquent member must submit another application for membership according to our rules and by-laws so if you become delinquent don't say you weren't notified and warned.

- Job Opportunities:
- 1) John F. Kennedy High School  
8281 Walker St.  
Buena Park, Calif. 90620  
Contact Don Liebhart, Athletic Director  
Teach Phys. Ed, Science, Driver Ed, and Health Ed  
four periods - \$600 additional pay for Training.
  - 2) Ithaca College  
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850  
Contact Bob Grant @ Student Health Center  
P.T. background with Masters.
  - 3) Hopedale Medical Complex  
Hopedale, Illinois 61747  
Contact Edward Gilgan, Administrator  
Want P.T. Starting salary - \$8500 and can go to \$10,000  
in two years. 5 day week, sick leave benefits plus usual  
vacation.
  - 4) Fresno State College  
Fresno, Calif.  
Contact Birger Johnson. Part time and salary open.  
Want someone with P.T. background.

#### FUTURE MEETINGS AND CLINICS

1. June 3rd - Orange County Medical Association will have their 11th annual sports injury meeting. It will be held at the OCMA Building at 300 S. Flower in Orange. Registration at 9:15 a.m. and the 1st speaker starts at 9:30 a.m. Topics to be discussed are Anabolic Steroids, head and neck injuries, mental preparation for competitive athletics, plus taping demonstrations. Lunch will be served compliments of the O.C.M.A.
2. June 3rd - For those in Bay Area the Santa Clara Medical Association will have a clinic starting at 9:00 a.m. It will be held at the English Bldg., San Jose State College. Contact Lindsay McLean if you are interested.
3. Southern section of P.C.A.T.A. will have a meeting at 239 S. Magnolia in Fullerton - 3:00 p.m.
4. June 12th - The BIG ONE! Our National Convention in Columbus. I certainly hope we'll have a good number in attendance because Ernie Biggs has lined up a good program.



HALL OF FAME: The following men have been elected to the Hall of Fame: (1) J. H. "Doc" Johnson, Oklahoma State; (2) Howard Waite, University of Pittsburgh; (3) Bill Linskey, Cambridge, Mass. Public Schools; (4) Maseby Rhinshart, University of Montana; (5) "Dutch" Luchsinger, Mississippi State University. I'm sure all FOATA members join me and extend congratulations to these 5 men.

HATS OFF DEPARTMENT -- Bob Hand & I want to thank our one and only member of the fairer sex. Mary Bradshaw, an associate member from Cal Poly at Pomona, has done a tremendous job in helping Bob with addresses, typing, and things in general. She has worked real hard for our association and her efforts are certainly appreciated. Mary takes care of the Women's Athletics at Cal Poly and according to Bob she does an outstanding job in that respect also. Mary thanks for your help, Mary.

NAMES IN THE NEWS AND GENERAL RAMBLINGS -- Bob Fenners, L.A. State, writes that L.A. State is starting a program leading to a B.S. in Physical Therapy. Contact Bob if you are interested; Don Diebart, Palomar College in San Marcos, Calif. is the new trainer for Montreal of the Canadian Football League; at the Mt. SAC Relays in Walnut, Calif. the P.C.A.T.A. was well-represented. Red Hunter, Upland H.S., Clarke Godwin, Montclair H.S., Don Diebart, Palomar College, Paul Schaefer, Occidental College, Earl Singski, Chaffey College, Tony Russo, Citrus College, Bick Harmon, San Diego State, Ralph Neighbors, La Puente H.S.; Bob Miller, D.A. State, and your district director and secretary were there. Also Mary Robinson, B.Y.U., was in attendance. Carl Bruner, Mt. San Antonio College was host trainer and H. Kay Doolay was the doctor in attendance. Jim Welch, Lindsay's ace at San Jose, has been accepted into the P.T. program at Long Beach State.

NEWS FROM THE OTHER DISTRICTS -- Your Director received the information below from the various secretaries and directors. I appreciate the response I received from the various district officers.

District #1 -- Fritz Meesman reports that D. E. Aultman III is the new Trainer at the University of New Hampshire. He replaces Kevin Condon who's working in Hawaii at last reports. Also, as mentioned in Hall of Fame section, Bill Linskey was elected to the Hall of Fame. Secretary Bill Linskey's newsletter had an interesting item in it. The Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association held their annual meeting and they had 160 men registered. An outstanding program was presented and a good time was had by all.

District #3 -- Secretary Joe Gieck sent a copy of his newsletter. Ed Block, Baltimore Colts, suffered a heart attack and is making a satisfactory recovery. John Lacey, North Carolina, Otho Davis, Duke, and Joe Gieck, University of Virginia, attended the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association meeting in New York. Gary Meredith, Furman University, had good luck with the McGregor padded helmet.

District #6 -- Director Bobby Gumm reports that a great majority of the active trainers are in agreement that the Professional Advancement Committee is on the right track. Also big plans are in the making for a big '68 convention in Houston. Secretary Jerry Rhia reports that mostly Trainers will lecture and all levels of Athletic Training will be covered in Houston.

District #9 - Jim Gossessee, Alabama, sends additional word that a lot of Trainers in his section are upset about the punting rule and the prospect of severe injury from it. Nothing in particular as far as other news items according to Jim.

Again, thanks to those district officers that sent me information.

If any of you have any news or suggestions for the next newsletter please let Bob Hand or me know. I hope to see you in Columbus;

Best regards for a pleasant summer.



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