

# PREMIER SHOWING FOR CIF-SS FOOTBALL COACHES

## "POINT OF CONTACT . . ."

. . . this new film, which will be released by the National Federation over the next few days, will be part of a premier showing for all football coaches in the Southern Section on May 5th.

The premier showing will be staged in the gymnasium of Gahr High School — adjacent to the CIF-SS Office — and will be held in conjunction with the Los Angeles City Section as an informational affair. The showing is set for a 7:30 p.m. debut.

The film describes the controversial and now illegal blocking and tackling techniques for high school football and is a production of the National Federation Office in Elgin, Ill.

Rule changes by the National Alliance Football Committee have made butt-blocking and face-tackling as personal fouls and a 15-yard penalty infraction, effective the 1976 prep football season.

In butt-blocking and face-tackling, the face mask or frontal area or top of the helmet is driven directly into the opponent as the primary point of contact. This method was the one most commonly taught to the coaches who learned their teaching techniques a few years back and makes viewing of the film a must by the entire staff of each member school.

The National Alliance Committee formulates rules for high school competition in 47 states, as well as for competition between colleges which are members of the NAIA.

The production of the film took place in Tucson, Ariz., with members of the Amphitheater High School team — the 1975 Arizona State champion — enacting the scenes and correct techniques.

The CIF-SS Office will also have three copies of the film on hand for use by member schools over the summer months.

Don't miss the premier showing May 5th . . .

## DURBIN NAMED TO HEAD NATIONAL FEDERATION POST

Brice B. Durbin, Executive Secretary of the Kansas State High School Association, has been selected as the Executive Secretary of the National Federation.

Durbin will replace Clifford B. Fagan, who has announced his upcoming retirement from the head post of the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Durbin had been with the Kansas Association since 1957, serving as its Executive Secretary since 1962.

Prior to joining the KSHSAA staff, Durbin was an assistant basketball coach under then Ralph Miller at Wichita State University.



Brice Durbin takes National post

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ATHLETIC DIRECTORS SELECTS SAN DIEGO SITE

If you're an athletic director or athletic administrator, you couldn't ask for more of a golden opportunity.

That comes this December when the National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics stages its annual affair in San Diego.

If you're after the dates, reserve December 12-15 now when this stellar attraction is held at the Town and Country Hotel.

This will mark the seventh annual conference, but the first-ever on the West Coast — last year's having been held in St. Louis.

Nationally known speakers, numerous workshops, a comprehensive exhibit area and the Medalist Management Seminar will all be part of the program.

Athletic directors are urged to make budget requests at this time. The conference activity fee, which includes a tour, banquet and luncheon, is \$25. Room rates at the Town and Country will be set at \$22-24 for single and \$26-28 for double.

Advance registration materials and a synopsis of the program will be available in September.

Athletic administrators will be mailed information upon request to the National Federation, 400 Leslie Street, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

## ELECTIONS FILL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Four positions on the CIF Southern Section's Executive Committee have been filled for the 1976-77 school term, including the position of vice president.

The positions were filled by elections at the March meeting of the Council, with Tony Balsamo, principal of Apple Valley High School, being tabbed to the vice president's berth.

Selected as a representative from the Eastern Area was Don Conde, currently principal of Victor Valley H.S.

Also filling a representative slot was

Ted Gossard, principal of Aviation H.S., who will be representing Los Angeles County.

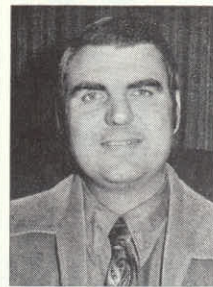
In the area of Superintendent's representative, Dr. Lowell Jackson of the Santa Barbara School District was re-elected to another term.

The Executive Committee will have a new chairman next year, with Louie Joseph moving up from his present position of vice president.

The chairman also serves as president of the Southern Section Council.



## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



T. E. BYRNES

'ONCE'  
IS ONE  
TOO  
MANY!

Recently we received a letter from an official of Southern Section baseball games—he was quitting in mid-season.

The reason for his decision? The growing complexity of the game was mentioned, but the primary motivation behind his reluctant but final action was the attitude of some high school coaches. Their actions on the field towards both players and officials were such that this man no longer wished to be associated with the sport as an official.

Such a letter might be understood from a rookie who determined in his first year that interscholastic officiating was not his bag. If the letter had been written by someone who, through evaluations by coaches, had been identified as a mediocre official, it might also be understandable.

However, this decision was made by a **veteran** official of many years who is presently ranked in the top 10 per cent of all officials. He said, "If I can't give 100 per cent anymore, then it would be better for me to close up shop." And so we lose another good man.

Admittedly, such an action is rare, but if it happens only once a year, it's too often. How many more fine officials drop out, due to their treatment from some coaches? How many more are thinking about it?

Good officiating is fundamental criterion for any successful athletic program. We, in the Southern Section, share a common responsibility for creating a positive environment not only for athletes, coaches and spectators, but for officials as well. These men and women should be treated with respect. Their position does not entitle any coach to treat them differently. To do so is a step towards the undermining of their authority and its consequential effects upon the game and the athletes involved.

Coaches are teachers and leaders. As teachers they instruct their athletes in the knowledge and performance of the sport involved. As leaders, they

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## MINUTES OF THE CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 21, 1976

The February Executive Committee Meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Dr. Richard Cordano at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, February 21, 1976 at Arcadia High School.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the Executive Committee minutes of November 8, 1975 as published in the December, 1975 issue of the "Monthly Bulletin" and the minutes of the February 4, 1976 meeting as reviewed by the Commissioner.

2. **BOYS' ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' UPDATE:** Mr. Clare Van Hoorebeke, representative of the Executive Committee for Boys' Athletic Directors, gave a brief report from the area organizations. Tournament rules and maximum number of contests were areas of greatest concern.

3. **GIRLS' ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' UPDATE:** Mrs. Barbara Wilson, representative to the Executive Committee for Girls' Athletic Directors, gave a report covering the 1975-76 Girls' field hockey season and officiating problems, CIF-SS Girls' Sports Advisory Committees, and an update on the sports in progress. Copies of reports given to the CIF State Girls Advisory Committee were reviewed and a recommendation was made to distribute these reports to CIF-SS Girls' Athletic Directors.

4. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Dr. Hanford Rants, treasurer, presented an updated report to the Executive Committee on the 1975-76 budget as adopted at the September meeting of the CIF Southern Section Council.

5. **ALUMNI COMMITTEE:** Mr. Lou Joseph, Vice-President of the Council, reported on final preparations for the Alumni Night, planned for March 13, 1976 to honor past members of the CIF-SS Executive Committee.

6. **BAY AREA REPORT:** Mr. Steve Miletich, member of the Executive Committee, reported on the leaguizing policy of the 22 schools which comprise the South Bay Athletic Association. For the past two years, leaguizing within this Association has been accomplished on the basis of strength of sport for both Boys' and Girls' athletics. It was moved, seconded and passed to commend Mr. Ted Gossard, Principal of Aviation High for his report outlining the formation of the South Bay Athletic Association.

7. **CIF-SCGA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS:** It was moved, seconded and passed to give Southern Section approval for one year to enter a CIF-SCGA golf championship for student

teams from Northern and Southern California.

8. **MEMBERSHIP:** It was moved, seconded and passed to grant regular membership for Mid-Cities High School.

9. **STIERLE-FREDERIKSEN:** It was moved, seconded and passed to delay final action on this case.

10. **SANTA FE LEAGUE:** It was moved, seconded and passed to support the action of the Santa Fe League regarding actions taken by the league with problems involving residency.

11. **PAST PRESIDENTS:** It was moved, seconded and passed to direct the Commissioner to prepare a constitutional provision which would enable the past president of the Executive Committee to serve as an ex-officio member of the Council following completion of his term of office.

12. **FINANCIAL REGULATIONS FOR PLAYOFFS:** The Commissioner reviewed several concerns regarding financial regulations for CIF-SS playoffs and was directed to develop a report on this item for presentation at the next scheduled Executive Committee meeting.

13. **VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the request of Valley Christian Academy to compete against several non-member schools for the 1975-76 school year.

14. **AFS DOMESTIC EXCHANGE:** The Commissioner presented a request on the part of Rubidoux High School to grant eligibility for a domestic foreign exchange student. The Committee expressed concern regarding the advisability of extending such coverage to other foreign students as provided in Article XI, Section 1C of the Blue Book. It was moved, seconded and passed to deny the request.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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15. **BASKETBALL REQUEST:** A request from Saddleback High School, requesting permission to play three basketball games during the 1976 Christmas recess in Hawaii was reviewed by the Committee. The Committee found that the school had complied with all provisions for such travel as outlined in Article XV, Section 1 of the Blue Book. Therefore, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend approval of this request to the State Federated Council.

16. **ADDITIONAL PRESS HELP:** The Commissioner outlined the problems regarding the volume of material being processed by the CIF-SS Office in the public relations area due to the increased demands of Girls' Athletics. It was moved, seconded and passed to authorize the Commissioner to employ part-time help in order to meet the needs of the Section.

17. **MULTI-CAMPUS REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed to defer the Santa Monica H.S. multi-campus request pending a decision by the State Federated Council on present legislation before that body.

18. **VOLLEYBALL REQUESTS:** Requests from Santa Monica and Laguna Beach H.S. requesting permission to participate in international volleyball competition during the 1976 recess were reviewed. Additionally, communication was received from the Catholic Athletic Association asking for a review of a previous denial of Louisville High School's request to participate in the same activity. Information from the State CIF Office on this matter was presented, indicating that a minimum of six months lead time was necessary to process such requests. Therefore, it was moved, seconded and passed to deny the requests from Santa Monica H.S. and Laguna H.S. and sustain the previous decision regarding Louisville H.S.

19. **SOUTHERN SECTION AUTOMOBILE.** Mr. Lou Joseph presented a proposal to the Executive Committee to replace the CIF Southern Section automobile. It was moved, seconded and passed to authorize the Commissioner to negotiate and purchase this item.

20. **COLISEUM CONCERNS:** The Commissioner reported on several concerns related to the future use of the Coliseum for football playoffs, the most important of which being the inability of the Coliseum management to guarantee use of this facility should inclement weather be encountered. The Committee reiterated its previous position that the Commissioner should make whatever arrangements he deems necessary in order to secure a proper site for this activity.

21. **GOLF COURSE PROBLEM:**

## CIF-SS ALL-TOURNEY TEAM



Honors are part of any prep basketball tournament and so it was with the CIF-SS finals for 1976 as the likes of Jack Wheeler (front, left) of Morro Bay, Tyren Naulls of Lynwood, Tom Freeman of Lynwood, Keith Level of Buena, Michael Wiley (back, left) of L.B. Poly, Johnny Nash of L.B. Poly, Gene Sam of Palm Springs, Darrel Allums of Lynwood and Dan Howell of Buena — comprising the all-tournament team.

Mr. Lou Joseph outlined problems in securing facilities for student golf teams. Several alternatives were discussed with no action taken.

22. **TRANSFER CLARIFICATION:** A request was received from the Downey School District asking for clarification regarding athletic eligibility for students who might transfer between high schools as a result of open enrollment policy. It was the position of the Committee that Article XI, Section 5 of the Blue Book permitting students to transfer from one school to another because of Board action in changing school attendance areas, was not appropriate in this case and would jeopardize the eligibility of such students. The Committee further recommended that the Downey District consider these types of transfers before its students enter the ninth grade.

23. **DRILL TEAM CREDIT:** The Commissioner reviewed the subject of physical education credit for Drill Team participation. The item was referred to the Blue Book Committee for further study.

24. **CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF:** A request was presented from the California School for the Deaf asking permission to allow practice at the school this summer for the Deaf World Games planned for Dallas, Texas. It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the request and direct the Commissioner to work with and seek assistance from the State Office on this matter.

25. **VILLANOVA PREP:** The Commissioner advised the Committee

regarding the request of Villanova Prep to drop membership for its Boys' program under CIF-SS rules and to continue its Girls' program in the Tri-Valley League under CIF-SS rules. The Commissioner was directed to review this request with Villanova Prep and seek clarification.

26. **ORANGE COUNTY SECTION REPORT:** Dr. Larry Lucas, Ms. Sheril Bottjer and Mr. Gary Lindell reported on the results of an Orange County survey concerning a proposed Orange County Section of the CIF. In the report there were several items which the Committee felt needed reviewing. It was moved, seconded and passed to form a committee chaired by Mr. Ferren Christensen to review the items listed in the Orange County Report. Mr. Christensen's Committee was directed to report back to the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

27. **TITLE IX IMPLICATIONS:** Mr. John Klumb, Chief Bureau of Health, Physical Education, Athletics and Recreation for the State Department of Education, reviewed new state legislation, in addition to Title IX Regulations, with regards to future implications for the CIF-SS. He emphasized the importance of removing from CIF-SS By-Laws those items which might impede local school districts in their efforts to comply with new regulations.

28. **GIRLS' TENNIS PLAYOFF FORMAT:** It was moved, seconded and passed to change the Girls' tennis (Continued on Page Twelve)





Coach Manuel Garcia (far right) and his Santa Barbara High School Dons all smiles after winning top honors in CIF Southern Section soccer title.

## MINUTES OF THE CIF SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL MEETING March 18, 1976

The March Council Meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Dr. Richard Cordano at 9:03 a.m. Thursday, March 18, 1976 at the Saddleback Inn, Norwalk. All leagues were represented, with the exceptions of the Academy, Liberty and Los Padres.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of January 15, 1976 as published and corrected in the February issue of the "Monthly Bulletin"; the Executive Committee meeting of February 4, 1976 as published in the February issue of the "Monthly Bulletin"; and the Executive Committee meeting of February 21, 1976 as mailed to the Council.

### WANTED: TRACK COACHES SEEKING FREE PUBLICITY

Each year the CIF Southern Section Office publishes a comprehensive track and field program for the Masters Meet.

An important segment of the program is a number of individual action pictures of athletes performing in the meet, both Boys and Girls.

Track and field coaches having any individuals on their respective teams whom they believe will advance to the Masters Meet, are asked to forward a glossy, black and white action shot to the CIF-SS for publication.

2. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Dr. Hanford Rants, treasurer, gave a progress report on the 1975-76 budget.

3. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:** Mr. Joe Deal, chairman of the Nominating Committee, conducted the balloting for positions to the Executive Committee for the 1976-77 term. Elected were Don Conde (Victor Valley H.S.) as representative from the Eastern Area, Ted Gossard (Aviation H.S.) as representative from Los Angeles County, Tony Balsamo (Apple Valley H.S.) as Vice President and Dr. Lowell Jackson (Santa Barbara District) as Superintendent's representative.

4. **SEASON OF SPORT COMMITTEE:** Mr. Jim Faul, chairman of the Seasons of Sport Committee, gave a progress report of his group and noted several areas of possible change to aid with the conflict of facilities and seasons.

5. **ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:** Mr. Gene Hartley, chairman of the Alternative School Committee, gave a progress report of his group. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to instruct the CIF-SS State Representatives to support the proposal as mailed to all member schools and discussed before the Council.

6. **RELEAGUING COMMITTEE:** Mr. Walt Newland, chairman of the Releaguings Committee, gave a progress report of his group. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to table any further action on releguing until receiving input from the respective leagues.

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## SANTA BARBARA DONS DEFEND SOCCER TITLE IN IMPRESSIVE STYLE

Make it two straight for Coach Manuel Garcia and his Santa Barbara High School Dons.

Thanks to a convincing 4-0 win over Central, the Dons successfully defended their CIF Southern Section soccer title and compiled an impressive 24-1 record on the campaign.

And a remarkable playoff drive it was for the Dons. In fact, of the five post-season games, only Royal managed to score on Santa Barbara—that coming in a 9-1 opening round affair.

Even more amazing is the Dons' mark in the Northern League where they've compiled a 42-0-2 record over the past four seasons.

However, not to be overlooked was a game for third place honors in this year's playoffs, one that went nine overtimes before Palos Verdes posted a 2-1 win over Chaffey!

This year's soccer picture proved to be the most extensive on the CIF-SS scene in terms of number of member schools fielding teams.

However, when all the smoke had cleared just prior to the opening playoff game, no team had managed a perfect season, Santa Ana Valley (14-0-1) and Arcadia (15-0-2) did come close though with a couple of ties marring their respective bids.

### FIRST ROUND RESULTS

Santa Barbara 9, Royal 1  
Miraleste 4, Dominguez 0  
Keppel 5, Nogales 1  
Mira Costa 2, Glendale 0  
Newport Harbor 4, Dana Hills 0  
Santa Ana Valley 4, Damien 3  
Valley Ch. 2, Bishop Montgomery 0  
Palos Verdes 3, Mayfair 2  
Claremont 4, El Monte 0  
Central 2, Palm Springs 1  
Baldwin Park 1, Santa Monica 0 (for.)  
Bosco Tech 4, Arcadia 1  
Salesian 2, La Puente 1  
Montebello 7, Garden Grove 4  
Chaffey 2, Santa Ana 1  
S. Torrance 3, Harvard 0

### SECOND ROUND

Santa Barbara 5, Miraleste 0  
Mira Costa 2, Keppel 0  
Santa Ana Valley 2, Newport Harbor 1  
Palos Verdes 2, Valley Ch. 1  
Central 1, Claremont 0  
Bosco Tech 1, Baldwin Park 0  
Salesian 3, Montebello 0  
Chaffey 1, S. Torrance 0

### QUARTERFINALS

Santa Barbara 2, Mira Costa 0  
Palos Verdes 1, Santa Ana Valley 0  
Central 1, Bosco Tech 0  
Chaffey 1, Salesian 0

### SEMIFINALS

Santa Barbara 2, Palos Verdes 0  
Central 3, Salesian 0

### FINALS (Championship)

Santa Barbara 4, Central 0

### (Third Place)

Palos Verdes 2, Chaffey 1

## MESSAGE SHOULD BE MORE THAN JUST WORDS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the seventh in a series of feature articles dealing with the care and prevention of athletic injuries).

How many times has a youth been given athletic equipment as the season begins without a word of advice about the equipment or those early season factors that often influence injury or illness?

### ACTIVE COMMITTEES LOG SEGMENT OF WORKLOAD FOR SOUTHERN SECTION

Although the CIF Southern Section Council meets but four times this year, a major segment of the on-going work is conducted by a number of committees and each seeks your input—whether you be an administrator, athletic director or coach.

Some of the committees are standing and authorized by the Constitution or By-Laws, while others are formed by action of the Council to study particular problems.

Listed are the committees and their chairmen:

Releaguings Committee — Walter Newland, Hill J.H.S. in Long Beach.

Nominating Committee — Joseph Deal, South Hills H.S.

Life Pass Committee — Bruce Keuning, Valley Christian H.S.

Legislative Committee — Arleigh McConnell, Buena H.S.

Inquiry Committee — Dr. Hanford Rants, Gahr H.S.

Officials' Fees Committee — Ted Gossard, Aviation H.S.

Athletic Injuries Committee — Ferren Christensen, Huntington Beach High School District.

Commissioner's Award Committee — Roger Weeks, city of Whittier.

Blue Book Committee — Louie Joseph, Orange Unified School District.

Playoff Groupings Committee — Vic Sherreitt, University H.S.

All-Star Rules Committee — Tony Balsamo, Apple Valley H.S.

Three-Year H.S. Committee — Gene Hartley, San Marcos H.S.

Season of Sports Committee — James Faul, Wilson H.S. of Hacienda Heights.

Combined Season of Sports Committee — Steve Miletich, Beverly Hills H.S.

Special Releaguings Committee — Walt Wohlheter, Schurr H.S.

Too often no instruction is given in the need for conditioning, adequate nutrition, heat acclimation and foot care to avoid injury and affliction.

Presumably, the team physician or athletic trainer should be responsible for such education. Yet, in many schools, the coach is the only individual with direct supervision of athletes. Since the coach occupies a very influential position, his message could be significant in teaching the athlete sound behavior related to sports participation.

How does one teach the athlete safe behavior principles that will be incorporated into his/her behavioral pattern?

The helmet illustrates the nature of the communication problems. If the athlete uses the helmet to spear an opponent, he is inviting serious head or neck injury. This action also inflicts unnecessary injury on the opponent. Warning the player against spearing is not enough. Time should be set aside during the opening of the season to illustrate what spearing is, how it can hyperflex or hyperextend the neck and cause severe injury. Correct blocking and tackling techniques should then be illustrated.

Effective behavioral change calls for communication not only by word but through illustration. The coach must consistently educate and insist upon healthy and safe practices in his/her sport. Nor does positive behavior instruction warrant scare tactics. They are rarely effective and the youth will not respect the supervisor for resorting to such an immature course of action.

An important principle of behavior change indicates that it is most effected when the values and attitudes of the athlete are taken into account. Recommending actions according to one's own value system will undoubtedly fail.

Recommendations should make sense in the athlete's framework of values, emotions, self-concept and priorities.

In other words, one must relate to the athlete as a person. Disseminating information once to a group rarely elicits positive behavior change, especially when such a presentation is unaccompanied by illustrative techniques to clearly define concepts and allows for no interaction. It is much more effective if the supervisor individualizes the approach as much as possible, is objective in discussing issues and avoids lecturing.

In summary, just knowing the correct behavior does not mean it will be practiced. For example, many adults

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### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM CIF-SS

It's virtually the close of another school year, but that also signals the last-minute rush to complete schedules and fill coaching vacancies.

Athletic administrators are reminded of the services conducted by the CIF Southern Section Office in these areas—thus making your job that much easier.

Each month this Office sends a separate flyer to all member schools, listing games wanted at all levels for both Boys and Girls, tournament openings, scrimmages and coaching vacancies.

If you have any of the above or are seeking information on same, simply contact this Office and we would be happy to assist in your specific needs.

One other area often overlooked is that of directory changes as we also list changes in telephones, coaching positions, etc.

### ATHLETIC INJURIES SYMPOSIUM PROPOSED FOR FALL

The Athletic Injuries Committee is in the process of developing a proposed Athletic Injury Prevention Symposium for member schools in the CIF Southern Section.

The Symposium is tentatively set for October 14th of this year and administrators may wish to reserve this date on their calendar.

When confirmed, invitations will be extended in the fall to member school principals, athletic directors and coaches.

Members of the Committee are Ferren Christensen (Huntington Beach High School District), L'Cena Rice (Redondo H.S.), Joe Borland (Arcadia H.S. District) and Tom Hamilton (Pasadena H.S.).

This Committee is charged with the responsibility of investigating the possibility of more active participation by the Southern Section in the care and prevention of athletic injuries. Additionally, this Committee is currently coordinating its efforts with a similar Committee at the State level.





**4A CHAMPION — LONG BEACH POLY:** Coach Ron Palmer (far right) and jubilant Long Beach Poly club win top cage title before hometown fans.

## LONG BEACH POLY, LYNWOOD SHARE EXTREMES IN TITLES

It was like "old times" for Long Beach Poly and a new experience indeed for the likes of Lynwood.

This combination accounted for two of the coveted basketball titles in the CIF Southern Section on the 1976 campaign as Long Beach Poly claimed the 4A crown and Lynwood duplicated that honor in the 3A ranks.

For Long Beach Poly, it was a brilliant season in every respect. The Jack-rabbits had been ranked as the No. 1 club virtually the entire campaign and then proceeded to stamp those credentials with a convincing 68-50 win over Buena in the finale. That win netted the 'Rabbits a 30-1 won-lost mark on the year and accounted for the school's 10th CIF title since the playoffs inaugurated back in 1915.

Lynwood was at the opposite end of the spectrum, however, the Knights savoring their first-ever CIF-SS cage crown and logging the feat by coming from behind in the final 17 seconds for a 71-70 win over Palm Springs. Lynwood finished at 29-3 for the season.



**3A TITLIST — LYNWOOD:** Stellar campaign for Coach Bill Notley (far right) and his Lynwood Knights in one-point win for coveted crown.

## CIF-SS 4A DIVISION BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

### First Round

Long Beach Poly 71, Fontana 53  
Centennial 51, St. Anthony 42  
Santa Barbara 56, St. John Bosco 50  
Katella 78, Crescenta Valley 77 (ot)  
Estancia 57, Marina 49  
Villa Park 74, Cypress 64  
Hart 57, Pasadena 50  
Verbum Dei 49, Fountain Valley 47  
Alhambra 79, Huntington Beach 76  
Chaffey 54, Serra 40  
Mater Dei 50, Compton 46  
Buena 68, Loyola 47  
Millikan 79, Inglewood 70  
Glendale 73, Notre Dame 51  
San Geronio 57, Edison 45  
Muir 59, Corona del Mar 49

### Second Round

Long Beach Poly 74, Centennial 65  
Santa Barbara 58, Katella 48  
Villa Park 62, Estancia 53  
Verbum Dei 71, Hart 59  
Chaffey 59, Alhambra 57  
Buena 60, Mater Dei 56  
Millikan 59, Glendale 51  
Muir 64, San Geronio 60

### Quarterfinals

Long Beach Poly 44, Santa Barbara 36  
Verbum Dei 62, Villa Park 56  
Buena 64, Chaffey 56  
Muir 71, Millikan 53

### Semifinals

Long Beach Poly 50, Verbum Dei 46  
Buena 50, Muir 43

### Finals

Long Beach Poly 68, Buena 50

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## CIF-SS 3A DIVISION BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

### First Round

Camarillo 61, St. Monica 38  
Warren 73, Arroyo Grande 52  
Mt. Carmel 67, Pioneer 61  
Fullerton 83, Ganesha 52  
Palm Springs 84, Santiago 71  
La Mirada 45, Monrovia 43  
Cabrillo 64, Arroyo 55  
Redondo 49, Oxnard 37  
Ramona 66, Cathedral 46  
Victor Valley 70, Los Altos 45  
La Habra 80, Rancho Alamitos 60  
Garey 80, Antelope Valley 73  
South Hills 54, Rubidoux 52 (ot)  
Rolling Hills 61, Sierra 57  
San Gabriel 57, Thousand Oaks 55  
Lynwood 95, Bolsa Grande 72

### Second Round

Warren 83, Camarillo 71  
Fullerton 46, Mt. Carmel 43  
Palm Springs 58, La Mirada 56  
Cabrillo 45, Redondo 43  
Ramona 57, Victor Valley 54  
La Habra 68, Garey 61  
South Hills 56, Rolling Hills 55  
Lynwood 72, San Gabriel 58

### Quarterfinals

Fullerton 63, Warren 58  
Palm Springs 97, Cabrillo 72  
Ramona 70, La Habra 60  
Lynwood 77, South Hills 66

### Semifinals

Palm Springs 60, Fullerton 51 (ot)  
Lynwood 67, Ramona 64

### Finals

Lynwood 71, Palm Springs 70

## CIF-SS 2A DIVISION BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

### First Round

Santa Clara 71, Temple City 60  
Northview 54, L.A. Lutheran 50  
Mission Viejo 59, Hemet 55  
Aviation 69, Artesia 61  
Elsinore 79, San Clemente 67  
Sonora 74, Bonita 60  
Workman 66, Ontario Christian 41  
Moreno Valley 79, Central 44  
San Marino 73, Rio Mesa 64  
Canyon 66, Valley Christian 64 (ot)  
Nordhoff 58, Miraleste 53  
Laguna Beach 45, Gahr 44  
El Dorado 57, Neff 50  
Palo Verde 94, Yucaipa 92  
Rowland 90, Perris 63  
Alta Loma 61, Indio 52

### Second Round

Santa Clara 54, Northview 53  
Mission Viejo 59, Aviation 49  
Sonora 73, Elsinore 52  
Moreno Valley 72, Workman 59  
San Marino 90, Canyon 79  
Laguna Beach 69, Nordhoff 57  
El Dorado 88, Palo Verde 65  
Rowland 70, Alta Loma 65

### Quarterfinals

Mission Viejo 60, Santa Clara 57  
Moreno Valley 67, Sonora 65  
San Marino 71, Laguna Beach 52  
Rowland 58, El Dorado 39

### Semifinals

Mission Viejo 68, Moreno Valley 43  
Rowland 65, San Marino 57

### Finals

Rowland 41, Mission Viejo 38

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## CIF-SS 1A DIVISION BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

### First Round

Morro Bay 93, Cuyama Valley 48  
Coast Union 57, El Paso del Robles 49  
Death Valley 54, Victor Valley Ch. 43  
Bishop 55, Carpinteria 52  
Bishop Diego 50, St. Joseph's 49  
Pasadena Poly 70, Providence 63 (ot)  
Fillmore 54, Saugus 48  
Montclair Prep 57, Tehachapi 56 (2 ot)  
Brentwood 91, Cal Youth Home 47  
Aquinas 68, Huntington Valley Ch. 58  
Mary Star 74, Harbor Christian 61  
Chadwick 67, Heritage 62 (ot)  
Holtville 45, Notre Dame 42  
Trona 34, Riverside Christian 30  
Calipatria 85, Twin Pines 47  
Big Bear 81, Ambassador 53

### Second Round

Morro Bay 109, Coast Union 51  
Bishop 71, Death Valley 41  
Pasadena Poly 59, Bishop Diego 58  
Montclair Prep 66, Fillmore 63  
Brentwood 54, Aquinas 51  
Chadwick 61, Mary Star 55  
Holtville 48, Trona 44  
Big Bear 56, Calipatria 48

### Quarterfinals

Morro Bay 66, Bishop 45  
Pasadena Poly 57, Montclair Prep 54 (ot)  
Chadwick 60, Brentwood 49  
Big Bear 55, Holtville 46

### Semifinals

Morro Bay 85, Pasadena Poly 59  
Big Bear 59, Chadwick 49

### Finals

Morro Bay 67, Big Bear 54



**2A WINNER — ROWLAND:** Coach Chris Ritchey (far right) and darkhorse Rowland team surprise field with title in 2A finals.

## ROWLAND, MORRO BAY GAIN SOUTHERN SECTION CROWNS

Call it a real "cinderella" story and the "expected" when referring to this year's CIF Southern Section basketball playoffs in the 2A and 1A divisions.

That aptly describes the roles played by Rowland (2A) and Morro Bay (1A) in capturing the coveted titles — the first-ever on the books by either school.

Rowland, which finished as the runnerup in the Montview League, went virtually unnoticed until the third round of the post-season playoffs and then the Raiders knocked off two-time defending champion El Dorado and the No. 3 seed in San Marino. Rowland then copped all the honors with its 41-38 decision over Mission Viejo. And just for the record, Coach Chris Ritchey of the Raiders was in his first campaign as a varsity coach!

As for the expected, that honor went to Morro Bay as the Pirates captured the 1A finale at the Long Beach Arena with a 67-54 triumph over Big Bear. That enabled Morro Bay to support its credentials as the No. 1 seed in its division.



**1A HONORS — MORRO BAY:** Coach Sal Cardinale (far right) and Morro Bay team successfully defend No. 1 seed with coveted honors.



# STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL SPORTS BUSY AGENDA

Although most athletic administrators are well abreast of the volume of work conducted by the CIF Southern Section Council, there is a similar body which acts as a legislative unit at the State level.

Known as the State Federated Council, this group meets three times each school year, with representation coming from the 10 sections throughout the State.

Next meeting of the Federated Council is set for June, to be held in conjunction with the State Track and Field meet. Listed below is a capsule summary of the major proposals to be included on the agenda at that time.

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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7. **PLAYOFF COMMITTEE:** Mr. Vic Sherriett, chairman of the Playoff Classification Committee, reported on his group's proposal for establishing a base criteria to the grouping process. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to support the concept of placement in playoff divisions being based on both average enrollment and success within a playoff grouping, particularly if it appears that a given school or league might perpetuate dominance.

8. **BLUE BOOK COMMITTEE:** Mr. Clyde Francisco, chairman of the CIF-SS Blue Book Committee gave a progress report of his group and solicited suggestions for areas of revision from the Council.

9. **EMPIRE RELEAGUING PROPOSAL:** Mr. Jack Fox of the Empire League outlined a proposal on voting by area for relegating items. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to submit the Empire League proposal to the Releaguings Committee for further study and possible adoption in its next report to the Council.

10. **TENTH FOOTBALL GAME OPTION:** Mr. Ron Barney outlined a Marmonte League proposal that would make it optional for member schools to schedule a 10th football game or a scrimmage/carnival, effective the 1977 season. Following discussion a motion to provide the option of a 10th football game or scrimmage/carnival was defeated.

11. **HUNTINGTON VALLEY CHRISTIAN APPEAL:** Mr. Willard May, principal of Huntington Valley Christian H.S., and Mrs. Albert Fimlaid appeared before the Council to appeal a decision on behalf of son Al Fimlaid on a residency ruling. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded

and passed to sustain the Eligibility Committee action.

12. **MODIFICATION OF STATE RULE 200:** Mr. Ferren Christensen, representative to the CIF State Federated Council, reported on a proposal for modification of State Rule 200. The proposal would permit Girls to tryout for Boys' teams, only if the school did not field a Girl's team in that same sport. Leagues are asked to discuss this item and be prepared to vote at the May Council meeting.

13. **GIRLS' ATHLETICS:** Mrs. Barbara Wilson, representative for Girls' Athletic Directors, expressed concern of some league coordinators not responding to deadlines and the carrying out of duties so delegated by the CIF-SS Office.

14. **CONSTITUTION REVISION:** Mr. Steve Miletich of the Executive Committee outlined a proposed constitution revision of the CIF-SS covering the area of the out-going president of the Council. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the past president of the Council shall serve in the capacity as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and state representative during the term of the president in office.

15. **TRACK PROPOSAL:** Mr. Jack Rankin outlined a Rio Hondo League proposal calling for the scoring of the triple jump event in dual and team championship competition, effective the 1977 season. Leagues are asked to study the proposal and be prepared to vote at the May Council meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Plutko  
Administrative Assistant

Approved by:  
Thomas E. Byrnes  
Commissioner

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**GIRLS' SOCCER** — Proposal to include soccer as an approved sport for Girls.

**REGIONAL WRESTLING** — Alternate proposals to adopt for the Regional Tournament concept of qualifying for the State Wrestling Tournament, effective the 1976-77 season.

**REGIONAL TRACK** — Proposal to adopt method of qualifying for the Regional format for the State Track and Field meet, effective the 1976-77 season.

**ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL** — Proposal that would stipulate guidelines for alternative schools and the one principal concept.

**ALL-STAR COMPETITION** — Initial review of proposals covering the area of All-Star competition.

**SCHOOL TRANSFER** — Proposal permitting Sections that have not established attendance areas for private and parochial schools to establish rules that would permit students to transfer from public to private schools, or from private to public schools, and be eligible immediately for other than varsity competition.

**GIRLS' TRYOUTS** — Proposal to permit Girls to try out for any Boys' sport team **ONLY** if the school did not field a Girls' team in that same sport.

**STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT** — Proposal to stage a State Golf Tournament in the month of July, effective 1977.

## MESSAGE SHOULD BE MORE...

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know the importance of not smoking, of lower cholesterol, weight reduction and frequent exercise in reducing the likelihood of heart attack. Why they fail to put this knowledge into practice is not completely understood. But it is known that information by itself does not guarantee a change in behavior.

Automatically providing for taping, conditioning, heat acclimation and helmet fitting is not nearly enough. An athlete needs to understand the reason for these protective measures and their importance to himself/herself and other players. In the absence of such understanding, the athlete will tend to do only what is convenient and may ignore important health and safety measures. And in one sense this action is understandable since he/she has not been apprised adequately of the reasons for such preventive measures.

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## LEAGUE COORDINATORS FILL MAJOR ROLE

### EXPERTISE IN ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

Behind the scene is usually found the heart of any smooth-working organization and so it is in the arena of Girls' athletics.

As for the heartbeat, that's provided by the League Coordinators, a group often overlooked, but one serving as the every-day working liaison between the respective leagues and the CIF Southern Section Office.

Needless to say, it's an excellent opportunity to gain valuable expertise in athletic administration and the CIF-SS Office offers a public note of thanks to the following:

Nedra Wilson of Los Alamitos (Anaheim League), Polly Pope of St. Joseph (Angelus I), Mary Murchison of St. Paul (Angelus II), Nancy Wright of

Big Bear (Arrowhead), Dick Keller of Rolling Hills (Bay), Pauline Bachakes of Edison (Beach Cities), Nancy Graziano of Alemany (Camino Real).

Denise Workman of Villa Park (Century), Gene Hartley of San Marcos (Channel), Mary Scott of San Geronio (Citrus Belt), Pat Moorehouse of Yucca Valley (De Anza), Rae Obie of Buckley (Delphic), Bill Miller of Indio (Desert Valleys), Susan Merrill of Lone Pine (Desert Inyo).

Jan McCreery of Crescenta Valley (Foothill), Sondra Virden of Lowell (Freeway), Judy Loundagin of Santiago (Garden Grove), Barbara McKay of Quartz Hill (Golden), Jean Sundgren of Gladstone (Hacienda), Marjorie Johnson of Palm Springs (Ivy), Sandy Williams (Marmonte).

Betty Bogalin of Monrovia (Mission Valley), Sally Graves of Workman (Montview), Barbara Grey of Santa Maria (Northern), Daelea Aldrich of Aviation (Ocean), Ann Pell of Ontario Christian (Olympic), Boots Ott of Brea-Olinda (Orange), Diane Soldwedel of Arcadia (Pacific).

Diane Boyd of Lawndale (Pioneer), Carlene Cronquist of Pacific Christian (Prep), Richard Harris of Temple City (Rio Hondo), Ann Corlett of St. Mary's (Santa Fe), Art Van Matre of Norco (San Andreas), Jan Regner of Garey (San Antonio), Lynette Waltner of Bellflower (San Gabriel).

Marjorie Moore of Los Altos (Sierra), Karen Hellyer of University (South Coast), Marie Ishida of Artesia (Suburban), Judith Birnie of Carpinteria (Tri Valley), Maureen Sanders of Whittier (Whitmont), Fr. Gutierrez of Santa Clara (Frontier) and Bill Dykes of Cuyama Valley (Tri County).

## FEDERATION TRACK RULES AVAILABLE FROM CIF-SS

Currently available at the CIF-SS Office is a limited supply of National Federation track and field rulebooks.

Next season (1977), the Southern Section Girls' track and field will be conducted under these rules and coaches or athletic directors may wish to obtain a free copy for their present files.

## GRACE PERIOD REMINDER FOR GIRLS' UNIFORMS

By action of the State Federated Council (October 10-11, 1975), a motion was passed which allows member schools a grace period before complying with uniform requirements under National Federation rules for Girls.

Schools will be allowed until the fall of 1978 to meet the National Federation uniform requirements in volleyball, basketball, swimming and diving and track and field.

Any questions should be directed to the CIF-SS Office.

## MAY COUNCIL MEETING SET FOR NORWALK SITE

Next scheduled meeting of the CIF Southern Section Council is set for Thursday, May 6.

The meeting will be held at the Saddleback Inn in Norwalk, with the opening gavel set for 9 a.m.

League representatives are encouraged to conduct their respective meetings prior to this date in order to properly vote on the agenda items.

## FEMININE FOCUS



## CROSS-LEAGUING MAY SOLVE SCHEDULE PROBLEM FOR MEMBER SCHOOLS

Having difficulty finding enough schools in your league to fill out a schedule in a particular sport?

If so, then why not try combining your league with another alignment or two — experiencing the same problem.

For example, if your league will have less than four schools fielding field hockey teams next year, then nearby schools with field hockey teams, but lacking a league in which to participate, may be added to your alignment if mutually acceptable.

Such cross-leaguings and combination leaguings is currently being conducted in the Boys' sports of soccer and volleyball and has proven to be beneficial to all parties concerned.

As a particular sport develops within the Southern Section and the number of schools fielding that activity increases, the need to deviate from established leagues will diminish.

Next year will be an ideal opportunity for the Girls in that cross county has been added to the list of sanctioned sports.

## STATE CIF TO HONOR ROYAL HIGH MENTOR

Sandra Williams, one of the leading track and field coaches in the Southern Section, will be among an elite group to be honored at this year's State CIF championships in Berkeley.

Williams has been selected as the Southern Section's top mentor for this year and her record in the ranks has been impressive indeed.

In her nine years at Royal H.S., Williams has compiled a 41-14 dual mark and in last year's CIF-SS finals, Royal walked off with the coveted team title.

Congratulations!



Coach Sandra Williams of Royal H.S.





**1976 CIF-SS WRESTLING CHAMPIONS:** Front row, left Bryan Brown (98, Channel Islands), Gary Fisher (106, Dos Pueblos), Alvin Morita (115, Cerritos), Keith Iwanaga (123, El Dorado), Mike Engle (130, Loara), Len Oltmanns (136, Sunny Hills). Back row, left Mike Gordon (141, San Marcos), Scott Heaton (148, San Luis Obispo), Craig Troxler (157, Morro Bay), Rande Coste (168, Claremont), Chris Irwin (178, Foothill), Brad Farmer (194, Kennedy of La Palma) and Matt Clark (heavyweight, Fullerton).

## HEATON OF SLO NAMED TOP WRESTLER

### EL DORADO EDGES TRIO FOR CIF CROWN

El Dorado High School reigns as the CIF Southern Section's 1976 team wrestling champion, but the 'Hawks drive for the title was anything but a breather.

Coach Chuck Smith's club compiled 39 team points en route to the coveted crown, but no less than four points separated the next three schools in the final tally.

Keith Iwanaga at 123 pounds was El Dorado's lone individual champion, but depth in the elimination rounds and a second place finish by Greg Craveling at 168 provided the points needed.

West Torrance finished second in the team race with 37, while Cerritos and Fountain Valley netted 36 each.

Selected as the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler was Scott Heaton, a 148-pounder from San Luis Obispo High School.

## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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demonstrate in their actions the positive values of athletics to be achieved and practiced.

It goes that without saying that the overwhelming majority of our coaches strive to shape positive attitudes among their athletes. Let's hope that our profession continues to do all it can to promote a wholesome atmosphere among coaches, athletes and officials so that there is optimum opportunity provided for the enjoyment of inter-scholastic athletics.

Just for the record, there were no defending champions to win repeat titles.

98 Pounds — Bryan Brown (Channel Islands), Harlon Kistler (Notre Dame, Riv.), Hawley Smith (Bellflower).

106 — Gary Fisher (Dos Pueblos), Marc Schoenfield (Beverly Hills), Jack Kistler (Notre Dame, Riv.).

115 — Alvin Morita (Cerritos), John Smithson (Buena), Don Le Melle (Bishop Amat).

123 — Keith Iwanaga (El Dorado), Ricardo Tafoya (Fountain Valley), Jay Fenzke (Dos Pueblos).

130 — Mike Engle (Loara), Bob Chase (Fountain Valley), Perry Shea (Bellflower).

136 — Len Oltmanns (Sunny Hills), Mike Schieber (Corona del Mar), Dale Fitch (West Torrance).

141 — Mike Gordon (San Marcos), Fred Jones (Estancia), Nick Restivo (Sierra).

148 — Scott Heaton (San Luis Obispo), Pinita Parra (Redondo), Craig Thompson (Downey).

157 — Craig Troxler (Morro Bay), Mark Hall (Cabrillo), Rodney Ward (Long Beach Poly).

168 — Rande Coste (Claremont), Greg Craveling (El Dorado), Mike Couch (Lakewood).

178 — Chris Irwin (Foothill), Spyro Kemble (Corona del Mar), Ray Zavala (Channel Islands).

194 — Brad Farmer (Kennedy, LP), Brian Stranger (West Torrance), Jon Ihli (Cerritos).

## NEW FORMAT OUTLINED FOR DIVERS TO ENTER CIF-SS PRELIM MEET

Divers on Boys' teams in 1977 will be able to qualify for the CIF Southern Section prelims in the same manner as swimmers — thanks to a change in format approved by the CIF-SS Office.

The recommendation is an outgrowth of the Swimming and Diving Advisory Committee.

Under the new format, a point total for 11 dives (5 required and 6 optional) will be set, which the diver can meet during the regular season — thus qualifying for the CIF-SS prelims.

This standard score could be achieved in any CIF-SS sanctioned invitational or league meet. However, such qualification will not be available in dual or AAU meets.

Just as swimmers must have their qualifying times verified on entry cards and forwarded to the CIF-SS Office prior to the deadline, so now must the divers.

It should be noted that under the new format, league diving champions will no longer be guaranteed a spot in the diving prelims. Every diver on Southern Section Boys' teams must have met the qualifying score, including league champions in order to qualify for the prelims.

Also, the new format will eliminate the necessity for petitions as no diver will be entered who has not met the qualifying score for either 4A or 3A competition. These point totals will be published at a later date.

Under the old system, the only guarantee a diver had for entry into the Southern Section Boys' diving prelims was to win his/her league championship. The only date a diver could so qualify was the last day of the regular season — the league finals.

On the other hand, swimmers have had the opportunity to qualify for the swimming prelims during the regular season by meeting a previously established time standard.

This procedural change will now permit all quality divers (no matter how many) from a particular league to qualify for the CIF-SS diving prelims in advance of their league finals and without petitioning, while at the same time, insuring that only quality divers within the Southern Section will reach the prelims.

Coaches are reminded that this format will be in effect for the 1976-77 season.

HWY — Matt Clark (Fullerton), Rick Obbema (West Torrance), Manny Estrada (Tustin).

## NEW CIF RECORD BOOK EYES ADDED ENTRIES FOR FALL PUBLICATION

Don't look now, but the next issue of the CIF Southern Section's Press Guide and Record Book is just around the corner.

The publication, which lists all records for both Boys and Girls' athletic competition in the Southern Section, is published every two years and is one of the most voluminous documents in the CIF-SS.

Next issue of the Press Guide and Record Book will be the fall of 1976 — one that will enlarge a number of items under each specific sport and a publication that will contain a number of photographs of individuals holding top marks.

With the deadline for the printers just eight weeks away, it is in this area that we seek the assistance of athletic directors and coaches.

If an athlete from your school holds or has just broken one of the listed records, we would like to receive a glossy black and white photo of good quality to include in our next publication. We are also interested in any team pictures of outstanding championship clubs from the past.

Over the last year, this Office has mailed to the respective coaches information sheets with updated minimum marks and if you have not returned these to date, please do so as soon as possible.

## SAN DIEGO SITE FOR JOINT CONFAB

### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S CONFERENCE TOP AFFAIR

If you're an athletic director, then the weekend of April 22-25 is a MUST on your reservation list.

Those are the dates for the annual California State Athletic Directors Conference — one this year which will be held in conjunction with the Western States confab and making it by far the most attractive agenda in recent years.

## WATER POLO MENTORS EYE LOS AMIGOS CLINIC

Los Amigos High School will stage a water polo clinic for all interested coaches April 24th, with registration available at the door.

Opening session is set for 8 a.m., with new rules, five guest speakers and a lunch available (R.S.V.P.). The clinic is geared for the high school coaching level.

## COACHES CORNER



## TOP CLINICS, SEMINARS FOR COACHING STAFFS

Clinics, seminars and association meetings have become important professional growth factors in the coaching ranks over the past few years and the CIF-SS Office will continue its policy of listing the reported upcoming dates in its "Monthly Bulletin."

**BASKETBALL** — Southern California Basketball Coaches Association annual Spring Clinic, set for May 8 at Long Beach City College. Registration available at door, with clinic 1 to 5 p.m.

**ATHLETIC DIRECTORS** — Annual California State Athletic Directors Conference, set for April 22-25 at the Town and Country Hotel, San Diego. Registration available at door.

**BASKETBALL** — Medalist Basketball Clinic, set for May 14-16 at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego.

The Conference will be staged at the spacious Town and Country Hotel in San Diego and the list of topics and speakers is impressive indeed.

Just a sampling includes, "Role of the Athletic Director" (Dr. Ken Carr of San Diego St. University), "New State and Federal Regulations and Laws" (John Klumb of State Education Office), "Financing Athletics at the School Site" and "Winning and Other American Myths" (Dr. Thomas Tutko of San Jose St.).

Registration for the Conference will be available at the door and is open to coaches interested in athletic administration as well.

With the 1976 National Conference of Athletic Directors also scheduled for San Diego in December, we suggest we get the feel of things now with your State Association.

## SPRING CALENDAR NOTES PLAYOFF DATES, SITES FOR ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

With the volley of individual and team championships conducted each spring, athletic directors are advised to check the updated list of dates and sites for all Boys' sports.

Dates for all 1976-77 playoffs were noted on the back page of the March issue of the "Monthly Bulletin."

## BOYS' SPORTS

**GYMNASTICS** — Team playoffs May 7, 11, 18. Finals' site to be announced; Individual playoffs May 14, 21. Finals at San Gabriel H.S.

**TRACK & FIELD** — 4A prelims and finals May 14, 21 at Cerritos College; 3A prelims and finals May 14, 22 at El Modena H.S.; 2A prelims and finals May 15, 22 at Valencia H.S.; Masters State Qualifying Meet on May 28 at Cerritos College; State CIF Meet on June 5 at U.C. Berkeley.

**BASEBALL** — Team playoffs for 1A May 11, 14, 18, 21. Finals at site to be determined; Team playoffs for 4A, 3A and 2A May 14, 18, 21, 26 and June 2. Finals in 2A at site to be determined. Finals in 3A and 4A at Anaheim Stadium.

**GOLF** — Team playoffs May 17 and June 1 at Indian Hills C.C. in Riverside; Individual playoffs June 1 at Indian Hills C.C. in Riverside; CIF SCGA Tournament on June 7, hosted by San Diego Section.

**TENNIS** — 2A team playoffs May 11, 14, 18, 21. Finals at site to be determined; 3A and 4A team playoffs May 14, 18, 21, 25, 28. Finals at site to be determined; Individual playoffs May 29 and June 5 at site to be determined.

**VOLLEYBALL** — Team playoffs May 14, 18, 21, 28 at site to be determined; CIF-SS vs. L.A. City on June 4 at Inglewood H.S.

## TEAM TENNIS PLAYOFFS FOLLOW SAME CALENDAR

Tennis coaches and athletic directors are to take note that all divisions in this year's team post-season playoffs — 4A, 3A and 2A — will commence and end on the same dates.

The Council action of September, 1975, which expanded the 2A to 32 teams, will now have the playoff dates of May 14, 18, 21, 25 and 28. This is the same calendar for 3A and 4A.



# MASTER SANCTIONED LIST HAS JUNE 15 DEADLINE FOR MEMBER SCHOOLS

Don't forget the date, June 15, 1976 . . .

. . . it's your deadline!

This is the date by which schools must submit their sanctioned event applications for the 1976-77 year if the events are to be listed on the Master Sanctioned Event List.

Applications submitted to the CIF Southern Section Office after June 15 will be processed, but will not appear on our Master List distributed to all member schools at the beginning of the fall semester.

Coaches and athletic directors are advised to check their athletic schedules for events that will need State CIF and/or Southern Section sanctioning.

Guidelines are as follows:

1 — Sanctioning required by Southern Section if event involves (a) more than one league **AND** (b) four or more schools.

2 — Sanctioning also required by State CIF if event involves schools from outside Southern Section.

3 — Sanctioning also required by National Federation if event involves schools from outside California.

4 — Applications must be received at least 60 days in advance of event.

5 — Sanctioned events may not begin earlier than 3 p.m. on a school day, without special Executive Committee action.

6 — All organizations, management, administration, information and finances are to be handled by the host school rather than any other school or outside agency.

If you have further questions, please contact the CIF-SS Office.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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team composition in CIF-SS Playoffs to three singles players and three doubles teams. This change will be effective for the 1976 Girls' tennis season.

**29. GIRLS' BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF GROUPINGS:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the placement of the Pioneer League in the 3A Division for the 1976 Girls' CIF-SS Basketball Playoffs.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Submitted by,  
Margaret Davis  
Administrative Assistant

Approved:  
Thomas E. Byrnes  
Commissioner



# WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN THE OTHER 49 STATES

**Item:** Talk about State Tournaments . . .

**Comment:** The State of Minnesota came up with a first in terms of crowning a new champion as that association conducted its first-ever State Ski Tournament for Girls. There were 53 schools in the finals, with the slalom and cross country events comprising the card. Just for the record though, Minnesota has a strong tradition in the sport, having just concluded its 45th annual State championship for Boys.

**Item:** Quote of the year!

**Comment:** "If school decisions can't be solved in the usual way, they eventually wind up on the bench. We (judges) are no more prepared to make educational decisions than the next fellow. So we listen to the evidence, and to the 'experts' brought in by both sides, and then we decide. Sometimes we decide wrong, but the point is — we decide . . . Unless local boards courageously stand by their guns and make those decisions when they come due, we're going to continue to see judges making educational decisions, educational law. That's not good . . ." Quote by Sherman Finesilver, 10th Circuit Court Federal District Judge.

**Item:** Softball pitching rules adopted.

**Comment:** The Wisconsin State High School Association adopted two rules for the 1976 Girls' softball season (a) a girl must take one day of rest after pitching more than 11 innings in one day or over two or more consecutive days, (b) a girl shall not pitch more than 22 innings in a calendar week. Pitching to just one batter (in fact, one pitch) constitutes a full inning of work.

**Item:** Summer jobs . . .

**Comment:** If you're a coach in the State of Kansas, you may have to be careful as to where you work during the summer months. The KSHSAA summer camp rule provides that no football, basketball or wrestling coach may be present as an observer, lecturer, participant, staff member or in any other capacity at any summer football, basketball or wrestling camp where any player he will be coaching the succeeding year is in attendance.

**Item:** Soccer style shoes.

**Comment:** Soccer style shoes will be mandatory for all football players in the Wisconsin State High School Association effective the 1980 season. The decision is based on an athletic injury report that reveals ankle and knee injuries are fewer and less severe with the soccer style shoe as opposed to the conventional shoe.

**Item:** Pay at the door.

**Comment:** Often times, the list of participants for a state tournament can become lengthy, but the State of Washington doesn't seem to have a problem. One pass is given to each player, one to the coach, one to the student manager, one to an administrator from the school and everyone else pays at the door — from the cheerleaders on down.

**Item:** Speaking about softball pitchers . . .

**Comment:** Marge Romanowski of Helix H.S. in San Diego had quite a tour of duty on the mound in that Section's softball playoffs — hurling 40 consecutive scoreless innings. However, they added in this manner: She went 17 in a 0-0 tie when a game was called because of darkness; came back the next day and went 12 innings more before her team won, 1-0; she then went 12 more in the finals before being relieved. Just for the record, she was replaced by her sister in the 13th and Helix lost, 2-1.

**Item:** Harmful to your health.

**Comment:** In Tennessee, broadcasts advertising alcoholic beverages, tobacco or patent medicines will not be granted rights to any prep game.