



NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONER Bill Russell (left) joins the outgoing Seth Van Patten at an athletic luncheon in the Helms Hall Building in 1955.

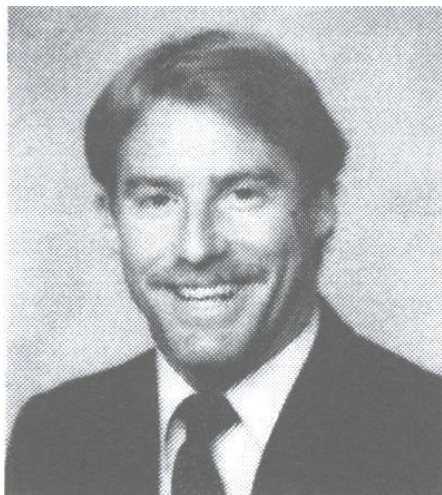
**HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA
INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION
SOUTHERN SECTION
(CIF-SS)**



**75th YEAR CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION
CELEBRATION**

72ND historical “tidbit.”
Dr. John S. Dahlem

The CIF-SS did not celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the organization in any formal way. Under the outstanding leadership of Scott Cathcart, CIF-SS Media & Public Relations Director, a large celebration for the 75th Anniversary was planned. Scott, along with the office staff, had done an outstanding job in organizing much of the history of the CIF-SS and had keep copies of many of the pertinent documents and programs of the early years. A great deal of research was done on the early history to include a list of the early leaders and “Red Letter Dates.” A 75-Year Anniversary Luncheon was held on May 5, 1988, at the Sequoia Athletic Club of Buena Park. A Special 75th Anniversary Edition of the “CIF-SS Bulletin” was produced and a special logo was created to celebration the 75th Anniversary.



SCOTT CATHCART
Director
Media & Public Relations

MEMO FROM



STAN THOMAS
Commissioner of Athletics

May 6, 1988

Mr. Scott Cathcart
Director of Media & Public Relations
CIF Southern Section
11011 E. Artesia Boulevard
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Dear Scott:

I wish to express my appreciation for the many hours spent in preparing for the 75th Anniversary Luncheon.

I know that you spent extra time to make it the success that it was. For that I am truly grateful.

The luncheon and program were enjoyed by all and your assistance with the project is most appreciated.

Warmest Regards,

Stan Thomas
Commissioner of Athletics

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**CIF SOUTHERN SECTION
DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY
RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Mrs. Barbara Wilson

"Pioneer in the Development of Girls Athletics"
...Presented by Mr. Tony Balsamo

Mr. Don H. Andersen

"Outstanding Achievement in Public Relations"
...Presented by Mr. Scott Cathcart

Mr. Chuck Benner

"45 Years of Service to Athletics"
...Presented by Mr. Bill Shumard

Mr. Braven Dyer, Jr.

"Curator of All-Time CIF-SS Awards"
...Presented by Mr. Steve Montiel

Mr. Charlie Seaver

"Initial CIF-SS Corporate Sponsor"
...Presented by Mr. Dean Crowley

Mr. Paul Zimmerman

"Outstanding Interscholastic Media Contribution"
...Presented by Mr. Scott Howard-Cooper

Mr. J. Kenneth Fagans

"21 Years of Outstanding Service to Interscholastic Athletics"
...Presented by Mr. Tom Byrnes

CLOSING REMARKS

Jay Johnstone

*California
Interscholastic Federation
Southern Section*

**75-YEAR
ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON**

May 5, 1988
Sequoia Athletic Club of Buena Park

*** Program ***

WELCOME

Mr. Stan Thomas
CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics

HONORED GUESTS

Mr. Jay Johnstone
Master of Ceremonies

LUNCHEON

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Mr. Les Billinger
CIF-SS 75-Year Anniversary Historian

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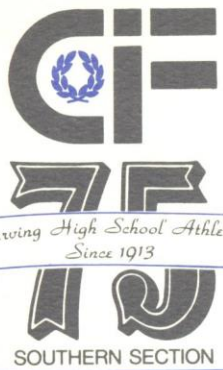
Mr. Tommy Hawkins
Vice President-Communications, Los Angeles Dodgers

ALL-TIME CIF SOUTHERN SECTION ADMINISTRATIVE ROSTER

Seth F. Van Patten, (1913-30) Commissioner of Athletics (1930-50)	H.A. Berlin, (1924) Forest V. Rouff, (1924) A.J. Biemes, (1924-26) McCall Aldrich, (1924-26) W.L. Colley, (1924) John R. Nuchols, (1924) L.F. Foley, (1925-26) A.O. Andrew, (1925) H.S. Wood, (1925-26, 30-31) A.M. Fosdeck, (1925, 30) C.B. Collins, (1925-26) Ed W. Locker, (1925-26) Mr. Boyington, (1925) J.G. Gossett, (1926) D.S. Swain, (1926-28) Robert L. Frasher, (1926-28) J.W. Haynes, (1926) D.S. Hayden, (1926-27) R. Fisher, (1926, 1930) J.B. Ely, (1925-27) C. Johns, (1926) Norman Clyde, (1926) Glenn H. Lewis, (1926) C.H. Woodruff, (1927) R.C. Noble, (1927) F.L. McEwen, (1927-28) S.C. Conrad, (1927)	H.S. Packwood, (1952-53) Bruce Lawson, (1953-55) Oliver Corbin, (1953-57, 58-61) Joseph Rindone, (1953-55) J. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics (1954-75) Ben F. Jamison, (1955-60) Douglas White, (1955-57) Frank E. Hopkins, (1955-56, 1957-65) Frank E. Williamson, (1956-57) Matt Korwin, (1957-60) John R. Taylor, (1957-63) Vaughn Cummings, (1958-59) Robert J. Schilling, (1959-64) Ray Charlson, (1959-60) Marion C. Hayes, (1960-67) Harold Wetzel, (1960-65) John W. Landrum, (1960-61) Robert D. Ashton, (1960-68) Charles M. Ronin, (1961-66) Arthur Hobson, (1961-65, 66-70) Roland H. Ewing, (1962-63) Nelson Price, (1963-64) Harry L. Bigger, (1963-67) Steve Mletich, (1964-77) Arthur H. North, (1964-67) Clair Franklan, (1964-68) Claud Hardesty, (1965-66, 67-70) Richard Spaulding, (1965-69) Roger Weeks, (1965-66, 73-75) Alex Alexander, (1966-75) Chester H. Shirk, (1966-67) Keith Lee, (1966-72) Rev. Alexander Manville, (1967-68, 71-74) James H. Faul, (1967-75, 77-83) Rev. John J. Reilly, (1968-69) Dr. Lou Joseph, (1968-69, 73-80) Magg. Thomas Ketter, (1968-72) Dr. Russell Reynolds, (1969-70) Ferrer L. Christensen, (1969-77) Don Cogswell, (1970-71) Tony Balsamo, (1970-88) Dr. Richard Cordano, (1970-77) Rev. Lawrence Dunphy, (1971-72) Dr. Hanford Rants, (1972-81) Ted Gossard, (1972-79) Dr. Lowell Jackson, (1972-75) Clare Van Hoorbeke, (1973-77) Thomas E. Byrnes, Commissioner Designate (1974-75) Commissioner of Athletics (1975-80) Gene Hartley, (1974-79) Bruce Keuning, (1974-88) Gene Knott, (1974-83) Joe Deal, (1975-80) Barbara Wilson, (1975-79, 80-83) Ted Andrews, (1975-77) John Alman, (1976-77, 78-81) Dr. Bob Packer, (1977-88) Clyde Francisco, (1977-78, 80-83) Mike Moropoulos, (1977-78, 80-83) Moses Chavez, (1978-86) Don Hagen, (1979-81) Bob Pasola, (1979-88) Pat Mauch, (1980-88) Andrew Patterson, (1980-88) Ray Pletko, Commission of Athletics (1980-86) Blinn Tenney, (1981-85) Shelia Burdett, (1982-87) Cynthia Grennan, (1983-88) Lon Hadravsky, (1983-86) Gerald Harer, (1983-86) Dr. Tom Jacobson, (1983-88) Mickey Edwards, (1983-88) Fr. Charles Molsko, (1983-88) Dr. Warren Stephenson, (1983-84) Joe Rotcher, (1984-88) Jim Carmichael, (1985-88) Doug Rozelle, (1985-88) Bruce Kitchner, (1986-87) Dr. Gary Smidders, (1986-88) Stan Thomas, Commissioner of Athletics (1986-88) Michael Shanahan, (1987-88) Sheri Ross, (1987-88)
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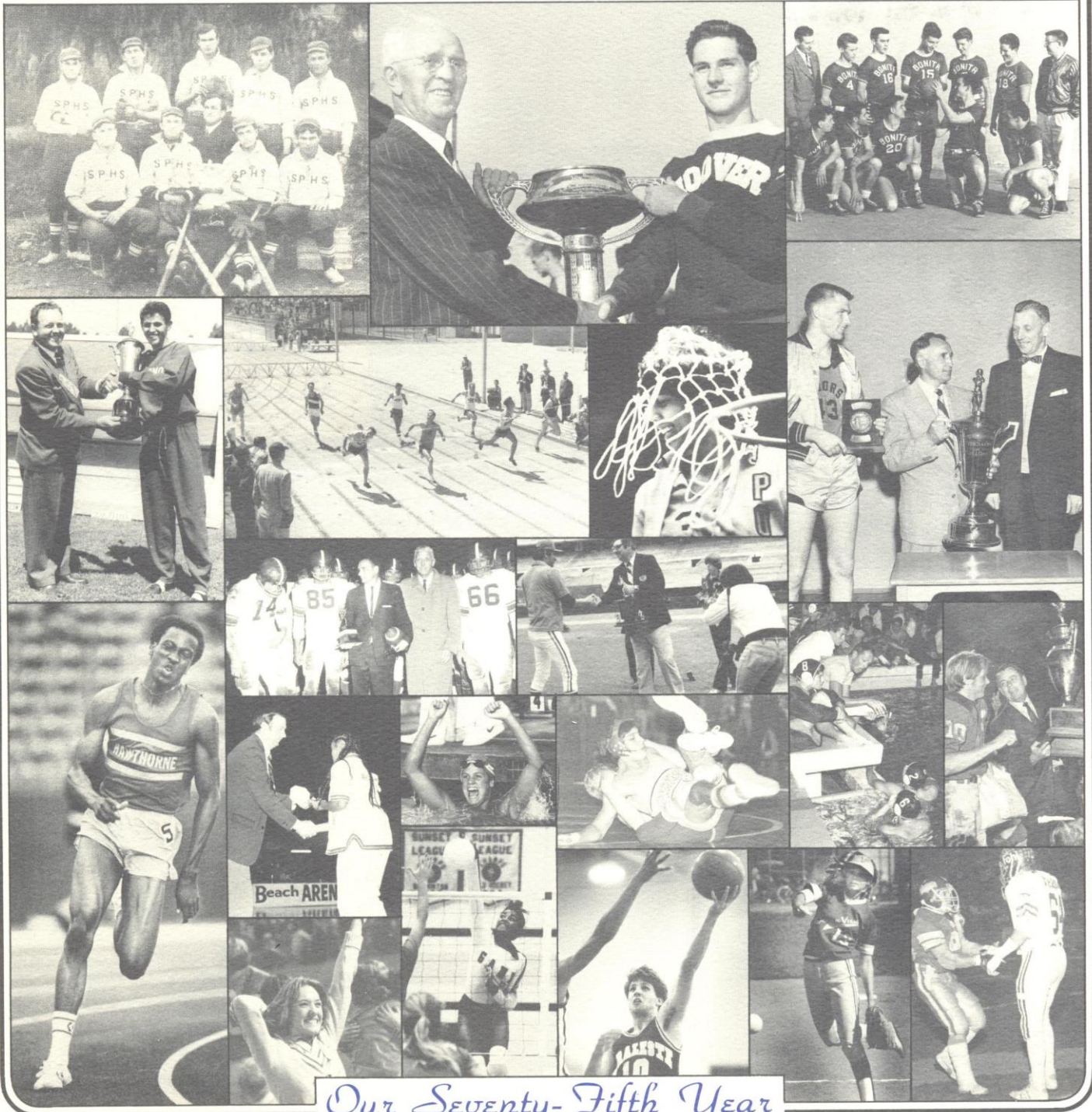
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Earl Thompson, (1927-31, 40-45)
M. Blair, (1928)
Henry A. Kealey, (1928-29)
F.M. Lakin, (1928)
Mr. Curtis, (1928)
John Alaman, (1928-37)
J.W. Gray, (1928)
Mr. Hurst, (1928)
D.P. Hornaday, (1928-39)
Ralph Burnight, (1929-31, 43-46)
D.H. James, (1929-31)
C.E. Johnson, (1929-31)
Normal C. Hayhurst, (1936-39, 40-48)
M.W. Perry, (1937-38)
O.P. Hornaday, (1938-39)
B.L. Bergstrom, (1939-60)
W. Roy Hull, (1940-41)
LeRoy Allison, (1941-42)
Frank M. Chase, (1945-46)
A.E. Konold, (1946-53)
Arthur H. Badnoch, (1946-48)
Brother Edwin, (1946-48)
Floyd Johnson, (1948-56)
Harvey J. Holt, (1948-55)
Wenston Neilson, (1948-49, 51-66)
Erin Laurensen, (1948-50)
Keith Gunn, (1950-51, 56-66, 67-70)
William W. Russell, Commissioner
of Athletics (1950-54)
Member as State Commissioner
(1976-77)
A.G. Ogborn, (1951-52)
Donald N. Butler, (1951-52)



CIF-SS BULLETIN



***** SPECIAL 75th ANNIVERSARY EDITION *****



Our Seventy-Fifth Year

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



THE FUTURE IS OURS

**By Stan Thomas
Commissioner of Athletics**

As the CIF Southern Section pauses for a look back at 75 years of progress, one has to wonder what lies ahead for our organization as a whole, for our member schools individually and for the thousands of coaches and student-athletes for whom we serve.

Although we can't expect a prophecy, one thing is for sure, the basic concept on which this organization was conceived will never change: that high school activities – such as athletics – are an integral component of the total educational experience; that extracurricular programs are a major enhancement to academic success; and that well-rounded, productive citizens are the end product of the programs fostered by our organization.

The association bonding our member schools for so many years has endured because of cooperation and the common goals of sportsmanship, fair play and providing the highest quality of interscholastic athletic competition. If cooperation between the member schools continues, and if the common goals remain in sight, then the sky truly is the limit for the future of the CIF Southern Section.

As we stand on the threshold of the final quarter of our first century, everyone involved – school principals, athletic directors, coaches, students, parents and support personnel of all types – need to have a basic understanding of the big picture. When a situation arises, will they act to suit their own interests, or will they maintain sight of the common goals and work to achieve cooperation?

Please keep in mind the importance of what's at stake. School activities offer students a chance to excel at something of their own choosing. They provide the opportunity for young people to earn status and a sense of respect among their peers. Activities cultivate self respect and confidence. Moreover, national surveys have proven that

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**CIF SOUTHERN SECTION:
WHERE CHAMPIONS ARE BORN**

**By Scott Cathcart
Director of Media & Public Relations**

The list of legendary athletes spawned on the playing fields of high schools in Southern California – more specifically within the membership of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section – is impressive indeed. From pitcher Walter Johnson of Fullerton to sprinter Frank Wycoff of Glendale. From slugger Ted Williams of San Diego Hoover to Heisman Trophy-winner Glenn Davis of Bonita. Since its inception in 1913, the CIF-SS has seen hundreds of its athletes achieve national acclaim.

Want more? How's this for a baseball lineup: Hall of Famers Bob Lemon of Long Beach Wilson, Ralph Kiner of Alhambra, Jackie Robinson of John Muir, Ed Mathews of Santa Barbara and Duke Snyder of Compton. Current stars George Brett of El Segundo, Jack Clark of Gladstone, Tony Gwynn of Long Beach Poly, Mike Witt of Servite and Mark McGwire of Damien.

Football? How about Heisman Trophy-winner John Huarte of Mater Dei and legends Frankie Albert of Glendale, "Alley-Oop" R.C. Owens of Santa Monica, Billy Kilmer of Chaffey, Gene Washington of Long Beach Poly, George Beuhler of Whittier, Pat Haden of Bishop Amat and Sam "Bam" Cunningham of Santa Barbara. Current NFL stars? Ronnie Lott of Eisenhower, Randy Cross of Crespi, Dennis Smith of Santa Monica, Darrin Nelson of Pius X, Duane Bickett of Glendale, Randal Cunningham of Santa Barbara and Anthony Munoz of Chaffey.

In basketball, CIF-SS member schools can claim among their alumni standouts such as Paul Westphal of Aviation, Lynn Schackleford of Burbank Burroughs, Jamaal Wilkes of Santa Barbara and Cheryl Miller of Riverside Poly. Current NBA stars include David Greenwood of Verbum Dei, Bill Laimbeer of Palos Verdes and Byron Scott of Morningside.

The CIF-SS has been well represented in the Olympics, too. In the 1984 Los Angeles games alone, Southern

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SPECIAL 75-YEAR ANNIVERSARY BULLETIN

Written and Edited by Scott Cathcart,
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**THE SETH
VAN PATTEN YEARS**



**1913 -
1950**

Seth F. Van Patten

When Mr. Seth F. Van Patten came to Southern California as a member of the Escondido High School faculty in December of 1900, there existed some beginnings of high school athletic leagues, formed for the purpose of promoting football and baseball games between area schools. These leagues were more or less informal organizations, with no constitutions or by-laws. Eligibility rules had not been heard of, and all too frequently, young men and boys wound up playing in the games of schools they were not attending.

School administrators took no part in the management of these contests. The lack of administration and organization under such a loose setup provided for a great many disputes, causing the average high school principal to give little attention to the cause of interscholastic athletics.

Two ill-fated attempts were made at organizing prep athletics – and most notably, a championship track meet – in Southern California prior to 1912.

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students who participate in high school activities are more likely to have higher grades and a better attendance record than those who don't.

The very essence of the CIF Southern Section is voluntary membership. The organization's success or failure depends solely upon the willingness of its members to strive together for the common goals. The future welfare of interscholastic athletics in our area is up to each of us. Only we, as involved individuals representing our member institutions, can control our mutual destiny. How we handle this responsibility will ultimately determine prosperity or demise.

RED LETTER DATES

75 YEARS OF PROGRESS

The following is a chronological listing of important events that have shaped the progress and growth of the 75-year history of the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section.

- OCT. 1912** The California Interscholastic Federation was organized in a meeting conducted at the old Y.M.C.A. playground on Stevenson Avenue in Boyle Heights.
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- MAY 1913** The Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Council, which eventually became the CIF Southern Section, was formed in Los Angeles.
- MAR. 1914** The California Interscholastic Federation initiative was adopted statewide.
- SEPT. 1914** The Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Council officially changed its name to CIF Southern Section.
- MAY 1914** Orange High School captures the first-ever CIF-SS baseball championship with an 8-4 win over Long Beach Poly. The game was played at Occidental College.
- FEB. 1915** Whittier High School posts a 38-32 win over Covina in the first-ever CIF-SS championship basketball game, held at Manual Arts High in Los Angeles. Coached by John Wilson, the Cardinals go on to win the first three CIF-SS cage titles consecutively, with wins over Citrus in 1916 and Hollywood in 1917.
- NOV. 1915** Under the direction of Head Coach Duffy Sea, Pasadena High School wallops Whittier, 50-0, in the first-ever CIF-SS championship football game, held at Occidental College. However, Pasadena is the second member school to claim a CIF-S. grid title, as Santa Ana was declared the 1914 champion by virtue of its league record, which included no losses and one tie. The '14 Saints were coached by Walter Hall.
- NOV. 1922** The "Four Point" rating table (height, weight, age and grade) adopted for classification of high school boys for interscholastic competition.
- MAY 1926** Los Angeles High School captures the first-ever CIF-SS swimming championship, in a meet held at Huntington Park High School.
- NOV. 1926** Los Angeles Poly High School wins the first-ever CIF-SS Cross Country Championships, conducted at Griffith Park.
- MAY 1930** Mr. Seth Fields Van Patten recommended for the position of first CIF Southern Section Commissioner of Athletics. Van Patten had participated actively in CIF-SS affairs prior to this date as manager of track and field and secretary of the organization.
- OCT. 1930** Seth F. Van Patten assumes post as first CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics.
- MAY 1935** Los Angeles City Schools depart from the CIF-SS membership to form the CIF Los Angeles City Section.
- SEPT. 1935** CIF-SS Council passes a new "three-point" system for classification of lower level athletic competition.

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CIF SOUTHERN SECTION CELEBRATES

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Want more? How's this for a sampling: Baseball players Jackie Robinson of Muir, Bob Lamon of Long Beach Wilson, Ralph Kiner of Alhambra, Eddie Matthews of Santa Barbara and current stars George Brett of El Segundo, Tony Gwynn of Long Beach Poly and 1987 rookie-sensation Mark McGwire of Damien; Football legends Frankie Albert of Glendale, Billy Kilmer of Citrus, John Huarte of Mater Dei, Pat Haden of Bishop Amat and active NFL stars Ronnie Lott of Eisenhower, Dennis Smith of Santa Monica and Randy

Cross of Crespi; Basketball players Paul Westphal of Aviation, Lynn Schackelford of Burbank Burroughs, Jamaal Wilkes of Santa Barbara and Cheryl Miller of Riverside Poly; Track stars Earl McCullough of Long Beach Poly, Dwight Stones of Glendale, Jeanette Bolden of Compton; Golfers Al Geiberger of Santa Barbara and Billy Casper of Chula Vista; Swimmers Brian Goodell of Mission Viejo, Mike O'Brien of Newport Christian, Shirley Babashoff of Fountain Valley and

Tiffany Cohen of Mission Viejo; Volleyball champions Steve Timmons of Estancia, Karch Kiraly of Santa Barbara and Paula Weishoff of West Torrance.

The list could go on and on. Doubtless, many great names have been left off. But the point is, each of these nationally-known athletes — past and present — got their start in programs organized, authorized and administered by the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section, which celebrates its 75th Anniversary in the 1987-88 school year.

The CIF Southern Section was born in the spring of 1913, the outgrowth of a track and field meet. The late Seth F. Van Patten, who was elected to manage the Southern California High School Track and Field Championships that year, was instrumental in bringing together administrators from area high schools for the purpose of determining policies and rules for the

competition. Recognized as the founding father of the CIF-SS, Van Patten remained in his post as manager of the track and field championships until he was officially named Secretary of the organization in 1928. He served as the CIF-SS's first Commissioner of Athletics until his retirement in 1950.

Over the 75-year history of the organization, the CIF Southern Section has been governed by representation provided by its membership. Simply stated, its purpose is to direct and control both boys' and girls' athletics in the secondary schools within its membership. It is not only the oldest, but the largest of 10 such sections in the state, with a membership of nearly 500 schools. Since its beginning, the CIF Southern Section has grown into one of the most progressive and respected organizations of its kind in the world.

Despite its long history, the CIF Southern Section lists

only six commissioners, with William W. Russell holding the position from 1950-54, followed by J. Kenneth Fagans from 1954 until his retirement in 1975, Thomas E. Byrnes from 1975-80, Ray J. Plutko from 1980-86 and current Commissioner Stan Thomas, who accepted the post in July of 1986.

During his term, Commissioner Russell developed committees to establish policies and procedures for championship events, was instrumental in forming the first league for CIF-SS

golf competition and restructured the CIF-SS track and field competition. Russell served as chairman of the National Track and Field Rules Committee beginning in 1956, and through his leadership, developed the first combined rule book for boys and girls competition. As executive secretary of the CIF protection fund (beginning in 1955) Russell was responsible for its eventual development into the largest school non-profit benefit and relief association in the United States. Russell left the Southern Section in 1954, when he was appointed as State CIF Commissioner, a position he held until his retirement in 1980.

Commissioner Fagans, affectionately known by his contemporaries as "Kenny", brought the CIF-SS of age during his tenure. Under his leadership, the CIF-SS playoff system achieved a level second to none throughout the nation. The CIF-SS grew from a



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membership of 256 schools to 458 in Fagans' term, even though San Diego County formed its own section in 1958.

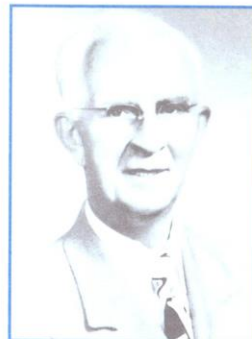
Additionally, the number of sanctioned sports expanded from 11 for boys to 22 for both boys and girls. The advent of girls athletics in the Southern Section was due in large part to Commissioner Fagans' foresight, influence and guidance.

Byrnes became the youngest CIF-SS Commissioner in 1975 and his five-year term has been viewed as one of the most eventful periods in the history of the section. Byrnes was instrumental in creating the highly successful conference format for football playoffs, enabling a greater number of member schools to participate in the largest crowd drawing of all high school spectator sports. He further stimulated the growth of girls' athletics, increased the CIF-SS Office services and saw the membership climb to 477 schools. In 1980, Commissioner Byrnes replaced Bill Russell as State CIF Commissioner and remains in that position today.

In an administration spanning six years, Commissioner Plutko was a driving force behind the CIF Southern Section's highly innovative corporate sponsorship program. Plutko was also responsible for initiation of the popular CIF-SS Athletic Administrator's Symposium, a detailed written account of CIF-SS playoff pairings procedures and numerous guideline reports on various subjects to assist the section's coaches and administrators. Commissioner Plutko was active in several functions of the National Federation of State High School Associations and served as the organization's keynote speaker at its 1982 convention in Florida.

Current Commissioner Stan Thomas brings a highly successful background as a high school coach, principal, and district administrator to the CIF Southern Section. Thomas guided Neff High School to nine league and two CIF-SS football titles between 1964 and 1974.

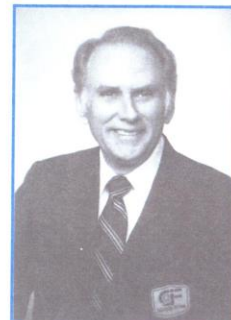
In 1975 he became the assistant principal at Neff, followed by a stint in the same position at Excelsior before being appointed principal at Santa Ana's Foothill High in 1980. Before accepting the CIF-SS post, Thomas spent two years as an administrator with the Tustin Unified School District.



Seth Van Patten



Tom Byrnes, Ken Fagans, Bill Russell and Ray Plutko



Stan Thomas

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CIF SOUTHERN SECTION 75-YEAR ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON
SEQUOIA ATHLETIC CLUB OF BUENA PARK
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1988

PROGRAM SCRIPT

12:30 P.M. - OPEN MIKE

CIF-SS ADMINISTRATOR LARRY ZUCKER WILL CALL THE LUNCHEON TO ORDER BY INTRODUCING CIF-SS COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS STAN THOMAS

FOLLOWING

STAN THOMAS WILL WELCOME ALL, THANK THEM FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE AND THEIR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS. HE WILL ALSO GIVE A BREIF RECOGNITION OF THE 75TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY. STAN WILL CONCLUDE BY INTRODUCING ~~THE HEAD TABLE~~ AND THE FOLLOWING CIF-SS PERSONELL AS HONORED GUESTS:

FORMER COMMISSIONER BILL RUSSELL & WIFE DOROTHY (1950-54)
FORMER COMMISSIONER KEN FAGANS & WIFE NORMA (1954-75)
FORMER COMMISSIONER/STATE COMMISSIONER TOM BYRNES (1975-80)
REGRETS FOR FORMER COMMISSIONER RAY PLUTKO (1980-86)
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAT MAUCH OF LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL
MARGARET DAVIS - ASSOCIATE STATE COMMISSIONER
KENDALL WEBB - FORMER CIF-SS ADMINISTRATOR AND COMMISSIONER OF THE CIF SAN DIEGO SECTION

LOU JOSEPH - FORMER CIF-SS ADMINISTRATOR

MIKE PECK - FORMER CIF-SS PUBLICIST

MAGGI HELMS - FORMER CIF-SS PUBLICIST

DAROL ROUNDY - FORMER OFFICE ASSIGNER OF OFFICIALS

ASK CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO STAND

ASK FORMER MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO STAND

(These people are the heart of the organization)

SALUTE OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS

(Now in its eighth year, the CIF-SS corporate sponsorship program, one of the most innovative and progressive in the nation, has developed into a major ingredient to the continuing success of our organization.)

SALUTE THE MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA

(The CIF Southern Section deeply appreciates the continued support of the Southern California sports media, which for many years has provided fair and outstanding coverage of our events.)

SALUTE THE OFFICIALS ASSOCIATIONS AND ^{ASSIGNERS} THEIR MEMBERSHIP

(Without our dedicated officials and the organizations who train and provide them for our member schools, the high school athletic program such as we know it would not be able to function.)

INTRODUCE CIF-SS STAFF (Dean, Bill, Karen, Larry, Scott and Secretaries as a whole)