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Louisville HS Captures 1974 Girls' Volleyball Title

**RECORD CROWD OF 2000 WATCHES THRILLING DOUBLE HEADER
MARLBOROUGH, BURBANK, AND MIRA COST TAKE 2nd, 3rd, 4th.**



PERFECT SEASON FOR LOUISVILLE: Coach Marla O'Connell (R) and her undefeated volleyball squad pose with CIF-SS trophy presented by Administrative Assistant Margaret Davis (L).

Playing some of the finest interscholastic girls' volleyball in the United States, four teams from the Southern Section performed before an estimated 2000 wildly enthusiastic spectators at Redondo HS on November 26 at the 1974 CIF-SS Girls' Volleyball Championships.

Louisville HS of Woodland Hills demonstrated its superb team skill with a 15-6 15-10 victory over runner-up Marlborough HS of Los Angeles to earn the championship trophy. Thus the team, coached by Marla O'Connell, concluded an undefeated year, losing only **one** game during its 15-match season. Marlborough finished the 1974 year with an outstanding 16-2 record for Coaches Miki McFadden and Nancy Hooker.

The battle for third place was as exciting as the championship game and took longer to conclude. In an emotionally draining match, Burbank HS fought from a first-game 15-4 loss to 1973 champion Mira Costa HS of Manhattan Beach to take the next two games 15-8 and 16-14. Coach Gayle Sherry's Burbank squad completed a 15-3 season while Mira Costa, coached by Barbara Alexander, compiled a fine 14-4 year.

The 1974 Girls' Volleyball Playoffs were conducted with a 64-team format representing 37 leagues and some 275 volleyball schools. It is expected that the 1975 format will feature 4A and 3A divisions of 32 teams each.

Compliments for the extremely successful playoffs this year, according to Administrative Assistant Margaret Davis, should go to the 1974 Girls' Volleyball Committee of Barbara Bernlohr of El Segundo HS, Connie Burns of Palmdale HS, Anne Corlett of St. Mary's Academy, Ann Flora of Royal Oak HS, and Ninja Jorgensen of Glendale HS. Special thanks, she said, are also due Barbara Perry and her students who hosted the final night's competition at Redondo HS.

The two matches were featured as a videotaped segment of "Prep Sports World" shown on KNBC, Saturday, December 14, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

RESULTS

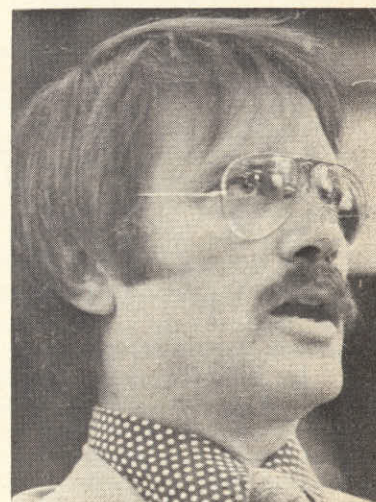
1st Round

Bishop Montgomery def. Foothill 15-5, 15-7
Westlake def. North Torrance 15-12, 15-12
Immaculate Heart def. Norwalk 15-7, 2-15,

15-13
Glendale def. Neff 10-15, 15-5, 15-2
Quartz Hill def. Kern Valley
Alemania def. Lawndale 15-8, 17-15
Bellflower def. Bishop Amat 15-7, 15-11

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**PREP SPORTSWRITERS
CONFERENCE HELD AT PIONEER
HS; OUTSTANDING PANEL OF
GUEST SPEAKERS FEATURED**



TERRY PHILLIPS

Pioneer H.S. was the site for the 8th Annual CIF-SS Prep Sportswriters Conference on November 9. Speaking before an appreciative gathering of some 200 journalism students and advisors from schools throughout the Southern Section were representatives from the newspaper and television fields, the university level, and the CIF-SS Office.

Terry Phillips, sportscaster featured on KABC-TV's "Eye Witness News," spoke on techniques and problems associated with sports reporting on televised news programs. Cheryl Bentsen, first woman sportswriter for the (Continued on Page Three)



CHERYL BENTSEN

Commissioner's Corner YOUR RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

The other day we received a phone call from one of our coaches. It was not a complaint nor was it an inquiry into a rule interpretation. Rather, it was a refreshing bit of support for one of our playoff committees.

It seems that this coach's water polo team had lost the one game that it needed to win its league championship. Without the title, there was no guarantee of being selected into the playoffs. The school would have to take its chances, along with other strong second-place teams, in being selected as one of the few at-large entries.

A strong case could have been made by the coach regarding the quality of the league involved, the quality of non-league opposition, possible injuries or illnesses, poor officiating, or any of the myriad of other reasons that have been offered in the past to explain season records that have fallen short of a guaranteed entrance into playoff competition. However, none of these were used.

The coach in point merely said he had told his boys that they had their chance to win the game and the championship and had failed to do so. It was not a case of playing poorly or a lack of desire; their opponent had simply proven to be the better team on that day.

He went on to say that he also told his team not to expect an invitation into the playoffs—only champions have a right to expect such participation and they had had their chance. The playoff committee would evaluate all the contending teams' records and make the selections. He had complete faith in the integrity of the system.

It really doesn't matter whether this coach's team was extended a playoff invitation for purposes of our discussion nor does it really matter whether the sport was water polo, football, girls' volleyball, or any of the others. The guidelines employed in selecting playoff teams are basically the same, and the values reflected in the attitude of this coach are those that can be of benefit to young athletes anywhere:

Stand on your record—it speaks for itself. No amount of talking or explaining will make it any better. If you made a good effort—be proud of it. If you didn't, try harder next time.

TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Tired of playing the same non-league football games? Bored with the same trips year after year? Why not give your varsity football team something new for 1975 or 1976 by scheduling Palo Verde HS of Blythe, California?

MINUTES OF CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING November 7, 1974

The November Executive Committee Meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Richard Cordano at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 7, 1974, at the CIF-SS Office. All members were present except Dr. Lowell Jackson.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of September 21, 1974, as published in the October, 1974, issue of the "Monthly Bulletin" were approved.

2. **FOOTBALL REQUEST, SOUTH COAST LEAGUE:** The Commissioner read correspondence from the South Coast League requesting permission to conduct the tie-breaker system to determine first, second, and third places in the league for football playoff purposes should a tie exist at the end of the regular season. A motion to grant permission was defeated 7 to 6. Following further discussion it was decided that a committee be formed to make an overall study of post-season methods by which leagues select teams, who are tied, for entry into playoff competition.

3. **BASKETBALL REQUEST, ANTELOPE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT:** Correspondence from Antelope Valley School District schools was read regarding the formation of second freshman basketball teams to accommodate all students who wish to play at that level. Permission was requested to schedule local 8th grade basketball teams, thereby permitting a greater number of opponents for the freshman teams. After thorough discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed, to deny the request.

4. **BASKETBALL REQUESTS, CALIFORNIA PREP, BRENTWOOD SCHOOL, CATE, AND SOUTHWESTERN ACADEMY:** Requests from four free lance schools were read to the committee regarding consideration as free-lance entries into the 1975 1A Basketball Playoffs. It

was moved, seconded, and passed to approve such entries should Brentwood School, California Prep, and Southwestern Academy win 9 out of 12 designated games and Cate School win 8 out of 11 designated games.

5. **FILM REQUEST, BREA-OLINDA HIGH SCHOOL:** Correspondence was read from Brea-Olinda HS regarding a proposed agreement with Sierra Productions to film a motion picture using Brea-Olinda athletes and athletic fields as background. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to permit Brea-Olinda High School to enter into such an agreement with Sierra Productions permitting the use of its school plant and its students for the film.

6. **EIGHTH GRADE COMMITTEE REPORT:** Louie Joseph, Chairman of the 8th Grade Committee, reported on the committee's meeting of November 4, 1974, and presented its tentative recommendations. The Commissioner was directed to re-word the recommendations and to send a copy to all league representatives in order that all leagues may have an opportunity to study the proposals prior to the January Council meeting.

7. **GOLF TOURNAMENT REQUEST, AGOURA HS:** It was moved, seconded, and passed to grant Agoura High School permission to begin its golf tournament at a time earlier than that stipulated in the rules.

8. **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REQUEST, BEVERLY HILLS HS:** It was moved, seconded, and passed to grant Beverly Hills HS permission to begin its basketball tournament on the final day of competition at a time earlier than that stipulated in the rules. Following further discussion, the Commissioner was directed to conduct a survey among the Council members at their January meeting regarding the leagues' opinions of the present 3:00 p.m. com-

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SPORTSWRITERS CONFERENCE

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"Los Angeles Times," covered sports journalism from the feminine point of view. Mike Wojciechowski of the "Santa Ana Register," discussed prep sports reporting, and Bill Shumard, Sports Information Director for California State University, spoke on athletic news organization.



MIKE WOJCIECHOWSKI

Also on the panel were Margaret Davis and Kendall Webb, CIF-SS Administrative Assistants who spoke on the Girls' Interscholastic Athletic Program and the organization of the Southern Section, respectively.

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menecement time for CIF-SS sanctioned events.

9. **WATER POLO PLAYOFF PRIORITY:** Thomas Byrnes, Administrative Assistant, reported on the format for the 1974 4A and 3A Water Polo Playoffs. Because the potential number of champions and co-champions might equal or exceed the number of playoff berths (16) in each division, an outstanding free lance or second-place team would not be able to be under consideration. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to authorize the 1974 Water Polo Playoff Committee to set aside the priority of selection as provided in Article XII, Section 10A, of the "Sports Regulations for Boys' Athletic Teams," should this condition exist in 1974, with the provision that each recognized league would be guaranteed at least one representative.

10. **FALL BASEBALL LEAGUES:** The Commissioner reported on the growing number of fall baseball leagues involving high school players with remaining baseball eligibility. Because these leagues have teams that are composed of members of one high school squad, it was the opinion of the Executive Committee that such participation represents a great advantage for schools whose baseball players so participate. It was moved seconded, and passed to draft a rule, similar to



BILL SHUMARD

that now existing for spring basketball leagues, limiting such fall basketball activity and to present it for the consideration of the Council at its January meeting.

11. **TRACK COMMITTEE REPORT:** Commissioner Fagans presented the recommendations of the 1974-75 CIF-SS Track Committee. It was moved, seconded, and passed to replace the Frosh-Soph 120 yard low hurdles with the 330 yard low hurdles, effective with the 1975 season. It was also moved, seconded, and passed to replace the Frosh-Soph 70 yard high hurdles with the 120 yard high hurdles, effective with the 1975 season.

12. **GIRLS' SWIMMING AND TRACK REQUESTS, SIERRA AND BEACH CITIES LEAGUES:** Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant, reported on requests by the Sierra and Beach Cities Leagues to change the order and distances of its swimming and track events for the 1975 season. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to authorize Margaret Davis to work with the Girls' Swimming and Track Committees in preparing possible revised orders of events should such be deemed necessary. They would then be submitted to the Executive Committee for its consideration.

13. **FOOTBALL PLAYOFF DATES:** The problems created by the expansion to a 32-team format in the 4A, 3A, and 2A football playoffs, were discussed by the Commissioner. The extension of the season for six schools qualifying for the finals would necessitate either a championship date close to Christmas or an earlier beginning date for practice. The latter option would have implications for the "conditioning week" and the "dead week." After thorough discussion it was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend for adoption by the Council proposed 1975 playoff dates, following the same format as for 1974. A five-year plan of playoff dates, beginning with 1976 would also be presented to the Council for its consideration. This plan would incorporate earlier begin-

ning dates for each football season.

14. **SENATE BILL 1856:** Discussion was held on Senate Bill 1856, effective January 1, 1975, which will permit high school seniors who have accumulated enough units to graduate, to take minimal academic loads. This rule would result in scholastic ineligibility for athletics for seniors who take only one, two, or three classes during any one grading period. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend to the Council the retention of the Southern Section's 20-unit scholastic academic eligibility rule as it relates to seniors who are taking minimal academic loads under Senate Bill 1856.

15. **SOUTHERN SECTION WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS FORMAT:** Thomas Byrnes discussed the time and travel problems involved with conducting the 1975 Southern Section Wrestling Championships under the new National Federation 4-match maximum format. It was then moved, seconded, and passed to recommend to the State Federated Council that the rule be modified for sectional championship competition only. This would be consistent with the original state recommended modification providing for five matches by an individual in one day. This modification is not applicable to pre-playoff tournaments.

16. **FOOTBALL INJURY TELECAST:** Discussion was held on the recent program on interscholastic football shown on national television by the American Broadcasting Company. It was the opinion of the Committee that this network show presented a distorted picture of high school football as it actually exists, emphasizing injuries and isolated negative incidents rather than the total benefit derived from the sport by players, student body, coaches, and community. It was felt that a position paper be written on this topic by the CIF-SS with distribution to include school district boards and superintendents.

17. **GIRLS' OFFICIALS BOARD:** Margaret Davis reported on the officials boards who presently have the responsibility for supplying and assigning officials to all contests in the CIF-SS Girls' Interscholastic Athletic Program. It was pointed out that problems of supply and standardization of procedures need to be solved and that a proposal to develop area commissioners for assignment of officials is presently under consideration. Determination of the cost of the latter could be made prior to the January Council meeting. It was moved, seconded, and passed to authorize the Commissioner and Margaret Davis to continue to work with the officials boards.

18. **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATE CIF STRUCTURE AND PLAYOFF CHANGES:** Communica-

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING November 25, 1974

A special Executive Committee meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Richard Cordano at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 25, 1974, at the CIF-SS Office. All members were present except Dr. Lowell Jackson, Tony Balsamo, Alex Alexander, and Steve Miletich.

1. HEARING OF FOOTBALL PROTEST BY PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL: Appearing before the Executive Committee to present and respond to formal charges brought by Pioneer H.S. against St. Paul HS were the following personnel: Pioneer High School Principal Dr. Gerald Haines, Assistant Principal J. C. Low, and Assistant Varsity Football Coach Steve Powell. St. Paul High School—Principal Father Sylvester Ryan, Athletic Director and Head Varsity Football Coach Marijon Ancich, and Assistant Varsity Football Coaches Dick Bruich, Bill Norton, and John Wargo.

Typewritten copies were distributed of the formal protest by Pioneer H.S. that St. Paul H.S. had sought to obtain an unfair advantage for the football playoff game between the two schools, scheduled for Friday, November 22, 1974, by employing unethical means of securing advance scouting information. Such conduct, it was felt, violated the California State Federation Code of Ethics with respect to the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.

Personnel from Pioneer H.S. reviewed the specifics of the incident, and the St. Paul personnel concerned admitted their guilt and verified that the report of their actions on Wednesday, November 20, was true.

After all questions had been answered, personnel from the two schools were excused, and discussion of the matter began as the special meeting continued in closed session. After thorough discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to uphold the protest of Pioneer H.S. and to declare the school a 1-0 winner by forfeit of its first-round football playoff game with St. Paul H.S. Principals of the two schools were then informed of the Committee's decision in person.

2. SOCCER REQUEST, SANTA MARIA HIGH SCHOOL: Due to difficulties encountered by Santa Maria H.S. in scheduling games for its recently organized soccer team, it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the school's request to play a semi-professional team, Los Americas, at a date no earlier than December 1, 1974.

3. ELIGIBILITY CASES: It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the requests to waive the transfer rule for:

Kevin Cobb of Santiago HS
Robert Thomas of Norco HS

to DENY requests to waive the transfer rule for:

Jorge Trenado Frias of Fullerton HS

Laura Manuszak of San Marcos HS

Michael Hamilton of St. Monica's HS

Jonathan Taylor of Arroyo HS

4. SWIMMING REQUEST, GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT: A request to utilize the services of local high school swimming coaches in conducting district-wide swim meets for junior high and intermediate school students within the Garden Grove District was read and discussed. Because Southern Section rules prohibit such contact between high school coaches and pre-high school students and because such swim meets could be conducted under other auspices and personnel, it was moved, seconded, and passed to deny the request.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kendall Webb
Administrative Assistant

Approved:
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

1975 AND 1976 FOOTBALL SCHEDULING

School personnel preparing football schedules for next year and beyond are advised that:

1. The 1975 football schedule, as recommended by the Executive Committee for adoption by the Council at its January meeting, will follow the same format as that presently being concluded for 1974, including beginning practice dates and final playoff dates.
2. The 1976 football schedule (the first of a 5-year plan) as recommended by the Executive Committee for adoption by the Council at its January meeting, will incorporate earlier practice and playoff dates.
3. Schools should continue to schedule 1975 football games but exercise caution in commitments for beyond the 1975 season. Should two-year contracts be made with other Southern Section schools, it is suggested that the term "1st game" or "2nd game," etc., be used rather than specific dates. Commitments with out-of-section schools for games beyond 1975 should not be made at this time.

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tion was read from G. W. "Bud" Quade, Superintendent of the Escondido HS District, requesting all sections to prepare recommendations for possible redistricting within the state and for possible regional competition prior to state championships. Discussion was held on three possibilities:

1. Southern Section to remain as is.
2. Lower Imperial Valley schools to move from Southern to San Diego Section.
3. Regional competition within a combination of Southern, Los Angeles, and San Diego Sections to determine state championship qualifiers against those from a similar combined regional competition for the other six sections.

This matter will continue to be studied.

19. STATEWIDE SEASONS OF SPORT: Discussion was held on the possibility broached at the September State Federated Council meeting of establishing uniform seasons of sports throughout the state. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend disapproval to the council on the basis of impracticality due to state-wide variance in weather, school size, school facilities, and other reasons.

20. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the application for Associate Membership in the CIF-SS for Willowbrook Jr. H.S. of Compton, effective immediately.

21. ELIGIBILITY CASES: It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve requests to waive the transfer rule for Alan Coleman of Pomona HS, and Randy Hallmark of San Clemente HS (appeal of previous denial).

It was moved, seconded, and passed to DENY the request for waiver of the transfer rule for:

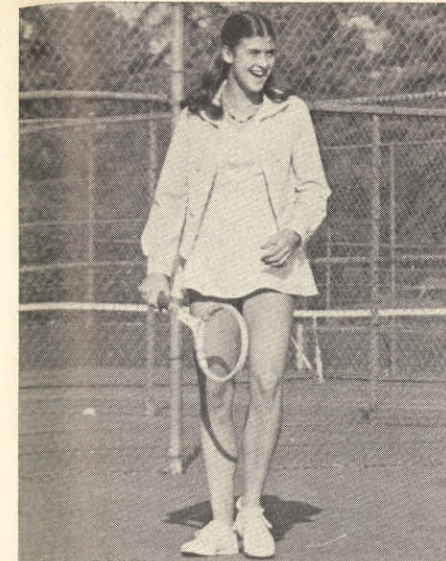
Neill Davis of Trona HS
Jorge Gallardo of Montclair HS
Mark Gerber of Jordan HS
Ed Garcia of Santa Valley HS
Steve Henry of Magnolia HS
Jermel Pennywell of Antelope Valley HS
Vic Poma of Rowland HS
Ricardo Tafoya of Fountain Valley HS

22. PRE-SCHOOL ATHLETIC PRACTICE: Ferren Christensen, Huntington Beach HS District Administrator, discussed the early hour of some pre-school athletic practices and questioned the merits. It was the opinion of the Committee that the regulation of such is a local school responsibility.

23. SURFING AS A SANCTIONED CIF-SS SPORT: Ferren Christensen discussed the possibility of a second (Continued on Page Six)

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BARBARA HALLQUIST RETAINS GIRLS TENNIS SINGLES TITLE CAMILLE GUERIN - KAREN MITCHELL WIN DOUBLES



BARBARA HALLQUIST

Barbara Hallquist of Arcadia HS successfully defended her CIF-SS Girls' Tennis Singles title with a strong 6-4, 6-1 decision over Stacy Henry of Glendale HS in final round competition at the Los Angeles Tennis Club November 25, 1974.

Miss Hallquist therefore becomes the first girl to win back-to-back tennis championships, having won the 1973 crown and gained the runner-up position in 1972.

In an exciting conclusion to the day's activities, the Marlborough team of Camille Guerin and Karen Mitchell defeated Liz Bail and Lauren Sobel of Beverly Hills in three sets, 6-3, 5-7, and 7-5 to take the 1974 Doubles championship.

During the 1974 playoffs, 32 singles players and 32 doubles teams were chosen by their leagues for first and second-round competition in sectional tournaments held at Lowell, Chaffey, Pasadena, Rolling Hills, and Palos Verdes High Schools. The top eight entries in both singles and doubles entered the final day's competition in quarterfinal, semifinal, and final action at the Los Angeles Tennis Club.

Acting as Sectional Meet Managers were Trudy Keel of Palos Verdes HS, Noreen Kistner of Chaffey HS, Sandy Wilson of Lowell HS, and Diane Soldwedel of Arcadia HS. Margaret Ramondetti of Tustin HS served as the Championship Meet Manager. These five women, along with Nancy Hooker of Marlborough HS, comprise the 1974 CIF-SS Girls' Tennis Committee and are to be commended for their fine work.

Finals in both singles and doubles were shown on KNBC's "Prep Sports World," Saturday, November 30.

SINGLES RESULTS

Quarterfinals

Barbara Hallquist (Arcadia) def. Jill Matson (Marina) 6-0, 6-1
Barbara Campbell (Palos Verdes) def. Nancy Nies (Redlands)
Kim Greenhouse (Beverly Hills) def. Debbie Kersting (Tustin) 6-0, 6-0
Stacy Henry (Glendale) def. Cathy Clausser (Claremont) 6-0, 6-2

Semifinals

Hallquist def. Campbell 6-1, 6-3
Henry def. Greenhouse 6-3, 7-5

Final

Hallquist def. Henry 6-4, 6-1

DOUBLES RESULTS

Quarterfinals

Lorie Schoettler-Dorsey Smith (Newport Harbor) def. Alicen Armstrong-Diane Hamlin (San Marino) 6-2, 6-0
Liz Bail-Lauren Sobel (Beverly Hills) def. Nena Mina-Tam Adamek (Central) 6-1, 6-2

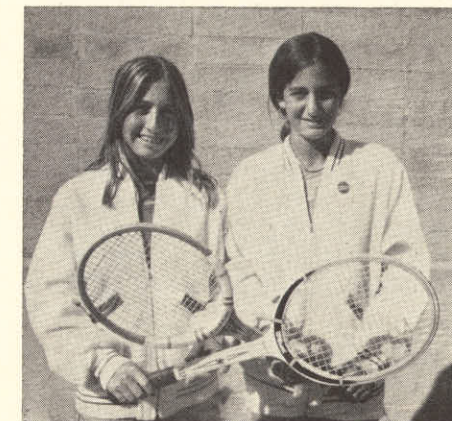
Camille Guerin-Karen Mitchell (Marlborough) def. Sherri Benedick-Sue Medbed (Ramona) 6-0, 6-4
Amy Opfell-Tracy Wills (Foothill) def. Susie Wilkens-Mary O'Melveny Westridge) 6-2, 7-6

Semifinals

Bail-Sobel def. Schoettler-Smith 6-4, 4-6, 6-4
Guerin-Mitchel def. Opfell-Wills 6-2, 7-6

Final

Guerin-Mitchel def. Bail-Sobel 6-3, 5-7, 7-5



LAUREN SOBEL - LIZ BAIL

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

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Burbank def. Antelope Valley 15-4, 15-0
Marlborough def. Los Amigos 15-6, 15-1
St. Joseph def. Dana Hills 15-11, 15-6
Buena Park def. Aviation 15-11, 15-9
Pius X def. Charter Oak 15-8, 13-15, 15-5
Newport Harbor def. Brethren 15-12, 15-4
Corona del Mar def. Mayfair 15-2, 15-12
Sonora def. La Quinta 15-9, 15-10
Laguna Beach def. Edison 15-3, 15-5
Marymount def. Royal Oak 15-2, 15-5
Pomona Catholic def. Moreno Valley 15-8, 15-11
Yucca Valley def. Sherman Indian 15-11, 3-15, 15-5
Big Bear def. Pacific 15-8, 15-10
Alta Loma def. Los Altos 15-11, 15-10
Bassett def. Upland 15-12, 15-6
Central def. Colton 15-10, 15-6
Mira Costa def. Glendora 15-1, 15-3
Louisville def. Simi Valley 15-9, 15-6
San Marcos def. Santa Clara 15-12, 15-9
Crescenta Valley def. Royal 15-10, 15-10
Dos Pueblos def. Bishop Diego 15-6, 15-2

SCHEDULING PROBLEMS?

Don't forget the "Games Wanted" service provided for all member schools in the CIF-SS. If you wish to have your team listed as needing an opponent for a particular sport, then contact the CIF-SS Office. An adjunct service also provided is the "Coaches Wanted" section. Schools are encouraged to make use of these opportunities.

Monrovia def. La Canada 16-14, 4-15, 17-15
Alhambra def. Rim of the World 15-7, 15-6
South Pasadena def. Ramona 15-2, 15-7
Santa Monica def. San Gabriel 15-1, 15-4
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VOLLEYBALL RUNNERS-UP: Marlborough Mustangs proved to be better than 275 other schools in volleyball competition as they took 2nd place in 1974 CIF-SS Playoffs. Shown with squad are Coach Micki McFadden (L) and Administrative Assistant Margaret Davis (R).

TRACK & FIELD CLINICS

Who: Men and women
What: Clinics for learning track & field officiating
Contact: Barb Serapion, Monrovia H.S., (213) 359-5301, Ext. 343

KNOW YOUR COMMITTEES

TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY

Richard Ede, Claremont HS
Sandy Williams, Royal HS
Marti Young, Nordhoff HS
Joan Stewart, Esperanza HS
Pat Donnelly, St. Paul HS.

SWIMMING & DIVING

Mary Lou Smith, Marymount HS
Sherill Bottjer, Marina HS
Nicky Fjeran, Los Altos HS
Pat Baker, La Serna HS
Barbara Hardesty, Rolling Hills HS

BASKETBALL

Lynette Waltner, Bellflower HS
Jadine Sachs, Bishop Conaty HS
Nadine Grass, Brawley HS
Mary Ellen Murchison, St. Paul HS
Norie Parvin, Newbury Park HS

GYMNASTICS

Joyce Lambie, Ramona HS
Betty Carl, Royal HS
Sue Curtis, Burbank HS
Liz Holey, Westminster HS
Joanne Pasquale, Sonora HS
Betsy Barnett, Palos Verdes HS

REPRESENTATION

Dr. Joan Wilson, Riverside District
Barbara Wilson, Beverly Hills HS
Sandra Virden, Lowell HS
Sr. Marie Gaillac, Archdiocese
Joe Merlo, Sonora HS

A REBUTTAL TO A "DOCUMENTARY"

One of the primary reasons for the founding of the California Interscholastic Federation was the protection of the high school athlete. In its 60-year existence the number of sanctioned sports within the Federation has increased to twenty, including such diversified activities as football, basketball, baseball, track & field, lacrosse, skiing, archery, fencing, and riflery. Correspondingly, there has been a similar growth in both safety awareness and precaution, a fact often overlooked from time to time. Such a time is the present, and it is well that we remind ourselves as well as our critics, that safety in interscholastic athletics is always uppermost in our minds and our actions.

Recently the American Broadcasting Company presented a television "documentary" on injuries in high school football in the United States. For a large percentage of the viewing public, the evidence presented was unmistakably clear — high school football is a highly dangerous activity, poorly supervised, poorly coached, and with little or no effort to decrease its inherent hazards. To the misinformed the program represented corroboration. To the uninformed, it represented a nation-wide exposé. And to the partially informed, it raised serious doubts.

Unfortunately, the true picture of American interscholastic football was not shown. The serious but extremely isolated incidents of injury were not presented in perspective against a background of a **total** safety record that is outstanding; rather they were presented as something not untypical.

Very little evidence, available from any state high school athletic association, surfaced on the nation-wide telecast regarding strides made in the improvement of safety equipment. Credit was not given to continuing and recent legislation regarding the rules of football in the areas of safety and protection. The positive values of football, most of which are found in the other competitive sports, were either de-emphasized or ignored entirely.

In short, the production was not an unbiased documentary but an editorial — one with which we vehemently disagree. It is most unfortunate that it was so presented to the public for it would be logical for most viewers to accept the producers' opinion as fact, their semi-truths as complete truths, and the rare occurrence as commonplace.

Should the opportunity be given for a nationally televised rebuttal (and we doubt that it will), the case for high school football can be made as it should be. It is a contact sport that necessarily carries an inherent possibility of injury, but it is a sport possessing a comparatively low ratio of serious injuries such as depicted on the television program. It is a sport that provides a natural and healthy outlet for the energies of adolescents that might otherwise be undirected or mis-directed. It is a sport that is heavily laden with opportunities for the development of positive personal characteristics. And it is a sport which coaches, administrators, and other responsible adults are constantly making safer through improved techniques in coaching and training, through rule modifications, and through improvements in safety equipment.

We realize that our voice in this publication represents an infinitesimal portion of the total number of educators and other football supporters who feel that the program by ABC television was a misrepresentation of the facts. However, in lieu of equal time and equal platform, this must serve as our present rebuttal.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

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2nd Round

Bishop Montgomery def. Westlake 15-5, 15-1
 Immaculate Heart def. Glendale 15-5, 15-2
 Alemany def. Quartz Hill 15-1, 15-0
 Burbank def. Bellflower 15-7, 15-6
 Marlborough def. St. Joseph 15-6, 15-12
 Pius X def. Buena Park 15-6, 4-15, 15-4
 Corona del Mar def. Newport Harbor 15-4, 3-15, 16-14
 Laguna Beach def. Sonora 15-13, 15-6
 Marymount def. Pomona Catholic 15-0, 15-4
 Yucca Valley def. Big Bear 15-6, 15-7
 Alta Loma def. Bassett 15-13, 15-6
 Mira Costa def. Central 15-7, 15-2
 Louisville def. San Marcos 15-12, 15-9
 Crescenta Valley def. Dos Pueblos 15-13, 15-3
 Alhambra def. Monrovia 15-11, 15-7
 Santa Monica def. South Pasadena 15-6, 15-10

3rd Round

Bishop Montgomery def. Immaculate Heart 15-11, 15-10
 Burbank def. Alemany 7-15, 15-9, 15-6
 Marlborough def. Pius X 15-3, 15-5
 Laguna Beach def. Corona del Mar 15-12, 15-13
 Marymount def. Yucca Valley 15-0, 15-0
 Mira Costa def. Alta Loma 15-3, 15-7
 Louisville def. Crescenta Valley 15-2, 15-4
 Santa Monica def. Alhambra 15-0, 15-4
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Quarterfinals

Burbank def. Bishop Montgomery 15-5, 1-15, 15-9
 Marlborough def. Laguna Beach 15-10, 10-15, 16-14
 Mira Costa def. Marymount 15-13, 11-15, 15-9
 Louisville def. Santa Monica 15-10, 15-9

Semifinals

Marlborough def. Burbank 15-12, 15-10
 Louisville def. Mira Costa 16-14, 15-11

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attempt to receive Council approval for the sanctioning of surfing as an approved sport within the CIF-SS. A motion may be made toward this end at the January Council meeting.

24. PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING NEW COMMISSIONER: The Commissioner, in Executive Session, informed the committee that he would like to officially retire from his present position as of the last day of January, 1975. In anticipation of this formal announcement, the Administrative Committee met for the purpose of determining the procedures to be followed in the selection of the new Commissioner. Committee Chairman, Roger Weeks, presented to the Executive Committee for consideration, a proposed bulletin giving all pertinent information concerning the position. The committee carefully reviewed all information in the bulletin and directed that copies be prepared and mailed to all principals and superintendents in Southern California.

Written applications for the position must be received in the Southern Section Office on or before twelve noon on December 10, 1974. The Administrative Committee will then screen all applications and select an unspecified number to be interviewed by a special selection committee.

The makeup of this special committee, charged with the responsibility of conducting oral interviews for the top candidates, is as follows: Robert Ashton, former Executive Committee member; Oliver Corbin, former Executive Committee member; Frank Hopkins, former Executive Committee member; Mrs. Wynola Kerry, Principal, Dominguez HS; Msgr. Thomas Kiefer, Principal, St. Genevieve HS; Dr. Richard Perry, Athletic Department, USC; James M. Riewer, Superintendent, South Bay Unified School District; William W. Russell, State CIF Commissioner; and J. Kenneth Fagans, CIF, SS, Commissioner of Athletics.

This committee will interview and rate all candidates. When all interviews have been completed, the committee will then submit the names of the top candidates to the Executive Committee for consideration. The Executive Committee's recommendation for the new Commissioner will then be sent to the Council for final approval.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

3rd Place

Burbank def. Mira Costa 4-15, 15-8, 16-14
Championship
 Louisville def. Marlborough 15-6, 15-10