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**Season's  
Greetings  
from the  
CF-SS Office**



## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



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### DON'T FORGET THY NEIGHBOR

The obvious is often overlooked. The "Golden Rule" and "Help Thy Neighbor" are so generally accepted as principles that they are sometimes forgotten in application.

Our playoffs emphasize a need in applying this spirit of cooperation among our fellow schools. It is a need that exists throughout the school year, but is especially visible during our playoff periods.

The problem of availability of facilities is one that is of continuing concern. Very few of our schools are fortunate enough to possess facilities that will accommodate crowds of playoff proportions for all sports. Therefore, other member schools or districts are asked to share their stadia or gymnasiums. Because we are all members of the same athletic federation, we should help each other by cooperating in any way we can. Fees (except for personnel) charged to outside groups, should be waived. Activities that could be in conflict might be re-scheduled. Advice and cooperation from the host school or district would be beneficial.

Additionally, there are times when a school, through no fault of its own, is faced with a scheduling problem. When this occurs during our playoffs, it has been the CIF-SS policy to encourage the two schools involved to work out an acceptable agreement.

This policy of mutual agreement is predicated upon the basic dual assumption that: (1) a school requesting a change from a sister school would not make such a request unless it felt that it was necessary, and (2) both schools will act in a professional and constructive manner. The overwhelming majority of our schools have taken this position, resulting in a positive and harmonious relationship between members.

Unfortunately, there are times when this spirit of "helping thy neighbor" is thwarted by some individuals. For example, a coach who might not see the big picture could undermine the policy of mutual agreement by creating

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## MINUTES OF CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 1975

The November Executive Committee Meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Dr. Richard Cordano at 8 a.m., Saturday, November 8, 1975 at Heritage Hall on the campus of USC. All members were present.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the Executive Committee minutes of September 18, 1975 as published in the October, 1975 issue of the "Monthly Bulletin."

2. **SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE:** Dr. Lowell Jackson, representative of the Executive Committee for Superintendents, reported on a number of communications from superintendents and recommended those having specific concerns be included on the agendas of the Executive Committee.

3. **BOYS' ATHLETIC DIRECTORS UPDATE:** Mr. Clare Van Hoorebeke, representative to the Executive Committee for Boys' Athletic Directors, gave a brief report from the area organizations, with relegating the most expressed concern.

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

5. **STATE REPORT:** Mr. Tony Balsamo, representative to the State Federated Council, and Commissioner Thomas E. Byrnes, reported to the Committee on several areas of action at the State Federated Council:

A. **BOWLING:** It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the council, support for the deletion of bowling from the State CIF's list of sanctioned sports.

B. **ALL-STAR BASKETBALL:** It was moved, seconded and passed to table any action on All-Star Basketball competition until further input is received from the committee reviewing this proposal.

C. **SAN DIEGO ALL-STAR PROPOSAL:** It was moved, seconded and passed to table any action on the San Diego Section proposal that would allow All-Star competition between the last State CIF sanctioned event of the school year through September 1st, with the exceptions of football and basketball. This action is taken pending a committee report.

D. **MULTI-CAMPUS REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the CIF Southern Sec-

tion Council, that the "one principal concept" be modified at the State CIF level and to refer this item to the Alternative School Committee.

E. **OUTSIDE COMPETITION RULE:** It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the Council, its support of the State CIF proposal that the penalty phase of the outside competition rule be left to the discretion of each section.

6. **JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE:** Lou Joseph, member of the Executive Committee, reported on the latest concerns of the Junior High School Committee, one of the major focal points being outside personnel working with students of the junior high schools outside the school day. Further input will be given by the Committee at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

7. **AGOURA GOLF REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed to permit Agoura H.S. to start its golf tournament at 12 noon, due to the number of teams entered and the inaccessibility to the course at other times.

8. **VILLANOVA SOCCER REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed to permit Villanova H.S. to start its soccer season early and to play non-CIF-SS schools in the Condor League, with all competition to end by December 1, 1975. Request is approved due to the fact Villanova H.S. was forced to drop its football program during mid-season.

9. **CARPINTERIA SOCCER REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed to permit Carpinteria H.S. to conduct a pre-season Soccer Carnival in lieu of one scrimmage date for the 1975 season, with no admission charge

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## CARDINAL RULES FOR EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

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

For a number of years, the CIF Southern Section, as well as the National Federation of State High School Associations and the AMA Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports, have recommended that a physician be present at all athletic events and readily available during practice sessions.

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being permitted due to the fact more than one league is involved. Carpinteria H.S. is to file a follow-up report to the Executive Committee at the completion of same.

10. **TRACK REPORT:** It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the combined recommendations of the Track Advisory Committee, including a change in the order of events so that the frosh-soph precede the varsity in each event conducted.

11. **COUNCIL FORMAT:** It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the recommended procedures for guests when appearing before the CIF Southern Section Council.

12. **REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP:** It was moved, seconded and passed to grant regular status membership to El Paso de Robles High School on a free lance basis, effective the 1975-76 school year.

13. **RELEAGUING COMMITTEE REPORT:** Walt Newland, Chairman of the Releaguings Committee, reported on the overall proceedings of his Committee and recommendations for procedures that would make for a more effective implementation in the future. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the Releaguings Committee be empowered to complete the releaguings structure for 1976-77. It was further moved, seconded and passed that a committee be formed to study future guidelines and criteria for releaguings.

14. **LONG BEACH WILSON APPEAL:** Mr. Roger Ikola and son David appeared before the Committee to seek waiver of the residency rule, Article XI, Section 12 of the CIF-SS "Blue Book." Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to deny the appeal and to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

15. **BOLSA GRANDE APPEAL:** Miss Kathy Sano, Mr. Ed Duran and student Terrie Buckler appeared before the Committee to seek waiver of the

However, with the sport events in effect at all levels, it is often impossible for a physician to be present at some levels. This makes it essential to have clear-cut arrangements to reach immediately a designated physician or medical facility in case of an emergency.

The five cardinal points to be stressed in successful emergency care are:

On the spot FIRST AID, which entails broad-based training.

### RESIGNATION SUBMITTED BY CLIFFORD FAGAN

Clifford B. Fagan, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of State High School Associations, has submitted his resignation from that position to the National Federation Executive Committee.

Fagan, who served as Executive Secretary of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association from 1947 until joining the National Federation staff in 1957, has been Executive Secretary since 1959.

The National Federation is responsible for protecting and promoting the interscholastic athletic programs of 22,000 schools in 50 states.

residency rule, Article XI, Section 12 of the CIF-SS "Blue Book." Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to approve the appeal and grant eligibility.

16. **WOMEN'S OFFICIALS BOARD:** Miss Ida Weil appeared before the Committee to provide further input and to seek change in the pay structure fees between the NAGWS and CIF-SS and to return the rating standard fees. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to deny the request and maintain the CIF-SS fee structure. It was further moved, seconded and passed that further appeals of this nature are to be directed before the Fees Committee and not the Executive Committee.

17. **CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:** Fr. Lawrence Caruso appeared before the Committee to provide background information on the sponsorship of CYO elementary school tournaments. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to allow high school sponsorship of CYO Tournaments by the CAA for the balance of the 1975-76 school year, with the Committee on Eighth Grade Contact to provide further recommendations at a later time.

A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM: A non-pay telephone with a direct outside line should be available at all times near the facility in use so that a physician or ambulance may be called, if necessary.

QUALITY EMERGENCY CARE FACILITIES: This should be available at the hospital level along with excellent staff and equipment. Time should be taken to select the hospital in your area that provides these criteria and a visit should be made.

NOTIFICATION: The facility to which the injured player is being transported should be informed of the player's status as part of the emergency care so that necessary personnel and equipment will be available at the facility when the player arrives.

TRANSPORTATION: Well-equipped emergency vehicles, staffed by emergency medical technicians, should be located in advance and their availability known.

The plan of action noted above should be carefully worked out in advance with responsibilities of all concerned—trainer, coach and others—precisely defined. Then when an emergency occurs, everyone involved can function as an informed and educated team.

Local plans will vary, but the key is developing one through joint action of all parties concerned.

18. **WESTMINSTER H.S. APPEAL:** Mr. Ferren Christensen, on behalf of student Richard Puig, provided background information on an appeal for waiver of the residence rule, Article XI, Section 12 of the CIF-SS "Blue Book." Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to deny the appeal and to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

19. **FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAMS:** It was moved, seconded and passed to add the Rotary International Foreign Exchange Program and Student's International Exchange Program to the list of approved CIF-SS Foreign Exchange Programs. It was further moved, seconded and passed to approve for the period of one year the Sister City Exchange Program, with a report to be filed at the end of that period on its workings and overall organization.

20. **FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GAME:** Commissioner Byrnes reported on the proposed football game between the Southern Section and the Los Angeles City Section, with the proposal being denied by both the CIF-SS member schools and the State CIF.

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They start en mass at the 1975 CIF-SS cross country championships at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut

## SHERMAN, HULST SPOTLIGHT CIF-SS FINALS

Sherman Indian H.S. came up with the team heroics and Eric Hulst of Laguna Beach the top individual effort to highlight the 1975 CIF Southern Section cross country championships.

Coach Ken Taylor and his team pulled what is often referred to as the "hat trick" as Sherman won its third consecutive 1A division title. Depth proved to be a major factor for Sherman as its runners finished 3rd, 4th,

8th, 9th and 12th in a fine display of team depth.

For Hulst, it was his second individual 2A championship, but the surprising fact is that his initial title came as a sophomore two years back. Hulst ran a brisk 9:57 over the two-mile course, after having bypassed last year's meet.

Other team titles went to University in 2A, Salesian in 3A and Edison in the 4A division.

Winning individual honors in those divisions were Joe Baker of Cantwell (10:16) in the 1A; Hulst in 2A; Brian Russell of Notre Dame in Sherman Oaks (10:14) in 3A; and Don Moses of Crescenta Valley (10:03) in the 4A finale.

Best team race came in the 2A where University just did edge surprising Bassett by an 83-89 spread, with San Clemente (92) and Valencia (97) not too far off that pace.

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#### 4A DIVISION RESULTS

TEAM — Edison 56, Palos Verdes 84, Foothill 113, Burbank 114, Bishop Amat 124, Costa Mesa 131, Marina 148, L. B. Wilson 158, Lakewood 198, Canyon (Saugus) 209.

INDIVIDUAL — Don Moses (Crescenta Valley) 10:03; Bill St. John (Mater Dei) 10:05; Colin McConnell (Edison) 10:07; Joe Ebner (Bishop Amat) 10:08; Mark Spillsbury (Foothill) 10:09.

#### 3A DIVISION RESULTS

TEAM — Salesian 54, Upland 80, La Habra 98, Buena Park 129, West Covina 137, Montebello 138, Victor Valley 160, Notre Dame 165, Hawthorne 176, Rancho Alamitos 178.

INDIVIDUAL — Brian Russell (Notre Dame) 10:14; Sal Peralta (Santa Fe) 10:18; Darol Cessor (Hawthorne) 10:19; Sal Godinez (Salesian) 10:23; Greg Dean (Fullerton) 10:28.

#### 2A DIVISION RESULTS

TEAM — University 83, Bassett 89, San Clemente 92, Valencia 97, La Canada 100, Baldwin Park 149, Santa Clara 152, Schurr 184, Rio Mesa 200, Yucaipa 202.

INDIVIDUAL — Eric Hulst (Laguna Beach) 9:57; Billy Jones (Bassett) 10:27; Mike Saucedo (Esperanza) 10:27; Mark Fricker (Hemet) 10:28; Steve Rodriguez (Neff) 10:30.

#### 1A DIVISION RESULTS

TEAM — Sherman Indian 26, Bishop 70, Cantwell 80, St. Bernard 130, Carpinteria 156, Atascadero 159, Morro Bay 159, La Salle 189, Banning 196, Rim of the World 217.

INDIVIDUAL — Joe Baker (Cantwell) 10:16; Robin Platero (Desert) 10:19; Spence Smith (Webb) 10:29; Luis Sanz (Cantwell) 10:31; Kevin Lundgren (St. Joseph's) 10:36.



1A champion Sherman Indian H.S. and its winning head coach, Ken Taylor



2A king University H.S., coach Bob Messina and assistant Don Christensen



3A winner Salesian H.S. and head mentor Brother Tom Keegan



4A titlist Edison H.S., with its winning coach, Gordon Fitzel

## COACHES CORNER



### WEIGH-IN DATES SET FOR WRESTLING SEASON

Although the 1975-76 CIF Southern Section wrestling season is already under way, the official weigh-in won't take place until the week of January 12-16, 1976.

During that second full week in January, every member school fielding a wrestling team must conduct an official weigh-in.

The weigh-in should be held in conjunction with a scheduled dual match. If no match is scheduled that week, the official weigh-in day will be Friday, January 16, 1976.

Please note, all weigh-ins must be conducted by a school administrator.

If a wrestler is absent because of illness on the official weigh-in day, he must weigh-in on the next day he returns to school by an administrator.

In addition, a student who joins the wrestling team for the first time after the official weigh-in day, must be weighed-in at the first match in which he is a participant or within seven days, whichever comes first.

Make certain to mark these days on your calendar now.

### SUNKIST MEET STEP TO OLYMPICS

All roads in 1976 lead to Montreal!

It's the year of the Olympic Games and one of the initial events leading to the Montreal site will be the Sunkist Invitational, set for January 16th at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, with a full program of high school track and field events on the agenda.

Entries accepted to date show no less than 250 athletes will be representing over 100 high schools from throughout the CIF, with both boys and girls' competition scheduled on the indoor track facility.

High school coaches desiring tickets for members of their school team on a discount basis are asked to contact Jim Lewis, Ticket Manager of the Los Angeles Sports Arena, (213) 748-6131.

One of the premier high school runners entered this year in the Sunkist Invitational is Eric Hulst of Laguna Beach H.S., who will double in the seeded mile and the two-mile run. Hulst is considered to be one Southern Section prepster having an excellent shot for the Olympic Trials next spring.

## BASEBALL, TRACK AND FIELD

### REVIEW OF TEAM PRACTICE PERIODS OUTLINED

Baseball and track and field coaches will no doubt be assembling paper work for their respective upcoming campaigns over the holiday vacation period and possibly a review of the practice periods would be in order.

Organized before and after-school team practice in both sports may not be conducted until February 2nd.

However, it will be permissible for a coach to conduct a 10-day tryout period in both sports, before or after school any time prior to February 2nd. This is designed for the purpose of trying out, not instructing, those students who have not previously tried out for, or played on, a high school baseball or track and field team in the school in which they are enrolled.

Lettermen in either sport, or students not eligible to participate in the tryouts, will not be permitted to be in attendance with the newcomers during the allowable 10-day tryout period.

Once official practice starts in the

sport of track and field (the February 2nd starting date), interscholastic competition in track and field may not be held until the students who are to participate have had at least eight days of practice. The first interscholastic competition for a student may not be on his eighth day of practice.

It should also be noted, that a student coming out from another sport such as basketball or wrestling, must still have eight days of practice in order to be eligible to compete in an interscholastic contest.

Baseball coaches should also make certain all of their team members are aware of the CIF Southern Section rules and regulations regarding playing with an outside team, especially those at the lower levels.

Complete details of the latter item may be found in the CIF-SS Blue Book under Baseball Regulations. Possibly posting these guidelines would be a sound means of reaching all the players.

### CLINICS, SEMINARS SET FOR COACHING STAFFS

Clinics and seminars are continuing to provide professional growth to the coaching fraternity and the CIF-SS Office will continue its policy of listing the reported upcoming dates in the "Monthly Bulletin."

**SWIMMING** — Second annual Southern Section Swim Coaches Association clinic, set for January 10th at L.B. Millikan H.S., 1 p.m.

**BASEBALL** — Fifth annual Baseball Coaches Clinic, set for January 10th at Troy H.S.

### NEW BOOK PROVIDES INSIGHTS TO PROBLEMS

If it's new ideas, money and facilities that's bothering you as an athletic administrator, then here's a preview of the book for you . . .

"The next quarter of a century will undoubtedly be the most critical period in our nation's history in so far as determining the final verdict as to whether physical education, athletics and recreation will disappear from our educational institutions, merely survive or thrive.

"Our leaders in these fields will respond to current and future changes to determine the outcome."

Thus begins Robert T. Bronzan in his recent publication, **NEW CONCEPTS IN PLANNING AND FUNDING ATHLETICS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION FACILITIES**.

From this sober beginning, Mr. Bronzan goes on to discuss the planning and financing of facilities and how to obtain the right facilities.

Although the discussion includes intercollegiate and community college facilities, the information is valuable and thought provoking to interscholastic athletic administrators.

Sounds like a must for your reading list . . . or the ideal Christmas gift.



## MINUTES OF SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

November 18, 1975

A special Executive Committee meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 18, 1975, at the CIF-SS Office in Cerritos. All members were present with the exception of Tony Balsamo, Gene Hartley, Dr. Lowell Jackson and Steve Miletich.

**1. HIGH SCHOOL COACH — 7th, 8th GRADE STUDENT RULE APPEAL:** Mr. Boris Baranowski, attorney for Rae Anders and Mr. Gary McKnight, appeared with his clients before the Executive Committee to appeal the Southern Section rule regarding the association of a high school coach with 7th or 8th graders during the school year. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to refer the matter to the Junior High and Elementary Contact Committee.

**2. CIF-SS COMPETITION, LINCOLN CONTINUATION SCHOOL:** Commissioner Byrnes reviewed a previous decision by the Executive Committee on June 20, 1970, to deny Lincoln Continuation School permission to join the CIF-SS for limited athletic participation. Mr. Richard Kuester, Principal of the school, was apprised at that time that CIF-SS member schools might petition the Executive Committee or the Commissioner for permission to schedule Lincoln Continuation School as one of their contests. Recent communication indicated that it would be appropriate that Lincoln Continuation School be re-apprised of this policy.

**3. GIRLS PLAYOFFS FINANCIAL REQUEST, SAN ANTONIO LEAGUE:** A request from the San Antonio League to revise the financial format for girls' playoffs was read. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to maintain the present policy.

**4. RESIDENCE RULE REQUEST, SADDLEBACK H.S.:** Correspondence was read regarding the approval to waive the residence rule for Bloy Steiner, a student at Saddleback H.S.

### JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING SET FOR NORWALK SITE

Next regular-scheduled meeting of the CIF Southern Section Council is set for Thursday, January 15th.

Site of the meeting will be the Saddleback Inn in Norwalk, with the opening gavel set for 9 a.m.

Dates for the remaining Council meetings over the balance of the year are March 18th and May 6th.

It was moved, seconded and passed to DENY the request.

**5. CIF-SS LEGAL CASES:** Commissioner Byrnes reported on the present status of those legal cases, involving the CIF-SS, that are presently or potentially in litigation.

**6. CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION CORRESPONDENCE:** Correspondence from the Civil Rights Commissioner regarding the California Women's Coaches Academy's charges of alleged discrimination were read and reviewed. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Commissioner respond to the inquiry.

**7. SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY RULE REQUEST, EMPIRE LEAGUE:** A request by the Empire League to review the Southern Section and State CIF rule requiring a minimum standard of current academic enrollment was discussed. It was the opinion of the Executive Committee that the present rule is consistent with the philosophy of providing athletic competition for regular full-time high school students and that a recommendation to the State Federated Council for modification would not be justified. It was moved, seconded and passed to support the present scholastic eligibility rules.

**8. 1976 CROSS COUNTRY AND WATER POLO COMMENCEMENT DATES:** Kendall Webb, Administrative Assistant, reported that because the 1976 football season had been moved one week earlier, there would be a different commencement date for practice and playoffs for football and the two other fall sports for boys: Cross Country and Water Polo. It was the opinion of the Committee that this would cause no problem and that the 1976-77 Playoff Calendar show the one-week difference.

**9. OFFICIALS ASSOCIATIONS:** Commissioner Byrnes reviewed the present status of men's and women's officials associations. It was brought to the attention of the Committee that since October of 1975 the Southern Section has been working with both groups to encourage them in the development of compatible plans that would be in the best interests of boys' and girls' interscholastic athletics for the 1976-77 school year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kendall Webb  
Administrative Assistant

Approved:  
Thomas E. Byrnes  
Commissioner

## DATES, SITES SET FOR WINTER SPORTS IN SOUTHERN SECTION

Athletic administrators are asked to note the dates and sites of this year's playoffs for the winter season's of sport in the CIF Southern Section.

Sites for all finals have been determined, with the exception of the soccer finales—those sites to be named based on the teams in the championship games and their geographic locations.

In basketball this year, the CIF-SS will conduct its 4A quarterfinals and semifinals at the Long Beach Arena, with the '76 championships at all levels at the same Long Beach Arena.

**FIELD HOCKEY** — Prelims Jan. 17, 20, 22; Finals Jan. 24 at East Los Angeles College.

**WRESTLING** — Prelims Feb. 21; Finals Feb. 28 at Marina H.S.

**BOYS' BASKETBALL** — Prelims Feb. 27, Mar. 2, 5, 9, 12; Finals Mar. 13 at Long Beach Arena.

**SOCCER** — Prelims Feb. 24, 27, Mar. 2, 5; Finals Mar. 12 at site to be determined.

**SWIMMING** — Prelims Apr. 1, 2; Finals Apr. 3 at East Los Angeles College.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL** — Prelims Mar. 31, Apr. 2, 6, 8; Finals Apr. 10 at Cal State Fullerton.

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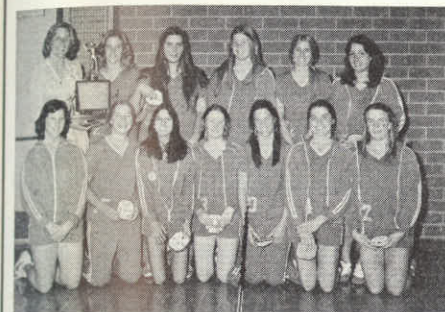
pressure upon his principal. Because the coach feels he can gain some marginal competitive advantage by negative reaction, he may attempt to influence his principal into a rigid and inflexible attitude. The principal, who has a myriad of responsibilities, then is forced to shoulder the additional burden of either counseling his coach or placating fellow administrators.

It would be hoped that administrators do not confuse a desire to support their coach with their greater responsibility to their community, their sister school and the Southern Section as a whole.

Adjustment is a way of life for all of us. Adjustments made with assistance from others is both easier and more meaningful. It has been traditional within the Southern Section to depend upon all our school personnel to help each other. Whenever possible, decisions involving two member schools should be resolved by themselves rather than by the CIF-SS Office. A mutually cooperative attitude has been, and should continue to be, a cornerstone of our organization.

## CIF-SS CROWNS THREE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

### FEMININE FOCUS



Winner of 4A division is Louisville H.S. and Coach Marla O'Connell.

Louisville, Santa Fe and Bishop Diego high schools walked off with top honors this year in the CIF Southern Section Girls' volleyball playoffs.

This marked the initial season the CIF-SS has crowned three divisional champions, with Louisville defending its 4A title, Santa Fe claiming 3A honors and Bishop Diego netting the 2A championship.

Louisville, under Coach Marla O'Connell, compiled a perfect 23-0 mark by defeating Marlborough in the finals, 15-6, 6-15, 15-9.



Coach Mollie Kavanagh (right) and 3A champion Santa Fe H.S.

Santa Fe also finished with a perfect campaign as Coach Mollie Kavanagh and her Chiefs defeated Los Altos in the finale, 15-4, 15-6.

Bishop Diego compiled a 17-1 mark over the season under the reins of Linda Dawson, with the Cards defeating Torrance in the finals, 15-11, 20-18.

Santa Fe and Bishop Diego came up with two notable efforts during the playoffs as neither school lost a game in five playoff appearances.

This year's finals also drew a first in that both the 3A and 4A were televised on the "Prep Sports World."



Proud 2A king Bishop Diego H.S. and Coach Linda Dawson (right).

## STATE CONFAB SET FOR SAN DIEGO

### CONFERENCE EYES WOMEN ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

How does a weekend in picturesque San Diego sound?

If you're a woman athletic director then that's the place to be the weekend of April 23-25 when the California Athletic Directors Association stages its annual convention.

The upcoming 1976 affair will be held at the Town and Country Hotel and will be held in conjunction with the 6th annual Western States Conference of Secondary School Athletic Administrators.

Membership in the California State Athletic Directors Association is open to all women charged with the responsibility of their respective high school athletic programs for girls.

This year's affair should not only provide a wealth of timely panel discussions, but the implementation of Title IX will be one of the keynoted agenda items.

Another interesting note on the agenda is that the small workshop sessions are currently seeking topical items and those having specific or general concerns are asked to contact Barbara

Wilson at Beverly Hills High School with any input you may have to make the conference more meaningful.

Currently, the CIF Southern Section has just under 200 women with the title of Girls' Athletic Director and virtually an equal number charged with some responsibility of the department.

All are encouraged to join their professional organization and may do so by mailing \$10.00 for membership to Orron Qualls, 2122 30th Avenue, San Francisco 94116. Qualls is the Treasurer of the CSADA.

See you in San Diego.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS TO UTILIZE RUBBER BALL

This year's CIF Southern Section Girls' basketball playoffs will utilize the rubber ball for its post-season competition in all three divisions.

The CIF-SS Office conducted a survey of all leagues and the majority indicated the use of the rubber ball.

## STATE ATHLETIC REPORT BY EDUCATION SECTION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

To meet the provisions of Assembly Bill 3650, the California State Department of Education requested each of the California 700 public high schools to have the male and female athletic coordinators of each school complete a questionnaire designed to provide answers to certain questions raised by the California Legislature.

Answers to 15 categories of questions were requested dealing with equality of athletic opportunity for boys and girls in numbers of teams, numbers of coaches, expenditures, sources of revenue, coaching pay, equipment and supplies, use of facilities, transportation, insurance, program needs and suggestions for increased financing.

Information regarding the results of this questionnaire may be obtained by writing:

Administrator, Physical Education and Safety Programs, California State Department of Education, 721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento 95814.

There is no cost for the report of the study.



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**21. CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAM REFUGEES:** It was moved, seconded and passed to grant eligibility to all Cambodian and Vietnam refugees currently in attendance at any CIF-SS member schools.

**22. GIRLS' ATHLETIC REPORT:** Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant, and Barbara Wilson, Girls' Athletic Director Representative to the Executive Committee, reported on several areas dealing with girls' athletics:

**A. CHANDLER SCHOOL:** It was moved, seconded and passed to submit to the Council, a recommendation to the State Federated Council for an eight-member softball team for competition, due to a lack of available participants at Chandler School.

**B. PARTICIPATION SURVEY:** Following input and discussion on a CIF-SS participation survey, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the Council the adoption of Cross Country as a Girls' approved sport, effective the 1976-77 school year.

**C. FEDERATION RULES:** It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt National Federation Rules for Girls' Softball, effective the 1976-77 school year.

**D. FIELD HOCKEY:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve a trainee official's fee of \$10.00 (single game) and \$15.00 (two games) for field hockey.

**23. ELIGIBILITY CASES:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the Eligibility Report of the Commissioner.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ray Plutko  
Administrative Assistant

Approved by:  
Thomas E. Byrnes,  
Commissioner

## CIF-SS OFFICE PROVIDES MONTHLY LISTING SERVICE

Don't forget to take advantage of the services offered by the CIF-SS Office in the area of games wanted and coaching vacancies.

Simply call or mail in your openings at least once each month and that same list will be circulated to all 463 member schools on an updated basis each month.

Listings included both boys' and girls' athletics as well as coaching and teaching vacancies.



## WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN THE OTHER 49 STATES

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in a series of monthly articles covering items of interest from throughout California and other State Associations in their administration of high school athletics.)**

**ITEM:** Taking a tough stand.

**COMMENT:** When it comes to a strong stand against the likes of alcohol, tobacco and drugs, the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association goes a step further than just supporting the concept. One of the clauses in print under the Rules and Regulations states that, "A student shall be suspended from interscholastic competition for acts at any time when involving the use of alcohol and tobacco and use, possession, buying or selling of drugs."

**ITEM:** Real holiday vacation.

**COMMENT:** The "Holiday Season" is exactly just that in the State of Colorado as its Rules and Regulations prohibits any member of a high school basketball or wrestling team from participating in any practice, game, clinic or camp between the dates of December 24th and January 1st of each year. Needless to say, it's a "holiday" as far as the school and the athletic programs are concerned.

**ITEM:** Summer spectacular.

**COMMENT:** If Girls' Softball is your game, then the State of Iowa is a must on your vacation schedule next summer as the State conducts an annual State Tournament for high schools. No less than 3,263 fans squeezed into Rogers Park in Fort Dodge for the finale, with 16,087 fans taking in the five-day tourney.

**ITEM:** Just count the numbers.

**COMMENT:** In the State of Georgia, there's a simple formula in use for determining a school's classification — count the number of students. The breakdown is 3A for 1050 students or more, 2A for 700 to 1050, 1A for 400 to 700 and B for under 400 student enrollment.

**ITEM:** Limit of one.

**COMMENT:** The Central Section of the CIF has just revised its Rules and Regulations for the section covering scrimmages so that it now reads, "Scrimmages must be limited to one per team per sport per season of sport. Any additional will count as a game toward the season total. This includes events with the faculty, colleges and outside organizations."

**ITEM:** Once around the links.

**COMMENT:** Golf is a popular game with the gals in the State of Kansas, so much so that the high schools conduct a State Championship. However, schools have the option of entering one of two tournaments as the Kansas High School Activities Association conducts a two-girl team and a four-girl team playoff.

**ITEM:** Format for berth in state tourney.

**COMMENT:** It's not winning your conference that counts in the State of Connecticut, it's your won-lost percentage that's of vital importance when bidding for a berth in the State Softball Playoffs. Under the Connecticut guidelines, any school winning 51 per cent of its seasonal games, is placed in the State Tournament.

**ITEM:** Almost, but not quite.

**COMMENT:** When it comes to conducting state championships in the sport of basketball, 48 of the 50 states stage playoffs. The two voids are the states of California and New York.

**ITEM:** Speaking of the number two . . .

**COMMENT:** At the opposite end of the spectrum, just 2 of the 50 states conduct championships in fencing — Kentucky and New Jersey setting the pace.

**ITEM:** You name it, they probably have it.

**COMMENT:** Sports are not the only item under the wings of the Illinois Interscholastic Association as the State Office also sanctions competition in music and speech. And just a note on the individual sports, bowling and chess are also sanctioned sports and state tournaments are conducted in both.