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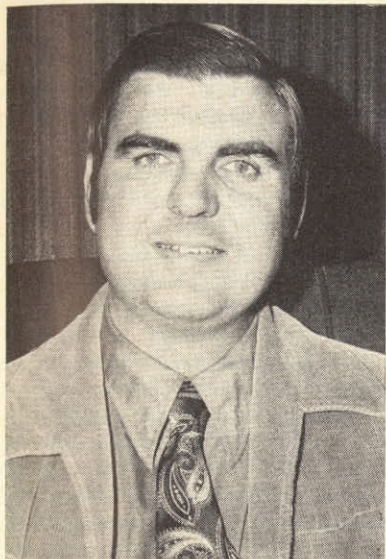
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THOMAS E. BYRNES ASSUMES COMMISSIONER POST

FOURTH IN CIF-SS HISTORY



THOMAS E. BYRNES

Thomas E. Byrnes, formerly Administrative Assistant to J. Kenneth Fagans, has acceded to the post of Commissioner of Athletics for the CIF-Southern Section as of February 1, 1975. Recommended by the CIF-SS Executive Committee and confirmed by the Council, Byrnes becomes only the fourth Commissioner in the 61-year history of the Southern Section.

Arriving in Southern California from Nebraska at the age of ten, Tom Byrnes continued his schooling at Eagle Rock High School in Los Angeles and at Occidental College where he received his B.A. in Physical Education in 1959. As an athlete, he distinguished himself in both football and baseball at the secondary and collegiate levels.

Graduate work followed at Calif. St. Univ. @ L.A. and at Chapman College where both an M.A. in Educational Administration and a Secondary Administrative Credential were earned.

A high school teacher for 15 years in physical education, history, geography, and physiology, Byrnes also has been a successful coach at the inter-scholastic level in football, baseball, and swimming at Moorpark, Valencia, and El Dorado High Schools. His most recent administrative experience prior to two years at the CIF-SS Office was as Athletic Director and Physical Education Department Chairman at El

L.B. WILSON H.S. SWIM RELAYS CHAMPS FOOTHILL H.S. DETHRONED IN CLOSE MEET

Led by world record-holder Tim Shaw, Long Beach Wilson H.S. defeated defending champion Foothill H.S. of Tustin 180-176 in the 1975 CIF-SS Swim Relays at East Los Angeles Community College, January 24. Trailing Coach Tom DeLong's Knights by four points, the Bruins of Coach Bob Gruneisen not only won the last event of the evening but broke Foothill's CIF-SS record in the 4 x 50 Medley in doing so.

One other CIF-SS record was set in the meet; Millikan H.S., also of Long Beach, bettered its own mark in the 4 x 50 Breaststroke as they finished in a fourth-place tie with Sunny Hills of Fullerton behind third-place Newbury Park.

The Frosh-Soph Division was won by Mira Costa H.S. of Manhattan Beach with El Dorado H.S. of Placentia and Upland H.S., second and third, respectively.

The 1975 edition of the Swim Relays utilized a new format with qualifying for the finals separated into separate 4A and 3A prelims with the overall fastest relay teams advancing. (See March issue for complete results.)



1975 SWIM RELAYS CHAMPIONS FROM L.B. WILSON: Coach Bob Gruneisen (top center) poses with his beaming Bruins after narrow victory over Foothill H.S.

Dorado High School in Placentia. Sandwiched in, also, were six years of service in the Air National Guard.

Thomas Byrnes has been quite active in professional organizations, having been President of the Orange County Chapter of the California Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation and a State Vice-President of the same organization. He was also President and a prime mover in the formation of the Orange County Athletic Directors Association. In addition, he has been a member of the California Athletic Directors Asso-

ciation. Other affiliations include the California Coaches Association, Southern California Football Coaches Association, California Activity Directors Association, and Phi Epsilon Kappa. Service club associations have been the Y.M.C.A., International Lions Club, and the National Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

The new Commissioner is a resident of Fullerton where he and his wife Joyce live with their 9 year old daughter, Brenda, and their two sons, Tom 12 and Tim 8.

LET'S TAKE THE OFFENSIVE

In this, my initial "Commissioner's Corner," I would like to submit for your consideration the fact that problems within our organization do not necessarily bode ill for us. For within what may appear to be a morass of troubles can be the gauntlet of opportunity.

The readers of this column, for the most part, are coaches or have been coaches. A primary lesson we taught was to take the offensive and keep it. Recent examples of the desire of school administrators to assume an active role in our problem solving are heartening. During the last Council Meeting, at the height of the discussion on the relationships between private and public schools, an administrator from a league with representation from both rose to announce that it was his league's intent to resolve these types of problems in a spirit of togetherness.

Today, this intent is evidenced by school administrators who discipline or structure members of their staff who would flaunt the rules and ideals of good sportsmanship. This, the administrators have increasingly done — even in the face of threatened litigation.

These are examples of school people taking aggressive action to turn problems into positive action. In my opinion, the school administrator, more than anyone else, has the attitude, training, and capacity to meet this type of challenge. For it is he or she who is charged by society with the great responsibility for administering the formal educational transmission of our culture to our young people.

In conclusion, I would like to express our gratitude, on behalf of the entire Southern Section, to my predecessor whose leadership and dedication has made possible most of the progress of this organization for the past two decades. Emerson once said, "When a great man passes from the active scene, people explore the horizon for a successor, but none comes, and none will; his class leaves with him. In some other quite different field, the next man will appear."

This is what we all know to be true of J. Kenneth Fagans.

SO. CALIF. FOOTBALL COACHES CLINIC

An in-depth demonstrative football clinic featuring outstanding high school coaches and collegiate coaches and players will be conducted Sunday, March 23, at Chaffey H.S. in Ontario. An all-day affair coordinated by Univ. of San Diego, the clinic will include drill periods, question and answers, and active participation, if desired. For further information, contact Bill Williams at (714) 279-3083.

MINUTES OF CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
January 18, 1975

The January Executive Committee meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Dr. Richard Cordano at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, January 18, 1975, at the Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs, California. All members were present.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of December 23, 1974, as published in the January, 1975, issue of the "Monthly Bulletin."

2. **TOURNAMENT REQUESTS, MISSION VIEJO AND SAN MARCOS HIGH SCHOOLS:** It was moved, seconded, and passed to grant Mission Viejo HS permission to begin its golf tournament on April 21, 1975 at a time earlier than that stipulated in the rules. Because San Marcos HS observes its spring recess at a time other than Easter Week, it was moved, seconded, and passed to grant San Marcos HS permission to participate in its 1975 Easter Baseball tournament at a time earlier than stipulated in the rules.

3. **1975 BASKETBALL PLAYOFF REGULATIONS:** Thomas Byrnes, Administrative Assistant, reviewed the regulations governing the conduct of the 1975 CIF-SS Basketball Playoffs with recommendations for increases in travel allowances. After brief discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to raise travel allowance for the 1975 Basketball Playoffs to \$1.00/mile roundtrip for buses and to 10¢/mile roundtrip for automobiles.

4. **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:** Dr. Richard Cordano reported on proposed state legislation that would authorize the use of County Counsel by local schools, leagues, or school districts involved in litigation.

5. **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:** Dr. Hanford Rants discussed the problem that occasionally exists when one or more of the four-member Administrative Committee is unable to attend a meeting. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to designate the President of the Council, the Vice-President, the Treasurer, and one member-at-large as members of the CIF-SS Administrative Committee and that in the unavailability of one or more of its members for a meeting, the President shall be empowered to appoint temporary additional members-at-large.

6. **CIF-SS REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE REPORT:** Chairman Roger Weeks discussed his committee's proposal for reorganization of the Council and Executive Committee. A complete report will be made at the January Council Meeting.

7. **TRACK COMMITTEE REPORT:** Commissioner J. Kenneth Fagans discussed the 1975 CIF-SS Track & Field season. A complete report will be mailed to all track coaches in the Southern Section detailing changes and championship sites and dates. Action was taken to approve a revision in the 1975 CIF-SS Track order of events switching the high and low hurdle events in order to expedite the movement of hurdles.

8. **SWIMMING REQUEST, MISSION VIEJO HS:** It was moved, seconded, and passed to permit Brian Goodell of Mission Viejo HS to compete as a member of the U.S.A. Swimming Team against New Zealand January 23-26, 1975.

9. **GIRLS' ATHLETICS REPORT:** Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant, discussed several matters relevant to girls' athletics:

A. **Area Commissioner's Fees:** It was moved, seconded, and passed to employ women area commissioners to assign officials for all contests in the CIF-SS Girls' Interscholastic Athletic Program for the 1975-76 school year. Ms. Davis was directed to return to the Executive Committee with a progress report and a cost estimate.

B. **Tennis tournaments:** The matter of out-of-season tennis tournaments for girls was reviewed. Because the 1974-75 school year is the first in which girls' tennis has been restricted to the fall season, winter and spring tennis tournaments are now unavailable to CIF-SS girls' teams. Several of these out-of-season tournaments have received special permission to invite girls' teams from CIF-SS member schools for 1974-75 only. Individual girls may always participate in such tournaments however, as unattached entrants with no fees, arrangements, transportation, uniforms, or equipment. (Continued on Page Three)

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ment to be supplied by their schools. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to deny sanction to out-of-season tournaments beyond the school year 1974-75.

C. **Girls' Swimming Revision:** After discussion regarding the recommendation of the Girls' Swimming & Diving Committee to update the distances and order of events, it was moved, seconded, and approved to change the distances and order of events as presented. (See revision of swimming events on March "Feminine Focus" page.)

D. **Girls' Track Request, Los Padres League:** Ms. Davis read a letter from the Los Padres League requesting that the discus and mile relay events be added to the list of events for the CIF-SS girls' track season. It was moved, seconded, and passed to deny the request as stated but to permit any league wishing to do so to conduct the girls' discus throw as a regular event in competition within its own league. After further discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to deny the request for the inclusion of the mile relay event for girls.

E. **Girls' Basketball Violation, Bay League:** Ms. Davis reported on basketball violations by Mira Costa, North Torrance, Palos Verdes, Torrance, and Rolling Hills High Schools of the Bay League. Because these schools participated illegally in a fall recreation league, it was moved, seconded, and passed to write letters of censure to each school principal.

F. **Seasons of Sport:** Ms. Davis presented proposed 1975-76 girls' seasons of sports and playoff calendar for approval. Discussion followed concerning the problem of the determination of seasons of sports for girls and the possible conflicts with those of the boys. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the 1975-76 girls' seasons of sport and playoff calendar, with the exception of tennis, as presented. (See March "Feminine Focus.") After further discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to appoint a special joint committee, chaired by Jim Faul, Principal of Wilson HS (Hacienda Heights), to study seasons of sports and maximum number of contests for both boys and girls.

G. **Women's Representation Committee Report:** Barbara Wilson, Southern Section representative on the State Girls' Advisory Board, presented proposals by the CIF-SS Women's Representation Committee for women's representation on the CIF-SS governing bodies. It was the

opinion of the committee that such representation is imperative at this time in order that league representatives may be fully informed and properly reflect problems relating to girls' athletics. After thorough discussion it was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend to the Council that representation at all league meetings shall include one woman, representing girls' athletics, from each league school.

10. **FOOTBALL TIE-BREAKING POLICY:** Commissioner Fagans discussed the advisability of establishing a standard section-wide system of resolving the problem that may be created when ties occur in final league football standings that determine home games on entrance into CIF-SS playoffs. Because such teams are not guaranteed a place in the playoffs, the leagues must determine their own priority for playoff participation. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to propose to the Council that the tie-breaker system, as found in the "1975 National Federation Football Rulebook," be used to resolve ties in league standings for the purpose of entry into the 1975 Football Playoffs and that all such tie-breakers be conducted without admission charge and be played in the afternoon.

11. **TOURNAMENT VIOLATION, DOMINGUEZ HS:** Communication from Covina HS was read regarding the failure of the Dominguez HS Varsity Basketball Team to appear for a scheduled game during the 1974 Covina Invitational Basketball Tournament. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to request the principal and varsity basketball coach of Dominguez HS to appear before the Executive Committee to explain the circumstances surrounding the forfeiture.

12. **HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY PARTICIPATION BY JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS:** Dr. Cordano reviewed the problem that exists for three-year high schools who have one year less than the four-year high schools to develop athletes within their programs. After discussion, a motion to permit 9th grade junior high students to compete on local high school cross country teams in the Pacific League failed to pass.

13. **HIGH SCHOOL COACHES AND PRE-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Lou Joseph, Principal of Canyon HS (Orange), reviewed the long-existing problem of restricting the association of high school coaches and pre-high school students. After discussion, Mr. Joseph was directed by the Executive Committee to prepare two proposed modifications of the present CIF-SS rule in this area, one to be more liberal and one to be more restrictive. The two proposals are to

be submitted to the Council for discussion at its January, 1975, meeting, with a vote to be taken at the May 1975, meeting.

14. **ELIGIBILITY CASES:** It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the requests to waive the transfer rule for the following students: Richard Brazney, Valencia HS; Luis Umana, Flintridge Prep HS; Larry Long, Chino HS; Jeffrey Washington Norco HS; Nick De Ruyter, Elsinore HS; Jon Waldrep Alhambra HS.

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

Victor Poma, Rowland HS; Savia Ahmu, Santa Ana Valley HS; James Houston, Montclair HS; Teerawat Papatphong, Montclair HS; Steven Pugh, Downey District; Andrew Le May, Riverside Poly HS.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to empower the Commissioner to rule upon future eligibility cases with the Eligibility Committee to act upon appeals.

15. **PRIVATE VS. PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYOFFS:** Dr. Rants reviewed the work of the Private vs. Public School Playoff Committee and discussed two statements prepared by the committee to be presented to the Council on January 30. One statement supported separate playoffs for private and public schools while the other supported the present CIF-SS system. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend the continuation of the present playoff organization.

16. **NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME BANQUET:** It was moved, seconded, and passed that the CIF-Southern Section be represented at the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame's Award Dinner on February 10, 1975, honoring outstanding high school scholar-athletes in Orange County.

17. **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION:** Thomas Byrnes reported on the selection process and status of the new CIF-SS Administrative Assistant. After a discussion of the applicants' qualifications, it was moved, seconded, and passed to authorize the Commissioner and Commissioner-Nominee to screen the papers of all applicants and to recommend to the Executive Committee for interviews those considered to be the best qualified for the position.

18. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** CIF-SS Treasurer, Dr. Hanford Rants, presented a summary of Southern Section finances as of December 31, 1974, that showed an increase in both expenses and income over that of December 31, 1973. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the report.

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19. CIF-SS OFFICE BUILDING PROPOSAL: Commissioner Fagans presented the architectural plans for the addition of sufficient office space to accommodate the increased staff and work load. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to authorize the Commissioner to proceed with plans for the CIF-SS Office addition.

20. COMMISSIONER NOMINEE REPORT: Thomas E. Byrnes presented an overview of the major concerns during the transition from one Commissioner of Athletics to his successor. He expressed gratitude for the confidence placed in him by the Executive Committee in nominating him for this position.

21. COMMISSIONER'S RETIREMENT PROGRAM: The Commissioner's Employment Contract and Deferred Compensation Agreement provides that upon retirement an annuity will be purchased from the Penn Mutual Insurance Company to provide income based upon one-half of the average of his top three year's earnings.

Because of new legislation which now permits the participation of public agencies in the Public Employees' Retirement System, it is now possible for the Commissioner to be enrolled in that System at a great savings in cost to the CIF-Southern Section.

So that the Commissioner can qualify for this special retirement program, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried to recommend to the Council that Mr. Fagans be continued as a regular employee of the Southern Section on a consultant basis for the time necessary to have the Southern Section officially enrolled in the State Public Employees' Retirement System.

Because the new retirement program will save a considerable amount of money for the Southern Section, and to provide the Commissioner with a better retirement program as a hedge against inflation, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried to recommend to the Council that in the event the Southern Section is officially enrolled in the Public Employees' Retirement System, that the cash reserves in all insurance policies now held on the Commissioner's life be utilized to purchase an annuity from the Penn Mutual Insurance Company at a cost of approximately \$40,000.

22. CIF-SS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PROGRAM: The Commissioner reported that satisfactory progress is being made in enrolling all members of the office staff in the California State Public Employees' Retirement System. An evaluation was completed, and a representative from the retirement system met with the

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MINUTES OF CIF-SS COUNCIL MEETING January 30, 1975

The regular winter Council meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was held Thursday, January 30, 1975, at the Rodger Young Center in Los Angeles.

The meeting was called to order at 9:25 a.m. by Council President Dr. Richard Cordano, Principal of Arcadia High School. Representatives from all but the Academy League were present, and approximately 65 guests were in attendance.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of September 26, 1974, as published in the October, 1974, issue of the "Monthly Bulletin."

B. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of November 7, 1974, as published in the December, 1974, issue of the "Monthly Bulletin."

C. After attention was drawn by the President to the paragraph recommending that the Council employ Thomas E. Byrnes as Commissioner of Athletics for the CIF-SS, effective February 1, 1975, it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the special Executive Committee meeting of December 23, 1974, as published in the January, 1975, issue of the "Monthly Bulletin."

D. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of January 18, 1975, as read and reviewed by Commissioner J. Kenneth Fagans.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Lou Joseph of the Administrative Committee reviewed the process for selection of the new CIF-SS Administrative Assistant and reported that it was the unanimous decision of the committee to recommend Mr. Ray Plutko of Notre Dame HS (Riverside) for the position. It was then moved, seconded, and passed to approve the employment of Mr. Plutko as a CIF-SS Administrative Assistant, effective February 1, 1975.

3. CROSS COUNTRY DISTANCE: A motion by the Bay League to increase the distance of cross country races to three miles by amending Article III, Section 10, of the "Sports Regulations for Boys' Athletic Teams," was defeated.

4. 1975 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS: Commissioner J. Kenneth Fagans reported on the 1975 CIF-SS Football Playoffs conducted under a new 32-team format for the 4A, 3A, and 2A Divisions. Results of a questionnaire sent to all participating schools

indicated that a large majority of administrators and coaches in all three divisions wished to continue the expanded format with the greatest majorities from the 3A and 4A schools.

It was also reported that the 4A football championship game would be played on December 19, 1975, if the proposed football playoff calendar were approved. It was pointed out that if the present 32-team format were continued into the 1976 season, the football season would have to begin one week earlier to avoid playing the 4A championship contest on Christmas Eve. It was moved, seconded, and passed to extend the 1974 football playoff format in all divisions to the 1975 season.

5. 12-MONTH SCHOOL YEAR: Ferren Christensen, State Federated Council Representative for the Southern Section, reported on the development of year-around schools within California and some of the problems incurred by those schools. After brief discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to permit Cerritos HS (9-12 grades) and Don Lugo School (9th grade) to operate athletic programs within their proposed 12 month school year for 1975-76 and that athletic eligibility during intercession periods be given to all their students who are otherwise eligible.

Dr. Russ Reynolds, Principal of Big Bear HS, reported on his school's year-around program with observations on the implications for athletics and a recommendation for a change in the wording of the attendance requirement as stated in Article IX, Section 2, of the CIF-SS Constitution By-laws.

6. SURFING SANCTION: Ferren Christensen reviewed the recent efforts to gain CIF sanction for the sport of surfing. Mr. Ben Garrett, Huntington Beach USD Surfing Coordinator, also appeared before the Council to discuss the progress of the Orange Coast Surfing. A motion to recommend to the State Federated Council that surfing be recognized as a coeducational sport on an experimental basis for one year, commencing in the school year 1975-76, was defeated.

7. GIRLS' ATHLETICS: Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant, reported on several matters relevant to girls' athletics.

A. **Playoffs:** The formats and results of the 1974-75 playoffs in girls' volleyball, tennis, and field hockey were reviewed together with a preview of the basketball playoffs to be conducted in April.

B. **Area Commissioners of Officials:** The serious problem of securing and assigning a sufficient number of qualified officials for contests in the

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BOYS' SWIMMING SITES SET

East Los Angeles Community College (4A) and Santa Monica High School (3A) will provide the settings for this year's CIF-Southern Section Swimming Championships. Both finals will be held March 21.

Qualifying for the finals will open March 13 with the Free Lance Meet at Millikan H.S. in Long Beach. This meet provides the ONLY opportunity for member schools who are not members of leagues to qualify individuals for the prelims. Interested athletic directors and coaches are reminded to make certain they complete the proper entry blanks and file same with the CIF-SS Office by the proper deadline as noted in the special swim bulletin sent from this office.

Sites and dates of the CIF-SS prelims are March 19 (4A) at East Los Angeles Community College and March 19 (3A) at Santa Monica H.S. This year's diving prelims and finals will be held March 20 at East Los Angeles Community College.

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CIF-SS Girls' Interscholastic Athletic Program was discussed. The CIF-SS Office is presently in the process of hiring women area commissioners whose duty will be to assign officials to girls' athletic events for the school year 1975-76.

C. **Seasons of Sports:** A tentative 1975-76 athletic calendar for girls' athletics was presented and discussed with the request that Council members review it with league personnel and direct suggestions or comments to the CIF-SS Office as soon as possible. A special joint committee of men and women, authorized by the Executive Committee, appointed by the President, and chaired by Jim Faul, Principal of Wilson HS (Hacienda Heights), is being formed to study the problems of overlapping boys' and girls' seasons.

D. **Rule Violations:** It was brought to the attention of the Council that several coaches of girls' teams have violated CIF and Southern Section rules recently due to ignorance. League Representatives were asked to conduct in-service classes or clinics on CIF-SS eligibility rules and sports regulations.

E. **National Federation Basketball Rules Pilot Study:** The State CIF Girls' Advisory Committee wishes to have a pilot study conducted this basketball season using National Federation rules for girls' basketball rather than Division of Girls and Women's Sports rules. Because the Ocean League was so interested, it was moved, seconded, and passed to permit the Ocean League to utilize modified National Federation

rules in lieu of DGWS rules for the conduct of its 1975 girls' basketball league season.

F. **Women's Representation:** Barbara Wilson, Southern Section Representative to the State CIF Girls' Advisory Committee, presented a report from the "Women's Representation Committee." It was the opinion of the committee that it is imperative that there be immediate representation on CIF-SS governing bodies by women. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed that a women athletic director be added to the Executive Committee. Another motion that would require representation at all regular league meetings by one woman representing girls' athletics, from each league school possessing a girls' athletic program, was tabled until the May Council meeting. It was felt that such attendance by women be stipulated only for league meetings where men athletic directors are in attendance. League Representatives were asked to discuss the matter with men and women personnel within their league prior to voting on the matter in May.

8. HIGH SCHOOL COACHES AND PRE-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Lou Joseph reviewed the work of his committee in attempting to legislate the association of high school coaches with pre-high school students. The committee's proposal for the liberalization of present rules was presented for the consideration of the Council with a vote to be taken at its May meeting.

9. PRIVATE VS. PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYOFFS: Dr. Hanford Rants, Principal of Gahr H.S., reviewed the work of his committee in studying the question of separate playoffs for private and public schools. Statements supporting and opposing such separation were discussed together with suggestions for reducing the areas of conflict. After further discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed that the Southern Section continue with its playoff system as presently constituted.

10. J. KENNETH FAGANS FAREWELL: J. Kenneth "Kenny" Fagans spoke briefly to the Council the final time as Commissioner of Athletics for the CIF-SS and was given a spontaneous standing ovation in recognition of his many years of faithful service, strong administration, and inspirational leadership.

11. J. KENNETH FAGANS RETIREMENT DINNER: Lou Joseph reported on the plans for the J. Kenneth Fagans' Retirement Dinner Party to be held Thursday evening, April 3, 1975, at the International Hotel in Los Angeles. Mention was made that many leagues were authorizing reservations for their representatives, and it was

the general opinion that all leagues would be represented.

12. CIF-SS REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE: Dr. Cordano gave a brief status report of his committee's efforts to reorganize the structure of the Executive Committee and Council. A complete proposal will be made at the May Council meeting.

13. NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Clare Van Hoorbeke, Anaheim H.S. Athletic Director and Executive Committee member, presented his committee's nominations for the following Executive Committee positions:

A. **LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE—**
4 year term:

- (1) Joe Deal, Principal, South Hills H.S.
- (2) Jack Rankin, Principal, San Marino H.S.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to close nominations.

B. **LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE—**
2 year term:

- (1) Ted Andrews, Asst. Principal, Crescenta Valley H.S.
- (2) Dr. Gerald Haines, Principal, Pioneer H.S.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to close nominations.

C. **NORTHERN DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE —** 4 year term:

- (1) Bob Bickford, Principal, Cabrillo H.S.
- (2) Gene Hartley, Principal, San Marcos H.S.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to close nominations.

D. **TREASURER —** 3 year term:

- (1) Moe Chavez, Principal, Downey H.S.
- (2) Dr. Hanford Rants, Principal, Gahr H.S.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to close nominations.

14. 1975-76 PLAYOFF CALENDAR: Thomas Byrnes presented the proposed CIF-SS 1975-76 Playoff Calendar to the Council. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the 1975-76 Playoff Calendar as presented. (See Page Eight in this issue.) It was then pointed out that if the Southern Section operates under the same 32-team format for the 1976 football season, the football season would have to be adjusted in order to avoid conducting the championship 4A, 3A, and 2A games on December 24.

15. FALL BASEBALL LEAGUES: Kendall Webb, Administrative Assistant, discussed the rise in the number of fall baseball leagues, sponsored by civic recreation departments, and offering opportunities for high school baseball teams to practice and compete

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outside their season of sport. While no legislation presently prohibits such participation, it was pointed out that the participation level in the past did not warrant such restrictions. Should the Council feel that it wished to enact restrictive legislation for fall baseball, a rule might be written similar to that for spring basketball competition presently in force in the "Red Book" ("Sports Regulations for Boys' Athletic Teams," Article II, Section 4). After brief discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to incorporate a rule, similar to that for basketball, into Article I of the "Red Book."

16. WATER POLO PLAYOFF EXPANSION: A motion by the Century League to increase the number of teams participating in the 1975 CIF-SS 4A and 3A Water Polo Playoffs from 16 to 32 teams each was defeated. A similar motion by the Century League to increase the number of teams in each division to 24 was then defeated.

17. SENATE BILL 1856: Dr. Cordano discussed the implications for athletic eligibility of Senate Bill 1856, enacted recently by the California Legislature, that permits high school seniors to take as little as one course in their last semester and still retain A.D.A. for their school.

Because C.I.F. scholastic eligibility rules require an athlete to be passing in the equivalent of four semester courses, seniors who would take the equivalent of one, two, or three semester courses as provided in Senate Bill 1856, would therefore be ineligible for athletics.

18. REGIONAL COMPETITION AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: Ferren Christensen reported on the results of the questionnaire sent to superintendents, boards of trustees, principals, and athletic directors for boys and girls regarding regional qualifying for state championships in various sports. The State Federated Council had given the Regional Championships Committee a charge to develop specific recommendations concerning regional championships based upon student population, geographical areas, travel, number of schools, financing, and methods of qualifying. These recommendations will be considered by the State Federated Council at its June meeting. Chairman Christensen solicited input from Southern Section members by April 1, 1975, that would aid the committee in the development of the regional championship concept.

19. FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS: Thomas Byrnes, in discussing the provision in the "Red Book" permitting one post-season football contest between freshman, sophomore, or frosh-soph football champions, pointed out

that such permission is not granted to any other sport and is inconsistent with the philosophy of the CIF-SS. It was then moved, seconded, and passed that Article IV, Section 12F, of the "Sports Regulations for Boys' Athletics Teams" be deleted.

20. SEASONS OF SPORTS: Dr. Cordano reported that a special joint committee of men and women, chaired by Jim Faul, Principal of Wilson H.S. of Hacienda Heights, will study the problem of seasons of sports for both boys and girls and the conflicts caused by overlapping and use of facilities.

21. BASKETBALL COMMENCEMENT DATE: A proposal by the Pioneer League to change the beginning of the boys' basketball season from November 1 to November 15 in order to permit greater use of gymnasium facilities by girls' athletics was discussed. The matter will be placed on the agenda for the May Council meeting.

22. SWIM SUIT RULE: Thomas Byrnes reported on the 1975 National Federation rule that requires all members of a swim team (Varsity, J.V., or Frosh-Soph) to compete in swim suits of similar color and markings. Provision was made recently by the State Federated Council to permit individual sections to set aside this regulation if desired. With this in mind, Mr. Byrnes posed the question whether the Southern Section would wish to avail themselves of the opportunity. After discussion, it was felt by the council that because the Southern Section is already operating in compliance with this rule, no further action was necessary.

23. TRACK STARTERS FEES: Brief discussion was held concerning the present discrepancy between the fees paid by the Southern and Los Angeles Sections to track starters at league preliminary and final meets having 3 heats. It was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the track starters' fee schedule of the Los Angeles Section for league preliminaries and finals having 3 heats.

24. RELEAGUING REQUEST, CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION: It was reported that Cantwell and Salesian High Schools wish to change from the Del Rey to the Camino Real League and that such a switch would have the approval of both leagues and the Catholic Athletic Association. It was moved, seconded, and passed to place Cantwell and Salesian High Schools into the Camino Real League, with the exception of football, for the 1975-76 school year. Because of previous contractual agreements for football by members of the Camino Real League, Cantwell and Salesian High Schools would operate as free lance schools in that sport for 1975.

25. GYMNASTIC AMENDMENT: A motion by the Mission Valley to liberalize, for gymnasts, Article XIII, Section 2, of the CIF-SS Constitution By-laws, restricting the presence of high school athletes on college campuses and their association with college team members, was defeated.

26. SWIMMING RULE PROPOSAL: A proposal was discussed by the South Coast League to liberalize the restrictions placed upon high school swimmers in swimming out of season for their high school coaches who also act as their A.A.U. coaches. No action was taken.

27. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM: The Public Employees' Retirement law now permits the participation of public agencies in the Public Employees' Retirement System, making their employees members of said System and sets forth the procedure by which participation may be accomplished.

One of the steps required in the procedure is the adoption by the Governing Body of the Public Agency for a resolution giving notice of intention to approve a contract for such participation between said Governing Body and the Retirement System Board of Administration.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Council of the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section gives, and it does hereby give notice of intention to approve, a contract between said COUNCIL and the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System, providing for participation of said CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION-SOUTHERN SECTION in said Retirement System.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kendall Webb
Administrative Assistant

Approved:
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner

FOOTBALL COACHES CLINICS

A series of clinics for football coaches in Southern California is being coordinated by the University of San Diego personnel:
Sunday, March 23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
U.S.D. Stadium (Alcala Park)
Contact Bill Williams for further information @ (714) 279-3083

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please contact the CIF-SS Office if your school has had a change of personnel, phone number, etc., or if a correction needs to be made in the information listed in the 1974-75 Directory. A periodical list of such changes will be mailed to all schools.

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CHARTER OAK H.S. TAKES FIELD HOCKEY TITLE

COLTON H.S. SUFFERS FIRST LOSS IN 57 GAMES



CHARTER OAK H.S. FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPS: Coach Emilie Redmon and her happy squad are shown with 1975 CIF-SS Field Hockey Championship Trophy after 1-0 victory over defending champion Colton H.S.

A first-half goal by senior Kellie Going was all the scoring needed by Charter Oak H.S. of Covina to defeat Colton H.S. 1-0 in the 1975 CIF-SS Girls' Field Hockey Championship game at Cal Poly Pomona on January 25. Colton, the defending champion, had a four-year record of 55-0-1, under Coach Allene Shore, coming into the finale, but it was the Lancer squad of Coach Emile Redmon who captured the first-place trophy with an upset win.

A crowd of approximately 900 enthusiastic fans and spectators watched the game that was videotaped by KNBC-TV to be shown later as another segment of their outstanding "Prep Sports World" series.

Lorri Sherrill, member of the 1974-75 CIF-SS Field Hockey Committee, acted as Meet Manager. Assisting were fellow committee members Janet Green of Lowell H.S., Ellie Minor of Garden Grove H.S., Shore, and Redmon.

First Round
Colton def. Corona del Mar 5-0
Huntington Beach def. Tustin 1-0
Royal Oak def. Garden Grove 3-2
La Habra def. University 2-0
Charter Oak def. Saddleback 4-0
Newport Harbor def. Santiago 1-0
Sonora def. Claremont 2-1
Buena Park def. Mission Viejo 5-0

Quarterfinals
Colton def. Huntington Beach 2-0
La Habra def. Royal Oak 3-0
Charter Oak def. Newport Harbor 2-0
Sonora def. Buena Park 1-1*

Semifinals
Colton def. La Habra 1-0
Charter Oak def. Sonora 0-0*

Final
Charter Oak def. Colton 1-0
* Time Tie-breaker

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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staff to answer all questions. The next step is to secure official authorization from the Council to officially enroll the CIF-Southern Section as a member.

It was then moved, seconded, and unanimously carried to recommend to the Council that the Commissioner of Athletics be authorized to request from the Public Employees' Retirement System, the documents indicating a RESOLUTION on the part of the CIF-Southern Section, Inc., to enter into the above mentioned system.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kendall Webb
Administrative Assistant

Approved:
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner

NEW SANCTIONED EVENT FORMS

School officials are reminded that new sanctioned event forms were distributed to all schools for the 1974-75 school year and are to be filled out in triplicate for all requests.

BOYS' AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM DOUBLEHEADERS IN SAN ANDREAS LEAGUE

On January 25, 1975, a unique doubleheader was played at Norco High School. Norco and Bloomington High Schools met in the 6:30 p.m. girls' varsity game followed by the Cougars and Bruins in the boys' varsity game. This was the first game for the girls at Norco and Bloomington, and the first time the girls' team shared the spotlight with the boys. The J.V. doubleheader was played earlier that day with the boys' J.V. game at 2:00 p.m. followed by the girls' J.V. game at 3:30 p.m.

Art Van Matre, Girls' League Coordinator for the San Andreas League, has been instrumental in devising this new approach in scheduling for boys' and girls' varsity and J.V. basketball contests.

Game results showed both boys' and girls' teams from Norco victorious over Bloomington. Another similar doubleheader was played on January 31 between Yucaipa and Moreno Valley High Schools.

Bob Doerr, Athletic Director at Norco, stated, "Our gate receipts were up 81% over the average season attendance. We had more adults attend the game than ever before. Fans were also appreciative of the chance to see the girls play in the evening."

Both Mr. Doerr and Girls' League Coordinator Art Van Matre would like to see the girls' and boys' schedules coincide next year so that more doubleheaders can be scheduled. Neither of the men think the partial overlap of boys' and girls' seasons is satisfactory. Doerr, a strong advocate of girls sports on the high school level, said that during his coaching days in Iowa the girls actually outdrew the boys in spectator attendance. Could this happen in the Southern Section?

SOFTBALL UMPIRES CLINIC

A softball umpire's clinic, mandatory for all Orange County Women Softball Officials, and open to all women and men, is scheduled for Saturday, March 1, 1975, from 12:45-3:30 p.m., at Garden Grove Park. Included will be discussion of techniques and rules interpretations together with demonstrations. Because practice opportunity will be provided, participants are encouraged to bring equipment. Those who become softball umpires will be able to earn from \$5.50-\$19.50 per game.

Two umpiring practice sessions are also scheduled at the same site on March 8 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. and on Thursday evening, March 13.

PLAYOFF CALENDAR FOR 1975-75 SCHOOL YEAR

Football — 1975

4A, 3A, 2A.....Nov. 21, 28; Dec. 5,
12, 19
1A Nov. 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12
Eight Man Nov. 14, 21, 28

Cross Country — 1975

Prelims Nov. 22
Finals Nov. 29

Water Polo — 1975

4A, 3A Nov. 21, 25, 28; Dec. 5

Wrestling — 1976

Free Lance Touranment Feb. 14
Prelims Feb. 21
Finals Feb. 28
State CIF Tournament March 5, 6

Soccer — 1976

Varsity Feb. 24, 27; March 2, 5, 12

Basketball — 1976

4A Feb. 27; March 2, 5, 6, 12, 13
3A, 2A, 1A .. Feb. 24, 27; Mar. 2, 5, 13

Swimming — 1976

Swim Relays Prelims Jan. 24
Swim Relays Finals Jan. 30
Free Lance Meet March 25
4A, 3A Prelims March 31
4A, 3A Diving Prelims
& Finals April 1
4A, 3A Finals April 2

Gymnastics — 1976

Team May 7, 11, 18
Individual Prelims May 14
Individual Finals May 21

Track & Field — 1976

Prelims May 14 or 15
Finals May 21 or 22
Masters Meet May 28
State CIF Meet June 4, 5

Baseball — 1976

4A, 3A May 14, 18, 21, 26; June 2
2A, 1A May 11, 14, 18, 21

Golf — 1976

Team Prelims May 17
Individual & Team Finals May 31
CIF-SCGA Tournament June 7

Tennis — 1976

Individual Tournament June 2, 5
4A, 3A Team Playoffs May 14, 18,
21, 25 28
2A Team Playoffs .. May ,11 14, 18, 21

Volleyball — 1976

Varsity May 14, 18, 21, 28

RETIREMENT DINNER TO FETE J. KENNETH FAGANS

It's billed as the top athletic dinner event in the State CIF ranks over the past decade, and the commendations may well surpass that on the evening of April 3 when the Southern Section membership pays special tribute to J. Kenneth Fagans with a retirement fete at the International Hotel in Los Angeles.

Fagans, virtually a legend in his own time, retired a few weeks back as just the third Commissioner in the 61-year count of the Southern Section archives, and his list of contributions to the prep interscholastic ranks are lengthy indeed.

Plans call for members of the CIF-SS governing bodies, league presidents, principals, athletic directors, coaches, and a host of others to be on hand for this "climax" to a brilliant career.

Over a thousand well-wishers, including representation from all member schools, are expected to be present for what is certain to be an evening to remember. The 7:30 dinner will be preceded by a social hour at 6:30 p.m.

Those interested are asked to contact their principals for further details. Reservations may be made through W. R. Bill Schroeder, 9800 South Sepulveda Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90045. For convenience, seating by groups of 10 at a table have been arranged. Reserve your table now and join the Southern Section in honoring Commissioner Fagans at this special tribute.

BOYS' GYMNASTICS RULEBOOK CORRECTION

Coaches of boys' gymnastic teams are advised that the long horse illustration on page 15 of the "1974-75 Boys' Gymnastics Rule Book," published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, is in error. The zones were eliminated by the Rules Committee at its 1973 meeting but are shown in the drawing. The new zone lines and references to measurements of 23 $\frac{5}{8}$ " on each end should be removed.

STATE WRESTLING MEET

If you plan on attending this year's State CIF Wrestling Tournament, better check your reservations. This year's annual affair will be held the weekend of March 14-15 at Bakersfield Community College and not March 7-8 as previously scheduled.

The CIF-Southern Section will determine its state entrants March 1 at the CIF-SS Finals staged at Fountain Valley High School. The prelims will focus on the four sectional sites February 22 at Edgewood, Fontana, Westminster and West Torrance High Schools.

DELAY IN FOOTBALL HELMET RULE

The mandatory use by high school football players of the head protector with the NOCSAE stamp of approval has been **delayed until 1980**. The National Federation Football Rules Committee has extended the previous deadline for two years in order to provide schools with additional time for this capital outlay.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Schools officials are reminded that Article XI, Section 1-C of the "Blue Book," dealing with residence eligibility for foreign students now also includes members of the International Cultural Exchange. This is in addition to the American Field Service, Youth for Understanding, and International Fellowship Exchange.

TRACK RULE BOOK ERROR

The scoring for dual competition in 1975 high school track and field meets is **5-3-1**. It is not **5-3** with no points for third place as is listed incorrectly as a typographical omission in the 1975 National Federation Track & Field Rule Book.

1975 TRACK & FIELD DIVISIONS

4A DIVISION

1. Bay League
2. Century League
3. Channel League
4. Citrus Belt League
5. Empire League
6. Foothill League
7. Marmonte League
8. Moore League
9. Pacific League
10. Sierra League
11. Sunset League
12. Whitmont League

3A DIVISION

1. Angelus League
2. Del Rey League
3. Freeway League
4. Garden Grove League
5. Golden League
6. Ivy League
7. Mission Valley League
8. Montview League
9. Northern League
10. Ocean League
11. San Antonio League
12. San Gabriel League

2A DIVISION

1. Arrowhead League
2. Camino Real League
3. Chaparrel League
4. De Anza League
5. Desert-Inyo League
6. Desert Valley League
7. Frontier League
8. Hacienda League
9. Los Padres League
10. Olympic League
11. Orange League
12. Pioneer League
13. Rio Hondo League
14. San Andreas League
15. Santa Fe League
16. South Coast League
17. Suburban League
18. Tri-Valley League