STATE REGIONAL PLAYOFFS...1977
WRESTLING, TRACK AND FIELD FIRST TO TRY SYSTEM

Proposals for regional competition in wrestling and track and field are presently going under the final finishing touches by the 10 sections of the California Interscholastic Federation. This format will be utilized for entry into the State championships and will be implemented in the spring of 1977.

Two major regions have been identified by the State Federated Council, with the Southern Region consisting of the Southern, Los Angeles City and San Diego sections. Comprising the Northern Region will be the sections of Central, Central Coast, Northern, Oakland, San Joaquin, North Coast and San Francisco City.

In the area of wrestling, there are two main proposals under study. The initial plan calls for the Northern Region to have a total of 20 entries in each weight classification in a two-day qualifying tournament; the Southern Region to have a total of 12 entries in a one-day meet—a six of those spots going to the Southern Section; and both regions advancing six wrestlers to the State meet.

The second proposal gives the Southern Region 12 entries, qualifying six to the State finals; and the Northern Region to be broken into two separate qualifying groups, with six advancing from each.

In track and field, there will be 16 entries of both the North and the South (seven to the Southern Section); both regions to be conducted in one day with each region taking part in each event; the top four athletes in each event advancing to the State and the State meet to be conducted in one day.

These proposals will be voted upon at the next State Federated Council meeting in June.

ELECTION TO FILL SEATS ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, EFFECTIVE 1976-77 TERM

Four positions on the CIF Executive Committee will be on the ballot for the 1976-77 school year—covering the positions of vice president, two area representatives and a superintendent's representative.

Submitted by the Nominating Committee are:

Vice President: Tony Balsamo of Apple Valley and Ted Gossard of Aviation.

Bay Area Representative: Leads Lacy of Rolling Hills and Ted Gossard of Aviation.

Desert Area Representative: Don Conde of Victor Valley and Don Smith of Desert.

Superintendent's Representative: Dr. Ken Winies of Anaheim District and Dr. Lowell Jackson of Santa Barbara District.

Elections will take place at the CIF Southern Section Council meeting this month.

LONG BEACH TO HOST BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Just refer to it as a real Bicentennial gathering—what else will be the Queen Mary, the Pike and the CIF Southern Section all sharing the same billing when the 76 prep basketball championships are staged at the Long Beach Arena.

The semifinals in the 4A bracket will set the atmosphere Friday, March 12th, with the gala affair coming less than 24 hours later when champions will be crowned in the 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A divisions.

This year will also mark a special “Alumni Night” to be held for all who have served on the CIF-SSF Executive Committee since 1944. It will be held in connection with the playoffs and the players will be honored between halftime of the championship games.
MINUTES OF THE CIFS-S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 14, 1976

The January Executive Committee Meeting of the Southern Section of the CIFS-S was called to order by Chairman Dr. Richard Cordano at 1:06 p.m. Wednesday, January 14, 1976 at the Quick Inn in Norfolk. All members were present.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the Executive Committee minutes of December 15, 1975 and January 7, 1976.

2. SUPERINTENDENTS UPDATE: Dr. Lowell Jackson, representative of the Executive Committee for Superintendents, reported on areas of alternative schools, reorganizing structure, Title IX and the need for stimulating growth of the intramural program.

3. BOYS ATHLETIC DIRECTORS UPDATES: Mr. Clare Van Hookebeek, representative to the Executive Committee for Boys' Athletic Directors, reported to the Committee of the State Athletic Directors Convention on April 23-25 in San Diego and the need for a new format for the reorganizing process.

4. GIRLS' ATHLETIC DIRECTORS UPDATE: Due to the resignation of the representative to the Executive Committee for Girls' Athletic Directors, it was moved, seconded and passed to appoint a new representative to the Committee on several areas.

5. VENTURA TENNIS PROPOSAL: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the request of Ventura High School for an early start to its tennis program.

6. SAN GABRIEL PROBLEM: It was moved, seconded and passed to support the San Gabriel High School entry into the Girls' 1976-77 tennis playoffs for failing to fulfill its obligations of entry in the 1976 playoffs against Cabrillo High School.

7. BEACH CITIES PROPOSAL: It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend support for the use of National Federation Swimming and Diving Coaches Association and if not in the 1975-76 Girls' season at the State Executive Committee.

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and sending the Southern Section representative of the National Federation All-Star game proposal, until hearing all the facets presented at the State Federated Council meeting.

3. TRICOUNTY REQUEST: It was moved, seconded and passed to change the basketball season to coincide with the baseball season. Motion was seconded and passed.

4. EAST TRACK PROPOSAL: It was moved, seconded and passed to change the Girls' (track) basketball season to coincide with the baseball season.

7. ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS REQUEST: It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the State Federated Council and approval of the proposal of the Alternative Schools Committee, to be made at the January Council meeting.

8. MULTI-CAMPUS REQUEST: It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the State Federation Council for approval of the proposal of the Multi-Campus and Long Beach High School District to form a multi-campus situation with its alternative schools in an experimental basis for one year and to report back to the February Committee at the conclusion of that period.

9. ROYAL REQUEST: It was moved, seconded and passed to deny the request of Royal High School for sixth grade students from its feeder junior high, because the junior varsity football at the senior high school level.

10. LEGAL CASES: Commissioner Byrnes recommended the Committee on the importance of legal cases in the CIFS-S. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to support the action of the spring meeting and another hearing on the West Torrance soccer all-star activities.

11. ATHLETIC INJURIES REPORT: It was moved, seconded and passed to report on the State study being circulated to all principals and on further studies being completed.

12. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REQUEST: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the new contact guidelines for the head coach of high school sports.

13. JUNIOR HIGH CONTACT: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the new contact guidelines for the head coach of junior high school sports.

14. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the appointment of the Nomination Committee for the current year.

15. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the appointment of the Committee.

16. G. S. & F. S. PROPOSAL: It was moved, seconded and passed to deny the request of the Fullerton High School for re-instatement of athletic eligibility to the list for the spring season.

17. PIONEER LEAGUE REQUEST: It was moved, seconded and passed to place the Pioneer League in the 2A division for baseball and tennis for the 1976 season.
TRACK AND FIELD SAFETY TAKES PREVAILANCE

(Editor's Note: This is the sixth in a series of articles regarding the care and prevention of athletic injuries.)

Each year, roughly one million to more athletes compete in the sport of track and field at the interscholastic level. The results are grueling, mostly in terms of the health and fitness. Training for track and field yields cardiovascular-pulmonary efficiency, muscular development, self-discipline and personal achievement—the 120-pound runner benefiting as much as the 250-pounder who throws the shot put.

However, flying objects and running bodies are likewise involved. Consequently, the increase of participation in track and field must be matched by an increase in attention to safety awareness.

When competitive meets are conducted by experienced officials, according to established rules and procedures, both athletes and spectators are protected. Only those meets with no officials permitted on the track; field event zones are roped off; and the athletes have the skill to handle the shot, discus, javelin within the competing corridors.

A variety of concurrent activities comprise a track and field program. The athletes train individually and independently for these respective events. Within the influence of candidates, a high ratio of athletes to training areas, accompanied by a crowding of the facilities. The control of the participants' safety can be achieved only through advance planning and a resulting plan that may conceivably include an all-purpose track meet allowance, practice scheduling, equipment checks and safety orientation.

Examples of such considerations are:

1. The field area should be laid out so that danger zones of adjacent activity are not overlapping.

2. Facility event participants should retrieve their own equipment.

3. Equipment or equipment charges should be utilized and tracked. The helmet directly into an opponent as the primary point of contact, either in close line play or in the open field.

4. Helmets and equipment should be examined daily for irregularities and hazards.

5. Those athletes who are more likely to fall should practice on the grass with a removable obstacle until task applicable skill is achieved.

6. Accidents that occur should receive a continued analysis by a reporting system.

Many other considerations are pertinent to a satisfactory master plan that must include a comprehensive approach to safe and satisfying program. The participation of the student-athletes is a basic. The next essential step is to strive for the athlete's complete understanding, and respect for safety regulations.

NATIONAL FEDERATION NOTES 17 GRID CHANGES

Safety Factors Key in `76 Rules

Butt blocking and face-tackling are the two major changes in the new rule book for the 1976 National football season. Both areas are spelled out in the new rule book in terms of definition and each is punishable not only by a five-yard penalty, but also by the same disqualification.

There will be 17 rule changes noted, with the highlights as follows:

1. Extends the team boxes to the 30 yardlines, as far down the sides of the space.

2. Specifies each player's number, whether permitted on the track; must be marked on their uniform (the number are 1 and 99 inclusive) and provides at least five players on their offensive line. In the case of scrimmage, shall be reported to the nearest official.

3. Requires players to wear hip and shoulder pads.

4. Specifies plastic materials covering protective pads to be rounded with a radius equal to one-fourth the thickness of the padding.

5. Prohibits player equipment involving any electronic, mechanical or signal transmission devices for the purposes of communication.

6. Defines butt-blocking as a technique involving an initial blow with the face mask, front or top of the helmet directly into an opponent as the primary point of contact, either in close line play or in the open field.

7. Identities face-tackling as driv-

ing the face mask, frontal area or top of the helmet directly into the runner.

8. Authorizes granting successive penalties to either team during a dead ball period.

9. Procedures for putting the ball in play by placing the ball in a different position, based upon the location and possession of the ball when the whistle was sounded.

10. Specifies that it is encroachment for any player to break the plane of the scrimmage line, except for the snapper's right hand over the ball, after the official has made his final adjustment of the ball.

11. Requires at least seven of Team A players, five of whom must be numbered 30-49, to be on the offensive 22-yard line in the end zone.

12. Provides each Team A player, who, at the snap, is either end or to the side of the line of scrimmage (numberable total of six) numbered 1-49 or 50-89, is eligible.

13. Allows butt-blocking and face-tackling as personal fouls.

14. Permits the use of phones, radios or other electronic communication devices during authorized coach-player conferences.

15. Provides a penalty for the use of television cameras, including television and video tape for monitoring replay for any other purposes in the game, including intermissions.

16. Restricts either team from committing any act which in the opinion of the referee tends to make a trivial play into a major contact, or goal or penalty, the touchdown will be measured on the succeeding kickoff.

CLINICS, SEMINARS SET FOR COACHING STAFFS

Seminars and clinics are the most important professional growth experiences for college coaching staffs over the past few years. The CIFS-SS Office will continue its policy of increasing the number of its upcoming events in this "Monthly Bulletin."

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS—Annual California State Athletic Director's Conference, set for April 22-23 at the CIFS Hotel, San Diego. Registration available at door.

BASKETBALL—Southern California Athletic Directors' Clinic, set for April 5-6 at Long Beach City College. Registration available at door, with clinic 1 to 5 p.m.

BASKETBALL—Basketball Clinic, set for May 14-16 at the Towne Towne Hotel in Los Angeles. Registration available at door.

FOOTBALL—Football Clinic, set for March 5-7 at Los Angeles Hilton Hotel. Registration available at door.
WHAT'S HAPPENIN' ON THE OTHER 49 STATES

ITEM: Next best thing to a ticket.
COMMENT: If you fail to pick up a ticket to the State basketball championships in Wisconsin — they have had 17 consecutive sellouts — you can watch them live on television Lebron James will be on the air. This also marks the 17th straight year for the TV, marathon and needless to say, the tickets are quite expensive.

ITEM: Don't forget the scholastic of "interscholastic.'"
COMMENT: When it comes to honoring both scholastic and athletic achievements, the Arkansas Athletic Association awards a trophy to the player having the highest scholastic grade-point average on each team advancing to the basketball post-season playoffs. Full solid unit subjects are compiled only and each building principal is responsible for submitting the name of the student from each school.

ITEM: Southern Section services pave the way.
COMMENT: During each season of sport, the CIF Southern Section mails to the head coach a free copy of the National Federation Rules and Regulations for that specific activity. However, if you were in a few other state organizations Illinois being one you would have to purchase your copy of the rules each year.

ITEM: The proper "cuc."
COMMENT: Often a pep band can prove to be distracting in a heating basketball game, but Tennessee takes care of its playoffs this way: "Band can play only at time outs, between quarters, at halftime and between games." Needless to say, the band director shouldn't have any trouble picking up his cue.

ITEM: Athletics just a few pennies.
COMMENT: The economic efficiency of educating boys and girls through interscholastic athletics has been documented. The Greece Central School District in Rochester, N.Y. reports that it has a total operating budget of $29,000 for athletics. However, the total athletic budget in Greece is $212,975 or 6.76 percent of the total school budget. The estimated cost of educating a student in the district is $2,117, but the cost per pupil for athletics is approximately 70 or 3.3 percent of the total cost per student. It should also be noted that 3,000 of the district's 6,148 pupils participate in one or more interscholastic athletic program or as a member of a pep squad.

ITEM: The growth of the head protector in baseball.
COMMENT: Did you know that head protectors became mandatory for each batter in interscholastic baseball in 1956. In 1964, the head protector became mandatory for each base runner. In 1972, it became mandatory for the catcher to wear a head protector in baseball contests. In 1973, it became mandatory for each batter and base runner to wear a head protector with extended ear flaps so that both ears and both temples were completely covered.

ITEM: Remember the tie-breaker in football?
COMMENT: The deletion of the tie-breaker of its football playoffs this year and it was utilized on four occasions, each with a single overtime to decide the outcome. However, they had quite an affair in Wisconsin, which go 5 EX overtimes before a winner was declared.

ITEM: Optional items.
COMMENT: Each state association is permitted to set its optional limitations on each sport and in the area of football, only 16 states conduct spring football drills. The shortest period is 10 days in the District of Columbia, Maine and Rhode Island, while the longest is 28 days in Georgia. Special Executive Committee Meeting (Continued from Page Four) administered by California Schoolpox Federation, Inc., was discussed. Appearing on behalf of this organization before the Committee were Mr. Willard Chislet and Mr. Larry Houtz. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend approval of the La Quinta H.S. request for its application to the State CIF office for membership.

Because the proposed volleyball competition would be outside the season, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend approval of the volleyball team of the University of Louisville and the California at Los Angeles in the Pacific in the Easter Vacation competition was defeated.

3) VOTEBALL APPEAL: Michael Thomas — Michael Thomas, student at Sini Valley H.S., appeal before the Committee. The appeal, Mr. Thomas Tracey, to appeal a previous denial of a request for waiver of the transfer rule. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to DISMISS.

4. FIELD HOCKEY REQUEST, SUNSET LEAGUE: Mr. Ferris Christensen of the Executive Committee of Sunset League, requested a request for a season on Page Eight.

COMMISSIONER BYRNES (Continued from Page Two) primary and secondary resource admin-istrators are fully informed. Additional-ly, weekly contact with all administrators in attendance are scheduled in the Commissioner's Office when possible. Commissioner's reviews are reviewed and discussed.

3. In addition to the two procedures already mentioned, it has been established as a policy of the CIF-SS Office, where there are marginal situations, to ask an interscholastic official in writing. We realize this is an inconveni-ence for the official concerned with our Office, but many times this is necessary in order to clarify a particular concern.

In conclusion, even with the safe-guards already mentioned, we all risk mis-guidance or wrong information. Milwaukee, 1956, the deletion of a key word, the omission of another, the improperly worded or incomplete direction — however all contribute to the problem.

So far these have been kept to a minimum, but diligence on the part of our Office staff and our member schools, hopefully, can further reduce potential misunderstandings.

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (Continued from Page Four)

The January Council meeting of the Sectional Southern California Inter-scholastic Federation was held at the Hotel North-ward to the State CIF Office for membership.

1. APPEAL OF MINUTES: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 25, 1975 as published in the October issue of the "Monthly Bulletin." The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of November 8 and December issue of the "Monthly Bullale" the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of November 18, 1975 as published in the December issue of the "Monthly Bulletin" and the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of January 14, 1976 as read to the council.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT: Dr. Raoul Rants, treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report of the CIF Southern Section to the Council.

3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: At the January 15th meeting of the State Federation Council for students to compete as a single team. Additionally, other items on the agenda must be met, the list of same having been distributed to each building principal in the Southern Section.

7. ALL-STAR COMMITTEE: Mr. Tony Bahlman, chairman of the All-Star Committee, requested a request to the Council, with no action taken.

8. ATHLETIC-INJURIES COMMITTEE: Mr. Ferren Christensen, chairman for the Committee on Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries, presented a status report to the Council. (Continued on Page Eight)

COUNCIL MEETING DATE SET FOR NORWALK SITE
Make certain to mark the date of Thursday, March 18th on your calendar as that will be the meeting of the CIF Southern Section Council. The meeting will be held at the Sunset Inn in Norwalk, with the opening gavel set for 9 a.m.

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

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SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
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League Women Athletic Directors to waive Article XIX, Section 1, Paragraph 14, of the Blue Book, regarding provisions for athletic programs in the interscholastic and non-interscholastic athletic activity, as it pertains to field hockey, for the Sunset League. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to DENY the request.

5. SWIMMING REQUESTS, FREESWAY, MOORE, AND ORANGE LEAGUES: After discussion of the Freesway and Orange Leagues to conduct their 1976-77 frosh-soph league meets in swimming pool distances, it was moved, seconded and passed to DENY the request.

6. BASKETBALL REQUEST, MISSION VIEW JHS: Following presentation of a request from Mission View JHS, Article XIX, Section 2 of the Blue Book to permit the school to conduct its basketball doubleheader with Sudderlee College, it was moved, seconded and passed to DENY the request.

7. GOLF REQUEST, ANAHEIM DISTRICT: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve a request by the

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NOT 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 your openings at least once each month and that same list for both Boys and Girls will be circulated to all 66 member schools throughout the Southern Section.

CIF-SS SWIM RELAYS RESULTS
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4:50 Breaststroke — El Dorado (Rick Grant), Eric Andrews, Ian Bickford, Tom Ryan), 2:04.0 (new record).

Butterfly — Fullerton (Gary Matar, Paul Matar, John Duarte), 1:44.7 (new record).


4:100 Freestyle — Harvest (Rick Waner, Mike Margol, Luan Weisman, Mike Frechella), 3:26.9 (new record).

4:05 Medley — El Dorado (Eric Waner, Mike Margol, Mark Rashoff, John Bickford), 1:44.9 (new record).


Anahiem High School District to begin its girls flag H.S. meet, scheduled for May 3, 1976 at 12:30 p.m.

8. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS, GIRLS’ BASKETBALL: Following the discussion of financial regulations for Girls’ basketball playoffs, it was moved, seconded and passed that all financial regulations in all rounds of the Girls’ basketball playoffs be moved, seconded and passed to DENY the request.

8.1 SWIMMING REQUEST, SANTA ANA JHS: A request to waive the transfer rule for Girls’ swimming was made. It was pointed out that the girls on the Santa Ana JHS swimming team would be the ones to compete on the Santa Ana JHS swimming team were discussed. It was moved, seconded and passed to DENY the request.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

7:30 pm Respectfully submitted,
Kendall Webb
Administrative Assistant

Approved:
Thomas E. Byrnes
Commissioner

GIRLS' PROGRAMS MUST MEET ALL REGULATIONS
Girl's athletic directors are reminded that effective Sept. 1, 1976, all games which are members of the CIF-Southern Section, shall be organized and conducted as per all rules and regulations of the body.

This information appeared in the CIF-Southern Section Minutes dated October, 1974 and was forwarded to all principals and the State, which were members of the CIF at that time.

As a member, that means both the Boys and the Girls' programs must come under these guidelines. Up to this point, the Girls' program had an unfair advantage over the Boys. (Track spikes allowed). Shoe sole or heel projections other than the standard sole shoe are prohibited.

Sonora Club Captures Field Hockey Honors
Sonora High School has the coveted CIF-Southern Section field hockey crown for 1976, but the Raiders logged their feet the hard way.

Sonora failed to score a goal in its final two games, but won both on the tie-breaker system for possession — the final game against the likes of University High School.

More impressively, however, Coach Ginny Dutt's club didn't allow a goal in four final games for what may well be the best defensive effort in the CIF-SS annals.

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Sanctioned Events Must Have CIF-SS Approval
Athletic directors and coaches are reminded that invitational meets and tournaments involving representatives from four or more schools and from more than one league, must have their approval and permission granted by the CIF Southern Sections Office. Application forms are available at the CIF-Southern Section office and must be submitted in triplicate prior to July 1st. This will allow ample time for processing of the forms and for publication in the Master Sanctioned Event list, which is distributed to all member schools in September.

Expert Softball Pitcher Offers Free Instruction
Sonora High School's Ginny Dutt, a former CIF-Southern Section All-American softball pitcher, will offer his services to any schools interested in obtaining pitching instruction.

Sarno was a member of five men's national championship teams and was 1-0 in his junior year.

If interested, contact Sarno at (213) 670-7550 or (213) 776-4530.
### PREMIER SHOWING FOR CIF-SS FOOTBALL COACHES

"POINT OF CONTACT"

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

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

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

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

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### DURBIN NAMED TO HEAD NATIONAL FEDERATION POST

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

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

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

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

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### ELECTIONS FILL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

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

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

Also filling a representative slot was Ted Gossard, principal of Aviation H.S., who will be representing Los Angeles County.

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

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

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

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### NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ATHLETIC DIRECTORS SELECTS SAN DIEGO SITE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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