EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(Continued from Page Four) Attempt to reach Council approval for funding of additional groups at the approved sport within the CIF-SS. A motion may be made at the Executive Committee meeting to be held early in January at the January Council meeting.

24. PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMMISSIONERS, in Executive Session, informed the committee that he would be officially retired from his position as of the last day of January, 1975. In anticipation of this formal announcement, the Administrative Committee met for the purpose of determining the procedures to be followed in the selection of the new Commissioner. Over the past six weeks, presented to the Executive Committee for consideration, a proposal giving all pertinent information concerning the position. The committee carefully reviewed all information of the position and directed that copies be prepared and mailed to all interested administrators in Southern California.

Written applications for the position must be received in the Southern Section Office on or before twelve noon on December 29, 1974. The Administrative Committee will then screen all applications and select an unspecified number of candidates to be interviewed by a special selection committee.

The makeup of this special committee will be: The Commissioner, the Acting Commissioner, the Executive Director, the Women's Commissioner, the representative of the Southern Section at the CIF, SS Commissioner, and J. Kenneth Fagans, CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics.

As the third Commissioner in the long history of the Southern Section, Fagans began his term of office in June of 1954, succeeding William W. Russell (present Executive Secretary of the State C.I.F.) who held the post from 1950 to 1949. The "Founding Father" of the Southern Section was Seth F. Van Patten who served as its first Commissioner from 1914-1950. Immediately preceding his appointment was the Southern Section's third Commissioner of Athletics, Ken Fagans served as an Assistant Principal at Palmetto High School. His administrative background has also included a 12-year period as Commissioner of the California Collegiate Athletic Association and two years as Commissioner of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association. Another area of experience has been in the field of photography where he has spent over 20 years at both the college and professional levels, ten of which were as a basketball photographer in the Pal Conference. During his tenure as Commissioner, "Ken" Fagans has guided an extremely successful interscholastic athletic program that has grown from 218 schools in 1954 to 697 schools today. It is regrettable that the number of sports has increased from 11 for boys only to 22 for both boys and girls. This dramatic growth in participation is but one of the many significant changes that Fagans has seen take place during his two-decade reign. (See Commissioner's Corner, Page Two.)

J. Kenneth Fagans, a standout athlete himself at Huntington Park High School and at Oregon State University where he was selected as an All-Pacific

J. Kenneth Fagans Retires January 31, 1975
CIF-SS Commissioner Steps Down In 21st Year

MCY TO SEPARATISM OR PROGRESS?

I am deeply concerned about the concept of separatism. For every new cause, there are extremists. Girls' sports is no exception. Extremist agitations are sometimes very harmful. Our State Constitution has its own band of women malcontents. Some of these women, using "women's rights" as a rallying point, are seriously impeding the orderly progress of girls' athletics within the California Interscholastic Federation, an organization actively gearing up to provide equal support and leadership to the girls' interscholastic athletic program.

This small circle of activists are demanding a "new model" or new organizational structure for high school girls' athletics. This demand implies that the CIF-SS will not allow orders to be issued by the C.I.F. and will not allow orders to be issued to the C.I.F. in order to accommodate the fledgling girls' program. This is a falsehood. What is really meant by a "new model" is not another association or direction for girls' athletics but separate governing body at the state level, providing an opportunity for the same old leadership to return to the helm.

I have listened too often to the weary tune of the "new model." Those who espouse it and use it as a cloak for their personal disregard of the philosophy of negativity towards athletics. They tell all who will listen that high level competitive experience will bring only ill effects. To illustrate their point, the boys' athletic program is severely criticized. Examples are given of negative aspects that can be found in any activity or organization. The athletic programs, bearing predominance of positive values, is never portrayed. One wonders if these women have ever had a delightful or rewarding experience as a coach or athlete.

I believe that the future of our girls' athletic leadership positions in our high school sports programs. We are in a new era, and athletics has become more complex. Women can learn new roles in athletics, and we must be counting on leadership to lead us rapidly to becoming a reality in the Southern Section; our constitution is now re-examined in light of new and changing athletic positions. But change will never be fast enough for the separatist element in this state. Growth within the CIF-SS structure is neither their goal nor their desire.

I would urge those of you who have deep sentiment with the past not to let it override your plans for girls' sports. The opportunity to be a part of this growth and change is yours. The channels of communication, organized for you throughout the CIF-SS, are there to keep you informed.

Separatism is not the answer. Only together can men and women come to a common understanding of the value of sports in the lives of both boys and girls.

Margaret Davis
CIF-SS Administrative Assistant

greater recognition in coaching. In a basketball coaching career he achieved an outstanding 92 percent by winning 248 of 271 games. Included in 7 years of coaching basketball were 33 consecutive victories at Compton HS that has been exceeded only once in the 60 year history of the CIF-SS. Fagans' 1951-52 team was CIF-Southern Section Champions (See Commissioner's Corner, Page Two).

The retiring Commissioner has not yet announced plans for his future but he looks to amass a considerable fortune in retirement.
A special meeting of the CIF-Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by Vice-President Lou Joseph at 9:30 a.m., Monday, December 23, 1974, at the Southern Section Office in Long Beach.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the Minutes of the Special Executive Committee meeting of November 24, 1974, as published in the December 1974 Monthly Bulletin.

2. ELIGIBILITY CASES: It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the request to waive the penalty of suspension for two (2) of the same code against an athlete who had been held by the Board of Control for Rule 6a. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the waiver of suspension against an athlete who had been held by the Board of Control for Rule 7a. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the waiver of suspension against an athlete who had been held by the Board of Control for Rule 6a.

3. OFFICE BUILDING ADDITION: With the employment of a full-time woman administrator, space in the Southern Section building is in demand. At the present time, Ms. Davis does not have an office. The committee discussed this problem, and it was the consensus of opinion that additional space be added to the Southern Section building. Ms. Davis was given the go-ahead to design the addition. The addition will be made available to the Southern Section office for the first time in 1975.

4. GIRLS’ ATHLETICS: Ms. Davis brought three important items concerning girls’ athletics to the attention of the Committee.

5. GROUNDS: The grounds are in good condition, and the safety of the athletes is being maintained.

6. DECATHLON: The decathlon is in good condition, and the safety of the athletes is being maintained.

7. MINUTES OF SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:

South Hills, Santa Ana Valley, Neff, Pasco Robles, Ambassador Christian Crowned 1974 Football Champions

A record total of 120 football teams participated in the 1974 CIF-SFS Football Playoffs as 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, and 6-Man championships were won by South Hills of Covina, Santa Ana Valley, Neff, La Mirada, Pasco Robles, and Ambassador Christian of Downey. The expansion of the playoffs this year was made possible by the Southern Section Council which decided in September to provide for a larger number of schools to participate.

South Hills, coached by Jim Jones, defeated St. John Bosco 20-12 for the 4A title in fog so thick that it was difficult to judge the game. A Culture that the game was not visible from the stands in the second half. Opposing quarterbacks Rick Bickel and Dan Morovick, named 4A “Co-Players of the Year,” accounted for two touchdowns apiece for the Huskies and Braves, respectively.


In 2A, Coach Dave DeWitte’s undefeated Ambassador Christian team as they conquered Big Pine 23-6 in the win-

in 1974 season. The 1974 season marked the end of the 6-man competition.

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South Hills Victory Party: Coach Jim Jones and his excellent Huskies squad has up to their locker room following 1974 4A Football Championships victory over St. John Bosco.


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UNDEFEATED PASCO ROBLES: 4A Football Champions third season in a row.

2A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION: Coach Mike DeSantis of La Mirada (Right) hands CIF-SFS 2A Championship trophy to La Mirada’s Dave DeWitte.

TROPP, A Memorable Experience: The Trojans had dropped their first three games before winning eleven in a row. "Player of the Year" Curt Oppendahl of Neff intercepted two passes for his team.

PASCO ROBLES, Ambassador Christian of Downey.

The Bears were the 5th CIF-SFS team to win the 1974 CIF-SFS Football Playoffs.

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PALOS VERDES, LOWELL, SAN MARINO, SHERMAN INDIAN WIN 1974 CROSS COUNTRY TITLES

Mt. San Antonio College was the site for the 1974 CIF-SJS Cross Country Championship, November 30, at Ralph Serna of Laura HS (Anaheim) successfully defended his 4A title with the fastest time of the day and team championships were captured by Palos Verdes, Lowell (Whittier), San Marino, Sherman Indian (Riverside) in the 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A Divisions, respectively.

Jack Bradford of San Marino HS continued his coaching career with his sixth cross country league championship. San Marino's varsity boys were coached by Dodson Talashoma, repeated its 1973 victory in the 1A Division with an outstanding score of 45 points.

LOWELL HS: The Partition with Coach Bob Lamott and their 4A Cross Country Team.

SHERMAN INDIAN REPEATS: Coach Dodson Talashoma and his cross country team were winners of the last two 1A cross country titles.

1974 WATER POLO TROPHIES GO TO CORONA DEL MAR AND UNIVERSITY

CORONA DEL MAR HS: A happy Sea Kings open their season with a CIF-SJS 4A trophy held by Coach Cliff Holford. Principal Dennis Emert and Athletic Director Ron Evans are LR.

For the first time CIF-SJS water polo competition was divided into two divisions as Corona del Mar and University High Schools captured first place in the 1974 4A and 3A classifications, respectively. Number one-ranked University HS is a definite and number eight-ranked Laguna Beach while Corona del Mar HS upset defending 1973 champion and number two-ranked Sunny Hills 5-4 in a semi-final contest and then defeated number-ranked Newport Harbor 5-4 in the championship game. Winning coaches were Coach Holford of Corona del Mar and Chuck Morris of University.

FEMININE FOCUS

In its continuing effort to remain flexible and receptive to the needs of the female population, the CIF-SJS Interscholastic Athletic Program, the CIF-SJS Executive Committee gave one-year approval to the introduction of girls' Interscholastic Swimming and Softball. Administrative Assistant, to establish a 10-day tryout period prior to the start of the season for girls' swimming, basketball, and softball.

DISSERT MEETING SLATED FOR GIRLS' LEAGUE COORDINATORS

A special invitation to the following meeting has been sent to the 37 CIF-SJS Girls' League Coordinators who have been acting in a liaison capacity for coaches in the girls' leagues of the Southern Section.

This dinner invitation combines both a "Thank you" from the CIF-SJS and an opportunity to discuss new developments relating to girls' sports in this section.

The dinner meeting will be held Thursday, June 21, 1975, at the "Plush Horse Restaurant" in Redondo Beach at 6:30 p.m.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Has your girls' program had a change of coaching staff? Any new coaches or sports? If there have been such changes and if you have this information should be forwarded to the CIF-SJS Office to the following:

1. Updating the "CIF-SJS Directory of Member Schools." Informal member schools monthly.

2. Ordering of addressograph plates for coaches and staff members.

3. New policy instituted for better communication Please contact the CIF-SJS Office in keeping all schools informed.

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Continued Report to Principal Report (Two) Officials responsible to teachers' fees for the current year. It was proposed that a track starter be paid $20.00 for starting a dual meet involving girls' track teams. After much discussion and finally after the CIF-SJS Boys' and Girls' Intercollegiate Track and Field Championships, "Because our girls' interscholastic athletic program is new, many coaches have requested permission for a ten day tryout period for girls to the program. After discussing this matter it was moved, seconded, and passed to permit a ten day tryout period for girls who had never previously completed on a high school team in the sports of basketball, swimming, and softball. Permission is for the current year only, and it is expected that with the adjustment of the seasons for sports for the 1975-76 school year it will be necessary to continue these tryouts."

The Los Padres League requested permission to conduct the track events trial run and the two-mile run in its girls' league track program for the year 1975-76. The motion was seconded and passed to deny this request from the women's coaches of the Los Padres League as the CIF-SJS Executive Committee was not directed to inform this group that its request had been denied. It was then recommended to mail a letter by a later date if it came as the result of official action by the Los Padres League.

BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, SOFTBALL GRANTED 10-DAY PERIODS FOR 1 TRYOUTS APPROVED BY CIF-SJS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tryouts are conducted for the purpose of trying out, not instructing, the students who have not previously tried out, or played on, a high school varsity or JV team in the schools in which the students are enrolled. Those students who have previously played for the high school varsity-JV level will not be permitted to be in attendance with the newcomers during this tryout period.

SWIMMING & DIVING

DATE CHANGES

The dates for the CIF-SJS Prelims and Finals in Girls' Swimming & Diving listed in the "girls' Sports Regulations" for May 22 (Prelims) and May 27 (Finals) have been changed by the Girls' Swimming & Diving Committee to May 27 (Prelims) and May 31 (Finals). Coaches are advised to correct their copies.

This change was vital to the CIF-SJS Office in order to provide an adequate amount of time for the processing of applications and subsequent seeding of teams and individuals prior to the commencement of playoff competition.

CHANGES IN GIRLS' SWIMMING EVENTS AND ORDER OF EVENTS

Requests for changes in events and order of events by members of leagues and girls' swim coaches necessitated a complete review of the regulations of the CIF-SJS Girls' Swimming & Diving Committee. Each league is required to follow new order of events agreed upon; however, if no events listed below. This order now officially replaces the list of events on page 3, listed on page 21 of the "Girls' Sports Regulations."
FAGANS RETIREMENT
(Continued from Page One)
Fagans will be sure to follow closely the course of interscholastic athletics in the Southern Section. He and his wife Norma, residents of Balboa Island, will continue to be seen at various CIF-SS events.

Culver City 10, South Pasadena 6
Burroughs (Burbeck) 14, Upland 2
Bell Gardens 23, Van Nuys 6
Villa Park 15, La Mirada 8
Santa Ana Valley 23, Claremont 0
Colton 48, Santiago 0
Pomona 13, San Marino 12
Lynwood 15, El Modena 14
San Manuel 7, Fuller 4
San Marino 35, Boys' Grande 29
Palos Verdes 21, Beverly Torn 7
Lomita 13, Burbank 6
Brevard's 14, Warren 7

2nd Round
Showeaux 35, Pacifica 15
Culver City 30, Lowell 13
Barker 27, El Modena 13
Santa Ana Valley 34, Villa Park 6
Colton 30, Pomona 6
Corona 10, Lynwood 4
San Marino 24, Sierra 7
Temple City 27, St. Bernard's 13

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Montclair 35, California 23
Santa Ana Valley 22, Burroughs 14
Colton 29, Brevard 14
Colton 29, San Marino 28
Antelope Valley 18, Monrovia 7
Bonita 27, Lomita 20

Final
Santa Ana Valley 47, Cabrillo 14

1st Round
El Dorado 41, San Dimas 6
Jamaica 25, San Clemente 20
Royal Oak 29, Calabasas 6
Yucaipa 24, Upland 19
Arlington 34, Brea 4
Jr. College (Orange) 0
Burroughs (Ridgeway) 49, Mt. Carmel 28
Agana 45, El Segundo 0
Antelope Valley 27, Rio Mesa 7
Leuzinger 28, Palos Verdes 16
Quarter 15, Santa Clara 14
San Jacinto 26, Acrus 0

3rd Round
Jeff 21, Workman 6
Lakewood 32, San Pedro 6
Bonita 13, Norco 14
Mayfair 19, El Toro 7

2nd Round
El Dorado 42, Gahr 14
Royal Oak 35, Yorba Linda 12
Arlington 21, Rowland 9
Burroughs 26, Agoura 24
Antelope Valley 34, Leuzinger 7
Quarter 21, Sonora 7

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Serving as Commissioner of Athletics for the CIF, Southern Section: Dr. Richard Cordano, Principal of Arcadia High School; Thomas E. Byrnes, Administrative Assistant for the CIF, SS; and Robert Bacher, Principal of Costa Mesa High School.

After completion of the interviews, the papers were reviewed, and a full discussion then took place regarding each candidate's qualifications for the position.

Following a full discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend to the Council that Thomas E. Byrnes be employed as Commissioner of the CIF, Southern Section, effective February 1, 1975. With approval of the Council, the Executive Committee conducted and then voted on the details of the contract for the employment of the new Commissioner.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans, Secretary