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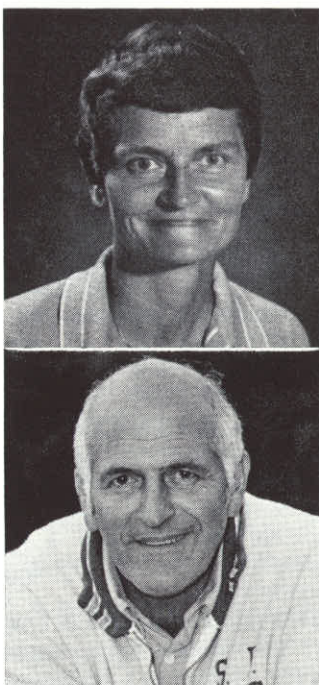
## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR HONOREES

At a recent meeting the California State Athletic Directors Association chose the recipients of their annual "Athletic Director of the Year" award. Honored designees for 1980 were Mike Moropoulos, Athletic Director at Santa Barbara High School, and Nancy Paul, Girls' Athletic Director at Orange Lutheran High School.

Moropoulos has been at Santa Barbara High School for 25 years. His comments on this unusual fact was simply, "It's the only job I've ever had!"

Current assignments include teaching physical education, serving as head football coach and director of athletics. Previously, he has coached baseball, swimming and golf (CIF-SS champs in 1972). Moropoulos has served on the CIF Football Advisory Committee and is a charter member and Organizing Committee member of CSADA.

Girls' Athletic Director at Orange Lu-



theran High School, Nancy Paul is no stranger to athletics, having coached volleyball, basketball, track and is currently varsity softball head coach.

She is active in the Southern California Lutheran Teachers Conference having served as committee member and officer. She is currently secretary of the Board for Youth Ministries at St. John's Lutheran Church, Orange. Ms. Paul has been the Girls' Coordinator of the Arrowhead League since 1977.

Upon hearing of the honor, Nancy said "Receiving recognition for work I relish is like having my cake and being able to eat it too!"

The CIF-Southern Section Staff would like to extend their congratulations and best wishes to these deserving people. It is only with the dedication and help of people like these that interscholastic athletics will continue to flourish.

## TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Yes, it was only six short years ago that the Southern Section offered a full program of post league competition for girls under CIF rules. Since that time, numerous committees have been at work, hundreds of surveys distributed and an orderly progression of by-law changes have become a reality within this organization.

The **credit** for equality in girls sports belongs to our school people, the principals, athletic directors, coaches, all of whom expressed their opinions as members of CIF-SS Committees and through their leagues to the CIF-SS Council.

So, just in case you've been listening to some locker room talk indicating someone else is responsible for your success, remember it was you who achieved the best high school girls' program to be found in the United States! Consider the following list:

### 1. APPROVED SPORTS

1974 — First year of formal CIF-SS playoff competition for the girls' program. Playoffs conducted in **nine** approved girls' sports: Badminton; Basketball; Field Hockey; Gymnastics; Softball; Swimming and Diving; Tennis; Track and Field; Volleyball.

1975 — Added 4A, 3A, 2A Playoff Divisions for major girls' sports. Added **Team Championships** to existing individual Championships in Girls' Badminton, Gymnastics, Tennis.

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**IN NEXT ISSUE!**  
**1980 BOYS' AND GIRLS'**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**





## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



THOMAS E. BYRNES

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MANY  
THANKS!

This column marks my last roll call with you as CIF Southern Section Commissioner. It is my intention to use this opportunity to thank all of those professional persons who have been of such great assistance to me during my tenure in office.

First of all, the coaches and athletic directors who have given of themselves, not only through their designated tasks within the school, but in assisting this Office on numerous advisory committees, as meet managers and in other positions of responsibility within the Southern Section.

Additionally, I wish to thank the principals, assistant principals and other administrators within the CIF Southern Section for their consistent and total support of the educational objectives of this organization.

I particularly appreciate the efforts by the CIF Southern Section Council, which, in dealing with its many difficult tasks, have performed in an outstanding manner. I am additionally gratified by the efforts of the CIF Southern Section Executive Committee, who have had to give so much of themselves in their professional time and expertise in order to make this Section the leader it is throughout the nation.

Finally, I would like to give special appreciation to the CIF Southern Section Office staff who have, regardless of the tremendous pressures and work load placed upon them, been consistently up to meeting these tasks.

Together, these people have made the Southern Section an inspiration and ideal for others in this State and throughout the United States to emulate.

With the ever increasing challenges facing the Southern Section in the future, it is my earnest hope that all of us who are the CIF will continue to mutually support each other in efforts for the young people in this Section. We must always be conscious of the

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## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 16, 1980

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Tony Balsamo at 10 A.M. on Thursday, April 16, 1980, in the Conference Room at Anaheim Stadium. All members were present.

**1. HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS WEEK:** Mr. Ray Plutko, administrative assistant, reviewed with the Committee a proposed "SUPPORT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS WEEK" throughout the Southern Section, scheduled for October 19-25, 1980. Focus of the week will be to encourage members of the respective communities to become aware of the ideals and growth fostered by sound interscholastic athletic programs, and secondly, the student bodies develop an awareness of the community's make up and encourage participation and support of same. Additionally, the CIF-SS Office will coordinate an optional pin fundraising program for all member schools, with advance publicity being handled by the CIF-SS Office.

**2. BOYS' A.D. UPDATE:** Mr. Clyde Francisco, representative to the Executive Committee, highlighted areas concerning boys' athletics with the focus on financial concerns and a possible consideration to conduct relegating on a two-year basis.

**3. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE:** Dr. Maury Ross, representative to the Executive Committee, provided a progress report on the proposed Orange County feasibility study from the superintendent's viewpoint.

**4. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL:** The following items were presented relative to the upcoming agenda of the CIF State Federated Council meeting slated for June:

a) **FIELD HOCKEY RECOMMENDATION:** It was moved and seconded to deny the proposal calling for a shortening of the playing time in field hockey contests at the varsity level.

b) **STATE GOVERNANCE:** Background information was provided by various members of the State Federated Council and the Commissioner relative to the proposed study being drafted by State Superintendent of Schools Wilson Riles as it relates to the governance structure and representatives on the State Federated Council.

**5. BLUE BOOK COMMITTEE:** Dr. Lou Joseph, chairman of the committee, presented the following items relative to recommended changes in the Blue Book and to be passed on to the Council:

a) **BASEBALL / SOFTBALL COACHES' EJECTION RULE:** It was moved, seconded and passed to delete the rule under the baseball and softball sections which forfeit a contest upon the ejection of the head coach in order to bring it into line with other sport sections of the Blue Book. Thus, if a head coach is ejected, the contest may continue provided a credentialed person is present to assume the supervisory role, such as an assistant coach, athletic director, etc.

b) **ACCOUNTABILITY RULE:** It was moved, seconded and passed that upon the ejection of a coach from any CIF-SS contest and/or the removal by a coach of his or her team from the playing surface prior to the conclusion of a contest, it would be incumbent upon the Principal of said school to file a letter of explanation with the CIF Southern Section Office which includes the circumstances surrounding the matter and what action the Principal has taken to prevent a re-occurrence. Such correspondence is to be filed before allowing a coach to return to his/her role at the next contest. Failure to accomplish same would make such contest subject to forfeit until said task is completed.

c) **ALUMNI CONTESTS:** It was moved, seconded and passed that alumni contests, where permitted, be included in the season of sport calendar from the first allowable scrimmage for that particular sport and may be played at any time from that juncture through the completion of that specific season of sports in order to facilitate those schools that have alumnus available during the respective holiday seasons, such as just prior to the start of school, Thanksgiving, etc.

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## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS FIND BADMINTON IS NO BREEZE!



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There is a revolution of sorts taking place in high school badminton this year.

It didn't get much fanfare when it began and it's still in the background of the crowded spring sports scene. But the sport has undergone a change of major proportions and the results of that change may be interesting.

After years of operations as a girls' sport, badminton became high school's only coed sport this season. And while the change may have seemed simple enough to execute, some badminton coaches were forced with a not so simple problem: how to get boys out for the team.

With the more traditional sports like baseball and track luring the top male athletes away, badminton coaches found themselves with serious difficulties.

"The first couple of weeks, it was horrible," said Corona High coach Jo Ann Bryd. "We were having to forfeit six points a game. Then we started to get some guys to come out."

Aside from the rare athlete with experience in badminton, there were two types of athletes drawn to the sport. At Moreno Valley and Rubidoux, where the badminton coach is also the basketball coach, athletes were simply recruited from one sport to the other.

Many of the new badminton players, however, are like Dave Trindel.

Trindel, a member along with Rich Ridgeway, of the top doubles team at Corona, decided to sign up because it "looked like a chance for an easy letter."

That attitude proved to be as incorrect as it was pervasive. "I had kind of decided I wanted the letter and this looked like the easy way, laughed Trindel. "I was wrong about that. It turned out to be a lot more difficult than I thought."

With memories of the first week of practice still vivid, that last sentence was spoken with a touch of pain. It that first week of drills, which included stretching exercises, running, leg lifts, running, agility drills and more running, many of the male newcomers were ready to drop out. And it wasn't because the sport wasn't challenging enough.

"I guess some of the guys weren't ready for that kind of conditioning", Trindel recalled. "They figured it would be easy. But after all that running, one of the guys said he was ready to throw up."

"I think that was probably a little extreme, because I'm not the world's greatest athlete and I wasn't feeling that bad. It was difficult, but any sport you go out for is going to be difficult."

Conditioning wasn't the only difficulty. The badminton players also ran into some problems in the attitude of other athletes.

"A lot of people were making insinuations about the guys on the team," Byrd said. "At one match, there were a bunch of guys outside the gym calling the players names."

"Yeah, a lot of the athletes were saying, 'well, if you want to go out for a real sport, why don't you try baseball or track?'" said Trindel. "And when I came out, I thought of it more as recreation than a sport, so I guess I was just like the others."

"But I think we've put those people in their place by how well we've done (the Panthers are tied for second in the Citrus Belt League). And we've had some people from the other sports like basketball and track, come over to badminton."

Trindel's own sports background, like most badminton players, was centered around racquet sports like tennis and racketball.

A background in tennis can be both an advantage or disadvantage in playing badminton. Badminton coaches have had to use most of their early practice time undoing bad habits.

"The biggest problem I had with the guys was getting them to use the wrist more instead of the arm," said Byrd. "It's hard to break bad habits, but the guys pick things up well. The tennis players have a lot of agility and that's important here too."

"Playing tennis probably helped me, because it's basically the same idea in both sports," Trindel explained. "Except in badminton, there's more concentration and less strength. And there are specific things in badminton, there's a lot more shots over your head that you have to make. And you have to learn to put the serves just over the net. Mostly, it's a matter of knowing where to put the shuttle."

## NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WEEK SCHEDULED

September 28 to October 4, 1980, will mark the debut of the annual celebration of "National High School Activities Week."

The event was created last July by unanimous vote of the membership of the National Federation of State High School Associations.

The primary purpose of the event is to encourage student participation in and community support of high school athletic and activity programs. It is expected most schools will use the week to extol the fun, excitement and educational value of the programs and that some schools will coordinate fund-raising programs during the week.

The National Federation will provide assistance to its member state high school associations and to their member schools, whether the effort is promotion only or promotion and fund raising combined. Some of the Federation's efforts will have support of commercial organizations, and details will be announced later in the spring.

The Federation's Executive Committee recently appointed an ad hoc Committee on Activities Week in the planning and implementation of Activities Week. One of those Committee Members is California's own Tom Byrnes.



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

d) **COLLEGE ASSOCIATION RULE:** It was moved, seconded and passed that the Office bring into line those sections of the Blue Book regarding the college association rule so that they might be consistent in all sports relative to a student working out on a college campus under the direction of and/or invitation of a college coach.

e) **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TERM OF OFFICE:** It was moved, seconded and passed that Article VII, Section 14 of the Constitution be amended to state that any member elected by the Council to the Executive Committee be granted a full term of office when said election takes place to fill a vacancy on said Executive Committee.

6. **LEAGUE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE:** Dr. Robert Packer, chairman of the committee, reported on suggested guidelines for schools seeking league placement other than their home base league due to a sport not being offered. It was moved, seconded and passed that the guidelines be submitted at the May Council meeting for review and be brought back in September as an action item.

7. **ORANGE COUNTY FEASIBILITY STUDY:** Dr. Robert Packer and Dr. Maury Ross, representatives from Orange County, provided background information and discussion relative to the feasibility study being conducted on a proposed Orange County Section. Further reports will be made at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

8. **FIELD HOCKEY UNIFORMS:** It was moved, seconded and passed that in order to comply with the National Federation notice of 1983 calling for contrasting home and away uniforms that the guidelines presently utilized in basketball be added to field hockey as follows: The home team shall wear dark color tops and the visiting team shall wear light color tops. If a team has only one set of tops, it will be the responsibility of that team to notify the opponent in sufficient time of any scheduled contest so that proper arrangements can be made to make certain both teams have contrasting color tops.

9. **SMALL SCHOOL CONCERN:** The Committee addressed itself to a letter from the Tri-County League relative to representation by the Small Schools on the various CIF-SS Advisory Committees. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the Office be directed to communicate with the Tri-County League, that there are a number of representatives, both

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coaches and administrators, currently serving on the various committees and selection of same is not governed by any percentage rule, and the committee membership changes virtually every two years to incorporate as many representatives as possible.

10. **MODESTO CHRISTIAN REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed that Modesto Christian High School of the Sac-Joaquin Section be included on the Tri-County League Eight-Man Football schedule for the 1980 season, subject to approval of the Sac-Joaquin Section.

11. **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve a contract of employment for administrative assistant to Mr. Bill Clark of El Dorado High School, effective July 1, 1980.

12. **FUND RAISING PROJECTS:** The Commissioner reviewed with the Committee various fund raising projects currently under study with corporations and submitted the study report conducted by Kuiken & Associates relative to the CIF Southern Section's image and growth throughout the Southern Section. It was further reported that Wilson Sporting Goods has agreed to supply all tennis balls, score cards and draw sheets to the Southern Section for its post-season playoffs, a savings of \$3000.00 to the operating budget.

13. **GIRLS' A.D. UPDATE:** Mrs. Barbara Wilson, representative to the Committee, highlighted areas concerning girls' athletics with focus on the success of the girls' basketball playoffs at the Long Beach Arena, shortage of officials, the growth in co-ed badminton, and a report on the recently concluded State Athletic Directors' Conference in Sacramento.

14. **WESTSIDE LEAGUE CONCERN:** Mr. Bruce Keuning, representative for the Private Schools, reported on his communication with the Westside League and its non-attendance at Council meetings. The Committee directed Mr. Keuning to continue his communication with the Westside League and to make a final report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

15. **CHRISTIAN LEAGUE:** Discussion was held relative to members of the Christian League's non-compliance of CIF-SS guidelines by utilizing officials from non-recognized associations and the lack of organization and direction of its girls' interscholastic athletic programs. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the Christian League members commit themselves in writing that they will

participate under the CIF-SS Rules and Regulations, both boys' and girls' sports, and will submit evidence of same by the start of the fall term in September, 1980.

16. **HERITAGE LEAGUE:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the formation of a new Heritage League effective 1980-81 school year. Members will include Christian Academy, Grace Christian, Heritage Christian, Highland Hall, Nazarene Christian, Pilgrim and Viewpoint.

17. **CITRUS BELT LEAGUE REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed that the Citrus Belt League be granted permission to conduct a qualifying tournament for playoff entry in boys' and girls' basketball in the 1980-81 school year with said tournament counting as a two-game guarantee and toward the allowed number of 20 contests. The tournament will not count toward the three allowable tournaments in that all participants are league members. This is granted on a one-year experimental basis, with the Citrus Belt League to report back at the March, 1981 meeting of the CIF-SS Executive Committee.

18. **IRVINE UNIFIED DISTRICT REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed that freshman students from University and Irvine high schools be permitted to make a voluntary transfer to supplement the new opening of Woodbridge High School in the district, with the stipulation that students and school administrators are aware that once a move is made, it is to be considered final in terms of residence and that a list of said students be submitted to the said CIF-SS Office by an August 1 deadline.

19. **EMPIRE LEAGUE REQUEST:** It was moved and seconded to deny the financial amendment proposal from the Empire League relative to non-revenue sports in that the present system would be more beneficial to all schools involved in an effort to subsidize the finances of playoff contests.

20. **ALPAUGH HIGH SCHOOL REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve and recommend to the State Federal Council a transfer of Alpaugh High School to the Central Section, effective the 1980-81 school year.

21. **EL SEGUNDO REQUEST:** It was moved and seconded to deny the request of El Segundo High School that current eighth grade students on campus be permitted to take part in spring interscholastic athletic practices.

22. **BASKETBALL CONCERNS:** Discussion was held relative to three incident reports surrounding Boys' and

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**HE'S A PEPPER —  
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WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE A  
PEPPER TOO!!**

There's a good chance that most people will recognize the above jingle as the musical slogan of one of the more popular soft drinks on the market. Southern Section schools are becoming very aware of the product, due to the generosity of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company in providing the soft drinks for many of their athletic activities.

The CIF-Southern Section would like to take this opportunity to commend this organization and its personnel for their contribution and support of interscholastic athletics. Since the inception of the Dr. Pepper Sports Foundation in 1977, Southern Section athletes have benefited in many ways. Of utmost importance is their subsidization of the CIF-SS awards program. However, they are involved in many other programs such as:

1. Orange County League Athlete of the Year Award
  - a. All sports — boys and girls
  - b. Picked by the league
  - c. Trophy presented and donation of soft drinks.
2. Orange County Athlete of the Year Award
  - a. Outstanding Athlete — boy and girl
  - b. Picked by the Sports Writers Association
  - c. Scholarships of \$500.00 each, individual trophies and perpetual trophy presented to the student's school.
3. Sponsorship of three major sports clinics
  - a. football
  - b. basketball
  - c. baseball
4. Co-sponsorship of various athletic Directors Association meetings.

In addition to these major undertakings, Dr. Pepper has provided awards, door prizes and soft drinks at numerous tournaments, invitationals and other events at the request of individual high schools in the Southern Section. BE A PEPPER!!!!

## CIF-SS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MAY 1, 1980

The May Council meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Tony Balsamo at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, May 1, 1980 at the Saddleback Inn in Norwalk. All leagues were represented with the exceptions of the Academy and Hi-Lo.

1. **MINUTES** — It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of March 13, 1980 as mailed; and the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of April 16, 1980 as distributed to the Council.

2. **SUNSET LEAGUE BAND PROPOSAL** — Mr. Tom

## TEAM MISCONDUCT RULES ESTABLISHED IN SOCCER



National Federation Press Service . . . National Federation soccer rules, which have been recodified during the past two years, underwent only minor revisions at the 1980 meeting of the National Federation Soccer Rules Committee at Kansas City in January.

One change will require substitutes to have reported to the scorer's table before the ball goes out-of-bounds in order to enter the game during that dead ball.

Another revision makes the hazardous displaying of cleats dangerous play which results in an indirect free kick.

The committee established penalty procedures for misconduct by a team, which closely parallel the penalties for an individual player or coach.

The referee will be required not only to signal but also to call out all fouls as a result of another change.

The committee has prepared more detailed specifications for shoe cleats and knee braces. It also determined that a game shall not be forfeited if a team is wearing uniforms or equipment which is at variance with the rules.

These and other minor revisions will be noted in the 1980-81 Soccer Rule Book, which the Federation will release in May. It will be one of 23 rule publications which the Federation will release this year to govern high school play in 15 sports. Approximately three million books will be distributed worldwide.

Approximately 4,000 schools are sponsoring boys and/or girls soccer programs on a competitive basis this year. About 150,000 students participate.

Jacobson, representative from the Sunset League, presented a proposal calling for an increase in the size of pep bands for post-season basketball playoff contests from 12 to 30, and further, allowing for the use of electrical amplification. This will become an action item at the September, 1980 meeting of the Council.

3. **STATE REPORT** — Mr. Tony Balsamo, chairman, presented an overview of the State Superintendent's Office review of the CIF Federated Council and its governance format. Additional reports will be presented at upcoming meetings.

4. **LEAGUE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE** — Dr. Robert Packer, chairman, presented a proposal dealing with the placement of schools in leagues other than their home base due to a particular sport not being offered. The guidelines call for:

- 1) That the placement of these teams be made if at all possible before May 1 of the year preceding competition within that league.
- 2) That placement first be attempted within the area in which the schools are placed for re-leaguings purposes.
- 3) A formula on mileage that would take an average of the distance travelled by all regular league members; any mileage over and above this average would be the responsibility of the entering school.

4) Schools that enter without proper lead time shall free lance for that calendar school year.

5. **BUDGET REPORT** — Mr. Jim Faul, treasurer, presented the 1980-81 budget for final review and adoption. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to accept the 1980-81 budget as presented.

6. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** — Mr. Gene Snyder, chairman, conducted the balloting for the three vacancies

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## Executive Committee

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Girls' basketball games played by Ganesha High School. Following a complete review, it was moved, seconded and passed that the Principal, Athletic Director and Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach from Ganesha High School appear before the Executive Committee relative to its coach removing the team from the playing floor prior to the conclusion of said contest.

**23. SMALL SCHOOL FINANCIAL SPLIT:** Discussion was held relative to the net split from playoffs as it relates to small schools and a request from Coast Union and Buckley high schools. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to maintain the present playoff financial structure for all member schools.

**24. VOLLEYBALL REQUEST:** Dr. Bob Hughes of Laguna Beach High School, and Mr. Hugh Blue, parent, appeared before the Committee relative to a waiver of the two-player, outside competition rule prior to the close

of the school year in order to meet an upcoming national tournament. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that players attempting to qualify for said national tournament be permitted to take part in same, effective June 1, for the purpose of qualifying and this be granted on a one year experimental basis.

**25. CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:** Representatives from the Catholic Athletic Association's Executive Board and administrative personnel from Bell-Jeff High School appeared before the Committee relative to an investigation conducted at the school as it relates to work-grant scholarships. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to uphold the Catholic Athletic Association's recommendations that the Bell-Jeff football team be placed on probation for the 1980 season and not be permitted to participate in post-season playoffs; and that the balance of the school's interscholastic athletic programs be served notice of probation for the balance of the 79-80 school year which is to include non-playoff repre-

sentation, and, further notice of probation for the entire 1980-81 school year, also the school must demonstrate satisfactorily to the Catholic Athletic Association that the school work-grant program has written criteria by which the program is administered. Additionally, the school's Athletic Department and Principal are to receive censures for the area of student transfers as it relates to format followed in reviewing same.

**26. RESIDENTIAL APPEAL:** Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly appeared before the Committee seeking a waiver of the residency rule for their son, Todd. Following discussion, it was moved and seconded that the Commissioner's decision be upheld.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Approved by:  
Thomas E. Byrnes  
Commissioner of Athletics

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fact that whatever minor disagreement we might have with the CIF family, we are all committed to the larger purpose of maintaining a quality, educationally sound interscholastic athletic program.

The CIF Southern Section, in my

opinion, has, and continues to have, the human resources necessary to maintain its standard of excellence.

As I take on a different responsibility, my own personal thoughts will always be with the CIF Southern Section.

## TO SET RECORD STRAIGHT

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1976 — Added **Cross Country** as an approved sport for girls. Added another playoff division (1A) to major girls' sports.

1977 — Added another playoff division (Small Schools) to major girls' sports.

1979 — Added soccer as an approved sport for girls.

### 2. SEASONS OF SPORT

1978 — Aligned girls' basketball into its traditional winter season along with boys' basketball.

Separated the sports calendar into three separate seasons (Fall — Winter — Spring) with a balancing of boys and girls sports scheduled into each season.

### 3. LENGTH OF SEASONS

1977 — The length of every comparable boys and girls sport season equalized.

### 4. NUMBER OF CONTESTS

1977 — All comparable boys and girls sports have equal number of allowable contests.

### 5. OFFICIAL FEES

1977 — All comparable boys and girls sports have identical officials fees.

### 6. ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS

1976 — CIF-SS hires Area Assignment Secretaries assign officials to all girls league contests.

### 7. ATHLETIC AWARDS

1974 — All CIF-SS awards are equal for girls and boys.

## COUNCIL MINUTES

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on the Executive Committee effective the 1980-81 school year. Results of the balloting were: Dr. Robert Packer, president-elect; Dr. Maury Ross, superintendent's representative; Mr. Don Conde, Desert Area representative.

**7. TWO-TEAM PROPOSAL** — Mr. Gene Snyder, representative from the Channel League, presented a proposal calling for a two-team limitation in all play-off divisions other than football and basketball. Following discussion, a motion calling for same was defeated.

**8. PLAYOFF GROUPINGS** — Following denial of appeals from the Ocean and Foothill leagues, it was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the 1980-81 playoff groupings as presented.

**9. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS** — Special recognition and awards were presented to Nancy Paul of Orange Lutheran High School as the Woman Athletic Director of the Year in the Southern Section; Dr. Lou Joseph as retiring past-president; Tony Balsamo, as the outgoing president; and Thomas E. Byrnes, as the out-going commissioner.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted  
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