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RELEAGUING COMMITTEES VIEW NEW PROPOSALS



1975 WRESTLING CHAMPIONS (Front row, L-R): 98 lbs.—Jacinto Gonzales, L.B. Millikan; 106—Mitchell Taguchi, North Torrance; 115—Ben Martinez, Mira Costa; 123—Aaron Thomas, Santa Ana Valley; 130—Marty Maciel, Paramount; 136—Mike Puu, Dos Pueblos. (Back row, L-R) 141—Paul Wilson, Ed Modena; 148—Mike McCready, Los Amigos; 157—Don Bunke, Dos Pueblos; 168—Wesley Bradshaw, Pacific; 178—Al Bowles, Inglewood; 194—Robert Bass, Esperanza; and Heavyweight—Dave Katzenmeyer, Downey.

TWO SCHOOLS SHARE WRESTLING TITLES

DOS PUEBLOS, PARAMOUNT DEADLOCK FOR HONORS

Dos Pueblos and Paramount high schools, seeking their first-ever CIF Southern Section wrestling titles, walked off with co-championship honors at the 1975 finale staged at Fountain Valley H.S.

Both schools compiled 29½ points, marking the second lowest score in the CIF-SS archives and accounting for just the second co-championship on record — San Diego and El Centro logging the feat in 1947.

Dos Pueblos parlayed title efforts from Mike Puu (136 pounds) and Dan Bunke (157), while Paramount accounted for its share of top honors on a 130-pound title by Marty Maciel and balanced strength throughout the brackets leading to the finals.

However, the "Outstanding Wrestler" award went to El Modena's Paul Wilson, who logged three impressive decisions leading to his championship match and then pinned Tony Madocks of Westminster for his cham-

pionship medal.

Long Beach Millikan and Pacific tied for third place honors with 24 points, while Pacifica placed fifth with 21½. The top five wrestlers at each weight advanced to the State meet in Bakersfield, staged March 14-15.

TWO GROUPS STUDY BOYS, GIRLS LEAGUES FOR SOUTHERN SECTION

"Releaguings" is an often-heard term at this time of year and it's no different in 1975, with the exception for the first time on record in the CIF Southern Section, there's equal emphasis on the girls and boys alignments.

The two are at various stages and it should be pointed out, the Girls' Releaguings Committee has formulated its initial proposal for the 1975-76 school year and is currently reviewing correspondence to that proposal.

The Boys' Releaguings Committee is currently working on a 1976-77 structure and staged its initial meeting in February under the gavel of Chairman Walt Newland (Hill JHS in Long Beach).

"We've received a number of letters in response to our questionnaire that was mailed to the principals and the concerns are largely related to transportation and distance," commented Newland.

"There was some interest in six team leagues earlier, but the major sentiments expressed still favor the eight-team league concept.

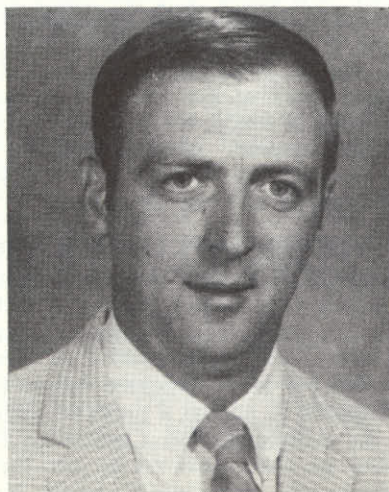
"Some principals are also expressing concerns that the Committee will look at schools possibly being overmatched in reference to strength of programs (Continued on Page Eight)

RAY PLUTKO NAMED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Newest member to join the staff of the CIF Southern Section office is Ray Plutko, who leaves his duties at Notre Dame High School in Riverside to assume his new role as Administrative Assistant.

Plutko, 35, served as Assistant Principal, Athletic Director and head Varsity Basketball Coach at Notre Dame over the past four years and has been in education nine years — his previous experience having been in San Diego.

Specialization in the field of history led to his B.A. degree at Upland College, while he earned his M.A. at the (Continued on Page Six)



Ray Plutko joins CIF-SS



TOM E. BYRNES

OUTSIDE TEAM COMPETITION

One cannot assume that because the rules of an organization have been published, perhaps for a number of years, that all members of that organization fully understand them. Furthermore, there will also be those who, unfortunately, are not aware of some of the more important rules. And that is why it makes good sense for all of us to review such rules from time to time.

A case in point lately has been our outside team competition rule. Recent violations in this area indicate that individuals at both the administrative and coaching levels could benefit from a better understanding.

One of our most basic rules in the Southern Section is that no student may compete on an outside team while competing for a high school team in the same sport. It matters not whether the outside team is a church team, a recreation league team, a park or playground team, an A.A.U. team, a Future Farmers of America team, a boy scout team, a YMCA team, or a team representing any other organization. It matters not whether the games involved are one or a hundred nor does it matter whether it is a one-day affair or a schedule covering several months. Such illegal outside team competition causes CIF-SS ineligibility for the athletes involved and forfeiture of athletic contests by the school concerned should the ineligible students later compete for them.

Let us examine, chronologically, how our outside team competition rule works. A student in a CIF-SS school may compete for an outside team up to the first time he or she competes in an interscholastic athletic contest (scrimmage, practice game, league game, invitational, tournament, or

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Directors of Athletics are reminded to make their plans now for the sixth annual National Conference of High School Athletic Directors, billed for Dec. 7-10, 1975 at the Riverfront Towers in St. Louis, Mo. Submit your budget requests now.

MINUTES OF CIF-SS SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING February 14, 1975

The special February Executive Committee Meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Dr. Richard Cordano at 10:45 a.m., Friday, February 14, 1975, at the CIF-SS Office. All members were present except Dr. Lowell Jackson.

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

2. APPEAL OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LEAGUE RULING: Mr. Joseph Brazan, a parent of a La Mirada H.S. student, appeared before the Committee to appeal a decision by the San Gabriel Valley League to take no action in reference to allegations by Mr. Brazan that Leo Haggerty, a coach at La Mirada H.S., had acted in violation of certain CIF-SS rules. After lengthy discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to deny Mr. Brazan's appeal of the San Gabriel Valley League decision.

3. CIF-SS REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE REPORT: Dr. Richard Cordano reported on the progress of his committee and its difficulty in its attempts to reconcile the efficiency of CIF-SS governing bodies with proportionate representation from all levels of the Southern Section. It was then moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to authorize the Reorganization Committee to make a written report to the Executive Committee at the latter's next meeting.

4. SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY APPEAL, ELSINORE H.S.: Mr. George Clar, Principal, and Mr. Tom Maron, Vice-Principal of Elsinore H.S., appeared before the Committee to appeal a previous decision declaring an athlete scholastically ineligible. Elsinore H.S. had operated under a variable credit system that permitted students to receive less than the normal five units of credit for a 5-day-a-week semester course. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to deny the appeal.

5. SOCCER APPEAL, NEWPORT HARBOR H.S.: Dr. Charles Godshall, Principal; Mr. Jules Gage, Athletic Director; and Mr. James Skinner, Booster Club Representative of Newport Harbor H.S.; appeared before the Committee to appeal a previous denial by the Administrative Committee for waiver of the transfer rule for three students who participated on the var-

sity soccer team for Newport Harbor H.S. during a period of their ineligibility and the resulting forfeiture of several contests. After thorough discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to support the Administrative Committee's decision in denying the appeal.

6. PUBLIC VS. PRIVATE PLAY-OFF COMMITTEE REPORT: Dr. Hanford Rants reported that his committee will continue to study the matter of matriculation of students to public and private schools.

7. BASKETBALL VIOLATION, DOMINGUEZ H.S.: Mrs. Vashti Roberts, Principal; Mr. Bernie Oxhorn, Vice-Principal; and Mr. Ernest Webb, Varsity Basketball Coach of Dominguez H.S. appeared before the Committee to explain the circumstances surrounding the failure of the Dominguez H.S. Varsity Basketball Team to fulfill its obligation to participate in a scheduled game in the 1974 Covina Basketball Tournament. After thorough discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously that because Dominguez H.S. had failed to meet its commitments in this basketball tournament, it be limited to one tournament at the frosh-soph, junior varsity, and varsity levels for the 1975-76 basketball season and that Dominguez H.S. be placed upon athletic probation for a period of one year.

8. SOCCER VIOLATION, BALDWIN PARK H.S.: Mr. Bert Holoubek, Principal of Baldwin Park H.S., appeared before the Committee to explain the circumstances surrounding this failure to comply with Article XV, Section 1, of the CIF-SS Constitution By-laws. Because Baldwin Park H.S. had engaged in a soccer game with

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BOYS' 1975 CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET INFORMATION

DAY	DATE	TIME	DIVISION	CLASSIFICATION	LEVEL	SITE
Sat.	May 17	Afternoon	4A	Varsity & Frosh-Soph	Prelims	Citrus College
Fri.	May 23	Night	4A	Varsity & Frosh-Soph	Championships	Citrus College
Sat.	May 16	Twilight	3A	Varsity & Frosh-Soph	Prelims	El Modena H.S.
Fri.	May 24	Afternoon	3A	Varsity & Frosh-Soph	Championships	El Modena H.S.
Sat.	May 17	Afternoon	2A	Varsity & Frosh-Soph	Prelims	Valencia H.S.
Sat.	May 24	Night	2A	Varsity & Frosh-Soph	Championships	Valencia H.S.
Fri.	May 30	Night	Masters	Varsity only	State Qualifying	Cerritos College
Fri.	June 6	Afternoon	State	Varsity only	Prelims	Balboa Stadium
Sat.	June 7	Afternoon	State	Varsity only	Championships	San Diego

L.B. WILSON CAPTURES SWIM RELAYS TITLE

VARSITY RESULTS

4x100 yd. Individual Medley: 1. Foothill (Bill Bunge, Buzz Harper, Tony Yancey, Bruce Furniss) 3:52.7; 2. San Marcos 3:52.8; 3. Wilson 3:54.6; 4. Tustin 3:54.9; 5. Millikan 3:55.0; No. sixth, Servite disqualified; 7. Anaheim 3:56.0; 8. Corona del Mar 3:59.0; 9. San Marino 3:59.3; 10. Sunny Hills 4:01.7; 11. Fountain Valley 4:02.1; 12. Santa Barbara 4:03.9.

6x50 yd. Freestyle: 1. Foothill (John Gansel, Bill Davis, Peter Spurzem, Rock Gosselein, John Batchelor, Kevin Strachan) 2:17.6; 2. Newbury Park 2:18.6; 3. Newport Harbor 2:19.0; 4. Westminster 2:19.5; 5. Buena 2:20.5; 6. Mission Viejo 2:20.7; 7. L.B. Wilson 2:19.9; 8. La Canada 2:21.8; 9. Mira Costa 2:32.2; 10. Millikan 2:23.9; 11. No 11th, Edison disqualified. 12. No 12th, Cabrillo no show.

4x50 yd. Breaststroke: 1. Millikan (Ken Ross, Dan Mills, Jim Ross, Larry Holmes) 1:57.0 new record; 2. L.B. Wilson 1:57.9; 3. Mission Viejo 1:59.8; 4. Sunny Hills 2:00.5; 5. Alhambra 2:00.9; 6. Rancho Alamitos 2:02.4; 7. Newbury Park 2:09.9; 8. Santa Barbara 2:02.5; 9. Foothill 2:02.6; 10. Mira Costa 2:04.2; 11. Warren 2:04.8; 12. No 12th, Los Altos no show.

4x50 yd. Butterfly: 1. Sunny Hills (Jim Kehlet, Rick Sherburn, Rob Kruip, Dan Simeroth) 1:40.2; 2. L.B. Wilson 1:40.4; 3. Servite 1:40.4; 4. Foothill 1:40.5; 5. Tustin 1:42.3; 6. Indio 1:44.6; 7. Anaheim 1:42.1; 8. Rancho Alamitos 1:42.4; 9. Westminster 1:43; 10. San Marino 1:47.0; 11. and 12. No 11th, no th, Los Alamitos and Redlands no shows.

4x50 yd. Backstroke: 1. Foothill (Bruce Furniss, Tony Yancey, Craig Furniss, Jeff Drucker) 1:45.1; 2. L.B. Wilson 1:46.2; 3. El Dorado 1:46.9; 4. Arcadia 1:47.5; 5. Corona del Mar 1:48.5; 6. Newport Harbor 1:49.6; 7. Anaheim 1:48.1; 8. Millikan 1:48.6; 9. Montclair 1:50.0; 10. Dos Pueblos 1:52.8; 11. No 11th, Sonora disqualified; 12. No 12th, Miraleste no show.

4x100 yd. Freestyle: 1. L.B. Wilson (Tim Shaw, Scott Fredricks, Randy Kalbus, Gregg Whelan) 3:17.6; 2. Foothill 3:19.4; 3. San Marcos 3:21.2; 4. Newbury Park 3:22.3; 5. Newport Harbor 3:24.0; 6. San Marino 3:25.1; 7. Mission Viejo 3:24.8; 8. Corona del Mar 3:26.0; 9. Sunny Hills 3:29.0; 10. Marina 3:30.4; 11. La Quinta 3:32.6; 12. Fountain Valley 3:33.8.

4x50 yd. Medley: 1. L.B. Wilson (Tim Shaw, Mike Rose, Steve Lee, Scott Fredricks) 1:41.1, meet record; 2. Newbury Park 1:42.2; 3. Foothill 1:42.4; 4. El Dorado 1:44.5; 5. No fifth, Servite disqualified; 6. No sixth, Miraleste no show; 7. Buena 1:45.1; 8. Rancho Alamitos 1:45.2; 9. Indio 1:46.6; 10. Westminster 1:46.8; 11. Newport Harbor 1:47.0; 12. Fountain Valley 1:47.2.

VARSITY TEAM SCORES: 1. L.B. Wilson 180; 2. Foothill 176; 3. Newbury 88; 4. (tie) Millikan and Sunny Hills 68; 6. Newport Harbor 66; 7. Mission Viejo 56; 8. San Marcos 50; 9. El Dorado 46; 10. (tie) Anaheim and Tustin 42; 12. Corona del Mar 40; 13. Rancho Alamitos 38; 14. Westminster 36; 15. Buena 34; 16. San Marino 32; 17. Indio 26; 18. Servite 24; 19. Arcadia 22; 20. Alhambra 20; 21. (tie) La Quinta and Mira Costa 14; 23. Santa Barbara 12; 24. (tie) Fountain Valley and Montclair 8; 26. (tie) Dos Pueblos and Marina 6; 28. Warren 4.

FROSH-SOPH RESULTS:

4x100 yd. Individual Medley: 1. Mira Costa (Dave Spivey, Scott de Beaubien, Danny Katayama, Dan Diener) 4:01.9; 2. Upland 4:09.6; 3. Oxnard 4:14.6; 4. San Marino 4:15.0; 5. Newbury Park 4:15.1; 6. Newport Harbor 4:16.3.

6x50 yd. Freestyle: 1. El Dorado (Bob Sellers, Jeff Richards, Devin Claffey, Rob Burchford, Eric Andrews, Jay Bickford) 2:26.2; 2. Foothill 2:26.3; 3. Sunny Hills 2:27.5; 4. Riverside Poly 2:29.5; 5. La Canada 2:30.7; 6. San Marino 2:33.9.

4x50 yd. Breaststroke: 1. Mira Costa (Scott Carlson, Scott de Beaubien, Randy Stager, Dan Biener) 2:05.9; 2. El Dorado 2:06.3; 3. Dos Pueblos 2:10.6; 4. L.B. Wilson 2:11.1; 5. Foothill 2:11.6; 6. Edison 2:17.5.

4x50 yd. Butterfly: 1. Mira Costa (Dave Spivey, Danny Katayama, Tom Martin, John Blanchard) 1:48.2; 2. Newport Harbor 1:49.1; 3. Newbury Park 1:50.4; 4. Upland 1:52.1; 5. West Covina 1:56.6; 6. No sixth, Palos Verdes disqualified.

4x50 yd. Backstroke: 1. Palos Verdes (Jim Aaronick, Scott Malec, Bob Spears, Steve Boise) 1:53.1; 2. Riverside Poly 1:54.5; 3. Mira Costa 1:56.4; 4. Sunny Hills 1:57.1; 5. San Clemente 1:57.6; Oxnard 1:59.7.

4x100 yd. Freestyle: 1. Mira Costa (Dave Spivey, Danny Katayama, Scott de Beaubien, Scott Carlson) 3:30.8; 2. San Marino 3:35.8; 3. Sunny Hills 3:36.0; 4. Los Altos 3:40.5; 5. El Dorado 3:41.0; 6. Newport Harbor 3:45.3.

4x50 yd. Medley: 1. El Dorado (Tom Ryan, Eric Andrews, Davin Claffey, Jeff Richards) 1:50.6; 2. Upland 1:51.0; 3. Palos Verdes 1:51.0; 4. Dos Pueblos 1:51.4; 5. Newbury Park 1:51.6; 6. Newbury Harbor 1:55.7.

FROSH-SOPH TEAM SCORES: 1. Mira Costa 64; 2. El Dorado 42; 3. Upland 26; 4. (tie) Palos Verdes and Sunny Hills 22; 6. San Marino 178; 7. (tie) Newbury Park, Newport Harbor and Riverside Poly 16; 10. (tie) Dos Pueblos and Foothill 14; 12. Oxnard 10; 13. (tie) Los Altos and Wilson 6; 15. (tie) La Canada, San Clemente and West Covina 4; 18. Edison 2.

SPORTS ART CONTEST FOR MEMBER SCHOOLS

In cooperation with the Kalos Kagathos Foundation and the Laguna Beach Museum of Art, the CIF Southern Section is conducting a 1975 Sports Art Contest, open to all students of member schools.

Purpose of the contest is two-fold, one being to establish a permanent sports art collection to be on display at various CIF-SS schools throughout the year and second, to provide a collection from which designs may be selected to utilize for covers of future CIF-SS publications.

Initial information data has been sent to all Art Department Chairmen and Journalism-Photography instructors of member schools, with entry blanks to be mailed in March from the CIF-SS Office.

All media may be used, drawing from the likes of charcoal, water color, oil, etc. and are to be done on matted art work.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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playoff) in the same sport for his or her high school. After this first contest for the high school, further outside team competition in the same sport would terminate the athlete's high school season for that sport in that particular school year.

Once an individual's high school season for a sport is over, for whatever reason, (finish of season schedule, injury, withdrawal, removal from team, etc.), the individual is free to join or rejoin an outside team for competition.

There are other rules regarding outside individual competition and the maximum number of potential players on an outside team from one high school during the off-season. These are also important but are not discussed in this month's column. Administrators and coaches share a common responsibility to insure that their athletes, both boys and girls, fully comprehend the meaning and implication of the outside team competition rule.

OUTSTANDING WRESTLER AWARD TO EL MODENA'S WILSON

Paul Wilson of El Modena H.S. etched his name among an elite group when he was named the "Outstanding Wrestler" at the CIF Southern Section championships.

Wilson, a senior, was the No. 1 man at the 141-pound division of his sectional and supported those credentials with impressive 7-1, 12-2 and 12-7 decisions in the CIF prelims.

It was then Wilson came up with his most impressive performance as he logged a pin at the 4:55 mark of his finale to qualify as the Southern Section's No. 1 wrestler at 141 pounds for the State meet.



EL MODENA'S PAUL WILSON

TWO SCHOOLS SHARE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Individual and team results of the 1975 CIF-SS wrestling championships:

98 Pounds

1. Jacinto Gonzales — L.B. Millikan
2. Jack Kistler — Notre Dame (Riv.)
3. Randy Cole — Pacific
4. David Suarez — Norwalk
5. Gary Fischer — Dos Pueblos

106 Pounds

1. Mitchell Taguchi — North Torrance
2. Don LeMelle — Bishop Amat
3. George White — Barstow
4. Jorque Frias — Fullerton
5. Mark Zemel — Pacifica

115 Pounds

1. Ben Martinez — Mira Costa
2. Joaquin Maldonado — Paramount
3. Jim Aragan — Torrance
4. Roger De Santiago — Ontario
5. Herb Kaichi — North Torrance

123 Pounds

1. Aaron Thomas — Santa Ana Valley
2. Russ Michaud — Kennedy (Barstow)
3. Bill Glasheen — Upland
4. Tim Mascenas — Pacifica
5. Danny Rosenthal — Huntington Beach

130 Pounds

1. Marty Maciel — Paramount
2. Doug Nyeholt — Covina
3. Mike Kinane — West Torrance
4. Don Scruggs — Lompoc
5. Roy Morimoto — North Torrance

136 Pounds

1. Mike Puu — Dos Pueblos
2. Jeff Powell — L.B. Millikan
3. Jeff Tiffany — Westminster
4. Tony Landry — Cypress
5. Bill Davison — San Dimas

141 Pounds

1. Paul Wilson — El Modena
2. Tony Maddocks — Westminster
3. John Blazej — Royal
4. Greg Stegner — Arcadia
5. Bobby Arthur — Paramount

148 Pounds

1. Mike McCready — Los Amigos
2. Bill Cripps — Leuzinger
3. Mark Hall — Cabrillo
4. Dave Alves — Marina
5. Pinito Parra — Redondo

157 Pounds

1. Don Bunke — Dos Pueblos
2. Jeff Gianni — Eisenhower
3. Don Zeller — Redondo
4. George Bushala — Troy
5. Ed Smith — Cabrillo

168 Pounds

1. Wesley Bradshaw — Pacific
2. Greg Johnson — El Dorado
3. Ron Pierce — Rancho Alamitos
4. Bob Armbrust — Hawthorne
5. Brian Baker — Loara

178 Pounds

1. Al Bowles — Inglewood
2. Roy Austin — Kennedy (Barstow)
3. Robin Miller — Ontario
4. Spyro Kemble — Corona del Mar
5. Benny Mendoza — Fontana

194 Pounds

1. Robert Bass — Esperanza
2. Mike King — Pacifica
3. Tom Fowler — Hawthorne
4. Brian Stranger — West Torrance
5. Joe Gleisner — Hemet

Heavyweight

1. Dave Katzenmeyer — Downey
2. Bruce Filarsky — Cabrillo
3. Ron Hegge — Hart
4. Joe Cameron — Dana Hills
5. Mike Marques — Atascadero

TEAM SCORES: Dos Pueblos, Paramount 29½; L.B. Millikan, Pacific 24; Pacifica 21½; Kennedy (Barstow), Cabrillo 21; North Torrance 19; Westminster 18½; El Modena 17½; West Torrance, Santa Ana Valley 16½; Hawthorne, Mira Costa 14½; Downey, Covina, Esperanza, Inglewood 14; Los Amigos 13½; Redondo, El Dorado 13; Ontario, Leuzinger 12; Eisenhower 11, Arcadia, Notre Dame (Riverside) 10½; Bishop Amat 10; Hart 8½; Atascadero, Barstow, Lompoc, Royal, Torrance, Upland 8; Loara 7½; Rancho Alamitos 7; Troy 6½; Norwalk, Ramona 6; Buena Park, Fullerton 5½; Corona del Mar, Cypress, Dana Hills, Marina 5; San Dimas, San Luis Obispo 4½; Fontana 4; Newport Harbor, San Marcos 3½; Claremont, Fountain Valley, Los Altos, Northview, Oxnard, Sierra, Sunny Hills, Workman 3; Bolsa Grande, Gahr 2½; Agoura, Buena, California, Hemet, Quartz Hill, Rio Mesa, Rosemead, Valencia 2; Monte Vista, Nogales 1½; Anaheim, Costa Mesa, Lakewood, Montebello, Morro Bay, Palm Springs, Palos Verdes, San Marino, Temple City, West Covina, Yucaipa 1.

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.

TIME OUTS, 'SPEARING' HIGHLIGHT MAJOR CHANGES IN 1975 FOOTBALL RULES

If you're a football coach, better brush up on your rules as there have been a number of changes for the upcoming '75 season as adopted for high school play by the National Alliance Football Rules Committee.

Two of the major revisions adopted at the annual meeting in Orlando, Fla. dealt with the topics of "spearing" and time outs. The significant changes include:

(a) The tactic of "spearing" is now defined as a disqualifying foul. Any player who "spears" another after the ball is clearly out of play, will meet with disqualification and the team will be assessed a penalty of 15 yards.

(b) Reduces from four to three the number of charged time outs per half to which each team is entitled.

(c) Permits the referee to declare an official's time out for a player who appears to be injured, provided the player is removed from the field for at least one down.

(d) Recommends the area between the sidelines and team box boundaries be marked solid white.

(e) Requires, beginning in 1980, each player be equipped with a head protector which carries the NOCSAE stamp of approval.

(f) Specifies the ball will be rotated paralled with the sideline prior to measurement for a first down.

(g) Prohibits a member of the offensive team to bat a backward pass forward.

(h) Clarifies it is a double foul when both teams foul during a down in which there is a change of team possession.

(i) The referee shall appoint the timekeeper when the field clock is used or when time is kept on the sideline.

(j) Makes the breaking of ties optional by state association adoption.

There were a number of other minor rule changes in addition to those mentioned and they will be forwarded to the respective coaches when the 1975 Rule Book is published.

NEW BASEBALL FILM AVAILABLE

Through the courtesy of Red Patterson, President of the California Angels, the CIF-SS Office has added a new baseball film to its library. It is a 26 minute, 16mm color film produced by the Major League Baseball Association and narrated by Chuck Connors, depicting the advantages of a career in professional baseball. It is entertaining rather than instructional. Interested school personnel may check out this film at no charge.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Valle Bravo H.S. of Mexico without permission of the Southern Section, the State CIF, of the National Federation, it was moved, seconded, and passed that the penalty at the sectional level would include:

A. Denial of participation by Baldwin Park H.S. in the 1975 CIF-SS Soccer Playoffs.

B. Letter of censure to Baldwin Park H.S.

C. Placement of Baldwin Park H.S. on probation for a period of one year.

9. ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

Clare Van Hoorebeke, representative to the Executive Committee for athletic directors, discussed reports from presidents of athletic director associations from the San Gabriel Valley, Bay, San Bernardino, and Orange County regions. Items reported dealt with the shortage of officials, athletic director representation on CIF-SS committees, financial cutbacks by districts, added events in track and field, communication flow between Council and athletic directors, relegating procedures and suggestions, area commissioners for girls' officials, and fees for girls' officials.

10. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DATES:

Lou Joseph, Vice Principal of the Council, proposed that dates be established at the beginning of the school year for regularly scheduled meetings of the Executive Committee. After discussion, the Commissioner was directed to poll the Executive Committee members later in the school year.

11. 4A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SITE:

Commissioner Byrnes reported on the rapidly increasing cost of staging the CIF-SS 4A Football Championship game at the Los Angeles Coliseum. It was then moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to authorize the Commissioner to select appropriate sites for all football championship contests.

12. ELIGIBILITY VIOLATIONS, PACIFICA HS:

Mr. Ron Walter, newly appointed principal of Pacifica H.S., a three-year high school in the Garden Grove Unified School District, appeared before the Committee to explain the circumstances surrounding three years of participation on Pacifica H.S. athletic teams by 9th grade students from local junior high schools.

After thorough discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed that Pacifica H.S. immediately desist from permitting Jr. H.S. students on its athletic teams. It was further moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to direct the Chairman of the Executive

Committee to establish a committee to study the problem of junior high 9th grade students on high school teams. Gene Hartley, Principal of San Marcos H.S., was appointed chairman of this committee.

13. ELIGIBILITY LIST VIOLATION:

Tony Balsamo, Principal of Apple Valley H.S., discussed the inadvertent omission of one name from an eligibility list by Victor Valley H.S. personnel who reported the violation upon its discovery. A motion to waive the rule was defeated. After further discussion, the Chairman directed the Commissioner to investigate the methods employed by other state inter-scholastic athletic associations in designating athletic eligibility. Steve Mile-tich and Ted Gossard were appointed to serve on a committee that will study the problem of CIF-SS eligibility lists in terms of value, practicality, and relevancy.

14. SWIMMING REQUESTS, FOOTHILL AND MISSION VIEJO HIGH SCHOOLS:

Permission was requested from Foothill H.S. of Tustin and Long Beach Wilson H.S. for participation by one swimmer from each school to compete on U.S.A.-A.A.U. swim team in an international meet in Paris, France. It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to grant permission, under Article XIV of the CIF-SS Constitution By-laws, for Bruce Furniss of Foothill H.S. and Tim Shaw of Long Beach Wilson H.S. to compete as members of the U.S.A.-A.A.U. Swim Team competing in Paris, France, February 14-16, 1975.

15. BASKETBALL REQUEST, CABRILLO H.S.:

A request by Cabrillo H.S. of Lompoc, on behalf of

students from Lompoc H.S., San Luis Obispo H.S., Santa Maria H.S., Righetti H.S., San Marcos H.S., and Santa Barbara H.S., was read to the Committee. As provided in Article XXIII, Section I, of the CIF-SS Constitution By-laws, permission was asked for 12 high school students to participate as a combined basketball team for international cultural exchange competition during a tour of Ireland in August of 1975. It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to grant this request.

16. TRACK REQUEST, RIO HONDO LEAGUE:

A request was read from the Rio Hondo League to begin 1975 track meets with the 120 yard high hurdles instead of the 330 yard low hurdles as approved by the Executive Committee and the Council at their January meetings. A motion to this effect was defeated.

17. ELIGIBILITY CASES: It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the requests to waive the transfer rule for:

Daniel Cummings, Jr., Rowland H.S.
Timothy Noonan, South Hills H.S.
Miguel Olivera, Jr., Channel Islands H.S.
Luis Umana Flintridge Prep.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to DENY the requests to waive the transfer rule for:

Chris Henderson, Upland H.S.
Rick Mounts, Arroyo H.S.
Steve Silver, Torrance H.S.
Chris White, Laguna Beach H.S.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to DENY the request to waive the scholastic rule for:

Nancy Walter, Twentynine Palms H.S.

18. VOLLEYBALL VIOLATION, LOUISVILLE H.S.:

Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant, reported on inadvertent participation by three Louisville H.S. students on an outside volleyball team on two dates. Because this action was in violation of Article IX, Section 4, of the 1974-75 "Girls' Sports Regulations," it was moved, seconded, and passed to send a letter of censure to the Louisville Principal, to place Louisville H.S. of Woodland Hills on probation for one year, and to deny participation in the first two pre-league games of the 1975 Girls' Volleyball Season by the three athletes concerned.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
KENDALL WEBB
Administrative Assistant

Approved:
Thomas E. Byrnes
Commissioner

"GAMES WANTED" POLICY REMINDER

1. A "Games Wanted" list will be published monthly (September-May). One copy of which will be sent to each member school.
2. The list will include games wanted, tournaments wanting schools, coaches wanted, and schools wanting coaches.
3. The list will include information for both boys' and girls' teams.
4. All entries published will not be repeated on the next list unless requested to do so by another communication from the school or individual concerned.
5. Schools and individuals will still be asked to notify the CIF-SS Office when the information is no longer applicable. This will ensure that telephone callers would be given valid information.

COACHES CORNER



OFFICIAL'S ASSOCIATION SEEKS NEW PERSONNEL IN ALL FIELDS OF SPORTS

If it's a "spare job" you're after, why not try officiating?

There's a demand each year for new personnel in the Official's Association and coaches—both men and women—are encouraged to contact the Assignment Secretary in their respective area for more information.

One of the greatest voids is in the water sports of swimming and water polo.

Openings are available in football, baseball, basketball, swimming, water polo, track and field, gymnastics, wrestling, soccer and volleyball.

Area commissioners are:

ORANGE COUNTY—John McDonough at (714) 834-3971 or (714) 545-3167.

MOJAVE DESERT—Walt Dye at (805) 822-3228 or (805) 822-3495.

CHANNEL-COAST—Cal Houston at (805) 642-2151 or (805) 646-6592.

NORTHERN-CHANNEL—Don Wilson at (805) 922-7711 or (805) 937-5453.

FOOTHILL-CITRUS—Truck Lindsey at (714) 986-0993.

INLAND AREA—Roy Melvin at (714) 822-4983.

Further information for specific areas and/or sports may be received by contacting Darol Roundy, Assignment Secretary, at the CIF Southern Section Office.

Once again, an invitation is extended to both men and women.

TRACK STARTER FEES

Fees for track starters at girls' meets are set at \$20 per league meet, \$30 league finals, \$20 (assistant starter) league finals, \$50 CIF-SS prelims, and \$40 (assistant starter) CIF-SS prelims.

Inform Players of 'Red Book' Rule

ONE WAY TO ENHANCE BASEBALL PROGRAM

Spring, despite its sometimes inclement weather, is the time of year that normally ushers in the prep baseball season and with it, a host of questions from both coaches and parents as to the status of players with the various community baseball programs.

Coaches, at all levels of competition in baseball, should make it a point to inform their players on this CIF Southern Section rule.

Coaches are encouraged to familiarize players with Rule 6 under the baseball guidelines on page 6 of the CIF-SS Red Book.

The main essence of that rule is that players who are currently members of a high school team (varsity, junior varsity, sophomore or freshman) may, on or after May 1, practice, work out or try out only on weekends with a community team (Little League, PONY, Colt, etc.) until the close of the student's high school baseball season.

In reference to this same rule, if a player's high school team is entered in the CIF-SS playoffs, that time period is also considered to be part of the regular season and a player may not

TRACK COACHES FIND RULINGS ON SITUATIONS

Just in time for league competition, here are the answers to some of those questions you track and field coaches have been wondering about:

SITUATION—A right-handed shot putter appears for competition wearing a heavy cast on the left arm. **RULING:** This is not illegal in that track is not a contact sport and there is no prohibition against wearing a cast and it is not interpreted as an artificial aid.

SITUATION—During an all-league meet, anchorman of Team A in the 440-yard relay throws the baton in an act of disgust after crossing the finish line. **RULING:** Team A will be disqualified from the relay and if it were a place winner, lower place finishers will be moved up to fill the vacancy.

SITUATION—Pole Vaulter A clears the bar, but because of a faulty release, his pole falls forward under the crossbar and into the pit. The pole does not touch the crossbar or the standard. **RULING:** This is an unsuccessful trial because the pole touched the pit or the ground beyond the plane of the crossbar.

CORRECTION—Page 24 (6-1-2) of National Alliance Rule Book should read "individual scoring for dual meets should be 5-3-1."

play for a community team while still a member of his high school team.

This interpretation is often assumed to be understood by the players, but a few minutes in its coverage will enhance any program.

RAY PLUTKO NAMED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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University of San Diego. Plutko holds California credentials for the Life Secondary Teaching, General Teaching and Secondary Administrative.

A native of McKeesport, Penna., Plutko initially came to California while stationed at naval bases in San Diego and Long Beach. Following the service, he remained in California to continue his education and play basketball at Mt. San Antonio College (where he was elected Student Body President) and then Upland College.

While attending high school in Pennsylvania, he was a member of the 1955 team that won the State 4A basketball Championship and was later named to the All-Navy team while stationed at Terminal Island in Long Beach.

Ironically, one official who recalls being assigned to a few of those games at Terminal Island was J. Kenneth Fagans, who recently retired as Commissioner of the CIF-SS and was in his final year of officiating at the time.

Professionally, Plutko is an active member of the California Athletic Directors Association, Southern California Basketball Association, Inland County Athletic Directors Association and the National Historical Society.

Prior to leaving the coaching ranks this past season, Plutko recorded his 100th career varsity win and overall, compiled a slate of 102 victories as opposed to 41 losses—a winning percentage of .71, coupled with five playoff appearances.

He is married to wife Sharon and they live with their five children—three boys and two girls—in Riverside.

UPCOMING CLINIC DATES

Upcoming clinics and workshops within the CIF Southern Section:

BASKETBALL—Apr. 12-13, "Coach of the Year Clinic" at Los Angeles Hilton Hotel.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS—Apr. 18-19, California State Athletic Director's Convention at Sheraton-Universal Hotel in North Hollywood.

BASKETBALL—May 2-4, Medalist Basketball Clinic at Anaheim Sheraton Motor Hotel.

FEMININE FOCUS



SPRING PLAYOFF SITES SET FOR GIRLS' SPORTS

Sites for the girls' 1975 Southern Section spring playoffs have been established as follows:

BASKETBALL—Finals in 3A (6:30 p.m.) and 4A (8 p.m.) at Cal State University at Fullerton on April 12.

TRACK & FIELD—Prelims at San Marcos H.S. and Claremont Mudd College on May 24; Finals at Cerritos College (7 p.m.) on May 30.

BADMINTON—Prelims at Blair H.S. (10 a.m.) and Ontario H.S. (10 a.m.) on May 24; Finals at Manhattan Beach Badminton Club (12 noon) on May 29.

GYMNASTICS—Prelims at Redondo H.S. (10 a.m.) and Ramona H.S. (10 a.m.) on May 17; Finals at Fullerton City College (7 p.m.) on May 23.

SWIMMING—Prelims at Foothill H.S. (2 p.m.) on May 27; Finals at East Los Angeles City College (6 p.m.) on May 31.

DIVING—Prelims at East Los Angeles City College (2 p.m.) on May 28; Finals at East Los Angeles City College (6 p.m.) on May 31.

SOFTBALL—Finals in 3A (2 p.m.) and 4A (4 p.m.) at Hart Park in Orange on June 6.

COACH OF THE YEAR CLINIC FOR BASKETBALL

Coaches of girls' basketball teams should take special note of the "Coach of the Year Clinic," set for April 12-13 at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel.

The clinic will be held in conjunction with the men's clinic, but sessions will be arranged for separate groups. The program will feature nationally prominent coaches of girls' teams at both the prep and collegiate levels.

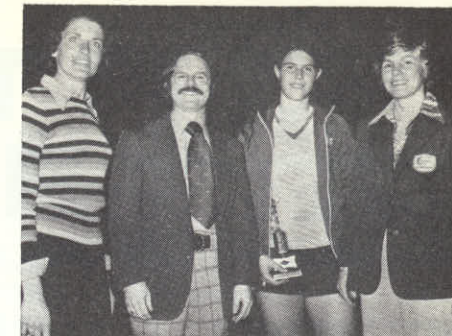
Registration fees are set at \$12.50 when paid in advance (April 4 deadline) and \$15 at the clinic. Forms were included with this Bulletin mailing.

WOMEN'S OFFICIATING SERVICES AND THE CIF SOUTHERN SECTION

Officiating organizations which have traditionally been used by the high schools to provide officials for girls' contests are having a difficult time continuing their service to the high schools. Athletic programs for girls are increasing rapidly and requests for officials far outweigh the supply.

The women assignment secretaries from the womens officials boards are "volunteers." Their services are donated to CIF-SS schools. The job of the assignment secretary has rapidly become more than the ordinary volunteer can handle. Numbers of assignments have quadrupled, expenses for paper, postage and telephone have skyrocketed. At the same time, member high schools are requesting a more complete service from these officiating organizations. They would like to see improvements in the notification process from the assignments secretary to the school. They are concerned about communication between the schools and the officials.

The CIF-SS, in an effort to upgrade services to the schools and aid the womens officiating boards have initiated a proposal to employ "Area Assignment Commissioners" whose duties will be to assign officials for all girls contests. This major change will be in effect for 1975-76.



OUTSTANDING PLAYER: That honor went to Denise Corlett of Marlborough H.S., runnerup to Santiago in 1975 Garden Grove Basketball Tournament. Vicky Toutz (left) was tourney director; Steve Kavolosky, tournament manager; Corlett; and Margaret Davis, CIF-SS Administrative Assistant.



TOURNEY KINGS: Santiago H.S., under Coach Judy Loundagin, won top honors in the 28-team field Garden Grove Basketball Tournament.

RESPONSIBILITIES APPLY EQUALLY TO MEN AND WOMEN

The Girls' Interscholastic Athletic Program is presently in its first year of operation under full CIF-SS authorization and regulations. Because all CIF-SS rules now apply equally to boys' and girls' athletics, violations and penalties have been in evidence this year in girls' athletics as well as in boys'.

It is unfortunate when students are the cause of the infractions; it is deplorable when it is coaches who are guilty of rule violations. Recently, a most serious breach occurred when the coach of a girls' basketball team took her team off the court because she objected to the officiating during a CIF-SS game.

The removal of a team from the field of play by a coach has traditionally been viewed in the California Interscholastic Federation as an extreme act requiring severe penalties. In addition to the automatic forfeiture of the game, the coach was suspended by her principal for the rest of the year.

A case could be made that because the G.I.A.P. is new within the CIF-SS that the women coaches guilty of breaches of conduct are inexperienced and should not be dealt with as strongly as are the men. This is not and should not be the case. All coaches have a responsibility to their athletes, to their schools, and to the CIF-SS to learn the rules and act accordingly. A first-year male coach who pulls his team off the court would be suspended in a similar manner, and it matters not how inexperienced he is.

While the vast majority of coaches and athletes in the Girl's Interscholastic Athletic Program are aware of the CIF-SS regulations and are in full compliance, there remain those relative few who create problems through ignorance and/or irresponsibility. Hopefully, this number will diminish as our girls' athletic program continues to grow.

STATE COMMITTEE STUDY ON PLAYOFFS PREPARES REPORT FOR SECTIONS

Ferren Christensen, chairman of the State CIF Championship Study Committee, reports that his group will make a further study of the responses to its survey and will develop specific recommendations concerning regional and/or state championships for each approved sport.

These will be based upon considerations of student population, geographical areas, travel, number of schools, financing and methods of qualifying.

These Committee recommendations will be distributed to the State Federated Council members and Section Commissioners by April 1 in order to be considered at the June meeting.

An initial report was made at the January meeting of the State Federated Council, that based upon the initial survey.

Another area being studied in both the Southern Section and the State level is the coordination of boys' and girls' sports seasons. The feeling here is that the specific sections should carry the weight, due to the difference in climate, facilities and geography of the sections in the State.

RELEAGUING COMMITTEES VIEW NEW PROPOSALS

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and this is not unusual."

Tentative plans call for the Committee to meet through May and then propose its initial recommendations to all schools in Southern Section for study.

Members of the Boys' Releaguings Committee are Newland, Ted Gossard (Aviation HS), Arleigh McConnell (Buena HS), Wynola Kerry (Dominiguez HS), Don Haught (Laguna Beach HS), Bruce Keuning (Valley Christian HS), Don Conde (Victor Valley HS) and Jack Mele (Whittier HS).

Schools interested in proposals are asked to contact committee members with helpful information, but are also encouraged to utilize insight in their recommendations. A proposal calling

ALL HUMANS HAVE THE NEED TO BE WANTED

Guest Editorial . . .

Most humans, if not all of us, really need to be wanted. And referees are human — contrary to what some coaches and fans must sometimes believe. Which leads to the point that it's a compliment when a coach or athletic director writes or calls and asks for specific officials for their ability to handle all situations.

In some areas, such as the CIF, Southern Section, the officials are assigned after coaches have made an initial screening. Whatever procedure is used, it seems to lead back to the essential element, the coach. But how does a coach decide on his preference for an official? It's doubtful some coaches have taken the time to decide more than "he's a good (or bad) guy." The question raised should be, "what is a good official made of?"

Probably the foremost essential should be that HE cares. He cares about doing things promptly and courteously. For a game, he's typically early to make certain he's mentally ready for the task. He cares about his own health and appearance. He has some genuine concern about his physical appearance: his weight, his dress, his grooming, his vitality and energy. But most of all, he cares about young men and the sport itself.

Besides being an official who cares, coaches look for a man who has good judgment. Attitudes seem to regularly slip through one's judgment. A good official has to be wholesome, with good morals and high morale. Situations require that good judgment be applied wholesomely in those difficult areas. Good officials show judgment by being able to smile and have inner happiness, yet fully understand the seriousness of their role in each game.

Perhaps it's needless to say, but a referee just can't have good judgment without a thorough understanding of the rules. If he has mastered the principles, he can be insightful in the gray area of circumstances. In addition, good judgment is clearly related to self-control. In heated situations, the self-control of the official will usually shine through the athletes, coaches and even the fans. The official will typically set the tone for self-control.

There is still another primary concern, that of the official doing all in his power to help the athletes themselves to do their very best. Specifically, officials simply do not knit pick, yet they must be decisive and emphatic in making the difficult judgment decisions. It would be much nicer to have calm and position and time to meditate on a tough call. But the competition of sport requires the officials to make decisions in mere fractions of seconds, sometimes from tough positions, but with complete self-control.

And that's what coaches should expect of officials — not to always be right, but to energetically exercise the best judgment. The question raised here is, have you as a coach, sat down and weighed all these factors in preparing your preference list and as a carry-over, have you weighed the factors before questioning a call in the heat of battle.

Remember, all humans have the need to be wanted.

for a school to change leagues, for example, should take into consideration the possibility of creating an odd number of schools in either league. Other factors to be considered include the sports offered by the schools involved, travel distance, enrollment, strength of programs, the number of three-year schools as opposed to four-

year schools, etc.

Members of the Girls' Releaguings Committee are Chairman Alex Alexander (Desert Sands HS), Otto Guli (Tustin HS), Robert Jacob (Simi Valley HS), Nancy Welborn (Norwalk HS), Barbara Wilson (Beverly Hills HS) and Joan Wilson (Jurupa Unified School District).

GIRLS' 1975-76 ATHLETIC CALENDAR

SPORT	NUMBER	CONTESTS	BEGINS	LEAGUE PLAY ENDS	CIF-SS PRELIMS	CIF-SS FINALS
Volleyball	18*	Sept. 1	Sept. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 15-18-20-22	Nov. 25
Tennis Individual	18	Sept. 1	Sept. 10	Nov. 14	Nov. 22	Dec. 6
Tennis Team	18	Sept. 1	Sept. 10	Nov. 14	Nov. 20-24-26; Dec. 2	Dec. 4
Field Hockey	16*	Nov. 10	Nov. 19	Jan. 12	Jan. 17-20-22	Jan. 24
Basketball	18*	Jan. 12	Jan. 26	Mar. 26	Mar. 31; Apr. 2-6-8	Apr. 10
Track & Field	11	Feb. 2	Feb. 16	May 14	May 22	May 28
Gymnastics Ind.	14	Feb. 2	Feb. 16	May 3	May 15	May 22
Gymnastics Team	14	Feb. 2	Feb. 16	May 3	May 8-11-13	May 18
Badminton	16	Mar. 15	Mar. 24	May 14	May 22	May 29
Swimming & Diving	12	Mar. 15	Mar. 24	May 14	May 21	May 29
Softball	18*	Mar. 22	Apr. 5	May 21	May 25-27-29; June 1	June 3

* — This number includes tournaments and/or invitationals.