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WINTER FINALS BOLSTERED BY FORD, SUNNY DELIGHT

Two long-term Southern Section sponsors, the Ford Motor Company and Sunny Delight Florida Citrus Punch return to co-sponsor the basketball and soccer championships respectively with Reebok.

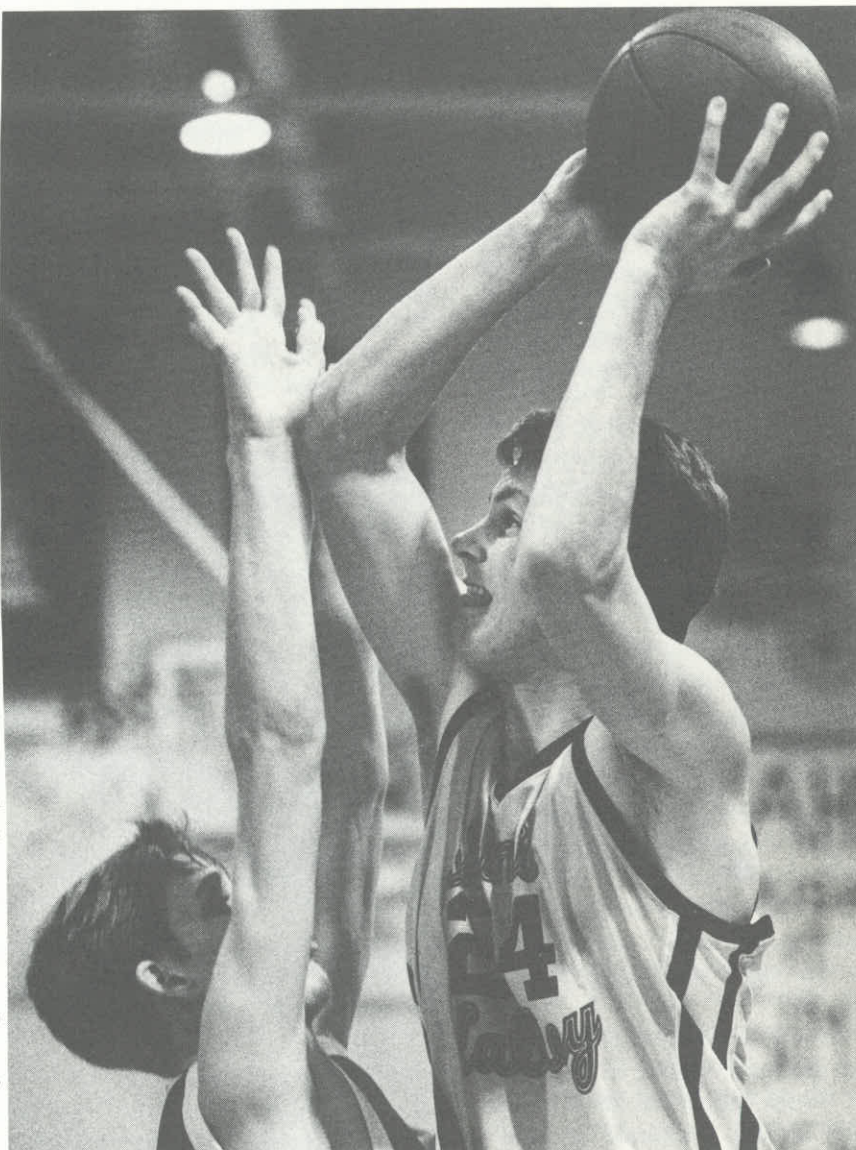
Ford, America's most profitable automobile manufacturer, is one of the Southern Section's most active corporate sponsors with its sponsorship of the Academic Awards Program and basketball.

"We at Ford heartily support the concept that strong scholarship and athletic prowess go hand-in-hand," said Robert H. Harnar, Public Affairs Director-Ford Motor Company. "Our sponsorship of basketball and the academic awards program help create opportunities for student-athletes to

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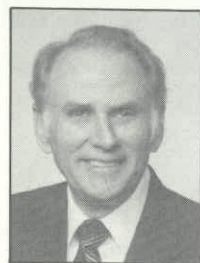
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HOPING TO RETURN — Simi Valley center Don MacLean, who led the Pioneers to the 1986 CIF-SS 4-A basketball finals, would like to return to the L.A. Sports Arena as a senior. The 1987 4-A Division Player of the Year as a junior, MacLean recently topped the 2,000 career point mark. Please see championship schedule article, page 3

Our Seventy-Fifth Year

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



THE IMPORTANCE OF CORPORATE SUPPORT

By Stan Thomas
Commissioner of Athletics

Financial support from the private sector - from business and industry - has developed into a major portion of the revenue generated by the CIF Southern Section in offsetting its cost of operation. The maintenance and development of such support is crucial to the organization and deserves our constant attention.

With the passage of Proposition 13 in 1978, the member schools of the CIF Southern Section began to feel a financial pinch. When school budgets had to be cut, extracurricular activities - athletic programs in particular - were first on the chopping block. To the CIF-SS as an organization, this meant a potential reduction in operating capital in the form of membership dues. As dues are determined by the number of varsity sports in which a school competes and its enrollment, the CIF-SS would soon feel the rippling effects: Fewer programs, fewer participants and a decrease in revenues. Further, with the economy in the grips of an inflationary period, the organization had to consider a significant increase in membership dues to compensate. Certainly, the timing couldn't have been worse, considering the plight of the schools. This alternative could only create further burden on their dwindling athletic budgets.

The answer to the problem was to seek an alternate source of financial support, which led to the birth of the Southern Section corporate sponsorship program. Since its inception, the program has generated nearly \$2 million to offset costs, which otherwise would have had to come from school membership fees.

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CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES December 3, 1987

The December meeting of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by chairman Pat Mauch at 10:25 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 1987 at the CIF Southern Section Office. All members were present with the exception of Jim Carmichael.

1. MINUTES—It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the CIF Southern Section Executive Committee of October 19, 1987 as mailed to the Committee.

2. PRESIDENT'S UPDATE—President Pat Mauch announced with regret the resignation of Sheila Burrud who has served the Southern Section as Girls' Athletic Directors Representative. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to appoint Sheri Ross, El Toro High School Girls' Athletic Director, to fill the position of Girls' Athletic Directors Representative until the May Council meeting, when an election for the position will be held.

Additionally, Mr. Mauch updated the committee on the fall playoff activities; recent off-the-field incidents; and concerns relative to the certification and re-certification of helmets for football, softball and baseball. He also updated the Committee on the recent State Federated Council meeting held in Palm Springs and the upcoming election for officers of the State CIF Federated Council. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to support Dr. Robert Packer for the position of President-elect of the State organization.

3. COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE—Commissioner Stan Thomas discussed with the committee concerns relative to recent forfeitures in the sport of football and the appeals and litigation that resulted. It should be noted that in all cases, schools were not using the transfer eligibility cards that have been provided by the section office over the past four years. Additionally, he updated the Committee on the Amateur Athletic Foundation proposal; the

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By CIF-Southern Section

WINTER CHAMPIONS TO BE CROWNED MARCH 4-5

The weekend of March 4-5 will be a busy one for the CIF Southern Section, as the organization conducts the bulk of its winter sports championships over a two-day period.

Action begins on Friday, March 4, with the girls basketball finals in all

divisions. The 4-A and 3-A games will be played in an evening double-header at Cal Poly Pomona, while the 2-A, 1-A and Small Schools contest will be played at sites and times to be announced. The boys 1-A and Small Schools cage finals are also scheduled for alternate court sites.

Final-round soccer matches are on tap Friday as well, with the girls and boys 4-A finals at 6 and 8 p.m., respectively, at Gahr High School in Cerritos. Friday also marks the opening of the CIF/Reebok State Wrestling Tournament in Stockton, at the University of Pacific's Spanos Center.

Boys basketball takes center-stage at the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena on Saturday, March 5, beginning with the 2-A and 3-A finals in a morning session, followed by the 4-A and 5-A title games later that evening.

Five championship soccer matches will be conducted at Gahr the same day, beginning with the boys 1-A at noon and followed by the girls 2-A at 2 p.m., the girls 3-A at 4 p.m., the boys 2-A at 6 p.m. and the boys 3-A at 8 p.m. In addition, the state wrestling finals conclude on Saturday in Stockton.



LYNWOOD'S TRISE JACKSON, who led the Knights to a 4-A title as a sophomore, is one of the premier guards in the CIF-SS.

Photo by Butterworth, Courtesy of L.B. Press Telegram

STATE CAGE TOURNEY EXPANDED

State basketball champions will be crowned in five divisions rather than three this winter, as the CIF Federated Council, acting upon a recommendation from the Competition Committee, approved an increase in the state basketball playoff groupings for 1988.

The Five-division format will be based upon the fall C-BED school enrollment figures to be classified as follows: Division I - 2,000 and over; Division II - 1,500 - 1,999; Division III - 1,000 - 1,499; Division IV - 400 - 999; Division V - 399 and under.

Under the adoption, CIF sections will be responsible for determining their state playoff representatives and need not necessarily modify their current playoffs structure. Schools participating in the state basketball championships must play in the division

which corresponds to their school enrollment or in a higher division as determined by the section.

1988 CIF/REEBOK STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

REGIONAL PLAYOFFS - March 8-10

Local sites will again be used in all divisions for the Northern and Southern regionals.

REGIONAL FINALS - March 12

The Southern regional finals will be conducted at the Los Angeles Sports Arena for Boys and Girls Divisions I, II and III. Division IV and V regional final sites TBA.

STATE FINALS - March 19

The Boys and Girls Division I, II and III state finals will be conducted at the Oakland Coliseum. The Boys and Girls Division IV and V finals will be conducted at separate site or sites in Southern California.

RULE REVIEW



By
Dean Crowley
Associate
Commissioner
of Athletics

INTERPRETATIONS ON A NUMBER OF CONCERNS

As we move into the second half of the school year, I would like to take the time to review a number of rule interpretations that are of mutual interest during the second semester of the 1987-88 school year.

ELIGIBILITY

As in the fall, this office still has concerns relative to the determination of eligibility of transfer students. Again, in each of the cases that have come to our attention in the past few weeks, not one school was utilizing the transfer eligibility cards provided by the CIF-SS Office.

****If a student transfers to your school and the student is the only individual moving to a new residence, then chances are the student will not be eligible, will not have unrestricted eligibility and will probably fall under the provisions of Rule 214. The only time a student will be fully eligible is when there has been a bona fide change of address on the part of the student, his parents or guardians, and the change is made from one public school attendance area to another.**

**** At no time should transfer students be allowed to participate until transcripts have been reviewed by the appropriate school administrator. The incoming student could be scholastically ineligible, could have completed 8 semesters of eligibility, or, as in the case of a foreign exchange student, could have graduated or received a certificate of completion from a school in his or her home country. In each of these three cases mentioned, the students are not eligible, and any contests in which they participated would have to be forfeited.**

ALL-STAR BASKETBALL

With the winding down of the basketball season, it is time to review the rules regarding the All-Star game. With the winding down of the bas-

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CIF SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL MINUTES

January 21, 1988

The January meeting of the CIF Southern Section Council was called to order by President Pat Mauch at 9:35 a.m. on January 21, 1988 at the Ramada Inn in Norwalk. All leagues were present.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES—It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the CIF-SS Council meeting of September 24, 1987, as published in the January, 1988 issue of the CIF-SS BULLETIN; minutes of the CIF-SS Executive Committee meeting of October 19, 1987, as published in the January issue of the CIF-SS BULLETIN; and the CIF-SS Executive Committee minutes of December 3, 1987, as mailed to the Council.

2. PRESIDENT'S UPDATE—Mr. Pat Mauch introduced new Executive Committee member Sheri Ross, Athletic Director at El Toro High School, Who will serve as the Girls' Athletic Directors' Representative, replacing Sheila Burrud, who resigned the position. Additionally, Mr. Mauch reviewed with the Council the fall playoff activities and concerns relative to recent incidents and the importance of the school administrator's role in supervision and the implementation of the values of good sportsmanship by coaches and athletes at all levels of play.

3. COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE—Commissioner Stan Thomas updated the Council on the positive reports received from the Athletic Administrators Symposium; reviewed the recent appellate court decision upholding the 8-semester rule (202); the Orange County Officials pilot program; concerns with reference to spring basketball leagues being conducted under the auspices of the American Roundball Corporation (ARC); a recent State Department of education notification to principals with regard to certification and re-certification of football helmets; scholastic eligibility 2.0 G.P.A. interpretation; and the State Commissioners' interpretation of Rule

401 (B) with reference to gifts, financial benefits and awards.

4. TREASURER'S UPDATE—Mr. Bruce Keuning, Treasurer, reviewed with the council the financial report of the fall playoffs and an update of the current working budget.

5. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL UPDATE—Dr. Robert Packer reviewed with the Council action taken by the State Federated Council at its meeting of October 23-24, 1987. The wrestling weigh-in procedure (By-law 1702), and an amendment of By-law 202 (special education) were both defeated.

6. SIERRA LEAGUE BOYS' TENNIS PROPOSAL—Steve Hanson, Principal of Rowland High School and President of the Sierra League, presented a proposal calling for a change in the CIF scoring system for boys' and girls' team tennis. This will be an action item at the March meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

7. OLYMPIC LEAGUE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FILLING OF BYES PROPOSAL — Mr. Richard Klatt, Principal of Orange Lutheran High School, and representing the Olympic League, presented a proposal calling for a change in the system presently utilized for filling of byes in the football playoffs. This will be an action item at the March meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

8. PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE ALL-STAR PROPOSAL — Mr. David Wheeler, Principal of Laguna Beach High School and President of the Pacific Coast League, presented a proposal calling for a change in the All-Star Rule (State By-law 900) as it relates to basketball. This will be an action item at the March meeting of the CIF-SS Council. If approved in March by the Southern Section Council, the proposal will be forwarded to the State for action by the State Federation Council in that this is a State By-law.

9. MARMONTE LEAGUE GIRLS' BASKETBALL PROPOSAL — Mr. Larry Brown of Simi Valley High School and Girls' League Coordinator

for the Marmonte League, presented a proposal calling for a change in State Rule 1801 as it pertains to the mid-court line in girls' basketball. This will be an action item at the March meeting of the CIF-SS Council. If approved in March by the Southern Section Council, the proposal will be forwarded to the State for action by the State Federated Council.

10. RE-LEAGUING — Mr. Frank Cano, Chairman of the Releaguings Committee introduced Julian Weaver, who presented the releaguings proposal from the Citrus Belt area. Following discussing, the proposal, by a vote of 5-0 of the League Representatives, was adopted. Appeals to the Council were heard from Joe Palomino, Principal of Moreno Valley High School, Dale Mitchell, Principal of Barstow High School, and Alex Franco, Assistant Principal of La Sierra High School. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed by an overwhelming majority to sustain the Citrus Belt area releaguings proposal as adopted by the League Representatives.

Bill McKinley presented the Private Area Releaguings Proposal. Following discussion, the proposal, by a vote of 10-2 of the League Representatives, was adopted. Following an appeal to the Council by Tom Trueblood, Principal of Southern California Christian High School, it was moved, seconded and passed to sustain the Private Area Releaguings proposal as adopted by the League Representatives.

11. SEASON OF SPORT CALENDAR — President Pat Mauch reviewed the Season of Sport Calendar for the 1988-89 school year. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the calendar as presented.

12. EMPIRE LEAGUE FOOTBALL HELMET PROPOSAL — Jerry Glenn of Loara High School, representing the Empire League, reviewed a proposal for the utilization of football helmets for the conditioning period prior to the

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COMMISSIONERS' CORNER

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US

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Without a doubt, the support has enabled many of our member schools to maintain minor sport and lower level programs that may otherwise have been jeopardized.

Our sponsorship program is based on the idea of marketing the inherent strengths of the organization: The extensive school membership and its tremendous enrollment potential, the geographic expanse of our section, the organization's sphere of influence on the athletic community, and the wholesomeness of our product - high school athletics. Make no mistake: The Southern Section is not soliciting donations or charity when it seeks corporate support. We fully intend on showing prospective companies the attractiveness of partnership with an organization of nearly 500 members schools and over 200,000 participating student-athletes.

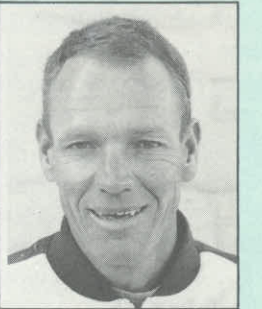
Individual sponsorships for the member schools of the CIF Southern Section are contractual in nature. When the CIF-SS Office publicizes an event with a corporate name attached to it, or makes note of a specific product as "The Official Ball", "Official Shoe" or "Official Soft Drink", we have done so with the full intention of its exclusive use. The need to carry out such usage on a section-wide basis is imperative.

Though our sponsorship program has achieved a great deal of success in the past, the CIF-Southern Section as an organization must continue ongoing efforts to maintain its effectiveness. As administrators, coaches, officials, support personnel, parents and students associated with the Southern Section, we need to recognize the efforts of the companies that support us - the names of which are consistently noted in this publication - and give as much in return. Please make every effort to patronize these outstanding organizations whenever possible.

NEWPORT'S BARNETT OLYMPIC BOUND

The CIF Southern Section is proud to announce that one of its own, Bill Barnett of Newport Harbor High School, has been named to coach the United States Water Polo Team for the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea next September.

One of the most successful coaches in the 75-year history of the CIF Southern Section, Barnett has guided Newport Harbor to no fewer than 17 CIF-SS 4-A water polo finals, collecting 10 championships. This past fall, his Sailors compiled a season record of 25-5 and once again advanced to the 4-A title match, where they dropped a 10-8 decision to Corona del Mar.



BILL BARNETT

Selected as Coach of the Year several times by the California Coaches Association, Barnett served as the United States Junior National Coach from 1976 through 1983. In 1984 he was elevated to United States National Coach, and this past summer guided the U.S. team to a gold-medal finish in the Pan American Games. In other international competition, Barnett's American teams have finished fourth in the 1987 FINA World Cup, fourth in the 1986 World Championships and second in the 1985 FINA World Cup.

A graduate of El Rancho High School, Barnett went on to receive his bachelors degree at California State University, Long Beach and his masters degree at U.C. Irvine. An outstanding waterpolo player at both El Rancho and Long Beach State, Barnett joined the Newport Harbor staff as a science teacher and head water polo coach in 1966.

SAFETY A KEY COMPONENT OF NATIONAL FEDERATION BASEBALL RULES

By Brad Rumble, National Federation of State High School Associations

For over 40 years, the National Federation of State High School Associations has been involved in writing high school baseball playing rules. Today, baseball is the fourth most popular high school sport with over 14,000 schools sponsoring high school baseball programs involving nearly 395,000 participants. Furthermore, it is the world's largest amateur baseball program for players 16-18 years of age.

The National Federation Baseball Rules Committee is responsible for high school baseball rule changes. The committee is comprised of a chairman and individuals (coaches, umpires and administrators) from eight geographic sections of the United States, as well as a coach and an umpire who have membership in the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association and National Federation Interscholastic Officials Association. The

Committee meets annually during the summer to consider proposed rule changes.

Approximately 40% of the rule changes that have been made since 1982 pertain to safety. Listed below are some of the rules concerning safety that appear in the National Federation Rule Book:

1. Batting helmets with dual ear flaps required for batters, runners, on-deck batters, and players occupying coaches boxes.
2. Exterior warning label that is intended to warn the wearer that a batting helmet can not prevent all head or neck injuries a player might receive while participating in baseball.
3. Each batting helmet must meet the NOCSAE (National Operating Committee On Standards For Athletic Equipment) Standard to insure high standards for athletic equipment designed for safety.
4. All catchers must wear shin guards,

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work being done with reference to summertime rules and pay for coaches involved in summertime activities; State Commissioners' Game Management Handbook; problems in the El Centro assigning areas in the sports of baseball and softball; the 75 year anniversary dinner; concerns relative to rule 522 with reference to scouting prohibitions; and the upcoming Southern Section football finals.

Commissioner Thomas announced the appointment of Dr. Pat Weber, Principal of Norco Junior High School, as the new junior high school representative to the Council.

4. BOYS' ATHLETIC DIRECTIONS' UPDATE—Mike Moropoulos, Boys' A.D. Representative, reviewed concerns in the area of football dealing with the poor quality of video tapes that are exchanged for scouting purposes during the football playoffs and the affect on high school activities that are conducted on the same date as S.A.T. testing.

5. GIRLS' ATHLETIC DIRECTIONS' UPDATE—Sheri Ross, newly appointed Girls' Athletic Directors' Representative, reviewed with the Committee the Girls' state volleyball championships and the agenda items for the National Athletic Directors Conference, which Miss Ross will be attending in Chicago.

6. SUPERINTENDENTS' UPDATE—Cynthia Grennan, Superintendents' Representative, reviewed with the Committee concerns with reference to coaching certification legislation which is to be implemented July 1, 1988.

7. STATE REPORT — Mr. Tony Balsamo reviewed background information relative to the recent State meetings held in Palm Springs; the State insurance coverage by the Fund Administrators Association under the Ruedlinger Companies; and background information relative to the National Federation Hall of Fame nominations from California.

8. LEGAL UPDATE — Attorney Andy Patterson reviewed with the Committee recent appeals dealing with eligibility and litigation brought by Booster members involving the eligi-

lity of students at John Muir and Burbank High Schools. Additionally, Bob Paisola reviewed with the Committee the hearing relating to the allegations posed by El Toro High School against Capistrano Valley High School specifically dealing with the accusation of spying on the El Toro High School football Practice during the week of October 26-30, 1987, and the violations of CIF Southern Section rules and regulations — paragraphs 1 through 10 of the Southern Section Code of Ethics — as well as Southern Section Rule 11 and Southern Section Rule 522.

9. METRO LEAGUE — Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to accept the Metro League as a bona fide league, effect with the 1988-89 school year.

10. KALOS KAGATHOS FOUNDATION — BRUCE HOPPING — Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to accept as information, the letter received from Bruce Hopping and the Kalos Kagathos Foundation on November 6, 1987.

11. CIF - SS INSURANCE COVERAGE — Dr. Robert Packer updated the committee and reviewed background information from Keenan and Associates relative to the Fund Administrators Association Purchasing Group and the Ruedlinger Companies.

12. ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL CONCERN — Principal Sr. Marion of St. Anthony High School reviewed with the Committee background information and offered suggestions to the Committee relative to CIF - SS appeals procedures.

13. TROY HIGH SCHOOL MAGNET PROGRAM — Mr. John Seeland, Principal of Troy High School, provided an update regarding the progress of the Troy High School Magnet Program.

14. LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CONCERN — Richard Klatt, Principal, and Bob Dowding, Athletic Director and Football Coach, of Lutheran High School in Orange reviewed with the Committee concerns with reference to the system and procedures utilized in the selection of at-large participants in the football playoffs.

15. HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE UPDATE — Bruce Kitchen, Chairman, reviewed a draft report of the Hall of

Fame Committee which defined the purpose and charge of the Committee, method of determining nominees, nominating procedures and nomination time lines. Additionally, it should be noted that the draft proposal strongly recommends utilizing the resources of the CIF-SS Alumni Committee.

16. GIRLS IN CONTACT SPORTS — The proliferation of the number of girls participating in contact sports, such as football and wrestling, was reviewed with the Committee by Superintendents' Representative Cynthia Grennan.

17. NEW SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP — It was moved, seconded and passed membership to Bundy Canyon Christian Academy (Lake Elsinore) until more information is made available to the Committee.

18. ORANGE COUNTY PILOT OFFICIALS' PROGRAM — Administrator Bill Clark reported to the Committee the positive feedback received with reference to the Orange County Pilot Officials Program during the fall season of sport.

19. CIF-SS RING UPDATE — Administrator Larry Zucker updated the Committee on the Herff Jones ring program.

20. CORPORATE SUPPORT UPDATE — Administrator Larry Zucker updated the committee on the current status of the State CIF and Southern Section corporate sponsorship programs.

21. COAST AREA RE-LEAGUING — Joe Rotcher, Bay Area Representative, reviewed concerns with regard to the re-leaguings in the South Bay area and the impact of the closing of Miraleste High School.

22. SUNSET LEAGUE BASKETBALL REQUEST — It was moved, seconded and passed to grant permission for one year only (the current 1987-88 season) to the Sunset League to experiment with the 45 second clock in all levels of boys' basketball.

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ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER
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STAN THOMAS, COMMISSIONER
OF ATHLETICS

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start of the football season. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the proposal as presented.

13. FOOTBALL HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE — Jerry Witte, member of the Football Advisory Committee, reviewed a proposal calling for extending to football league champions who have been identified as a number 1 entry, a guarantee of home field advantage if they survive for the first three rounds of the playoffs. Following discussion, the proposal as presented was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

14. STATE TRACK AND FIELD PROPOSAL — Associate Commissioner Dean Crowley reviewed with the Council a proposal to increase the height of the girls' hurdles from 30 inches to 33 inches, commensurate with the 1989 track season. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to approve the proposal as presented. It should be noted that this is a State item and delegates from the Southern Section will cast an affirmative vote on this issue.

15.—BLUE BOOK COMMITTEE — Commissioner Thomas reviewed with the Council proposed summertime rules and regulations regarding the payment of coaches. It should be noted that per the recommendation of the Commissioner, no action was taken on these two items due to review by the state Commissioners and possible action by the State Federated Council on this issue.

Gary Goff, Chairman of the Blue

CORPORATE SUPPORT

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receive the rewards that hard work makes possible."

Sunny Delight, a manufacturer of chilled fruits beverages, is distributed nationally and operates a major plant in Anaheim. Sunny Delight is a unique company that combines national strength with localized feelings.

"1988 marks our third year as a corporate sponsor of the Southern Section CIF Soccer Championships here

Book Committee, reviewed possible changes and refinements in CIF-SS Rule 125 and Rule 522, which will be presented to the Council in March for action in May.

A motion to sustain the present Southern Section Rule 2712.1-soccer relative to the number of players on an outside team during the school year outside the season of sport was approved by an overwhelming majority.

16. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS—

(a) NATIONAL FEDERATION DEVIATION, TRACK AND FIELD BODYSUITS (RULE 1501) — Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the CIF-SS delegates to the State Federation Council to support this proposal.

(b) TIME LINE — NATIONAL FEDERATION RULE DEVIATIONS, ALL SPORTS — Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the CIF-SS delegates to the State Federated Council to support this proposal.

(c) NATIONAL FEDERATION WRESTLING CLASSIFICATION (BY-LAW 1700) — Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the CIF-SS delegates to the State Federation Council to vote "No" on this proposal.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Submitted By:
DEAN CROWLEY,
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER
Approved By:
STAN THOMAS,
COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

in Southern California, and we're delighted with the results," said Lawrence C. Conway, President of Darien, CT based Sundor Brands Inc., makers of the full line of Sunny Delight products. "We have a long history of sponsoring family-oriented sporting events in local areas across the country," Conway continued. "It's an ideal way for us to say thank you to the people who have helped us become the number one product in the chilled fruit beverage category."

RULE REVIEW**INTERPRETATIONS ON CONCERNS**

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ketball season, athletic administrators should be aware that any boy or girl that participates in an all-star basketball contest between the conclusion of the season and the close of the current school year in June will be immediately ineligible for further participation in CIF-SS athletic competition. The CIF-SS Office has seen a proliferation in the number of All-Star basketball games, and the outstanding players on your teams should be counseled relative to the All-Star Rule. If they choose to play in an All-Star game, they will have to give up their participation in spring sport activities. Athletic Administrators are urged to review Rule 900 of the Blue Book— All-Star Competition Rule.

TRAVEL

Athletic administrators and athletic directors are reminded that beginning next school year (1988-89), the new travel guidelines pertaining to the scheduling of athletic events will be in place. It should be noted that in the sport of football, no games will be approved prior to September 8, 1988. Beginning next year, schools may take trips of over 500 miles for athletic competition ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ARIZONA AND NEVADA SCHOOLS. Athletic Administrators should review Rules 701, 702 and 713 when developing schedules for the upcoming school year.

AWARDS

Schools hosting tournaments and invitations should be aware that under the provisions of Rule 802, CASH, A GIFT CERTIFICATE OR MERCHANDISE alone cannot be given as an award. Merchandise, such as shoes, bags, shirts, etc., must be suitably engraved or identified as an award.

The CIF Southern Section Office Staff will be more than happy to assist you with any questions you may have on any topic. We're here to help you at any time---IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT--LETS GET IT RIGHT.

BASEBALL SAFETY*(continued from page 5)*

- chest protector, protective cup, protective helmet, and catcher's mask, which must have a throat protector that is either a part of or attached to the mask.
5. Any player warming up the pitcher within the confines of the field must wear a mask.
 6. Metal cleats are prohibited.
 7. Casts, splints, and braces must be padded.
 8. Jewelry is prohibited.
 9. Only bats may be used to warm up with (weighted batting donuts are legal).
 10. Malicious contact is illegal.
 11. Faking a tag is illegal.
 12. A player rendered unconscious during a game is not allowed to play the rest of the day without a written authorization from a physician.
 13. It is illegal for a pitcher to intentionally throw close to a batter.

High school baseball is intended to be educational, fun and above all safe.



BASEBALL SAFETY is a major concern of the National Federation rules committee. The 1988 CIF Southern Section baseball season gets underway on Friday, March 4.

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CIF-SS CORPORATE SPONSORS: *Supporting Tomorrow's Stars Today*

Adohr Farms Dairies: Co-Sponsors of the "Shake Hands For Sportsmanship" Program.
Army National Guard: Partners in the Development of Student-Athletics.
California Angels: Co Sponsors of the Baseball/Softball Championships and Academic Awards Program.
Coca Cola: Official State-Wide Softdrink.
Conlin Bros. Sporting Goods: Official Sporting Goods Team Dealer of the CIF-SS.
Los Angeles Dodgers: Co-Sponsors of the "Shake Hands For Sportsmanship" Program.
Ford Motor Company: Co-Sponsor of the Basketball Championships and Academic Awards Program.
Gatorade: Official Thirst Quencher of the CIF-SS.
Herff Jones: Official Ring Company of the CIF-SS.
Jack in the Box: Co-Sponsors of the Football Championships.
Reebok: Official State-Wide Shoe.
Round Table Pizza: Co-Sponsors of the Track Championships.
7-Eleven Food Stores: Official Convenience Store of CIF-SS.
Sunny Delight: Co-Sponsors of the Soccer Championships.
Wilson Sporting Goods Company: Official Ball Company of the CIF-SS.

