

NEW-LOOK CAGE SEASON SET FOR FINALE

The Southern Section CIF/Reebok/Ford Basketball Championships, scheduled for March 1-4, will not only mark the culmination of the CIF-SS's 1988-89 season and its all-new enrollment-based playoffs, it will qualify section teams for the CIF/Reebok State Tournament opening the following week.

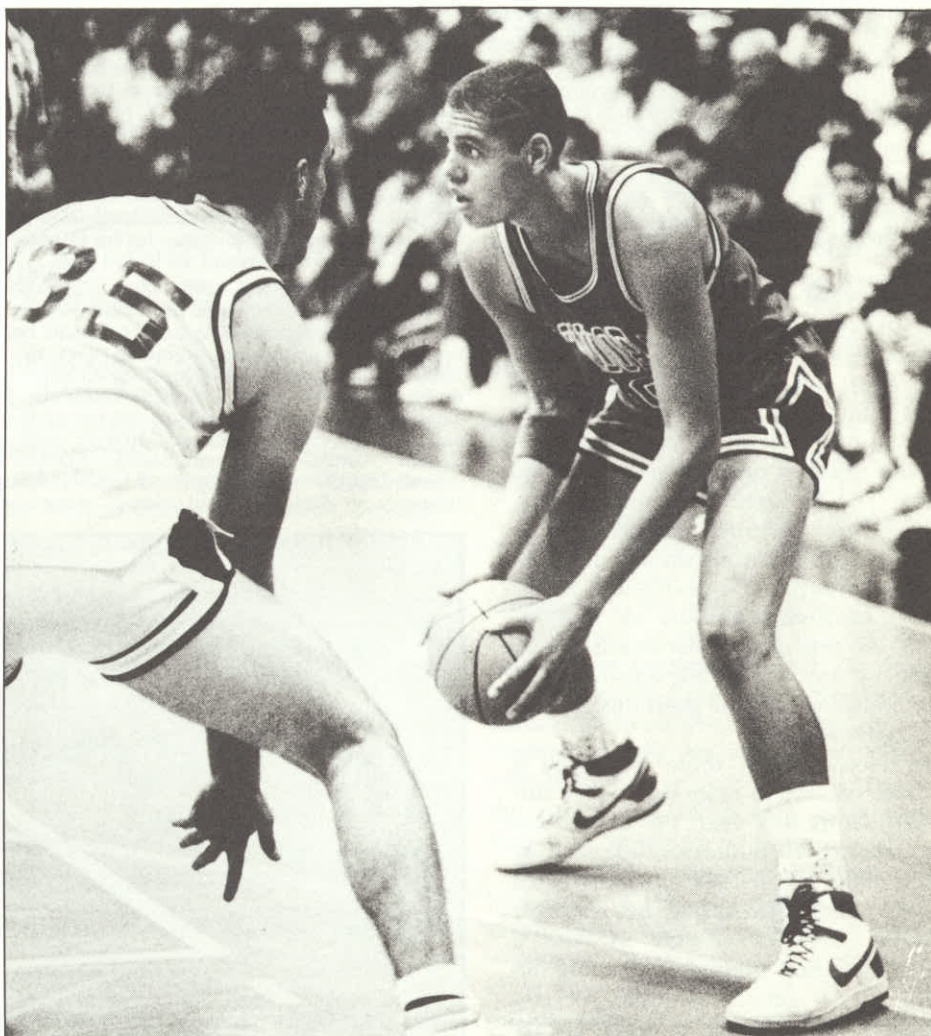
The new playoff format will provide more championship games than ever before, as the section has increased from six to nine divisions in both boys and girls competition. The championship games also represent the climax to a playoff session including the greatest number of entries in CIF-SS history.

"We look forward with great interest and enthusiasm to our upcoming basketball championships," says Dean Crowley, CIF-SS Associate Commissioner of Athletics and Administrator for Basketball. "Along with thousands of Southern California prep basketball fans, we are excited to see what kind of results our new playoff groupings will bring. It's going to be interesting."

The new format, adopted by the CIF-SS Council at its May, 1988 meeting and installed for the 1988-89 season, see **BASKETBALL FINALS** page 7

SENIOR FORWARD Tracy Murray of Glendora High School, the CIF-SS's greatest all-time scorer, hopes to lead his team into the 4-AA Division finals.

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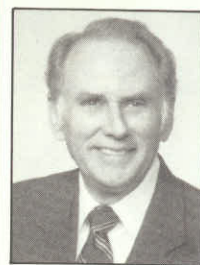


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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



HALL OF FAME RECOGNITION, REVISITED

By Stan Thomas
Commissioner of Athletics

Early in 1984, acting upon endorsement of the Executive Committee, the CIF Southern Section instituted an awards program to officially recognize individual contribution to the continued growth and advancement of our organization. Entitled the CIF-SS Hall of Fame Recognition Award, the program has to date honored 29 individuals.

The award was founded to provide the organization with a vehicle to bridge a gap between the CIF-SS Gold Life Pass—which for obvious reasons must remain limited—and the great number of deserving contributors serving the cause of prep athletics over the years. The honorees may include personnel from member schools such as coaches and administrators, or from support groups such as officials, members of the media, trainers, etc. Nominations for this prestigious award can be made by any school administrator, or individuals of similar positions in support organizations.

In recent years, there has been a notable decline in nominations for this award. In its first year, the award was presented to 14 inductees, followed by six in 1985, six in 1986 and only three in 1987. Sadly, last spring, our member schools failed to provide us with a single qualified nominee. The CIF-SS Office has a genuine concern for this program, and intends to work harder to promote it within the membership. Specifics for nomination are clearly stated in Article I, rule 166 of the CIF-SS Constitution and By-laws, which can be found on page 38 of the Blue Book.

Certainly, there are a great number of retired or retiring staff personnel whose efforts and dedication have had great impact on the success of the Southern Section and high school athletics in our area. These contributors merit not only public recognition, but a

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES January 14, 1989

The January meeting of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Bruce Keuning at 9:30 a.m. at Palm Desert High School. 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-SS Executive Committee meeting of December 1, 1988 as mailed to the Committee.

2. PRESIDENT'S UPDATE – President Bruce Keuning reviewed with the Committee his attendance at the International Private School Conference held in Bangkok, Thailand, and the 1988 Southern Section football playoffs. Additionally, he commended Commissioner Thomas on his appointment to the Glendale Federal Amateur Athletic Foundation Scholarship Fund Committee. It was with regret that President Keuning announced the resignation of Jim Carmichael, former principal of Palmdale High School, who has served the Southern Section as the Desert Area Representative. Due to a recent heart attack, Mr. Carmichael will be on leave for the remainder of the school year from his position as Principal, with formal retirement taking place at the conclusion of the school year. It was the decision of the Committee to hold an election in May to fill the vacant position. In the interim, Bruce Kitchen will represent the Desert Area.

3. COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE – Commissioner Stan Thomas updated the Committee on the Officials' Assigning Program which will be operational Sectionwide beginning with the 1989-90 school year; work being done on implementation of the Amateur Athletic Foundation Coaching Program; geographical relegating issue; and the current status of Miraleste High School. Additionally, Commissioner Thomas reviewed concerns regarding school liability with reference to Rule 201 and alumni contests.

Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to appoint a special committee to study the issues of liability as they relate to eligibility, with a report forthcoming to the full Executive Committee. Members appointed to the committee were Dr. Tom Jacobson, Ms. Cynthia Grennan, Dr. Gary Smidderks, along with Commissioner Thomas and Attorney Andy Patterson.

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE – Ms. Cynthia Grennan, Superintendent's Representative, reported that the temporary coaching regulations were mailed from the State Department of Education on December 1 to all superintendents, with all districts having the responsibility of reporting back to the State Department of Education by April 1, 1989 how they are going to implement the certification program in their districts. She also reported on the positive feedback of the Southern Section football championship playoffs. She expressed the concern of many superintendents and school administrators with reference to the choice of school concept and the potential impact on high school athletics.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT – Dr. Gary Smidderks gave a brief financial report on the fall sport championships and an update on the 1988-89 working budget. Additionally, concerns were expressed with reference to the number of schools that were delinquent in the payment of their assessment to the State CIF.

6. LEGAL UPDATE – Andy Patterson updated the committee on an injury liability case which will be going to court soon and concerns relative to consistency in rules and regulations throughout all ten sections of the State.

7. NATIONAL FEDERATION WINTER MEETING – Dr. Robert Packer, President-elect of the State CIF Federated Council, provided an overview of the National Federation winter

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FORD, SUNNY DELIGHT LEND SUPPORT TO WINTER SPORT FINALS

The Ford Motor Company has supported Southern Section members the past six years by co-sponsoring the Southern Section CIF/Reebok/Ford Basketball Championships and the Academic Awards Program (with the California Angels).

Bob Harnar-Ford's Western Regional Public Affairs Manager, was instrumental in helping the Southern Section establish the highly successful academic recognition program.

"As we enter the sixth year of sponsorship of CIF-SS athletic programs, we pause to reflect on the importance of our association," said Harnar. "It is gratifying to us that our support has helped the Southern Section conduct first-class championship playoffs. We are particularly pleased at the acceptance of the Academic Awards Program which we helped to establish. Improving the scholastic achievement of athletes is an idea whose time has come. We are delighted to have the opportunity to do something about it," said Harnar.

Sunny Delight Florida Citrus Punch enters its fourth year as the co-sponsor of the Southern Section CIF/Reebok/Sunny Delight Soccer Championships. Sunny Delight is distributed

nationally and operates a major plant in Anaheim.

"Sunny Delight is proud to be a Southern Section sponsor again in 1989," said Lawrence C. Conway, President-Sundor Brands Inc., manufacturer and distributor of Sunny Delight. "The CIF-SS is a very worthwhile organization and we hope to continue our association for years to come," said Conway.

"It is indeed a pleasure to salute our corporate sponsors. Recently compiled figures indicate that our corporate sponsors offset our schools' membership dues by 23.3 cents per student (ADA). We owe a great deal to each and every Southern Section sponsor for their support," said Stan Thomas, CIF Southern Section Commissioner of Athletics.

Ford and Sunny Delight are joined by state-wide sponsors Reebok and Coca-Cola in addition to section-sponsors: Army National Guard, California Angels, Conlin Bros. Sporting Goods, Gatorade, Herff Jones, Jack-in-the-Box, Round Table Pizza, and the Wilson Sporting Goods Company in supporting high school athletics through the Southern Section's corporate support program.

SHORTAGE OF BASEBALL OFFICIALS REACHES 'CRITICAL' STAGE

The sport of baseball is faced with a critical shortage of game officials throughout the CIF Southern Section and is in danger of having contests postponed or cancelled. The severity of the situation prompts an immediate effort on the part of member schools to actively recruit new baseball officials.

"In most areas," says CIF-SS Baseball Administrator Bill Clark, "there is a strong possibility we will not have enough officials to cover scheduled games."

As a possible solution for the upcoming season, schools and leagues may need to look seriously at rescheduling games from the traditional Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday format to a Monday-Thursday-Saturday setup to get officials. Due to liability concerns, the CIF-SS Office recommends that games not be played without the presence of a certified official.

According to Clark, the numbers of

qualified baseball officials have diminished at an alarming rate over the past few years. With the beginning of the 1988-89 season, unit memberships are close to an all-time low. The dwindling numbers have not only created an immediate need for officials, but the sport will surely suffer in the future if the current trend is not reversed.

"In baseball, we just haven't had an influx of new officials in recent years," points out Clark. In other sports, newcomers have been able to offset the loss of retiring veterans, but it has not happened in baseball. Another factor is the increasing popularity of softball from the officials' point of view. Many qualified baseball officials have moved to softball, simply due to the shorter length of the games."

To alleviate the problem, coaches, administrators and others concerned with the welfare of our national pas-

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By
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Associate
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AWARDS FOR OUTSIDE COMPETITION

A question often raised with the CIF Southern Section Office concerns the eligibility of a student who contemplates accepting an award (which may be monetary or material in nature) while competing or being involved in a skills activity that is not associated with the high school team.

Initially, students are governed by CIF rules as they relate to awards while participating **IN CIF COMPETITION**. However, when a student participates in any form of competition not associated with the school, the student then falls under the governing amateur body for that particular sport.

As an example, the student would be governed by the Junior Golf Association if participating in a tournament at a local country club on a weekend.

The key point here is that there is an amateur body for each individual sport and these organizations set their own criteria as to the amount of an award a student may receive and still be classified as an amateur. In fact, the scale differs greatly from one amateur organization to another. The parents and student should be advised to check with the amateur body prior to accepting any award which may seem unusual or be monetary in nature.

If a student would violate the awards limitation of the amateur body for a given sport, such as golf, the student would then be considered a professional in that sport only and this would directly affect his/her high school eligibility only in that particular sport. The student would retain eligibility in all other high school sports.

Students should also be made aware that if they utilize the skills of a particular sport in a film or a commercial, they may not receive any direct and/or indirect (the student's family and/or trust fund) payment for such services. The recommended guidelines here are that the student should receive, in writing from the filming agency, a letter to the effect that no

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CIF-SS COUNCIL MINUTES - January 19, 1989

The January meeting of the CIF-SS Council was called to order by President Bruce Keuning at 9:30 a.m. at the Sequoia Athletic Club in Buena Park. All leagues were present with the exception of Hi-Lo, Victory and Westside.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the CIF-SS Council meeting of September 22, 1988 as published in the October/November issue of the CIF-SS Bulletin; minutes of the CIF-SS Executive Committee meeting of October 18, 1988 as mailed to the Council; and minutes of the CIF-SS Executive Committee meeting of December 1, 1988 as mailed to the Council.

2. PRESIDENT'S UPDATE - It was with deep regret that President Keuning announced the resignation of Jim Carmichael, former Principal of Palmdale High School, who has served the Southern Section as the Desert Area Representative. Due to a recent heart attack, Mr. Carmichael will be on leave for the remainder of the school year from his position as Principal, with formal retirement taking place at the end of the school year. It was the decision of the Executive Committee to hold an election in May to fill the vacancy. In the interim, Bruce Kitchen, currently the Citrus Belt Area Representative, will represent the Desert Area.

President Keuning commended the CIF-SS Office staff in conducting a very successful fall sport championship program. Additionally, he addressed the Council with regard to schools meeting their obligations and responsibilities with reference to contest commitments and obligations and the geographical area placement guidelines as delineated in the Rules and Regulations of the CIF-SS Blue Book.

3. COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE - Commissioner Stan Thomas introduced Sandy Goldstein from the Orange County Department of Education, who invited those responsible for the implementation of the new coaching regulations to a seminar jointly sponsored by the Orange County Department of Education and the CIF Southern Section on Wednesday, February 22, 1989 at the Sequoia Athletic Club. The program will cover all aspects of the new coaching regulations.

Commissioner Thomas announced to the Council that two schools were dropped due to the nonpayment of CIF-SS dues, which were due and payable by October 1, 1988. Additionally, Commissioner Thomas reviewed with the Council concerns with reference to Alumni games and the 19-year-old rule; the officials' assigning program which will be in place sectionwide beginning next year; concerns with reference to the quality of officials at the small school level; the lack of supervision at basketball games on the part of school administrators; playoff participation obligations and responsibilities; and the Amateur Athletic Foundation Coaching Program established to improve the standards and quality of coaching in the Southern Section.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT - Dr. Gary Smidderks reviewed with the Council the financial report of the fall playoffs and an update of the current budget.

5. NATIONAL FEDERATION WINTER MEETING UPDATE - Dr. Robert Packer, representing the State Federated Council, provided an overview of the National Federation winter meeting, as it relates to the new football rule changes.

6. OFFICIALS' FEES COMMITTEE REPORT - Gary Norten, Chairman of the CIF-SS Officials' Fees Committee, presented a three-year proposal. The main thrust of the proposal calls for an across the board increase in all sports over the next three years (1989-90 - \$3.00; 1990-91 - \$2.00; and 1991-92 - \$1.00) with the re-wording of items in the Blue Book dealing with contest changes (1213.1 and 1213.2); officials failing to appear and late arrival (1215.1 and 1215.2).

Additionally, a travel fee adjustment from 15 cents/mile to 18 cents/mile was recommended. These are non-action items and will be voted upon at the March 16, 1989 meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

7. STATE CIF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL - Dr. Tom Jacobson reviewed a proposed State CIF constitutional amendment to Article 6, Section 80 dealing with the process of electing representatives to the State Executive Committee. This is a non-action item and will be voted on at the March 16, 1989 meeting of the CIF-SS Council in order to give the Southern Section delegates to the State Federated Council voting direction.

8. STATE CIF COMPETITION COMMITTEE

(A) BASKETBALL - Associate Commissioner Dean Crowley reported that the State Competition Committee has recommended the use of alternate sites in local community of the designated home schools for the 1989 Division 4 and 5 State Basketball Championships. Additionally, the Committee is considering holding the State Basketball Championships for Boys in Northern California and for Girls in Southern California on the same date, beginning in 1990.

(B) STATE CBED ENROLLMENTS - Associate Commissioner Dean Crowley discussed with the Council the procedures the State CIF utilized in conducting the Cross Country and Basketball Championships. In Cross Country, due to time constraints, the figures from the previous year were utilized, while in basketball, figures for the current 1988-89 school year were utilized. It should be noted that discussions are being held regarding utilization of last year's computerized figures as provided by State Department of Education for all State Championships being conducted by enrollment.

(C) VOLLEYBALL - Administrator Karen Hellyer reported on the State Volleyball playoffs that will be conducted again next year in three divisions by enrollment classification. The implementation of a five division volleyball State playoff has been deferred at the present time.

9. LOS PADRES LEAGUE TRAVEL EXPENSE PROPOSAL - Don Clickard, representing the Los Padres League, presented a proposal from the Los Padres League requesting reimbursement for expenses for required CIF meetings for those members who live in the outlying areas. This is a non-action item and will be voted upon at the March 16, 1989 meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

10. SOUTH COAST LEAGUE FROSH FOOTBALL PROPOSAL - Mr. Tom Anthony, representative of the South Coast League, presented a proposal which would allow the South Coast League to conduct a pilot program allowing freshman football players to play 12 minute quarters, as opposed to the current 10 minute quarters. It should be noted this is provided for under National Federation Football Rules and Regulations. This is a non-action item and will be voted upon at the March 16, 1989 meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

11. SUNSET LEAGUE FALL TRAVEL PROPOSAL - Mr. Robert Boehme presented a proposal from the Sunset League to modify rule 702.1 allowing schools to schedule contests before the first allowable playing date for travel outside of the State of California, once every three years. Following a request from President Bruce Keuning, the Sunset League representative agreed to this item being referred to the CIF-SS Blue Book Committee for a recommendation to the full Council.

12. FOOTBALL PROPOSAL - FIVE OFFICIALS - Mr. Bill Brown, a member of the CIF-SS Football Coaches Advisory Committee, reviewed a proposal that beginning with the 1989 football season, five officials be assigned to all varsity contests, with the exception of 8-man football. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to approve the proposal.

13. BASELINE LEAGUE PLAYOFF TRAVEL PROPOSAL - Fr. Travers, Principal of Damien High School, representing the Baseline League, stated that the league is withdrawing this item for consideration. Additionally, Fr. Travers requested the Chair to give consideration to establishing an ad hoc committee to study concerns relative to playoff travel distances.

14. EMPIRE LEAGUE GOLF PROPOSAL - Dr. Barry Escoe, Principal of Katella High School and representing the Empire League, reviewed a proposal that each team entry in golf post an established best nine hole score of 230 or lower or any 8 matches to be considered for team regional competition. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to table this item until the March 16 Council meeting.

15. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS -

(A) SCHOOL PROPERTIES CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS - Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the Southern Section delegates to the State Federated Council to support this proposal.

(B) DIVISION OF INCOME FROM SCHOOL PROPERTIES CONTRACT - Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the Southern Section delegates to the State Federated Council to support this proposal.

(C) COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM - Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the Southern Section delegates to the State Federated Council to support this proposed concept.

(D) CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSN. REQUEST FOR FUNDING - Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the Southern Section delegates to the State Federated Council to vote No on this issue.

(E) GIRL'S GOLF TEES - Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the Southern Section delegates to the State Federated Council to vote No on this issue, and thus maintain the current rule where all players on student golf teams hit from the same tees.

(F) WAIVER OF RULE 308 - Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the Southern Section delegates to the State Federated Council to vote No on the Northern Section's request for a waiver of the Sunday rule. There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

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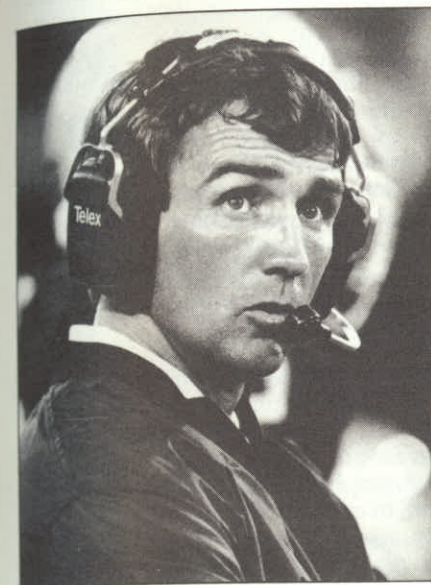
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rightful place in the annals of CIF-SS history.

The CIF-SS Office has provided each member school with official Hall of Fame Recognition Award nomination forms. Should your school require additional forms, please contact us to request them. Let us work together to show our mutual appreciation for the individuals who have provided the very foundation on which this organization has been built.

WILSON SPORTING GOODS/CIF-SS ALL-SPORT CLINIC SET FOR APRIL 8



L.A. Raider Head Coach Mike Shanahan



UCLA Basketball Coach Jim Harrick

The Wilson Sporting Goods Company, a long-time Southern Section corporate sponsor, has committed to sponsor an all-sports coaching clinic for ALL Southern Section coaches on April 8, 1989 at the Sequoia Athletic Club in Buena Park.

The Wilson/CIF-SS Clinic will feature four sessions, a sit-down luncheon and utilization of the health club facility (after the clinic) for a total charge of \$10 per coach. For further information and reservations contact the CIF-SS Office at (213) 860-2414 or (714) 826-5390.

CLINIC SPEAKERS

Baseball	Dave Gorrie (Former Head Coach-Pepperdine University)
Basketball	Jim Harrick (Head Coach-UCLA)
Football	Mike Shanahan (Head Coach-Los Angeles Raiders); Al Luginbill (Head Coach-San Diego State)
Golf	Eddie Merrins (Head Coach-UCLA)
Soccer	Chuck Klegg (Head Coach-San Diego State)
Softball	Don Sarno (Noted Pitching Instructor)
Swimming	Cathy Ferguson Brennan
Tennis	TBA
Track & Field	Ron Alice (Head Coach-Long Beach City College and his staff; Dan Ripley-pole vault; Baruch Elias-jumping events; and Hank Kraychir-throws)
Volleyball	TBA
Water Polo	Jody Campbell (U.S. Olympic Team Member)
Weight Training	John Arce (Weight Coach-UCLA)
Wrestling	TBA

WILSON/CIF-SS ALL SPORTS CLINIC SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION	8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
INTRODUCTION/KEYNOTE	8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
SESSION ONE	9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
SESSION TWO	10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.
LUNCHEON	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
SESSION THREE	12:45 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.
SESSION FOUR	1:45 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.
COMPLIMENTARY FACILITY USE	2:45 p.m. - closing

BASEBALL OFFICIALS

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time on the high school level must get involved in the active recruitment of new officials. School staff personnel and recent graduates - especially former players- need to be apprised of officiating opportunities and be informed on how to get involved.

"As a membership organization, our schools have to work together on this problem," says Clark. "Our principals and athletic directors need to recognize officiating potential and influence these people to participate. Coaches need to inform graduating and former

players of the opportunities in officiating and get them started. If each of our member schools could recruit just one new official, it would make a tremendous impact."

Officiating can be a lucrative and fulfilling advocacy for sports-minded people from all walks of life. Current CIF Southern Section baseball fees range from \$33 to \$48 per game. For further information, interested persons should contact the CIF-SS Office, their local area liaison or assigner, or a high school athletic director in their community.

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payment will be rendered. A copy of same should be retained by the high school athletic department. It would be permissible for the film company to make a direct donation to the school's athletic program for such services. Once again, it is highly recommended that the agreement be a written document and a copy filed with the Southern Section Office in advance of the activity so as to protect all students and the school.

The above would be in concert with State and Southern Section Rule 800.

NATIONAL FEDERATION ANNOUNCES 1989 FOOTBALL RULE ALTERATIONS

KANSAS CITY, MO (January 11, 1989) - Beginning with the 1989 high school football season, the penalty-enforcement spot for several rules violations has been changed to the try-for-point spot instead of the succeeding free kick.

The enforcement spot for non-player and unsportsmanlike fouls that occur during a touchdown and dead-ball fouls after a touchdown will be the three-yard line - the spot for a try-for-point attempt. Previously, enforcement for fouls of this type was carried over to the succeeding kickoff.

This change was one of 17 made by the National Federation Football Rules Committee at its January 6-7 meeting in Orlando, Florida. The committee is composed of one representative from 48 of the National Federation state associations, including the District of Columbia, as well as representatives of the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association (NFICA) and the National Federation Interscholastic Officials Association (NFIOA).

In addition, player fouls against the defensive team incurred on a scoring play will not be carried to the succeeding spot. The offensive team must either accept the penalty or the results of the play and no longer will receive a score plus the penalty on the kickoff.

The only penalty enforcement that will continue to be extended to the free kick are unsportsmanlike or non-player fouls committed by the defense during a successful try-for-point or field goal and dead-ball fouls after such score.

"This change provides for more consistent enforcement of penalties," said Dick Schindler, assistant director of the National Federation and editor of the high school football rules. "It will cause teams to feel the effects of a foul immediately, which is the case with other penalties. The committee believes too many penalties were being carried to the kickoff."

"Originally, the enforcement was delayed to the kickoff because the try was considered a 'no play.' But the committee is concerned about unsportsmanlike acts, and it is hoped that this change will be a deterrent to that type of activity."

In other changes, a maximum of three coaches will be allowed within a two-yard area between the sideline and team box. No other personnel will be allowed in this area. Rule 9-8-3 was revised to improve sideline administration and keep the area free of other personnel.

Rule 3-1-1 now will allow state associations the option of adopting a point differential to terminate games at half-

time or anytime thereafter that the prescribed point differential is reached or exceeded.

Additionally, if an inadvertent whistle occurs while the ball is loose after a fumble, backward pass or illegal forward pass, the team in possession may accept the result of the play or call for a replay. Previously, some situations did not allow a replay choice. The revision does not alter the previous automatic replay when the whistle sounds during a kick or legal forward pass.

Four changes regarding equipment were approved, including one that will require all goal posts to be padded by 1990. Recommended for 1989 and required in 1990, each goal post must be padded with resilient, shock-absorbent material to a height of at least six feet from the ground.

Beginning with the 1992 season, all face protectors must meet NOCSAE standards when manufactured. Rule 1-2-8 will permit wind-directional streamers to be attached to the top of uprights. In addition, Rule 1-5-3n will prohibit jerseys from being taped, tied or altered in any manner that produces a knot or knot-like protrusion.

In other changes, the committee voted that halftime intermission can be reduced to 10 minutes by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches. In

some cases, no halftime activities are scheduled, and often weather conditions present a problem at those schools that do not have locker-room facilities near the field.

Rules 3-6-1 and 2 now require the ball to be marked ready within one minute after the down that precedes a free kick. In an effort to have a consistent time sequence between a try or successful field goal and the succeeding kickoff, the ball will be marked ready for play within one minute after the try or field goal.

A loose ball now becomes dead when it touches anything inbounds other than a player, official or the ground. This change (Rule 4-2-2c) covers situations when spectators, photographers or even birds or animals come in contact with the ball.

In a related rule change, Rule 9-9-1 will grant the referee authority to invoke any penalty he considers equitable - including awarding a score - for acts committed by a person not subject to the rules, such as spectators or photographers.

A final change in Rule 10-4-5 reversed the committee's decision of a year ago, which ensured that the receiving team's free-kick line would not be extended inside its 15-yard line. Next year, the free kick will be made

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SPORTSMANSHIP: WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

What is sportsmanship? In its most basic and fundamental definition, it is simply the practice of being a good sport. Most people can relate to the concept easily enough, by how many actually live by its code?

A true sportsman exhibits fairness, courteous relations to other participants in his or her endeavor and graceful acceptance of the outcome. Sportsmanship has also been defined as the quality of responsible behavior, which is characterized by a spirit of benevolence and genuine concern for an opponent. A good sport exercises the "fair play" ethic in every facet of day-to-day living.

Good sportsmanship, like good athletic performance, is learned, practiced and executed.

Good sportsmanship begins with the coach. The coach possesses tremendous influence over the attitudes of the athletes, student body, spectators and the community as a whole. A coach should always set high standards for his team members and fans. Coaches must also develop and enforce penalties for

athletes who do not abide by these standards; treat opposing coaches and players with respect; treat officials with respect and work with them and understand their importance to the contest.

The athletes' responsibility in displaying good sportsmanship is second only to the coach. Because athletes are admired and respected, they carry a great deal of influence over the actions of spectators and other students. Athletes should: live up to the standards set by the coach; help fellow athletes to maintain these same standards; treat opponents with respect; and accept the decisions of the officials without emotion.

Finally, the spectators at an athletic contest also have an important role in displaying good sportsmanship. Their habits reflect directly upon the reputation of their school and community.

In the final analysis, interscholastic athletics should always be an exercise in the concept of good sportsmanship. After all, sportsmanship is what it's all about.

BASKETBALL FINALS TO QUALIFY SOUTHERN SECTION TEAMS FOR STATE TOURNEY

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son, was originally initiated to bring the Southern Section in line with the established state playoff system based solely upon enrollment. Under the old playoff groupings, it was felt the Southern Section had short-changed itself in the lower divisions. In fact, the CIF-SS had no Division III representatives in the state playoffs a year ago.

"As long as the Southern Section is going to be a participant in the state playoffs, we need to give our stronger teams from middle and smaller enrollment schools a better opportunity to qualify," added Crowley. "We're confident that objective will be met and look forward to the upcoming competition."

The Southern Section championships will open on Wednesday, March

1, with the Boys 4-A and 4-AA Divisions finals at UC Irvine's Bren Center and the Girls 2-A and 2-AA at Whit-tier College, followed by: the Girls 4-A and 4-AA finals at Chapman College in Orange on Thursday, March 2; the Girls 3-A, 5-A and 5-AA finals at Cal Poly Pomona on Friday, March 3; and the Boys 2-A, 2-AA, 3-A, 5-A and 5-AA at the L.A. Sports Arena on Saturday, March 4. The Boys and Girls 1-A and Small Schools Division finals will be played Friday, March 3 at alternate court sites to be announced.

The CIF/Reebok State Tournament will open with southern and northern regional playoffs the week of March 6-11 and culminate with the five divisional championship games (for both boys and girls) the weekend of March 17-18.



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RETURNING 3-A PLAYER OF THE YEAR Susan Peters, who averaged over 25 points per game as a junior, will attempt to take the Conquerors into a second-straight divisional final.

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wherever the ball is placed as required. "The committee believed that the change was confusing, and did not accomplish its purpose," Schindler said. "Part of the committee's charge is to monitor changes and make sure they accomplish their original objectives. If they do not, the committee is not too proud to reverse its decision."

Points of emphasis for 1989 are player safety and sportsmanship.

"The committee endorsed an all-out effort by coaches to teach legal techniques and warn players of the danger of illegal helmet contact," Schindler said. "The committee also is calling for a reduction in the many unsportsmanlike acts that occur at football games. Taunting and baiting continue to increase, and the benefit of athletic competition cannot be realized when that type of conduct is permitted."

Football is the most popular boys' sport in high school with approximately 950,000 participants. It ranks third in school sponsorship with 14,068.

NATIONAL FEDERATION FOOTBALL RULES REVISIONS FOR 1989 SEASON

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| 1-2-8 | One wind directional streamer attached to the top of each upright is permissible. |
| 1-3-2 Note: | State associations may adopt a specific ball for playoff competition. |
| 1-5-1b Note: | Beginning in 1992 face protectors must have met NOCSAE standard when manufactured. |
| 1-5-3n | Jerseys may not be taped, tied, or altered to produce a knot or knot-like protrusion. |
| 2-2-4b | Allows defense to use hands above opponent's shoulder when the opponent ducks or submarines. |
| 2-4-1 | Clipping is also using hands to push opponent in the back. |
| 2-30-5; 3-3-3a
3-3-4; 8-3-5
10-4-2; 10-4-4b
10-5-4 | The try-for-point becomes the succeeding spot for penalty enforcement for nonplayer or unsportsmanlike fouls during a touchdown play and dead ball fouls prior to the try. Player fouls during scoring plays will be enforced only if the penalty is accepted. |
| 3-1-1 | Each state may adopt a point differential to terminate games at halftime or thereafter. |
| 3-1-3 | Halftime intermission may be reduced to a minimum of 10 minutes by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches. |
| 3-5-2 | A charged time-out may occur only during a dead ball. |
| 3-6-1; 3-6-2e | The ball shall be marked ready within one minute after the down which precedes a free kick. |
| 4-2-2e | A loose ball becomes dead when it touches anything inbounds other than a player, official, or the ground. |
| 4-2-3 | If an inadvertent whistle sounds while the ball is loose following a fumble, backward pass, or illegal pass, the team in possession may accept the result where possession was lost or replay. |
| 9-8-3 | Three coaches are allowed in a 2 yard area between the sideline and team box. |
| 9-9-1 | Persons not subject to the rules are under authority of the referee if they hinder play. |
| 10-4-5 | Deleted coverage which prohibited a free kick inside R's 15-yard line. |

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meeting as it relates to the new football rule changes.

8. HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL INCIDENT - Associate Commissioner Dean Crowley reviewed with the Committee the removal of the Holy Family girls' basketball team from the court prior to the ending of a contest with Village Christian High School on December 15, 1988. It should be noted that the Principal of Holy Family High School has suspended her coach from any further coaching duties for the remainder of the 1988-89 season. As have been prior precedent, the Office has brought closure to this incident.

9. SANTA CLARA HIGH SCHOOL AND NORTH HIGH SCHOOL (RIVERSIDE) TOURNAMENT QUESTION - Associate Commissioner Dean Crowley presented information relative to Santa Clara High School and North High School in meeting their basketball tournament obligation and a possible violation of Rule 151.3 of the CIF-SS Rules and Regulations. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the administration and coach of the schools in question to appear before the officers of the Executive Committee to review the matter, with the recommendation presented forthcoming to the full Executive Committee at their meeting of February 16, 1989.

10. OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION UPDATE - Administrator Bill Clark updated the Committee on the ongoing progress and meetings being held with associations and school administrators with reference to the process of assigning officials which will be intact sectionwide by next year. Concerns were also expressed with reference to the extreme shortage of officials in the sport of baseball.

11. HAWTHORNE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK QUESTION - The Committee reviewed correspondence from the Principal of Hawthorne High School with reference to rule 702.1. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to deny the request of Hawthorne High School. The intent of the rule was to allow COMPETITION for high school sports programs ONCE every three years.

12. APRIL MEETING DATE - Commissioner Thomas presented the Committee some alternatives with reference to the April, 1989 meeting date. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to adopt Wednesday, April 12, as the meeting date for the Southern Section Executive Committee.

13. OFFICIALS FEES UPDATE - Gary Smidderks reviewed with the Committee the officials fees package which will be presented to the Council in January, with a vote forthcoming in March.

14. CIF STATE REPORT - Dr. Robert Packer and Dr. Tom Jacobson reviewed with the Committee action items that will be considered by the State Federated Council at their meeting to be held in Santa Clara on January 27 and 28. The following items will be voted on by the Southern Section Council at its meeting of January 19, in order to give voting direction to the Southern Section delegates to the State Federated Council:

- 1) State CIF Constitution amendment to Article 8, Section 80
- 2) School Properties Contract proposal
- 3) Coaching certification program
- 4) California State Athletic Directors Association request for funding
- 5) Girls' golf tees
- 6) A waiver of State Rule 308

15. NEW MEMBERSHIP - It was moved, seconded and passed to approve membership for Calvary Chapel High School (Santa Ana), effective immediately.

16. AREA PLACEMENT RELEAGUING APPEALS - Representatives from Palo Verde High School and the Whittier Union High School District (i.e. California, La Serna, Pioneer, Santa Fe and Whittier High Schools) appeared before the Committee and correspondence was reviewed from Downey, Gahr, Cerritos, Santa Margarita and Hamilton High Schools relative to the final area placement for relegating on the 1990-92 cycle.

All schools with representatives in attendance were advised by Chairman Bruce Keuning of the appeals procedure as outlined in Rule 3254 and 1101 in the 1988-89 edition of the CIF-SS Blue Book.

Following all appeals, it was moved, seconded and passed to deny the requests of Palo Verde, California, La Serna, Pioneer, Santa Fe, Whittier, Downey, Gahr and Cerritos High Schools, and it was further moved, seconded and passed that Santa Margarita High School (Rancho Santa Margarita) be placed in the Orange County area and that Hamilton High School (Anza) be placed in the private area.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

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