

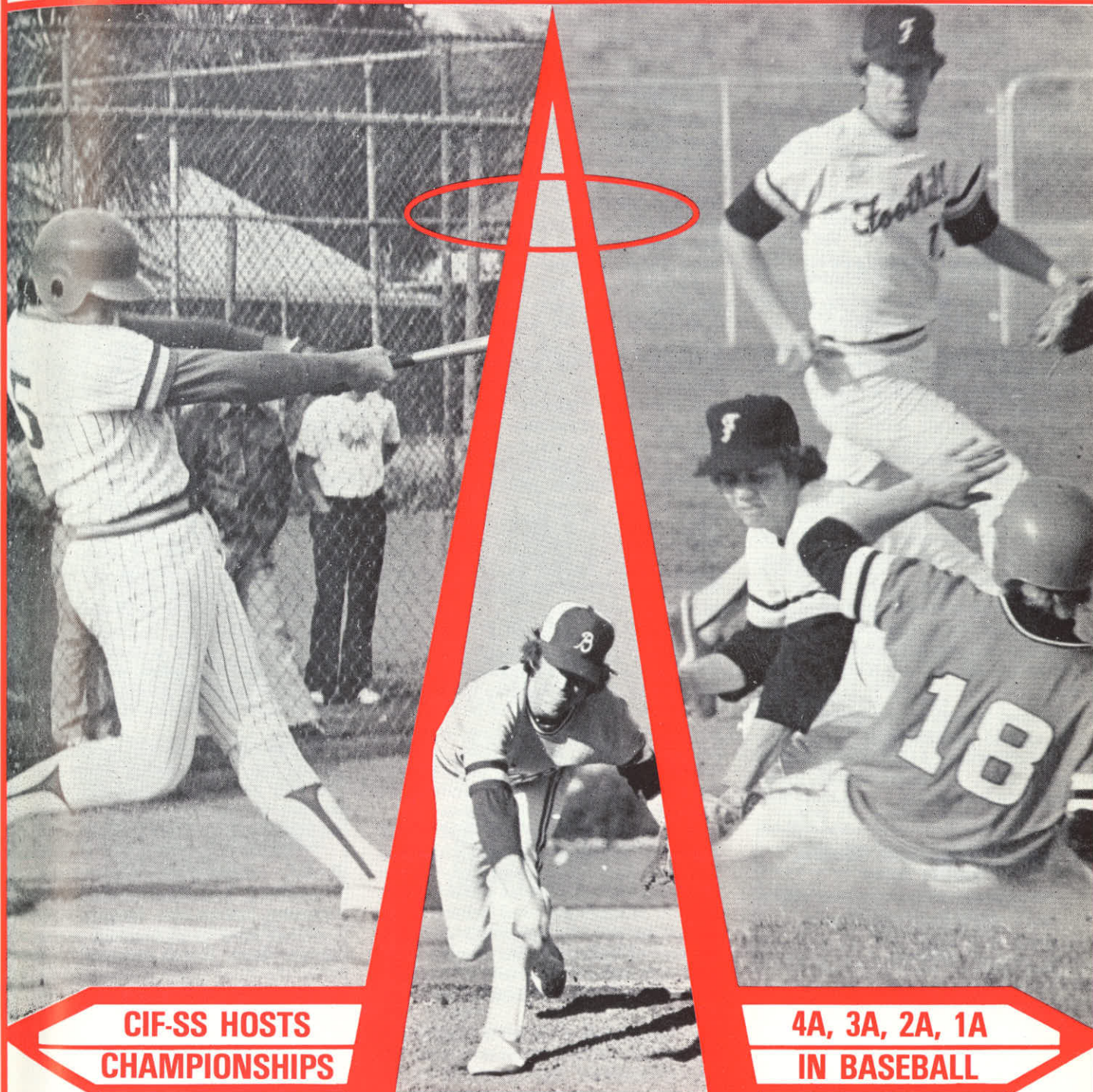


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ATLANTA HOSTS 1980 A.D. CONFERENCE

Atlanta's Marriott Hotel will be the site of the Eleventh National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics, December 14-17, 1980.

The National Federation of State High School Associations will be the sponsor and coordinator of the event, and the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association will hold its fourth annual meeting in conjunction with the conference.

The four-day in-service program should attract 1,000 high school athletic administrators, an outstanding line-up of speakers and 150 educational exhibits.

The conference activity fee — which includes two meals, tour transportation and admittance to exhibits and social events — is \$40.00 (\$35.00 for NIAAA members). Room rates will be \$32.00 and \$38.00 for single and double occupancy, respectively.

Registration materials will be mailed in September to all directors who have attended a national conference in recent years and to all 1979-80 NIAAA members.

Inquiries regarding any phase of the event should be addressed to the National Federation, 11724 Plaza Circle, Kansas City, Missouri 64195 (telephone: 816/464-5400).

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 1980

The Executive Committee meeting of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, was called to order by Chairman Tony Balsamo at 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, 1980 in the Conference Room of the CIF Southern Section Office. All members were present with the exception of Steve Miletich.

1. **BOYS' A.D. UPDATE:** Mr. Clyde Francisco, representative to the Executive Committee, highlighted areas concerning Boys' athletics, with the focus on growing concern by schools as to what to expect from Jarvis II; officials not showing for afternoon contests; and the positive work being done by the area Athletic Directors' Associations.

Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the Executive Committee by way of the Chair, direct a letter to all officials' associations and the area assignment coordinators relative to a concern of officials not fulfilling afternoon contracts and the need for recruitment of additional officials into the associations.

2. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mr. Jim Faul, treasurer, presented an overview of the current 1979-80 budget, noting that the budget had been met in the area of anticipated football income, but a partial decline in dues anticipation resulting from declining enrollment in some districts.

3. **GIRLS' A.D. REPORT:** Mrs. Barbara Wilson, representative to the Executive Committee, highlighted areas concerning girls' athletics, with a major concern in the area of lack of officials. Overall, the athletic administrators contacted at various schools seemed quite content and pleased with the current programs and handling by the CIF Southern Section Office.

4. **LEGISLATORS' COMMITTEE REPORT:** Dr. Maury Ross, chairman for the Committee, presented an update on their attempts to have the legislators at the State level becoming involved in our championship activities by way of assisting with awards presentations and a request to the State CIF to activate the State Legislative Committee.

5. **ORANGE COUNTY SECTION REPORT:** Dr. Bob Packer reported to the Committee the feasibility study being conducted by league representatives and league presidents in Orange County relating to the possible formation of a section. Currently, the study is simply at the feasibility stage, with a time line to be developed and information secured from the State CIF as to the procedures involved and how it re-

lates to the overall State Section Relationship Committee.

6. **NEEDLES HIGH SCHOOL CONCERN:** Commissioner Thomas E. Byrnes reviewed with the Committee, the problems surrounding Needles High School and its scheduling problems as a result of being on a free lance status for the 1981-82 school year. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the following incentive proposal be approved as a means to stimulate scheduling by member schools with Needles:

Member schools who contract to play Needles in any sport, on any level, will be afforded the opportunity, with the exception of football, to have such a contest not charged against a maximum number allowable under the CIF Southern Section regulations. (This could mean, for example, that where a school's junior varsity basketball team travels to play Needles varsity basketball team in Needles, the traveling school could add a 21st game to any of its varsity sport schedules.)

No one school, taking advantage of this proposal, would be allowed more than one additional contest in a given sport at a given level; additionally, the CIF-SS Office would be given the authority, when processing applications for out of state competition by member schools traveling to Hawaii or foreign countries, etc., to develop a prerequisite by which a member school, before approving same, would have to give assurances of scheduling at least one contest at Needles High School in Needles.

It was further moved, seconded and passed that the Needles High School 3-6 year concept of scheduling be forwarded to the Releaguings Committee for study and possible implementation.

7. **BORON-SERRANO BASKETBALL REVIEW:** Representatives from Boron and Serrano high schools appeared before the Executive Committee relative to an incident where the Serrano Boys' Coach removed his team from the floor prior to the end of the scheduled contest. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the Serrano Coach be suspended from all association with the team for a two-game period and that the school be placed on probation for the balance of the 1979-80 term.

8. **CAL COACHES PRESENTATION:** Ms. Gale Martella, president of the Cal Coaches Association, appeared before the Committee seeking support that the association maintain

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COACHES CORNER

GYMNASTICS RULES CHANGES FOR 1980-81

The rules of girls gymnastics will undergo change in both substance and format next season as a result of the February meeting of the Girls' Gymnastics Rules Committee of the National Federation of State High School Associations.

In addition to recodifying the rules of the uneven parallel bars event, the Committee reduced the deduction from 0.5 to 0.3 for an extra swing, deleted the 0.5 deduction for repetition of a missed element and added a 0.1 to 0.3 deduction for directional errors on the uneven parallel bars.

The 0.5 deduction for repetition of a missed element was also deleted from the balance beam event; and the 0.1 to 0.3 deduction for directional errors was also added to the balance beam, vaulting and floor exercise rules.

The superior judge's scoring range has been overhauled for next season, and will be as follows:

0.2 points for scores between 9.5-10.0

0.3 points for scores between 8.5-9.45

0.5 points for scores between 7.0-8.45

1.0 points for scores below 7.0

Another change allows an additional spotter — a third — before requiring a 1.0 deduction for a performance.

Revision of some equipment specifications will be included in the next edition of the **Girls' Gymnastics Rule Book**, which the National Federation will release in late May. It will be required that both rails of the uneven parallel bars be made of the same material. It has also been determined the crown of the vaulting board, excluding padding, shall be $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches to $8\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

The Girls Gymnastics Rules Committee is chaired by Sharon Wilch, administrative assistant for the Colorado High School Activities Association. Committee members are: Nancy Vanderbush (New Jersey), Barbara Reinwald (Virginia), Lucia Norwood (Georgia), Kathy Druecke (Wisconsin), Joy Callahan (Nebraska), Susan Johnson (Colorado), Margaret Price (Utah), and Jacque Spaulding (Montana).

National Federation girls' gymnastics rules are official for most of the high school competition in this country. Approximately 3,300 schools sponsor girls gymnastics, with more than 65,000 girls participating each year.

COMPETITORS NUMBERS AVAILABLE

Competitors numbers for track and field, cross country and gymnastics are now available from the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Numbers are from one to 1,000 in bold black on backgrounds of white, red tint, blue tint, green tint and yellow tint. They are made from Tyvec, a nontearable paper.

Numbers may be purchased in lots of 100. Price information and other details are available from the National Federation, 11724 Plaza Circle, P.O. Box 20626, Kansas City, Missouri 64195 (telephone: 816/464-5400).

IDEAL TIME TO REVIEW SUMMER COMPETITION RULES

It's just about time for the close to another school year and it would be appropriate for athletic directors to review with their staffs the guidelines covering competition during the summer months.

"From the close of school in June until the opening of school in the fall semester, there shall be no restriction on high school coaches working with high school students or entering them in summer competition.

However, a member school may not sponsor a team's entry, provide uniforms or equipment, or otherwise be responsible for students in summer competition."

COMING EVENTS

GOLF

- May 28 (Boys Team)
Camarillo Springs Golf Course
- June 2 (Boys Ind.)
Los Serranos Country Club
- June 9 (SCGA)
Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club

TENNIS

- May 28 (Boys Team)
Sites to be determined
- May 31 (Boys Ind.)
Balboa Bay Racquet Club

TRACK & FIELD

- May 30 (State Qualifying B&G)
Cerritos College
- June 6-7 (State Meet B&G)
Edwards Stadium, Berkeley

SWIM & DIVE

- May 16 & 17 (B&G)
ELACC

GYMNASTICS

- May 24 (B&G Ind.)
Cal State Fullerton

VOLLEYBALL

- May 23 (Boys)
Saddleback College

BADMINTON

- May 13 (Co-ed Team)
Estancia HS
- May 17 (Co-ed Ind.)
Cypress College

SOFTBALL

- May 31, Mayfair Park

BASEBALL

- May 31, Anaheim Stadium

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its vote on the State CIF Federated Council. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the Southern Section maintain its support for the Cal Coaches vote on the Federated Council. It was also moved, seconded and passed to support two proposals calling for a change in representation on the Federated Council, one which would discontinue the Girls' Sports Advisory Committee, and the second which states that any section which does not have a woman on the Federated Council as a regular voting

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member will select a woman as an additional representative and divide the existing votes of the Section equally among all delegates.

9. COAST UNION HIGH SCHOOL APPEAL: It was moved and seconded to deny the appeal of Coast Union High School on behalf of student, Glenn Graham, for a waiver of the 19-year-old rule.

10. TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE REQUEST: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the placement of Modesto Christian High School from the San Joaquin Section into the Tri-County League for 8-man football on the 1980 season, subject to approval of the San Joaquin Section.

11. STATE RULE 304: Discussion was held relative to State Rule 304 and the area of residential requirements for physically handicapped students. It was recommended that further study be conducted and that the item re-appear on the next Executive Committee agenda.

12. CIF-SS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: It was moved, seconded and passed that the Administrative Committee, by way of the CIF-SS Office, advertise and conduct employment procedures for the position of a new administrative assistant to fill the vacancy created by the selection of Ray Plutko to the CIF Southern Section Commissioner's position, effective July 1, 1980.

13. ROTARY EXCHANGE APPEAL: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the residential eligibility of student, Tokorua Cook, from

Apple Valley High School, under the Rotary Exchange Program.

14. LEAGUE MERGER: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the league mergers of the Omega and Academy into the Academy League, effective the 1980-81 school year.

15. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE: Dr. Maury Ross, representative to the Executive Committee, provided background information relative to his work with superintendents in the area of seeking early release time for officials in efforts to staff afternoon contests and a follow up report on the feasibility study being conducted for an Orange County Section.

16. WALK-ON COACHES: Dr. Hanford Rants and Commissioner Byrnes reported to the Committee on a recently attended seminar dealing with the area of walk-on coaches and the current work being done by the legislature to approve same.

17. WALNUT HIGH SCHOOL CONCERN: Communication from Walnut High School was reviewed relative to a possible violation of walk-on staff members who are employed at a junior high school and intermediate school levels. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to accept the administrative recommendations and actions by the principal of Walnut High School.

18. COUNCIL REPRESENTATION FOR WOMEN: Mrs. Barbara Wilson reviewed with the Committee the governance format at the CIF-SS

Council level for women and that the matter be reviewed by the Title IX Committee.

19. BLUE BOOK CLARIFICATION: It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the standardization for payment of mileage to officials as currently published in the CIF-SS Blue Book.

20. MODIFICATION OF STATE RULE: It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend a modification of State Rule, Article VII, Section 7, calling for an amending of the Constitution at any regularly scheduled meeting, with a three-fourths vote of those present.

21. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE REQUEST: It was moved and seconded to deny request of the JHS Committee for a vote at the Council level. (The JHS are currently represented by an organized committee and represented at all Council meetings by way of special invitation.)

22. HACIENDA LEAGUE APPEAL: It was moved and seconded to deny appeal of Gladstone High School as it relates to field hockey in that the appeal falls into the area of an officials' judgement call.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

RAY PLUTKO

Administrative Assistant

APPROVED BY:

THOMAS E. BYRNES

Commissioner of Athletics

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - MARCH 5, 1980

The Executive Committee meeting of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section was called to order by Chairman Tony Balsamo at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, 1980 in the Conference Room of the CIF Southern Section Office. All members were present with the exception of Don Conde, Lou Joseph, Gene Knott and Bob Paisola.

1. BUDGET SESSION: Mr. James Faul, treasurer, presented a recommendation from the CIF Southern Section Administrative Committee regarding the 1980-81 CIF Southern Section budget. After careful consideration of all categories, the recommendation was approved by the Executive Committee for presentation to the CIF Southern Section Council for their review at the March meeting with a vote on same in May.

2. SUBURBAN LEAGUE PROBLEM: Mr. Moe Chavez, Releaguing Committee representative for the San Gabriel Valley Area, outlined a potential problem with regard to the closing of Mayfair High School and releaguings. However, Mr. Chavez shared with the Committee that action has been delayed for the upcoming school year regarding such closure in the Bellflower Unified

School District and would have no effect on the present Releaguings Recommendation for the 1980-81 school year.

3. GIRLS' SHOT PUT QUESTION: Commissioner Thomas E. Byrnes brought to the attention of the Committee the problem with the recent change in the weight allowance for the Girls' shot put as stipulated in Rule 1, Section 9, Article 1 of the 1980 edition of the National Federation Track and Field rule book. It appears the National Federation Rules did not give proper direction in their rules manual, thereby causing schools to make this adjustment in their purchases of this item for the 1980 track season. The State CIF Office has advised Sections, as a result of the aforementioned, they may continue to use their present shot puts but the new weighted shot put will be used in the State Track Meet this year. With this as background, it was the decision of the Executive Committee to support the recommendation of the Track Advisory Committee that our schools continue to allow the use of present weighted Girls' shot put. The only variation regarding same will take place during the CIF Southern Section State Qualifying Meet where the

8 lb. 13 oz. (4.0 kg) shot will be used.

4. KNBC EDITORIAL — Commissioner Thomas E. Byrnes reviewed with the Committee the recent KNBC series having to do with recruiting in CIF Southern Section Schools. It was the desire of the Committee that the Commissioner review this item with the CIF Southern Section Council at their March meeting.

5. WILSON, H.H. HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY QUESTION: An appeal was received from Wilson, H.H. High School to the CIF Southern Section Executive Committee to use their authority to set aside Article XIX, Section 2 of the By-Laws in order that an ineligible athlete, who participated in a contest at Wilson, H.H. High School would not be in the position mandating that such a contest be forfeited. After careful review by the Committee, the appeal was denied.

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

Respectfully,

THOMAS E. BYRNES

Commissioner of Athletics