

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS TARGET OF DISCOURSE

C-O-M-M-U-N-I-C-A-T-I-O-N . . . a "mass" attempt. The above is an on-going challenge with the CIF Southern Section and when it comes to discourse with the 463 member schools, it would indeed be safe to say that "volume" is the key ingredient.

Correspondence by mail — in the framework of bulletins and responses to personal letters — and dialogue via telephone are the most common avenues, but again, "volume" is the focal element.

As an example, over the course of any month during the school term, items are personally addressed and mailed from the CIF-SS Office to one of the following — principal, athletic director and individual coaches.

Our CIF-SS "Blue Book" states that the building principal is the individual charged with the overall responsibility of the rules and regulations contained therein, but we also realize that in a number of our member schools

the Athletic Director is charged with the every-day implementation of same.

It is in this arena we believe we can be of assistance. Effective this month, the CIF-SS Office will forward a "Bulletin for Athletic Directors," with separate mailings to the Boys and Girls' representatives.

Included in the mailing will be items for the Athletic Director's immediate attention, such as questionnaires, master schedule requests, informational bulletins on specific sports and other timely material.

However, also included will be a detailed list of all materials sent to each member school over the previous 30 days — including the date mailed, capsule summary of their contents and to whom it was mailed.

By this means, we believe each Athletic Director will have a detailed record for handy reference and specific information that will enable him/her to be more effective with their overall staff and administration.

STATE REGIONAL PLAYOFFS SET FOR 1976-77 SEASON; COMMITTEES IN SESSION

Regional competition leading to the State playoffs is a step closer today as working committees have been activated for the two sports that will be follow this concept for the 1976-77 school year.

Wrestling and track and field will be the initial two sports under the new format, with the State CIF broken down into two regions.

The Southern Region will comprise the Southern, L.A. City and San Diego sections, with the representatives from these respective areas meeting head-on in the two sports and the qualifiers then advancing to the State finals.

The Northern Region will structure with seven sections — the Central, Central Coast, Northern, Oakland, San Joaquin, North Coast and San Francisco.

Administrators and/or coaches having input into the Regional concept should direct their questions and suggestions to the committee chairmen — Bob Steuart for wrestling and Bill Russell for track and field. They may be contacted at the State CIF Office in Santa Barbara.

If successful, the regional concept could be enlarged to include other sports effective 1977-78.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ADDS NEW REPRESENTATION WOMEN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



**BARBARA WILSON FILLS
NEW POST**

Representation has been one of the key concepts in the area of growth for the CIF Southern Section and another "first" has been entered in the archives with the appointment of a Women's Athletic Director representative to the Executive Committee.

Barbara Wilson of Beverly Hills H.S. is the newest member to the Executive Committee, a versatile and talented individual who draws on 20 years of educational experience.

Graduate of UCLA, she is currently the CIF-SS member on the State CIF Girls' Advisory Committee and vice-president of the State Athletic Director's Association.

Welcome aboard!

RELEAGUING NEARING FINAL DRAFT

Releaguings in at least four areas of the CIF Southern Section remains in "limbo," but it appears the final draft for the 1976-77 school term is just on the horizon.

Following the tabling of proposals from the Southeast, Citrus Belt, Desert and Orange County areas, the Releaguings Committee has gone back to the respective regions for further input.

Those four areas are currently in session, with their final proposals due

back to the Releaguings Committee by December 1st.

At that juncture, the Releaguings Committee will review their respective alignments and bring the final draft before the CIF-SS Council meeting on January 15th for a vote by the legislative body of the Section.

The Northern, Bay and Private-Parochial areas were approved at the September meeting of the Council.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



T. E. BYRNES

DEMOCRATIC PROCESS FORMAT TO CIF

What do our Southern Section rules for outside team competition, all star participation and maximum age all have in common? The answer is that they are all State CIF rules and as such, they apply to each of the 10 sections of the California Interscholastic Federation.

When rules of voluntary, self-governing organizations are formulated and proposed, the democratic process of representative voting is implemented. This is true for our organization. The Council is our legislative body in the CIF-SS; it decides and votes upon the addition, deletion, or modification of all rules applicable to 463 CIF-SS member schools. When rule changes for the State CIF are proposed, however, the CIF-SS Council must take an additional step. Once it has made a decision on a particular issue, our Council then gives direction to our Southern Section representatives who vote on the State Federated Council. The latter body is the legislative arm of the State CIF and therefore has the responsibility for all State rules.

The State Federated Council, whose decisions are binding upon 1,110 schools throughout California, is composed of the immediate past president and representatives from the State Department of Education's Bureau of P.E., the California Coaches Association, the CIF Girls' Interscholastic Sports Advisory Committee, and the 10 sections of the CIF.

The sectional representation on this body is as follows: Oakland (6 schools) — 1 rep, San Francisco (11 schools) — 1 rep, Los Angeles (50 schools) — 2 reps, Central (57 schools) — 2 reps, San Diego (62 schools) — 1 rep, Northern (66 schools) — 1 rep, San Joaquin (113 schools) — 2 reps, Central Coast (130 schools) — 2 reps, North Coast (155 schools) — 2 reps, and Southern Section (463 schools) — 4 reps.

Should any section wish to change a State CIF regulation, its representative(s) may make the proposal to fellow members of the State Federated Council. A two-thirds majority vote is required for constitutional changes.

MINUTES OF THE CIF SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL MEETING September 25, 1975

The regular Fall Council Meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Dr. Richard Cordano at 9:05 a.m., Thursday, September 25, 1975 at Rodger Young Auditorium in Los Angeles. All league representatives were present, with the exception of the Tri-County League.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of May 1, 1975, as published in the June issue of the "Monthly Bulletin." It was further moved, seconded and passed to approve the Executive Committee minutes of June 21, 1975 as published in the September issue of the "Monthly Bulletin" and the Executive Committee minutes of September 18, 1975 as read to the Council.

2. **COUNCIL ORIENTATION:** The Commissioner, addressed the Council representatives as to their responsibilities and duties and welcomed the new members.

3. **REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE:** Mr. Tony Balsamo, member of the Reorganization Committee, outlined the proposal for reorganization of the Executive Committee. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the proposal for reorganization of the Executive Committee.

4. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Dr. Hanford Rants, treasurer, reviewed the proposed CIF Southern Section budget for the 1975-76 school year. Following discussion, it was moved seconded and passed to adopt the budget as presented.

5. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Mr. Joe Deal, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the three nominees (Shirley Moses, Montclair H.S.; Grace Riley, Sunny Hills, H.S.; Barbara Wilson, Beverly Hills H.S.) for the position of Women's Athletic Director Representative on the Executive Committee. Following presentations, a ballot vote was taken, with Barbara Wilson of Beverly Hills H.S. elected to the post.

while a simple majority of the 18-member council is necessary for by-law amendments.

It is well that we remember that to effect change at the state level, the Southern Section must work in concert with the other nine sections. Regardless of the feelings and opinions of Southern Section personnel, State CIF rules cannot be changed unless a majority of the members of the State Federated Council agree.

6. **SEASON OF SPORT COMMITTEE:** Mr. Jim Faul, chairman of the Season of Sport Committee, gave a progress report and instructed Council representatives to take back to their respective leagues two proposals on a change of dates for the gymnastics season (Boys and Girls) and the Girls' badminton season, with a vote to be taken at the January, 1976 Council meeting.

7. **RELEAGUING REPORT:** Mr. Walt Newland, chairman of the Releaguings Committee, presented the proposal of his Committee for implementation on the 1976-77 school year. Following presentations and discussions, it was moved, seconded and passed to accept the Committee's proposal for the Bay Area, Private-Parochial Area and the Northern Area. It was further moved, seconded and passed to refer back to Committee the Orange County Area, Desert Area, Citrus Belt Area and Southeast Area for further input and study, with a final proposal due at the January, 1976 Council meeting.

8. **BOYS'-GIRLS' TRACK FORMAT:** Commissioner Byrnes reported on two track and field options in the running of post-season competition for Boys and Girls. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to bypass any change in the format of the Boys and Girls' track and field championships as conducted in the 1975 season.

9. **CROSS COUNTRY DISTANCE:** Mr. Bill O'Rourke, representative of the Bay League, re-submitted a proposal to increase the cross country distance to three miles on an optional basis at the league level. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and denied to increase the cross country distance to three miles.

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10. **GIRLS' PLAYOFF GROUPINGS:** Miss Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant, presented the Playoff Committee's proposal on the Girls' Playoff Groupings for the 1975-76 school year. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the playoff grouping proposal as presented.

11. **SWIM DISTANCES:** Mr. Jim Faul, Sierra League Representative,

presented a proposal to standardize all existing distances in the Frosh-Soph swimming division with varsity distances. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the proposal, effective the 1975-76 swimming season.

12. **TENNIS PLAYOFFS:** Mr. Bill O'Rourke, Bay League Representative, presented a proposal that would alter the number of team entries in the tennis playoffs. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to

increase the Boys' tennis playoffs to 32 teams in the 4A, 3A and 2A divisions, effective for the 1976 post-season playoffs.

13. **ALL-STAR APPEAL:** Mr. Hans Stierle, president of the American Youth Soccer Organization, appeared before the Council to appeal the severity of the penalty imposed on his son Kurt for violation of the All-Star Rule as it applies to soccer (Arti-

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WHY NOT A CO-EDUCATIONAL TRAINING ROOM?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of feature articles dealing with the care and prevention of athletic injuries).

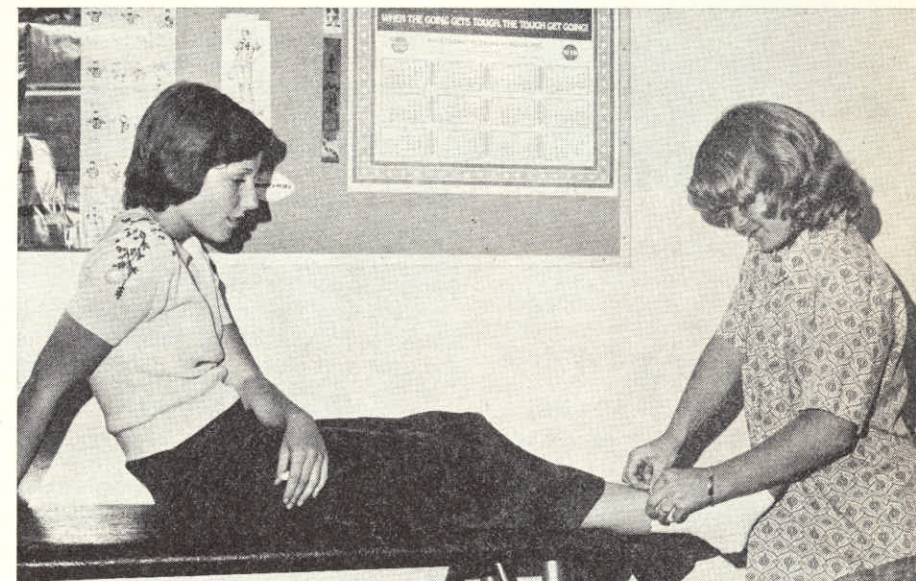
The evolution of athletic training stems largely from the treatment of injuries coming from rugged contact sports. Sophisticated methods of treating these injuries in the training room have developed rapidly in the past decade. Schools are much better equipped to provide adequate care for these injuries.

It is now imperative we provide athletic training facilities to accommodate girls' activities. The need is vital and the need is current. Two reasons are society's awareness of the importance of equal opportunities for boys and girls, and girls' growing participation and skill development in sports. The basic issue still turning in the minds of coaches and of athletic directors is the realization that the body hurts just the same whether it belongs to a boy or girl.

There are areas in the athletic program where one has no choice but to attach a male or female label. The training room is not one of these areas. Many secondary schools throughout the nation are employing a coed approach toward the training facility.

The leadership of the athletic trainer or coach is vital to the success of a dual-usage concept. It will become necessary to train both girls and boys in the techniques of injury treatment. Such courses are available from athletic training supply companies. Convincing the trainer to accept the coed concept may be tough to do. In this area, however, various professional trainers' associations are encouraging acceptance of the trend.

One quick solution towards serving the girls' needs for training facilities would be to find a closet, push a padded table into it and fill the shelves with medical tokenism. Obviously this



Alta Loma H.S. has two girl student trainers in Tammy Ripley (left) and Sally Henderson.

is not acceptable. One plan has been adopted whereby the existing training room was turned into a co-educational facility.

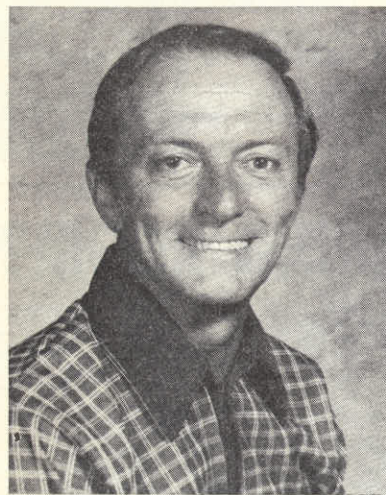
In this program implemented last fall, training room usage was given to participants in girl's volleyball and field hockey as well as to boys' soccer, football and cross-country. A typical pre-season schedule included:

- 7:00-8:15 a.m. — Taping, treatment, therapy — boys.
- 8:45-9:30 a.m. — Taping, treatment, therapy — girls.
- 10:00-10:45 a.m. — Tape removal, treatment of injuries — boys.
- 11:00-11:45 a.m. — Treatment of girls' injuries.
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. — Taping, treatment, therapy — boys.
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. — Taping, treatment, girls.
- 5:30-6:00 p.m. — Treatment, therapy, boys.

Both boys and girls were utilized as student trainers under the direct supervision of the head trainer and the team physician. No longer does one delegate total responsibility for treating girls' injuries to the girls' coach. There are many benefits to a dual-usage training room. No injury goes unnoticed by the head trainer. The team physician becomes involved in treating both sexes. The cost of adding and equipping a facility is negated. Above all, we can honestly report to our community that every precaution is being taken to provide adequate care for injuries as they relate to boys' and girls' athletic activities.

The success of sports programs for both boys and girls in the future will depend greatly upon the leadership of athletic administrators in providing adequate programs and facilities for the needs of all students. If we really believe facilities and programs should be constructed in ways to contribute to the educational ventures of all society, then we will actively pursue a path which will lead into a co-educational whirlpool.

NEW GROWTH FACTOR WITH A. D. ASSOCIATIONS



BOB KINGSTON...South Bay Pres.

Innovation has been an important factor in the growth of the CIF Southern Section, both at the administrative level of this Office and with our member schools.

One such viable area over the past few years has been the spawning of four area athletic director associations — the Inland Empire, Foothill-Citrus, South Bay and Orange County affiliations.

Aims of the groups call for an active membership of athletic directors from the respective areas, highlighted by quarterly meetings that feature keynote speakers, open forums for the discussion of areas of special interest and to provide input to their representative on the Executive Committee — Clare Van Hoorebeke.

Other aspects such as scheduling, discussion of rules and regulations and orientation to officials are also important aspects of these groups.

Are you a member in your area? If not, contact one of the following as to the time and place of the next meeting:

INLAND EMPIRE

President — Frank Pierson (San Bernardino H.S.), Vice President — Gene Knott (Ramona H.S.), Secretary-Treasurer — Rick Novak (Victor Valley H.S.).

FOOTHILL-CITRUS

President — Bob Baiz (San Dimas H.S.), Vice President — Walt Gurney (Azusa H.S.), Ex-Officio — Barry Porter (West Covina H.S.), Secretary-Treasurer — Jim Graham (Gladstone H.S.).

SOUTH BAY

President — Bob Kingston (El Segundo Int.), Executive Secretary — Tom Graves (Miraleste).

ORANGE COUNTY

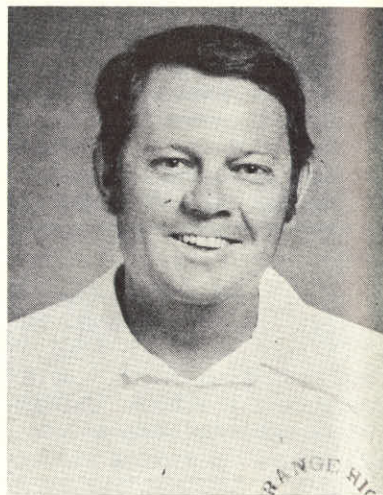
President — Vince Deveney (Orange H.S.), Vice President — Don Davis (Loara H.S.), Secretary-Treasurer — Larry Arason (Santa Ana H.S.), President Elect — Ray Dodge (Mission Viejo H.S.).



BOB BAIZ...Foothill-Citrus Pres.



FRANK PIERSON...Inland Pres.



VINCE DEVENEY...Orange Pres.

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cle XXIII, Section 4 of the Blue Book), and that the All Star Rule of the Blue Book be set aside. Following discussion, it was moved seconded and passed to uphold the decision of the Executive Committee and to deny the appeal.

14. APPEAL OF BAY LEAGUE DECISION: Mr. Al Harris, track coach at Inglewood H.S., appeared be-

fore the Council to appeal the decision of the Bay League Council as to his inclusion in the probation of its track and field coaches for entry card violations. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to uphold the appeal and exonerate Mr. Harris of all charges.

15. GIRLS' OFFICIALS: Miss Ida Wild, representative of the Los Angeles County Board of Women Officials, filed a report on pay-scale differences

and asked that the Officials Fee Committee of the CIF Southern Section study the content for possible action.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ray Plutko
Administrative Assistant

Approved:
Thomas E. Byrnes
Commissioner

HIGH JUMPER, SHOT PUTTER NOTED

RULE CHANGES FOR '76 TRACK SEASON

Rule changes that could affect the high jumper and shot putter and a possible money-saving suggestion in the area of purchasing are the highlights of the upcoming 1976 track and field season.

As for the high jumper, once competition has started, the jumper may NOT move the standard in any direction. The standards must stay in the same position throughout the duration of the competition.

Most shot putters keep the shot well tucked to the chin in their movement, but the new National Federation Rules for 1976 requires that shot is to touch, or be in the proximity to the chin during the act of putting.

As the majority of coaches and equipment personnel know, the 30-inch hurdles will be used for the 1976 track and field season, but there is speculation the intermediate hurdle height may be increased to 36 inches in the near future.

With this in mind, the CIF Southern Section Office suggests that school personnel planning on purchasing hurdles, consider adjustable hurdles. Thus, if the increase in height is passed, the new hurdles could be used for both the intermediate and highs via adjusting.

1 — Requires the shot to touch, or be in proximity to the chin during the act of putting.

2 — Includes the referee as one of the officials who may over-rule a judge's decision.

3 — Requires the referee to notify or cause to be notified, a competitor who

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

The National Federation has announced that the sixth annual Conference of High School Director of Athletics will be staged at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers in St. Louis, Mo., December 7-10th.

The conference will feature nationally-known speakers and an expanded workshop program is being planned to provide more opportunity for athletic directors to discuss programs in detail which relate to their specific school situations.

The conference activity fee, which entitles each registrant to a banquet and luncheon ticket, tour transportation and attendance at all conference meetings, is \$20.00 to those who register by December 1st. After that date, the fee will be \$25.00.

All Athletic Administrators are encouraged to attend the innovative conference of the National Federation.

has been disqualified.

4 — Provides that if only two watches record the winning time, the slower time shall be recorded.

5 — Beginning in 1978, requires that the stopboard be placed at a 105-degree angle with the base of pole vault planting box.

6 — Specifies the circumference of the relay baton must be a minimum of four inches and a maximum of five inches.

7 — Provides that relay runners may use acceleration zones when both the incoming and outgoing runners are running lengths of 220 yards or less.

EXPANDED AVENUE OF COMMUNICATION

ADVISORY COMMITTEES NOW NUMBER 10 FOR BOYS

In a continuing effort to provide for input from member schools, the CIF Southern Section has expanded its number of Commissioner's Advisory Committees for Boys' Sports, with 10 currently in operation for the 1975-76 school year.

The committees are comprised principally of coaches in the respective sports and their chief responsibility is to serve as a liaison between the coaching fraternity and the CIF-SS Office.

By this means, the coaches have an avenue to channel their suggestions in such areas as procedural changes, recommendations for rule changes, evaluation of sport season and to provide assistance to their fellow colleagues and officials' organizations.

If you have a suggestion in your sport, contact one of the following:

CROSS COUNTRY

Brad Bennett (West Covina), Joe Fisher (Costa Mesa), Phil Ryan (San Marino).

GOLF

Bill Brady (Los Amigos), Paul Campbell (Norte Vista), Lynn McCarroll (Bellflower), John Stoney (San Marcos).

GYMNASTICS

Fred Bellmar (L.B. Millikan), Leon Crawford (Westminster), Dave Martin (Rowland), Fred Robles (San Gabriel), Jack Elder (L.B. Wilson).

SOCCER

Roger Bryant (South Torrance), Otto Rieger (Claremont), John Wilde (San Gabriel).

SWIMMING-DIVING

Tom DeLong (Foothill), Burt Kanner (San Marino), Darol Roundy (CIF-SS), Kane Waggoner (Glendora), Bob Gruneisen (L.B. Wilson).

WATER POLO

Bill Barnett (Newport Harbor), Bill Frady (L.B. Wilson), Chuck Morris

COACHES CORNER



(University), Jim Sprague (Sunny Hills).

TRACK-FIELD

Mike Cummins (Valencia), Earl Engman (Santa Ana), Ernie Hartman (retired), Glen Hastings (El Dorado), Walt Smith (Glendale C.C.).

VOLLEYBALL

Mike Cook (Serra), Ken Peterson (Santa Monica), Gene Popko (Inglewood), Jim Cherniss (South Pasadena), John Weyhrauch (Corona del Mar).

BASEBALL

Jim Semon (Chaffey), Gene Martin (Fullerton), Don Lee (Bloomington), Tom Ecklund (Fillmore).

WRESTLING

Bill Boswell (Westminster), Paul Breit (Edgewood), Bob Fischer (Simi Valley), Jack Gifford (Beverly Hills), Jack Kennedy (Marina), John Ross (Fontana).

SEMINARS, CLINICS SET FOR COACHING STAFFS

Clinics and seminars are continuing to provide professional growth to the coaching fraternity and the CIF-SS Office will continue its policy of listing the reported upcoming dates in the "Monthly Bulletin."

BASEBALL — Fifth annual Baseball Coaches Clinic, set for Jan. 10, 1976 at Troy H.S.

WRESTLING — Eleventh annual Wrestling Coaches Clinic, set for Nov. 8, 1975 at UCLA; Wrestling rules interpretation meeting Nov. 18 (West Torrance), Nov. 19 (Mt. San Antonio College), Nov. 22 (Rubidoux H.S.), Nov. 24 (Golden West College), Nov. 24 (Moorpark College), Nov. 24 (Pierce College).

FIELD HOCKEY — GWS Field Hockey Clinic set for Nov. 22 at Cal Poly College in Pomona.



WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN THE OTHER 49 STATES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in a series of monthly articles covering items of interest from throughout California and other State Associations in their administration of high school athletics.)

ITEM: No contact away from home.

COMMENT: If you're a high school coach in Kansas and have a summer job at a sports' camp, then it's a MUST to check the camp roster before unpacking your bags. One such coach found that two of his incoming freshmen students were in attendance—a violation of the Kansas State Association—and were kept out of practice for the number of days in attendance, plus one additional day as a penalty.

ITEM: Experiment in State Football Playoffs.

COMMENT: Wisconsin's State Board of Control for Athletics has approved a State Football Playoff for 1976, one that will be both optional and conducted as a one-year experiment. There will be three levels of competition—Class A, Class B, Class C—with the State Championship games slated for Nov. 13, 1976. It should be noted that Wisconsin opens its season earlier than the Southern Section, thus the earlier ending date.

ITEM: Everything, except skiing.

COMMENT: When it comes to practice on Sunday, the Arizona State High School Athletic Association is in accord with the CIF Southern Section that there is to be no practice of any type—that is, with the exception of one area. In Arizona, practice in the sport of skiing is permissible on Sunday.

ITEM: Southern Section vs. Los Angeles City Section.

COMMENT: The CIF State Federated Council has turned down a proposal for an added football game this year—a proposal that was to bring together the respective 4A champions of the Southern Section and the L.A. City Section. Lack of sufficient time for planning and an unattractive December 26th playing date were a segment of the criteria for the proposal's defeat.

ITEM: Sportsmanship . . . by way of the officials.

COMMENT: Ratings in the area of sportsmanship are an important factor with the Oklahoma Interscholastic Association, with the categories of (1) Superior, (2) Good, (3) Fair, (4) Unsatisfactory and (5) Poor assessed to school officials, the crowd (home and visitor) and the teams after each game. The information provides each school with an opportunity to determine where improvement is needed in the area of sportsmanship. However, rather than having a committee or one person charged with the chore, the State Association has given the task to the game officials! Needless to say, there are few boos on close calls from the field.

ITEM: Growth takes different direction.

COMMENT: When it comes to the fastest growing sports in the New York Athletic Association, would you believe—in order—they are softball, gymnastics, handball and hockey. In the area of softball, 82 per cent of the 776 member schools field softball teams for boys and girls.

ITEM: Everyone enters the playoffs.

COMMENT: They take their basketball seriously in Illinois and the gate receipts bear this out. In fact, when it comes to post-season tournament play, all schools have the option of entering, regardless of record. And just for the record, the total receipts for last year's playoffs were a healthy \$1,397,080.29! Needless to say, that's not a bad piece of "pie" to slice between the competing schools.

ITEM: Physical examination required.

COMMENT: Virtually, every state association requires that an athlete have a physical examination before participating in practice, but Kansas goes one step further and states that all cheerleaders must also follow suit before participating for their respective school.

ITEM: Nothing like being prepared.

COMMENT: When it comes to pairings for the respective sports in the Georgia High School Association, all pairings are completed before the school year gets under way—utilizing the method of winner of League No. 1 vs. the runnerup team of League No. 2, etc.

TRACK FORMAT APPROVED FOR 1976 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BOYS, GIRLS' DIVISIONS

This year's post-season competition in track and field (Boys and Girls) has been finalized, with no change in the format of the CIF Southern Section championships.

Track and field coaches should make special note, however, that there is a change in dates of the Girls' calendar as published in the current "Blue Book" and Directory of Member Schools.

The Girls' prelims will again be held on a sectional basis, but the date is May 22 and NOT May 14 as published. The finals will then be run as part of the Masters' Meet, which will also serve as the qualifying for the CIF State Meet.

A proposal to stage the Boys and Girls' prelims and finals as one meet was turned down at the September Council meeting.

BOYS COMPETITION

CIF-SS PRELIMS—Set for May 14 and 15, with the 2A, 3A and 4A divisions to be assigned a specific date.

CIF-SS FINALS—Set for May 21 and 22, with 2A, 3A and 4A divisions to be assigned a specific date.

MASTERS MEET—State qualifying meet, set for May 28.

CIF STATE MEET—Set for June 4 and 5 in Berkeley.

GIRLS' COMPETITION

CIF-SS PRELIMS—Sectional competition, set for May 22.

CIF-SS FINALS—Set for May 28 and will be run in conjunction with the Masters Meet. Meet will also serve as State qualifying meet.

CIF STATE MEET—Set for June 4 and 5 in Berkeley.

WANTED: COMMISSIONER OF BOYS' OFFICIALS

Ever thought about becoming an Area Commissioner of Officials?

Well, if you're from the Citrus Belt Area, now's the time to consider your idle thoughts seriously as applications are being accepted by the CIF Southern Section Office.

The opening is being created by the retirement of Truck Lindsey, who has served as an Area Commissioner of Officials for Boys in the Citrus Belt Area for the past seven years.

Those interested are asked to submit a resume to Commissioner Thomas E. Byrnes at the CIF-SS Office as soon as possible. The position will become effective the 1976-77 school year.

FEMININE FOCUS



BASKETBALL, TRACK CLINICS SET FOR WOMEN OFFICIALS

Clinic and rules interpretation meetings for Girls' basketball and track and field are set as follows by the Los Angeles Board of Women Officials:

BASKETBALL—November 16, 23, 30 at South Pasadena H.S. Meetings set for 7-10 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD—November 15, 22 and December 6, 13 at Cal State L.A. from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Also offered November 18, 25 and December 2 at Cal State L.A. from 7-9 p.m.

Cathy Ballard (799-1153) at South Pasadena and Barb Serapian (359-5389) at CSLA are contact persons for further information.

WATER POLO INTEREST GROWING AS GIRLS' SPORT IN CIF SOUTHERN SECTION

Water polo debut for Girls in the CIF Southern Section . . .

That much talked about topic will become a reality in a few weeks when an inaugural Water Polo Invitational is staged at Whittier College—set for December 2nd through December 18th.

In fact, not only is there an invitational on tap, but a five-team league will be in operation over the upcoming winter season when Santa Fe, California, Whittier, Muir and Pasadena high schools battle for top honors over a regular-season schedule.

There are a few openings remaining in the invitational and schools interested are asked to contact Mollie Kavanagh at Santa Fe H.S. or Genevieve Lescsak at Whittier H.S.

Recently, the CIF Southern Section conducted a survey on the interest of Girls' water polo and the results of schools responding revealed that there are 160 Girls competing on Girls' teams and an additional 132 Girls competing on Boys' teams.

SPORTS REGULATIONS ALSO ADDED

NINE ADVISORY COMMITTEES PROVIDE OUTLET

If it's a proposal, simple suggestion or problem—there's an avenue to sound your particular needs.

This year the CIF Southern Section has formulated Advisory Committees in each of the Girls' nine individual sports and a new overall Sports Regulations to handle inquiries not related to a specific sport.

Coaches, as well as administrators, of any member school are asked to contact any of the committee members listed below for particulars in specific area:

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Pat Baker (La Serna H.S.), Sherrill Bottjer (Marina H.S.), Nicky Fjeran (Los Altos H.S.), Barbara Hardesty (Rolling Hills H.S.).

TENNIS

Trudy Keel (Palos Verdes H.S.), Noreen Kistner (Chaffey H.S.), Sandy Wilson (Lowell H.S.), Diane Soldwedel (Arcadia H.S.), Nedra Wilson (Los Alamitos H.S.).

TRACK AND FIELD

Pat Donnelly (St. Paul H.S.), Sandy Williams (Royal H.S.), Judy McInnis (University H.S.), Brian Springer (Palos Verdes H.S.).

VOLLEYBALL

Barbara Bernlohr (El Segundo H.S.), Connie Burns (Palmdale H.S.), Anne Corlett (St. Mary's H.S.), Ninia Jorgensen (Glendale H.S.), Sue Hibbard (Agoura H.S.).

BASKETBALL

Nadine Grass (Brawley H.S.), Norrie Parven (Newbury Park H.S.), Lynette Waltner (Bellflower H.S.), Sharon King (Bishop Montgomery H.S.).

FIELD HOCKEY

Janet Green (Lowell H.S.), Ellie Minor (Garden Grove H.S.), Lou Sherrill (East Whittier Int.), Emilie Redmon (Charter Oak H.S.), Allene Shore (Colton H.S.).

TOP CLINIC SLATED FOR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Basketball at its finest.

That's the theme to the U.S.A. Women's Basketball Coaches Clinic, set this year for December 6-7 at Cal State University at Los Angeles. If you're a coach, then this one is a must with the likes of Bill Sharman (L.A. Lakers), Ellen Mosher (UCLA head coach), Dwight Jones (Cal State Long Beach), Dixie Grimmet (Cal State Long Beach head coach) and Darlene May (Cal Poly Pomona head coach) highlighting the list of guest speakers.

The clinic will be geared for the junior and senior high school coach

SPORT REGULATIONS

Pauline Bachakes (Edison H.S.), Betty Bogolin (Monrovia H.S.), Susan Kouklis (Riverside North H.S.), Rae Marie Obie (Buckley H.S.), Sandy Williams (Royal H.S.).

GYMNASTICS

Betsy Barnett (Palos Verdes H.S.), Sue Curtis (Burbank H.S.), Liz Holey (Westminster H.S.), Joyce Lambie (Ramona H.S.), Joanne Pasquale (Sonora H.S.), Sue Skalla (La Canada H.S.), Jan Fenwick (Royal H.S.).

SOFTBALL

Connie Biggers (Nordhoff H.S.), Eleanor Dykstra (Valley Christian H.S.), Vivian See (Torrance H.S.), Carol Spinks (Norwalk H.S.), Jean Sundgren (Gladstone H.S.).

BADMINTON

Lillian Brabander (Estancia H.S.), Kathy Clark (Ontario H.S.), Pat Wells (Crescenta Valley H.S.), Vicki Toutez (Garden Grove H.S.), Connie Wambolt (Blair H.S.).

CIF-SS SEEKING MANAGERS, SITES FOR GIRLS' PLAYOFFS

If you would like to try your hand at Athletic Administration and spawn some publicity for your school and particular sport program at the same time, then here's your golden opportunity.

The CIF Southern Section Office is looking for individuals from our member schools, interested in managing a number of our Girls' playoffs over the 1975-76 school year.

In addition, the CIF-SS Office would like to involve our member schools in this post-season competition and if you feel your facilities would fit one of our playoff needs, please contact Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant, for further information at the Southern Section Office.

and college students currently interested in women's basketball are also invited to attend.

Cost of the two-day affair is set at \$25 for pre-registration and \$30 at door. In addition, those desiring university credit, may obtain two graduate units from CSULA by signing up at the registration table, with further information available.

Clinic notes, exhibit booths, and the latest equipment will be displayed, with an additional seven speakers also on the agenda.

CIF-SS PLAYOFF CALENDAR FOR 1975-76

EVENT	PRELIM DATES	FINAL DATE	CHAMPIONSHIP SITE
Girls' 4A,3A,2A Volleyball	Nov. 15, 18, 20, 22	Nov. 25	Fountain Valley H.S.
4A,3A,2A Football	Nov. 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12	Dec. 19	TBA
1A Football	Nov. 21, 28; Dec. 5	Dec. 12	TBA
Eight-Man Football	Nov. 14, 21	Nov. 28	TBA
Girls' Ind. Tennis	Nov. 22	Dec. 8	L.A. Tennis Club
Girls' Team 4A,3A,2A Tennis	Nov. 24, 26; Dec. 2	Dec. 4	TBA
Cross Country	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Mt. San Antonio College
Water Polo	Nov. 21, 25, 28; Dec. 2	Dec. 5	E.L.A.C.C.
Field Hockey	Jan. 17, 20, 22	Jan. 24	E.L.A.C.C.
Wrestling	Feb. 21	Feb. 28	Marina H.S.
State Wrestling	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Cal Poly Pomona
Soccer	Feb. 24, 27; Mar. 2, 5	Mar. 12	TBA
Boys' 4A Basketball	Feb. 27; Mar. 2, 5, 12	Mar. 13	Long Beach Arena
Boys' 3A,2A,1A Basketball	Feb. 27; Mar. 2, 5, 9	Mar. 13	Long Beach Arena
Boys' Swim Relays	Jan. 24	Jan. 30	E.L.A.C.C.
Boys' 3A Swimming	Apr. 1	Apr. 3	E.L.A.C.C.
Boys' 4A Swimming	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	E.L.A.C.C.
Girls' 4A,3A,2A Basketball	Mar. 31; Apr. 2, 6, 8	Apr. 10	Cal State Fullerton
Boys' Team Gymnastics	May 7, 11	May 18	TBA
Boys' Ind. Gymnastics	May 14	May 21	San Gabriel H.S.
Girls' Team Gymnastics	May 6, 8, 11, 13	May 18	TBA
Girls' Ind. Gymnastics	May 20	May 22	Fullerton C.C.
Boys' 4A Track & Field	May 14	May 21	Cerritos C.C.
Boys' 3A Track & Field	May 14	May 22	Fred Kelley Field (Orange)
Boys' 2A Track & Field	May 15	May 22	Valencia H.S.
Girls' Track & Field	May 22	May 28	Cerritos C.C.
State Track Qualifying	_____	May 28	Cerritos C.C.
State Track Meet	June 4	June 5	U.C. Berkeley
4A,3A,2A Baseball	May 14, 18, 21, 26	June 2	TBA
1A Baseball	May 11, 14, 18	May 21	TBA
Team Golf	May 17	May 24	Indian Hills Country Club
Ind. Golf	_____	June 1	TBA
CIF-SCGA	_____	June 7	TBA
Boys' 4A,3A Team Tennis	May 14, 18, 21, 25	May 28	TBA
Boys' 2A Team Tennis	May 11, 14, 18	May 21	TBA
Boys' Ind. Tennis	May 29	June 5	TBA
Girls' Team/Ind. Badminton	May 22, 27	May 29	TBA
Girls' Swimming	May 21	May 28	E.L.A.C.C.
Boys' Volleyball	May 14, 18, 21	May 28	TBA
Girls' 4A,3A,2A Softball	May 25, 27, 29; June 1	June 3	Hart Park (Orange)