

CIF-SS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SHIFTS TO ANAHEIM STADIUM IN '76



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



T. E. BYRNES

MEDIA COVERAGE IMPORTANT

The growth of the girls' sports program has been phenomenal. We are now entering the third formal year of playoff competition under CIF-SS regulations. We have added many programs to assist this growth, including officials assignment services, playoff divisions, working coaches committees and extended communications services.

In spite of all our added sophistication, girls' sports still lack a vital ingredient—PRESS COVERAGE. Girls, coaches, interested parents and friends are unable to pick up a newspaper and read the results of recent girls' contests. This situation will not resolve itself.

As a beginning, your Southern Section Office has committed administrative and secretarial time for the purpose of updating the press on your league standings. Press Releases will be sent to over 170 newspapers reporting up-to-date league and season standings for each major girls' sports season.

How does the Southern Section Office acquire the necessary information to update the media? We ask each league's Girls' Coordinator to be responsible for phoning league and season standings to our office. Each Coordinator is held accountable to our office for this task. Coaches can help by being as efficient as possible in responding to the requests of your Girls' League Coordinator or person designated by your league as a central recording secretary for league and season standings. By reporting your school's standings to the proper person, you can only help yourselves, your athletes and your program.

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Anyone interested in a good used football scoreboard. The price is right at only \$350.

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MINUTES OF THE CIF-SS COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

The September Council meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Lou Joseph at 9 a.m., Thursday, September 30, 1976 at the Saddleback Inn, Norwalk. All leagues were represented, with the exception of the De Anza and Delphic.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of May 6, 1976 as published in the June-July issue of the "Monthly Bulletin;" the Executive Committee meeting of June 21, 1976 as published in the June-July issue of the "Monthly Bulletin;" the Executive Committee meeting of September 18, 1976 as submitted to the Council.

2. **COMBINED SEASONS COMMITTEE:** Mr. Steve Miletich, chairman of the Combined Seasons Committee, apprised the Council of the background information and correspondence received on the proposal to combine the seasons of sports for Boys and Girls, scheduled to come before the Council for a vote at the January 20, 1977 meeting.

3. **ATHLETIC INJURIES COMMITTEE:** Mr. Ferren Christensen, chairman of the Athletic Injuries Committee, apprised the Council of the upcoming Athletic Injuries Symposium on October 14, 1976 at U.S.C. and the recommended need for a Safety Review and Awareness Committee on the campus of each member school.

4. **SOUTH COAST LEAGUE PROPOSALS:** Mr. Bob Packer, representative for the South Coast League reviewed three volleyball proposals to be submitted for a vote at the January 20, 1977 meeting of the Council—recommending the number of allowable contests in Girls' volleyball be increased from 18 to 22; recommending the matches be the best 3-out-of-5 for Girls' competition; and recommending the Boys' playoff division be increased from 16 to 32 teams. Following discussion, it was noted the initial two proposals would call for a vote at the January 20, 1977 Council meeting and that the latter proposal increasing the Boys' playoff division would be referred to the Playoff Grouping Committee for further input.

5. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Dr. Hanford Rants, treasurer, reviewed with the Council the proposal calling for an assessed fee per individual sport as the means of implementing the adopted 1976-77 budget for the CIF-SS. Following discussion, it was moved,

seconded and passed to adopt the plan as submitted.

6. **FROSH-SOPH SWIMMING:** It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the proposal for frosh-soph swimming distances, that by league approval, the 100-yard breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and the 200-yard individual medley distances could be modified to a distance of 50 yards for the first three events and 100 yards for the individual medley in league competition only.

7. **OFFICIALS' FEES:** Mr. Ted Gossard, chairman of the Officials' Fees Committee, presented a proposal on behalf of the Los Angeles City Section, seeking an increase of \$2 in Girls' basketball and a \$2 increase in Boys' volleyball. Following discussion, a motion to approve the proposal was defeated.

8. **FOOTBALL PROPOSAL:** Mr. Dick Salter, representative of the Southern California Football Coaches Association, presented a proposal on behalf of the Pacific League which set the starting and ending dates in football. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and amended to accept the plan on a two year trial basis (1977 and 1978 seasons) as submitted.

9. **YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the year-round school program of Rim of the World High School as submitted.

10. **WRESTLING PROPOSAL:** Mr. Blinn Tenney, representative of the Desert-Valleys League, presented a proposal to increase the number of wrestling matches from 16 to 18, effective the 1976-77 season. Following discussion, the motion to approve the proposal was defeated.

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CIF-SS COMMITTEES SERVE MEMBER SCHOOLS

The CIF Southern Section Council meets only three to four times each year. Therefore, much of the study which results in change must be performed by committees.

There are always a number of committees working throughout the year on CIF-SS athletic problems. Some of the committees are standing committees, and are authorized by the Constitution or By-Laws. Other committees are formed by action of the council to study particular problems. When their assignment is completed they are dissolved.

So that all personnel in our member schools may become better acquainted with current committees, their personnel and their responsibilities, we are listing them for your information. Mr. Lou Joseph, President of the Council and Mr. Thomas Byrnes, Commissioner of Athletics, serve as Ex-Officio members of all committees.

This list does not include the individual sport advisory committees.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: Chairman, Lou Joseph, (Orange Unified School District), Tony Balsamo (Apple Valley), Richard Cordano (Arcadia), Hanford Rants (Gahr).

ALUMNI COMMITTEE: Chairman, Alex Alexander (Desert Sands), Art North (Retired), Rodger Weeks (Retired).

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' STEERING COMMITTEE: Chairman, Clare Van Hoorebeke (Anaheim), Frank Pierson (San Bernardino), Barbara Wilson (Beverly Hills).

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COMBINED SEASONS OF SPORTS COMMITTEE: Chairman, Steve Miletich (Beverly Hills), Ted Gossard (Aviation), Jerry Haines (Pioneer), Gene Hartley (San Marcos), Karen Hellyer (University).

COMMISSIONER'S AWARD COMMITTEE: Chairman, Gene Knott, (Ramona), J. Kenneth Fagans (Re-

tired), Bruce Hopping (Kalos Kagathos Foundation), Ray Plutko (CIF-SS Office).

ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE: Chairman, Bruce Keuning (Valley Christian), M. P. Chavez (Downey), Shirley Moses (Montclair), Hanford Rants (Gahr), Larry Rossi (Long Beach Unified District), Clare Van Hoorebeke (Anaheim).

INQUIRY COMMITTEE: Chairman, Hanford Rants (Gahr), Alex Alexander (Desert Sands) Bro. Hilary Deering (Pater Noster), Dennis Evans (Corona del Mar), John Grenfell (Pacific), Sharon King (Bishop Montgomery) George Scott (Pasadena City Schools).

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: Chairman, Richard Cordano (Arcadia), Arleigh McConnell (Buena), Robert Jacob (Simi Valley).

LIFE PASS COMMITTEE: Chairman, Bruce Keuning (Valley Christian), Ted Andrews (Crescenta Valley), Larry Rossi (Long Beach Unified District).

MULTI-CAMPUS COMMITTEE: Chairman, Gene Hartley (San Marcos), Ted Andrews (Crescenta Valley), Ferren Christensen (Huntington Beach District), Clyde Smyth (Hart Unified District), Phil Stephens (Royal), Ron Walters (Pacifica).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Chairman, James Faul (HH Wilson), Ed Dilley (Lee Vining), Jack Fox (Orange), Gene Snyder (Santa Barbara).

OFFICIAL'S FEES COMMITTEE: Chairman, Ted Gossard (Aviation), Cal Houston (Ojai), H. L. Looney (Troy), Pete Pappas (Pasadena), Barbara Wilson (Beverly Hills).

PLAYOFF GROUPINGS COMMITTEE: Chairman, Vic Sherreitt, (University), Bill Clark (El Dorado), Marvin McKown (Lynwood), Steve Miletich (Beverly Hills), Linda Moore (LB Poly).

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Chair-

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FROM THE CIF-SS ARCHIVES

REFLECTIONS OF YEARS PAST

THIRTY YEARS AGO — 1946-47

Twenty leagues with 128 schools plus 17 free lance schools for a total of 145 made up the CIF-SS. Officials pay for football was set at \$8.50 plus 5¢ per mile travel allowance and \$1.50 per meal . . . Kinter Hamilton of Harvard School re-elected President of the Executive Committee . . . Avalon High School on Catalina Island re-admitted into the CIF-SS as a member of the Preparatory League . . . Alhambra High School wins major group football championship defeating Loyola 7-6 . . . Southern Section passed a resolution urging repeal of federal admissions tax on high school athletic events . . . Whittier wins water polo championships on all levels A-B-C . . .

TWENTY YEARS AGO — 1956-57

Frank E. Williamson, Principal at Monrovia High School elected to serve as Council President . . . CIF-SS membership grows to 249 schools competing in 30 leagues . . . Ken Fagans to represent CIF-SS at the National Federation Rules Committee Meeting in Illinois . . . Redlands High School selected as site for the making of the football rules film produced by the National Federation of State High School

Athletic Associations . . . Mira Costa captures CIF-SS cross country championship . . . Schools were rated by athletic officials as to sportsmanship exhibited by players, spectators, coaches and administrators at Southern Section athletic contests . . .

TEN YEARS AGO — 1966-67

Joseph F. Bonnet, long time administrator in the Pomona Unified School District honored by CIF-SS with a Life Pass for his many years of service to the Southern Section . . . Alex Alexander joined the CIF-SS Executive Committee as the Desert Representative . . . CIF-SS film library grows to 21 films which were available for use by member schools . . . Mt. SAC selected as site for CIF-SS Track and Field Championships . . . Ernie Johnson of El Rancho named California's Prep Football Coach of the Year . . . Lawndale wins AA football crown with a 19-7 victory over Victor Valley . . . State Constitution rewritten to provide for Girls interscholastic athletic competition and that such competition be optional on a sectional, league and school basis . . . El Segundo High School's Dana Pagett named CIF Player of the Year in basketball . . .

COUNCIL MINUTES

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11. **GIRLS' GYMNASTICS:** It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt National Federation Rules in Girls' Gymnastics, effective the 1976-77 season.

12. **RELEAGUING:** The relegating proposals for 1977-78 were placed before the Council for vote by area, under the guidelines adopted for relegating procedures at the May 6, 1976 meeting:

A. Orange County Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the alternate proposal as submitted by the Relegating Committee.

B. Coast Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the area proposal as submitted by the area representatives.

C. High Desert Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the area proposal as submitted by the area representatives.

D. Low Desert Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the alternate proposal as submitted by the Relegating Committee.

E. San Gabriel Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the area proposal as submitted by the area representatives.

F. Mt. San Antonio Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the area proposal as submitted by the area representatives.

G. Private and Parochial Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the area proposal as submitted by the area representatives.

H. Northern Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the alternate proposal as submitted by the Relegating Committee.

I. Citrus Belt Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the alternate proposal as submitted by the Relegating Committee, calling for the Citrus Belt Area to reconvene a general meeting of the principals in the effected area in accordance with the intent of Article V of the new procedures for relegating and report back to the Relegating Committee for review and resubmission to the Council for its January 20, 1977 meeting.

J. Foothill Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the area proposal as submitted by the area representatives.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Plutko
Administrative Assistant

Approved by:
Thomas E. Byrnes
Commissioner

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE TO MEMBER SCHOOLS

Through the generosity of Mrs. Patricia Henry Yeomens, two very worthwhile publications are being made available to member schools.

AN APPROVED HISTORY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES by Bill Henry is a must for all school libraries. The chronological story of the Olympic games, ancient and modern, is very well done.

A new tennis instruction booklet published by the Youth Tennis Foundation of Southern California — **TEN**

TESTS FOR BETTER TENNIS — could be a valuable tool for teachers in their instructional program. Instructors and coaches will find handy hints to help students learn to become better tennis players.

For more information and special school prices interested school personnel should contact Mrs. Yeomens at (213) 465-1669 or write her at 515 N. Lillian Way, Los Angeles, California 90004. Please do not contact our office but contact Mrs. Yeomens directly.

SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a guest editorial as written by Jim O'Hara, Athletic Director of Westminster High School.)

After reading the **Athletic Injury Committee Progress Report** from the January 15, 1976 Southern Section Council Meeting, we at Westminster High School decided to follow the recommendations contained therein and organize a Safety Review Committee. The committee is comprised of one Assistant Principal, the Boys' and Girls' Athletic Directors, the Boys' and Girls' Physical Education Chairpersons, the school nurse, the Athletic Trainers and four coaches.

We established sub-committees to research and make recommendations in the following areas: a) Evaluation and critique of athletic facilities; b) Equipment evaluation; c) Evaluation of coaching practices; d) Evaluation of athletic codes; e) Evaluation of officiating and supervision; f) Evaluation of home-school communications; and g) Consideration of implementation of: 1) comprehensive physical examinations; 2) a co-educational training room; 3) revision of emergency procedures; 4) Student trainer programs; 5) pre-testing of athletes by a qualified athletic trainer; and 6) in-service courses in care and prevention.

The athletic facility group, along with our Media Advisor, made a tour of the athletic facilities and took some fifty snapshots of safety hazards which were then super-imposed on paper with written detailed information on the hazards as well as the suggested remedial recommendations. Work orders were then submitted to our plant foreman. A complete equipment inventory was done and faulty equipment was subsequently repaired or discarded.

Total staff meetings were held to discuss improvement in the area of coaching practices and the coaches' legal and moral responsibilities to their

athletes. A copy of the Huntington Beach Union High School District booklet which was distributed by Dr. Jay Settle, Deputy District Superintendent, entitled **Playing Rules and Safety in Interscholastic Sports** was distributed and discussed. The booklet has a sport by sport delineation of the CIF and district regulations and policies relative to safe practices in athletics and the use of proper protective equipment.

The Athletic Code from the Boys' and Girls' Athletic Departments were up-dated and combined so that we now have a single Athletic Code for the two departments.

Officiating techniques were discussed and recommendations are being made to those bodies currently responsible for the supervision and assignment of officials. We now have an Assistant Principal or an Athletic Director, and an Athletic Trainer present at our home athletic contests.

Our home-school communications system was revamped and our school nurse made up several form letters relative to athletic injuries, physical examinations, insurance, etc.

The areas of comprehensive physical examinations, co-educational training room, and pre-testing of all athletes are still in the planning stages.

We have implemented in varying degrees a student trainer program, a revised emergency procedure, and the scheduling of mandated in-service mini-courses in the first aid, athletic injuries and taping, and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.

Even though our committee has only been in existence for approximately six

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FEMININE FOCUS



PUBLICITY IMPORTANT IN PROMOTING PROGRAM

Recently, all volleyball coaches were sent information on how to work with the Media during the season to obtain expanded coverage of girls' prep sports. For many coaches, this is a whole new facet of theirs as head coach. Each coach has to become her own public relations specialist.

This is also true within the school itself. Be sure to make the girls' program well-known within your own

NATIONAL FEDERATION RULES

RULE MODIFICATIONS FOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The 1976-77 National Federation Rule Book is now the official playing rules book for boys and girls basketball. There are modifications, however, which are to be applicable for the girls 1976-77 basketball season.

For several years, the girls in California have been using the "30-second clock" rather than the back court rule to discourage "freezing" tactics during which there is little or no attempt to

score. The girls basketball coaches feel that the "30-second clock" offers a superior game to one in which the back court rule is used.

This modification does not require extra equipment. The "30-second clock" does not have to be visible, even though this would be ideal. The only equipment needed is a stopwatch at the timer's table. Coaches are asked to properly instruct their timers who are in charge of the "30-second clock" so that the rule is properly enforced.

A detailed list of rule additions and deletions has been sent to the girls basketball coaches. Please review these in order to be totally familiar with the changes.

ARE ALL YOUR ATHLETES ELIGIBLE?

Nothing is more important in the interscholastic athletic program than the assurance that all competitors are eligible under the rules of the CIF. Principals, coaches and athletic directors should become familiar with the eligibility provisions in the Blue Book. If there is any question about an athlete's eligibility, it should be checked with the CIF-SS Office at once. School officials are urged to review Eligibility Rules under Section VII of the CIF Southern Section Blue Book. All CIF-SS eligibility rules apply in all games including practice, interscholastic, scrimmage, league, tournament and playoff games.

BADMINTON SURVEY RESULTS

At the close of last year's badminton season, the members of the Orange League prompted the CIF-SS to find out if the more expensive feathered shuttlecocks were still preferred by the competing schools and if indeed they were difficult to purchase due to an apparent shortage.

The coaches responded that they preferred the feathered shuttlecock over a high quality plastic shuttlecock

by a margin of 58 to 28. Likewise, it was found that the schools did not have difficulty in purchasing the feathered shuttlecock as was thought to be the case.

The Girls' Badminton Committee followed up with another survey to find out the coaches' opinions on the three singles — two doubles format for CIF-SS team competition. Of the 36 schools which responded, 28 were in favor of the existing format.

INFORMATION ON CIF-SS GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

SPORT	MANAGER	DIVISIONS	DATES	LOCATION
Volleyball	Barbara Perry	4A, 3A, 2A	Sat. Dec. 11 Sat. Dec. 11	Redondo Beach Neutral Court
Tennis				
Individual	Diane Soldwedel Nedra Wilson Noreen Kistner Maureen Bryant Ardis Bonoza	Championship Sectional Sectional Sectional Sectional	Mon. Dec. 6 Sat. Nov. 20 Sat. Nov. 20 Sat. Nov. 20 Sat. Nov. 20	LA Tennis Club Cypress College Chaffey H.S. Pasadena City College Santa Monica H.S. and Santa Monica City College
Team	Nearest Tennis Committee Members	4A, 3A & 2A	Sat. Dec. 4	Neutral Courts TBA
Cross Country	CIF-SS Office	Prelims Finals	Sat. Nov. 27 Sat. Dec. 4	Mt. San Antonio College Mt. San Antonio College

COACHES CORNER



EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY CHANGES NOTED

Following are recent changes in playing rules that affect facilities and/or equipment. School administrators and athletic directors are urged to take note of all recent changes.

BASEBALL:

1. The pitcher is prohibited from wearing any item on hands, arms or wrists which may be distracting. (Rule 1-1-5)

2. Coaches, players and bench personnel are prohibited from using amplifiers or blow horns on the bench or the field during the game. (1-1-5)

3. The handle end of the bat must have a knob. It is recommended that aluminum and magnesium bats have a handle and knob securely fastened to the bat; and beginning in 1978, it will be mandatory for all metal bats to have a securely fastened handle knob. (1-3-5)

GIRLS GYMNASTICS:

1. Following each set of specifications for equipment, in the rule book, there is a note cautioning schools against purchasing equipment which does not meet specifications. A deduction of 0.5 points shall be made for use of unauthorized equipment.

2. The uneven parallel bars shall be constructed of multi-laminated, unvarnished wood or other material which received the approval of the Girls Gymnastics Rules Committee. (3-1-1)

3. Mats placed under the vaulting board shall not exceed two inches in thickness. (3-1-4)

4. The balance beam shall be constructed of solid or laminated wood. (4-1-1)

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METRIC DISTANCES ON THE HORIZON

TRACK & FIELD CHANGES FOR 76-77

It looks as if metric distances will be with us sooner than we expected. Beginning with the 1980 season, National Federation rules will shift to the metric system. Administrators involved in developing new facilities, or refurbishing present track facilities, are encouraged to make accommodations for metric races.

To more efficiently conduct a meet, the new rules suggest schools add a Finish Line Recorder to the list of meet officials.

There will be ten rule changes noted with the highlights as follows:

1. Specifies that the race course for distances run around a curve on a 400 metre track shall be measured 30 cm outward from the inner edge of the track (in lane one) when a raised curb or any lane line is used. (1-2-1 and is used and 20 cm when a painted line 1-2-2)

2. Clarifies each lane shall be marked so that the left hand boundary line is **outside** the runners lane, and the right hand boundary line is **within** the lane. (1-2-3)

3. Authorizes a finish tape of soft breakable material not wider than 2 inches. (2-2-2 and 7-2-7)

4. Removes "throwing the baton" from an individual unsportsmanlike act to a team disqualification penalty. (2-3-8 and 9-3-9)

5. If the course is round or oval, wind velocity is not considered when the distance of the event involves one or more complete laps (circuits) or if around one curve, equal portions of the race are run on both straightaways (as in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles). (3-3-5)

6. A "Finish Line Recorder" has been added to the suggested list of meet officials. (4-1-1)

7. Referee will note and call aloud, for the benefit of each runner, the laps remaining in individual races or relay lengths of **three laps** or more. (4-2-3)

SWIMMING MODIFICATION

By league adoption frosh-soph swimming distances may be modified for league competition as follows: The frosh-soph 100 yard breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and the 200 yard Individual Medley distances could be modified to a distance of 50 yards for the first three events and 100 yards for the Individual Medley.

8. Measurements in the field events shall be to the nearest lesser $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of centimeter, except in the case of the discus, javelin or hammer throws, distances shall be recorded to the nearest lesser inch or **even** centimeter. (4-8-5)

9. A competitor who competes with an illegal uniform shall be disqualified from that event. (5-3-2)

10. Authorizes the clerk, with the approval of the referee, to reduce the number of heats if the number of contestants to appear is not more than the number of available lanes. (9-2-2)

11. **ORDER OF EVENTS—NOTE:** The present order of running events shall be changed to the accepted **metric distances in 1980**.

OTHER EDITORIAL CHANGES were adopted to improve and clarify:

1. The construction of the sector lines in the discus (1-4-4)

2. An unsuccessful trial in the pole vault and high jump (10-3-2 and 10-4-3)

3. The final authority to rule on an appeal (4-6-4 and 4-8-4)

WATER POLO SITES CONFIRMED

Sites and times for the 1976 Water Polo Championships have now been confirmed by the CIF-SS Office.

QUARTERFINALS — Saturday, December 4, 10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

3A Newport Harbor High School
4A Independence Park Pool — Fullerton

SEMIFINALS — Wednesday, December 8 at East Los Angeles City College
3A 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.
4A 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

FINALS — Friday, December 10 at East Los Angeles City College
3A 7:30 p.m.
4A 9:00 p.m.

First and second round 4A matches will be played on Wednesday, November 24 and December 1 while the 3A will play on Tuesday, November 23 and November 30.

Schools anticipating participation in this year's playoffs are encouraged to make necessary arrangements and reservations for a regulation pool in advance, so that playoff sites for first round matches would be made available to officials, schools and the general public, the day playoff pairings are released.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AREA REPRESENTATION FOR '76-77

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2. Frontier
3. Los Padres
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5. Northern
6. Tri-County
7. Tri-Valley

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11. Notre Dame
12. Pomona Catholic
13. Rosary
14. Sacred Heart
15. St. Joseph
16. St. Lucy's
17. St. Matthias
18. Van Horn Center
19. Westridge

NATIONAL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE SET IN SAN DIEGO

THE SEVENTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS is set for December 12 to 15 in San Diego. This will be the first time that this event has been held west of the Mississippi. All men and women who have responsibilities for conducting interscholastic athletics are encouraged to attend this, the nation's largest and finest in-service program for administrators of interscholastic athletics.

Dr. Libor Brom, Professor of Slavic Languages at Denver University and Grant Teaff, who is head football coach at Barlor University, will provide what may be the strongest opening general session program in the six-year history of this in-service program sponsored by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Lefty Gomez, a professional baseball legend, will provide entertainment at the conference luncheon on December 13. Former UCLA basketball coach, John Wooden, headlines the Management Seminar program on Tuesday, December 14.

Ten hours of small group sessions will provide athletic directors an opportunity to exchange ideas or to ask questions of general session speakers. Some of these break-in sessions are divided by subjects, others by school size and situations.

The exhibit area is already sold out. The 87 booths which are adjacent to the meeting rooms will provide information of the newest products, facilities and services for interscholastic athletics.

Conference registration materials have been sent to all athletic directors in the Southern Section . . . **PLAN NOW TO ATTEND . . .**

FOOTBALL CALENDAR FOR 77 SEASON

The CIF Southern Section Council, at its September 30, 1976 meeting adopted the football calendar and playoff dates for the 1977 season.

The calendar, as adopted for the 1977 season, was a proposal formulated and submitted by the Southern California Football Coaches Association under the sponsorship of the Pacific League. Following are the 1977 football dates:

CONDITIONING PERIOD: This period, which remains optional, is set for three days only, August 26, 27 and 29. Note, conditioning is **NOT** permitted on Sunday, August 28.

FALL PRACTICE: Organized football practice, which includes all equipment, may begin Tuesday, August 30. **NO** practice or instructions of any type may be conducted on a Sunday. Practice **IS** permissible on Labor Day, Monday, September 5.

SCRIMMAGE DATE: The first allowable date for an interscholastic scrimmage is Saturday, September 10. Note, a **PLAYER** must complete 10 **DAYS** of practice (not including the conditioning period) before taking part in an interscholastic scrimmage or contest. Thus, a team would have to practice on Labor Day in order to schedule a scrimmage on Saturday, September 10.

FIRST GAME: The initial date on which a school may schedule an interscholastic contest is Friday, September 16. Note: **TEAMS** must have 14 days of practice (not including the conditioning period) before scheduling an interscholastic contest. Thus, a game would **NOT** be permissible on Thursday, September 15.

LAST CONTEST: The last allowable date for an interscholastic contest, league or non-league, is Saturday, November 12.

PLAYOFFS: The initial playoff date in football will be Friday, November 18 for 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A. The first playoff date in the eight-man division will be Friday, November 11.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES: The championship game in the 4A, 3A and 2A divisions would be Friday, December 16; the 1A division on Friday, December 9; and the eight-man division on Friday, November 25.

'PREP SPORTS WORLD' TO RESUME COVERAGE OF SOUTHERN SECTION

"Prep Sports World" the award winning television show of KNBC, Channel 4 will renew its telecasts in November. Again exposing the CIF Southern Section and a number of its member schools to a wide viewing audience.

To date, two programs have been scheduled — one a Girls' volleyball game on November 6 and the Pasadena vs Muir football game from the Rose Bowl on November 13. One other event is slated to be shown in November. However, at this time plans are still tentative.

One of the major highlights of the show has been the "Halftime Special," one that features a particular facet of education from one of the Southern Section schools. And for maximum exposure, the school or schools selected for the halftime presentation are in addition to the members taking part in the actual interscholastic athletic telecast.

Schools with noteworthy programs of interest for the halftime segment are asked to contact Dean Crowley at the CIF-SS Office.



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: Principals express concerns . . .

COMMENT: The Massachusetts Secondary School Principals Association is **opposing** several bills before the Massachusetts State Legislature, including a bill that would provide that no student could be prohibited from school athletics because of non-school competition; a bill to require football coaches to be certified; another bill requiring all football helmets to have a NOCSAE stamp of approval. Among the legislation being **avored** by the MSSPA is a bill to prohibit girls participation on the same team with boys in contact sports and a bill requiring ice hockey players to wear protective helmets.

ITEM: Legal ruling in Illinois . . .

COMMENT: Teachers can be assigned non-teaching duties, according to an Illinois court. In **DISTRICT 300 EDUCATION ASSOCIATION VS BOARD OF EDUCATION**, the court said, "such duties were proper adjunct to classroom instruction and were not demeaning or unnecessarily burdensome" and ordered the teachers to perform them. Teachers in the district were being assigned crowd control at public events and to activity advisorships, some requiring work on Saturdays and all of it at a pay scale substantially lower than the regular rate of pay for teaching duties.

ITEM: Eligibility rules differ from state to state . . .

COMMENT: There is some justifiable criticism of the differences between high school association eligibility rules in various states. This is caused, of course, by the fact that the schools of one state determine one set of eligibility rules are necessary while the schools of another state determine that another set of eligibility rules are necessary to administer their program. Some of the differences are justified because of regionalized problems. Others may not be justified and thus bring criticism. However, it is interesting to note that while all state departments of education require a minimum number of credits for graduation, the number varies from 160 to 230. Some states mandate up to 13 specific courses for a high school diploma, while others require none. In other words, state departments of education have established graduation requirements which are at least as variable as the eligibility requirements of state high school associations. Each, however, reflects what the schools themselves feel is necessary.

ITEM: Separate programs in Colorado . . .

COMMENT: The Colorado High School Activities Association Board of Control went on record supporting separate programs for the sexes. The Board of Control adopted a resolution, submitted by the CHSAA Executive Committee and presented by Jefferson County representative Alice Barron, which reflected dissatisfaction with certain sections of the Colorado Equal Rights Amendments as it pertains to interscholastic athletics. The resolution reaffirmed the Board's belief in separate programs for boys and girls in contact sports and where comparable programs exist.

ITEM: Interpretation meetings required in Indiana . . .

COMMENT: The Indiana High School Athletic Association will conduct 121 rule interpretation meetings during the 1976-77 school year. The Association will sponsor 24 clinics for boys and girls basketball, 24 for football, 23 for baseball, 14 for wrestling, 11 for boys and girls track and field, 10 for volleyball and 6 each for girls gymnastics and boys and girls swimming and diving. Head coaches of these sports are required to attend one rule interpretation meeting for the appropriate sport. If there is no representative from a school, the principal of that school will be notified of the fact by the Association. If the school is not represented at a second meeting, the principal will be requested to appear before the IHAA Commissioner. In the event of a third absence, the principal will be required to appear before the Executive Committee, which may issue a warning, probation or suspension of the membership of the school involved.

COMMITTEES

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man Joseph Deal (South Hills) Roger Braasch (Bolsa Grande), Fr. Lawrence Caruso (St. Francis), Fr. Jerome Cummings (Bishop Diego), James Fleming (Glenn), Gerald Harer (Pacific Christian), Edward Krass (Saddleback), Linda Shart (Mater Dei).

RELEAGUING COMMITTEE:

Ron Barney (Thousand Oaks), Fr. Lawrence Caruso (St. Francis), Don Conde (Victor Valley), James Faul (HH Wilson), Dick Jacobson (Mira Costa), Bruce Keuning (Valley Christian), Mel Locke (La Serna), Robert Packer (Costa Mesa), Blinn Tenney (Central), Ted Tiffany (Glendale), Joan Wilson (Jurupa Unified School District). Chairman will be elected at the first meeting.

RELEAGUING RESEARCH COMMITTEE: Chairman, Walter Wohlfelder (Schurr), Earl Ody (Bell Gardens).

TITLE IX COMMITTEE: Chairperson, Barbara Wilson (Beverly Hills), Jerry Jertberg (El Dorado), Donna Bohannon (Los Alamitos), Wynola Kerry (Palm Springs), Bill O'Rourke (Palos Verdes), Ron Waldrum (Artesia).

SAFETY REVIEW

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months, we feel that we have made great steps toward offering as safe a program as possible for our athletes and physical education students. My thanks to our Principal, Tom Kolanoski, for his whole-hearted endorsement and to the many people who so willingly devoted their time.

EQUIPMENT CHANGES

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5. Padded balance beams which otherwise meet specifications are legal. (4-1-2)

6. The height of the horse shall be 47 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches or 120 centimeters. (5-1-1)

7. A running strip for vaulting is required. It shall be no more than one inch thick and a minimum of 60 feet long with a smooth, non-slip surface. (5-1-6)

TRACK & FIELD:

1. Beginning in 1978, the stopboard for the pole vault shall be placed at 105 degree angle from the base. (1-7-3)

2. The circumference of the relay baton shall be a minimum of 4 inches and a maximum of 5 inches. (1-10-5)