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: Girls' track interest surpasses boys

COMMENT: Track and field is being sponsored for girls in 494 of the 527 high schools in Minnesota. Boys track and field is being sponsored by 13 fewer schools, 481. Both the Girls and Boys seasons culminated in two class state track and field meets. In previous years, state Girls track and field meets were one class competitions while Boys track and field meets have been in either one or three classes of competitions.

ITEM: Basketball continues to bounce

COMMENT: All but ten states sponsored girls state high school basketball tournaments during the past school year. Boys state basketball tournaments were conducted in 48 of the 50 states. Twelve classes of competition, the most of any state, were sponsored by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association in its basketball tournament series last season. The LHSAA had six classes for boys and six classes for girls for its 450 member schools. The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association conducted 11 classes of competition for its 436 member schools. There were four classes of boys competition, four classes of girls competition and three classes of private school competition. There were ten classes of competition in both Kansas and Texas, and there were nine classes of competition in Arizona and Oklahoma.

ITEM: Special basketball rules in Wisconsin

COMMENT: Schools of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association will follow three special rules in basketball during the 1976-77 season. One will require players to raise their hands after personal fouls. Wisconsin perhaps becomes first to return to the raising of the hand after a personal foul. The second change will not allow players to "chuck" the ball in actual competition or in practice or warm-ups. Finally, the WIAA had adopted the so-called Pennsylvania Bench Conduct Rule which requires that coaches be seated on the bench at all times or be assessed a technical foul except (a) during time-outs (b) during intermissions (c) for injury if beckoned by an official (d) for correctable errors (e) while the clock is stopped. The WIAA's Coaches Advisory Committee was unanimous in its feeling that there should be a strong bench conduct rule.

ITEM: Oregon happening

COMMENT: Girls' cross country races have been changed from two miles to 3,000 meters for the state cross country meet of the Oregon School Activities Association. The OSAA Board of Control will recommend to its Delegate Assembly that the Association sponsor soccer beginning with the 1977-78 school year. The OSAA State volleyball meets will be extended over a day and a half this year. Eight teams will participate in each of three classifications. The meet will be held in the Portland area with preliminaries at separate sites and the final game for each classification at one site. Volleyball tournament roster limits will be increased from 10 to 12 players.

ATHLETIC INJURY

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The event will be held at Hancock Hall on the University of Southern California campus, from 8:30 to 12:00 noon. The symposium is primarily for those persons who administer athletic programs, from superintendents to athletic directors. Because of limited space, we ask that schools limit their attendance to three persons or less.

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CROWLEY

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Gahr High School for the past ten years. He has served as a coach, teacher, counselor, athletic administrator and assistant principal.

For the past fifteen years, Crowley has been active as a football and basketball official on both the high school and college level. He is currently Instructional Chairman for the Long Beach Unit of the Southern California Basketball Officials Association.

A native of California, Crowley attended Alhambra High School where he participated in both football and basketball. He received both a BA degree and Masters degree from Whitten College.

He and his wife Sandra and three children - Tom 17, Jim 15 and Karen 13 - live in Hacienda Heights.

COMMISSIONERS CORNER

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Directors Newsletter. Yearly, new rule books in all approved sports are provided to the schools' athletic department. Master schedules are provided the Southland press in football, basketball and baseball.

FILMS: An up-to-date library of instructional films in football, baseball, basketball, track, water polo and wrestling which are available to member schools at no cost.

CIF-SS CHAMPIONSHIPS: Playoffs are conducted in approved sports. The CIF-SS supplies tickets and ticket posters at no cost to member schools.

In conclusion, the CIF-SS Office offers many other services but because of time and space, we do not have the opportunity to go into detail. However, we feel the aforementioned examples do point out some of the areas which provide meaningful contributions to the member schools' athletic programs.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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tion 2) of the Commissioner and deny appeal of Charles D. Rice, student at La Habra H.S.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Pietko
Administrative Assistant

Approved by:
Thomas E. Byrnes
Commissioner
COMMISSIONER’S CORNER

The September Council meeting of the CIF Southern Section Intercholistic Federation was called to order by Chairman Lou Joseph at 9 a.m. Thursday, September 7, at the Saddleback Inn, Norwalk. All League, coaches, officials and visitors were received on the attendance of the De Azua and Delphi.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 26, 1976 as published in the June-July issue of the CIF Bulletin, the Executive Committee meeting of June 21, 1976 as published in the June-July issue of the CIF Bulletin, and 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, and concluded to comply with 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 action at the U.S. Olympic Committee that recommended a need for a Safety Review and Awareness Committee on the campus or on the field.

4. SOUTH COAST LEAGUE PROPOSALS: Mr. Bob Packer, representative of the South Coast League, described the league's volleyball proposals to be submitted for a vote at the January 20, 1977 meeting of the Council recommending the number of allowable contests to 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 18. 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 assessment of the league's offices and as the means of implementing the adopted 1976-77 budget for the CIF-SSES. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the plan as submitted.

6. FRESH-OF-SOHP SWIMMING: It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the proposal for fresh-of-soph swimming to be on the ballot for approval, the 100-yard breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly, and individual medley distances could be modified to a distance of 50 yards for the Boys and 75 yards for the Girls in the individual medley in league competition only.

7. OFFICIALS’ FEES: Mr. Ted Gossett, 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 Los Angeles City Section, seeking the starting and ending dates in football. Following discussion, it was moved amended and amended to accept the plan on a two year trial basis (1976-77 and 1978 seasons) as submitted.

9. YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL: It was moved, seconded and passed to create a vote at the January 20, 1977 meeting of the Council on a program of Rim of the World High School as submitted.

10. WRESTLING PROPOSAL: Mr. Blinn Tennis, representative of the Desert-Valleys League, presented a proposal for wrestling matches from 16 to 18, effective the 1976-77 season. Following discussion, the proposal was defeated. (Continued on Page Four)

CIF-SSES COMMITTEE SERVES MEMBER SCHOOLS

The CIF Southern Section Council met September 28, 1976 at the Sheraton Hotel (CIF-SSES Office). The Officers were elected, President, Chairman, Bruce Keuning (Valencia Christian), M. P. Chavez (Downey), Secretary, Shirley Moses (Ontario), Past-President, Dr. Hanford Rants (Gahr), Treasurer, Lynn Riddle (CIF-SSES Office).

FISH_rng in CIF-SSES ELECTIONS:

Chairman, Bruce Keuning (Valencia Christian), M. P. Chavez (Downey), Shirley Moses (Ontario), Past-President, Dr. Hanford Rants (Gahr), Lynn Riddle (CIF-SSES Office), Clare Van Hoebeke (Anaheim).

INQUIRY COMMITTEE: Chairman, Dr. Hanford Rants (Gahr), Report, Alexander (Delano), Deering (Palmer Noster), Dennis Evans (Corona del Mar), John Gorden (Pasadena), Sharr King (Bishop Montgomery), George Scott (Pasadena City School).

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

LIFE PASS COMMITTEE: Chairman, Bruce Keuning (Valencia Christian), Ted Andrews (Crescenta Valley), Lynn Riddle (Long Beach Unified District), Dr. Hanford Rants (Gahr).

ALUMNI COMMITTEE: Chairman, Alex Alexander (Desert Sands), Lynn Riddle (Retired), Rodger Weeks (Retired).

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS’ STEERING COMMITTEE: Chairman, Clare V. Hoehn (Huntington Beach), Secretary, Person (San Bernardino), Barbara Williams (Beverly Hills).

ATHLETIC INJURIES COMMITTEE: Chairman, Ferren Christensen (Huntington Beach District). Joe Borland, Chairman of the CIF-SSES Committee on Athletic Injuries, recommended that the CIF-SSES Committee on Athletic Injuries serve as Executive Officers of the CIF-SSES.

CIF-SSES COMMITTEE ON VITAL STATISTICS: Chairman, Lynn Riddle (CIF-SSES Office), Bruce Hopping (Kalos Kagna), Harold Blakely (Woodland Hills), Ray Pilato (CIF-SSES Office).

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Chairman, Vivien Sherrill, (University), Bill Clark (El Dorado), Marvin McKinnon (Lynwood), Steve Miller (Beverly Hills), Linda Moore (ILP Copy).

MUTI-CAMPUS COMMITTEE: Chairman, Gene Knott (Beverly Hills), Ted Andrews (Crescenta Valley), Frank E. Williamson (Monrovia High School), Robert Jacob (Simi Valley), Delano Hill (CIF-SSES Office).

FROM THE CIF-SSES ARCHIVES

THIRTY YEARS AGO—1946-47

Twenty leagues with 128 schools plus 17 free school schools for a total of 145 made up the CIF-SSES. Officials paid for football schools was set at $8.50 per mile travel allowance and $1.50 per meal. Kinner Hamilton of Harvard Westlake was elected President of the CIF-SSES Executive Committee. Avalon High School on Catalina Island was elected into the CIF-SSES as a member of the Preparatory League. Alfambra High School on a 93 percent basis was chosen as the major group championship defeating Loyola 7-0. Southern Section passed a resolution urging repeal of federal admission tax on high school athletic events. Whittier wins first ever CIF-SSES championships on all levels A-B-C.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—1956-57

Frank E. Williamson, Principal of Monrovia High School elected to serve as CIF-SSES Council President. CIF-SSES membership grows to 249 schools competing in 30 leagues. Ken Fagan to represent CIF-SSES at the National Federation Rules Committee Meeting in II. II. reddington elected to site for the making of the radio films role produced by CIF-SSES.

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COUNCIL MINUTES
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11. GIRLS’ GYMNASTICS: It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the alternate proposal as submitted by the Releasing Committee.

12. RELEASING: The releasing proposals for 1977-78 were placed before the Council for approval by vote. Under the guidelines adopted for releasing procedures at the May 6, 1976 meeting:
A. Orange County Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the area proposal as submitted by the Releasing 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 alternate proposal as submitted by the Releasing Committee.
D. Low Desert Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the area proposal as submitted by the area representatives.
E. San Gorgonio 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 Releasing Committee.
G. Imperial Valley Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the area proposal as submitted by the Releasing Committee.

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

13. Football Area — It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the alternate proposal as submitted by the Releasing Committee, calling for the Citrus Belt Area to receive a general meeting of the principals in the affected area in accordance with the intent of Article V of the new by-laws.

14. Respectfully submitted,
Ray Phillips
Assistant Administrative Commissioner

Approved by:
Thomas E. Byrnes
Commissioner

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE TO MEMBER SCHOOLS

Through the generosity of Mrs. Patricia Yeomans, 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 written.

A new tennis instruction booklet published by the Youth Tennis Foundation of Southern California — TEN TESTS FOR BETTER TENNIS could be a valuable resource for all coaches in their instructional programs. The book is packed with hints to help stimulate a learning process for better tennis players.

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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 for 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 composed of one Assistant Principal, the Boys’ and Girls’ Athletic Coaches, the Boys’ and Girls’ Physical Education Chairpersons, the school nurse, the Athletic Trainers and safety officers.

We established sub-committees to research and make recommendations in the following areas: 1) Evaluation and critique of athletic facilities; 2) Equipment, evaluation; 3) Evaluation and critique of coaching practices; 4) Evaluation of athletic codes; 5) Evaluation of officiating supervision; 6) Evaluation of home-school communications; and 7) Consideration of implementation of the comprehensive physical examinations 1) co-ed educational training in medical emergency procedures; 2) Student trainer programs; 3) pre-testing of athletes by a qualified athletic trainer, and 4) In-service courses in care and prevention.

The athletic facility group, along with our Media Advisor, made two tours of the athletic facilities and took some fifty snapshots of safety hazards which were then presented 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 the athletes. A copy of the Huntington Beach Union High School handbook which was distributed by Dr. Jay Seltie, Deputy 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 the various activities 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 one single CIF Athletic Code for the two departments.

Officializing techniques were discussed and recommendations are being made to those bodies currently responsible for the supervision and assignment of officials in order to improve the quality of officiating. The coaches’ evaluation survey was started.

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PUBLICITY IMPORTANT IN PROMOTING PROGRAM

Recently, all volleyball coaches were sent any information on how to work with the media during the season to obtain expanded coverage of girls’ sports programs. For many coaches, this was a whole new facet of theirs as head coach. Each coach has been given his own public relations specialist.

This is also true within the school itself. Be sure to make the girls’ program well-known within your own school by having a good publicity program.

BADMINTON SURVEY RESULTS

At the close of last year’s badminton season, the members of the Orange League promulgated the CIF-SSF 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.

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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 if the CIFS-FSS team competition. Of the schools which responded, 28 were in favor of the existing format.

INFOMATION ON CIF-SSF GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

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 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.

This modification does not require extra equipment. The "30-second clock" does not mean that 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.

SEND YOUR RULABILITY TO THE RULE MODIFICATIONS FOR GIRLS’ BASKETBALL

Score. The girls basketball coaches feel that the “30-second clock” offers a superior method in which the back court rule is used.

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 rules of the Blue Book. If there is any question about an athlete’s eligibility, it should be checked with the CIF at the earliest possible time. School officials are urged to review Eligibility Rules under Section VII of the CIF Southern Section Blue Book. All CIF-SSF eligibility rules apply in all games including practices, scrimmages, league, tournament and playoff games.
It looks as if metric distances will be more convenient than yard measurements. Beginning with the 1980 season, National Federation rules will shift to the metric system. Administrators should be involved in developing new facilities, or refurbishing present track facilities, to encourage the use of metric distances for track meets.

To more efficiently conduct a meet, the referees rules suggest the reference tree, the 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 33.33 meters outward from the center of the track on a line through the center of the curve. If any curve is used, the center shall be used when a 400-line lane is used.

2. Clarifies that each lane shall be marked so that the left hand boundary line is outside the markers lane, and the right hand side of the lane is within the lane.

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 event list. It is considered a transgression to do so. When the distance of the event involves one or more cockpit-shaped sections, each section shall be around one curve, equal portions of the race are run on both straightaways as in the 200-yard intermediate hurdles (3.3-5-3).

5. A “Finish Line Recorder” has been added to the list of meet officials. (4-1-1)

6. Referee and call the aid of the race, then record the individual’s information in the list of meet officials.

7. Will be included for the benefit of each runner, the laps recorded in individual records, any laps, and any distances of the laps, or more than one curve, equal portions of the race are run on both straightaways as in the 200-yard intermediate hurdles.

8. Referee will note and call aloud, for the benefit of the runner, the laps recorded in individual records for the first three distances and 100 yards for the Individual Medley.

9. Final rounds followed by second round, 4×100 meters will be added at 6:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Swimming Modification

The beef and yard standards for the 100-yard breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and the 200-yard Individual Medley distances could be made to benefit the more experienced swimmer over the first three events, and 100 yards for the Individual Medley.

Excessive Committee Area Representation

The following are recent changes in play rules that affect facilities and/or personnel. School principal 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 legs which may be distracting. (Rule 1-1-5)

2. Coaches, players and bench personnel are prohibited from using, inhaling, or blowing horns on the bench or 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 1928, 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 the use of equipment which does not meet specifications. A deviation of 0.5 points shall be made for use of equipment which does not meet specifications. (1-3-5)

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. (1-3-5)

3. Mats placed under the vaulting board shall not exceed two inches in thickness. (1-3-5)

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

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WHAT’S HAPPENIN’ IN THE OTHER 49 STATES

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

ITEM: Principals express concern...

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 favored 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 adjunction 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 advisories, 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 250. Some states mandate up to 13 specific courses for a high school diploma and 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 Barrows, which reflected dissatisfaction with certain sections of the Colorado Equal Rights Amendment 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 required to appear before the IHSA 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 Hill) Roger Brausch (Belts Gramercy), Fr Lawrence Caruso (St. Francis), Fr. Jerome Cummings (Bishop Diego), James Fleming (Glen), Gerald Harker (Pacific Christian), Edward Krass (Saddleback), Linda Sharf (Mater Dei).

RELEAGUING COMMITTEE: Ron Barney (Thousand Oaks), Fr. Lawrence Caruso (St. Francis), Doug Corda (Victor Valley), James Paul (HH Wilson), Dick Jacobson (Min Costa), Bruce Keuning (Valley Christian), Mike Locke (La Serna), Robert Packer (Costa Mesa), Bill Tenney (Central, Ted Tiffany (Glendale), Jon Wilson (Junipero Unified School District). Chairman will be elected at the first meeting.

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

TITLE IX COMMITTEE: Chairperson, Barbara Wilcox (Beverly Hills), Jerry Jernberg (El Dorado), Donna Bashean (Los Alamitos), Wendy Kelly (Palm Springs), Bill O’Rourke (Palm Verdes), Ron Waldram (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 Principals, Tom Kotas, 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 kglas (4-1-2).
6. The height of the horse shall be 47.4 inches or 120 centimeters (3-1-1).
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 steeplechase for the pole vault shall be placed at 100 feet 10 inches from the base. (1-7-3).
2. The circumference of the 800-meter race shall be a minimum of 4 inches and a maximum of 5 inches. (1-10-5)

SEASON’S GREETINGS

MARGARET DAVIS Athletic Assistant

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JULIE KINNEY Recordkeeper

DARLEEN RENNEY Assignments

DEAN HENRY Secretary

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