

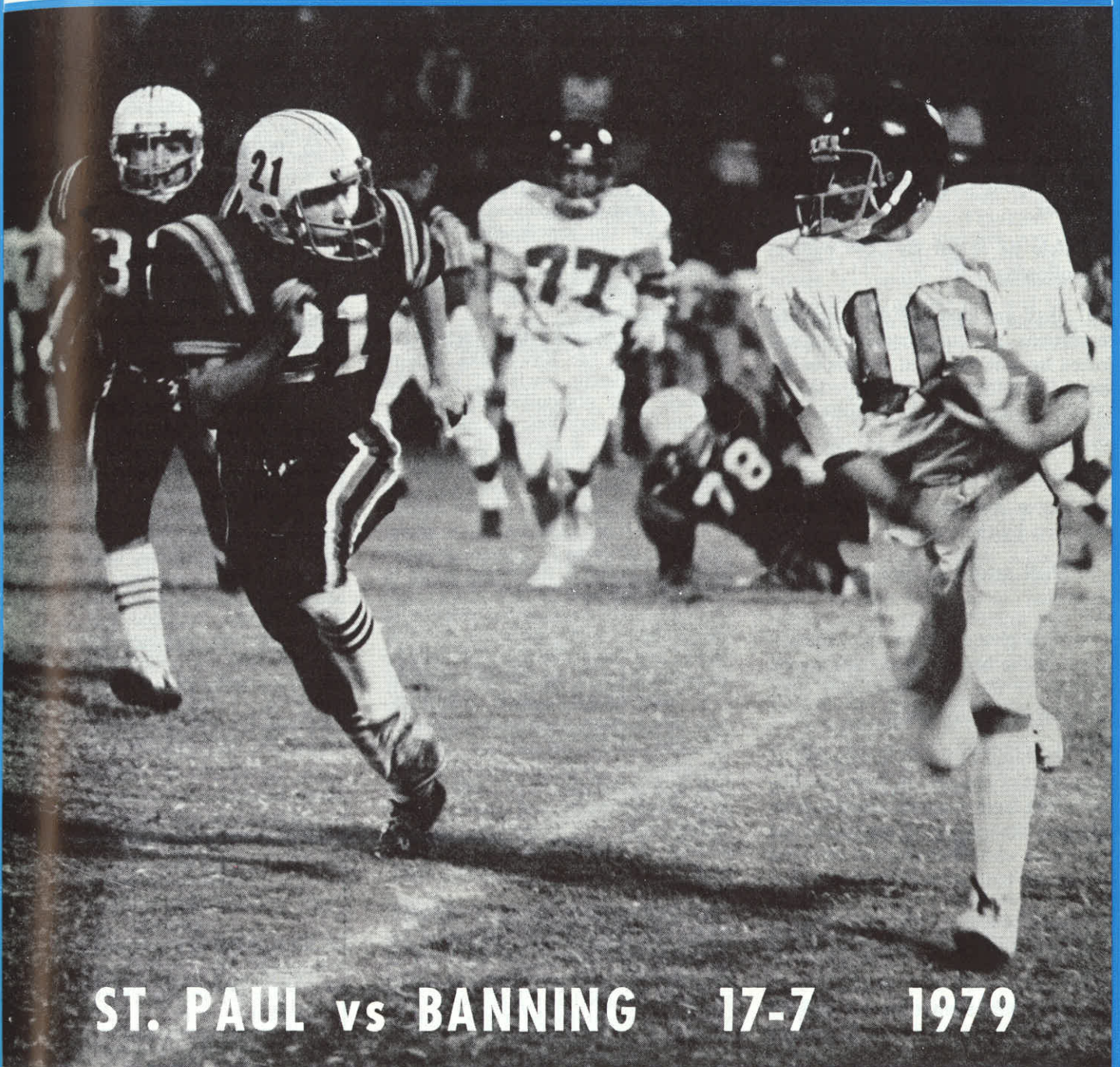


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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



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RESPONSIBILITY OF LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES

The purpose of this month's article is to point out to administrators, coaches and students some of the functions and duties of your CIF-SS League Representative.

Article III of our By-Laws outlines the following:

1. Shall see that CIF-SS rules and regulations are understood and enforced by the individual schools of the league. CIF-SS rules apply in all games, including practice, scrimmage, league, tournaments and playoffs.

2. Shall see that all protests within the league are properly investigated and tried by the league.

3. Shall attend all meetings of the Council.

4. Shall give notice to the Commissioner at the beginning of each season whether or not the league will enter the playoffs of any sport.

5. Shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the schools from the league which have qualified into the playoffs and the names of students from the league who have qualified for competition in individual sports.

6. Shall be responsible to see that all schools in the league submit their annual dues.

League Representatives are usually full time administrators and frequently need to call upon other professionals within the league to fulfill all of their responsibilities. These dedicated people contribute many of their own hours to develop a successful program and vitally need the support of their constituency.

MINUTES OF THE CIF-SS COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 27, 1979

The September Council meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Tony Balsamo at 9:05 a.m. Thursday, September 27, 1979 at the Saddleback Inn, Norwalk. All leagues were represented with the exceptions of the Desert-Inyo, Hi-Lo, Northern and Westside.

1. **MINUTES:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of May 3, 1979 as published in the September issue of the Monthly Bulletin and the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 20, 1979 as distributed to the Council.

2. **SOCCER PROPOSAL:** The Orange League introduced a proposal calling for the sanctioning of Girls' Soccer as a recognized sport including playoffs, effective the 1980-81 school year. This will be an action item at the January meeting.

3. **LEAGUE MINUTES AND CONSTITUTION:** Mr. Ray Plutko, administrative assistant, reviewed with the Council their responsibilities of submitting league minutes; the verification of the number of playoff entries from each league; and the updating of their respective constitutions relative to the method for determining playoff entries.

4. **AWARDS LIMITATION:** Commissioner Thomas E. Byrnes reviewed with the Council a recommendation to bring the Southern Section in line with the CIF State constitution relative to the minimum and maximums for individual and team awards. This will be an action item at the January meeting.

5. **DOUBLEHEADER PROPOSAL:** The Liberty League introduced a proposal calling for any two pre-season games in baseball and Girls' softball having the option of being played as a doubleheader and count as one contest only with respect to the total number of allowable games. This will be an action item at the January meeting.

6. **OFFICIALS' FEES COMMITTEE:** Mr. Gene Knott, chairman, reported to the Council on the work of the officials' fees committee and a proposal for the 1980-81 school year which will be brought forth at the January meeting for discussion.

7. **COMMISSIONER'S OPENING:** Mr. Tony Balsamo, chairman, reviewed with the Council the procedures and guidelines set forth for the selection of a new Commissioner to take effect July 1, 1980. The selection has been brought about by the naming of current Commissioner Thomas E. Byrnes

to the State Commissioner's post effective the same date.

8. **NATIONAL FEDERATION MEETING:** Mr. Tony Balsamo, chairman, reported to the Council the proceedings of the just concluded National Federation meeting and the trends in interscholastic athletics throughout the nation.

9. **WATER POLO PROPOSAL:** It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the Moore League's proposal increasing the number of water polo contests from 16 to 18, effective the current 1979-80 school year.

10. **WRESTLING PROPOSAL:** A motion calling for the establishment of team wrestling playoffs as presented by the South Coast League was defeated.

11. **CO-ED BADMINTON:** It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the Garden Grove League's proposal calling for the sanctioning of co-ed badminton as a CIF-SS sport for playoff purposes, effective 1979-80 school year.

12. **RELEAGUING REPORT:** Mr. Roger Braasch, chairman, reported to the Council the respective re-leaguings proposals for the 1980-81 school year. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to accept the area proposals for the Coast, Foothill, Mt. San Antonio, Northern, Orange County, San Gabriel Valley, and private areas as presented. Following appeals, it was moved, seconded and passed to accept the area proposal from the Citrus Belt and the alternative proposal for the Desert area. Further, neither the area proposal nor the alternate proposal for the Parochial area received the necessary passage, and the

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 20, 1979

The Executive Committee meeting of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Tony Balsamo at 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 20, 1979 at the Whitney Community Learning Center in Cerritos. All members were present with the exception of Bruce Keuning and Gene Knott.

1. **MINUTES:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the CIF-SS Executive Committee minutes of June 25, 1979 as published in the September issue of the Monthly Bulletin.

2. **MEMBERSHIP:** It was moved, seconded and passed to grant regular full membership, effective this date, to Christian Academy High School (Inglewood), Covenant Faith Center High School (Northridge), Curtis High School (Los Angeles) and Grace Christian High School (Norwalk).

3. **BOYS' ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE:** Mr. Clyde Francisco, representative to the Executive Committee, highlighted areas concerning Boys' athletics, with the focus on concerns of year-round programs; means of financing athletic programs such as participation fees; out-of-season workouts; survey of a 10th football game; length of season of sports; and releaguings.

4. **GIRLS' ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE:** Mrs. Barbara Wilson, representative to the Executive Committee, highlighted areas of Girls' athletics, with the major focus on attendance at fall contests; publicity; fund raising; and shortage of officials in some areas.

5. **LEAGUE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE:** Dr. Robert Packer, chairman, reported to the Committee, current background information and possible suggestions relative to the placement of schools in leagues for a specific sport due to the fact that the "home-base league" does not conduct competition for that sport. Following input, the Committee will report back at the next Executive Committee meeting.

6. **STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL:** The following items were discussed relative to State Federated agenda items:

(a) Wrestling: It was moved seconded and passed to send our representatives uninstructed, with reference to the vote of weight classification as proposed by the National Federation.

(b) Continuation School: It was moved, seconded and passed to support a change of Rule 224 (b) of the Constitution so that the interpretation now reads:

"If a student spends a full grading period or more in the continuation school and passes all required subjects which that continuation school considers to be a full program, even if it is less than 20 semester periods, the student is eligible immediately upon transfer to the student's regular school."

7. **OFFICIALS' FEES COMMITTEE:** Mr. Dean Crowley, administrative assistant, reported to the Committee on the study and proposal forthcoming from the Officials' Fees Committee relative to the 1979-80 school year.

8. **SPRING FOOTBALL COMMITTEE:** Commissioner Thomas E. Byrnes, reported on the development of a Spring Football Injuries Committee which will meet to research and evaluate the various injuries reported in spring practice by the CIF Southern Section, other sections and other states.

9. **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CONFLICT:** It was moved, seconded and passed that host Cerritos High School not participate in its Boys' Basketball Tournament scheduled for December due to the fact that it had contracted nine teams for an eight-man field, unless it can make other arrangements in another tournament for one of the contracted schools.

10. **MULTI-CAMPUS REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the State Federated Council the approval of Burroughs High School (Ridgecrest) multi-campus addition, adding St. Ann's School due to its isolated location and inability to schedule any other school.

11. **SOCCER CONCERNS:** Discussion was held relative to concerns involving crowd control and possible increased physical violence in the area of soccer. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the Chair appoint a committee to research same and report its findings at a future meeting.

12. **EL SEGUNDO REVIEW:** Mr. Bill Poidevan, past principal of El Segundo High School; Mr. Sidney Croft, attorney; Mr. John Stevenson, baseball coach; Mr. Jim Perino, current principal; and Mr. Darryl Hall, past athletic director, met with the Committee to review the protocol at the awards ceremony of the 1979 4A Baseball Championships at Anaheim Stadium. The Executive Committee took all information related to the subject under advisement.

13. **HUENEME REVIEW:** Mr. William Gragg, principal; Terry Tackett,

baseball coach, met with the Committee to review the protocol at the awards ceremony of the 1979 4A Baseball Championships at Anaheim Stadium. The Executive Committee took all information related to the subject under advisement.

14. **NEWPORT HARBOR APPEAL:** Mr. Tom Jacobson, principal, Jules Gage, athletic director; Philip McGraw and son, Tom McGraw, met with the Committee to appeal the decision for a waiver of the residency rule. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the appeal be upheld.

15. **MORNINGSIDE HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW:** Mr. Jesse Jones, principal; Mr. Carl Franklin, varsity basketball coach; and Mr. Art Callen, assistant principal; met with the Committee to review circumstances surrounding the all-star rule and the possible violation of same. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that a letter be directed to the principal and varsity basketball coach of Morningside High School for failure of being knowledgeable with the present rules, and that any further violations could bring additional action by the Committee.

16. **TENNIS PLAYOFF QUESTION:** Fr. Charles Hofschulte, principal of St. Joseph High school; Jeff Hearn, past athletic director of St. Joseph; Thomas McNicholas, past boys' tennis coach of St. Joseph and Mr. Nevelle Deveraux, superintendent of Templeton Unified School District, met with the Committee to review circumstances surrounding the mis-reporting of a scheduled CIF-SS boys' tennis match last spring. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to support the administrative actions of Templeton High School and a letter be directed to the superintendent commending his actions.

It was further moved, seconded and passed to support the administrative actions of St. Joseph High School and a letter be directed to the principal to commend his actions.

17. **FINANCIAL PLAYOFF CONCEPTS:** Commissioner Byrnes reviewed with the Committee two possible financial playoff concepts relative to an average allowable game expense report and a net split in the area of pre-sale tickets. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the report be presented to the CIF-SS Council at their January meeting for review and future consideration.

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CO-ED BADMINTON BECOMES A REALITY



The CIF-SS Council approved a measure calling for co-educational badminton at its fall meeting. The measure now makes badminton, previously open only to girls, the only co-ed sport sanctioned by the Southern Section.

Garden Grove League Representative Roger Braasch, assisted by Coach Vicki Toutz from that league, sponsored the proposal following a year long pilot program within the league.

Endorsing the proposal was the CIF-SS Girls' Badminton Committee. Surprisingly enough, it was the women coaches who actively pursued the inclusion of the boys in their previously all-girl sport.

"We've had no problems whatsoever with the pilot program" said Braasch. "The boys are so enthusiastic they're already asking the coaches about the coming season."

Under the new format, the CIF-SS team playoffs would include 3 singles

and 2 doubles matches for both boys and girls and then, one mixed doubles team. In addition to the team championships, the individual finals will feature girls & boys singles and doubles and mixed doubles entries.

Other Council action saw boys' water polo teams raised to a maximum of 18 games including tournaments. Previously water polo teams could only schedule 16 games.

Coming up on January's Council agenda is a measure calling for the sanctioning of soccer for girls. The Orange League proposal also names winter as the season for this sport if approved.

GIRLS' LEAGUE COORDINATORS PERFORM A NECESSARY FUNCTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION — For the past five years, the CIF-SS has encouraged leagues to send a representative involved with girls' athletics at the league level to Southern Section Council meetings. This position of "Girls' League Coordinator" is usually an appointive one and those named are accountable to the League and the League Representative.

The Southern Section feels the addition of the Coordinators has helped to promote knowledge and professional growth of those involved with CIF-SS girls' athletic administration. Coordinators are encouraged to discuss any item appearing on the Council agenda with their league representative and at any time to address the Council with their point of view.

DUTIES — Each Coordinator is expected to attend the four regular meetings of the CIF-SS Council and to be as knowledgeable as possible on all agenda items with a particular emphasis on girls' athletic concerns. Hopefully, Coordinators will develop an affable rapport with the League Representatives and will provide input to the voting member of the league on various issues confronting the Council.

Coordinators are asked to keep an open line of communication between the CIF-SS Office staff and themselves apprising the staff of any and all concerns relative to the girls' sports program.

Reporting of league standings is another major responsibility of the

Girls' League Coordinator. Typically, standings are required only in the major team sports of girls' volleyball, basketball and softball. Coordinators are asked to phone league and non-league standings to the CIF-SS Office periodically throughout the above sport seasons. Final report date for volleyball is **November 9**. Details on basketball and softball to be published in a future bulletin.

ENTRIES for the playoffs are also the responsibility of the Coordinators. Each league must identify its No. 1 representative, No. 2 representative, and No. 3 representative to our office in each of the following named sports:

1. Volleyball
2. Tennis — Team and Individual
3. Field Hockey
4. Badminton — Team and Individual
5. Softball
6. Gymnastics — Team and Individual

Finally, Coordinators are asked to act as resource persons, answering questionnaires and other assorted paperwork relative to the girls' program in their league.

And, Coordinators, in case you don't know it, we greatly appreciate your time, expertise and willingness to assist your CIF-SS Office with the administration of the sports program.

MAJOR CHANGES TOP LIST ON SOFTBALL RULE REVISIONS

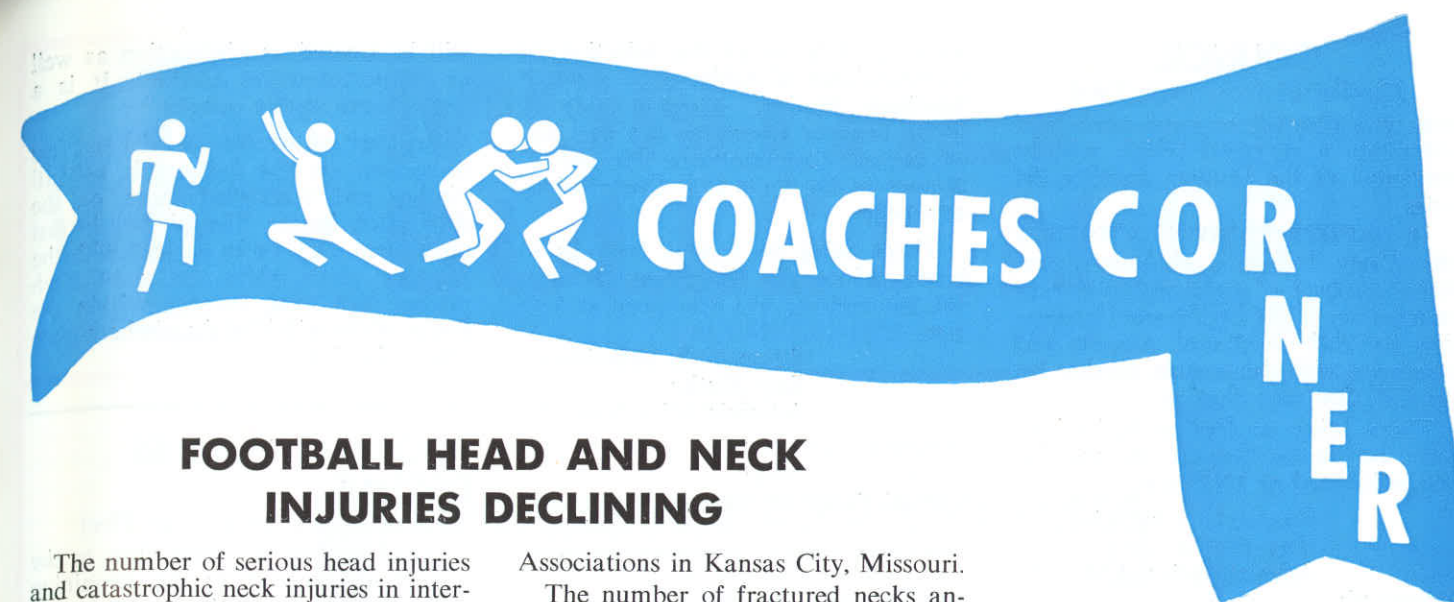
Several major rule changes regarding protests, penalty for a fake tag, and position of the pitcher on the mound, topped a list of numerous rule revisions and clarifications enacted by the National Federation Softball Rules Committee at its annual meeting August 7-8 at the Federation's new headquarters offices in Kansas City, Missouri.

The committee is responsible for overseeing the rules of fast and slow pitch softball for the high school program. A combined total of over 5,300 schools sponsored the sport for boys and girls last season. Softball is the fourth most popular participant sport among high school girls in the nation with a total of approximately 110,000 players.

In a change paralleling one made for high school baseball, a protest will not be considered on the grounds that the game was played on a non-regulation facility, if the game was started on that facility.

"The rule change was exactly like the one made for baseball," reports Dick Schindler, National Federation liaison along with Brad Rumble to both the softball and baseball rules committees. "Simply, if you start a game on a non-regulation field, you cannot protest for that reason later in the game or after the game is over."

The penalty for a fielder faking a tag becomes two-fold in 1980. Not only will the player be banished from the



FOOTBALL HEAD AND NECK INJURIES DECLINING

The number of serious head injuries and catastrophic neck injuries in interscholastic and intercollegiate football has fallen dramatically over the past two years according to figures compiled at Wayne State University.

These reductions in school-college football injuries were reported by Dr. Voigt R. Hodgson of the Neurosurgery Biochemistry Lab at Wayne State. Dr. Hodgson, who is director of research for the National Operating Committee for Standards in Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE), reported these conclusions August 9, 1979, during the annual NOCSAE Open Forum conducted at the headquarters of the National Federation of State High School

Associations in Kansas City, Missouri.

The number of fractured necks annually during the past two years was less than half the annual rate of 35 during 1971 through 1976. The statistics also reveal that for the first time head injuries were fewer than neck injuries. The number of serious head injuries was five in 1977 and seven in 1978, compared with 12 fractured necks in 1977 and 17 in 1978.

Dr. Hodgson presumes that the increasing use of NOCSAE-certified helmets, which becomes mandatory for high school football at the start of the 1980 season, has affected the decrease in head injuries. He also speculates that the prohibitions on butt-blocking,

face tackling and spearing have caused the even greater reduction in neck injuries.

Further reduction in the rates of head and neck injuries will be more difficult to obtain, according to Hodgson. "Helmet redesign may be of some small help, but certainly we must depend on strict enforcement of the rules for real gains," he told the approximately 40 persons in attendance, who represented helmet manufacturers and reconditioners and athletic organizations.

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CIF-SS COACH LEADS GYMNASTICS DELEGATION TO CHINA



Gymnastics Judge Joanne Pasquale Sonora H.S.

Most people only dream of trips to far away places. Expertise in girls' gymnastics provided the key ingredient in a trip of a lifetime for Joanne Pasquale, veteran teacher, coach and gymnastics judge at Sonora High School.

Pasquale, a **Brevetted** judge (Brevet is the highest license issued qualifying the bearer for Olympic and World Games) led a delegation of gymnasts and coaches to a Friendship Invitational held at Jinan, China in August. Other countries participating were Canada, France, Greece and Romania.

In addition to the meet itself, Pasquale taught a judging course to the hosting Chinese. Said Pasquale, "I must give credit to SHING-LI-SHENG, my interpreter. Shing would come to 'fetch' me so I would not be late for any meetings and he would thoroughly and patiently translate everything. I, of course, taught him quite a bit of slang in my gratitude."

According to Pasquale the audience was a bit different in terms of showing their appreciation at the meet. "They were moved to laugh when gymnasts fell or did not perform well. They did vocalize and applaud when they liked something but many times they were not choosing the most difficult or demanding performance. The spectators seemed to like a show of flexibility and control."

Pasquale added, "There were a number of fine gatherings held in honor of the various delegations participating in the competition. A welcome reception with warm words of hospitality and friendship was followed by a performance of the Peking Opera. This was a most impressive experience for us. We witnessed Chinese actors at their best with the finest costumes, lighting and acting. Our interpreter explained the dialogue and it was truly enjoyable."

As for the judging of the meet, Pasquale related that no politicking took place at all. "It was kind of refreshing to know that every judge was trying to evaluate the exercises to the best of her ability without letting nationality enter into it." And as for protests, said Pasquale, "there were none — Thank Goodness!"

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area was directed to meet again and formulate a proposal which will be presented at the January meeting for vote.

13. **APPRECIATION AWARDS:** Mr. Tony Balsamo, chairman, presented plaques of appreciation to representatives of the Dr. Pepper Corporation for their continued support and assistance with the awards subsidy for the CIF Southern Section.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Plutko
Administrative Assistant

Approved:
Thomas E. Byrnes
Commissioner of Athletics

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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18. **USA BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed to deny the request of the USA Basketball Development Program for assistance in sponsoring all star contests during the school year.

19. **CIF - SS COMMISSIONER'S POSITION:** Discussion and guidelines

were set relative to the selection of Commissioner of Athletics for the CIF Southern Section, effective July 1, 1980, brought about by the selection of current Commissioner Thomas E. Byrnes to the State CIF Commissioner's post.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ray Plutko
Administrative Assistant

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Thomas E. Byrnes
Commissioner of Athletics

SOFTBALL RULE REVISIONS

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game, but the runner will be awarded an additional base(s) if, in the umpire's judgment, the fake tag obstructed that runner from advancing further.

"It becomes the play plus the penalty," explained Schindler. "If there is a fake tag play, the player applying the fake tag will be ejected and the runner, if the umpire feels he or she could have advanced further, will be awarded the extra base. A fake tag

will be treated as obstruction as well as unsportsmanlike conduct. It is a much more severe penalty."

Another major change will put less restriction on the fast pitch softball pitcher and somewhat more on the slow pitch hurler. The pitcher in fast pitch need only be in contact with the pitchers plate while the slow pitch pitcher will have to stay within the limits of the width of the pitchers plate while pitching.

FOOTBALL INJURIES DECLINE

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Axial loading, a severe blow to the top of the helmet, is the remaining major serious injury hazard, according to Hodgson. "If we could put some further restriction or equipment on defensive backs so that they would not get their heads driven down into their shoulders, we would eliminate half the remaining injuries. And if we could do the same for all players after changes of possessions when bodies are moving at high velocities, like kick-offs, we could cut the injury rate in half again."

Hodgson said it will take some "blue-sky thinking and coordinated effort" to make further reductions in head and neck football injuries.

FALL AND WINTER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

SPORT	MANAGER	DIVISIONS	DATES	LOCATIONS
GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL	Dave Lindquist	4A 3A, 2A, 1A, SS	Sat., Dec. 1	Westminster HS
FOOTBALL	—	Conferences and 8-Man	Fri. or Sat. Dec. 14 or 15 Fri., Dec. 7	Anaheim Stadium TBA
BOYS' & GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY	Bill Harvey	Boys' 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A Girls' 4A, 3A, 2A	Sat., Nov. 24 Sat., Nov. 24	Lake Castaic Lake Castaic
GIRLS' TENNIS Individual	Maureen Bryant Floreen Fricioni Rita Darling Maureen Bryant Bill Miller	Championship Sectional Sectional Sectional Sectional	Wed., Dec. 12 Sat., Dec. 8 Sat., Dec. 8 Sat., Dec. 8 Sat., Dec. 8	Irvine Racquet Club Santa Ana HS Ventura HS Arcadia County Pk. Indio Area
Team	—	4A, 3A, 2A, 1A	Thurs., Dec. 6	Alternate Site
WATER POLO	—	4A, 3A, 2A	Sat., Dec. 1	Belmont Plaza Pool
WRESTLING State Wrestling	Bill Boswell L. A. City	None	Sat., Mar. 1 Sat., Mar. 8	Westminster HS Cal State L.A.
SOCCER	—	4A, 3A, 2A	Fri., Mar. 7	Alternate Site
BOYS' & GIRLS' BASKETBALL	—	Boys' 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, SS Girls' 4A, 3A, 2A, SS 1A	Sat., Mar. 8 Fri., Mar. 7 Sat., Mar. 8	Long Beach Arena Long Beach Arena Long Beach Arena
FIELD HOCKEY	Karen Hellyer	None	Sat., Feb. 23	Golden West College