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RILES COMMISSION

STATE CIF SEEKS LEGISLATION TO INSURE MAINTENANCE OF LOCAL CONTROL

Over the past 67 years, the California Interscholastic Federation — and in particular, the CIF Southern Section — has provided the leadership and growth to be considered by many the leading association for the administration of interscholastic athletics in the nation.

It is interesting to note, that over these near-seven decades, the governing structure of the organization has remained constant. In fact, the structure of the organization rests with the concept of local control whereby local school boards, superintendents, principals, athletic directors and coaches are insured the right of determining policies relative to the realm of interscholastic athletics.

However, a question is currently being raised throughout the State of California as to whether the future of interscholastic athletics will continue to be governed in the same manner.

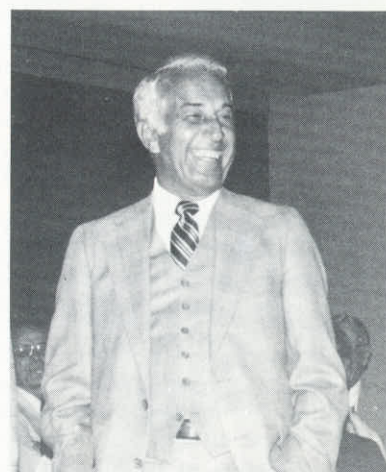
This question is being raised by way of the formation and tenor of the Riles Commission, one which was established in late June and charged with making recommendations to the State Superintendent for the possible overhaul — even to the extent of assuming control — of the interscholastic athletic programs for both public and private schools throughout the State CIF organization.

Representatives from the CIF organization throughout the State, including the Southern Section Office, have been in attendance at the various Commission meetings throughout the summer and early fall, and have collectively become concerned over the apparent direction of the Commission, that of removing local control.

Being that the current structure of the CIF, which identifies local school districts with a task of setting policy of the interscholastic athletic program, the State Federated Council at its meeting of October 17-18, 1980 took the following action:

"That the California Interscholastic Federation seek legislation which would permit local school districts to join voluntary associations which would control and direct interscholastic athletics."

The purpose expressed in seeking this legislation is to clearly place the control and direction of interscholastic athletics in the hands of local school districts. This has been the practice since 1914, but the Federated Council believes that specific legislation should be initiated in order to clearly define the matter for the future.



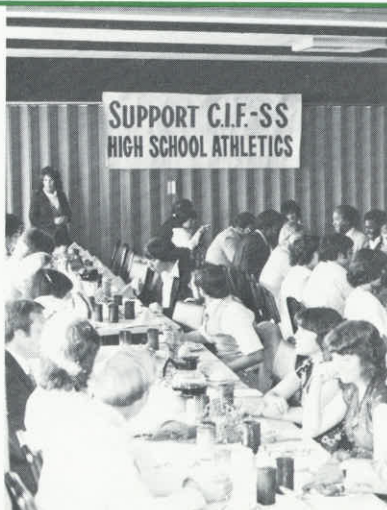
MILETICH LAUDED AT STATE CIF MEETING

Steve Miletich, retiring CIF-SS Executive Committee member, was honored at a recent CIF State Federated Council meeting for his service to high school athletics in California. Steve has enjoyed a career in education that started in 1947 as a teacher, coach and counselor at Bev-

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Rick Monday, Santa Monica HS (Los Angeles Dodgers) addresses Press Conference



Student athletes and principals take part in CIF-SS Press Conference.

CIF-SS PRESS CONFERENCE LUNCHEON ILLUSTRIOUS ALUMNI RETURN TO SUPPORT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Former high school alumni gathered at a CIF-SS Press Conference to highlight their support for high school athletics. The conference was designed to focus attention on the values of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the educational process.

Speaking at the podium, Commissioner Ray Plutko announced that corporations from the business community have agreed to financially assist the

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Minutes Of The CIF-SS Council Meeting

SEPTEMBER 25, 1980

The September Council meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Dr. Hanford Rants at 9:15 a.m., Thursday, September 25, 1980, at the Saddleback Inn, Norwalk. All leagues were represented with the exception of the Academy League.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES — It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the CIF-SS Council Meeting of May 1, 1980 as published in the June issue of the "Monthly Bulletin"; the CIF-SS Executive Committee minutes of June 21, 1980 as published in the September issue of the "Monthly Bulletin"; the CIF-SS Executive Committee minutes of September 18, 1980 as distributed to the Council.

2. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — Dr. Hanford Rants, new president of the CIF-SS welcomed members to the first CIF-SS Council meeting of the 1980-81 school year.

3. COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE — Mr. Ray Plutko, commissioner, apprised the Council of work done in the areas of support income, officials' accountability and re-orientation of schools and the public to the CIF-Southern Section.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT — It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the 1980-81 budget of the CIF-SS as presented by Mr. James Faul, treasurer.

5. NATIONAL FEDERATION UPDATE — Mr. Tony Balsamo highlighted points of interest from the National Federation meeting held this summer including a review of the various State Athletic Association structures throughout the

country; the National Coaches Association recommendation for National High School Championships; "activities" as well as athletics as a function of the National Federation; and "support income", an area in which California and the Southern Section appear to be leaders in this effort.

6. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL UPDATE — Mrs. Barbara Wilson, executive committee member; Dr. Maury Ross, superintendents' representative; and Commissioner Plutko apprised the CIF-SS Council of developments resulting from the State Department of Education's Commission to review the status of the California Interscholastic Federation.

7. LEGAL UPDATE — Mr. Andrew Patterson, CIF-SS attorney, presented background information regarding the involvement of the State Department of Education in athletics from a legal perspective. Mr. Patterson also reviewed aspects of Title 9 and the Office of Civil Rights Complaint as background for members of the CIF-SS Council.

8. STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REPORT — Mr. Ray Plutko, commissioner, reviewed material relative to a proposed State Basketball Tournament for boys and girls which will be discussed at the upcoming October meeting of the State Federated Council.

9. LIBERTY LEAGUE BASEBALL-SOFTBALL PROPOSAL — Mr. Mike Pilcher, Liberty League representative, outlined his league's proposal to change the scrimmage date of baseball-softball from Wednesday, February 25, to Saturday, February 21. This item will be voted upon at the January meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

10. PLACEMENT OF SCHOOLS — Mr. Robert Packer reviewed the guidelines set by the Committee on Placement of Schools within Leagues and recommended that (1) Placement of these teams be made if at all possible before May 1 of the year preceding competition within that league; (2) Placement first be attempted within the area in which the schools are placed for releguing purposes; (3) A formula on mileage that would take an average of the distance traveled by all regular league members; any mileage over and above this average would be the responsibility of the entering school; (4) Schools that enter without proper lead time shall free lance for that calendar school year. It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the proposal as presented.

11. SUNSET LEAGUE BAND PROPOSAL — Mr. Thomas Jacobson, Sunset League representative, introduced a Sunset League proposal which would increase the number of pep band members during all CIF-SS playoffs from 12 members to 30 members. Following discussion, a motion for the proposal failed to carry the needed majority.

12. RELEAGUING COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT — Mr. Roger Braasch, releguing committee chairman, introduced the Releguing Committee's final report to the CIF-SS Council.

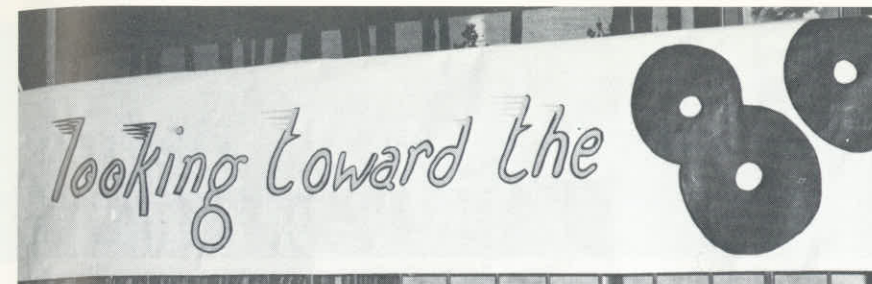
Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to accept the proposals for the Citrus Belt, Coast, Foothill, Mt. San Antonio, Northern, Orange County, San Gabriel, Parochial and Private areas. Further, the Desert area failed to receive the necessary votes for passage and was directed to meet again and formulate a proposal to be presented to the Council at the January meeting for a vote.

13. SPECIAL PRESENTATION — Dr. Hanford Rants acknowledged the long and valued tenure of retiring Executive Committee member, Mr. Steve Miletich. Steve has been president of both the CIF-SS and the State CIF Federated Council. His work in the areas of officiating, releguing, seasons of sport, and leadership in girls' athletics highlight his career with the Southern Section. Mr. Miletich was presented with a plaque and a CIF-SS life pass in appreciation of his service.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectively submitted,
Margaret Davis
Administrative Assistant

APPROVED:
RAY PLUTKO
COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS



LARGEST GATHERING OF ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS IN SOUTHERN SECTION HISTORY

525 Athletic Administrators Attend Symposium

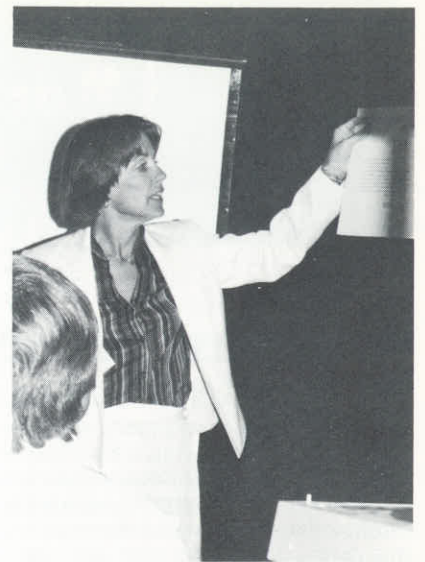
The Southern Section shares these comments from those of you who attended the CIF-SS Athletic Administrators Symposium in Buena Park October 14, 1980. Judging from the excellent feedback through returned critiques, the symposium was most appreciated and "hit the target" with appropriate topics, workshop presentors and main speakers: "Motivating messages, speakers well prepared, good tips; sports psychology lecture excellent; hope our Superintendent and board members can have the same experience; the symposium is the best given for us in this field; a sports promotion workshop is a good idea; "due process" was excellent; wish there was more time to attend all the workshops offered; we need more of the "how to" on fund raising; a symposium for board members and superintendents would be an invaluable asset; more is needed in promotion and marketing; CIF-SS has provided a great deal of helpful information; the two main speakers were super; symposium excellent especially for the "enthusiasm" I bring back to my job; please make this a yearly experience; recent legislation came as a shock to me; outline of a yearly plan for AD was helpful to me; need larger facility; appreciated Dennis Mangers giving us his time; well planned — it's nice to see AD's and principals pulling together to serve our young people".



Athletic Directors Attend Symposium



Ray Plutko, CIF-SS Commissioner



Linda Moore, LB Poly



CIF-SS Welcomes Athletic Directors



Dennis Evans, Principal
Corona Del Mar

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Mr. Ray Plutko, Commissioner of Athletics

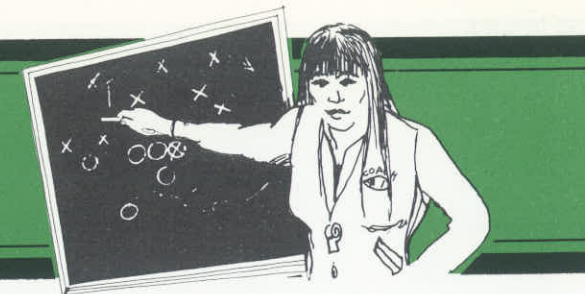
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COACHES CORNER



Coaches Advise Southern Section

The CIF-SS would have a more difficult time without the help of the experts in the field. And it's just these experts who have been named to the more than 20 CIF-SS Sport Advisory Committees this school year. We recognize the valuable contributions of these coaches and have listed their names below by sport committee:

GIRLS' TENNIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Maureen Bryant, San Marino HS
Rita Darling, Ventura HS
Floreen Francioni, La Quinta HS
Bill Miller, Indio HS

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mollie Kavanagh, Santa Fe HS
Jim Cherniss, South Pasadena HS
Beverly Arnett, Lutheran (O) HS
Liz Flikkema, Ontario Christian HS
Mike Flanagan, Royal HS
Richard Downer, Arcadia HS

FIELD HOCKEY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ellie Minor, Garden Grove HS
Pat Hardin, Glendora HS
Sandy Blumenthal, La Habra HS
Emilie Redmon, Charter Oak HS
Karen Hellyer, University HS
Barbara Anderson,
(Field Hockey Umpires)

GIRLS' SOCCER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ginny Dottl, Sonora HS
Jane Gorman, Don Lugo HS
Joanne Knox, University HS
Jan Lipinski, South Torrance HS
Louis DeSantis, Culver City HS

SOFTBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Cathy Mohr, La Reina HS
Diana Fagan, Maranatha HS
Cyndi Watson, El Dorado HS
Sandy Steward, Azusa HS

GIRLS' GYMNASTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Joanne Pasquale, Sonora HS
Janis Romo, Rolling Hills HS
Charlotte Wolfe, Irvine HS
Carol Strausburg, Fountain Valley HS
Millie Andress, Thousand Oaks HS

BOYS' SOCCER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Roger Bryant, South Torrance HS
Al Mistri, Damien HS
Andy Silva, Simi Valley HS
Fred Wind, Valley Christian HS
Tony Smuldels (Officials Association)
John Misuraca (Coaches Association)

BOYS' GYMNASTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Les Armstrong, Fountain Valley HS
Dick Flood, Lakewood HS
Victor Vorobieff, Arroyo HS
Dave Martin, Rowland HS

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BOYS' VOLLEYBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Michael Cook, Mira Costa HS
Larry Vranish, Dos Pueblos HS
Dan Morrison, Santa Monica HS
Mike Pomeroy, Estancia HS
Tim Reed, Marina HS

FOOTBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Bob Hitchcock, Temple City HS
Mike Moropoulos, Santa Barbara HS
Dick Larson, Damien HS
Gary Fowler, Buckley HS
Pete Yoder, Esperanza HS

WATER POLO ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rick Jones, Wilson (Long Beach)
Bill Barnett, Newport Harbor HS
Ken Bonaly, Mission Viejo HS
Dave Almquist, Riverside Poly
Larry Naeve, La Canada HS
John McNeil, Charter Oak HS

WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Bill Boswell, Westminster HS
John Dahlem, Loara HS
Skip Fazio, Fontana HS
Dallas Yost, Redondo HS
Dennis Payne, Rubidoux HS
Del Schwartz, Laguna Hills HS
Lance Erie, Westlake HS
Jim Luster, Alemany HS

SWIMMING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Doug Glaeser, Azusa Pacific College
Walt Cannon, Louisville HS
Bob Gruneisen, Wilson HS (L. Beach)
Jeff Erlich, Villa Park HS
Patricia Gallighen, Whittier HS
Larry Brennan, Westminster HS

BASEBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Keith Richards, Paraclete HS
Mickey McNamee, San Marino HS
Bill Borning, Valencia HS
Charles Calver, Los Altos
James Hansen, Thousand Oaks

BOYS' TENNIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Neal Machander, Santa Ana HS
Arnie Saul, Buena HS
Bob Blake, Pasadena HS
Steve Lende, Redlands HS

GOLF

Bill Brady, Los Amigos HS
Bob Minier, Mission Viejo HS
Mike Andonian, Ventura HS
Harry Hilke, Mission Viejo HS
Russ Hawk, Sunny Hills
Arlo Gard, Rev Poly

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TENNIS AND SOCCER COACHES NOTE: CHAMPIONSHIP DATE CHANGES

GIRLS' TENNIS — In addition to the final Individual Tournament date of Wednesday, December 10, 1980, the date of Tuesday, December 9, 1980 has been added for quarter-final play leading to the championship rounds the following day.

BOYS' & GIRLS' SOCCER — Please adjust your calendar for the final championship games in all divisions, both boys and girls, from Friday, March 13, to Saturday, March 14.

EVALUATE YOUR OFFICIALS

Want to tell someone about a great official or a poor one? Well, here's your chance coach! Upgrading the officiating program in the Southern Section can be done through the use of a standardized Officials' Evaluation Form provided by your CIF-SS Office this year.

The evaluation form, when completed, is to be returned to your local Area Assignment Coordinator of Officials who will use it as a tool in the overall rating of the officials being assigned to work contests in the Southern Section. In addition, it will serve as a reference when lists of qualified officials for playoff contests are submitted to the CIF-SS Office. Another key aspect of the evaluation will be its use by the local officials' associations in keeping their instructional programs current with the needs of the athletic programs in the Section.

Each head coach is asked to meet with their respective staffs and stress the value of both positive and constructive marks and the importance of a prompt return to the Area Assignment Coordinator. If you are in need of extra copies of this evaluation form, see your athletic director or call Dean Crowley at the CIF-SS Office.

SOCCER AND CROSS COUNTRY GAIN IN CIF-SS SURVEY

Growing steadily the past several years, soccer teams at CIF-SS high schools now number 269, a number significantly increased with the addition of girls' soccer for the first time this year.

Boys' teams are up to a record 219 participating schools while in this initial playoff year for the girls, 50 schools have joined ranks to compete in the sport.

According to a National Federation survey, soccer heads the list of gainers in boys participation. Soccer devotees will take heart that soccer moved from the tenth to the ninth most popular sport for boys in terms of sponsoring schools nationwide and into the tenth spot for popularity among female athletes in high schools.

Locally, soccer in the Southern Section ranks seventh in popularity for boys and tenth in popularity for girls in terms of sponsoring CIF-SS schools.

Girls' Cross Country On The Move—

In 1976, the Southern Section approved playoffs in the sport of girls' cross country and 80 Southern Section schools were off and running. Today, four short years later, cross country has become the fourth most popular sport in the CIF-SS listing 297 participating schools. This growth is in concert with national figures which show girls cross country participation up from 23,000 girls to 82,000, the fifth most popular sport for girls nationwide.

CIF-SS MOST POPULAR SPORTS

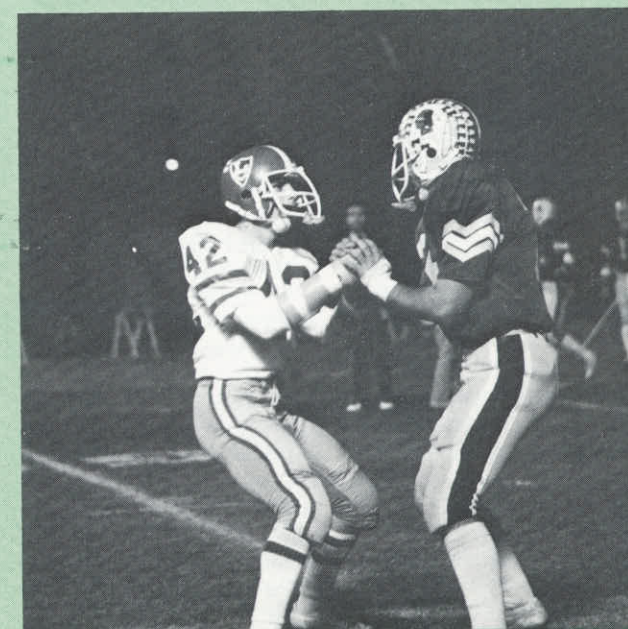
BOYS	No. of Schools
1. Basketball	370
2. Baseball	362
3. Football	348
4. Track	333
5. Cross Country	304
6. Tennis	258
7. Soccer	219
8. Wrestling	216
9. Golf	194
10. Swimming	177
11. Water Polo	149
12. Badminton	83
13. Volleyball	54
14. Gymnastics	16

GIRLS	No. of Schools
1. Basketball	356
2. Softball	345
3. Volleyball	339
4. Cross Country	297
5. Track	289
6. Tennis	268
7. Swimming	161
8. Badminton	106
9. Gymnastics	84
10. Soccer	50
11. Field Hockey	34

ARE ALL YOUR ATHLETES ELIGIBLE?

Nothing is more important in the inter-scholastic 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.

YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO THE ATHLETES...



... THEY GIVE SPORTSMANSHIP A FAIR SHAKE

CIF-SS FALL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

SPORT	SITE	MEET MANAGER	MEET DIRECTOR
Football	Anaheim Stadium	—	Bill Clark/Ray Plutko
Volleyball	TBA	Bill Reed	Margaret Davis
Water Polo	Belmont Plaza	John Montrella	Bill Clark
Wrestling	Westminster HS	Bill Boswell	Bill Clark
Cross Country	Saddleback College	John Blair	Dean Crowley
Tennis	Irvine Racquet Club	Maureen Bryant	Margaret Davis

MINUTES OF THE CIF SOUTHERN SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1980

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section was called to order by Chairman Dr. Hanford Rants at 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 18, 1980 at Griswold's Inn in Fullerton. All members were present.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES — It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the June 21, 1980 meeting of the CIF-Southern Section Executive Committee.

2. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — Dr. Hanford Rants, new president of the CIF-Southern Section, made a few brief opening remarks regarding plans for the upcoming school year.

3. COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE — Mr. Ray Plutko, commissioner, apprised the Executive Committee of work done in the areas of support income, officials' accountability and re-orientation of schools and the public to the CIF--Southern Section.

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE — Dr. Maury Ross, representative to the Executive Committee, provided some background information regarding the State Department of Education.

5. BOYS' ATHLETIC DIRECTORS UPDATE — Mr. Clyde Francisco, representative to the Executive Committee, reported on the enthusiasm generated by the upcoming CIF-SS Athletic Administrators Symposium as well as some concerns with regards to the length of the spring sports season as it compares to the winter season.

6. GIRLS' ATHLETIC DIRECTORS UPDATE — Mrs. Barbara Wilson, representative to the Executive Committee, reported on plans for the Western States Athletic Directors Conference to be held in Las Vegas and on the high interest by Girls' Athletic Directors in the CIF-SS Athletic Administrators Symposium.

7. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL — The following items were presented relative to the upcoming agenda of the CIF State Federated Council meeting slated for October:

(a) ACADEMY LAWSUIT: Tony Balsamo reported on discussions held between the State CIF and Womens Coaches Academy relative to a possible resolution of the case.

(b) STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Dr. Ross, Mr. Andrew Patterson, CIF-SS attorney, and Mrs. Wilson presented background information and brought committee members up to date with regards to the Riles Commission study of the California Interscholastic Federation.

(c) STATE SEASONS OF SPORT: Mr. Tony Balsamo reviewed a proposal to establish three basic sports seasons throughout the State: Fall - August through November; Winter - November through February; Spring - February through June.

Further, in order for any Section to participate in State level competition for any particular sport, a Section must comply with the CIF adopted "season of sport". Based upon acceptance of this proposal by the Sections, the Federated Council will adopt the following "season of sport" for State Championships: Fall - Volleyball (Girls); Winter - Basketball (Boys and Girls), Wrestling (Boys); Spring - Track (Boys and Girls), Golf (Boys and Girls).

Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the State Season of Sport as outlined.

(d) CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT VOTING: Tony Balsamo reviewed a proposal which would allow the State CIF Constitution to be amended at any meeting by two-thirds of the votes cast provided the amendment was proposed at a previous meeting. Additionally, this constitution may be amended at any meeting by three-fourths of the votes cast. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to approve the proposed amendment.

8. ORANGE COUNTY FEASIBILITY STUDY — Dr. Robert Packer reported to the Executive Committee regarding the on-going feasibility study for an Orange County CIF.

9. LEGAL UPDATE — Mr. Andrew Patterson, CIF-SS attorney, reviewed plans to consider changes in the CIF-SS Blue Book with regards to clarity as well as possibly highlighting the State CIF Rules in bold print.

10. TREASURER'S REPORT — Mr. Jim Faul, treasurer, reviewed the Statement of Income and Expense for the fiscal year ending 6-30-80 with the Executive Committee.

11. CIF-SS SYMPOSIUM UPDATE — Mr. Ray Plutko, commissioner, outlined plans for the upcoming Athletic Administrators Symposium and indicated a full house is expected to be in attendance.

12. KUIKEN RESEARCH REPORT — Dr. Robert Packer reviewed the suggestions given to the Southern Section by Kuiken Associates with regards to long range projects, support income, and the image of high school athletics on the general public.

13. NEW MEMBERSHIP — It was moved, seconded and passed to admit Camp Gonzales (Calabasas), New Jewish High (Los Angeles) and Mountainview Academy (Calabasas) to membership in the CIF-Southern Section. In addition, it was moved, seconded and passed to admit the Orange District Junior High Schools to membership with their proposed adjustment in the season of sports for 1980-81 with the modification that the CIF--Southern Section Season of Sport be followed in 1981-82.

It was moved, seconded and passed to admit Le Lycee to membership pending final verification from the Private Schools area representative Mr. Bruce Keuning of Valley Christian High School.

14. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VACANCY — It was moved, seconded and passed to fill the remaining term vacated by Mr. Joe Deal of South Hills in the Mt. San Antonio area with Mr. Pat Mauch of Los Altos.

15. GANESHA HIGH REVIEW — Dr. Hanford Rants and Commissioner Plutko reviewed with the Committee the following relative to a basketball violation of a high school coach removing his team

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PRESS CONFERENCE

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Southern Section — Pro Keds, McDonalds and Dr. Pepper Bottling Company.

The corporate support announcement was made in front of former CIF-Southern Section greats: Rick Monday, Santa Monica HS (Los Angeles Dodgers), Jay Johnstone, Edgewood HS (Los Angeles Dodgers), Shirley Babashoff, Fountain Valley HS (Silver Medalist, Olympic Team), George Yardley, Newport Harbor HS (former NBA player), Frank Pastore, Damien HS (Cincinnati Reds), Lindon Crow, Corcoran HS (All-NFL with Rams and Giants), Glenn Davis, Bonita HS (All-American Football Player) and Dave Frost, Millikan HS (California Angels).

Outstanding high school athletes and their principals from selected CIF-SS high schools were a part of the audience and enjoyed an opportunity to hear the professional athletes speak about their high school careers and the importance of sports in their lives. An autograph session, eagerly anticipated by the high school athletes, was scheduled after the conclusion of the press conference.

The Southern Section presented two awards on this occasion, the first to Mr. William Schroeder of Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation for his lifetime work in the area of recognition for our fine high school athletes through All-CIF awards and the second was given to Mr. Ted Dawson, sportscaster for Channel 7 Eyewitness News, for his efforts in recognizing talented athletes from Southern California high schools in his "High School Athlete of the Week" series. Mr. Dawson also acted as the Master of Ceremonies for the press conference luncheon.

Sports promotion, marketing and corporate support are areas in which the Southern Section is just beginning to research. Advertising and corporate underwriting will ultimately allow member schools to have the finest services and support available. The three companies outlined below are just a beginning of the Southern Section's plan for tomorrow:

Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of Southern California has been associated with the Southern Section the past two years and has agreed to provide a corporate subsidy of \$30,000 this year to underwrite the athletic awards program for all Southern Section Championships. Mr. Charlie Seaver, Special Accounts Executive said, "It has indeed been a pleasure working with the Southern Section and hopes are to continue a long and lasting relationship".

McDonald's Operator's Association of Southern California and Pro Keds Corporation have agreed to co-sponsor the CIF-Southern Section Basketball Championships at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, March 10-14, 1981. McDonald's and Pro Keds will each subsidize \$10,000



Newly appointed State CIF Federated Council members left to right (bottom) Vincentine Contrero, San Francisco Section; Lois Nossaman, San Diego Section; Joyce Murray, Central Section; Eleanor Brown, Sac-Joaquin Section; (top) Sr. Mary Brennan, North Coast Section; Mary Reed, Oakland Section; Janine Stark, Central Coast Section; not pictured Carol Johnson, Northern Section.

WOMEN ADMINISTRATORS SEATED AT CIF FEDERATED COUNCIL

Approved last spring, the State CIF Federated Council voted to add women administrators as regular voting members of the Federated Council.

All CIF Sections are now selecting a woman as a regular representative of their Section to attend meetings at the State level. The Southern Section has been sending Mrs. Barbara Wilson as one of our voting representatives for the past two years as has L.A. City CIF with their representative, Ms. Gloria Webster.

to cover the costs of the championships and the promotion of this high school event. Bob Thomas and Associates Public Relations firm will handle all the arrangements for this underwriting. James T. Heard, President of McDonald's Operator's Association of Southern California said that, "The McDonald's Operator's Association of Southern California is very proud to be co-sponsoring the CIF-Southern Section Basketball Championships with Pro Keds Corporation. We feel that this community project is McDonald's way of insuring the continuation of two vital parts of education: athletics and academics. This high school sport's event fits in well with McDonald's philosophy of community support exemplified by the Ronald McDonald House and our diabetes bike ride. It is hoped that our participation will insure Southern California's youth participating in high school athletics."

Daniel H. Wells, III, National Sales Promotion Manager for Pro Keds was excited about the sponsorship and said, "We are pleased to be involved with the CIF-Southern Section. Pro Keds Corporation recognizes the value of high school athletics. We are pleased to join with the McDonald's Operator's Association of Southern California in providing the corporate support necessary to keep high school athletics thriving."

Miletich Retires

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erly Hills High. A four year letterman while in high school, Steve was named Assistant Principal at Beverly Hills in 1958. His interest in high school athletics led to a deep involvement with the CIF-Southern Section as a league representative, relegating committee chairman, president of the CIF-SS and ultimately president of the State CIF Federated Council. Steve has had an enormous influence on high school athletics throughout his tenure. His leadership has helped establish a strong positive base for athletic programs currently enjoyed in our secondary schools. The creation of the South Bay Athletic Association was largely a result of Steve's enthusiasm for exciting competition at the league level. His foresight also led to the many recommendations now adopted by the CIF-SS regarding seasons of sport for boys and girls.

As instructional chairman for the Southern California Basketball Officials' Association since 1966, Steve has assisted thousands of young officials in their knowledge and on the job performance.

The Southern Section wishes to acknowledge our deep appreciation to Steve Miletich. His talents along with his wonderful sense of humor will be sorely missed.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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from the floor prior to the conclusion of a contest and a commendation to the Ganesha High principal for the appropriate administrative action taken.

16. **BELL-JEFF REVIEW** — Mr. Albert Borelli, principal, Sr. Mary Catherine, vice principal, Mr. Hal Krug, boys' athletic director, and Ms. Stella Bruni, girls' athletic director, appeared before the Committee to give added input and an overview of their schools interscholastic athletic program.

17. **CHRISTIAN LEAGUE REVIEW** — Mr. Bruce Keuning, Private Schools Area Representative, reported that the six schools fielding girls' athletic teams in the Christian League have agreed to comply with all rules and regulations of the CIF-SS.

18. **AVIATION NOTE OF APPRECIATION** — Ms. Margaret Davis, administrative assistant, extended to the Executive Committee the thanks of Mr. Fish, principal of Aviation High School and that of his coach, Ms. Daelae Aldrich, for approving Aviation's request to apply for ISF Volleyball competition in Bristol,

England, last spring. A written report of the competition was also reviewed with the Committee.

19. **WHITMONT LEAGUE WATER POLO APPEAL** — Mr. Bob Cook, assistant principal, at California High School; Dr. Stanley Sheinkopf, principal at Muir High School; and Ms. Sheila Burrud, girls' athletic director, at Muir High School; appeared before the Committee to appeal a decision regarding girls' water polo remaining in the established fall season of sport. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to grant an extension to the Whitmont League to conduct water polo for girls during the winter season for one year only, after which time it must conform to the fall season of sport. Additionally, girls who are currently members on the boys' water polo team must drop from the boys' team immediately and compete for the girls' team in the schools which field both a boys and girls team in that sport, as provided under State Rule 200.

20. **DESERT AREA RELEAGUING** — Mr. Ray Plutko, commissioner, re-

ported on the upcoming Desert Area vote to be taken at the CIF-SS Council meeting and background information relative to that area.

21. **CIF-SS COUNCIL AGENDA REVIEW** — Mr. Ray Plutko, commissioner, gave a brief rundown on the CIF-SS Council meeting agenda items.

22. **STEVE MILETICH RETIREMENT** — Dr. Hanford Rants expressed appreciation for the dedication, wisdom and service as demonstrated throughout Mr. Miletich's valued tenure as an Executive Committee member.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVED BY:

**RAY PLUTKO
COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS**



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: N.F.L. Networks named in complaint.

COMMENT: The Colorado High School Activities Association has filed a complaint in the United States District Court requesting the courts to enforce the federal antitrust law which prohibits the telecasting of professional football games in conflict with scheduled high school and college games on Friday nights and Saturdays.

Commissioner Ray Ball noted, "I have difficulty understanding the N.F.L.'s reasons for wanting to jeopardize high school football, which is already struggling for survival against increasing costs for equipment, particularly helmets. Without high school football, there would be no college football, and ultimately, no professional football."

ITEM: Energy Crunch Suggestions.

COMMENT: School administrators in Michigan faced with the problem of taking steps to reduce energy usage have come up with these suggestions: Realign athletic conferences for traveling distance efficiency, schedule double, dual and triple meets at one site; create an "incentive" ticket price for students who ride the bus to athletic events in lieu of driving their cars; use cheerleaders, pep bands at home games only if space on bus is limited.

ITEM: Go Metric.

COMMENT: A recent survey of state high school associations indicates the vast majority of states conducted their state final track meets at metric distances this spring. With 47 states responding, only four (4) indicated they have no plans at this time to conduct their state final meets at metric distances.

Eighty-five percent (85%) of those responding are running the 1600 meter and 3200 meter runs in lieu of the mile and two mile runs. Arizona, Connecticut, New Mexico, Oregon and Vermont are the only states reporting who are running the 1500 and 3000 meter runs.

Sixty percent (60%) of those responding will run their 1980 boys and girls state final cross country meet at metric distances. Eighty percent of the boys and 24% of the girls state final cross country competition is conducted over a three mile or 5000 meter race course. The most common distance (51%) reported for girls competition was 2.0 miles or 3000 meters. ITEM: "I've never made a Mistake".

COMMENT: This was heard from a veteran basketball official in one of the "other 49". I have heard it mentioned that all officials know they miss one once in a while. Not True!! I refereed basketball for thirty years and never made a mistake, and I can prove it. In any game I ever refereed, they kept a scorebook and a stat sheet. At the end of the game you could check the scorebook and if I called a foul there was a foul marked against that player. If I said that a player traveled, doubled dribbled, or stayed in the lane too long, the stat sheet showed that player had committed a turnover. For thirty years, the scorebook and stat sheet agreed with everything I ever called. So, there you have it. I refereed for thirty years and never made a mistake and I have proof in black and white."

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Earl Engman	Santa Ana HS
Glen Hastings	El Dorado HS
Brian Springer	Palos Verdes HS
Bob McGuire	Neff HS
Bob Dugard	California HS
Doug Smith	Arcadia HS
Marge Fulton	West Torrance HS
Ernie Prentice	Garey HS
Walt Smith	Glendale College
(Consultant)	

BADMINTON

Judy Manthorne	Walnut HS
Pat Wells	Crescenta Valley HS
Jean Gill	Huntington Beach
Ardyce Masters	Canyon (Saugus) HS
Lillian Brabander	Estancia HS

CROSS COUNTRY

Jim Polite	Walnut HS
Jerry Whitaker	Foothill HS
Steve Spraker	Saugus HS
Don Blair	La Salle HS
Bob Messina	University
Ardith Chamness	Saddleback

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Nori Parvin	Newbury Park HS
Margaret Ramondetti	Tustin HS
Jerry Simmons	Monrovia HS
Rae Basmagian	Buckley HS

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Carl Franklin	Inglewood HS
Ron Rice	Northview HS
Lou Cvijanovich	Santa Clara HS
Gene Lloyd	Brea Olinda HS