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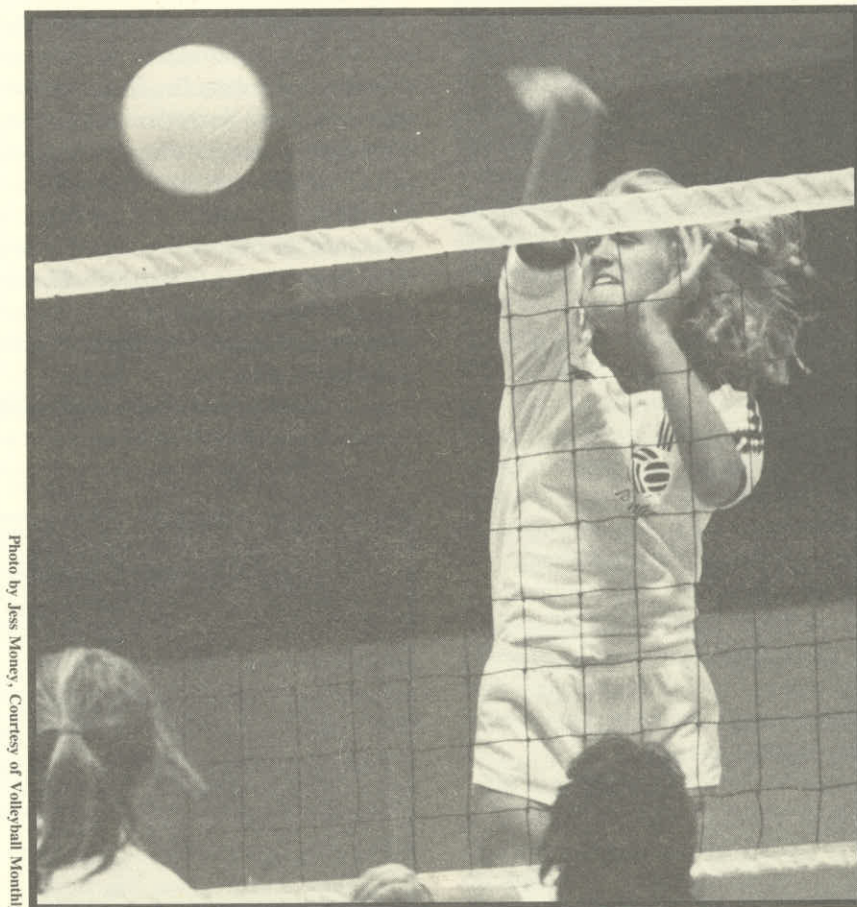
CIF-SS SCHOOLS OPEN FALL PLAYOFF SEASON

The month of November marks the beginning of the CIF Southern Section Championship trail, as the fall season of sport swings into playoff action. The fall sports include boys and girls cross country, football, girls team and individual tennis, girls volleyball and water polo.

The 1986 CIF-SS fall playoffs will involve a grand total of 834 teams in the seven sports, with an estimated 12,500 student-athletes participating.

The schedule gets underway with first-round playoff contests in girls tennis, girls volleyball and water polo on Nov. 6. Boys and girls cross country teams will open post-season competition in the section preliminaries at Mt. San Antonio College Nov. 8, followed by the eight-man football playoffs on Nov. 14. The CIF-SS football playoffs will open with first-round games on Friday evening, Nov. 21.

The 1986 CIF-SS fall sport playoff season will conclude with championship finals in all divisions on the following dates: Boys and Girls Cross Country — Sat. Nov. 15 at Mt. San Antonio College; Football — Fri./Sat., Dec. 12-13 at sites TBA (see article p. 5); Eight-man football — Fri., Nov. 21 at sites TBA; Girls Team Tennis — Tues., Nov. 18 at West End Tennis & Racquet Club, Torrance; Girls Individual Tennis — Fri., Nov. 21 at Racquet Club of Irvine; Girls Volleyball — Sat., Nov. 15 at site TBA; Water Polo — Fri., Nov. 21 at Belmont Plaza Pool, Long Beach.



MIRA COSTA'S Megan McAllister rises for a spike in the Mustangs' San Marcos Tournament of Champions win, where she was named the Most Valuable Player. McAllister has led the defending State Division I and CIF-SS 5-A champions to the No. 1 ranking in the nation (Volleyball Monthly).

WILSON AND SOUTHLAND REMAIN AS SPONSORS

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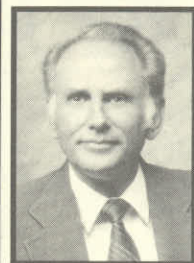
SOUTHLAND CORPORATION
TO SPONSOR FOOTBALL
AND SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Adohr Farms

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



ATHLETIC LIABILITY AND LITIGATION

The concept of athletic litigation is a concern that all school principals, athletic directors and coaches should take seriously. We should deal with these issues in a manner that will assure future involvement as prevention rather than court action. The new opponent on our athletic schedule these days is not the aggressive basketball or football player, but sports liability.

Lawsuits were once almost unknown in the athletic world. However, their number has now reached staggering proportions. If you are not aware of the litigation problem, you are very lucky and have been sheltered from an issue that is on everyone's mind in education today.

The purpose of this commentary is to make you aware of your legal responsibilities and suggest ways in which you can be prudent, safety minded and successful if you reach the courtroom.

There are things that every administrator and coach should be doing in their respective schools in order to avoid being named in a lawsuit. This is a "game plan" that can keep every person involved in athletics and out of the witness box.

Of major concern is the teaching of safety in every aspect of athletics. Safety is a key word and should be reviewed daily by coaches in their respective programs. It should be a part of their curriculum and referred to as such. The image of the macho, tough, hard-nosed coach is over. The new image of the 80's is the coach who is humanistic, concerned and recognizes his/her individual responsibility to promote safety.

Let's recognize that there is a greater potential of being sued in your role as a coach than at any time in the history of interscholastic athletics. It doesn't matter whether you think this is unjust or what you might want to call lawyers - litigation in athletics is a fact. Don't be caught up in the syndrome, "none of my players would ever sue me!"

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CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES August 23, 1986

A meeting of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Pat Mauch at 9:00 a.m. in the Meadow Bay Room of the Arrowhead Lodge at Lake Arrowhead on August 23, 1986. All members were present with the exceptions of Cynthia Grennan, Dr. Gary Smidderks, and Andy Patterson.

1. MINUTES - It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the CIF-SS Executive Committee of June 28, 1986 as mailed.

2. PRESIDENT'S UPDATE - President Pat Mauch introduced new Executive Committee members Dr. Gary Smidderks, who was absent from the meeting due to a previous commitment, Bruce Kitchen and Commissioner Stan Thomas.

Mr. Mauch provided an overview and welcomed the entire Executive Committee to the first meeting of the 1986-87 school year, stressing the importance of their role in the area of decision making as Executive Committee members.

3. COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE - Commissioner Stan Thomas reviewed with the Committee plans to develop a corporate

advisory committee, enlisting the assistance of major leaders in business and industry in Southern California; expanded courtesy card list for those who have contributed and supported the CIF Southern Section; a review of summer eligibility appeals; an increase in the area of corporate support; and the upcoming addition to the CIF Southern Section Office donated by Paddleford Construction Company of Cerritos. Commissioner Thomas also reviewed with the Committee the positive progress being made with the football officials organization to improve lines of communication and bring closure to the possible work stoppage of our football officials.

4. BOYS' ATHLETIC DIRECTORS UPDATE - Mr. Mike Moropoulos, Boys A.D. Representative, expressed concern relative to the threatened officials' boycott and the issue of doubleheader fees in the sports of football, basketball and baseball. Further, he updated the committee relative to trends in the area of volunteer drug testing of students involved in extra-curricular activities at the secondary level.

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WILSON & SOUTHLAND INCREASE SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENTS

Two major sponsors of the CIF Southern Section have signed new contracts to increase their involvement for the 1986-87 school year. The Wilson Sporting Goods Company has signed a new five-year contract, which as in the past, designates it as the "Official Ball of the CIF-SS." The new Wilson agreement also assures the utilization of the Wilson N.F.L. football in the Football Championships, the Wilson Jet basketball in the Basketball Championships, the Wilson Avanti soccerball in the Soccer Championships, the Wilson A 1010 raised seam baseball in the Baseball Championships and the Wilson industry-leading tennis ball in the Tennis Championships. Wilson will provide each team participating in the championships complimentary ball(s) for use in the title game. Wilson is the official ball for the sports listed above in addition to the girls' and boys' Volleyball Championships and Softball Championships.

"We at Wilson are proud of our association with the CIF-SS over the past few years and look forward to a gratifying relationship over the next five years," said

Roger Gunderson, Wilson's Vice President of Team Sports Marketing.

"It has always been the philosophy of Wilson to support athletics from the Little League level through the pro ranks. It is Wilson's hope that during the term of this agreement some current CIF-SS athletes will join our national Advisory Staff and endorse our products as does George Brett (El Segundo High School) of the Kansas City Royals."

Stan Thomas, the Commissioner of Athletics of the CIF-SS, viewed the new agreements as a priority for his administration.

"When an organization such as the Southern Section makes a commitment to corporate funding through sponsorships, it is crucial that relationships be conducted with credible firms within each industry. It is true that one is judged by the company he/she keeps, and we are proud to be associated with Wilson as our official ball and the Southland Corporation as sponsors of our football, soccer and 'Shake For Sportsmanship' programs."

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CIF-SS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES September 25, 1986

The September meeting of the CIF Southern Section Council was called to order by President Pat Mauch at 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, September 25, 1986 at the Ramada Inn in Norwalk. All leagues were present with the exception of the Channel, Hi-Lo, Santa Fe and Victory.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES — It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the CIF Southern Section Council meeting of May 8, 1986, as published in the September issue of the CIF-SS Bulletin; minutes of the CIF-SS Executive Committee meeting of June 28, 1986 as published in the September issue of the CIF-SS Bulletin, and CIF-SS Executive Committee minutes of August 23, 1986 as mailed to the Council.

2. PRESIDENT'S UPDATE — Mr. Pat Mauch introduced new Executive Committee members Bruce Kitchen, Principal, Hesperia High School, and Dr. Gary Smidderks, Principal, L.A. Baptist High School. Also introduced were members of the Council and guests.

Mr. Mauch welcomed the Council re-

presentatives to the first meeting of the year and reviewed the purpose and role of Council representatives in representing their respective leagues at the Council level. Additionally Mr. Mauch commended Director of Sports Marketing and Advertising Larry Zucker for his efforts in obtaining corporate support for the Southern Section, as well as the Office staff for their role in preventing a threatened boycott by the football officials. The President further commented on AB 2613 (scholastic eligibility), High School Activities Week set for October 20-25, the Athletic Director's Symposium set for February 10, 1987, and drug testing and concerns relative to chemical and alcohol abuse.

3. COMMISSIONERS' UPDATE — Commissioner Stan Thomas welcomed the Council to this, the 74th year of the organization, highlighting this year's goals and objectives. Additionally, Commissioner Thomas reviewed with the Council the negotiations with the officials' organizations, with an understanding that

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TREAT YOUR OFFICIALS WITH COURTESY!

Without a doubt, the job of an athletic official is a tough assignment in anybody's book. It requires a special person to have an in depth knowledge about his or her sport, to project an image of authority to coaches, players and spectators alike, to maintain absolute control regardless of the situation, to be able to take the "heat", and most importantly, to know the rules.

Officials make a tremendous contribution to high school athletics. Without qualified officials, there would be no games, no crowds and no arena for today's exciting young stars to display their talents.

When your school hosts an athletic contest of any type — regardless of the level — please remember the following points of common courtesy:

- Contact officials well in advance of schedule changes.
- Make sure to have paychecks prepared in the proper amount.
- Notify officials in advance of scheduled contests to provide with directions and parking information.
- Provide adequate dressing facilities for the officiating crew, separate from participant's facilities.
- Escort officials to the dressing/pre-game facility.
- Discuss half-time procedures (i.e., homecoming, length of halftime, entertainment, etc.).
- Be certain officials' dressing facilities are open at halftime and provide escort.
- Take preventative measures to keep spectators from disrupting officials and their duties. Make crowd control your priority and responsibility.
- At the end of the game, provide escort from field or court. Make sure officials' facilities have hot water, soap and towels available.

If these courtesies are observed, your contest should proceed without incident. Support your local officials by allowing them to perform to the best of their ability. They are the key to the success of your program.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

DRUGS AND
ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

When a team's performance is effected by chemical use, friction often arises between the using the non-using members of a squad. Coaches should be encouraged to open a dialogue with all their athletes on alcohol and other drug use. Perhaps such discussion could lead to a total commitment to be chemically free throughout the season as a starting place. Athletes need to know we care what happens to them off as well as on the playing fields. Below is material which may assist your staff's discussions with their athletes. (Please duplicate.)

HOW DRUGS MAY HURT
ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

COCAINE

- Overstimulates Reflexes
- Hurries Muscle Movement
- Distorts Vision
- Weakens Breathing
- Long-term Use Weakens Muscles, Nerves; Makes them Prone to Injuries

MARIJUANA

- Slows Reflexes
- Long-term Use Weakens Muscles, Nerves; Makes Them Prone to Injuries

AMPHETAMINES

- Overstimulates Muscles
- Alters Normal Appetite
- Distorts Vision

ALCOHOL

- Reduces Mental Alertness Up To 24 Hours After 3 or More Drinks

HOW MARIJUANA, COCAINE
PRODUCE ATHLETIC INJURIES

- Depletes Energy
- Impairs Visual Perception
- Alters Normal Reflexes
- Induces Too Deep Sleep (i.e. Crushes Muscles)
- Drives Out Chemicals at Nerve Endings
- Decreases Immune and Inflammatory Mechanisms Necessary for Healing (i.e. Routine, Simple Injuries Don't Heal Rapidly)
- Collects in Fatty Tissues Around Muscles, Tendons, Ligaments
- Worsens Normal, Simple Injuries

Source "How To Identify, Prevent and Guide Treatment of Drug Abuse by Youth"

Reprinted from: New York State Public High Schools Athletic Association Sport News

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5. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE -

Dr. Robert Packer reviewed with the Committee recent walk-on coach legislation and the implementation of the requirement for all coaches to be proficient in the area of CPR and first aid. Dr. Packer commented on guidelines yet to be published by the State Department of Education relative to the new scholastic eligibility legislation which will go into effect in January, 1987.

6. TREASURER'S UPDATE -

Mr. Bruce Keuning, treasurer, reviewed the recently completed auditor's report and reported to the committee that the findings were excellent. Additionally, Mr. Keuning provided an update of the 1986-87 working budget.

7. NATIONAL FEDERATION RE-

PORT - Mr. Tony Balsamo reported on the National Federation summer meetings held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

8. STATE REPORT- Mr. Tony Balsamo reported on the Senate Bill 1533 (previously Senate Bill 19) which is currently awaiting the Governor's signature, and an update on the upcoming Section 7 meeting.

9. DIAMOND BAR HIGH SCHOOL APPEAL - Pat Mauch and Commissioner Thomas updated the Committee on a recent appeal from Diamond Bar High School relative to conducting Saturday afternoon football games on the campus of Diamond Bar High School. The current plan calls for the Walnut School District to make every effort to install lights by the 1988-89 school year.

10. CIF SOUTHERN SECTION LEGAL AND DEFENSE FEES - Commissioner Stan Thomas reported that the balance owed to the State CIF Legal and Defense Fund would be paid from revenues received from State playoffs.

11. RIGHTS FEES - Commissioner see EXECUTIVE MINUTES page 6



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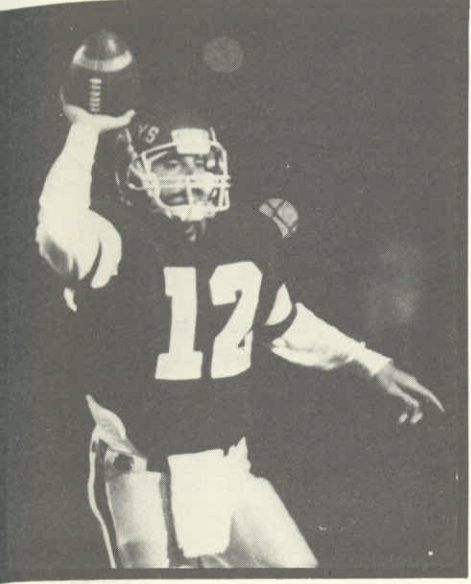
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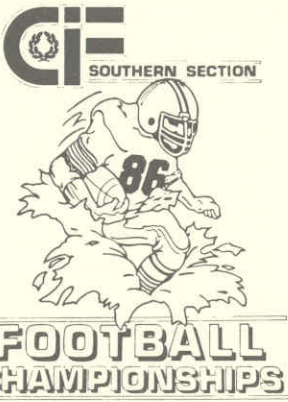
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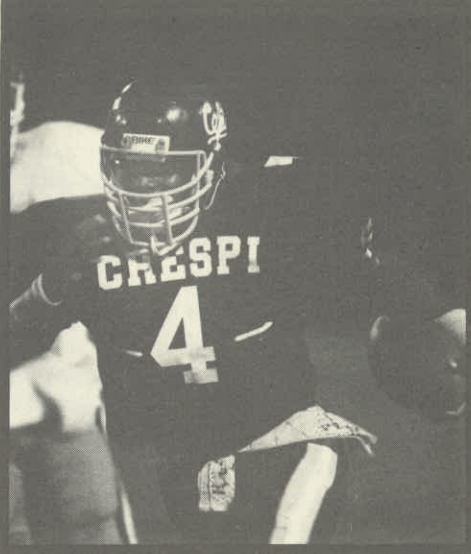
CIF-SS/SOUTHLAND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
TAKE ON NEW LOOK IN 1986



SENIOR QUARTERBACK Ken Sollom of Canyon/Canyon Country looks to lead the Cowboys to a fourth consecutive CIF-SS grid title in December.



OFFICIAL 1986
CIF-SS
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
LOGO



SOPHOMORE SENSATION Russell White of Crespi has been the talk of CIF-SS football observers this fall, averaging nearly 165 yards per game and over 14 per carry.

SPLIT SCHEDULE OFFERS MORE TO FANS

With the interest of Central and Southern California prep football fans in mind, the CIF Southern Section has revamped its scheduling for the 1986 championship football weekend (Dec. 12-13), by splitting the nine conference title contests on Friday and Saturday nights. Not since the CIF-SS went to the conference playoff set-up in 1977 has the championship-game schedule been set prior to the determination of entrants.

The new prescribed schedule will give fans a greater opportunity to see the championship games involving teams from their geographic region than ever before.

The 1986 CIF-SS Football Championships will be sponsored by the Southland Corporation, whose subsidiaries include 7-11 Stores, Adohr Farms Dairies and Chief Auto Parts Stores.

"The major emphasis for splitting our championship games between Friday and Saturday nights is to provide prep football fans and the covering media with a showcase of our outstanding teams and players," noted CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics Stan Thomas. "It just makes sense for us to divide the nine conference title games as evenly as possible. It will not only help to increase our crowds, but will allow media outlets a chance to devote more coverage to these most important contests."

Four CIF-SS Conference finals will be played on Friday, Nov. 12, matching the playoff finalists in the Big-Five Conference, Central Conference, Coastal Conference and Southeastern Conference. On Saturday, five championship games will be on tap, including the Desert-Mountain Conference, Eastern Conference, Inland Conference, Northwestern Conference and Southern Conference.

Friday's Big-Five title match will be played at Anaheim Stadium, while the others will be scheduled at sites to be named with considerations for the entrants as well as the availability of facilities.

"We've attempted to make the conference splits according to geographic regions, says Bill Clark, CIF-SS Football Administrator. "Looking at the schedule, its easy to see that the Central and Southern Conferences have been split to accomodate Orange County fans, the Eastern and Southeastern Conferences have been split to accomodate fans in the Foothill-Citrus area and San Gabriel Valley, and the Coastal and Northwestern Conferences have been divided to offer fans in Ventura, Santa Barbara and Northern Los Angeles Counties a chance to see to two games involving teams from their areas."

The split will also give the CIF-SS Office an improved management position for the nine conference championship games.

1986 CIF-SS
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
LINE-UP

FRIDAY, DEC. 12

Big-Five Conference
(At Anaheim Stadium)

Central Conference

Coastal Conference

Southeastern Conference

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

Desert-Mountain Conference

Eastern Conference

Northwestern Conference

Inland Conference

Southern Conference

"SHAKE FOR SPORTSMANSHIP" AWARDS BEGIN FIFTH YEAR

A program which has generated an enthusiastic response from member schools of the CIF Southern Section in the interests of fair play and good sportsmanship, the CIF-SS Dodger/Adohr Farms "Shake for Sportsmanship" program enters its fifth year this fall.

Originated to single out high schools that have distinguished themselves in the principles of positive sportsmanship, the popular program first honored schools representing the 62 leagues of the CIF Southern Section in the 1982-83 school year. It was expanded to include the seven leagues of the Los Angeles City Section in 1984. "Shake for Sportsmanship" now encompasses some 520 high schools throughout Central and Southern California.

Athletic administrators will determine winning schools for each league at independent meetings next May. The criteria



for selections rest with the individual leagues. However, the underlying basis on which winning schools will be chosen include school spirit, enthusiasm and the practice of good sportsmanship and behavior at interscholastic athletic events.

The Los Angeles Dodgers, who have assisted with the design and printing of the official "Shake for Sportsmanship" logo and poster, will again organize the awards ceremony. Adohr Farms will again underwrite the cost of the awards for each of the winning schools along with two large perpetual plaques for the CIF-SS and CIF-L.A. City Section offices.

Other aspects of the promotion include mention of each winning school in "Dodger Blue", the official monthly publication of the Los Angeles Dodgers and a "Shake for Sportsmanship" endorsement in Dodger game programs.

ment in 1981 has increased to its present level in 1986. These past five years have been a positive experience and we look forward to the future with the CIF-SS," so stated Gary San Filippo, Adohr Farms' Division Manager.

Kenny Cason, the Advertising Manager of Chief Auto Parts is the newcomer to CIF-SS sponsorship.

"We first learned of the CIF-SS through our Regional Office located in Cerritos. Conversations with this office, 7-11 Food Stores and Adohr Farms have all painted a positive picture suggesting involvement with the CIF-SS. We are proud to have been selected the CIF-SS 'Official Auto Parts Dealer' and trust that our sponsorship will assure the continued high quality evident in Southern California's proud high school athletics."

The Wilson Sporting Goods Company and The Southland Corporation are joined by: the Army National Guard, California Angels, Coca Cola Bottling Company of Los Angeles, Conlin Bros. Sporting Goods Company, David & Sons Sunflower Seeds, Ford Motor Company, Gatorade, Herff Jones, Los Angeles Dodgers, Maxell, Saucony/Spot-bilt, Sunny Delight, The Finals Swimwear Company and Wienerschnitzel on the CIF-SS Corporate Support Foundation.

"The member schools of CIF-Southern Section are gratified to have a positive relationship with the Dodgers and Adohr Farms," said CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics Stan Thomas. "These fine organizations realize that the importance of creating a unified public awareness of high school activity programs is an obligation of the highest priority."

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Stan Thomas reviewed with the Committee a proposed media package with Group W Television and the review of CIF Southern Section rights fees in the effort to secure a television package for CIF Southern Section athletic contests.

12. ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS SYMPOSIUM - Karen Hellyer, Administrator, updated the Committee on the Athletic Administrators Symposium and the revised date, which will be Tuesday February 10, 1987.

13. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - It was moved, seconded and passed to defer membership for Artesian Well Christian School, Long Beach, pending review by Commissioner Thomas of curriculum and graduation requirements.

14. TROY MAGNAT PROGRAM (Tabled June 28, 1986) -

cussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to remove the proposal from the table. Dr. Tom Jacobson updated and reviewed the Troy Magnat Program with the Committee. Following discussion, a motion to approve a waiver of the transfer rule for students transferring from other schools or school districts to the State Department of Education Approved Troy Magnat Program was defeated.

15. CIF-SS 75TH ANNIVERSARY - Commissioner Stan Thomas outlined plans for the CIF Southern Section 75th Anniversary, set for the 1987-88 school year.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Respectfully,

DEAN CROWLEY, ADMINISTRATOR

Approved by:
STAN THOMAS,
COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

ATTENTION - PRINCIPALS & ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

ELIGIBILITY ALERT

BLUE BOOK RULE 214 - TRANSFER WITHOUT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Any student who falls under this rule IS NOT eligible at any level UNTIL the standardized Form 214 has been signed by both principals, filled out completely and sent to the CIF Southern Section Office for final approval.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION - SOCCER & WATER POLO

It is imperative at this time that you review with your coaching staff and athletes the following Blue Book changes which were made at the May 8, 1986 CIF-SS Council Meeting in the sports of soccer and water polo:

SOCCER

Blue Book Rule 2712.1 - A member of a soccer team with remaining eligibility AND who participated on a school team, at any level, in the most recent season, may compete as an individual on a non-school sponsored soccer team outside his or her high school season of sport during the school year.

However, the non-school sponsored soccer team may not have on its roster more than five (5) members of that high school's soccer team who have remaining eligibility AND who participated on a school team, at any level, in the most recent season.

The effective date for soccer rule 2712.1 will be December 1, 1986.

WATER POLO

Blue Book Rule 2012.1 - A member of a water polo team, with remaining eligibility AND who participated on a school team, at any level, in the most recent season, may compete as an individual on a non-school sponsored water polo team outside his or her own high school season of sport during the school year. However, the non-school sponsored water polo team may not have on its roster more than three (3) members of that high school's water polo team who have remaining eligibility AND who participated on a school team, at any level, in the most recent season.

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in the syndrome, "none of my players would ever sue me!"

Also, understand and dispense additional information about legal issues in athletics. Plan to meet with parents, athletes, coaches, trainers and booster club personnel to review the season's safety curriculum in that respective sport. Tape record the meeting so it is a matter of record and can be used in future court cases.

Have parents sign a document indicating that a calculated risk is understood and the parents agree to have their child participate in a given athletic program.

Request your school's insurance carrier and/or legal counsel to speak to these people at an evening meeting. Again, tape record this session.

It is very important to understand how the courts view the duties of a reasonable, prudent coach:

(1) The coach should warn the athlete of the potential dangers of the activity. Players should be advised of the possible see COMMISSIONER page 8

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officials in the sports of football, basketball and baseball will be paid a full fee for each game worked. Also noted were guidelines for the "R & R" week, during which time no tryouts will be allowed; relegating for the 1988-90 cycle; new Athletic Directors' and Principals' orientation program; and management of the CIF-SS football championships. It was also stressed to Council members that Principals and Administrators should familiarize themselves with the Blue Book, particularly the sections dealing with eligibility, foreign exchange programs, and transfer without change of residence (214) and court-appointed legal guardian (221).

4. NATIONAL FEDERATION UPDATE — Mr. Doug Rozelle provided an overview of the National Federation summer meeting held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

5. TREASURER'S UPDATE — Mr. Bruce Keuning, treasurer, reviewed the recently completed auditor's report, and reported to the Council that the findings were excellent and indicated an optimistic outlook for the upcoming year.

6. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL UPDATE — Dr. Robert Packer presented an orientation to the Council members on

the CIF State Federated Council, as well as representation and voting procedures by the Southern Section representatives. Additionally, Dr. Packer provided background information on the October State Federated Council meeting in San Diego; scholastic eligibility legislation; and the passage of Senate Bill 1533 (formerly SB 19). It should be noted that with the passage of SB 1533, school boards should be taking action to designate the superintendent (or his designee) as the school board and district representative to the CIF.

7. RIO HONDO LEAGUE PROPOSAL/REQUEST — Mr. Mickey McNamee, representative of the Rio Hondo League, presented a proposal calling for a change in the scrimmage date for baseball for the upcoming 1987 season. This will be an action item at the January meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Respectfully,

DEAN CROWLEY,
ADMINISTRATOR

Approved by:
STAN THOMAS,
COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

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negative aspects of participation, namely injuries.

(2) A coach must supervise. Can you imagine the liability incurred if you were not on the field/court and a serious injury took place between two players? Being present however, makes a great deal of difference in a court of law. Supervision is tied into the term, "foreseeable". Is it "foreseeable" that there is a greater danger on a football field without a qualified coach?

(3) A coach must properly prepare and condition the athletes. Teach fundamentals in a manner that promotes safety. It could never be justified to recommend or even imply that spearing in football is acceptable. Start slow and progress to more intense work, being certain to include a warmup period before full drill.

(4) The coach must offer proper and safe facilities and equipment. Check and re-check everything that will be used by your players. If there is an area in which you should never cut costs, it is protective equipment. Do not cut back on high quality products that promote safety.

In closing, this article is not intended to alarm nor impede any program in the CIF Southern Section. The information provided is given as a measure to insure the safety of our athletes and the avoidance of any courtroom litigation.

NOTE: Portions of the above item were taken from the National Federation cassette tape by CIF-SS Attorney, Andy Patterson, "Looking Good To The Jury" and the National Federation News, April 1985.

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