

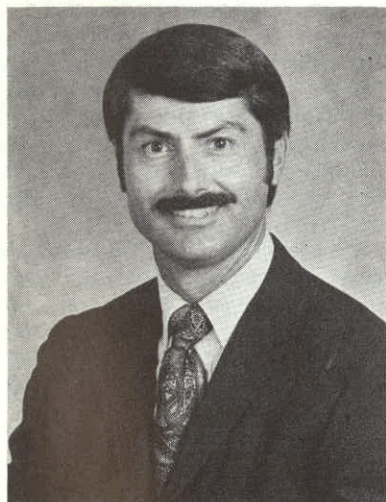
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## KENDALL WEBB NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



Joining a re-structured CIF-SS Office September 1st as Administrative Assistant to Commissioner J. Kenneth Fagans was Kendall Webb, 41, of Foothill High School in Tustin. With 14 years of secondary school experience, the last four as a school administrator, and two years in business management, Mr. Webb brings a broad background into his newly created position. A teacher of English, Physical Education, and the Social Sciences in grades 7-12 for 10 years, he also has been a high school coach of football, basketball, track, and gymnastics.

Mr. Webb received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from UCLA with service in between in the U.S. Navy as 1st Division Officer aboard the aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard. Among the California credentials held by him are Life General Secondary Teaching, Elementary Teaching, Secondary Administrative, and General Administrative. Membership in professional associations include Phi Delta Kappa and Association of California School Administrators.

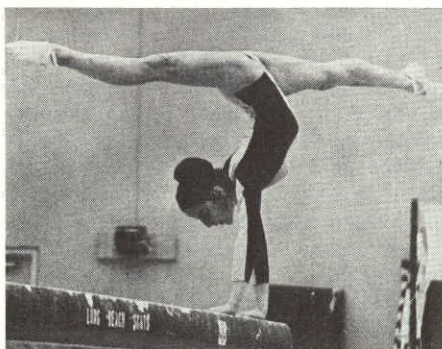
At Foothill, Webb's administrative responsibilities encompassed athletics, public relations publicity, student activities, student government, student store, student handbook, daily bulletin, transportation, and the physical plant. Prior experience at the school involved instruction in English and History. Previously, he had taught and coached for six years in the Los Angeles City School System at Palisades H.S. and Bell Jr.-Sr. H.S.

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## Girls Athletics Makes Rapid Strides in CIF-SS

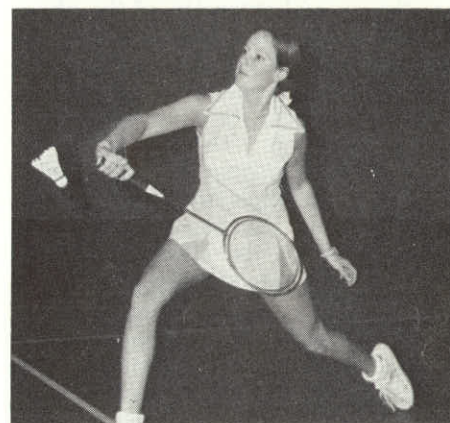
It was in 1970 that the first girl's interscholastic athletic championship was won by the girls' swim team of Millikan High School. Today, only three years later, an estimated 220 schools in the Southern Section have girls' teams competing in up to nine sanctioned sports with championship trophies awarded in all of them.

Interscholastic athletics for girls prior to 1970 had been conducted on a more limited basis. Girl's Athletic As-



sociations (GAA) had provided team experience against other schools in a variety of sports for all girls who wished to participate. The girls who were athletically superior, however, often had little competition at their level of ability. As girls' teams developed in skill and performance, and as qualified coaching became more and more available, pressure developed for interscholastic competition at the varsity level for girls.

The CIF-SS Council in May of 1971 established the Girls' Interscholastic Advisory Board and charged the following members with the responsibility for formulating and implementing the



### GIRLS' SPORTS STARS

Can you identify these outstanding athletes and their CIF-SS Schools?  
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beginnings of a girls' athletic program that may some day be the equal of the boys in all respects: Chairman Alex Alexander, principal, Desert Sands HS; Phyllis Blatz, Chaffey HS; Bobbie Diehl, Rio Mesa HS; Roy Lockwood, Burbank HS; Eloise Longwell, South Torrance HS; Joe Merlo, Sonora HS; William O'Rourke, Rolling Hills HS; Margaret Ramondetti, Tustin HS; and Betty Staley, Lowell HS.

The next school year tennis and badminton championships were held followed by volleyball, track & field, and gymnastics in 1972-73. Softball, basketball, and field hockey are scheduled to join this coming school year. During these last few years of development,

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## Commissioner's Corner ATTITUDE IN ATHLETICS

Recently three letters from parents crossed my desk, all dealing with the same subject matter: the actions of coaches and players at one of our high school football games. While all correspondents were complimentary in regards to the game performance of the team under discussion, each one felt that its pre-game performance made a very poor impression.

The home school marching band and drill team, in attempting to form for the pre-game ceremonies just prior to the opening kick-off, were thwarted in their attempts to enter the middle of the field. The visiting team and coaches made no attempt to move to another area, thus forcing the band and drill team to march around them and form with the players interspersed throughout the formation. The National Anthem was begun with the players and coaches still moving and talking, including some profanity directed at the home school performers.

While all the facts are not yet in, this incident does point up a very important aspect of interscholastic athletics, and that is attitude. Because athletics are the natural extension of the physical education department which, in turn, is part of the total educational program for all students, it would seem basic that more than athletic skills should be taught. The courts and the fields are ideal settings for the teaching, learning, and implementation of good sportsmanship, fair play, courtesy, and appreciation of the efforts of others.

A coach, probably more than any other adult, is in a position to instill positive attitudes in the minds of adolescents. Once learned and practiced in a variety of activities directly or indirectly connected with athletics, these attitudes will reap rewards far greater than mere athletic victories. Success on the field of play is an admirable goal, but should not be sought to the exclusion of success in life.

## WANTED: OLD COPIES OF CIF-SS "BULLETIN"

Should you know of the whereabouts of copies of the following issues of the CIF-SS "Monthly Bulletin," please contact the office:

Anything prior to 1964  
November, 1964  
May, 1969  
October, 1969  
November, 1969  
April, 1970  
November, 1972

If possible, we would like to use them for binding into volumes for historical and reference purposes.

## MINUTES OF CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING September 15, 1973

The September Executive Committee meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Steve Miletich at 10:25 a.m. on Saturday, September 15, 1973, in Heritage Hall at the University of Southern California.

All members were present, and guests included John Klumb, Chief of the Bureau of Health, Physical Education, Athletics, and Recreation, State Department of Education, and William Russell, Executive Secretary of the California Interscholastic Federation.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of July 12, 1973, as published in the September, 1973, "Monthly Bulletin," were approved.

2. **BASEBALL REQUEST MARINA HS:** In accordance with Article XV, Section 1, of the CIF-SS By-Laws, it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the application of Marina HS to travel to Klamath Falls, Oregon, during the 1974 spring vacation to participate in a two-game baseball series with Klamath Falls HS, both games to be counted towards the permitted number of games a team may play during the season.

3. **STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT:** As a result of a letter written to Dr. Wilson Riles by Dr. William Lacey, Superintendent of the Monrovia USD, John Klumb was directed by Dr. Riles to meet with Dr. Lacey and then with the CIF-SS Executive Committee. Mr. Klumb indicated that there was concern in Monrovia relative to the future of its athletic program.

Mr. Klumb stated that relegating is not a concern of the State Department of Education, but the department is interested that the Monrovia athletic teams are provided with league competition.

Appreciation of the action taken by the CIF-SS Executive Committee at their July meeting to maintain Monrovia HS in the Mission Valley League was expressed by Klumb. He felt fair and impartial treatment will be given to Monrovia HS athletic teams during the school year.

4. **QUALIFICATION FOR AN ASSISTANT COACH:** William Russell reported that the State Education Code has been changed to permit certain adults who assisted classroom teachers to be assistant coaches. Presently the State CIF rule is more restrictive; it does not permit classroom assistants to be assistant coaches. However, the liberalization of this rule is on the agenda of the next State CIF

Federated Council meeting. The Executive Committee, after due deliberation, moved, seconded, and passed a motion to recommend to the CIF-SS Council that it forward a recommendation to the State Federated Council that CIF rules be modified to conform to the State Education Code.

5. **GIRLS' ATHLETICS:** Alex Alexander, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Girls' Athletics, and Phyllis Blatz, CIF-SS Administrative Assistant, reported on the current status of girls' athletics in the CIF-SS. In accordance with a directive issued by the State Federated Council, it was moved, seconded, and passed to create a girls' advisory committee.

6. **MEMBERSHIP FOR PRIVATE GIRLS' SCHOOLS:** It was moved seconded, and passed that membership in the CIF-SS be open to any private girls' school with dues to be assessed at 8¢/student enrolled with a minimum of \$50/school.

7. **ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE REPORT:** It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the recommendation of the Eligibility Committee to waive the transfer rule in order to permit the following students to be residually eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics:

Dave Biseglia, Esperanza HS  
Harry Fincher, Buckley HS  
Dan Finocchi, Estancia HS  
Pete Finocchi, Estancia HS  
Dan Granger, El Dorado HS  
Donald Hahn, Garden Grove HS  
Bob Hensel,  
Village Christian HS  
Jimmy Hockett,  
Cuyama Valley HS  
Doug Holmes, Buckley HS  
Darrell Hooker,  
Antelope Valley HS  
Dennis Hooker,  
Antelope Valley HS  
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## PHYLLIS BLATZ JOINS CIF-SS STAFF

Assuming the newly created post of CIF-SS Administrative Assistant for Girls' Athletics on September 1 was Phyllis Blatz of Chaffey High School in Ontario. Ms. Blatz, Chairman of the Girls' Physical Education Department for the last ten years, is now wearing two hats daily, professionally speaking, with a couple more in reserve. Having relinquished her department head seat to accept the CIF position, she teaches at Chaffey HS until noon, drives to Artesia, and continues her work day at the CIF-SS Office. In addition, chairing such committees as the California Girls and Women's Committee on Girls' Interscholastic Competition and the Girl's Sports Advisory Committee of the CIF Federated Council consume a share of her time.

Ms. Blatz, a University of California at Berkeley graduate, is a Southern California product and professional. Born in Pasadena, she has taught in La Puente, Sonoma, and Ontario for the past 17 years with emphasis in Physical Education. In addition she has coached softball, basketball, tennis, and bowling teams. Graduate and teaching assistant work were experienced at Berkeley, UCLA, Washington, and Cal State L.A.

Professional organizations include the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; California Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; California Coaches Association, Officiating Services Area, CTA, and NEA.

It may be difficult for Phyllis to find time these days for her cabin at Big Bear or to enjoy her leisure time interests of golfing, pool, bicycling, or beachwalking. She faces a tremendous task in coordinating an initial 9-sport interscholastic athletic program for girls throughout the CIF-SS for 1973-74. As she says, "Attempting to

## GIRLS' SPORTS UNDER WAY

With September 10 as the first day of practice, the girls' volleyball and tennis seasons are well under way. The CIF-SS Championships for volleyball are scheduled for November 17 with December 15 the final date for tennis. Sites of both play-off finals will be announced soon.

Volleyball is expected to have some 35 leagues in competition with Mira Costa HS of Manhattan Beach the defending champion. Bishop Montgomery HS of Torrance and Marina HS of Huntington Beach are also expected to be in contention for this year's title.

Seeking the 1973 crown in tennis singles will be Barbara Hallquist, a junior at Arcadia HS, who was last year's runner-up. Neighboring San Marino HS will provide a top doubles team including junior Pat Varga who with recently graduated Debbie Westbrook took the trophy last year.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC PICTURE FILE

The newly created girls' division of the CIF-SS Office would like to develop a file of action pictures of girls in athletics for use on programs. If you have glossy photographs that you would be willing to donate, please send them to the CIF-SS Office, c/o Phyllis Blatz. They must be at least 3" x 5" and should have the name of the athlete and school.

## 22 CIF-SS SPORT PROGRAMS

Boys	Girls
Baseball	Badminton
Basketball	Basketball
Cross-Country	Field Hockey
Football	Gymnastics
Golf	Softball
Gymnastics	Swimming
Soccer	Tennis
Swimming	Track
Tennis	Volleyball
Track	
Volleyball	
Water Polo	
Wrestling	

organize and implement a new girls' sports program within Southern Section will necessarily be a slow process because individual girls' leagues have developed independently under the direction of women coaches. Many of the schools currently have excellent programs for girls. One of the challenges in coordinating these programs will be to establish better lines of communication among principals, women coaches, and the CIF-SS. We anticipate greatly improved opportunities for highly talented girls as a direct result."

## GIRLS MAKE RAPID STRIDES

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the feeling that a separate girl's athletic commission should administer girls' athletics has evolved to the present philosophy that the CIF-SS Council, in the best interests of all concerned, should have the responsibility for the administration of interscholastic athletics for all students.

Last May, the Council voted to require CIF member schools fielding girls' interscholastic athletic teams to follow the CIF-SS rules as observed by the boys. This action was modified last month by the Council when that body, in order to give lead time for girls' programs in schools to "gear up" for the observance of the new rules, set September 1, 1974, as the effective date of full compliance with the "Blue Book" rules. However, it is expected that all schools will make every effort to abide by the regulations as soon as possible prior to that date.

As part of the CIF-SS effort to be at the forefront of a movement that most experts feel is inevitable and long overdue across the country, a part-time administrative assistant has been hired to coordinate the girls' interscholastic athletics in the Southern Section. Phyllis Blatz (see biographical article) of Chaffey HS is presently working with a budget of \$20,000 to initiate and maintain the entire girls' program during its first full year of operation.

Problems are created, of course, with the introduction of any new program, and girls' athletics in the CIF-SS is no exception. Administrators as well as coaches must consider the ramifications of cost, transportation, scheduling, leaguings, length of season, eligibility rules, qualification and training of women coaches, conflict with boys' programs with regards to facilities, and meeting the September, 1974, deadline. For your information, sample questions that may be posed by school personnel in their efforts to develop a quality girls' athletic program are listed with answers in the "Q & A Box" in this issue.

## NEED ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT?

Cal Tech has advised the CIF-SS office that it is taking bids until 2:00 p.m., October 15, on the following athletic equipment:

- 6 football blocking aprons
- 22 tan sideline coats
- 9 plastic covered horse hair gym mats (5' x 10')
- 1 canvas covered horse hair gym mat (5' x 10')

Interested schools are advised to contact R. A. Levinson at the Institute.



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Mike Huber, Brea HS  
Kevin Kobel, Mission Viejo HS  
Scott Laver, Arcadia HS  
Russell Morgan, Bishop HS  
James Norton, Esperanza HS  
John Russell, Bishop HS  
Stanley Smallcanyon,  
Los Altos HS  
Mike Sparks, Norco HS  
Cliaf Tadema,  
Village Christian HS

It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the recommendation of the Eligibility Committee to DENY requests to waive either the Transfer Rule or Previous Semester Rule for the following students:

Arthur Carmona, El Rancho HS  
Dick Epping, Artesia HS  
Mike Garcia, La Serna HS  
Gabe Garza, Victor Valley HS  
Jack Gyben, St. John Bosco HS  
Armando Jackson, Ganesha HS  
Charles Leidenheimer,  
La Quinta HS  
John Mouser, La Quinta HS  
Michael Navarro, Palmdale HS  
Pat Riley, Bell-Jeff HS  
Bob Schulte, Canyon HS,  
Saugus

8. **L.A. BAPTIST CASE:** Mr. Gary Smidderks, Principal, Dr. Ivan Mears, Athletic Director, and Mr. Don Presby, Head Football Coach, of L.A. Baptist HS appeared before the Executive Committee for the purpose of explaining the circumstances surrounding a transfer of a boy from a Los Angeles City Jr. H.S. to L.A. Baptist HS where the use of undue influence may have been involved. Mr. Smidderks gave a brief explanation for the actions of his staff, and the three representatives were questioned at length by the Executive Committee. In executive session, the Committee discussed the charges and the explanations.

Following the discussion, it was the ruling of the Executive Committee that L.A. Baptist personnel were not guilty of the undue influence rule. However, it was the decision of the Committee that Mr. Presby used poor judgment in making a visit to the home of the prospective athlete, and a motion was moved, seconded, and passed to censure Mr. Presby for his injudicious action.

9. **STARTING TIME FOR THE AGOURA HS GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Special permission was requested from the Executive Committee by Agoura HS to begin its Agoura HS Golf Tournament, scheduled for March 18, 1974, at noon. In accordance with established policy for such sanctioned golf activities, it was moved, seconded,

and passed to approve this request in order to allow conformance with schedules prescribed by the host golf course and to assure completion of the activity prior to darkness.

10. **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:** It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the application for regular membership in the CIF-SS for Linfield HS of Temecula effective immediately.

11. **EIGHT-SEMESTER RULE:** Mr. David Goodfield, Athletic Director of Carpinteria HS, appeared before the Executive Committee to appeal a previous denial for a waiver of the Eight-Semester Rule by the Eligibility Committee for Ronald Melendez, a student at the school.

After listening to Mr. Goodfield's presentation, the Executive Committee discussed the case in executive session. It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to uphold the decision of the Eligibility Committee to deny waiver of the Eight Semester Rule for Ronald Melendez.

12. **LONG BEACH RACIAL-ETHNIC BALANCE POLICY:** Recently the Long Beach USD Board of Education adopted a policy that requires racial-ethnic group students new to the District to be transferred from their school of residence to another school designated by the District if the original school has more than twice the percentage of that minority when compared to the total district. When notified by the CIF-SS Commissioner that this policy would be in violation of the Southern Section Residence Rule if such students wished to participate in athletics, Associate Superintendent Vernon Hinze of Long Beach corresponded that he believed such participation would be permissible under Article XI, Section 5. The Executive Committee unanimously felt that the article quoted was not applicable because school attendance boundaries were not changed. The Committee then agreed that the recently adopted policy may continue to be implemented under the following two conditions:

A. If such transfers carry no athletic eligibility, or

B. If approval for waiver of the residence rule be requested from the Executive Committee and granted for all athletes on an individual basis.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kendall Webb  
Administrative Assistant

Approved:  
J. Kenneth Fagans  
Commissioner of Athletics

## MINUTES OF CIF-SS COUNCIL MEETING September 20, 1973

The regular fall Council meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was held Thursday, September 20, 1973, at Rodger Young Center in Los Angeles.

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by Council President Steve Miletich, Vice-Principal, Beverly Hills High School. Representatives from all but the Angelus and Hi-Lo Leagues were in attendance. The following guests were in attendance: Mr. Ron Davis, Athletic Director, Corona del Mar HS; Mr. Jim Delaney, Director of Instructional Support Services, Glendale USD; Mr. Al Forthman, Physical Education Specialist, Glendale USD; Mr. Clyde Francisco, Director of Boys and Girls' Athletics Chaffey HS; Mr. Jim Graham, Athletic Director, Gladstone HS; Mr. Tom Hamilton, Athletic Director, Pasadena HS; Mr. Bob Herrold, Athletic Director, Crescenta Valley HS; Mr. James Lockner, Assistant Principal, Torrance HS; Mr. Mike Moropoulos, Athletic Director, Santa Barbara HS; Dr. Larry Lucas, Principal, Huntington Beach HS; Mr. Clair Van Hoorebeke, Athletic Director, Anaheim HS; and Mr. Don Walker, Athletic Director, Huntington Beach HS.

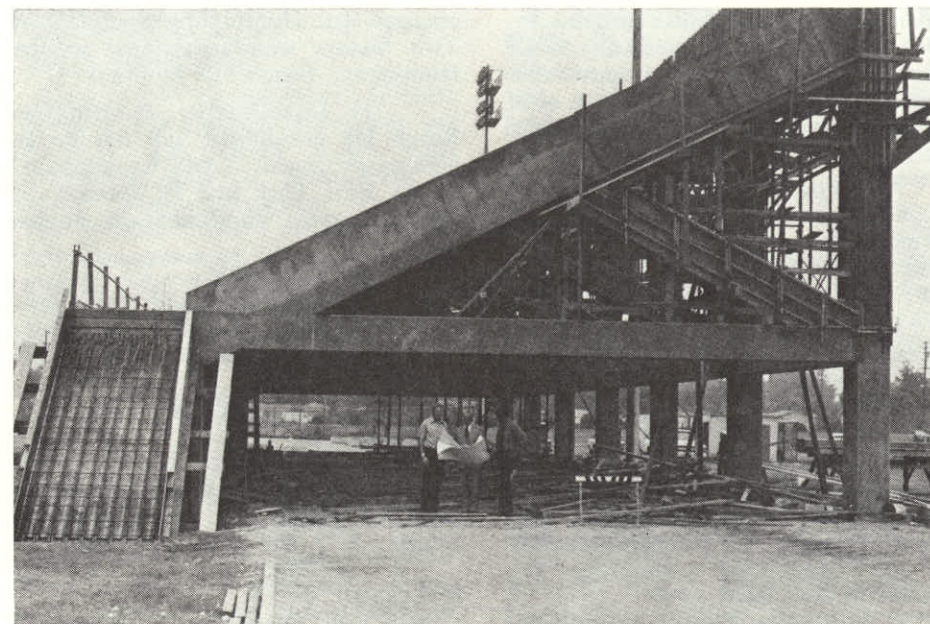
### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of May 5, 1973, as published in the May, 1973, "Monthly Bulletin."

B. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of June 16, 1973, as published in the September, 1973 "Monthly Bulletin," WITH THE EXCEPTION of Item No. 5 (Recommended change in Sanctioned Event Rule). Following discussion it was moved, seconded, and passed to establish a committee of coaches and tournament chairmen to study the rule change. It was also moved, seconded, and passed by the Council to accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the rule be established for 1973-74. Following this action, it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve aforementioned Item No. 5 of the minutes of June 16, 1973.

C. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the special Executive Committee meeting of July 12, 1973, as published in the September, 1973, "Monthly Bulletin."

D. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of September 20, 1973, (continued on page 6)



Principal Dick Spaulding (center) looks over blueprints of Buena Park HS bleacher construction with Athletic Director Scott Malich (left) and Asst. Principal Rito Rios (right).

## BUENA PARK HS SAVES SPACE WITH NEW DESIGN IN BLEACHERS

School districts who have a problem (or anticipate one) with temporary bleachers at their football stadium may find an answer in what is being accomplished by Buena Park HS and the Fullerton UHSD.

Long faced with the inconvenience and expense of moving temporary bleachers each summer onto the track for visiting schools in football (space behind track was necessary for Physical Education classes) and moving them to a storage area elsewhere on campus prior to the track season, school and district officials now feel they have solved their problem.

A new 1500 capacity permanent bleacher construction is about to be completed, radically designed over the running track on the visitors' side. With two rows of seven cement columns each on either side of the track, the bottom of the bleacher complex rises nine feet above the running surface providing ample room for contestants in races over 220 yards.

Principal Dick Spaulding of Buena Park HS, who had visualized the possibility of such a project as far back as 1960, gives credit to the Fullerton UHSD District Administration and Board of Education who supported the concept and approved the allocation of \$170,000 from community recreation tax funds, money which did not utilize funds available for the regular educational program.

The fine new facility extends 50 yards along the field, projects 35 feet high, and contains 16 rows of seats. Part of the construction by Wm. Blurock & Associates includes a separate rest room building.

In addition to saving space, the bleacher construction has the added advantage of costing virtually no more than that of normal ground level design. Work began last April and is due to be completed in time for the first home football games of Sunny Hills HS and Buena Park HS who share the stadium with Cypress Jr. College.

## DR. RANT'S REPORT

The following is an open letter to CIF-SS school and district administrators from Dr. Hanford Rants, Treasurer of the Council:

"It is my wish to thank you most sincerely for the opportunity to represent you as a delegate to the National Federation of State High School Associations in Minneapolis July 3-7, 1973. We feel we gained a great deal of help in our effort to guide CIF-SS in the most effective and economical manner possible.

Dr. Ewald Nyquist, Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York, opened the convention with an especially outstanding tribute to athletics as a strong, contributing factor in the total educational program at the high school level. His stature as an educational leader cannot be challenged, so his words of encouragement to us as high school leaders carry a great deal of weight. His caution and plea to principals for firm, fair, and active control of the program left a penetrating impression upon some 700 administrators from our 50 states. The strength of character of administrators, as well as leadership, will determine the bright

## 7th ANNUAL PREP SPORTS EDITORS' CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR PIONEER HS ON OCTOBER 13

Don Andersen, Athletic News Director of USC, and J. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of the CIF-SS, will be the featured speakers at the 7th Annual Prep Sports Editors' Conference Saturday morning, October 13, at the Pioneer H.S. Auditorium in Whittier.

Close to 300 student sports editors, sportswriters, and journalism advisors are expected to be on hand to hear presentations on various aspects of sports journalism and the CIF. Continuing a successful format over the years, free tickets to the USC-Washington State football game later that afternoon will be distributed to those in attendance. Free refreshments will also be served.

"The aim of the program," said CIF-SS Administrative Assistant Kendall Webb, "is to provide journalism students and advisors with information, suggestions, and guidelines that will assist them in their coverage of interscholastic athletics."

Notice to all high schools in the Southern Section was mailed last month, and all interested members of the faculty and journalism staffs were invited to attend.

or dismal future of high school athletics.

Another highlight of the convention was a day of study of legal problems faced by state organizations. Interestingly enough, all states have very similar cases before the courts, and 99% of the problems could have been quickly solved at the local school level if the principal had taken action to correct wrongful acts. We received some excellent guidelines for our effort to obtain state level authorization to administer the athletic program. Some states have accomplished this and now receive legal support from public agencies.

All states are experiencing fast growing financial problems. In this area the CIF-SS stood alone with the best service for the least cost to individual schools. Even other sections of our state are reviewing our plan. One of the shocking jumps in expense nationally is the awards program due to the rise in the price of gold and silver. You may have noticed this item when our budget was presented last month.

The most important message I have for you is an expression of gratitude for your contribution in making our organization what it is. Serving on the Executive Committee with outstanding (continued on page 8)



## COUNCIL MINUTES

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tember 15, 1973, as presented in writing and reviewed with the Council by the Commissioner.

E. It was pointed out that the June, 1973, "Monthly Bulletin" was erroneously printed as Volume 36, No. 9, rather than Volume 36, No. 10.

2. **LONG BEACH RACIAL-ETHNIC BALANCE POLICY:** Mr. Larry Rossi, Moore League representative, commented briefly on Long Beach USD's attempts to follow Department of HEW guidelines relating to ethnic balance in schools.

3. **CHANGE IN EDUCATION CODE NUMBER:** It was brought to the attention of the Council that Section #11902 of the State Education Code cited in Article XVIII of the Blue Book in reference to physical examination excusal has been changed to Section #11822.

5. **CIF HISTORICAL REPORT:** A brief history of the development of the CIF, from 1914 to the present, describing the chronology of events with emphasis upon important dates and people, was delivered to the Council by the Commissioner.

5. **COUNCIL MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:** In order to assist Council members in their responsibilities as league representatives, the following actions were advised by the Commissioner:

A. Bring reports of Council meetings back to individual leagues as quickly and completely as possible.

B. See that copies of league meeting minutes are sent to the CIF-SS Office. This is one way the office is able to "feel the pulse" of the member schools.

C. Insure that CIF-SS dues are paid by league schools prior to November 1. The CIF-SS Office will contact league representatives when dues become delinquent rather than the schools.

D. Enforce "Blue Book" rules within the league.

E. Advise league schools to cooperate in providing girls with full opportunity to participate in interscholastic athletics.

6. **ITEMS TO LOOK FOR ON YOUR CALENDAR:** Mr. Tom Byrnes, CIF-SS Administrative Assistant, made a brief report to the Council on important dates and deadlines to remember during the CIF-SS 1973-74 athletic year.

7. **RELEAGUING COMMITTEE REPORT:** Mr. Lou Joseph, Chairman, Releaguings Committee, presented the final recommendations for CIF-SS league alignments for the 1974-75 school year to the Council for approval. He reviewed the work of the Committee throughout the past 8

months and indicated that progress reports have been sent periodically to all principals. Following the report, discussion and voting took place on each of the seven general areas of the section.

A. Northern Area: It was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the recommendations of the Releaguings Committee for league schools in the Northern Area.

B. Desert Area: After Dr. Russ Reynolds, Arrowhead League representative, expressed concern over problems of weather and transportation among certain schools in their league and after asking for reconsideration of releguing before the 1974-75 school year, it was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the recommendations of the Releaguings Committee for schools in the Desert Area.

C. Citrus Belt Area: It was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the recommendations of the Releaguings Committee for league schools in the Citrus Belt Area.

D. Bay Area: Mr. Richard Turner, representative of the Bay League, opposed the proposed alignment of schools and wished for a delay on the decision. He preferred the restructuring of leagues by sports during different seasons so that the strongest teams in football would be in one league, the next strongest teams in a second league, and the weakest teams in the third league—with the same procedure creating new line-ups in basketball and other sports. Mr. Robert Kingston, Pioneer League representative, said that primarily because of financial problems in the revenue sports, his league is against three leagues of varying strength in the Bay Area; they would prefer two leagues of equal strength with a third league a weaker one. After further discussion, it was moved seconded, and passed to adopt the recommendations of the Releaguings Committee for league schools in the Bay Area.

E. Private and Parochial Schools: It was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the recommendations of the Releaguings Committee for league schools in the private and parochial leagues.

F. Orange County: Dr. Larry Lucas, Principal of Huntington Beach HS, made a plea to change his school from League "B" with Anaheim, Cypress, Foothill, Katella, Kennedy, Orange, and Saddleback High Schools to League "C" with Corona del Mar, Costa Mesa, El Modena, Estancia, Magnolia, Santa Ana, Tustin, and Villa Park High Schools. Dr. Lucas recommended that El Modena, Tustin, Villa Park, Santa Ana, or Magnolia High Schools, all of whom are closer to League "B" schools, could be ex-

changed with Huntington Beach HS. Two factors were considered in the Huntington Beach HS proposal:

(1) Enrollment: Huntington Beach HS enrollment will not be as high as projected; it will be comparable to Villa Park and El Modena in terms of male enrollment in grades 10-12.

(2) Geography:

(a) Eleven schools are closer than League "B" schools, and Sunset League already has four HBUHSD schools.

(b) Press coverage would be a problem.

(c) Round-trip transportation would be greater (an average of 45 miles in League "B" to 28 miles in League "C"), and costs are rising.

(d) There is no natural rival in League "B".

Jack Fox, Crestview League representative, said that El Modena HS, presently proposed for League "C" in 1974-75, wished to transfer to League "B." El Modena HS would like to move into a league with higher enrollment and competition.

Discussion then followed on the merits of permitting Huntington Beach HS and El Modena HS to switch leagues. It was mentioned that although these two schools might be in agreement, other schools in the two leagues might object because of their own desires to switch. It was also mentioned that such schools also had the opportunity to appear before the Council and make a similar appeal but had not. Further discussion brought up the point that even though the Council could approve the proposed alignment of leagues, any two leagues could make a switch of schools at a later date prior to the 1974-75 school year with majority votes of approval at their league meetings and approval by the CIF-SS Council.

It was then moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the recommendations of the Releaguings Committee for league schools in the Orange County area. Thus the new leagues became official and could immediately make plans for 1974-75. It was also moved, seconded, and passed that if Leagues "B" and "C" voted for a mutual switch of schools, the CIF-SS Executive Committee could approve it for 1974-75.

G. Southwest Area: Prior to voting on the proposed league assignments in the Southeast Area, Chairman Steve Miletich briefly reviewed the Monrovia HS case, finishing with the fact that the Executive Committee had voted unanimously to retain Monrovia HS in the Mission Valley League for 1973-74 and to make every effort to relegate the school for 1974-75.

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## PACKED HOUSE AT "BLUE BOOK DAY"

Close to 350 administrators, athletic directors, and coaches turned out last month for the CIF-SS "Know Your Blue Book Day" at Swiss Park in Duarte. Featured speaker was Mr. Tom Griffin, Chief Counsel for the State Department of Education in Sacramento, who discussed current legal trends in interscholastic athletics. The CIF-SS office staff also participated in the program and covered relevant and timely material regarding CIF-SS rules and their interpretation. An added feature to the format established at last year's inaugural event was the presentation of the proposed girls' interscholastic athletic program.

Commenting on the affair, Commissioner J. Kenneth Fagans said, "It was most gratifying to see such a tremendous response to the 'Blue Book Day.' By all standards this activity is one of the most valuable and worthwhile experiences we can provide for members of the Southern Section. We are looking forward to continued services of this nature."

The program was solicited and planned by Dr. Richard Cordano, Principal of Arcadia HS, and James Faul, Principal of Wilson HS in Hacienda Heights. If leagues or other geographical areas would be interested in similar programs, they are advised to contact the CIF-SS office for arrangements.

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Mr. Jack Barton, Mission Valley League representative, appreciated the difficulty of the Executive Committee in handling the case and in placing Monrovia HS into another league for 1974-75. He stressed that all other schools in his league felt that such placement should take place and not be subject to the actions of Monrovia HS during the coming football season. Mr. Barton stated that the issue is not the behavior of Monrovia in 1973-74 but its actions in 1972-73—that enough has already taken place to mandate such a releguing. In other discussion, it was mentioned that Montebello of the Pacific League and Bell Gardens of the Rio Hondo League had expressed desires to leave their respective leagues.

After further discussion, it was moved, seconded, and approved to adopt the Releaguings Committee's recommendations for schools in the Foothill, San Gabriel, Whitmont, Moore, and Suburban Leagues, and to defer a decision on the Mission Valley, Pacific, and Rio Hondo Leagues until December 2, 1973.

8. **1974-75 PLAY-OFF CALENDAR:** Proposed CIF-SS school play-off dates for the 1974-75 school year were submitted to the Council. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the 1974-75 school play-off calendar as recommended for all 13 approved sports.

9. **ELECTION OF ATHLETIC DIRECTOR TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** Candidates Ron Davis, Tom Hamilton, Mike Moropoulos, and Claire Van Hoorebeke appeared before the Council as nominees for the newly created Athletic Director position on the Executive Committee. Each gentleman made a fine presentation, and after secret balloting, Mr. Van Hoorebeke was announced the winner. His term becomes effective immediately.

10. **STATE COMPETITION IN WATER POLO AND SWIMMING:** Pursuant to interest shown in some quarters for state championship meets in water polo and swimming, discussion was held among the council members on whether the Southern Section should go on record as favoring such meets. It was moved, seconded, and passed to table the discussion until the January meeting of the Council to allow league representative to take the topic back to their leagues for discussion.

11. **COUNCIL MEETING ON SCHOOL DAY:** Because this meeting of the Council was held on a school day on a trial basis, discussion was held as to the merits of such scheduling, and the consensus of opinion was that it was a good idea. It was therefore moved, seconded, and passed to amend Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution to read "Thursday" where it now reads "Saturday."

12. **RECOMMENDATION TO CIF STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL:** During the previous discussion of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 15, 1973, it was pointed out that the State CIF rules are more restrictive than the State Education Code in qualification for an assistant coach. Upon the advice of the Executive Committee, it was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend to the State Federated Council that CIF rules be modified to conform to the State Education Code in this regard.

13. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** Dr. Hanford Rants, CIF-SS Treasurer, presented copies of the 1972-73 Financial Report. He then explained several items contained in the report and brought to the attention of the Council that the CIF-SS incurred a deficit of \$15,464.99 for the school year. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the report.

Dr. Rants then presented for con-

sideration the proposed budget for 1973-74. He pointed out that the increased allocation for salaries was due to the addition of a part-time woman to coordinate girls' athletics and the replacement of the former publicist with a secondary school administrator who will be assuming additional duties. Another area of increased expense was that of awards, resulting from the recent rise in the cost of gold and the addition of the 9-sport program for girls. To assist in the balancing of the proposed budget, the Council previously authorized two changes in policy—doubling of CIF-SS membership dues and the larger share of play-off profit by the CIF-SS after first-round games in football and basketball. It was then moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the 1973-74 CIF-SS Budget as presented.

14. **GIRLS' ATHLETICS:** Mr. Alex Alexander, Chairman of the Girl's Interscholastic Advisory Board, and Ms. Phyllis Blatz, CIF-SS Administrative Assistant for Girls' Athletics, presented a progress report of the implementation of the Southern Section's 9-sport program for girls for 1973-74. The Council was reminded that its action of May 5, 1973, required member schools of CIF-SS to be members for all interscholastic athletics for both student and girls' athletic teams.

While there was little disagreement among member schools regarding the goal of including girls completely under the CIF-SS rules, there has been widespread concern over immediate implementation and enforcement of regulations requiring exchange of eligibility lists, assignments of qualified coaches, physical examinations, and other rules pertaining to student eligibility.

After further discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that CIF-SS schools fielding girls' teams postpone the effective date of implementation of Article VII, Section 2 of the By-Laws, until September 1, 1974, and that the Council direct leagues and schools to make every effort to comply with regulations as completely and quickly as possible before this date.

Also presented to the Council were tentative seasons of sport and championship dates for the nine approved sports for girls' athletic teams for the 1973-74 school year. Further information regarding these dates and events will be sent to all member schools by the CIF-SS office.

The Girls' Interscholastic Athletics Advisory Board will present at the January meeting of the Council proposals for 1974-75, including procedures for releguing, seasons of sport, and regulations for girls' sport teams

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## Q & A BOX

### This Month's Subject: GIRLS' ATHLETICS

- Q — What CIF-SS rules must girls' interscholastic athletic teams abide by for 1973-74?
- A — None; however, schools are strongly urged to make full compliance to "Blue Book" regulations as soon as practical prior to the deadline of September 1, 1974.
- Q — What is the difference between GAA teams and girls' interscholastic teams?
- A — Quite possibly none. It would depend upon each school's girls' athletic program's objectives. However, commencing September 1, 1974, any CIF-SS school that competes in girls' interscholastic athletics must abide by the "Blue Book." Whether schools call such teams GAA or Girls' Varsity is up to them.
- Q — How many CIF-SS schools and leagues will be competing in girls' interscholastic athletics in 1973-74?
- A — An estimated 220 schools and 45 leagues.
- Q — Will girls fall into 1974-75 boys' leagues?
- A — Not necessarily. League structures and relegating procedures will be studied carefully before any changes are recommended.
- Q — May schools begin seasons early in girls' sports and still be eligible for CIF Girls' Championships?
- A — Yes, for 1973-75 only.
- Q — Will girls be able to participate during both GAA and girls' sports seasons?
- A — Yes, if they overlap a few days. No, if they are two separate seasons in the same sport.
- Q — Will CIF championships for girls be according to the size of the schools?
- A — No.
- Q — If a girl goes out for a boys' team, what boys' rules must she and the school follow?
- A — All of them.
- Q — May a girl compete on both boys' and girls' teams in the same sport?
- A — No, not even if they occur in different seasons.
- Q — Must invitational events and tournaments for girls' sports teams be sanctioned through the CIF-SS office?
- A — Not this year. However, the CIF-SS office would appreciate receiving information from member schools who sponsor such events, including date, participating schools, and location.

### GIRLS' SPORTS STARS

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**SWIMMING:** Shirley Babashoff of Fountain Valley HS. American Record Holder in 200 Meter Freestyle.

**TRACK:** Mary Decker of Orange HS. Fastest 880 yd. Run in the World for 1973

**GYMNASTICS:** Kyle Gaynor of Estancia HS. 1st in Balance Beam Optionals—U.S. Olympic Trials

**BADMINTON:** Madalene Steinbroner of Mira Costa HS. 1973 National Champion —18 Yrs. and Under

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in the CIF-SS. It was again clarified that all CIF-SS rules would become effective September 1, 1974, for girls.

Ms. Blatz responded to questions during a general discussion of matters and regulations pertaining to girls' athletics in the CIF-SS. In particular, it was pointed out that current CIF-SS rules would apply for all girls participating on student teams (heretofore known as boys' teams) during the 1973-74 school year.

**15. WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE ON STATE COUNCIL:** Chairman Steve Miletich brought to the attention

of the Council the desirability of placing a woman, knowledgeable and interested in girls' athletics, on the State CIF Federated Council. It was then moved, seconded, and passed that Mr. Miletich be directed as a representative to the State Council to recommend this action at its next meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kendall Webb  
Administrative Assistant

Approved:  
J. Kenneth Fagans  
Commissioner of Athletics

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people, who give so much time to represent you, has truly been a highlight in my career. Seeing so many other athletic organization problems has clearly indicated to me that our organization is great, but the unity of the people involved is our real strength. Thank you for your service to your community and to CIF-SS."

## KENDALL WEBB

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Released from a recent appointment as Vice Principal in Saratoga to accept the CIF-SS position, Mr. Webb will share athletic management responsibilities with Tom Byrnes, Administrative Assistant. In addition, he will direct the public relations and publication departments of the Section office and help coordinate the new girls' interscholastic program in the Southern Section.

Webb's athletic experience began at Taft High School in Kern County, where he competed in football, basketball, and track. It continued at South Gate High School in basketball and track and finished at UCLA in track. The latter sport still holds his interest. He is an active performer on the Corona Del Mar Track Club and competed last July in the 220 and 440 yard dashes in the AAU National Masters Track and Field Championships in San Diego.

Married to the former Lynette Forbes of Hollywood, Mr. Webb is the father of a daughter, Kimberleigh, 11, and a son, Loren, 7. The Webb family has resided in Tustin for the past 9 years.

Reflecting upon his new post, Kendall commented, "With the advent of a nine-sport program for girls' interscholastic competition, an expanded thirteen-sport schedule for boys, the greatest number of schools and athletes in the history of any section in the entire state, and with continued responsibilities in services to schools and communities, we in the Southern Section face a tremendous but exciting challenge. I am especially pleased to be a member of a staff so dedicated to the youth of our schools, and I hope I can make a meaningful contribution."

### WRESTLING CLINIC

CIF-SS wrestling coaches are invited to attend the 7th Annual UCLA Wrestling Coaches Clinic on Saturday, October 20, at the Memorial Activities Center on the Westwood campus. Fee for the all-day program, including lunch, will be \$5.00. Make reservations with Dave Hollingsworth at UCLA, 825-1060.

### "GAMES WANTED"

In order to present the most current information on games wanted, this item will no longer appear in the "Bulletin" but will be mimeographed and included just prior to the monthly mailing.