Divisions for the Boys’ post-season playoff competition have been set for the 1975-76 school year, with 8 of the 13 approved sports in the CIF Southern Section coming under two or more categories.

Early this month, the Playoffs Committee reviewed the overall alignment of the member leagues and recommends to the Southern Section Council for final approval.

The recommendations are made after a thorough study in which the following points are considered:
1. League enrollment of boys in the upper three grades of each school in the league.
2. Number of schools in each league.
3. School enrollment in each league with the greatest number of boys in the upper three grades.

The record made by representatives from each league in last year’s playoffs.

**BOYS’ PLAYOFF DIVISIONS FOR 1975-76**

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**PREP SPORTS WORLD**

To RESUME TELECASTS OF SOUTHERN SECTION

SPECIAL “Prep Sports World”

OUTSIDE COMPETITION REVIEWED

NO PENALTY IN TRYING OUT FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

(EDITOR’S NOTE: During the course of the school year, the CIF Southern Section Office features segments of the “Blue Book” and/or articles that are both timely and of concern in an effort to assist its member schools. Such an item is the “Outside Competition Rule.”)

Over the past few months, a number of inquiries have been made in reference to the “Outside Competition Rule.”

The former is discussed in this issue.

“Outside team competition” is competition other than that representing a CIF-SS school. Such competition is not permitted during the same season of sport being conducted by the high school, e.g., an athlete competing for his high school basketball team may not, during the same season, compete for an outside basketball team. However, he could compete on an outside team in any other sport during this same period.

One question often raised concerns the eligibility of an athlete who is already a member of an outside team and who would like to try out for his high school team in the same sport. Using soccer as an example, CIF-SS rules do not prohibit competition on an outside soccer team for high school soccer players until the individual concerned competes in his first intercollegiate scrimmage or contest of the season. Thus, an athlete who requests CIF-SS rules to quit his outside soccer team in order to try out or practice with his high school soccer team is entitled to compete in the contest.

If selected for his high school soccer team, the athlete must make the decision, prior to competing in his first intercollegiate soccer scrimmage or contest, whether to drop his outside soccer sport or not. If he wishes to compete for his high school team, he must then give up the outside team.

Thus, an athlete is not penalized by trying out for his high school team. If unsuccessful, he may continue his participation in the same sport and receive the benefits derived therefrom.

**SALUTING THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR**

It’s the “Bicentennial Year” in the CIF Southern Section! Although the history of the CIF-SS dates back but a mere 62 years, its heritage has been an integral factor in the area of athletic competition over the past two centuries that marks this special year.

And with that format, the Southern Section will take an active role in the Bicentennial Celebration and encourages its members to participate at the campus and community level in a special salute to our 200 years of traditions.

Highlighting the CIF Southern Section’s list of events are a focal point in each issue of the “Monthly Bulletin,” special souvenir tickets for football and basketball playoffs that feature the official CIF-SS and Bicentennial logo and a special salute to the finals of the football, basketball and baseball playoffs.

With the Southern Section being a forerunner among our prep colleagues across the nation, what are your plans to continue this leadership in this the “Bicentennial Year?”
MINUTES OF CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 18, 1975

The September Executive Committee meeting of the Southern Section of the California Intercollegiate Federation was called to order by Chairman Dr. Reuel C. Bostock at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 18, 1975 at the Saddleback Inn, Norwalk. All members of the committee present, with the exception of Dr. Lowell Jackson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee’s Meeting of June 23, 1975, as published in the September, 1975 issue of the "Monthly Bulletin."

SUPERINTENDENT UP-DATE: Dr. Lowell Jackson, Representative of the Executive Committee for Superintendents, sent a report of his recent newsletter, outlining its contents and the well received comments on this new link of communication.

3. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR’S UP-DATE: Mr. Clare Van Horn, representative to the Executive Committee for Athletic Directors, gave a brief report on the area organizational meetings just getting under way for the 1975-76 school year.

4. TREASURER’S REPORT: Dr. Haford Rants, treasurer, presented the 1975-76 budget for the CIF Southern Section.

5. INFIRMITY REPORT: Dr. Haford Rants, chairman of the Infirmary Committee, reported on a visit by his committee to two Southern Section member schools. The findings showed that all schools had no substance in that all schools expressed gratitude that someone had chased rumors and that substance was from a naturally a potential split.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the report of the Administrative Committee’s meeting of August 26, 1975.

7. STATE REPORT: Mr. Frenser Chinn, representative to the State Federated Council, reported on a memorandum from the State Federated Council, relative to the 1975-76 Intercollegiate Federation Rules. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to instruct our State Federated Council representatives to submit the word "recommendations" and delete the word "voting" from the proposal on "Modification of National Federation Rules." It was carried.

8. "Whenever a modification of a National Rule (be it a generated administrative rule) is requested at a Federated Council meeting, it would be recommended that no action be taken at that meeting. Further, prior to any action by the CIF Southern Section, it is obligated to (a) obtain representation from sports committee, if appropriate, (b) obtain the recommendation of the Secretary of State CIF; (c) contact National Federation Office for its purposes and, if appropriate, with the exception of Dr. Lowell Jackson.

COMMISSIONER’S AWARD: An updated report was filed on the "Commissioner’s Award" for the recently retired J. Kent Smith of Montclair Gardens. Tentative plans call for the awards to be made at the spring of 1977.

9. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Mr. Joseph Deal, chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported on the screening of applicants for the position of Women’s Athletic Director representative on the CIF Southern Section Committee. The three names to be submitted to the council for final selection are Shirley Moses (Montclair High School), Grace Riley (Sunny Hills High School) and Barbara Wilson (Beaver Hills High School).

10. GIRLS ATHLETIC REPORT: Mr. Dave Davis, administrator, reported to the Committee in several areas dealing with girls athletic programs.

A. SPORTS REGULATIONS: It was moved, seconded and passed to ratify and commend the publication of the regulations under one cover of the CIF Southern Section "Blue Book."

B. REVIVIFYING HIGH SCHOOL: REQUEST: It was moved, seconded and approved to assure the request of the Irvine High School to the CIF Southern Section G.A.A. teams in its area in order to field a representative schedule, due to the fact it only has a single class in its initial year of operation.

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Dr. Robert C. Perry, Principal, Arcadia High School, Secretary of CIF Southern Section, representative to the CIF Southern Section Committee. He moved, seconded and passed to instruct our State Federated Council representatives to substitute the word "recommendations" and delete the word "voting" from the proposal on "Modification of National Federation Rules." It was carried.

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SOLUTION TO A MAJOR PROBLEM

TOM E. BYRNE

The recent growth of our girls’ intercollegiate athletic program has created a problem that has with the boys program, too many athletic officials. This problem has affected, if not the number of years of lack of available officials. This problem, as well as the girls’ athletic, is one that is shared by all member schools, and all have the opportunity to contribute to its solution.

The supply of officials may be divided into two general areas: part-time school personnel and part-time personnel. The former category, once virtually the sole source of intercollegiate athletic officials, no longer produces the numbers needed.

In fact, boys’ athletics now relies upon non-school personnel for approximately two-thirds of its officials. Girls’ athletics is presently unable to draw sufficient officials from either category, and the program is thereby handicapped.

School administrators can take positive action toward increasing the number of available officials for the girls’ programs. These officials and the athletes from these schools would be the beneficiaries of such an effort. There are women and men on every one of the campuses comprising the Southern Section who are, or can become, qualified officials. This pool of officiating talent is more than enough, without going outside the district. It is a fact that only 10 percent of every CIF-SF athletic contest during any school year. Yet, the present availability of qualified officials for girls’ athletics is not meeting the demand.

What can be done? The answer is two-fold:

Train more people. Make them available. Officials’ organizations will have been and will be formed to train women and men in specific areas of athletic officiating. Such training, conducted throughout the school year, is available through classroom study of rules, procedures and techniques and through game experience under probationary status.

School administrators can help by encouraging women and men on their staff to avail themselves of these opportunities. (Continued on Page Six)
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C. UNIFORM REQUEST: It was moved, seconded and passed to ask the State Federated Council representative to request a two-year uniform for all grade and in girls uniform in grades 9 and 10. The request will be applied to the Southern Section, effective the 1976-77 school year.

11. MISSION VIEJO CASE: Commissioner Tom Byrnes reported on the status of the Mission Viejo case, in which several students and their coach are seeking a temporary restraining order, which is being reviewed by high school swimming coaches with witnesses for the various teams.

12. GOLF RULES: It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the CIF Southern Section standing rule for golfing.

13. NEEDLES REQUEST: It was one of the requests made by the representative of Needles High School to schedule a tournament for March 28-29. The request was approved, and the tournament will be scheduled.

14. APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the applications for membership from Capistrano Valley Christian High School, effective the 1976-77 school year, and to reinstate membership to All Saints Catholic School, effective the 1976-77 school year.

15. A.A.U. SWIMMING REQUEST: Mr. Kendall Webin, Administrative Assistant, reported on a possible A.A.U. Swimming Championships and the A.A.U. qualifying meet for Olympic trials. It was moved, seconded and passed to request the CIF-S.S. to sponsor the championships and the meet.

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18. FOOTBALL TIEBREAKER: Commissioner Byrnes reported on a new tiebreaker system for football as outlined in the National Federation Rules and as proposed by local state associations. It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the new tiebreaker system for league play only on the 1976 season, as proposed by the local state associations.

19. REPORTS: It was moved, seconded, and passed to request the officers of the CIF-SS to prepare a report on the activities of the previous year.

20. ELIGIBILITY CASES: It was moved, seconded, and passed to request the eligibility committee to consider the eligibility of the student-athletes.

21. PACIFIC LEAGUE PRO: It was moved, seconded, and passed to request the Colorado Pro League to consider the eligibility of the student-athletes.

22. STATE WRESTLING: It was moved, seconded, and passed to request the State Wrestling Committee to consider the eligibility of the student-athletes.

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Levi Locke, Bell-Jeff H.S., and Dr. Larry King, Jamison H.S., second and passed to approve the Eight-Way Rule for the following student:

SENIOR ANEZE

It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the Eligibility Report of the Commissioner and to DENY a waiver of the Eight-Semester Rule for the following student:

George Slender, Foothill H.S.

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the "Ten-Pound (Two) training opportunities. Informational meetings will be held in the Future Focus section, dates, times and sites for various officials' meetings, remaining clinics and clinics.

The second phase of assistance that can be brought to the Commissioner is one without which the first phase would be of little use. And that is through the cooperation of school officials. School officials often begin at 3 p.m. or shortly thereafter. Therefore, their cooperation would be assured to each other without concern, most often leave their business at school between the time of departure.

Whenever possible, school administrators should offer the early release hour for easy availability of school administrators. It was a cooperative effort to avoid the远离 the school plant operations, thus filling a major void for 30 schools participating in the Southern Section's Girls' interscholastic athletic program.

Ladies' Athletics Growing with Maturity

(Football Note: The following article on girls' athletics is a progress report that has been prepared in order to inform and update interested parties on the status of girls' athletics within the Southern Section.)

The CIFF-S will help provide continuing and increasing opportunities for more girls to compete and to stimulate participation for women involved in girls' athletics.

Comprehensive participation by girls in all sports is the goal. Participation grew from 464 girls in 1975-76.

Although in this is not an exclusive list, we hope the information that follows will provide a factual reference on activities from conferences to individual competition for girls sports by the CIFF-S.

1. ORIENTATION MEETINGS:

Approximately 200 girls attended three Southern Section orientation meetings last fall. These meetings were designed to provide information and answers re

2. INNOVATION, EXCELLENCE, PROVIDE BASE

3. COMPREHENSIVE PARTICIPATION FOR 1975-76

One of the most positive and progress steps taken by the CIFF-S has been its willingness to assist member schools in the area of officiating girls' sports.

A. Nine "Area Assignment Commissioners" for girls' athletics have been assigned to help as many schools and men are responsible for the assignment of all officials for girls' sports.

B. Following much discussion and input from local girls' sports officials organizations, the Southern Section, to give girls' athletics the same recognition as boys' Sports Regulations, committee meeting and expanded playoff groupings.

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Continuous effort continues to be made to improve playoff opportunities for girls in the Southern Section. Sports highlighting recent improvements are:

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ball, volleyball and softball playoffs has increased. Rules for the playoffs are similar to those established for boys, and the championship has significantly increased. girls' participation in the 4A and 3A Playoffs.

B. Tennis and Badminton

A new dimension in 1975 will be the addition of coaches to the tennis and badminton, complementing existing individual championships in these sports. Additional tennis teams will also be divided into three playoff classes, 1A, 2A, and 3A.

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From a one-day championship in 1973, the CIFF-S Gymnastics Championship has expanded into two days of competition. The new championship was held over two days, with the best two teams performing at each site. The total gymnastics involvement reached 350 in 1975. A separate team championship will be offered for the 1976 season as gymnastics competition continues to expand in the Southern Section.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING 'N THE OTHER 49 STATES

ITEM: Know your president.
COMMENT: There's nothing like being oriented to a new school year and just finding out that the president of the National Federation of State High School Associations for the 1976-77 term is Floyd E. Lay, Executive Secretary of the Florida High School Association. Odan Hayes (Owen) will serve as vice president.

ITEM: Indiana loves its' volleyball.
COMMENT: Volleyball at the girls' level of competition has made quite a hit over the past two years in Indiana as 36,000 spectators viewed the sectional, regional and state playoffs in 1974 and the overall gate revenue showed a profit of $10,000. By the same comparison, the 1972 playoffs in Indiana showed a LOSS of $4,000.

ITEM: No mixing of the sexes.
COMMENT: The State Association Office in Wisconsin has been flooded with telephone calls since the opening of school in light of one of its rules and Title IX. Its current rule reads, "The Board of Control shall prohibit all type of interscholastic athletic activity involving boys and girls competing with or against each other."

ITEM: Improving with age.
COMMENT: Much has been written on ever-improving abilities of the athletes of this era and if a look at the swimming records are an indication, the assumption are indeed true. Over the 1974-75 swimming season for girls, records were broken in 9 of the 10 events at the national level and you believe the only mark left standing is but a year old itself! The only national interscholastic record not broken belongs to Julia Ann Teeters of Wolcott High School (Florida) in the 200-individual medley.

ITEM: Officially by TV.
COMMENT: The Kentucky High School Association came up with a first when it conducted a television special on basketball officiating. The hour show included the film "Basketball Tonight" followed by a live phone-in session. The aim of the special was to increase knowledge of spectators as well as players, coaches and officials about the rules of the game. The show was aired by stations across the State.

ITEM: Strictly team wrestling.
COMMENT: Minnesota claims a first with its new format to the state wrestling championship. At the previous 37 state tournaments in Minnesota, it was possible for a team without a distinguished regular season dual-meet record and even a team without a regular season tournament win the state championship because schools wrestled dual meets throughout the season and then took part in an individual state tournament at the close of the year. Under its new format, Minnesota will conduct district team championships, with the winning teams then advancing to the regional and state finals as an entire unit.

ITEM: Until a few weeks back in Arizona, it was impossible for a school to hire an assistant coach, unless that person was a certified teacher or taking part in student-teaching. Now, assistant coaches who are currently pursuing state certification, but must be enrolled in an education course of observation, internship or other similar field experiences. Individuals coming under this clause must be approved by the Arizona Inter-scholastic Association.

ITEM: Teacher strikes, although covering a minority of school throughout the United States, have hit the headlines of late and Illinois has come under fire as a state that states that teachers are politically in session, staffed with normal number of faculty members each holding a valid teaching certificate, shall not engage in any interscholastic activity.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS TARGET OF DISCOURSE

COMMUNICATION... a "mazz" attempt.
The above is an on-going challenge with the CIF Southern Section office and the CIF state office to come to the course with the 463 member schools, it would indeed be safe to say that "selma" is the key ingredient.

Correspondence by mail — in the framework of bulletins and responses to personal letters — and dialogues via telephone are the most common avenues, but again, "selma" is the focal element.

As an example, over the course of any month during the school term, items are personally addressed and mailed to the CIF-SSF office the following — principal, athletic director and individual coaches.

Our CIF-SSF "Blue Book" states that the building principal is the individual charged with the overall responsibility of the rules and regulations contained therein, but we also realize that in a number of our member schools the Athletic Director is charged with the every-day implementation of same.

It is in this arena we believe we can be of assistance. Effective this month, the CIF-SSF Office will forward a Bulletin for Athletic Directors, with separate mailings to the Boys and Girls representatives.

Included in the mailing will be items for the Athletic Director, including a "Blue Book" of questionnaires, master schedule requests, informational bulletins on specific sports and other timely material.

Included will be a detailed list of all materials sent to each school over the previous 30 days — including the date mailed, complete summary of their contents and to whom it was mailed.

By this means, we believe each Athletic Director will have a detailed record for handy reference and specific information that will enable him/her to be more effective with their overall staff and administration.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ADDS NEW REPRESENTATION

WOMEN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Representation has been one of the key concepts in the area of membership for the CIF Southern Section and another "first" has been entered in the archives with the appointment of a Women's Athletic Director representative to the Executive Committee.

Barbara Wilson of Beverly Hills, H.S. is the newest member to the Executive Committee, a versatile and talented individual who draws on 33 years of educational experience.

Graduate of UCLA, she is currently a physical education teacher and counselor at Beverly Hills High School. Barbara Wilson is also a member of the State CIF Girls' Advisory Committee and vice-president of the State Athletic Directors Association.

Welcome aboard!

RELEAGUING Nearing FINAL DRAFT

Releaguing in at least four areas of the CIF Southern Section remains in "limbo," but it appears the final draft for the 1976-77 school term is just on the horizon.

Following the tabling of proposals from the Southeast, Citrus Belt, Desert and Orange County areas, the Releaguing Committee has gone back to the respective regions for further input.

Those four areas are currently in session, with their final proposals due back to the Releaguing Committee by December 1st.

At that juncture, the Releaguing Committee will review their tentative alignments and bring the final draft before the CIF-SF Council meeting, which is scheduled for a vote by the legislative body of the Section.

The Northern, Bay and Parochial areas were approved at the September meeting of the Council.