

'PREP SPORTS WORLD' TO RESUME TELECASTS OF SOUTHERN SECTION

SPECIAL — "Prep Sports World," the award-winning television show of KNBC, will renew its telecasts in late October — once again exposing the CIF Southern Section and a number of its member schools to a wide viewing audience.

It was two years back that the show staged its premiere on Channel 4 and one of the focal points came in May of this year when the show was awarded an "Emmy" for its unique contributions in the area of high school athletics.

To date, two programs have been scheduled — one the CIF-SS Girls' volleyball finals that will be staged at Fountain Valley High School and the CIF-SS Boys' water polo finale that is billed for the East Los Angeles Community College facility.

In addition, two football games of the week are also slated to be shown, both for the month of November.

Another major highlight of the show has been the "Halftime Special," one that features a particular facet of education from one of the Southern Section schools. And for maximum exposure, the school or schools selected for the half-time presentation are in addition to the members taking part in the actual interscholastic athletic telecast.

'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. One such item is the "Outside Competition Rule" Article XIV covered below).

Over the past few months, a number of inquiries have been made in reference to the "Outside Competition Rule," covering both the team and individual aspects. 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 interscholastic scrimmage or contest of the season. Thus, an athlete is not required by CIF-SS rules to quit his outside soccer team in order to try out or practice with his high school soccer team.

If selected for his high school soccer team, the athlete must make the decision, prior to competing in his first interscholastic soccer scrimmage or contest, whether to drop his outside soccer team at that point 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.



SALUTE TO '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 makes this a special year indeed.

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

Highlighting the CIF Southern Section's list of events are a focal point in each issue of the "Monthly Bulletin," special souvenir tickets for all football and basketball playoffs that feature the official CIF-SS and bicentennial logos and a special salute at 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?"

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



TOM E. BYRNES

SOLUTION TO A MAJOR PROBLEM

The recent growth of our girls' interscholastic athletic program has created a problem that had been with the boys' program, to a lesser degree, for a number of years: lack of available officials. This problem as applied to girls' athletics, is one that is shared by all member schools, and all have the opportunity to contribute to its solution.

Our supply of officials may be divided into two groups: school personnel and non-school personnel. The former category, once virtually the sole source of interscholastic 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' program and the athletes from these schools would be the beneficiaries of such an effort. There are women and men on every one of the 460 campuses comprising the Southern Section who are, or can be trained to be, qualified officials. This pool of officiating talent is more than enough, without going outside the school systems, to staff every CIF-SS 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:

1. Train more people
2. Make them available

Officials' organizations have been and will be formed to train women and men in the officiating of girls' athletics. Such training, conducted throughout the school year, prepares officials through classroom study of rules, procedures and techniques and through game experience in a probationary status.

School administrators can help here by encouraging women and men on their staff to avail themselves of these

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MINUTES OF CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 18, 1975

The September Executive Committee Meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Dr. Richard Cordano at 9:03 a.m., Thursday, September 18, 1975 at the Saddleback Inn, Norwalk. All members were present, with the exception of Dr. Lowell Jackson.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of June 21, 1975 as published in the September, 1975 issue of the "Monthly Bulletin."

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE: 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 UPDATE: Mr. Clare Van Hoorebeke, 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. Hanford Rants, treasurer, presented the 1975-76 budget for the CIF Southern Section. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend adoption to the CIF Southern Section Council.

5. INQUIRY REPORT: Dr. Hanford Rants, chairman of the Inquiry Committee, reported on a visit by his Committee to two Southern Section member schools. The findings showed there was no substance to the reports and both schools expressed gratitude that someone had chased rumors and brought the schools back together from a potentially serious 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. Ferren Christensen, representative to the State Federated Council, reported on a modification of National Federation Rules. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to instruct our State Federated Council Representatives to substitute the word "recommend" and delete the word "mandatory" from the proposal on "Modification of National Federation Rules," so that it would read:

"Whenever a modification of a National Rule (be it a game or administration 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, the Federated Council be obligated to (a) obtain recommendation from sports committee, if any; (b) recommendation from Executive Secretary of State CIF; (c) contact National Federation Office for the purpose of obtaining written information as to the rationale and purpose of the rule in question."

8. COMMISSIONER'S AWARD: An updated report was filed on the proposed "Commissioner's Award" in honor of the recently retired J. Kenneth Fagans. Tentative plans call for the awards to be made in 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 Executive 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 (Beverly Hills High School).

10. GIRLS ATHLETIC REPORT: Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant, reported to the Committee on several areas dealing with girls athletics:

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. IRVINE HIGH SCHOOL REQUEST: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the request of the Irvine High School to schedule G.A.A. teams in its area in order to field a representative schedule, due to the fact it only has a freshman class in its initial year of operation.

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RELEAGUING STRUCTURE REMAINS IN QUESTION

If you're wondering about the relegating structure of the CIF Southern Section for the 1976-77 school year... let's just say it's halftime!

That's the result by action of the CIF-SS Council—the official voting body of the Southern Section in which each of the 50 leagues is represented—as just three of the seven areas recommended by the Releaguings Committee were approved.

The Northern Area, Private-Parochial Area and the Bay Area received unanimous support from the Council members, while the Desert Area, Citrus Belt Area, Southeast Area and Orange Area were referred back to the Releaguings Committee for further study.

It should be pointed out that the latter four areas were not rejected by the Council, but tabled until the January 15th meeting (1976) for further input from the leagues comprising those respective areas of the Southern Section.

Areas approved are as follows:

BAY AREA

OCEAN LEAGUE — Aviation, Beverly Hills, Culver City, Inglewood, Mira Costa, Miraleste, Morningside, Torrance.

BAY LEAGUE — Centennial, Hawthorne, North Torrance, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Santa Monica, South Torrance, West Torrance.

PIONEER LEAGUE—El Segundo, Harvard, Lawndale, Lennox, Leuzinger, Redondo.

NORTHERN AREA

CHANNEL LEAGUE — Buena, Dos Pueblos, Hueneme, Santa Barbara, San Marcos, Ventura.

FRONTIER LEAGUE — Agoura, Channel Islands, Nordhoff, Rio Mesa, Santa Clara, Santa Paula.

LOS PADRES LEAGUE — Atascadero, Morro Bay, Paso Robles, St. Joseph, Santa Ynez.

MARMONTE LEAGUE — Camarillo, Newbury Park, Oxnard, Royal, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks.

NORTHERN LEAGUE — Arroyo Grande, Cabrillo, Lompoc, Righetti, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria.

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE — Alpaugh, Coast Union, Cuyama Valley, Maricopa, Shandon, Templeton, Valley Christian Academy.

TRI-VALLEY LEAGUE—Bishop Diego, Carpinteria, Fillmore, Moorpark, St. Bonaventure, Villanova.

FREE LANCE — Calabasas, Cate, Saugus, Thacher.

PRIVATE-PAROCIAL AREA

ANGELUS — Bishop Amat, Mater Dei, Pius X, St. Anthony, St. Paul, Servite.

CAMINO REAL—Alemany, Bishop Montgomery, Cantwell, St. Bernard,

St. Genevieve, Salesian, Serra, Verbum Dei.

DEL REY — Crespi, Loyola, Murphy, Notre Dame, St. Francis, St. John Bosco.

SANTA FE — Bosco Tech, Cathedral, Chaminade, La Salle, Mt Carmel, Paraclete, Pater Noster, St. Monica.

ACADEMY LEAGUE—Ambassador Christian, Avalon, Heritage, Maranatha, Huntington Valley Christian.

DELPHIC LEAGUE — Brentwood, Buckley, Faith Baptist, Montclair

Prep, San Fernando Valley Christian, Village Christian.

OLYMPIC LEAGUE — Bell Jeff, Brethren, L.A. Baptist, L.A. Lutheran, Valley Christian, Whittier Christian, Ontario Christian, Western Christian.

PREP LEAGUE — Chadwick, Flintridge, Pacific Christian, Pasadena Poly, Rio Hondo.

CHRISTIAN LEAGUE — American Christian, Hesperia Christian, Inland Christian, Riverside Christian, (Continued on Page Six)

1975-76 GIRLS' PLAYOFF DIVISIONS

VOLLEYBALL

- 4A**
1. Anaheim
 2. Angelus I & II
 3. Beach Cities
 4. Bay
 5. Camino Real
 6. Century
 7. Channel
 8. Foothill
 9. Marmonte
 10. Pacific
 11. Santa Fe
 12. South Coast

- 3A**
1. Citrus Belt
 2. Freeway
 3. Garden Grove
 4. Golden
 5. Ivy
 6. Mission Valley
 7. Montview
 8. Northern
 9. Ocean
 10. Orange
 11. San Antonio
 12. San Gabriel
 13. Sierra
 14. Suburban
 15. Whitmont

- 2A**
1. Arrowhead
 2. Desert-Inyo
 3. Desert Valleys
 4. De Anza
 5. Delphic
 6. Frontier
 7. Hacienda
 8. Olympic
 9. Pioneer
 10. Preparatory
 11. Rio Hondo
 12. San Andreas
 13. Tri-Valley

BASKETBALL

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 2. Angelus I & II
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SOFTBALL

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1. Anaheim
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 4. Beach Cities
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TEAM TENNIS

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C. **UNIFORM REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed to instruct our State Federated Council representative to request a two-year adjustment period in girls' uniform changes, in order to comply with National Federation Rules which will apply to the Southern Section, effective the 1976-77 school year.

D. **AMATEUR RULE:** It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the Council modification of the CIF-SS "Blue Book," permitting high school students to officiate contests other than the varsity and J.V. levels (G.A.A., frosh, J.V. reserves).

11. **MISSION VIEJO CASE:** Commissioner Tom Byrnes reported on the status of the Mission Viejo case, in which several students and their A.A.U. coach are seeking a temporary injunction on the "non-contact" rule by high school swimming coaches with students outside the season of sport. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the Council support for continuation of the case.

12. **CIF-SS COMMITTEES:** It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the CIF Southern Section standing committees as presented.

13. **NEEDLES REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the annual request of Needles High School to schedule schools from Arizona, due to its isolated location and in order to fill a representative schedule.

14. **GOLF REQUESTS:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve early starting times for sanctioned golf tournaments by Lone Pine High School and Raney Junior High School.

15. **APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve full membership for Capistrano Valley Christian High School and Rancho San Antonio High School effective the 1975-76 school year and to reinstate membership to Armenian Mesrobian High School, effective the 1975-76 school year.

16. **A.A.U. SWIMMING REQUEST:** Mr. Kendall Webb, Administrative Assistant, reported on a possible conflict of dates between the CIF-SS Swimming Championship finals and the A.A.U. qualifying meet for Olympic times on April 2, 1976. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to table the motion until further input is obtained from the Swimming Coaches Advisory Committee.

17. **TV FOOTBALL CONFLICT:** Commissioner Byrnes reported on a

NATIONAL GUARD SOLVING PROBLEMS

MEMBER SCHOOLS RECEIVING FREE PHYSICAL EXAMS

One of the major responsibilities of any interscholastic program throughout the CIF Southern Section is making certain the athletes involved — both Boys and Girls — are physically fit to participate.

The Blue Book calls for an annual calendar year physical examination in order for a student to participate in a tryout, practice session or interscholastic contest, but over the past few years the once-convenient "free physical" has turned into a nightmare for a number of athletic directors and coaches.

Costs and a lack of available team doctors have created a few of the roadblocks, but there are brighter days ahead. Because of the interest of the California National Guard, this will be a safer Fall sports season for athletes representing at least six CIF-SS member schools.

The Guard's 40th Medical Battalion teamed with a squad of certified athletic trainers to provide free comprehensive physical exams for both Boys and Girls participating in Fall sports at Arcadia, Pasadena, El Rancho, Blair, Muir and Alhambra high schools.

Each athlete was examined by a team of six National Guard physicians and 20 medical corpsmen, under the direction of Captain Mike Liff, who checked lungs, heart and medical history.

Of major interest though was an additional check by a team of six certified athletic trainers, who conducted orthopedic evaluations of the athletes' knees, arms, legs, elbows, muscle flexibility and range of motion.

The latter segment proved to be highly successful as those athletes found to have weaknesses were given recommended individualized remedial programs to correct the deficiencies before the season started.

As far as the National Guard is concerned, the program means applying an old spirit in a new direction. "This program is only unique in that it's athletically orientated," commented Major General Thomas K. Turnage, commanding general of the 40th Infantry.

It's a new twist indeed and member schools would do well to check into the National Guard and other service organizations serving their immediate communities.

conflict between the scheduled USC vs UCLA football TV broadcast and the second round of the CIF-SS playoffs on November 28, 1975. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to permit schools in the playoffs that date, to play on Thursday or Saturday by mutual agreement.

18. **FOOTBALL TIE-BREAKER:** Commissioner Tom Byrnes reported on the new tie-breaker system for football as outlined in the National Federation Rules and as provided for adoption by local state associations. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to approve the new tie-breaker system for league play only on the 1975 season, provided it is adopted by the respective leagues.

19. **REORGANIZATION:** It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the Council, adoption of the Reorganization Plan for the Executive Committee as reported and modified.

20. **MULTI - CAMPUS CONCERNS:** The Commissioner reported on a number of concerns surrounding multi-campus and one or two building principals. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to have a representative of the Executive Committee attend the Conference on Alternative Schools for input on innovations and directions in the area of multi-campus.

21. **PACIFIC LEAGUE PROPOSAL:** Dr. Richard Cordano, representative of the Pacific League, reported on the recent interest throughout the Southern Section on girls' competition in cross country and other sports. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to investigate the need for cross country, soccer and water polo as girls' sports in the Southern Section and to report back to the Committee.

22. **ELIGIBILITY CASES:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the Eligibility of the Commissioner and to waive the transfer rule for the following students:

Donald Brandes, Canyon H.S.
Bob Yaciw, Rosemead H.S.
Phillip Todd, St. Anthony H.S.
Eva Louise Williams, Valley Christian H.S.
Vincent McCollough, Laguna Beach H.S.

Ken Parker, Newport Harbor H.S.
Mike Winchel, Villa Park H.S.
Paul Maguire, Loyola H.S.
James Carmack, Loyola H.S.
It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the Eligibility Report of the Commissioner and waive the Scholastic Rule for the following students:

Randall Placker, Boron H.S.

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CHANGE IN FEDERATION RULES

NEW FORMAT IN WRESTLING SCORING

There's a "new look" to the 1975-76 prep wrestling season and its presence should make quite an impression . . . on the scoreboard!

That may well be the end result of a change in the National Federation Rules for the upcoming campaign, which alters the point structure for individual matches.

Under the new ruling — just one of a number of major changes — it now defines a major decision as one where the winner's score exceeds the loser's by at least 8 and fewer than 12 points

BASKETBALL RULE CHANGES FOR UNIFORMS NOTED TO ASSIST ORDERING

Since the opening of school in September, the CIF Southern Section Office has received a number of inquiries as to a change in the basketball uniform set down by National Federation Rules.

The initial changes do NOT take place until the 1976 season, with the two major changes as follows:

1 — No tails over or under names on the basketball jersey will be permitted. Script writing is permissible, but it may NOT have a tail.

2 — Emblems or monograms will NOT be permitted on the basketball shirt, but is permissible on the pant.

Another major change will take place effective the 1977-78 season and will cover the area of lettering. Under that rule change, diagonal lettering of names on the basketball shirt will NOT be permitted.

However, it should be noted that vertical and horizontal lettering will both be permissible under the ruling.

Under the area of numbers, the numbers 1 and 2 may NOT be used as single numbers, with this rule effective the current 1975-76 season.

Schools purchasing new uniforms are reminded to make certain orders comply with these changes.

STATE WRESTLING FILM AVAILABLE TO COACHES

Wrestling is in the limelight with the Southern Section hosting this year's State Tournament and a preview of that affair is available from the State CIF Office in the form of a color-videotape of the 1974 championships.

Coaches interested should contact Bob Steuart at the State Office in Santa Barbara for a copy. There is no charge, with the tape three hours in running time.

and a superior decision as one where the winner's score exceeds the loser's by 12 or more points.

With those changes, the scoring will now record six points for a default, disqualification, fall or forfeit; five for a superior decision; four for a major decision; three for a regular decision; and two points for a draw.

That scoring change pertains ONLY to dual competition, but tournament scoring will also come in for a change:

The revisions are two points for a fall, default, disqualification or forfeit; one for a superior decision; one-half point for a major decision. For advancement, two points will be awarded in the championship bracket and one point in the consolation bracket.

Another area brought out this year is that of a headlock, which now defines any headlock in which the hands or arms are locked around the opponent's head, without including an arm or leg, as an illegal hold.

Also emphasized is that the overtime period is a completely new match and warnings and penalties are not cumulative from the match to the overtime period.

These, in addition to all other changes made by the National Federation, will be mailed along with the 1975-76 rule book to each wrestling coach in the CIF Southern Section prior to the start of the opening of practice.

'CEILING,' EQUIPMENT MAJOR ITEMS

VOLLEYBALL RULE CHANGES FOR '76

If you're a volleyball coach and have a "low ceiling" in your gymnasium, there are better days ahead!

One of the major rule changes made by the National Federation for the upcoming season calls for the ball to remain in play when a team forces the ball to hit a ceiling of any height anywhere on its side of the net and the net extended, provided that team can legally play the next ball.

Two equipment changes are also among the changes, although one would not be mandatory until 1976. Those include the net antennae which is recommended and will be required after September 1, 1976, while an elevated referee's platform is now required.

Highlights of some of the other rule changes include:

1 — There is to be no duplication of numbering on a team.

2 — No downward motion of the

COACHES CORNER



CLINICS, SEMINARS SET FOR COACHING STAFFS

Seminars, clinics and association meetings have become important professional growth factors in the coaching ranks over the past few years and the CIF-SS Office will continue its policy of listing the reported upcoming dates in its "Monthly Bulletin."

BASKETBALL — National Basketball Coaches Clinic, set for October 10-11 at Anaheim Sheraton Hotel.

BASKETBALL — Annual UCLA Clinic and Team preview, slated for October 18 at Pauley Pavilion.

FIELD HOCKEY — GWS Field Hockey Clinic, set for November 22 at Cal Poly College in Pomona. Includes CAHPER registration.

arms or hands is included under the definition of blocking.

3 — An additional time-out is awarded each team in an extended game.

4 — A player may contact the ball successively in one attempt to block. The ball may deflect to any part of the body above the waist, including forearm or hand to forearm.

5 — The floor beyond the center line extension may not be touched by a player.

'GAMES WANTED' SERVICES

Athletic directors and coaches are reminded to make use of "Games Wanted" and "Coaching Vacancies" services the CIF Southern Section Office offers. We have up-to-date listings of all sports and send a copy to each of the member schools the first of the month.

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Donna Crandell, El Rancho H.S.

It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the Eligibility Report of the Commissioner and to DENY a waiver of the transfer rule for the following students:

Larry Loeck, Bell-Jeff H.S.

Jim Nash, Santa Barbara H.S.

Jim Cox, Monrovia H.S.

Louis Cerda, Garey H.S.

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 students:

George Slender, Foothill H.S.

Joseph Harry, Baldwin Park H.S.

23. **MONROVIA APPEAL:** It was moved, seconded and passed to uphold the Commissioner's ruling and to DENY the appeal of Monrovia H.S. for a waiver of the residence rule for Joe Cox.

24. **SANTA BARBARA APPEAL:** It was moved, seconded and passed to

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training opportunities. Informational announcements or notices in school bulletins could be placed and those interested could contact their Area Commissioners as listed on page three of the "Directory." Our CIF-SS "Monthly Bulletin" also publishes, in the "Feminine Focus" section, dates, times and sites for various officials' meetings, training sessions and clinics.

The second phase of assistance that can be contributed by school administrators is one without which the first phase would be of little use. And that is the making available of such trained officials. School contests often begin at 3 p.m. or shortly thereafter. Therefore, school personnel, assigned to such afternoon contests, most often leave their home campus prior to normal departure time. Whenever possible, school administrators could assist if the early release time does not interfere or take away from the normal plant operations, thus filling a major void for 330 schools participating in the Southern Section's Girls' interscholastic athletic program, involving nine sports and scores of thousands of girls.

All indications are that girls' athletics within the CIF-SS will continue to grow, in terms of interest and enthusiasm generated and in terms of an increase in the numbers of participants, coaches and spectators. Unfortunately, if the number of available officials does not similarly increase, then everyone connected with the program is affected adversely. The more support we can give our officials, the better our program will be.

uphold the Commissioner's ruling and to DENY the appeal of Santa Barbara H.S. for waiver of the residence rule for Jim Nash.

25. **SANTA BARBARA APPEAL:** Dr. and Mrs. Hogan and Mr. Samuelson, appeared before the Committee to request waiver of the residence rule for their daughter Lynn. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to uphold the Commissioner's ruling and to DENY the appeal.

26. **SIMI VALLEY DISTRICT APPEAL:** Mr. Phil Stephens (Principal of Royal H.S.) Dr. Al Jacobs (Assistant Superintendent of Simi Valley Unified School District) and Mr. Steve Hogue (Member of the Board of Education of Simi Valley Unified School District) appeared before the Committee to request waiver of Article VII of the CIF-SS Blue Book in reference to students from a junior high school campus combining with a senior high school campus for a Frosh-Soph team. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to DENY the appeal.

27. **DON LUGO REQUEST:** Mr. Dick Ferguson (Principal of Chino H.S.) and Mr. Bud Carroll (Athletic Director of Chino H.S.) appeared before the Committee to request waiver of Article VII of the CIF-SS Blue Book in reference to students from a ninth grade high school campus competing for teams on a senior high school campus. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to DENY waiver of the request.

28. **BAY LEAGUE APPEAL:** Mr. Al Harris, track coach at Inglewood H.S. appeared before the Committee to appeal his inclusion by the Bay League in the probation of its track and field coaches for entry card violations. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to DENY the appeal and uphold the decision of the Bay League Council.

29. **CORONA DEL MAR APPEAL:** Mr. Dennis Evans (Principal of Corona Del Mar H.S.) appeared before the Committee to request waiver of the residence rule for student Edward Heagen to compete in athletics at Corona del Mar H.S. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to refer the appeal back to the Commissioner's Office for further investigation.

30. **EIGHT SEMESTER RULE:** Mr. and Mrs. Slender appeared before the committee to request waiver of the eight-semester rule for their son Steve. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to DENY the appeal for a waiver of the rule.

31. **SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY RULE:** Mrs. Linn Morton appeared before the Committee to appeal a decision on the Scholastic Eligibility Rule

for son James in reference to the passing of 20 units the last grading period. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to approve the appeal and grant eligibility.

32. **STATE WRESTLING:** Mr. Kendall Webb, Administrative Assistant, reported on the Wrestling Committee's findings into two proposals scheduled to come before the State Federated Council. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to instruct our State Representatives to support the proposal that would extend the number of matches in tournament play to six per day, of which four would be of regulation time and two less than regulation time.

33. **APPLE VALLEY J.H.S. REQUEST:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the annual request of the Apple Valley J.H.S. to conduct its tennis season for boys in the fall.

34. **SOCCER VIOLATIONS:** It was moved, seconded and passed to deny competition in the first 1975-76 league contest to students Jack Rainwater and Tyrone Blair from Newport Harbor H.S. who participated in All-Star Soccer tryouts and that the principal respond by letter to the Executive Committee the implementation of the compliance, listing the specific game, date, etc.

35. **WEST TORRANCE VIOLATION:** It was moved, seconded and passed to deny participation for the 1975-76 soccer season to students Kurt Stierle and Steve Frederickson who continued participation in All-Star Soccer tryouts from West Torrance H.S. after having been warned they were in violation of the CIF-SS rule.

36. **PENALTY PROCEDURE:** Dr. Richard Cordano, Chairman, reported on a system utilized by another State Association, where fines are imposed. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the Chairman of the Executive Committee to appoint a committee to study the system and report back at the next meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ray Plutko
Administrative Assistant

Approved:
Thomas E. Byrnes
Commissioner

RELEAGUING STRUCTURE

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Victor Valley Christian.

LIBERTY LEAGUE — Cal Prep, First Lutheran, Harbor Christian, Heights Lutheran, Pilgrim, Providence, St. Vincent's, Southwestern.

FREE LANCE — Mary Star of the Sea.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS GROWING WITH MATURITY

(Editor's Note: The following article on girls' athletics is a progress report that has been prepared in order to apprise member schools and other interested parties on the status of girls' athletics within the Southern Section.)

The CIF-SS is firmly committed to provide continuing and increasing opportunities for girls in interscholastic competition and to stimulate participation for women involved in girls' athletic coaching and administration.

Comprehensive participation by girls in the CIF-SS begins its second year in 1975-76. This section has conscientiously pursued and will continue to pursue every avenue of support in girls' athletics.

Although this is not an exclusive list, we hope the information that follows will provide a factual reference on actions undertaken and currently planned for girls sports by the CIF-SS.

1. **ORIENTATION MEETINGS:** Approximately 400 women involved with girls' athletics attended three Southern Section orientation meetings last fall. These meetings, designed to provide information and answers re-

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lated to rules, regulations, policies and operating procedures, were sponsored and directed by administrators from the CIF-SS. This year, orientation meetings will again be offered for girls' sports personnel.

2. **WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION:** A. A special committee, charged with studying the issue of representation by women in athletic administration, was formed by the CIF-SS. Action resulting from this committee included:

1. The CIF-SS Council on January 30, 1975 approved the addition of a woman athletic director on the CIF-SS Executive Committee.

2. The CIF-SS Council on May 1, 1975, passed a resolution supporting the concept of equal women's representation at league athletic meetings in which there are male athletic directors present.

B. The Coordinators of the 37 Girls' Leagues for the school year 1974-75 were invited by the CIF-SS to attend meetings of the Southern Section Council. This legislative body is composed of one representative each from the 49 (boys') leagues. All necessary expenses, including travel, meals, and lodging for the men, as well as the women, are

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borne by the CIF-SS. These policies will continue.

C. In 1974, a special dinner meeting of the Girls' League Coordinators was conducted by the CIF-SS. The comprehensive program featured presentations from CIF-SS administrators, items of mutual interest or concern, and a question and answer session.

D. Girls' advisory committees in nine sports were formed by the CIF-SS. Valuable expertise and information were provided by the committee members, greatly assisting in the planning and implementation of the Southern Section Girls' program. The total number of women involved with such committee work last year was nearly double that of men's advisory groups. An estimated 100 women involved with such committee work last year was nearly double that of men's advisory groups. An estimated 100 women have been involved on various committees which met on at least 40 occasions during the 1974-75 school year.

3. FINANCES:

Better than 80 per cent of the increase in the operating budget planned for the Southern Section in 1975-76 is directly related to girls athletics. These monies are being used in such areas as:

A. The initiation of girls' officials assignment services.
B. Girls' athletic awards.
C. Clerical service

Additional expense items, among others, include publication of Girls' Sports Regulations, committee meeting and expanded playoff groupings.

4. PLAYOFFS:

Continuous efforts are made to upgrade CIF-SS playoff opportunities for girls in the Southern Section. Sports highlighting recent improvements through expansion of playoffs include:

A. **Volleyball, Basketball, Softball** — Since the school year 1973-74, the number of schools involved in girls' basket-

ball, volleyball and softball playoffs has tripled. Attendance figures for the championships have similarly increased. The 1975-76 school year shall see new 4A, 3A and 2A Playoff Divisions. Based upon school size and strength, these divisions will help promote equitable and challenging competition for girls.

B. Tennis and Badminton

A new dimension in 1975 will be the addition of **team** championships in tennis and badminton, complementing existing **individual** championships in these two sports. Team tennis will also be divided into three playoff groupings: 4A, 3A and 2A.

C. Gymnastics

From a one-day championship in 1973, the CIF-SS Girls' Gymnastics Championships have expanded into two days of preliminary and final competition. Total gymnasts involved numbered well over 350 in 1975. A separate **team** championship will be offered for the 1976 season as gymnastics competition continues to expand in the Southern Section.

5. OFFICIATING:

One of the most positive and progres-

COMPREHENSIVE PARTICIPATION FOR 1975-76

sive steps taken by the CIF-SS has been its willingness to assist member schools in the area of officiating services.

A. Nine "Area Assignment Commissioners" for girls' athletics have been employed by the CIF-SS. These women 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, together with the Los Angeles Section, recommended a new fee schedule for officials of girls' sports. This improved schedule is proportionately equal with the fee schedule for boys' sports and represents a sizable increase for a majority of officials working girls' contests.

These five areas illustrate the fact that the CIF-Southern Section is committed to the pursuit of excellence in girls' athletics. This is not to say there is little or no need for improvement in the CIF-SS Girls' Athletic program, but the present record is one in which all of us, both men and women, can take justifiable pride.

CIF-SS SETS CALENDAR; LEAGUES ENCOURAGED TO FOLLOW SEQUENCE

If it's an effective flow of information you're after, then now's the time to set your respective league meetings for the calendar year.

The CIF Southern Section has adopted its working calendar for the 1975-76 school year and has arranged its sequence so that the Executive Committee meetings will precede all CIF-SS Council meetings and the Council dates will precede all State Federated Council meetings.

To provide proper input, leagues are encouraged to schedule their meetings just prior to each Executive Committee date in order that the league may discuss current agenda items and vote accordingly.

League secretaries are reminded they are to file a copy of their minutes with the CIF-SS Office.

OCTOBER 10-11: State Federated Council meeting at Beverly Hills.

NOVEMBER 8: Southern Section Executive Committee meeting.

JANUARY 14: Southern Section Executive Committee meeting.

JANUARY 15: Southern Section Council meeting.

JANUARY 23-24: State Federated Council meeting in San Francisco.

FEBRUARY 21: Southern Section Executive Committee meeting.

MARCH 18: Southern Section Council meeting.

APRIL 22: Southern Section Executive Committee meeting.

MAY 6: Southern Section Council meeting.

JUNE 4-5: State Federated Council meeting in conjunction with State CIF track meet in Berkeley.

JUNE 18-19: Southern Section Executive Committee meeting.

DOUBLE CHECK DATES FOR '76 FOOTBALL

Athletic directors and football coaches . . .

. . . please check your football contract dates for the 1976 season as there was a misprint in the September issue of the "Monthly Bulletin."

The initial playoff date for the 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A divisions WILL BE November 19th and NOT November 12th as published.

In addition, the first playoff game in the Eight-Man Division WILL BE November 12th and NOT November 5th as stated.

Please refer to the special article on "Football '76," on page eight of the September "Monthly Bulletin" for added information.



WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN THE OTHER 49 STATES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of monthly articles that will cover items of interest from throughout California and other State Associations in their administration of high school athletics.)

ITEM: Know your president.

COMMENT: There's nothing like being orientated to a new school year and just for the record, the president of the National Federation of State High School Associations for the 1975-76 term is Floyd E. Lay, Executive Secretary of the Florida High School Association. Oden Hawes (Oregon) 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 \$4,000. By the same comparison, the 1972 playoffs in Indiana showed a net 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 types 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 assumptions 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 would 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 Wolfson High School (Florida) in the 200-individual medley.

ITEM: Officiating by T.V.

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 Today," 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 19 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 no previous tournament victories to win the state championship because all 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: Assistant coach crisis.

COMMENT: 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. Under a new ruling, schools may hire assistant coaches who are now 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 still be approved by the Arizona Interscholastic Association.

ITEM: Strike policy.

COMMENT: Teacher strikes, although covering a minority of schools throughout the United States, have hit the headlines of late and Illinois has come up with a policy that states, "a member school which is not legally in session and staffed with normal number of faculty members each holding a valid teaching certificate, shall not engage in any interscholastic activity."