

LOU JOSEPH TO LEAD CIF-SS COUNCIL



**LOU JOSEPH,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

The always popular Lou Joseph took over the reigns of the CIF-SS Executive Committee at the initial meeting of the 1976-77 school year on Saturday, September 18th at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. This, the beginning of the 63rd year of the CIF-SS will be a busy one for Joseph as the Southern Section continues to grow and maintain its position of leadership as the largest section in the state.

Joseph has had a rich and rewarding career having been a standout basketball player in high school and college. He has been associated with CIF for more than 25 years having served as a coach at St. Anthony High School and Compton High School in the early and mid fifties.

As Assistant Principal of Dominguez High (1957-66), he served as the Coast League representative to the CIF-SS Council. While Assistant Principal at Dominguez, Joseph instituted a letter of welcome to game officials working contests on the Dominguez campus. The letters were very informative and are still talked about by veteran officials.

Having moved to the desert in 1966 to accept the position of principal at Desert Junior-Senior High School, he continued his involvement with the CIF-SS. He joined the Executive Committee as Desert Area Representative for the 1968-69 school year. At that time he was also President of the Desert-Inyo League.

For one year prior to his assuming the principalship at Villa Park High School in 1970, he served as the first Administrative Assistant in the CIF-SS, under then Commissioner Ken Fagans. As Principal at Villa Park he was CIF Council Representative of the now defunct Crestview League.

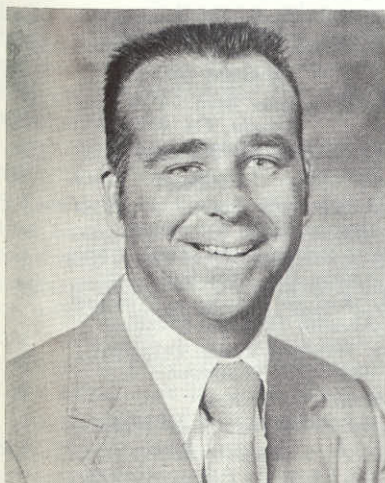
In February of 1973, Joseph was appointed Principal of the new Canyon High School set to open in September 1973. At the same time he was selected to serve on the Executive Committee and was elected Vice-President of the CIF-SS Council and Executive Committee.

In 1975 Joseph again continued the trend of educational advancement as he was appointed Area Superintendent for the Orange Unified School District. He is responsible for and administers to 12 elementary, four junior and two senior high schools (Villa Park and Canyon).

Lou is married and has four children — Mark 16, Victoria 15, John 13 and Lizabeth 8.

His outstanding educational leadership will do much to enhance the work of the Committee and the Council over the next two years.

NEW CIF-SS STAFF MEMBER



**DEAN CROWLEY, NEW
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Joining the CIF-SS Southern Section staff is Dean Crowley, who leaves his duties as Assistant Principal at Gahr High School in Cerritos. Crowley came on board late this summer replacing Kendall Webb who was appointed Commissioner of the San Diego Section in July.

Mr. Crowley's duties will include the sports of water polo, wrestling, swimming and Boys and Girls track and field. Other major responsibilities will be the Monthly Bulletin, press releases, dealings with the news media, public relations, master schedules and CIF-SS publications.

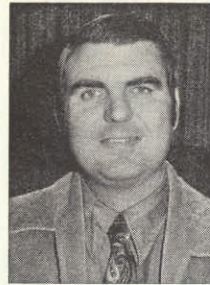
Crowley has been in the field of education for 19 years, having been at
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ATHLETIC INJURY SYMPOSIUM SET

USC will be the site for the first CIF-SS Athletic Injury Prevention Symposium on Thursday, October 14.

Plans call for presentations by **Dr. Frank Jones**, Chairman of the State Committee on Athletic Injuries, in the area of developing plans for the prevention of athletic injuries; **Bob Steuart**, Representative of the State CIF Office and Protection Fund, on the topic of insurance; **Nancy Salzman**, State Department of Education Legal Services Division, covering the area of legal implications. Other speakers include **Joe Borland**, Physical Therapist and Trainer, regarding procedures for
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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



T. E. BYRNES

CIF-SS SERVES MEMBER SCHOOLS

Participation in interscholastic athletics is a privilege unique to young people in American education. Schools have long provided opportunity for young people to participate in them because educators have firmly believed that such activities, if properly administered, offer students significant learning experiences, which cannot be duplicated elsewhere in our educational system.

School personnel, students and parents have long recognized and endorsed the role of the CIF Southern Section in providing supervision and control of the interscholastic athletic programs in which the schools engage.

In a nutshell, here is how the CIF-SS, the largest section in the state of California, serves its member schools.

BOYS ATHLETICS: Offers 40 championship events in 13 approved sports.

GIRLS ATHLETICS: Presently there are 26 championship events in 10 approved sports. This includes the addition of cross country for this school year.

ATHLETIC OFFICIALS: Through the CIF-SS Office over 20,500 officials are assigned in nine different sports for nearly 140 metropolitan area schools. Thirteen Area Commissioners of Officials have been employed to assign all officials for Girls sports and schools in the outlying areas. Rules clinics and workshops are also provided for the officials organizations.

AWARDS: In conjunction with the championships conducted by the CIF-SS, awards are given to teams and schools which earn CIF-SS championships or runner-up positions and individuals who participate in these highly successful championship events.

COMMUNICATIONS: The CIF-SS maintains a clear channel of communication between member schools and persons associated with member schools through its many publications. Most noteworthy are the Blue Book, Press Guide and Record Book, Member School Directory, Monthly Bulletin, and the recently instituted Athletic

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MINUTES OF THE CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

September 18, 1976

The September Executive Committee meeting of the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation was called to order by Chairman Lou Joseph at 9:26 a.m., Saturday, September 18, 1976 at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. All members, including guest and State CIF Commissioner William Russell, were present, with the exception of Dr. Richard Cordano.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the Executive Committee minutes of June 21, 1976 as published in the June-July issue of the "Monthly Bulletin" and the Administrative Committee minutes of August 10, 1976 as mailed.

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE: Dr. Lowell Jackson, representative for superintendents, reported on a number of general areas, all of which will be covered on his superintendent's mailout later this month.

3. BOYS' ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S UPDATE: Mr. Clare Van Hoorebeke, representative on the Executive Committee, filed no report due to the recent opening of the school year.

4. GIRLS' ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S UPDATE: Mrs. Barbara Wilson, representative on the Executive Committee, reported on a number of informational items, covering league coordinators, State By-Law 200, Title IX, new area assignment commissioners, cross country and publicity.

5. COMBINED SEASONS OF SPORTS: Mr. Steve Miletich, chairman of the Combined Seasons of Sports Committee, reviewed with the Executive Committee the proposal of his group which will come before the CIF-SS Council for a vote at its January 20, 1977 meeting.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT: Dr. Hanford Rants, treasurer, reviewed the proposed 1976-77 budget, which will be presented at the September 30 meeting of the CIF-SS Council. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend adoption to the Council.

7. INQUIRY COMMITTEE: Dr. Hanford Rants, chairman of the Inquiry Committee, reported on an inquiry at La Quinta H.S., with the findings turned over to the Garden Grove League for action and a followup report to the Executive Committee.

8. ATHLETIC INJURIES COMMITTEE: Mr. Ferren Christensen, chairman of the Athletic Injuries Com-

mittee, reported on the upcoming Athletic Injuries Symposium for CIF-SS member schools and the need to develop a Safety Committee on each campus as a system for annual reviews.

9. STATE CIF REPORT:

A. REORGANIZATION: Mr. Tony Balsamo, representative to the State Federated Council, reported on a suggested plan of equal representation at the State CIF level, with the number of votes allotted each section being based on a school ratio. Following discussion, the Commissioner was directed to research the proposal further and report back at the next meeting.

B. GIRLS' TRACK PROPOSALS: It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the Council, support for retaining the 80-yard low hurdles in Girls' track. It was further moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the Council, support for adding the two-mile run to the Girls' list of track events.

C. GIRLS' GOLF TEE: It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the Council the maintaining of the one-tee concept in a student match where Boys and Girls are competing and not to support a State proposal calling for Girls to use the women's tee.

D. GIRLS' BASKETBALL: It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the Council support for retaining the 30-second clock in Girls' basketball.

E. STATE RULE #200: Mr. Thomas E. Byrnes, Commissioner, reviewed for the Committee the guidelines and workings of State By-Law #200 as it pertains under its present implementation for student and Boys' and Girls' sport teams.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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F. STATE RULE #703: It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the Council, support for State By-Law #703, which specifies all interstate competition in CIF approved sports over 500 miles one way requires approval of the school district board of education, the league, CIF Section and the State CIF Office. In addition, a school may take only one such trip each year (current rule permits one trip in three years). "One trip" could include more than one sport if it is in the same official season of sport. Applications must be filed with the State CIF Office at least six months prior to the event.

G. BASEBALL MODIFICATION: Mr. Ray Plutko, Administrative Assistant, presented a proposal for the resolution of tie games (regulation) in baseball as allowed for under National Federation Rules, Rule 4, Article 6, Note 1. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the Council support for State adoption that a regulation called game with a tie score shall be counted as 1/2 game won and 1/2 game lost for each team.

H. STATE RULE #802, #803: It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the Council, maintaining of the present awards limitation under State By-Law #802 and #803 and not to support the State proposal raising the limits from \$10 to \$20 (#802) and from \$25 to \$50 (#803).

10. MEMBERSHIP REQUESTS: It was moved, seconded and passed to grant regular membership to Community Christian Academy (Long Beach), First Baptist Christian (Redondo Beach), Crossroads (Santa Monica) and Serrano (Wrightwood) high schools, effective this date.

11. PLAYING DATES: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the request of Rancho Alamitos H.S. to play Kamehameha H.S. of Hawaii on September 9, 1977 in varsity football and not September 10 as previously scheduled.

12. RELEAGUING RESEARCH: Mr. Walt Wohlheter, principal of Schurr H.S., reviewed with the Executive Committee his latest data of a continued study being conducted on relegating based on compatability factors of schools with each other. Following discussion, the Commissioner was directed to pass on the information to the Council for its consideration.

13. FOOTBALL CALENDAR: Mr. Ray Plutko, Administrative Assistant, presented a proposed football calendar for the 1977 season, with an initial

starting practice date in pads of August 29, 1977. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the calendar as presented. (Note: this starting date is subject to change should the Pacific League starting dates be approved by the Council.)

14. SUMMER PROBLEMS: The Commissioner reported to the Committee on a number of concerns involving increased summer activity at our member schools and the questions arising on the responsibility of the school and/or each coach to the student athlete. Following discussion, the topic was referred to the Blue Book Committee for further study, with a follow up report to be made at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

15. PROTEST FEE: The Commissioner appraised the Committee of the growth in the number of protest appeals reaching the CIF-SS Office and background information from the National Federation, which discourages State Associations from handling such appeals based on playing rules. Following discussion, the Commissioner was directed to continue the study and report back to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

16. GIRLS' PLAYOFF GROUPING: Miss Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant, reviewed with the Committee the playoff groupings for 1976-77 in Girls' basketball and the need to balance the divisions due to the formation of a new 4A league. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to drop the Ivy League from 4A to 3A in order to achieve the balanced groupings.

17. GIRLS' SOCCER: Miss Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant, appraised the Committee of the sanction of Girls' soccer as an official sport at the State level and growth of the sport among the CIF-SS member schools at this juncture.

18. METRIC DISTANCES: It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend to the State CIF Office, approval for the Claremont H.S. and Palos Verdes H.S. Girls' track and field invitations to be staged at metric distances for the 1976-77 season.

19. CLAREMONT GYMNASTICS: Miss Margaret Davis, Administrative Assistant, reviewed with the Committee the failure of Claremont H.S. to fulfill its berth in the 1976 Girls' team gymnastics playoff. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to deny Claremont H.S. entry into the 1977 Girls' team gymnastics playoffs, if it so qualifies.

20. CONDITIONING PERIOD: The Commissioner reviewed with the Committee a number of inquiries on the value of conditioning week in football.

Following discussion, the topic was referred to Committee member Clare Van Hoorebeke, to review same with the Southern California Football Coaches Association, with a followup report to be filed at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

21. AREA REPRESENTATION: It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the CIF-SS area representation of member schools by the Executive Committee as submitted in accordance with Article VII of the CIF-SS Constitution.

22. FOOTBALL UNIFORMS: It was moved, seconded and passed to waive the newly required numbering system for football jerseys at levels OTHER THAN VARSITY for the balance of the 1976 season. It was further noted that athletic directors and football coaches make the necessary plans now that all compliances with the numbering rules are met for the 1977 season.

23. HEMET J.H.S.: It was moved, seconded and passed to grant permission to Hemet J.H.S. to compete against non-CIF-SS member schools in order to complete its scheduling problems in Girls' sports only and to allow a combined eight and ninth grade team for the 1976-77 school year.

24. EXCHANGE PROGRAM: It was moved, seconded and passed to recognize the International Christian Youth Exchange as a program meeting the standards for residence eligibility.

25. TUSTIN ELIGIBILITY APPEAL: Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley and son Bill, a student at Tustin High School appeared before the Committee to appeal the denial of a waiver of the Residence Rule, Article IX, Section 12, as outlined in the CIF Southern Section Blue Book. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to designate a three man committee to further investigate the appeal and empower same to come to a final disposition of this item. (After the investigation, the Committee did set aside the previous denial.)

25. HILLSIDE J.H.S.: It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the request of Hillside J.H.S. (Simi Valley) to conduct its seasons of sport for the four district schools only, outside the approved starting and ending dates.

27. SPORT SEASON: It was moved, seconded and passed to define that all play — league and non-league — must end on or by the last date approved for the seasons of sport, effective the 1977-78 school year.

28. LA HABRA APPEAL. It was moved, seconded and passed to uphold the attendance ruling (Article IX, Sec-

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FEMININE FOCUS



STREAMLINING OF OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

In response to the increased demand for officials for girls sports, the Southern California Board of Officials for Girls and Women in Sport has been formed. No longer are the different officials' boards divided by geographical location. For example, the L.A. Board and the San Fernando Board are now a part of the new organization.

The association trains officials both under Federation and NAGWS rules. This prepares individuals for officiation in both high school and collegiate competition. Various clinics are held throughout the year to teach and certify those interested in becoming an official.

Clinics are already underway for volleyball, basketball and swimming. If you are interested in becoming an official or know of someone who is, you can contact the officers for each respective sport. These clinics are also an excellent opportunity for coaches to familiarize themselves with the new Federation Rules.

VOLLEYBALL:

Marty Orner (714) 539-3637
Jan Keith (714) 537-5728
Penny Dodd (213) 943-5990

BASKETBALL:

La Mona Kindig (213) 447-4566
David Pylman (213) 865-6592
John Lane (714) 538-9566

SWIMMING:

Phyllis Bertram (213) 744-3795
Cathy Naeve (213) 926-2651

GIRLS' BASKETBALL DIVISIONS CORRECTED

4A DIVISION	13. San Gabriel	8. Orange	6. Desert Valleys
1. Angelus	14. Santa Fe	9. San Antonio	7. Frontier
2. Bay	15. Sunrise	10. Sierra	8. Hacienda
3. Camino Real	16. Sunset	11. South Coast	9. Olympic
4. Century		12. Suburban	10. Pioneer
5. Channel	3A DIVISION	13. Whitmont	11. Preparatory
6. Citrus Belt	1. Freeway		12. Rio Hondo
7. Empire	2. Golden	2A DIVISION	13. San Andreas
8. Foothill	3. Ivy	1. Arrowhead	14. Tri-County
9. Garden Grove	4. Mission Valley	2. Central Coast	15. Tri-Valley
10. Marmonte	5. Montview	3. De Anza	
11. Moore	6. Northern	4. Delphic	
12. Pacific	7. Ocean	5. Desert Inyo	

CIF-SS GIRLS ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR 76-77 SEASON SET

With the exception of Track & Field, listed below are the Girls' Advisory Committees for the 1976-77 season.

BADMINTON

Judy Balyeat (Nogales), Linda Asaro (Mission Viejo), Diane Hales (Ontario), Vicki Toutz (Garden Grove), Pat Wells (Crescenta Valley).

BASKETBALL

Karen Berry (Chaffey), Laura Kessler (Crescenta Valley), Sharon King (Bishop Montgomery), Nadine Grass (Brawley), Maria Ishida (Artesia), Joanne Kellogg (Huntington Beach).

FIELD HOCKEY

Janet Green (Lowell), Ginny Dottl (Sonora), Diane Eastman (Los Alamitos), Virginia Gross (Huntington Beach), Emilie Redmon (Charter Oak), Lori Sherrill (E. Whittier Int.), Ellie Minor (Garden Grove).

GYMNASTICS

Ileana Anderson (Blair), Bruce Coulter (Cal Poly Pomona), Jan Fenwick (Royal), Liz Holy (Westminster), Joanne Pasquale (Sonora), Charlotte Schwartz (University), Kim Martin (Marlborough), Sally Kent (Coachella Valley).

SWIMMING

Sheri Baie (Westminster), Pauline Bachakes (Edison), Barbara Hardesty (Rolling Hills), Peg Morrell, Lynn Ryerson (Burroughs), Mary Richards (Rancho Alamitos).

SOFTBALL

Eleanor Dykstra (Valley Christian), Carol Spanks (Norwalk), Mickey Davis (Cerritos), Earline Skinner (Tustin), Emma Jones (Central), Jean Spero (Burbank).

TENNIS

Maureen Bryant (San Marino), Norreen Kistner (Chaffey), Nedra Wilson (Loara), Diane Soldwedel (Arcadia),

Shirley Kelley (Foothill), Leonie Holander (Wilson HH) Ardis Bonoza (Santa Monica).

VOLLEYBALL

Connie Burns (Palmdale), Anne Corlett (Marlborough), Ninya Jorgensen (Glendale), Kathy Bulmer (Corona del Mar), Arleen Hammerschmidt (Perris), Karen Timmer (Mayfair).

RULE FILMS AVAILABLE

Take advantage of the numerous services offered by the CIF Southern Section Office, including its enlarged film library.

Films are available — both instructional and historical — in virtually all sports and there is no charge to member schools.

"WINNING WAYS" the newest basketball film in the CIF-SS library is a must for all coaches. Among the rules and restrictions demonstrated by both boys and girls teams are those covering the division lane, traveling, the dribble, free-throw, jump ball, and a special emphasis on determining the responsibility for contact.

Why not call and reserve a date for showing now. Films can be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis. With basketball season coming up soon, now is the best time to reserve this outstanding film. Contact Rita at the CIF-SS Office.

REPORTING OF LEAGUE RECORDS SET

Three times during the volleyball and tennis seasons **ALL SCHOOLS MUST** compile their league and season records and report these to their league coordinator. She, in turn, will then call the CIF Office and report the league and season records of the schools in her league. The dates are Wednesday, October 6, Wednesday, October 20, and Wednesday, November 10. The coordinators are to please call between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and make their report to Rita Guterres, Secretary.

Remember that this report must include each school's season record, not just their league competition. With the cooperation of all coaches and coordinators, the results of this poll will mean that the league standings which will be sent to the press will be current and complete.

COACHES CORNER



EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY CHANGES NOTED

Listed below are the facility and equipment changes for Boys' sports.

BASKETBALL: Shirts purchased after June 1976 shall not be legal if waist bands of any color exceed four inches in width and/or are less than four inches from the bottom of the number.

SOCCER: As of the 1979-80 season, numbers on striped shirts shall be placed on a patch of a color which is in contrast to the shirt and the number.

SWIMMING: For the 1976-77 season, the following are requirements:

1 — Lane markers, which are presently required for championship meets and are recommended for non-championship meets, shall be required for all meets, after September 1, 1977.

2 — For outdoor meets, the minimum water temperature permitted shall be 76 degrees Fahrenheit.

3 — A movable diving board fulcrum, which is presently required for championship meets and recommended for non-championship meets, shall be required for all meets after September 1, 1978.

Changes in baseball, track and field and volleyball will be noted in a later bulletin.

CIF-SS ENROLLMENT

In case you are interested — as of September 1st, the CIF-SS had a membership enrollment of 473 schools.

This included:

- 350 coed high schools
- 21 all girl schools
- 32 all boy schools
- 68 junior high schools
- 2 Arizona high schools

This represents 44 Girls leagues and 50 Boys leagues.

NEW WRESTLING RULES LISTED

Listed below are the major wrestling revisions for the 1976-77 season as released by the National Federation. Athletic Directors and coaches are asked to review details when new rule books are sent out with the Wrestling Preview later this month.

4-3-6: Includes hot showers and whirlpools in the list of heat devices which are prohibited for use in weight reduction.

4-4-4: Provides by state high school association adoption there may be an allowance of one pound for the second day of dual meet competition held on two consecutive days.

7-1-1: Clarifies a slam is lifting and returning an opponent to the mat with unnecessary force either inadvertently or purposely.

7-1-5: Defines the neck wrench as an illegal hold.

7-1-7: Provides any hold with which pressure is exerted over the opponent's mouth, nose or throat which restricts breathing or circulation is illegal.

7-6-2: Explains assuming an incorrect starting position on the mat or making false starts is a technical violation which will be penalized following a caution indicated by the referee.

7-7-2: Clarifies it is stalling in the neutral position when a wrestler:

(a) continuously avoids contact with his opponent; or (b) plays the edge of the mat; or (c) steps on or outside the boundary other than when attempting a takedown or aggressively avoiding (resisting) a takedown attempt by an opponent; or (d) prevents his opponent from returning to or remaining inbounds.

9-2-2a: Explains no points are awarded for a bye if the wrestler loses his next match or if the bye occurs in the consolation round.

10-2-6: Clarifies a forfeit resulting from injury in a previous match will not eliminate contestant from further tournament competition.

10-4-2: Provides when byes are required for the first round they shall be placed by mutual consent or drawn on the bracket so they are distributed evenly.

10-4-3: Includes a scoring chart assigning point values to place finishes.

10-5-4: Provides a List of Criteria for determining the winner of overtime matches which end in ties when a jury

is eliminated by state high school association adoption.

Officials' Signal Chart: Authorizes two new signals: (a) a reversal the referee will rotate his hands in front of his body; and (b) indicate near fall points are awarded the referee will tap the back of one's shoulder.

The increased interest in interscholastic wrestling and the corresponding increase of competition, which culminates in the state championship meet, requires rules which are written for the particular age and ability level.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO

The annual National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics will be held in Southern California this year. The Town & Country Hotel will be the site of the Seventh National Conference on December 12-15.

The conference activity fee, which includes a tour, banquet and luncheon is \$25. Room rates at the Town & Country are \$22 and \$24 (single) and \$26 and \$28 (double).

Nationally known speakers, many workshops, a comprehensive exhibit area, and the Medalist Management Seminar will be available as usual.

Advance registration materials and a synopsis of the program will be available this month. All previous conference attendees should be receiving information automatically. Other athletic administrators will be mailed information on request to the National Federation, 400 Federation Place, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

CIF-SS COURTESY CARDS TRANSFERABLE

Administrators and Athletic Directors are reminded that the CIF Southern Section Courtesy Cards are transferable. Also note that the cards will not be honored at the championship swimming meet at East Los Angeles Community College. Nor will they be valid for the CIF-SS basketball playoffs except the semi-finals and finals at the Long Beach Arena.



WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN THE OTHER 49 STATES

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

ITEM: Girls' track interest surpasses boys . . .

COMMENT: Track and field is being sponsored for girls in 494 of the 527 high schools in Minnesota. Boys track and field is being sponsored by 13 fewer schools, 481. Both the Girls and Boys seasons culminated in two class state track and field meets. In previous years, state Girls track and field meets were one class competitions while Boys track and field meets have been in either one or three classes of competitions.

ITEM: Basketballs continue to bounce . . .

COMMENT: All but ten states sponsored girls state high school basketball tournaments during the past school year. Boys state basketball tournaments were conducted in 48 of the 50 states . . . Twelve classes of competition, the most of any state, were sponsored by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association in its basketball tournament series last season. The LHSAA had six classes for boys and six classes for girls for its 450 member schools. The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association conducted 11 classes of competition for its 436 member schools. There were four classes of boys competition, four classes of girls competition and three classes of private school competition. There were ten classes of competition in both Kansas and Texas, and there were nine classes of competition in Arizona and Oklahoma.

ITEM: Special basketball rules in Wisconsin . . .

COMMENT: Schools of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association will follow three special rules in basketball during the 1976-77 season. One will require players to raise their hands after personal fouls. Wisconsin perhaps becomes first to return to the raising of the hand after a personal foul. The second change will not allow players to "dunk" the ball in actual competition or in practice or warm-ups. Finally, the WIAA had adopted the so-called Pennsylvania Bench Conduct Rule which requires that coaches be seated on the bench at all times or be assessed a technical foul except (a) during time-outs (b) during intermissions (c) for injury (if beckoned by an official) (d) for correctible errors (while the clock is stopped). The WIAA's Coaches Advisory Committee was unanimous in its feeling that there should be a strong bench conduct rule.

ITEM: Oregon happenings . . .

COMMENT: Girls' cross country races have been changed from two miles to 3,000 meters for the state cross country meet of the Oregon School Activities Association . . . The OSAA Board of Control will recommend to its Delegate Assembly that the Association sponsor soccer beginning with the 1977-78 school year . . . The OSAA State volleyball meets will be extended over a day and a half this year. Eight teams will participate in each of three classifications. The meet will be held in the Portland area with preliminaries at separate sites and the final game for each classification at one site. Volleyball tournament roster limits will be increased from 10 to 12 players.

ATHLETIC INJURY

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implementing safety in sports and **Tom Hamilton**, Athletic Director at Pasadena High School, on the need for staff supervision and the role of the athletic administrator in injury prevention.

The event will be held at Hancock Hall on the University of Southern California campus, from 8:30 to 12:00 noon. The symposium is primarily for those persons who administer athletic programs, from superintendents to athletic directors. Because of limited space, we ask that schools limit their attendance to three persons or less.

CROWLEY

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Gahr High School for the past ten years. He has served as a coach, teacher, counselor, athletic administrator and assistant principal.

For the past fifteen years, Crowley has been active as a football and basketball official on both the high school and college level. He is currently Instructional Chairman for the Long Beach Unit of the Southern California Basketball Officials Association.

A native of California, Crowley attended Alhambra High School where he participated in both football and basketball. He received both a BA degree and Masters degree from Whittier College.

He and his wife Sandra and three children — Tom 17, Jim 15 and Karen 13 — live in Hacienda Heights.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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Directors Newsletter. Yearly, new rule books in all approved sports are provided to the schools' athletic department. Master schedules are provided the Southland press in football, basketball and baseball.

FILMS: An up-to-date library of instructional films in football, basketball, baseball, track, water polo and wrestling which are available to member schools at no cost.

CIF-SS CHAMPIONSHIPS: Play-offs are conducted in approved sports. The CIF-SS supplies tickets and ticket posters at no cost to member schools.

In conclusion, the CIF-SS Office offers many other services but because of time and space, we do not have the opportunity to go into detail. However, we feel the aforementioned examples do point out some of the areas which provide meaningful contributions to the member schools' athletic programs.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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tion 2) of the Commissioner and deny appeal of Charles D. Rice, student at La Habra H.S.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Plutko
Administrative Assistant

Approved by:
Thomas E. Byrnes
Commissioner