



# CIF-SS BULLETIN



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*Dr. Thomas Tutko*



*Assemblyman Dennis Mangers*



*Attorney Richard Ball*

## *Symposium Slated for Athletic Administrators*

# ATHLETICS IN THE NEW DECADE

There's no doubt the 80's will be a challenge! Helping Athletic Directors answer the questions will be an impressive list of presentors scheduled to speak at the 12 different seminars offered by the CIF-Southern Section at its second Athletic Administrators Symposium, slated for Tuesday, October 14, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Buena Park Convention Center in Buena Park.

As an athletic director, you won't want to miss hearing the published author of six books on the psychology of sports, Dr. Thomas Tutko, or the eloquence of Assemblyman Dennis Mangers, a friend to education, now representing us in Sacramento. Then there's Attorney Richard Ball, the lawyer who represented the Riddell Corporation in the landmark case involving sports equipment and subsequent liability. For a look at other seminar topics turn to page six.

## **"SUPPORT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS WEEK" IN THE CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION — OCT. 19-25, 1980**

Throughout the year, a special day or days have been set aside to honor and observe the worthwhile achievements of a person, a group of people, or organization, that have contributed much to the welfare of the community. With this in mind, the CIF-Southern Section has designated October 19 through the 25th, 1980, as a "Support High School Athletics Week".

The intent is two-fold — it is designed to encourage members of the communities — many of whom are alumnus — to become aware of the importance of sound interscholastic athletic programs, which we believe is the other half of a well-rounded education. Additionally, it would direct the attention of the student body to be more aware of the community's make-up and encourage participation and support, thus developing a perfect blend.

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## *Bulletin to Feature New Emphasis*

## **SPORTSMANSHIP — "Why Don't You Try It Too!"**

The Southern Section is kicking off the new school year, giving special emphasis to that good old word "SPORTSMANSHIP". Our re-emphasis has taken two directions. The first aimed at the CIF-SS Bulletin. In each succeeding issue, look for our sportsmanship cartoon, photo or other graphic which we hope will serve to heighten your awareness of the necessity for good sportsmanship in every day activities.

Our efforts have also led us to the creation of large and colorful posters calling attention to the basic ideals of sportsmanship and citizenship and, we hope, foster its continuous growth.

The Sportsmanship Posters will be distributed to all member CIF-SS schools as well as to stores and businesses in your local community. By this means, we hope to re-orient the public to the values of high school athletic programs. By sharing ideas with one another, we will be able to solicit an army of people who believe in athletics and in sportsmanship and will work to sustain both in our schools.

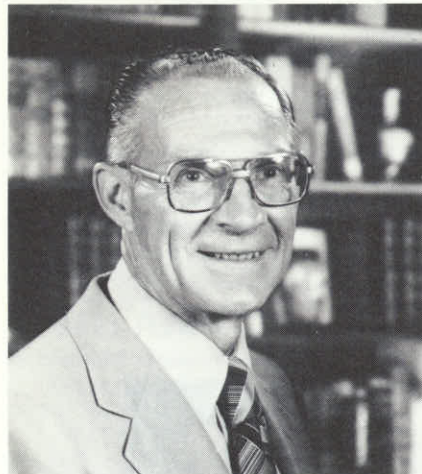
The Southern Section is very proud of our high school athletes, coaches, athletic directors and school administrators and is confident that the publication of sportsmanship reminders by way of cartoons, photos and other graphic aides, will help generate enthusiasm and ideas for the continuous promotion of good sportsmanship in all our schools throughout the Southern Section.

We hope you will use some of our thoughts in your school and community to achieve the goal we continually pursue — good sportsmanship and citizenship.





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dr. Hanford Rants

### "Editor's Note"

Introducing the Southern Section's new president is like a review of Who's Who in Education. Hanford Rants is known to all who have worked closely with him as a leader and a professional in the field of secondary education and athletics.

Dr. Rants began his teaching career in 1949 as a mathematics and science teacher together with an assignment in coaching. He has been an administrator for 28 years beginning at the Junior High level with seven years of service as principal of Warren High in Downey and a total of eleven years at his current post as principal of Gahr High in Cerritos.

Surviving four beachheads while serving in the South Pacific as an army sergeant, Dr. Rants went on to earn his M.A. degree at Washington State University and his Doctorate in Education at the University of Southern California in 1967.

A former Physical Education major, Rants has dedicated a large amount of time in community and professional service. He is Chairman of The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) College Commission and has been a member of the Secondary Commission since 1973; the list also includes: State Executive Board member and District President of California Association of Secondary School Administrators (CASSA); President, Region 14 of the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA); Member of the High School Committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP); league president, member and treasurer of the CIF-SS Executive Committee, and this year, President of the CIF-SS Council.

There could be no person with better qualifications to guide the Southern Section in this first school year of the 1980's. We welcome Dr. Hanford Rants.

## WELCOME

Our new year of 1980-81 is destined to be the most challenging in history for interscholastic athletics in California. As costs of athletic programs have reached levels beyond student body and district ability to pay, we have also faced a critical decline in the number of certificated teachers willing to coach. Responsibility, financial needs and vulnerability to lawsuit, have been overwhelming factors.

The record of the CIF organization in dealing with athletics since 1914 has been outstanding by comparison to similar agencies throughout the United States.

The organizational structure provides for maximum input from schools whose student bodies actually finance CIF.

Our large Southern Section (450 schools) has been a great advantage in receiving input from a variety of types of schools, providing maximum services for minimum cost per school, and an excellent opportunity to accommodate unusual or limited school programs.

It is surely one of the greatest honors of my career to be selected for leadership in this organization. Please help preserve the strength of our group by actively participating in league and council business. School-level suggestions become the legislation necessary to govern the athletic program statewide.

Southern Section-CIF leaders will focus all strength possible on the challenges facing us presently. We will do everything in our power to make this year a pleasant and memorable one for you.

Hanford Rants

## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS WEEK

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During this week, the student body will have occasion to honor members of the community who have been long-time supporters; familiarize organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce as well as political leaders with the school's activities, and hopefully to draw their support for high school athletics. The CIF-Southern Section Office believes the opportunities in this area are still untapped, but with the introduction for the first time of a "Support High School Athletics Week", it is hoped that members of the respective communities and the student body of that community will work together to bring about a healthier climate for both the community and the school involved.

Over 200 different medias have been asked to focus their attention on "Support High School Athletics Week" throughout the CIF Southern Section. A Pin Program has been offered to member schools to assist them in raising funds in their promotional endeavor. To follow up the special CIF-SS publicity campaign, schools are asked to alert their community and student body of this special week — "SUPPORT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS WEEK". The CIF-Southern Section is confident of the success of your endeavors which can earn the support of your respective community for your school, as well as financial support for your athletic programs.

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### GUIDE FOR COLLEGE-BOUND ATHLETES

"A Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete" is a 20-page booklet summarizing what a prospective student-athlete may and may not do under the National Collegiate Athletic Association regulations regarding amateurism, financial aid, eligibility and recruiting. Single copies are sent free of charge to any individual requesting it. The NCAA address is Post Office Box 1906, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66222.



Ray Plutko is the fifth Commissioner of the CIF Southern Section

## NEW ERA, NEW GOALS, MARK PLUTKO TENURE

For those who have not already met him, the CIF-Southern Section takes pleasure in introducing the new Commissioner, Ray Plutko.

Plutko is the fifth Commissioner in the 67-year-old history of the Southern Section and business has changed dramatically since the first CIF-SS Commissioner took the reins in 1913. But perhaps the most significant changes in the Southern Section have occurred more recently. "Twenty years ago, we had 286 schools and 38 leagues" Plutko informs. "Now we have 500 schools and 64 leagues".

"Not only have we grown in girls' and boys' programs, but we've almost doubled in terms of schools just because of the large population growth in Southern California".

As a result, Plutko explains, "We really don't have the direct eye-to-eye contact with our constituency. It's done either by phone or letter or an occasional Council session".

This being the case, Plutko has established several goals for himself and the CIF-SS.

He wants to be a visible Commissioner — a traveling administrator. He hopes to attend at least one league meeting for each of the 64 leagues now operating in the CIF-SS, an ambitious project in anyone's terms.

"I want to avail myself of opportunities to meet with administrators and to hear their suggestions and comments on how the Section should grow. In that way, we can grow together".

Plutko's other goals for this year include:

- \* Re-orienting the public relating to the scholastic achievement, sportsmanship and wholesome entertainment high school athletics offer.
- \* Pursuing promotions and corporate advertising to ease the strained budgets of Southern Section schools.
- \* Encouragement and active recruitment of new officials for the high school sports scene.

## CLARK BEGINS ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES WITH SOUTHERN SECTION

CERRITOS — The CIF-SS welcomes William R. Clark as a new administrative assistant in the CIF-Southern Section Office. The vacancy was created by the appointment of Administrative Assistant Ray Plutko to the commissioner's position effective last June.

Clark, who was boys' athletic director at El Dorado High School in Placentia, indicated that he was very pleased with his selection to work for the CIF-SS although he said, "it's difficult to leave the kids, parents and school district after so many years".

Asked to highlight his career at El Dorado, Clark said his most satisfying moments came during the excitement generated with his school's involvement in the CIF-SS semi-finals or finals in eight different sports during his term as athletic director.

Clark has been an adult education coordinator for the North Orange County Community College District, physical

education department chairman, perceptual motor training and recreation leadership specialist, English, Social Science, Driver Education & Health Teacher, athletic coach and has been in education for 16 years.



Specialization in physical education led to his B.A. degree at California Western University in San Diego while he earned his M.A. in counseling at California State University, Fullerton.

Clark holds credentials for General Secondary Teaching, Pupil Personnel and Standard Administrative Credential.

As a professional in an expanding school district Clark has been active in the planning, personnel recruitment and curriculum development of Placentia Unified. Clark was district chairman of the Drug Abuse Task Force and Driver Education Health Curriculum Committee. He participated in the restructuring of the physical education curriculum in the areas of Title 9, co-ed class offerings and the elective program.

Professionally Clark is a member of the California Athletic Directors Association, Cal Coaches, and is a former president of the Orange County Chapter of CAHPER, as well as president-elect of the Orange County Athletic Directors Association.

Clark is married, with three children, one son and two daughters and resides in Brea.





# COACHES CORNER



## SERVING YOU! OFFICIALS ASSIGNMENT COORDINATORS.

Front Row L to R: Bonnie Mohnson, Bud Ritter, Darol Roundy, Cal Houston, Dick Smith, Ralph Bozigan, Starr Langan. Back Row L to R: Jack Robinson, Don Wilson, Jim Graham, Ron Sousa, Chet Nicholson, Ken Wilson.

The Area Assignment Coordinators are selected annually by the CIF-Southern Section Commissioner of Athletics, with the approval of the leagues in each area. They serve as the communication link between the school, league, officials organization and CIF-SS. Through their dedicated efforts in assigning quality game officials, the interscholastic program continues to grow for the betterment of the players, coach and fans.

## Me... Be An Official?

### Southern Section Assists in Search for New Officials

Recruitment of new officials for high school sports has begun in earnest as the CIF-SS lends a hand in the effort.

Delivered directly to all Southern Section community and four-year colleges are packets of flyers announcing our need for more qualified officials.

For the convenience of the new recruit, the flyer lists names, address and phone numbers of each of our Area Assignment Coordinators of Officials as a "contact" person to place the interested party in contact with the local officials association for the sport or sports they are particularly interested in.

So, if you are 18 years of age or over, enjoy an avid interest in sports and have a few hours free each week, you're the person we are looking for! Training will be provided through a local officials organization in your area. At the completion of the training period, you will be on your way to an enjoyable and satisfying avocation.

The CIF-Southern Section is looking for individuals interested in the areas of baseball, boys' and girls' basketball, field hockey, football, boys' and girls' gymnastics, boys' and girls' soccer, softball, boys' and girls' swimming, boys' and girls' track and field, boys' and girls' volleyball, water polo and wrestling.

## FAVORABLE TREND IN FOOTBALL REPORTED

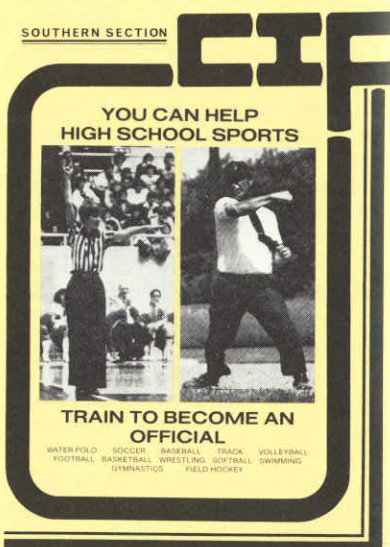
(National Federation Press Service) ... "One death is one too many, but the trend is favorable and we are approaching the point of an irreducible minimum." This was the comment of Richard D. Schindler, National Federation of State High School Associations assistant director, regarding the 48th Annual Survey of Football Fatalities, which he helped prepare.

In 1979, there were three deaths caused directly by high school football, the lowest total since the survey began in 1931. The total is a dramatic change from the 18 deaths which occurred ten years earlier and the record 26 deaths which occurred in 1968.

The report — prepared jointly by Schindler and Carl S. Blyth, Ph.D. of the University of North Carolina for the American Football Coaches Association, the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the National Federation — credits changes in rules, equipment and coaching techniques for the favorable trend. According to the report:

"In their effort to reduce serious injuries and fatalities, the football rules governing bodies, as well as the administrative organizations, made some rule changes

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## Officiating Policies Outlined

# HANDBOOK PROVIDED TO SCHOOLS AND OFFICIALS

## SOUTHERN SECTION



## ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS OFFICIALS HANDBOOK

"Hey, the official assigned to my game can't make it!" "It's raining, the field is soaked and the game begins in an hour, what should I do?" A quick look through the CIF-Southern Section's new *Handbook for Athletic Administrators* will solve the problem.

### Coaches

#### CODE OF ETHICS

IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL CONCERNED WITH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

1. To emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
2. To eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
3. To stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
4. To show cordial courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
5. To establish a happy relationship between visitors and hosts.
6. To respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.
7. To achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.
8. To encourage leadership, use of initiative, and good judgment by the players on a team.
9. To recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of the individual players.
10. To remember that an athletic contest is only a game — not a matter of life and death for player, coach, school, officials, fan, community, state, or nation.

### Officials

#### A CREED FOR OFFICIALS

Believing that mine is an important part in the nation-wide

Printed to assist officials, coaches and athletic directors and to avoid misunderstandings by all parties, we have brought together *all* the guidelines for our Area Officials Assignment Coordinators, coaches and officials under *one* cover.

The handbook will be of special assistance in resolving situations which may occur when teams travel outside their geographic region by standardizing the procedures to be used by coaches, officials and Area Assigners — Rain-outs, No-shows, Rescheduled Contests, Payment of Fees, Protests, Evaluations of Officials — these and more are all clearly outlined in this new guide.

If you are a CIF-SS official, a copy of the handbook has been forwarded to you. We want to assist officials working contests in the Southern Section to make the assignment easier. Avoiding problems, post game procedures, inclement weather, are some of the titles contained in the handbook under "Responsibilities of Officials."

The handbook also emphasizes the obligation by both coaches and officials to follow their respective codes of ethics and standards of conduct, thus insuring mutual respect for one another in the performance of their duties.

The Coaches Code and Officials Creed are reprinted below:

school athletic program, I pledge myself to act in accordance with these principles:

1. To know fully the rules and accepted officiating procedures for each sport in which I served as arbiter.
2. To build my game schedule through my accepted worth, potential possibilities and inherent character rather than through transitory acquaintance or trading of favors or temptations.
3. To honor every contract, even though this may occasionally result in financial loss or loss of opportunity to work for a larger school or one involving less travel.
4. To keep myself physically and mentally fit.
5. To be systematic, prompt, and business-like in all my dealings with those I serve.
6. To wear the accepted Official's attire and to maintain a neat and creditable appearance.
7. To act in such a way as to be a worthy example to those under my supervision.
8. To remember that my responsibility also extends to my fellow official and that I must work as one member of the team.
9. To make my decisions promptly but without snap judgment, firmly but without arrogance, fairly but without officiousness; and to base them on the rules regardless of the type of school, the closeness of the score or the opinions of partisan spectators.
10. To keep in mind that my first charge is the safety and general welfare of those under my supervision.

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The United States was represented through the National Federation of State High School Associations in the International Schoolsports Federation Volleyball Contests in Bristol, England, April 9-14, 1980, by Aviation High School and Estancia High School.

The ISF Schedule of Events for 1981 includes skiing in March, basketball in April, and soccer in June. Schools interested in participating in these events should express their interest in writing to their CIF Section Office for further information. Both State CIF and National Federation approvals are required.

## Football & Volleyball Coaches Asked To Aid CIF-SS Publicity Efforts

The CIF-SS Publicity Department is actively pursuing all avenues in an attempt to stimulate publicity for your sports and to keep you well informed of other programs within your playoff division or conferences.

To this end, we are requesting that coaches assign a specific person to telephone results — win or lose — immediately after the game. Two phone calls are necessary. The first call should be to the Los Angeles Times. This call is doubly important as it not only gains your team recognition but enables the CIF-SS Office to keep accurate league standings and up to date records. The Los Angeles Times number is (213) 972-7000. There are other toll free numbers for specific geographical locations and we urge you to seek these from the sports department of the LA Times. Your second call, of course, is to your local media. Remember to place your call immediately after the game. If you have an away game, call before boarding the bus and not after arriving home. Keep in mind, the earlier the call the better your chance for improved coverage.



## ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS SYMPOSIUM

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### Seminar Topics & Presentors

Here's a look at other seminar topics and presentors:

- Needed For The '80's: An Effective Booster Club  
..... Dr. Richard Cordano, Principal, Arcadia HS  
Mr. Dick Salter, Athletic Director, Arcadia HS
- An Innovative Coaching Pay Scale  
..... Mr. Dick Roche, Athletic Director, University HS
- The Unique & Multiplying Needs Of Our Small Private Schools  
..... Mr. Gary Fowler, Athletic Director, Buckley HS  
Ms. Nancy Paul, Ath. Dir. Orange Lutheran HS
- Will You Be Able to Justify Your Athletic Program  
In The Decade Ahead? ..... Mr. Herb Meyer  
Athletic Director, El Camino HS
- Standing The Strain of the 1980's: The CIF-SS Blue Book  
..... Mr. Ray Plutko, Commissioner, CIF-SS Office
- Involvement and Expectations of  
Principals & Athletic Directors  
..... Mrs. Wynola Kerry, Principal, Palm Springs HS  
Mr. Pat Mauch, Principal, Los Altos HS,  
Mr. Dennis Evans, Principal, Corona del Mar HS
- Have You Ever Thought About Due Process?  
..... Mr. Andrew Patterson, CIF-SS Attorney
- New Directions of In-Service Programs for Staff Development  
..... Mr. Jim Fraysier, Vice Principal, Ventura HS
- A Success Seminar: You Can Develop & Manage a Viable  
Women's Athletic Department! ..... Ms. Linda Moore  
Athletic Director, LB Poly HS
- Mrs. Barbara Wilson, Assistant Principal, Beverly Hills HS
- What's This Thing They Call A Budget?  
..... Mr. Bill O'Dell, Athletic Director, Millikan HS  
Mr. Tom Danley, Athletic Director, Katella HS
- Putting the Pieces Together: A Yearly Plan for  
The Athletic Director  
..... Mr. Russ Hawk, Athletic Director, Sunny Hills HS
- Is There A Game Plan in Sacramento?  
..... Assemblyman Dennis Mangers

## COLOR IS KEY

To make your job easier, the CIF-SS Office will again make use of color coding for communication to principals, athletic directors and coaches.

For swift identification, all our mailings will be color coded. We will be using WHITE for all correspondence which goes to the PRINCIPAL; YELLOW for all correspondence mailed to the ATHLETIC DIRECTORS; and BEIGE for any mailing to any COACH.

Additionally, if a particular communication is intended for both the Athletic Director and a specific Coach, we will note same in the following manner: TO: ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/FOOTBALL COACH. Our Office — in the process of running the material — will simply run one-half of the number of copies in yellow and the other half in beige, place a copy of each in one envelope and mail to the Athletic Director. Thus, we will have the same communication in one envelope, but easily recognizable that the additional copy is intended for another person. Needless to say, this will trim our mailing costs and assist with the overall budget of the CIF-SS.

Another innovation is the adoption of a different logo for each sport in the top corner of the paper, enabling Athletic Directors to note at one glance which specific coach the bulletin should be directed.

## Water Polo Rules In Federation Book

(National Federation Press Service)... The 1980-81 Swimming and Diving Rules and Case Book, published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, will contain a section on water polo rules.

The water polo rules will be those developed by the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association (NISCA), altered only slightly to conform to basic policies and the printing format of National Federation rule publications.

Water polo is sponsored on an interscholastic basis by fewer than 500 schools, but many more schools provide the sport on an intramural or club basis.

The National Federation has been requested repeatedly to prepare and publish water polo rules, but other printing projects which would affect more schools have taken priority. The joint NISCA-National Federation project is a compromise which should serve schools' needs for the present.



SOUTHERN SECTION

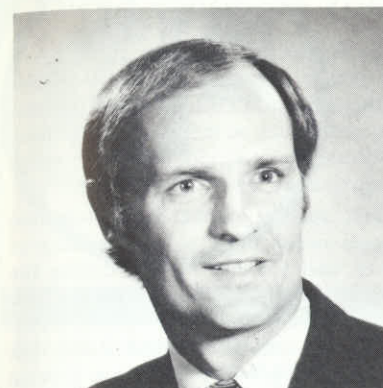
their necks so that participants will be able to hold their heads firmly erect when making contact.

"2. Coaches should drill the athletes in proper execution in the fundamentals of football skills, particularly blocking and tackling.

"3. Both coaches and officials should discourage the players from using their heads as battering rams when blocking and tackling. The coaches and officials should enforce the rules prohibiting spearing in practice and in games. The players should be taught to respect the helmet as a protective device and that the helmet should not be used as a weapon. All coaches, physicians and trainers should take special care to see that the player's equipment is properly fitted, particularly the helmet. Enforcement of the rules prohibiting 'spearing,' properly fitted helmets and excellent physical condition are the factors which will help

reduce fatalities and serious head and neck injuries resulting from participation in football."

## MEET YOUR LEAGUES' REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Don Hagen, Asst. Principal  
Rolling Hills H.S.  
BAY AREA

Bay  
Moore



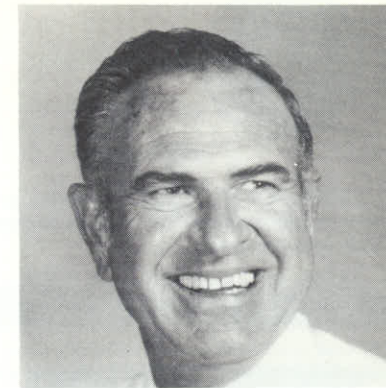
Gene Knott, Asst. Principal  
Ramona H.S.  
CITRUS BELT AREA

Ocean  
Pioneer

Arrowhead  
Citrus Belt  
De Anza

Sunkist

Ivy  
Pinon  
Sunbelt



Don Conde, Principal  
Victor Valley H.S.  
DESERT AREA

Desert-Inyo North  
Desert-Inyo South  
Desert Valleys

Golden  
Hi-Lo  
San Andreas



Pat Mauch, Principal  
Los Altos H.S.  
EASTERN AREA

Baseline  
Hacienda  
Montview

Sierra  
Valle Vista  
Whitmont



Barbara Wilson, Asst. Principal  
Beverly Hills H.S.  
GIRLS' LEAGUES

Horizon  
Sunburst

All Girls'

Sunrise  
Sunshine



Bob Paisola, Principal  
Lompoc H.S.  
NORTHERN AREA

Channel  
Frontier  
Los Padres

Tri-Valley

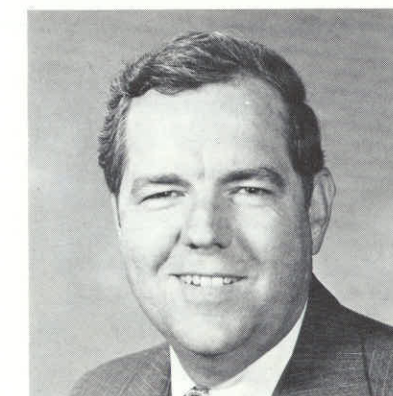
Marmonte  
Northern  
Tri-County



Bob Packer, Principal  
Costa Mesa H.S.  
ORANGE COUNTY AREA

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Empire  
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Sea View  
South Coast  
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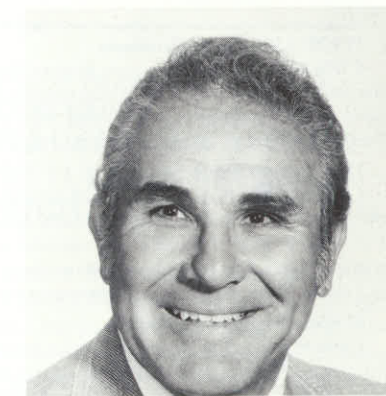


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Academy  
Angelus  
Camino Real  
Christian  
Delphic  
Del Rey

Westside

Heritage  
Liberty  
Mission  
Olympic  
Preparatory  
Santa Fe



Moe Chavez  
Downey H.S.  
SOUTHEAST AREA

Foothill  
Mission Valley  
Pacific

Rio Hondo  
San Gabriel  
Suburban

### FOOTBALL (continued from page 4)

for the 1976 football season. The primary rule change eliminates the head as a primary and initial contact area for blocking and tackling.

"The equipment for football athletes continues to improve under the guidance of the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE). The NOCSAE organizations continue their research on improving helmets for football. The authors of this study are firmly convinced that the rule changes that eliminate the head in blocking and tackling and the helmet research of NOCSAE have played the primary role in reducing fatalities and serious head injuries in football."

The report notes that most direct fatalities since 1960 have been caused by head and neck injuries and it offers suggestions for reducing those injuries:

"1. Athletes must be given proper conditioning exercises which will strengthen





## 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: You Think You've Got It Bad!**

**COMMENT:** White Plains High School, fielding its first girls basketball team since the 1940s, won its first game of the season, 43-39 over Donoho . . . Five Points' High School lost by four points (87-83) to Russell County. The game was played in "the Barn," the only building left from the first consolidated school system in Alabama, established in 1912.

**ITEM: Fans Support Wisconsin Volleyball**

**COMMENT:** State Volleyball Meet Attendance increased ten percent in Wisconsin during its fall 1979 tournament series. The grand total was 28,527 for all levels of play in the girls and boys tournament series. This compares with 24,915 a year ago and it is nearly 3,000 more than the previous record attendance of 24,742 which watched the 1977 playoff activity.

**ITEM: Very Offensive**

**COMMENT:** Hampshire coach Ron Ellett has always been known as an offense-minded coach for the small (1A) school power, so 1979 must have pleased him. Ellett's Whippers scored 553 points over its 13-game schedule which included a 34-8 romp over Chenoa in the state final battle. Hampshire, in averaging over 42.5 per game, scored more than 80 points twice, scored 50 or more four times, and over 40 points six times. Next year Ellett returns 16 of his 79 30-man roster, including seven sophomores and two freshmen.

**ITEM: Big Sky Scores Big**

**COMMENT:** The Four State Girls Basketball Championships in Montana last fall had a combined record of 95 wins and one loss. Mizzoula Centinal was the Class AA winner with a 23-0 record. Fergus High School in Lewistown, the Class A winner, was 23-1 for the season. Three Forks High School was the Class B winner at 24-0. Arless High School was the Class C winner with a 25-0 record.

Three Forks ran its victory string to 50 consecutive games in winning its second straight girls Class B championship. In the final 57-52 victory over Chester, Vicki Heebner scored 42 points, including 22 points in the final quarter.

**ITEM: Most Popular**

**COMMENT:** Football is this nation's most popular sport, according to an October survey conducted by the Associated Press and NBC. In response to the question, "Which sport would you say you are the most interested in . . . that is, which sports do you follow the most closely?", football was named by 47 percent of the respondents. Baseball was listed by 33 percent of the national telephone sampling, and basketball was chosen by 11 percent. Four percent of the people surveyed picked tennis; three percent chose golf; and two percent selected hockey. Soccer got a two percent response, and bowling, wrestling and car racing each logged one percent. Eleven percent of those answering said they didn't follow sports.

**ITEM: Little Sister Problems**

**COMMENT:** Suzy Jaeger of Prairie View Stevenson High School could have become the sixth girl nationally to win four state high school singles tennis titles in 1979, but she was upset by her freshman sister Andrea, who went on to win the state singles title 6-3, 6-0 over Susan Whitney of Hinsdale Central High School.

**ITEM: Ohio Sharp Shooter**

**COMMENT:** Bobby Davis of Mineral Ridge, Ohio, sank 20 free throws without a miss during a span of 4:53 during the fourth quarter of a 68-52 triumph over South Range on February 9, 1980. This set a new national record for most free throws without a miss in a single quarter. The old record of 16 was held by three boys, one of which was Carl Hartman of Lorain, Ohio, who made 16 consecutive free throws in one quarter only four days earlier.

**ITEM: Canadian Choices**

**COMMENT:** The most popular Canadian School Sport is track and field, which attracted 134,000 student-athletes during 1978-79, compared to 87,874 student-athletes a year before. Basketball is the second most popular sport with 81,213 participants in 1978-79, compared to 76,076 a year earlier. Volleyball is the third most popular sport with 73,817 participants (compared to 65,396). Fourth most popular sport is football with 37,301 participants, followed by cross country with 35,959 participants, badminton with 30,364 participants and soccer with 29,693 participants. Curling is the eighth most popular sport with 12,728 student-athletes. Field hockey ranks ninth with 10,429 student-athletes; and the tenth most popular school sport is wrestling, which in 1978-79 attracted 10,100 student-athletes.

Quebec may be considering succession from the nation of Canada, but the Quebec Federation of School Sports recently voted unanimously to continue its membership in the Canadian Federation of Provincial School Athletic Associations.

## Why Not Make Daily Routines Easier?

You say it's service you're after?

If you're wondering what the CIF Southern Section Office can do for you — the individual member school — there are three areas of service that could make your job easier.

Each year a number of last-minute changes occur prior to the opening of school, and for that matter, during the entire term as well. One of these is a new telephone listing and you'll have to admit it's a troublesome task indeed to note that change to the other 504 Southern Section schools.

However, if you'll just let this Office know, we'll do it for you and it's free of charge. Each month a separate flyer is sent to each school, listing any changes in telephones and administrative posts.

Another area in which this Office can be of service is that of advertising any coaching vacancies at your respective school — in both the men's and women's athletic departments.

And if you're having trouble finding a Frosh football game or an extra baseball tournament, let us do it for you. Simply call in your openings and we would be happy to include them in our monthly mailout. All we ask is that you let us know when the game has been filled.

Why not concentrate your efforts in other areas and let our Office take care of some of those routine chores for you this year?

### — REMINDER — GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Non-League & League Standings

#### GIRLS LEAGUE COORDINATORS

#### Reporting Day:

(Between 10:30 to Noon)

Monday — October 6

Monday — October 20

Monday — November 3

Report each school's varsity *league* win-loss and each school's *season* (over-all) win-loss. To double check the accuracy of your league records, add the win column and the loss column — if the totals are the same, your report will be correct.

NOTE: Do not include pool play with your season records. Only 2 out of 3 match play is to be counted in your season total.