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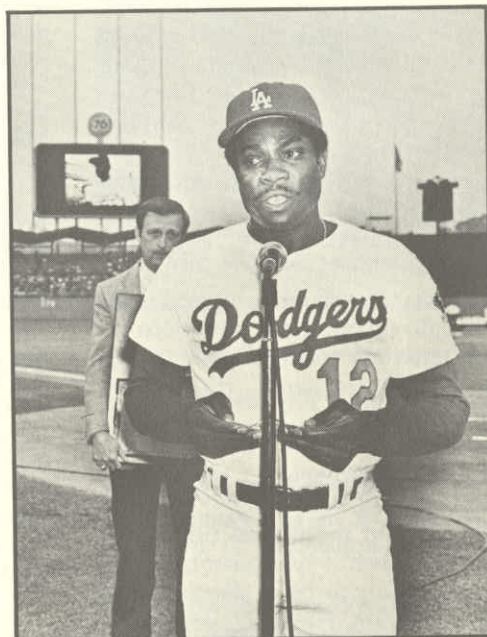
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## FOCUS ON HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



*SUPPORT  
YOUR LOCAL  
  
HIGH SCHOOL  
WHICH IS  
STRIVING FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN  
ACADEMICS AND  
ATHLETICS*



**OCTOBER 16-23, 1983**

**Monday, Oct. 17**

**Officials Day**

**Tuesday, Oct. 18**

**High School Career Day**

**Wednesday, Oct. 19**

**Community Involvement Day**

**Thursday, Oct. 20**

**Scholar Athlete Day**

**Friday, Oct. 21**

**Coaches & Media Day**



## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



"IT'S AS  
SIMPLE  
AS A-B-C"

Ever hear of Athens?

Before carefully considering your answer, this Athens is a quaint college town which serves as the home of Ohio University.

Although somewhat removed from the CIF Southern Section, there's an interesting phenomenon taking place in a specific department of its School of Science.

Ohio University is one of but a handful of institutions of higher learning offering a specialized bachelors and masters' program in athletic administration.

In fact, the program is so successful — claiming all of its students to date have guaranteed jobs prior to graduation.

However, of even more interest is the fact virtually all graduates have been enticed to enter the realm of professional sports and in particular, the field of promotions.

It would seem there's a lesson here for the interscholastic level . . . the name of course being PROMOTION!

It's been said more than once there was a time when it was customary for the entire family to be in attendance at a school function. However, with an increase in the number of single-parent families and numerous changes in lifestyles, the concept of families doing things together is on the decline.

Even a segment of the student body has become exhausted. Preparation time for classes, practice, part-time jobs and the dilemma of which activity to support provide more than the normal wear-and-tear.

Although the above may still not be of concern to some, we probably could attract their attention by mentioning cutbacks in funding, programs, personnel and even the elimination of select activities.

As for the promotion, we have the ideal opportunity in a few weeks with a repeat performance of "FOCUS ON HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES", set for October 16-23.

Not only will the focus be on the

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## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AUGUST 27, 1983

The August meeting of the Executive Committee of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, was called to order by Chairman Dr. Robert Packer at 9 a.m. in Santa Barbara. All members were present with the exception of Rev. Charles Hill and Pat Mauch.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the June 18, 1983 meeting of the CIF Southern Section Executive Committee as mailed.

2. **PRESIDENT'S UPDATE:** Dr. Robert Packer introduced new Executive Committee members Cynthia Grennan, Superintendent, Anaheim Union School District; Tom Jacobson, Principal, Newport Harbor High School; Warren Stephenson, Assistant Principal, Long Beach Poly High School; and Mike Moropoulos, Boys' Athletic Director, Santa Barbara High School.

Dr. Packer provided an overview and welcomed the entire Executive Committee to the first meeting of the new year, stressing the importance of their role as Executive Committee members.

3. **COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE:** Mr. Ray Plutko, Commissioner, reviewed with the Committee the areas in which the Southern Section Office serves the member schools, duties and responsibilities assigned to the individual staff members, and updated the Committee on specific plans for the upcoming year.

4. **BOYS' ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' REPRESENTATIVE:** Mr. Mike

Moropoulos, Boys' A.D. Representative, expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to serve the Southern Section and as a goal, hopes to improve communication between athletic directors at the school site and the various Athletic Directors' Associations that serve the Southern Section.

5. **GIRLS' ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' REPRESENTATIVE:** Sheila Burrud, Girls' Athletic Directors' Representative, looks forward to a good year in Girls' athletics and the continued growth of same.

6. **SUPERINTENDENTS' UPDATE:** Cynthia Grennan, Superintendents' Representative, expressed her personal pleasure to serve the Southern Section. With many new principals throughout the Section, she stressed the importance of good communication. She also reviewed with the Committee, educational legislation, particularly Senate Bill 813.

7. **NATIONAL FEDERATION REPORT:** Mr. Robert Paisiola reported on the National Federation summer meetings held in Seattle.

8. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mr. Bruce Keuning reviewed the recently completed auditor's report and reported to the Committee that the findings were excellent and commended bookkeeper Shirley Frazier and Commissioner Plutko.

9. **STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL:**  
(A) STATUS OF STATE LEGISLATURE BILLS — Tony Balsamo reviewed the status of the Seymour Bill and

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## NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We are pleased to introduce two educators who are new additions to the roster of the CIF-Southern Section Executive Committee.

Father Charles Motsko, O.S.M., will replace Father Charles Hill and represent Private Area #1. Motsko was ordained a Roman Catholic Priest in 1955. He taught at St. Phillips High School and Mater Dolorosa Seminary in Chicago, Servite High School in Anaheim, Our Lady of Riverside Seminary and Notre Dame High School in Riverside. Father Motsko also was the Assistant Provincial of Servite Fathers of the Western Province from 1976 to 1979. His administrative career began as Rector of Our Lady of Riverside Seminary and he is currently serving as the Principal of Servite High School.

The other new addition to the Executive Committee is Warren Stephenson who will replace Barbara Wilson and represent the Bay area. He began his educational career at Lakewood High School in 1962 as a teacher of Science and Physical Education. His coaching encompasses 7 years of football and 4 years of golf. In 1970 he moved to Long Beach Polytechnic High School where he taught Health Education. His administrative career began in 1975 as Assistant to Assistant Superintendent, and includes other positions as Assistant Principal, Special Assignment to the Board of Education and is presently Vice Principal of Long Beach Polytechnic High School. In addition to his many duties, he runs soccer camps in Palos Verdes and Catalina during the summer and is a marathon runner working hard to break three hours.

We extend our welcome to the two new members and express our appreciation for their willingness to devote their time to furthering CIF-Southern Section Athletics.



Father Charles Motsko



Mr. Warren Stephenson



## WE'RE HERE TO SERVE YOU

The main purpose of the CIF-Southern Section office staff is to serve you efficiently. In order to save you time when calling on a particular question, we would like to list our services as well as indicate the various responsibilities of each member of the staff.

### RAY PLUTKO COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

(Kay Larsen, Secretary)

Matters of special concern to Principals and Superintendents  
Eligibility  
Financial matters  
Relegating  
State CIF & National Federation  
Basketball  
Football

### DEAN CROWLEY, ADMINISTRATOR

(Jolene Eble, Secretary)

Eligibility  
Awards  
Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
Soccer (Boys and Girls)  
Track (Boys and Girls)  
Golf  
Badminton (CO-ED)

### MAGGI HELMS, MEDIA INFO. DIR.

Master Schedules (Football & Basketball)  
Media credentials  
Media releases  
Record book  
Top Ten Poll  
League Standings  
Films

### KAREN HELLYER ADMINISTRATOR

(Dotti Ulmer, Secretary)

Girls' League Coordinators  
Girls' Tennis  
Volleyball (Boys and Girls)  
Field Hockey  
Softball  
Gymnastics (Boys and Girls)  
Symposiums  
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### BILL CLARK, ADMINISTRATOR

(Rita Guterres, Secretary)

Football  
Water Polo  
Wrestling  
Swimming (Boys and Girls)  
Baseball  
Boys Tennis  
Area Assignment Coordinators  
Officials

### DOTTI ULMER, SECRETARY

Rule books  
Games wanted & coaching vacancies

### RITA GUTERRES, SECRETARY

Directory changes

## Commissioner's Corner . . .

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Southern Section's 500 member schools, but nationwide as all 50 states join for a myriad of promotions on a united front.

Two corporate entities in particular, the Los Angeles Dodgers and Adohr Farms, recognize the values of the extra-curricular programs at the high school level, but it will take some doing on our part as well.

Needless to say, promotion is vital.

In hopes of providing an added incentive, promotional kits were mailed by the CIF Southern Section Office to the principal, athletic director, activities director and journalism advisor at each of our member schools.

It's almost as simple as A, B, C once you open the packets.

You have a great story to promote — there's not a better product than students and high school activities!





Don't Be Caught Unprepared  
**CHECK THESE SAT & ACT  
TEST DATES**

High School students participating in interscholastic activities often find conflicts between CIF-SS events and college test dates. Students can find a date which avoids interscholastic events if they arrange to take the test on those dates which do not conflict.

High school counselors and principals are urged to call the attention of high school students to test dates and schedules of CIF-SS events contained in the Southern Section Calendar so that test dates can be selected to avoid conflicts.

Mark these dates down:

**ACT DATES**  
October 29, 1983  
December 10, 1983  
February 11, 1984  
March 31, 1984  
June 9, 1984

**SAT DATES**  
November 5, 1983  
December 3, 1983  
January 28, 1984  
April 7, 1984  
May 5, 1984  
June 2, 1984

**SPORTSMANSHIP!  
GET THE WHOLE CROWD**



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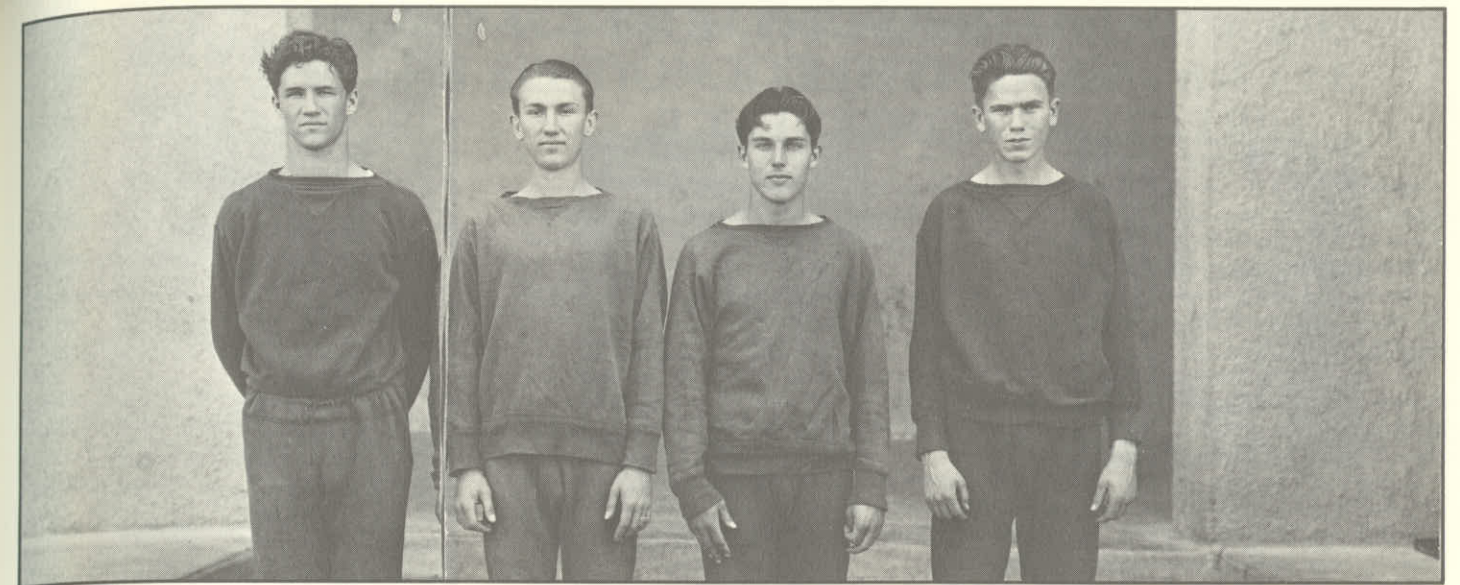
**DIG IT!**



**CIF Girls' High-School Volleyball  
State Championships And Banquet**

- Meet the players plus special honored guests December 2, 6:30 p.m., Saddleback Inn, Santa Ana. Reservations only. Call State CIF (714) 680-4285 to reserve dinner seating.
- See America's future volleyball stars in action! Championship finals in all divisions scheduled for UC Irvine beginning at 2:00 p.m. — Saturday Dec. 3, 1983 — Big School finals set for 7:30 p.m. — Tickets at the door. Semi-final action on same day at Tustin and Foothill high schools.
- A HIGH-SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL EXTRAVAGANZA!

Brought to you by  
**THE CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION**



Kirkpatrick, Berry, Madlem & Gillette.

**'STILL A CHAMPION'  
50 YEARS LATER**

"El Centro wins California Interscholastic High School Track and Field Championship, beating out Los Angeles High by 18 to 17 points". As the newspaper proclaimed in 1933, El Centro won its first-ever track championship. A member of that championship team was Roy Kirkpatrick. He began the scoring for El Centro early in the meet when he took a second in the 120 yard high hurdles. He then went on to win the low hurdles with a time of 24.0. The story doesn't end there. The following year (1934), Kirkpatrick not only set a Southern Section record of 14.5 in the 120 highs, he also set a state record of 14.7, capturing the championship in the same event.

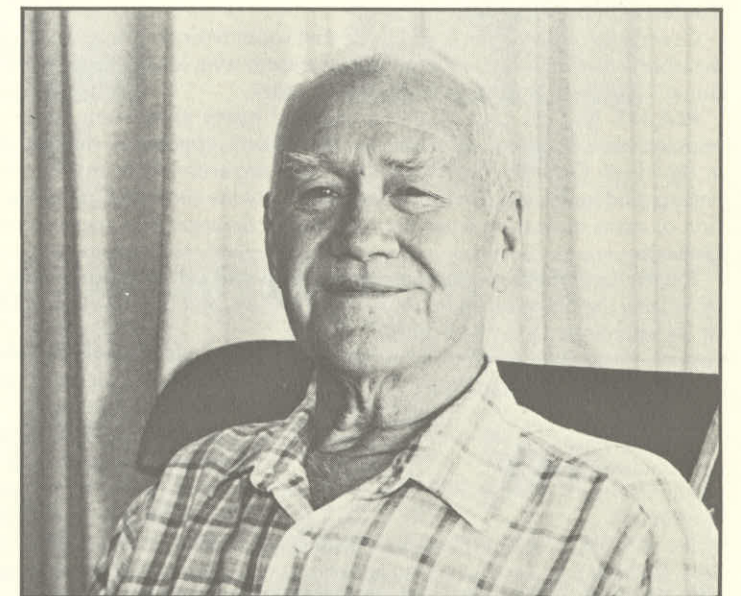
As the title states "Still a Champion: 50 Years Later", Kirkpatrick's records will always stand. His marks were

never bettered in succeeding years and in the school year of 1939-40, the hurdle height for the highs in the California State Championships was changed from 42" to 39". The Southern Section Championships followed suit in 1948 by bringing their hurdle height in line with the State.

Indeed, 1933 and '34 were banner years for Kirkpatrick, his teammates and El Centro High School. Other members of this 1933 championship team included Myrel Gillett, specialist in the 100 and 440 yard dashes; Elbert Berry, relays; Leo Madlem, broad jumper; and Leroy Kirkpatrick, the only surviving member of the team, specialized in the high and low hurdles. Kirkpatrick, who is part Choctaw Indian, resides today in Dana Point, California, with his wife and the youngest of his four daughters.



Medals won in 1933 & 34.



Kirkpatrick today.



# ORLANDO, FLORIDA TO HOST NATIONAL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS CONFERENCE

More than 1,800 athletic administrators, spouses and exhibitors will be in Orlando, Florida, over the dates of December 11-14, 1983, when the National Federation hosts its Fourteenth Annual National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics at the Hyatt Orlando in Kissimmee, Florida.

The Conference has also been designated as the site for the Seventh Annual Meeting of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.

## Program Highlights

The National Federation is pleased to present an outstanding cast of feature speakers, headed by Lou Holtz, Football Coach at the University of Arkansas. Lou will deliver a challenging keynote address "Extend Yourself" (or "If What You Did Yesterday Looks Big, Then You Haven't Done Much Today!").

Ty Boyd of Charlotte, North Carolina, who served as Master of Ceremonies for the Hall of Fame Banquet, and gave an outstanding management seminar at last year's Conference, is back again by special request. His presentation this year on "Time Management" promises to be a Conference program highlight.

Roy Kramer, Director of Athletics for Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, will address Conference attendees at the second general session on Monday morning. His presentation is entitled, "Athletic Administration — Why Not Play The Game To Win?"

Jack Laimer of Brainerd, Minnesota, is the featured speaker at the closing general session on Wednesday morning. His closing address, "How Good Are You?" is laced with plenty of humor but also includes a motivational message dealing with how we relate to others in our lives.

## Three Great Meal Functions

The Conference Luncheon on Monday will be the occasion for the presentation of NIAAA Distinguished Service Awards to some very deserving individuals and will feature an address by George Steinbrenner, owner of the New York Yankees, speaking on "Young People - America's Greatest Resource."

## Comprehensive Workshop Program Again Feature

In addition to the general sessions and seminars, 17 workshop topics and round table discussions will be scheduled over three separate sessions, with the most popular topics being repeated during the second and third workshop periods. They cover everything from "Academic Requirements for Student Athletes" to "Salary Schedules and Negotiating Strategies." Other topics include two different Computer Workshops, "New Innovations in Coaches Evaluation Techniques", "Game Plan for Retirement", "Administration of Girls' Programs", "Athletic Codes of Conduct and Discipline", "Cable TV", "Counseling the College-Bound Athlete", the "Athletic Director and the Contest Official", the always popular "Assistance for the New Athletic Director", as well as some special interest topics such as "In-Service Programs for State Athletic Director Associations", "Junior High Programs", "Concerns of Private School Programs", and "Administrative Concerns in Multi-School Districts. In addition, there will be the popular Round Table Discussion for both small and large schools.

## Conference Registration

Conference registration forms and hotel room reservation cards will be sent to all NIAAA members, as well as all athletic administrators who have attended one or more of the National Conferences during the past five years.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the anticipated heavy enrollment, there is a possibility that registration will be cut off when the attendance appears to overtax the meeting facilities at the Hyatt Orlando. For this reason, it is imperative that anyone wishing to attend pre-register and under no circumstances should anyone come to Orlando without prior registration or some indication from the National Federation that registration can be accepted in Orlando.

Registration forms, room reservation cards and exhibit information may also be secured by writing the National Federation Office at P.O. Box 20626, Kansas City, Missouri 64195, or by telephone (816) 464-5400.

## Executive Committee

### Minutes . . .

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the progress of Senate Bill 813 with the Committee.

(B) SECTION RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT — Dr. Robert Packer reviewed with the Committee the function of the Section Relations Committee and work currently in progress, with a final report to come

before the State Federated Council in October.

(C) CONSTITUTION CHANGE 214 — Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to support the proposal of a change in the State Constitution.

(D) AMEND BY-LAW 802 — It was the desire of the Committee to refer this item to the CIF Southern Section Council, the pur-

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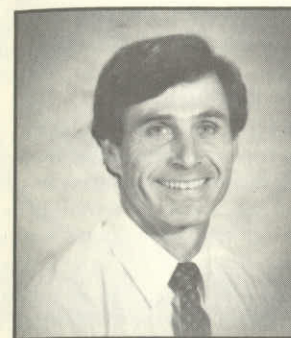
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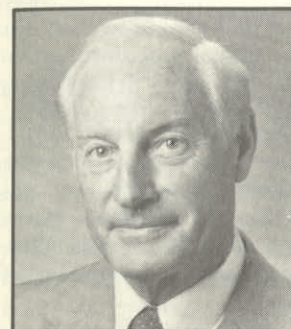
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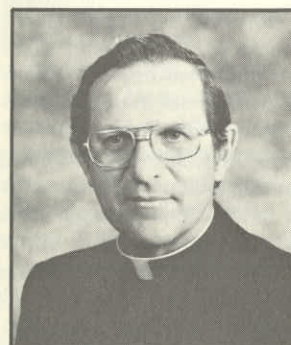
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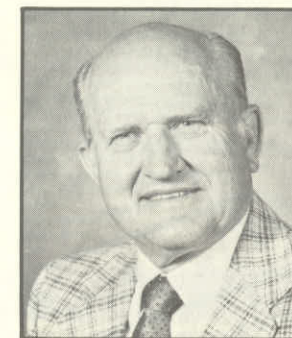
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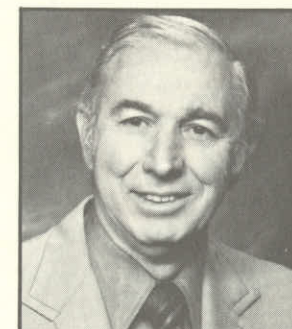
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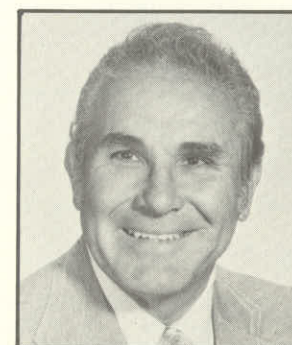
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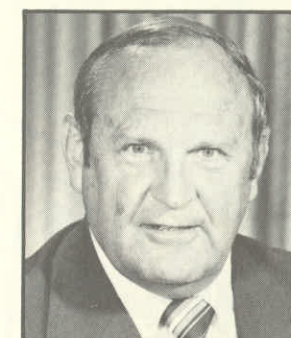
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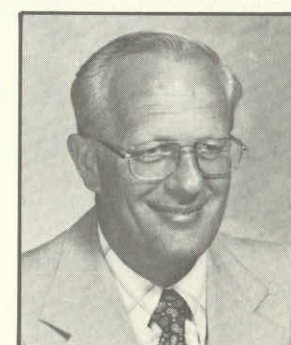
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Pacific Christian High School  
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San Fernando Valley • Sunshine • Santa Fe • Westside

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October 8, 15, 22, 29

SPOT-BLITZ/FOOTLOCKER VIDEO TEAMWORK CLINICS, 10:00-12:00 noon; Register at any Footlocker Store ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 28.

October 13

OCOTBER SPORTS SPECIAL — "DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND ATHLETES" sponsored by DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF LAKEWOOD, 5300 Clark Avenue (corner of Candlewood and Clark Ave.); 7:00 p.m.; FREE. Featured speakers: Rod Sherman, L.A. Express, U.S.F.L.; Lou Johnson, Former L.A. Dodger.



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pose of which is to increase award limitations.

(E) **AMEND BY-LAW 404** — Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to support the proposal for a re-wording of State By-Law 404.

(F) **WRESTLING REGIONAL PROPOSAL** — It was recommended by the Committee that the proposal relative to a change in weigh-in procedures in wrestling be referred to the CIF-SS Council with a review by the Coaches' Wrestling Advisory Committee.

10. **LEGAL UPDATE:** Mr. Tim Lucas, attorney, reviewed with the Committee, the injury warning question and problems associated with defending such a case. The Committee directed the Office to provide school districts with several informational sources relative to safety issues covering all sports, and thus permitting each district to develop its formal procedures on same.

11. **NEW SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP:** It was moved, seconded and passed to accept TRINITY LUTHERAN (San Pedro); BEL-AIR PREP (Los Angeles); VOYAGERS CHRISTIAN (Huntington Beach); SOUTHEAST LUTHERAN (Southgate); and PASO ROBLES CHRISTIAN (Paso Robles) to full regular membership, effective this date.

12. **TELEVISION QUESTION:** Commissioner Ray Plutko reviewed with the Committee problems related to the televising of high school athletic events by commercial and cable TV outlets. In addition, Tony Balsamo reviewed the State CIF television proposal with the Committee, and following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to instruct our State delegates not to support the pending State proposal.

13. **GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL APPEAL:** Ms. Karen Hellyer reviewed a request from the Northern and Los Padres Leagues to conduct an added post-season playoff between the two leagues. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to deny the request.

14. **AT-LARGE DELEGATE TO STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL:** It was moved, seconded and passed to appoint Sheila Burud as the at-large delegate from the CIF Southern Section to the State Federated Council, replacing Barbara Wilson.

15. **PRIVATE AREA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT:** Due to the leave of absence of Rev. Charles Hill of Pius X High School for study in Rome, Rev. Charles Motsko, Principal of Servite High School, was appointed to fill the position.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dean Crowley  
Administrator

APPROVED BY:  
Ray Plutko  
Commissioner