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GRID PLAYOFFS ’89: SPLIT-SCHEDULE FOR SEMIS

The CIF Southern Section, in a continued effort to enhance and improve the interest and exposure of its post-season championship events, will put into effect a pilot semifinal-round schedule stagger for the upcoming 1989 Southern Section CIF/Reebok/Jack-In-The-Box Football Playoffs.

The experimental adjustment will take effect in the Division I-through-V semifinals, establishing a predetermined schedule, in which one of the games will be conducted on Friday, Dec. 1 and the other on Saturday, Dec. 2. The Friday-Saturday schedule will be determined by coin flip between the upper and lower bracket playoff entries and conducted on football playoff pairing day (Sunday, Nov. 12). The schedule will be incorporated into the official divisional playoff draw sheets.

The intent of the stagger is to provide Southern Section football fans with the opportunity to see both games leading to the championship final; allow schools a better opportunity to secure improved sites for the big games; and give each contest greater exposure through increased media coverage.

See FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS page 6

Into the record book - Senior quarterback Tim Guitierrez of Oxnard Santa Clara, who set a state record for completion percentage (77.3%) as a junior, has moved among the Southern Section’s top 10 quarterbacks of all-time in career passing yardage. Guitierrez hopes to lead his Saints into the Southern Section CIF-Reebok/Jack-In-The-Box Playoffs, scheduled to open on Friday, Nov. 17.

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The August meeting of the California Intercollegiate Federation, Southern Section, Execu- tive Committee was called to order at 9:05 a.m. on Saturday, August 19, 1989, in Ojai, California. All members were present with the exception of William Reisfeld.

1. MINUTES - It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the CIF-SS Executive Committee meeting of June 25, 1989.

2. PRESIDENT’S UPDATE - President Dr. Tom Jacobson introduced new Executive Committee members Jim Fleming, Superintendent, Placentia Unified School District; Rich Ramirez, Boys’ Athletic Director, Coachella Valley High School; Ray Mosti, Principal, Quartz Hill High School; and Ken Case, Principal, Brawley Union High School. Additionally, Past President Moe Claver was welcomed back as a guest, and appreciation was expressed for his role in hosting the CIF Golf Tournament held on June 29, 1989, the purpose of which was to raise funds for the Southern Section Golf program.

3. COMMISSIONER’S UPDATE - Commissioner Stan Thomas welcomed the entire Executive Committee to the first meeting of the 1989-90 school year. He reviewed with the Committee the State CIF Commissioners’ workbook; the Amateur Athletic Foundation semicircle running program; the Rosebowl/CoCa-Cola contract; and the Sports/Land/Channel Awards along with the National Federation for national coverage of high school athletics.

4. BOYS’ A.D. UPDATE - Mr. Rich Ramirez, Boys’ Athletic Director Representative, expressed his interest in Athletic Directors in the Monthly Bulletin and stated his interest in various athletic directors’ groups throughout the State.

5. GIRLS’ A.D. UPDATE - Sheri Ross, Girls’ Athletic Director Representative, announced that the National A.D. Conference will be held in December and the State A.D. Conference set for April of 1990. Additionally, it should be noted that Ms. Ross recently presented to the National Federation Athletic Directors’ Ad- visory Committee.

6. SUPERINTENDENTS’ UPDATE - Cynthia Gless, Superintendent Representative, reported that she was most impressed with the National Federation Summer Meeting with the emphasis on athletics and sportsmanship. However, she praised the Southern Section for its efforts on the same, as noted on the cover of the CIF-SS Blue Book, in writing for excellence in athletics and sportsmanship.

8. NATIONAL FEDERATION SUMMER MEETING REPORT - Bruce Kitchin reported on the National Federation Summer Meetings held in Tampa, Florida, with its focus on “Sportsmanship in Intercollegiate Athletics.”

9. CIF-SS FUNd Raising Report - Robert Parker updated the Committee on the School Properties committee involvement; the Rosebowl/CoCa-Cola corporate support program: summer rules and regulations; and the CIF-SS Fund raising “sandwich” for the 2000-91 season being conducted on behalf of the State CIF by Dr. Pat Rossie of USC.

10. CIF-SS Excursion/Field Trip - Administrators Dean Crowley, Bill Clark and Karen

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Happy 80th, Kenny!

Recently, Commissioner Stan Thomas and the CIF Southern Section staff helped host Commissioner Ken Fagans celebratory 80th birthday at a social luncheon. Fagans, who managed CIF-SS affairs from 1954-1975, has many times been referred to as “Mr. CIF” by friends and associates. Fagans was well respected for his tremendous contribution to the growth and development of the organization, which became nationally recognized as one of the most successful and unique of its type in the nation. The CIF-SS is pleased to salute Kenny and his lovely wife Norma on the occasion of his 80th birthday — many happy returns!
**BASKETBALL RULE REVISIONS FOR 1989-90**

**COACHING BOX OPTION GOES NATIONAL**

CIF basketball coaches will again be able to stand within the coaching box to instruct players paid and/or substituted.

State associations have the option of implementing the six-foot coaching box that was used by 23 states last past season.

This change is one of several made by the National Federation Basketball Rules Committee in its March 29, 1989 meeting in Kansas City.

The rules committee first adopted the "better coaching" rule last season when coaches were seated during games except in certain situations.

The proposed version of the coaching box, as used in California last season, was approved.

The majority of the states that experimented with the coaching box found it to be successful in instructing coaches a better opportunity to instruct players," said Dick Schmieder, assistant director of the Federation and editor of the high school basketball rules.

"In addition, some coaches found that the standing box did not increase sportsmanship or control-coaching situations when they realized that the ball was going out of bounds or into the backcourt," Schmieder said. "The action therefore also states that this "loose ball" timeout situation in 5-8:34.

In response to a specific situation this past season, another definition of basket interference was added to Rules 4-6:2.2, permitting a ball to go out of bounds. This will not permit a timeout or foul when issuance occurs.

In other changes, Rules 7-5:6-1.1 will permit a player to "run the end line" when permissible if a foul or technical violation occurs during the throw-in.

When a violation or foul occurs, the ball will be thrown in at the closest spot and the person throwing the ball must do so from a designated spot.

However, the rules committee are Rule 3-2.1, which recommends that players' numbers be entered in the scoreboard in numerical order and Rule 6-2.2, which states that, in a throw-in situation, the ball must be in bounds when it is at disposal of the player making the throw-in. Previously, the ball was thrown in at the closest spot and it was touched by a player in bounds.

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**Basketball Rule Revisions for 1989-90**

- **3-2.1** Permits a red light behind each backcourt to supplement the audible signal which ends a quarter or extra period.
- **3-2.2** Recommend players' numbers be entered in the scoreboard in numerical order.
- **3-3.1** Substitutes reporting between quarters, (intermissions), or during a time-out must do so in vicinity of the backcourt and score clock.
- **3-4.2** Two identifying names or abbreviations of the names may be placed on either, or on both, the front and back of the shirts.
- **3-4.4** Revised the color combinations which may be used for shirts.
- **4-6c** It is basket interference to reach through the basket from below and touch the bottom of the backboard.
- **4-6d** It is basket interference to reach through the basket from below and touch the backboard.
- **4-8.1** Two colors may now be used on the front and back of the shirts.
- **4-14.3** Revised colored combinations which may be used for shirts.
- **5-5d** No time-out permitted during interrupted free throw.
- **5-5e** It is basket interference to reach through the basket from below and touch the backboard.
- **5-5f** It is basket interference to reach through the basket from below and touch the backboard.
- **5-15.3** By state association adoption, the head coach may establish a time-out within a 6-foot box to give instruction to his players and/or substitutes.

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**EDITORIAL ITEMS**

- **2-10** Clarified limits on correctable errors.
- **2-11** Defines a substitute as a team foul for reaching the bonus.
- **4-8.8** Clarified the definition of a guarding.
- **4-8.9** Player's request for a time-out must be given orally.
- **5-1** Clarified a backcourt violation.
It should be noted that if the above is approved by the Council, sections now numbered 70.8, 70.7 and 70.6 will become 70.7, 70.8 and 70.9.

11. BASEBALL OFFICIALS – Commissioner Dean Jackson requested that the minutes be reviewed and signed with the Southern California Baseball Officials Association.

12. NATIONAL FEDERATION TELEVISION CONTRACT– Dr. Robert Tucker reported on the Sports Channel America television agreement with the National Federation. It should be noted that the Canon/Banning football game was televised live, nationally, on Thursday, November 9, 1989.

13. AREA PLACEMENT CRITERIA COMMITTEE – Commissioner Stan Thurman announced that the Southern Section now has a new method of evaluating area placement criteria for the Blue Book.

14. SOFTBALL GAMES– Dr. Tom Jacobson discussed with the committee the current background information relative to member schools participating in alumni games. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to appoint a committee consisting of Dr. Tom Jacobson, Dr. Gary Smolick and Dean Crowe to review the proposals and to adequately prepare a proposal for presentation to the Council in 1989.

15. AREA REPRESENTATION – It should be noted that current Executive Committee member Dr. Gary Smolick and Ken Gann, in addition to their duties as officers, will be representing the Private and Public Schools in Angelus and San Dimas areas, respectively.

16. VOTING PROCEDURES – As noted under other business, voting procedures with original ballots and with return of the Whitewater Suburban League in the Football area and the San Gabriel Valley League in the Coast Area. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to appoint a committee consisting of Dr. Tom Jacobson, Dr. Gary Smolick and Dean Crowe to review the proposals and to adequately prepare a proposal to the Council in 1989.

17. NEW SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP – It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve membership in the 1989-90 school year of 29 schools.

18. NATIONAL FEDERATION REGION 7 MEETING – Dr. Tom Jacobson and Commissioner Stan Thurman attended the Regional 7 Meeting on October 9 through 11, 1989. There were 22 schools in attendance, including the CIF-SFSSO’s National Council meeting which was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

19. ORDER OF BUSINESS – The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

20. NEW FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE (Continued from page 1)

"Three years ago, we set up a mandated stage for our nine-man football state championship games and it proved to be a big success," points out Bill Clark, CIF-SFSSO commissioner. "It is a shame that the semifinal-round stagler is arogatory stage, initiated by the CIF-SFSSO with the support of our News-Media Advisory Board and the Football Coaches’ Advisory Committee.

The rule change also takes into account the fact that none of the local major college teams will be in action on November 12, when most high school grid fans in general a chance to attend a high school game they may not have attended otherwise.

New Football Playoff Schedule (Continued from page 1)

"We anticipate an exciting 'final four' weekend with lots of interested crowds, and great games," added Clark. "If the new schedule is successful, we anticipate we'll strengthen the semifinal-round schedule in all divisions for the following year." For the year's championship playoff schedule, the Division I, II, III, and IV playoff games on Saturday, December 9. The Division I final will be held at Anaheim Stadium and the others at sites to be announced.

RULE REVIEW (Continued from page 3)

Beyond the point of condition- ing, as noted under the proposed rules, schools would attempt to teach skills or any phase of the game with potential for injury. Examples of the fact would be the presence of a basketball, soccer ball, wrestling holds, use of bat and ball, etc.

FUND RAISING – Raisers are much like the condition- ing rule in that outside the season of sport fund raising activity can be conducted that is associated with the skills of track and field, a-run-a-thon could not be conducted by the high school track program. Activities such as a 100- mile game and a-ha-thons in base- ball, run-a-thon in cross country and track and field are all activities associated with the skills that must be conducted during the season of sport.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS – Ques- tions lingered as to whether a student is intercollegiate eligible. Under the provisions of Rule 212 (c) of the CIF-SFSSO Bylaws, a student must be noted and approved by the Executive Committee and the CIF-SFSSO is necessary. However, if a student is under a foreign exchange program and if the student is not eligible for intercollegiate competition. This Office had noted for the school, which in turn, will investigate the non-approved foreign exchange student and in affirmative approval being the random placement of the student by the foreign exchange program. It should be noted if a foreign student has received a high school diploma and/ or completion of requirements in his/ her native country, even if completed in this state, they will have NO FURTHER ELIGIBIL- EITY.

All foreign students are not eligible unless there has been bona fide change of address to the U.S. on the part of the student and his/her ENTIRE family. In cases where a foreign student has moved to live with friends, relatives, or the student himself to compete in intercollegiate athletics for a period of one year.

CROWD CONTROL

Our Office has received an unusual number of inquiries of late relative to crowd conditions at the football games. Without question, unauthorized personnel on the sidelines – most often students, alumni and Booste- rer Club members – created a situation which may interfere with games and problems possibly and affect the con- test as well. It is strongly urged the administra- tion hosting the contest conduct an orientation with its student body and Booster Club as an added component prior to the start of each contest. It is also expected the host school would be providing necessary personnel for both competing schools and would arrange for procedures of han- dling entry to the stadium in advance so as to provide for proper supervision.

Additionally, the game officials are within their jurisdiction to stop play and instruct that all unauthorized fans return to the stands prior to continuing play.

Your help in this area would indeed promote the growth of sportsmanship and crowd control throughout the en- tire Southern Section.

We strongly urge Athletic Adminis- trators to call the CIF-SFSSO Office with any questions concerning rules and regulations affecting the intercollegiate athletic program.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

Please take note of the following new dates for schedules to area liaisons:

Fall Sports

Winter Sports

January 15

February 15

Spring Sports

October 1

Please note these important dates so that your area liaison can provide more detailed information to the officials’ association.

Contact your area liaison (Blue Book, page 14) with any questions concerning scheduling.
MANY THANKS TO “THE COWBOY”

Commissioner of Athletics Stan Thomas extends the gratitude of all CIF Southern Section member schools and student-athletes, when he accepts a check in the amount of $10,000 from California Angels’ owner Gene Autry and wife Jackie, prior to a late-season game at the Big-A. Autry and the Angels made the contribution to the CIF-SS general fund from proceeds earned in the All-Star Workout and Skills Competition, conducted at Anaheim Stadium a day prior to the 1989 Major League Baseball All-Star Game.

COUNCIL MINUTES
(Continued from page 4)

gates to the State Federated Council to support
the adoption of National Federation weight
 classifications beginning with the 1990-91 sea-
son.
(C) Amendment, Article 4: Section 42. Fol-
lowing discussion, it was moved, seconded and
passed to direct the Southern Section delegates
to the State Federated Council to support a
proposal to amend Article 4, Section 42 in order
to give the State Commissioner more specific
authority in State playoff activities.
(D) Adoption of Basketball Coaches’ Box.
Following discussion, it was moved, seconded
and passed to direct the Southern Section dele-
gates to the State Federated Council to support
the basketball coaching box beginning with the
upcoming 1989-90 basketball season.
(E) Waiver of Rule 308 – Following discus-
sion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to
direct the Southern Section delegates to the State
Federated Council to not support a proposal
allowing for a waiver for the California-Nevada
Inter-scholastic Ski Federation to practice on
Sundays.
(F) Travel Reimbursement for State Basket-
ball – Following discussion, it was moved,
seconded and passed to direct the Southern
Section delegates to the State Federated Council
to not support a proposal to increase the trans-
portation costs for boys and girls basketball to
State meets.
There being no further business to come before
the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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Approved by:
STEVE THOMAS
COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL RULES
(Continued from page 5)

The rules committee also clarified
that a player’s request for a timeout
must be given orally. More and more,
players have been giving signals, such
as raising the hand, without verbally
asking the official for a timeout.
The committee selected four con-
cerns for “Points of Emphasis” this
year. Those areas of concern are rough
play, principle of verticality, sports-
manship and use of unauthorized sig-
nals and procedures.
“We have had all three of these
points before, but there is a continuous
need for people in high school basket-
ball to realize that play is getting
rougher, the principle of verticality is
not being enforced properly and
sportsmanship is a must,” Schindler
said. “Regarding verticality, the com-
mittee noted that the defensive player
is not being given the rights he or she
deserves. There are too many blocking
fouls called when a player has done
nothing illegal. The emphasis on of-
cials to refrain from using unauthor-
ized signals and procedures is neces-
sary in the interest of standardization
of mechanics.”
National Federation playing rules
are used by approximately 17,000 high
schools and more than 500,000 partici-
pants in boys basketball, as well as
more than 16,000 schools that offer
girls programs for almost 400,000 par-
ticipants. From the standpoint of
school programs, basketball is the most
popular high school sport.
The 1989-90 CIF Southern Section
basketball season will open Dec. 1.

ATHLETIC SYMPOSIUM SET FOR FEB. 7

Michigan’s Jack Roberts
To Keynote Event

The CIF Southern Section will ring
in the new decade by presenting its
11th annual Athletic Administrators
Symposium, entitled “The ‘90s – A
New Beginning,” scheduled for
Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Sequoia
Athletic Club of Buena Park, begin-
ing at 8 a.m.
John E. “Jack” Roberts, Executive
Director of the Michigan High School
Athletic Association, will be the fea-
tured speaker. In his keynote address,
“Taking Sportsmanship Higher and
Farther,” Mr. Roberts hopes to impress
upon athletic administrators to consid-
er the practice of sportsmanship in a
new light and to see the great effect
good sportsmanship can have on high
school athletic programs. The keynote
theme is timely, in that the National
Federation of State High School Asso-
ciations has declared good sportsman-
ship as the major thrust of the 1989-90
school year.
In three years at the helm of the
Michigan High School Athletic Asso-
ciation, Roberts has implemented
programs to improve communications
to and from 1,300 member schools, 10,000
registered officials and 13,000 head
coaches. He has inspired the

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