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## COACHES ORIENTATION SESSIONS LATEST PHASE OF CROWD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

It might be called "Phase III" of the CIF, Southern Section's crowd management program.

Mandatory orientation meetings for football and water polo coaches have been scheduled for Sept. 7, 12 and 18 at various Southland locations.

These meetings are aimed at making all coaches aware of the increased concern over crowd control problems at athletic contests informing them of their responsibilities with respect to game conduct and sportsmanship.

The water polo meeting for the metropolitan area is slated for Lakeview High School. A "northern" area will also be chosen. The water polo coaches will gather Sept. 7.

Football meetings are on Sept. 12 and 18.

The Metropolitan Los Angeles area meetings are scheduled at Rosemead High on the 12th and Mira Costa (Manhattan Beach) on the 18th.

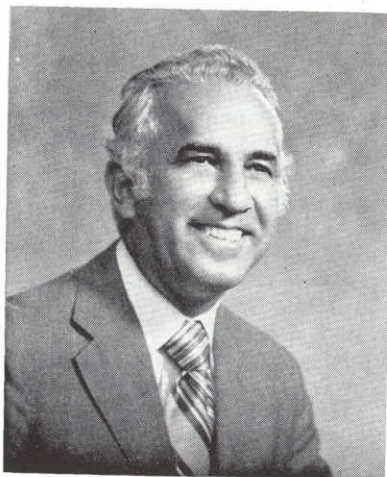
In the Foothill area, the Sept. 12 meeting is at La Puente HS and the Sept. 18 meeting at Chaffey High, Ontario.

Orange County—Sept. 12, Santa Ana High School; Sept. 18, Buena Park HS.

Upper Desert area—Sept. 12, Desert

## STEVE MILETICH RETURNS TO COUNCIL PRESIDENCY

Steve Miletich, active in the administration of the CIF for nearly 10 years, and a long time popular athletic and



**STEVE MILETICH**  
Elected to head Council

administrative personality at Beverly Hills High School, begins a term as president of the CIF, SS Council this fall.

It is the second such term for Miletich. He was elected by the Council last spring, following a change in the SS Constitution, which now stipulates that Council presidents will be elected from a list of nominees for two-year terms.

Previously, the Council presidency had rotated among leagues, alphabetically. It was under this system that Miletich served his first term as Council president in 1964-65, beginning a career that has been one of the most notable in recent CIF annals.

Following his term as Council president, Miletich joined the Executive Committee. For the past five years, Miletich has ably chaired the committee, and will continue to do so under

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## CLIFF FAGAN, NATIONAL FEDERATION EXECUTIVE, TO KEYNOTE "KNOW YOUR BLUE BOOK" DAY

The appearance of Clifford B. Fagan, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations as a featured speaker, is the highlight of "Know Your Blue Book" day, scheduled for Anaheim, Friday, Sept. 22.

The day, conceived and sponsored by the athletic directors of Orange County, in conjunction with the CIF, SS, will be held at the Inn of Tomorrow, and is for athletic directors and other interested administrators in the Southern Section. Registration is scheduled from 8-9 a.m.

The session is designed to provide detailed explanations and interpretations of important CIF, SS rules, policies and procedures.

Presentations by CIF, SS Commissioner Ken Fagans and administrative assistant Tom Morgan will follow Mr. Fagan's keynote address.

Tom Byrnes, El Dorado HS Athletic Director, is chairman of the event.

Keynoter Cliff Fagan has been with the NFSHSAA since 1957. Prior to that, the Wisconsin State College graduate was an administrator in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Assn. for 10 years. After obtaining his master's degree from Iowa St. University, Mr. Fagan served as a coach in Fairchild, Sturgeon Bay and Green Bay, Wisconsin for 10 years, then returned to his undergraduate alma mater, Wisconsin St. to coach for five more years.

Mr. Fagan (no relation to CIF, SS commissioner J. Kenneth Fagans) took advance work at the University of Wisconsin and holds an honorary doctorate in humanics from Springfield College, Massachusetts.

Among his professional affiliations are the National Basketball Committee of the U.S. and Canada, of which he is secretary; the Basketball Federation of the USA, of which he is a past-president; and the Basketball Hall of Fame, a director of the Athletic Institute and of the U.S. Olympic Committee and past president of the Wisconsin Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation and past chairman of the YMCA boys' committee.

The Section is proud to host Mr. Fagan, and extremely grateful that he was able to take time from his very busy schedule to assist the section and the athletic directors with the "Know Your Blue Book" Day project.



**CLIFFORD B. FAGAN**  
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**ORIENTATION**

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High School, Edwards AFB.

Lower Desert area—Sept. 12, Indio HS.

Northern area—Sept. 12, Buena HS. Ventura; Sept. 18, Santa Maria HS.

Inland area—Sept. 18, San Geronio HS, San Bernardino.

The keynote speaker at each session will discuss the reasons for the meeting and the important problem areas.

Instructional chairmen from officials' association, along with the area commissioners in the various outlying districts, will familiarize the coaches with the rule changes and mechanics, in hopes that better understanding can be reached between coaches and officials in the area of game control.

Question and answer sessions will follow each meeting.

**MILETICH**

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the new format.

Miletich had a successful career in nearly every aspect of sports. Upon graduation from Albia, Iowa, High School, where he earned three letters in basketball and two in football, he entered the University of Southern California and played on the Trojan cage team from 1937-42.

After earning his B.S. degree, he served a stint in the Navy and upon discharge, returned to USC and received his master's degree in 1947. That year, he began work at Beverly Hills HS as basketball and golf coach and a football assistant. His 12-year tenure as head cage mentor was highlighted by the 1955 and '56 seasons when the Normans compiled 31-1 and 24-2 season records. The '55 team advanced to the CIF Northern Group finals, losing to Morningside by two points for the championship, in sudden death overtime.

For more than 20 years, Miletich was recognized as a top basketball offi-

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**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CIF, SS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
**June 17, 1972**

The June meeting of the CIF, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Steve Miletich at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, 1972, at the Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs, California.

The following members were in attendance: Chairman Miletich, Vice-Principal, Beverly Hills High School; Alex Alexander, Principal, Desert Sands High School; Tony Balsamo, Principal, Apple Valley High School; Ferren Christensen, Principal, Westminster High School; Richard Cordano, Principal, Arcadia High School; James Faul, Principal, Workman High School; Ted Gossard, Principal, Aviation High School; Lowell Jackson, Superintendent, Centinela Valley High School District; Keith Lee, Principal, Yucca Valley High School; Rev. Alexander Manville, Principal, Bishop Diego High School; Hanford Rants, Principal, Gahr High School; J. Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics, Thomas Morgan, Administrative Assistant, and Mike Peck, Director of Public Information, CIF, Southern Section, Office.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of April 21, 1972, as published in the May, 1972, Monthly Bulletin.

2. **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.** It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the application for Associate membership in the CIF, SS, for the following school, effective September, 1972:

Southern Nevada Vocational-  
Technical Center (Las Vegas)

3. **ELIGIBILITY CASES.**

a. After careful consideration of each case, it was moved, seconded, and passed to waive the Residence Rule in order to permit the following students to be immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics:

Andrew Echavarria, Redondo  
High School

Perry DeRosa, Wilson (Long  
Beach) High School

Tim Ledford, Wilson (Long  
Beach) High School

b. It was moved, seconded, and passed to DENY requests to waive the Residence Rule or Eight-Semester Rule for the following students:

Fred Valdez, Garden Grove  
High School

Mike Snooks, La Sierra High  
School

Robert Smith, Monrovia High  
School  
Charles Junior, Morningside  
High School

c. **Santa Ana High School**—A request was received from Santa Ana High School for clarification of the interscholastic athletic eligibility status of students who are scheduled to be transferred by Board of Education action to Santa Ana Valley and Saddleback High Schools for the 1972-73 school year while building construction is being accomplished on the Santa Ana campus. The affected students will be returned to Santa Ana High School in September, 1973, with seniors provided with the option to either return at that time or remain to graduate from the school which they have been most recently attending. The Executive Committee discussed the matter, and moved, seconded, and passed to approve the eligibility of these transfer students both at their temporary school of residence during the 1972-73 school year and again at Santa Ana High School when they return in September, 1973; this would be in accordance with previously established CIF, SS, policy governing such changes ordered by Board action and approved by the superintendent and all principals involved. The committee further clarified, in accordance with current CIF, SS, eligibility regulations and procedures, that seniors could be eligible at either school at the beginning of the 1973-74 school year, but that those senior students with the option who choose to remain at either Santa Ana Valley or Saddleback High Schools after September, 1973, would not be eligible if they subsequently decided to return to Santa Ana High School at a later date. All such available options must be exercised at the time of decision established by the Board or be forfeited by the individual student involved.

4. **EVALUATION OF SCHEDULES, LOS ANGELES BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL.** The 1972-73 football and basketball schedules of Los Angeles Baptist High School were evaluated for consideration for free lance entry into the CIF, SS, post-season championship playoffs. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the football team may not lose more than one of six designated games, and that the basketball team must win at least eight of its last 12 scheduled games, in order to qualify for entry into the playoffs.

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5. **STARTING TIMES, SANCTIONED GOLF TOURNAMENTS.** Special permission was requested from the Executive Committee to begin the following CIF, SS, sanctioned golf tournaments at earlier than the required 3:00 p.m. starting time for events scheduled on school days:

a) Alhambra City Golf Tournament, February 28, March 1-2, 1973, sponsored by Alhambra High School, starting time: 2:00 p.m.;

b) Anaheim Union High School District Golf Tournament, May 7, 1973, sponsored by Magnolia High School, starting time: 1:00 p.m.;

c) Raney Junior High School Invitational Golf Tournament, May 7, 1973, starting time: 12 noon;

d) Lone Pine High School Golf Tournament, May 16, 1973, starting time: 1:00 p.m.;

e) Agoura High School Golf Invitational, May 19, 1973, starting time: 12:30 p.m.

In accordance with established policy for such sanctioned golf activities, it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve these requests in order to allow conformance with schedules prescribed by the host golf courses and to assure completion of tournament play prior to darkness each day.

6. **AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEND MEETINGS.** It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve travel expenses for the Commissioner of Athletics to attend the following meetings as a representative of the CIF, Southern Section: 1) Cal Poly Workshop, August, 1972; 2) National Football Rules Meeting, January, 1973; and 3) National Federation Meeting, July, 1973.

7. **TRACK TROPHY.** The Commissioner informed the Executive Committee that the Administrators' Association of the Los Angeles County Schools had contacted him regarding the establishment of a Frank Wykoff Trophy to be presented annually to the winner of the 100-yard dash in the CIF, SS, track finals. This would be a perpetual type of award designed to honor Mr. Wykoff's many achievements and contributions during his distinguished career in athletics and education; an appropriate medal would also be presented to the individual student-athlete involved each year for him to keep as a memento of the occasion. The committee expressed its appreciation to the Administrators' Association for this consideration and contribution to the CIF, SS, track and field program, and moved, seconded, and passed to accept the Frank Wykoff Trophy for presentation to the 100-

yard dash champion beginning with the 1973 season.

8. **CITRUS BELT LEAGUE PROPOSAL, BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS.** The Citrus Belt League submitted a proposal to the Executive Committee requesting that the rubber basketball be adopted as the official ball for CIF, SS, basketball playoffs. The league cited the difference in cost between rubber and leather basketballs as the prominent reason for this proposal. It was explained that the procedure for determining the type of ball in each division of the basketball playoffs is to survey the member leagues each year and to use that ball which is preferred by the majority of leagues in the division. The committee was of the opinion that the present system was an equitable one, and in view of the information that every league except the Citrus Belt League expressed a preference for the leather basketball in last year's "AAAA" playoffs, it was moved, seconded, and passed to deny this request and to support the procedure presently in effect for determining the official basketball to be used for playoff games.

9. **BASKETBALL REQUEST, MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL.** A special request was submitted by Murphy High School for waiver of Article XXXXI (Basketball Regulations), Section 5, of the CIF, SS, By-Laws in order to permit the school to participate in the "Preview of Champions" Basketball Tournament to be held at De La Salle High School in Concord, California, beginning on November 30, 1972. This would represent a one-day exception to present CIF, SS, policy which stipulates that no interschool games may be scheduled for member schools prior to December 1 of each season. The Executive Committee carefully reviewed the matter, and following discussion, concluded that it would be a disadvantageous precedent to set aside this established rule for the benefit of one school—since there would be no logical reason not to grant a similar scheduling privilege to all CIF, SS, schools. It was then moved, seconded, and passed to deny the request, although the Commissioner was asked to advise Murphy High School to inquire about special arrangements from the tournament management to not begin competition until December 1 so that the school might still be able to attend this outstanding tournament.

10. **SCHEDULE CONFLICTS, COLLEGE BOARD EXAMS.** Harvard School requested that the Executive Committee consider the possibility of eliminating all CIF, SS, playoff competition on those dates when Col-

lege Board examinations are scheduled to be administered each year in order to avoid conflicts for those student-athletes who might be involved in playoffs on the testing dates. The committee discussed the matter, but after reviewing information pertaining to when these dates occur each year, it was concluded that there are already several dates available on which students can plan to take these examinations without this conflict, and that the actual number of days when both playoffs and testing are scheduled is a small percentage of the total available dates. The committee did express the opinion that league representatives should be made aware of this concern, and in turn requested to make every effort to avoid scheduling league activities on major testing dates.

11. **REQUEST TO USE ALUMINUM BASEBALL BATS, SAN ANDREAS LEAGUE.** The Executive Committee considered a request from the San Andreas League for permission for its member schools to use aluminum baseball bats during the 1973 season. The league indicated that this recommendation was a result of concern over the rising costs of interscholastic athletics, and based on such factors as the increased expense of buying wooden bats, the heavy breakage rate for these wooden bats, and the favorable three-to-five year life expectancy of aluminum bats. The Commissioner advised the committee that such a request would require approval from the State CIF Federated Council since it represents a deviation from National Federation baseball rules, and also reported that the San Diego, Northern, and Sac-Joquin Sections had already been granted permission by the State to use aluminum bats on an experimental basis during the 1972 season. Following discussion, the committee was of the opinion that, because of the serious problems being created by increased athletic equipment costs, it would be advantageous to recommend that aluminum bats be permitted beginning next season for any CIF, SS, member school which desires to use them. It was then moved, seconded, and passed to refer this matter to the CIF, SS, Council for action at its next scheduled meeting on September 30, 1972, and if approved, to request final approval from the State Federated Council in October.

12. **SIX-MAN FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS.** Representatives of the Academy, Delphic, and Preparatory Leagues made a joint request to the Executive Committee to have the San Diego CIF Section champion included in the 1972 CIF, SS, six-man football playoffs. It was felt by these leagues

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that, with just three San Diego area schools fielding six-man teams, this would provide playoff opportunities for the San Diego teams and at the same time increase the scope and enlarge the number of schools available for the Southern Section six-man competition. The Executive Committee carefully reviewed the matter, and following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously passed to deny this request on the basis of several factors: 1) The inclusion of a San Diego school could entail considerable travel for one or two of the Southern Section member schools; 2) The San Diego schools left the Southern Section to form their own CIF section in 1960, and since that time it has been considered the responsibility of each section to provide separate playoff opportunities for its own schools; 3) The addition of the San Diego schools would create complications in the format for and the cost of playoff awards; and 4) Such a change would also require the approval of the State CIF Federated Council because it would involve post-season competition beyond the sectional level.

13. **"KNOW YOUR BLUE BOOK DAY".** The Commissioner informed the Executive Committee of plans for a section-wide "Know Your Blue Book Day," scheduled for Friday, September 22, 1972, at the Inn of Tomorrow in Anaheim. This program is being sponsored by the Orange County Athletic Directors' Association, in conjunction with the CIF, SS, and the main purpose will be to provide detailed explanations and interpretations of important CIF, SS, rules, policies, and procedures for all athletic directors and other interested administrators from member schools. It was also announced that Mr. Clifford B. Fagan, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, will appear as one of the featured speakers. The Executive Committee unanimously endorsed the program as a most worthwhile project, and urged all member schools to cooperate by authorizing representatives to attend in order to assure maximum support and participation.

14. **PAYMENT OF MILEAGE TO GAME OFFICIALS.** The Channel League submitted a recommendation to the Executive Committee for a revision of Article XXXIV (Officials' Fees), Section 6, of the By-Laws in order to more accurately clarify the travel expense to be paid to game officials working in outlying areas of the CIF, SS. The league maintained that the present policy of paying mileage when officials must travel "more than

50 miles round trip" unfairly penalizes an official who travels just under 50 miles, and that the wording "an amount not to exceed 8¢ per mile" could, in fact, be interpreted to mean any amount 8¢ or less, and thus create inconsistencies in these payments. The committee studied the proposals from the Channel League and the current rule as it appears in the Blue Book, and moved, seconded, and passed to make the following recommendations for Article XXXIV, Section 6: 1) That the mileage figure used to determine whether or not an official would be reimbursed for his travel remain at "50 miles," since any such figure will always penalize the person who travels just under the designated number of miles, and 50 is felt to be an equitable amount for officials in all outlying areas; 2) That the rate of reimbursement be increased to 10¢ per mile, and the wording be changed to read "an amount of 10¢ per mile, round trip, shall be paid for one car"; and 3) That a sentence be added to this section which recommends that leagues, where necessary, provide meal allowances for game officials. The Commissioner was directed to prepare these revisions for presentation to the Council at its September meeting.

15. **SEPARATE PLAYOFFS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.** The Commissioner reported to the Executive Committee on the recent meeting of the special committee authorized by the Council to investigate the possibility of establishing separate playoff groupings for public and private schools in all sports. This special committee reviewed many of the available alternatives, and after lengthy discussion and consideration, concluded that it would not be practical at this time to attempt to have separate playoffs. However, the committee did acknowledge that there were problems apparent in relationships between public and private schools within the CIF, SS, especially with regard to attendance boundaries, admission policies, and requirements for certification of coaches. It was also recognized that this movement for separate playoffs was directly attributable to the recent "undue influence" case involving Servite High School which was deliberated before the Council on January 29, 1972, and eventually brought concerned reaction from many school administrators regarding the procedures employed by Servite in defending the charges. Representatives from the Catholic Athletic Association met recently with the Commissioner and then with the special playoff committee to discuss many of these issues, and as a result, the CAA has indicated that it is in the process of taking positive

measures to improve relationships and to develop definite admission and attendance policies for the schools under its jurisdiction. These proposed policies, along with reports on other related areas of concern, will be presented to the CIF, SS, Executive Committee and Council in September, and it is the intention of the CAA and the desire of the special playoff committee that this will exhibit the "good faith" necessary to promote improved relationships and to remove some of the pressure to establish separate playoffs for public and private schools until such time as the effectiveness of these policies can be determined.

16. **GIRLS' ATHLETICS.** Alex Alexander, Chairman, Girls' Athletics Advisory Board, reviewed with the Executive Committee current information regarding the membership and development of the Girls' Interscholastic Division of the CIF, SS. There are currently 158 schools which have joined for girls' athletics, and present plans call for the addition of playoff competition in the sports of gymnastics, track and field, and volleyball during 1972-73. Mr. Alexander indicated that proposed CIF, SS, by-laws and sports regulations to govern girls' athletics would be drafted in the near future for recommendation to the Executive Committee at its September meeting, and that these by-laws and regulations would then be duplicated and distributed to all schools next fall at the time that membership applications are solicited for the 1972-73 school year.

17. **LIFE PASS REQUEST, MR. WILLIAM WORTHINGTON.** The Executive Committee was informed of events which have transpired recently following denial by the CIF, SS, Life Pass Committee of a request from the Inglewood Coaches' Association for a Life Pass to be awarded to Mr. William Worthington, who has retired from active teaching in the Inglewood School District. Mr. Worthington apparently became concerned when the recommendation for his Life Pass was not accepted, and he attempted to solicit outside support for his case by distributing copies of a letter of appeal which he had composed to various schools and persons throughout the Southern California area. The members of the Executive Committee expressed their concern over this type of a reaction to the matter, especially when they were informed of a reply which had been received from a representative of the California Coaches' Association that was particularly critical of the CIF, SS.

The Commissioner then explained the history of the development and the

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purpose of the CIF, SS, Life Pass award, and emphasized that it was designed to honor those administrators and athletic coaches who have made significant contributions directly to the CIF, SS, through their involvement with Council and Executive Committee membership or other related interscholastic athletic activities during their career. He added that only 55 Life Pass awards have been presented in the history of the Southern Section, and those few coaches who have been included were so honored because of their direct participation in the affairs of the CIF, SS. It was further explained that outstanding coaching accomplishments, exclusive of involvement with the CIF, SS, have been traditionally recognized by the respective coaches' association for that particular sport or by the California Coaches' Association. While the Life Pass Committee acknowledged that Mr. Worthington's career was most successful and distinguished, and appreciation was publicly expressed for his many contributions to interscholastic athletics, it was nevertheless the opinion of the committee that, according to the established criteria, he would not qualify as recipient of a Life Pass award.

The Executive Committee then considered the entire matter of Life Pass awards and recognition for outstanding service to the CIF, SS, by administrators and coaches, and following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to direct the Commissioner to develop for presentation to the Council a re-wording of Article XXVIII (Life Passes), Section 1, of the CIF, SS, By-Laws in order to more specifically state the nominations and qualifications criteria for Life Pass awards. In addition, the Commissioner was authorized to study the possibility of creating a certificate or other suitable award which would be used to honor CIF, SS, coaches who have outstanding contributions or accomplishments in the field of interscholastic athletics.

18. **FOOTBALL VIOLATION, LAGUNA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL.** Representatives of Laguna Beach High School and the Laguna Beach Unified School District appeared before the Executive Committee to discuss the possible violation of Article XXXXIII (Football Regulations), Section 15(B), of the CIF, SS, By-Laws, which occurred when a member of the high school football coaching staff conducted a special class at the Thurston Intermediate School in which eighth grade boys were taught the skills and techniques of football. Those persons present included: Mr.

Donald Haight, Principal, Laguna Beach High School; Mr. Hal Akins, Athletic Director, Laguna Beach High School; Mr. Dave Lloyd, Principal, Thurston Intermediate School; Mr. Norman Borucki, Continuation School Director, Laguna Beach Unified School District, and assistant football coach, Laguna Beach High School; and Mr. Bill Thomas, President, Laguna Beach Unified School District Board of Education.

CIF, SS, regulations specifically prohibit high school coaches from conducting spring football practice at elementary or junior high schools involving boys from those schools, and it had been reported that a football program, in which Mr. Borucki, an assistant coach at Laguna Beach High School, was the principal instructor, had been conducted this past spring for eighth graders at Thurston Intermediate School in the Laguna Beach Unified School District. This program culminated with a special flag football game, which was held at night and for which admission was charged.

The Executive Committee discussed the matter with the Laguna Beach representatives, who stated that this football instruction was not considered by them to be football practice as such, but rather part of a regular new physical education curriculum which had been designed to offer instruction in competitive sports for all male students at the intermediate school. Mr. Borucki was on intra-district assignment to this program on a part-time basis from his regular position at the continuation school, and was assisted by some high school student-athletes who were assigned through the district's cross-age tutoring program.

It was indicated that Laguna Beach High School administrators were aware of CIF, SS, regulations pertaining to such types of spring football activities, but that they believed that this program would not be considered to be in violation because it was technically a physical education class experience.

Following a lengthy discussion, the Executive Committee expressed appreciation to all of the representatives for their attendance and complete cooperation, and adjourned to executive session to review the information which had been presented.

It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that Laguna Beach High School had violated Article XXXXIII, Section 15(B), of the CIF, SS, By-Laws by permitting a regular member of their high school football coaching staff to conduct this special class involving skills and techniques of the sport of football at the Thurston Intermediate School.

Despite the fact that this was felt to be part of the intermediate school's regular physical education curriculum, Section 15(B) prohibits any type of spring football activity involving the association of a high school coach with eighth graders at a junior high or intermediate school. The committee emphasized that at no time did it feel that there was any intent on the part of any administrator or coach at Laguna Beach High School to deliberately violate this rule, but the thought was expressed that poor judgment was exercised by those in charge for their failure to contact the CIF, SS, Office for an official clarification prior to instituting the program.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that Laguna Beach High School be censured for its actions in this case and placed on probation for the 1972-73 school year, with the understanding that any subsequent violation of this nature would result in severe disciplinary action. It was further moved, seconded, and passed that if any boy from the Thurston Intermediate School who had participated in the special spring football session were to become a member of a Laguna Beach High School football team during the 1972 season, that team would not be considered eligible to win the Orange League championship. The committee explained that it did not wish to deny these eighth grade boys the opportunity to participate because of this infraction, but felt that a penalty should be imposed because this special program did allow these boys to gain an advantage over eighth grade boys who will be entering other Orange League schools in the fall.

19. **SUMMER FOOTBALL ACTIVITY, EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL.** El Dorado High School requested clarification from the Executive Committee for a proposed plan whereby high school boys would contract as part of a continuous progress curriculum to earn units of credit for attendance at a physical education class to be conducted during the summer vacation period at the school. The matter in question was whether or not the football unit being offered as part of the summer class would be in violation of existing CIF, SS, rules governing this type of activity. The committee reviewed the information submitted and, following discussion, agreed that there would be no violation if the boys participating in this program earned units of credit which would apply towards graduation, if the program was available to all male students, and if the football unit was conducted according to all of the provisions of Article XXXXIII (Football Regulations). (Continued on Page 6)



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tions), Section 16(A), of the CIF, SS, By-Laws. The Commissioner was requested to notify El Dorado High School that this activity may be offered as scheduled, and that it would be considered a pilot program to develop evaluative criteria for any similar requests in the future.

Following this decision, the Executive Committee continued its discussion of the current rule which permits football activity to be conducted as part of a regular summer school physical education class, and expressed concern over the numbers and types of situations which have been implemented by member schools in order to take advantage of this rule. In addition, those schools not able to conduct summer school programs are placed at a disadvantage, and this has led to requests for approval of recreation or other similar types of extra-curricular summer football activities which would afford these schools the same opportunities. The committee was of the opinion that the present rule was not being used to accomplish what had been intended when it was originally approved by the Council in May of 1971; in view of the many problem areas, it was suggested that the Commissioner gather appropriate information and data for the purpose of preparing a recommendation to the Council to rescind this rule, effective during the 1972-73 school year, based upon these unsatisfactory experiences.

**20. FOOTBALL PRACTICE ON DATES OF COACHES' ORIENTATION MEETINGS.** The Commissioner informed the Executive Committee of the proposed dates, locations, and program formats for the special orientation meetings to be held during the 1972-73 school year for the purpose of making CIF, SS, coaches aware of the increasing concern over crowd control problems at athletic events and to inform them of their responsibilities with respect to conduct and sportsmanship. Meetings for football coaches have been scheduled on September 12 and 18 at 7:30 p.m., and the CIF, SS, Officials' Committee, which has been charged with organizing and coordinating these orientation meetings, has recommended that no member school be allowed to conduct football practice on these two nights in order to assure maximum attendance and participation by all coaches. The committee discussed the matter, and reaffirmed its endorsement of these meetings as worthwhile projects in the continuing effort to maintain effective crowd control standards; it was then moved, seconded, and passed to accept this recommendation and prohibit any member school from

conducting football practice after 5:30 p.m. on September 12 and 18, the two dates of the orientation meetings for football coaches. The Commissioner was directed to notify all schools of this special regulation, and was further authorized to act on behalf of the Executive Committee in resolving any problems which may arise due to this policy if weather conditions or other extenuating circumstances affect a school's 10-day or 14-day pre-season practice requirements.

**21. CROWD MANAGEMENT ENFORCEMENT CODE.** The Commissioner discussed with the Executive Committee the "enforcement code" which was recently approved by the Council for the 1972-73 school year and which will be used in assigning penalties against schools and/or individuals responsible for crowd control incidents occurring at CIF, SS, athletic events. He recommended, because this code was a new innovation and therefore would be unfamiliar to most member schools, that a special mail-out containing a detailed explanation of the purpose of the code and provisions for the assessment of penalties be prepared and sent to all principals and superintendents. This would afford administrators an opportunity to learn of and understand the enforcement code prior to its implementation. The committee agreed with this recommendation, and moved, seconded, and passed to direct the Commissioner to develop the mail-out for distribution in September.

**22. ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY, SAN BERNARDINO SPECIAL SCHOOL.** The Executive Committee received a request for clarification of the athletic eligibility of students attending Special School TMR, a public school in the San Bernardino City Unified District for children classified as being trainable mentally retarded. In view of the fact that this request had not been received until the day prior to the meeting, the committee withheld action on the matter and directed the Commissioner to obtain additional information and facts necessary in order to make a determination as to whether or not these students could be considered eligible to participate in interscholastic athletic competition.

**23. FEES FOR TRACK STARTERS.** The Southern California Track Starters' Association submitted a request to the Executive Committee for consideration of increases in the fees to be paid to starters assigned to high school track and field meets. The committee explained that the CIF, SS, was committed to those fees that would appear in Article XXXIV (Officials' Fees) of the Blue Book for the 1972-73 school year, but that this request would be referred to the special com-

mittee which will be appointed in September for the purpose of studying and making appropriate recommendations for adjustments in officials' fees for all CIF, SS, approved sports.

**24. TWELVE-MONTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.** Ferren Christensen, chairman of the Twelve-Month School Committee appointed by the State CIF Federated Council to study the impact of year-around school programs on interscholastic athletics, presented a brief progress report on his committee's activities for the benefit of the members of the Executive Committee. He explained some of the various year-around programs under consideration, and provided additional copies of a detailed committee report which had been distributed at the recent State Federated Council meeting.

**25. FINANCIAL REPORT AND PROPOSED BUDGET.** Outgoing Treasurer Keith Lee presented a preliminary financial report for the 1971-72 fiscal year indicating income and expenditures for the period. Income was markedly declined from the estimated amount due to the lack of financial support from the football and basketball playoffs; although all bills have not yet been processed for payment, expenses appear to be slightly less than anticipated, resulting in a net deficit of approximately \$20,000.00 for the 1971-72 fiscal year. The committee reaffirmed that a cash reserve fund had been instituted to provide necessary capital during a deficit fiscal year such as this, and following discussion, agreed that a determination as to whether or not this decrease in playoff revenue could be considered a trend for future years should not be attempted until comparisons can be made with next year's playoff reports. Therefore, recommendations for major budgeting adjustments involving income or expenditures will be withheld until that time. The Treasurer then presented a proposed budget for the 1972-73 fiscal year. After a thorough discussion of each item, it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the financial report and adopt the proposed budget. Upon completion of the auditor's report, the Commissioner will prepare copies of this financial report for distribution to all principals, superintendents, and members of the Council.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas A. Morgan  
Administrative Assistant

Approved:  
J. Kenneth Fagans  
Commissioner of Athletics

## COUNCIL CHAIRMAN APPOINTS 1972-73 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Steve Miletich has announced the names of the members of the standing council committees for the current school year. Three new and important committees are included in this year's slate.

The Releaguings Committee is charged each year with the responsibility of making any adjustments necessary in the alignment of member schools in leagues. Many factors influence the recommendations this committee makes to the council each September. Schools and leagues are given the opportunity to air their views on a proposed alignment, and the committee then makes final recommendation.

The Releaguings Committee has traditionally been one of the most important and controversial groups in the section. Members this year include Albert J. Schilling, assistant superintendent of the Hacienda-La Puente district; Wendell Page, Centennial High School principal; Walter Newland, principal of Hill Jr. High in Long Beach; Dr. Ken Bullock, San Marino High School principal; Vic Gerreitt, principal of University High; Ted Gossard, Aviation High principal; Rev. Alex Manville, Bishop Diego HS principal; and Lou Joseph, principal at Villa Park HS.

The Life Pass Committee reviews nominations by council members of possible recipients of CIF, SS Gold Life Passes, and makes recommendations for the awarding of this honor, reserved for coaches and administrators who have contributed directly over the years to the CIF program by management of playoff activities or serving on special committees; as well as past council and executive committee members.

Members of the Life Pass Committee are Roger Weeks, principal, Sierra HS; Bruce Keuning, principal at Valley Christian HS and Larry Rossi, P.E. supervisor for the Long Beach district. The Nominating Committee is responsible for working up a slate of candidates for positions on the executive committee, state federated council and SS council offices which become open each year.

Nominating Committee members are Rev. John Reilly, principal at Mater HS; Ed Nemson, Ventura HS principal, Joe Deal, principal at South Hills HS and Dick Turner, dean at Santa Monica HS.

The Enforcement Committee, newly instituted, is one of the most important committees in the section. Members of this committee will meet, as soon as possible after a reported "incident" (crowd problem or other disturbance at an athletic event) in order to learn

the facts of the case and determine what steps should be taken and the extent of the penalty, if any is meted out.

Dick Cordano, Arcadia principal (and council vice-president) and Jim Faul, Workman principal both executive committee members and key figures in last year's crowd management clinic programs are on this committee, along with Dick Spaulding, principal of Buena Park HS; Gene Lambert, principal of Pasadena and Rev. Sylvester Ryan, principal of St. Paul HS.

A review of the structure of officials' fees—in all sports—is the prime responsibility of the Officials Fees committee. This three-man group will make a careful study of the fee scale for officials in all CIF, SS sports, and report to the council whatever recommendations it draws up.

Lou Joseph, principal of Villa Park HS, Gene Knott vice principal of Ramona HS in Riverside and Milt Sager, principal of Jordan HS in Long Beach are the members of this committee.

A new Eligibility Committee, made up of three executive committee members, has been formed this year to aid the full executive committee in its duties regarding eligibility appeals. The growing number of appeals (there were nearly 100 handled last year by the executive committee) prompted the formation of a smaller group which would be more easily assembled to handle the many appeals. This group will recommend approval or denial of appeals to the full Executive Committee.

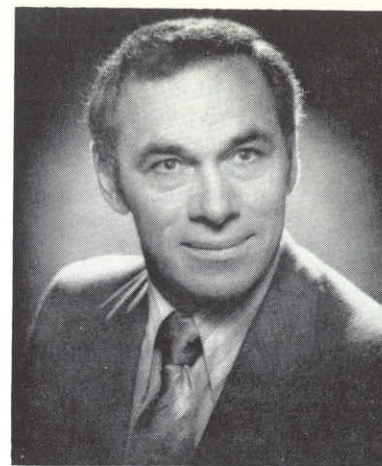
Members are Jim Faul of Workman High and two of the newer executive committee members, Dr. Hanford Rants, Gahr HS principal and council treasurer, and Ted Gossard principal at Aviation High.

## MILETICH

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cial. For the past five seasons he has served as instructional chairman for the Southern California Basketball Officials Assn.

In CIF work, Miletich has represented the Pioneer and Sky Leagues on the Council for the past dozen years. For four years, he has served as a member of the State Federated Council. Prior to his first term as Council president, he chaired one of the SS's most important committees—releaguings—for eight years.

Steve enjoys golf and is an eight-handicapper. He and his wife Peggy have two daughters, Christy, who is married to Chicago Bears split end George Farmer; and Susie, a senior this fall at Arizona St. University.



DR. RICHARD CORDANO

## DICK CORDANO TAKES COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENCY

Dr. Richard W. (Dick) Cordano is a positive person.

He makes no secret of the fact that he's a fan of the USC Trojans and when he began his term on the CIF, SS executive committee two years ago, he strode headlong into many CIF, SS activities.

Dick has now taken on the duties of vice-president of the Council, a position heretofore all but hidden by the rotating presidency, but under the new system, an important spot.

Dr. Cordano holds a B.A. and Master's from USC (of course) and concluded work on his doctorate last year. His teaching career began at Temple City Jr. High in 1950. By 1956 he was activities director at Pasadena High, and served as assistant principal at Muir High before becoming the Arcadia principal in 1964.

He has been Pacific League president for four years and served as Council representative during that time.

He is active in the Exchange Club, having been named "Man of the Year" for his work in that organization. He has also been active with the Tournament of Roses Committee.

Professionally, he has served on several accreditation teams for CASSA as a chairman. He has also served on the State Curriculum Committee for ACSA. He has been doing teaching at Pepperdine and Pasadena CC.

His key position during his executive committee tenure has been as chairman of the CIF's crowd management committee, whose presentation "Clinic '71" last year, received statewide and National Federation plaudits.

Dick and his wife Dolly, have a daughter Debbie, a junior at USC, who is studying French and looking forward to a teaching career.



# GAMES WANTED

## COACHING POSITIONS

Banning: Head Basketball Coach  
(w/English or math-science)  
Contact: Anthony Avina, Principal  
(714) 849-4726  
Montebello: Gymnastics Coach  
(w/teaching)  
Contact: Bob Frees, Athletic Director  
(213) 728-0121

## FOOTBALL

Scrimmages—Sept. 16  
Estancia—frosch  
Dominguez—V  
Kennedy, Barstow—V  
September 22, 1972  
El Dorado—JV (23rd or 30th)  
Notre Dame—frosch  
September 29, 1972  
Lincoln (San Diego)—V, JV  
October 6, 1972  
El Dorado—JV (any Oct. Sat.)  
Royal—soph (any Oct. date)  
October 13, 1972  
Notre Dame, S.O.—frosch  
Beverly Hills—V, JV, soph frosch  
Dana Junior—frosch  
November 3, 1972  
Crespi—frosch

## BASKETBALL

Tournament Openings  
Glendale—V—Dec. 27-29  
Mira Costa—V—Dec. 4-9  
Western (Las Vegas)—V—Dec. 21-23  
Would Like To Enter Tournament  
St. Francis—JV—Dec. 26-30  
West Covina—Soph—Christmas Vac.  
Verbum Dei—V—Dec. 4-9  
Scrimmages  
Palm Springs—V, JV—Nov. 20  
December 1-9  
St. Francis—JV, B—Dec. 6-9  
Pater Noster—V, B, C—All Dec.  
St. John Bosco—JV, Soph Frosh—Dec. 5  
Millikan—JV, Soph Frosh—Dec.  
East Bakersfield—V-JV-C—Dec. 1, 2, 5  
(805) 871-7221  
West Covina—V—Dec. 5  
Northview—V, JV, Soph Frosh—Dec. 1  
Keppel—V—Dec. 1, 2  
December 11-16  
St. Francis—B—Dec. 13-16  
East Bakersfield—V, JV, C—Dec. 12, 16  
(805) 871-7221  
West Covina—V—Dec. 12  
Cabrillo—V-JV—Frosch Soph—  
Dec. 14, 15, or 16  
Pasadena—Frosch Soph—Dec. 15  
December 18-23  
St. Francis—JV, B, C—Dec. 20-30  
Northview—V, JV, Soph Frosh—  
Dec. 18-21  
Cabrillo—V, JV, Frosch/Soph—Dec. 18, 19  
December 26-30  
St. Francis—B—Dec. 26-30  
January 8-13  
Millikan—V—Jan. 8-13  
January 15-20  
St. Bernard—V—Jan. 15 or 16  
January 29-February 3  
Pasadena—Frosch/Soph—Jan. 31  
February 6-9  
L.A. Baptist—V-JV-Frosch—Feb. 6-9

## BASEBALL

Tournament Openings  
San Geronio—V—Feb. 24-March 1  
Carpinteria—V—Easter vacation  
Glendale—V—Easter vacation  
Would Like To Enter Tournament  
Big Bear—V—Easter vacation  
Scrimmages  
San Geronio—V-JV—Feb. 23

March 1973

Bosco Tech—V-JV—Mar. 5, 6; 16; 20; 22  
San Geronio—V-JV—Mar. 9; Apr. 10  
L.B. Poly—V-JV-w/Tennis—Mar. 1, 8, 9  
Royal Oak—V-JV-Soph Frosh—March  
Sierra—Frosch—Mar. 27  
Glenn—V-JV-Frosch—Mar. 13  
San Marino—V-JV-Frosch—March 9  
Pasadena—Frosch/Soph—March 2  
April 1973  
Sierra—Frosch—Apr. 27

## TRACK

Bosco Tech—V-JV—All April  
Walnut—V-B-C—Feb. 22 (home)  
Coachella Valley—V-B-C—Mar. 1-9-15  
Don Lugo—Frosch—All dates  
L.B. Wilson—V-JV-B-C—March 8 or 9  
Mountain View—V-JV-Frosch-Soph—  
Mar. 1-Feb. 22  
St. Monica—V-B-C—Mar. 2, 9  
San Marino—V-B-C—Mar. 8  
Palos Verdes—V—Feb. 15, 16  
Salesian—V-B-C—Mar. 2, 9

## WRESTLING

Nogales—V—Dec. 13  
Pasadena—V—Four dates open  
TENNIS  
L.B. Poly—V-JV—Mar. 1, 8, 9  
Royal Oak—V—Mar. 9  
Burrroughs (Burbank)—V, JV—Feb.  
Downey—V-JV—March  
Pasadena—V-JV-Frosch/Soph—March 2

## CROSS COUNTRY

Aviation—V—Sept. 25-29  
Colton—V (Home)—Oct. 5  
Pasadena—V—Oct. 13

## SOCCER

Chino—V—Nov. 29, 30; Dec. 6, 7  
Dec. 13, 14; Jan. 3, 4, 9, 11  
Sierra Vista—V—Jan. 16, 18

## SWIMMING

Chino—V—March 21  
Pasadena—V—Jan. 26; Feb. 6  
Redondo—V, B, C—Feb. 13, 20;  
Mar. 6, 13, 20

## WATER POLO

Bosco Tech—V—Any Date  
Chino—V—Oct. 4 or 11  
Brea-Olinda—V-B-C—Any date

## IMPORTANT: LET US KNOW WHEN YOU FILL A DATE

The CIF, Southern Section, office attempts to maintain an accurate listing of all "games wanted" as a service for its member schools. In order for this system to be effective, we must be notified, by either a telephone call or post card, as soon as you have filled any of the open dates that you have listed with us.

Your cooperation in helping us to maintain a current listing will be appreciated.

For Informations Sake . . .

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to your new 72-73  
BLUE BOOK

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## ROUTING GUIDE

This guide is designed to help assure complete distribution of the monthly bulletin. Coaches should check or initial appropriate box(es) before passing the copy on.

	V	JV	B/Soph	C/Fr.
Baseball				
Basketball				
Cross Country				
Football				
Golf				
Gymnastics				
Soccer				
Swimming				
Tennis				
Track				
Wrestling				
Water Polo				

## Know Your Southern Section Officials

Members of the Executive Committee, 1972-73 School Year  
Steve Miletich (chairman),  
vice-principal, Beverly Hills HS  
Alex Alexander, principal,  
Desert Sands HS  
Tony Balsamo, principal,  
Apple Valley HS  
Ferren Christensen, principal,  
Westminster HS  
Dr. Richard Cordano,  
principal, Arcadia HS  
James Faul, principal,  
Workman HS  
Ted Gossard, principal,  
Aviation HS  
Dr. Lowell Jackson,  
superintendent,  
Centinela Valley Dist.  
Keith J. Lee, principal,  
Yucca Valley HS  
Rev. Alexander Manville,  
principal, Bishop Diego HS  
Dr. Hanford Rants, principal,  
Gahr HS

## Members of the Girls Athletics Advisory Board, 1972-73

Alex Alexander (chairman),  
Desert Sands HS  
Phyllis Blatz, Chaffey HS  
Bobbie Diehl, Rio Mesa HS  
Roy Lockwood, Burbank HS  
Eloise Longwell,  
South Torrance HS  
Joe Merlo, Sonora HS  
Bill O'Rourke, Rolling Hills HS  
Margaret Ramondetti, Tustin HS  
Betty Staley, Lowell HS

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat. Sept. 23—Executive Committee Meeting, CIF, SS office, 1:30 P.M.  
Sat., Sept. 30—Fall Meeting of CIF, SS Council, Neff HS, 9 a.m.