



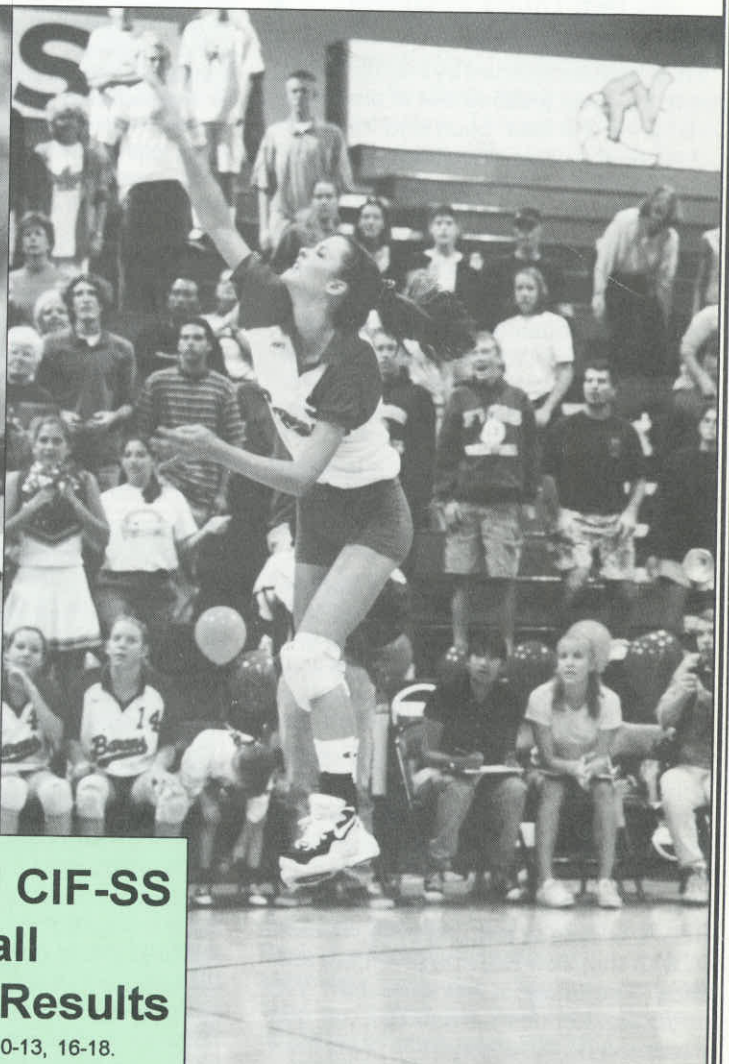
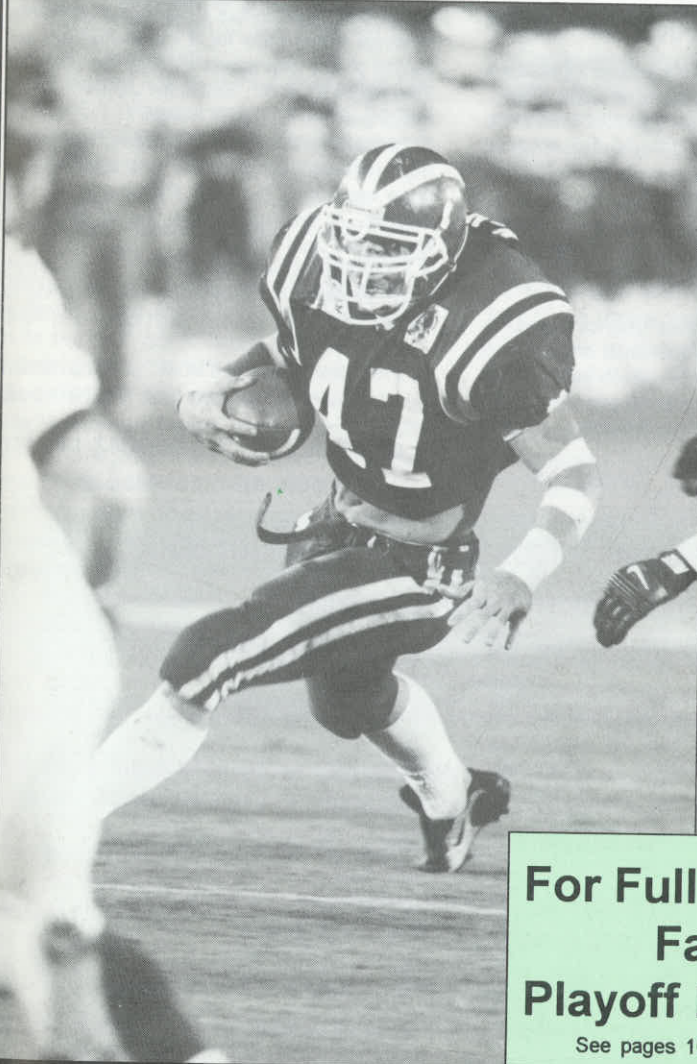
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Athletic Classroom - Preparing Quality People

**By Tom Triggs, President
CIF-SS Executive Committee**

We are all diminished by the alarming rise in the never justified use of profanity whether on the field, court and track, or in the pool. This development only serves to denigrate our heartfelt purpose of athletics - the betterment of our young students and ultimately ourselves. While there are of course incredibly complex factors that have caused and continue to cause this dissolution of civility, we can point up three which exist in sport itself, and therefore, we can take steps necessary to remedy such factors:

1. Certain quarters of the coaching ranks incorrectly believe profanity is an effective and appropriate method to motivate the student athlete;

2. Some coaches incorrectly believe profanity is acceptable because athletes and coaches at the collegiate and professional levels commonly use profanity (which is often highlighted through instant replay);

3. Coaches and athletes appear above reprisal. For example, Roberto Alomar, Baltimore Orioles baseball player, spit in the face of an umpire this past season without effective reprisal.

As school administrators, athletic directors, teachers, and coaches, we cannot tolerate profanity in high school athletics. The coach is first a teacher. We surely would not countenance the use of profanity in the classroom. Why then would we permit it on the field, the court, the track or the pool? We are not charged with responsibility of shaping athletes. We are charged with the responsibility of shaping lives which may be enriched with and honored by participation in athletics.

As we all know, and in many cases have experienced first hand, the coach can become singularly the most influential person in a student's life. As an adult, the coach shall model the behavior expected of our youth. There will be no compromise.

Our success in addressing and
See **ATHLETIC CLASSROOM** page 19.

CIF-SS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES October 24, 1996

The October meeting of the Southern Section Council was called to order by President Tom Triggs at 9:06 a.m., Thursday October 24, 1996 at the Sequoia Athletic Club in Buena Park. All leagues were present with the exception of the Sunshine League.

1. MINUTES - It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the CIF-SS Council meeting of April 25, 1996.

2. STATE CIF NOVEMBER ACTION ITEMS - Margie Godfrey, President-Elect, presented the following agenda items for the October State Federated Council in order to give delegates voting directions:

A. Statewide Policies and Procedures Final Items for Implementation of the State Strategic Plan:

1. #17 - Each allied organization will have one voting representative and Federated Council section representative requirements also apply (Article 3, Section 30) - Vote to support.

2. #18 - One "At-Large" position for under-represented population shall be added to the Federated Council (Article 3, Section 30) - Vote to support.

3. #22 - The Federated Council members gender balance will be established on the initial rotation by a draw. At all times each gender must be represented by a minimum of one third of the total Federated Council membership - Vote to support.

B. Modification of Article 16, Section 1600 (35-

second clock in basketball) - The North Coast Section proposal would provide for use of 35-second clock for boys basketball beginning with the 1996-97 season - Vote to not support.

3. SIERRA LEAGUE SPRING STARTING DATE PROPOSAL - Ray Moore, Sierra League Coordinator, reviewed a proposal calling for a change in the spring season starting date from Saturday February 22, 1997 to Monday February 17, 1997. This will be an action item at the January 30, 1997 meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

4. COST SAVINGS COMMITTEE PROPOSAL - Paul Breit, Committee Chairperson, reviewed a proposal which calls for a moratorium on sanctioning of any new sports through the year 2002. This will be an action item at the January 30, 1997 meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Tom Triggs, President reviewed the appeals and eligibility workshop conducted by Andy Patterson, CIF Legal Council, at the August meeting of the CIF-SS Executive Committee.

6. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT - Dean Crowley, Commissioner, discussed the football timing rule, recent deaths in football, physicals, and All-CIF Selections.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT - Dale Mitchell, Treasurer, reviewed the final 1995-96 budget report.

8. REGIONALIZATION FORMAT UPDATE -

See **COUNCIL MEETING** page 19.

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SOUTHERN SECTION MARKETING UPDATE ACI JOINS WILSON AND CONLIN BROS AS SOUTHERN SECTION SPONSORS

The CIF Southern Section welcomes Alliance Communications International, Inc. (ACI) as sponsors for the 1996-97 school year. The agreement makes them the "Official Long Distance Company of the CIF-SS."

Addressing the new sponsorship arrangement, CIF Southern Section Commissioner Dean Crowley said, "We're pleased to have ACI as our newest sponsor. Their dedication to our youth is certainly commendable."

Said Robert Lamb, Chief Executive Officer of ACI, "We are very proud to be the 'Official Long Distance Company of the CIF Southern Section'. Our services, through F.T.I., utilize the underlying carrier networks of the biggest names in the industry, i.e. AT&T, MCI and others. This insures quality, reliable, money saving services to all parents, supporters and businesses who join to support our schools and children."

"Our turn-key fund raising package we offer to all CIF-SS schools, is second to none," continued Lamb. How does it work? Each time a parent, supporter or business signs up, a portion of their total long distance bill goes towards supporting the schools of the CIF Southern Section. Plus, there is no cost to sign up, no inventory to track, no cash collection, and above all, generates revenue month in and month out! "It is truly an honor for us to earmark funds to continually support the athletic futures of our children," added Robert Lamb.

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The betterment of interscholastic athletics is the foundation on which the CIF Southern Section has built its relationship with Wilson Sporting Goods and Conlin Bros., both long time supporters of the CIF-SS.

Wilson is currently in its eleventh year as the "Official Ball of the CIF-SS." Wilson furnishes complimentary balls to all championship teams in the sports of football, softball, baseball and boys and girls volleyball, basketball, soccer, tennis and golf.

Said Bill Butler, Western Regional Sales Manager of Wilson Sporting Goods, "We are very proud to be involved with a first rate organization and group of people such

as the CIF Southern Section. We are also very excited to be working with high school athletics. We feel that high school athletics are a key foundation to a young person's growth. We look forward to building on our relationship with high schools in the CIF Southern Section and your fine organization.

For more information or to order Wilson balls for your team, please contact Bill Butler or Ron Carpenter at (714) 669-1901.

Conlin Bros., the "Official Sporting Goods Team Dealer of the CIF-SS," is also in its eleventh year as a CIF-SS corporate sponsor. March 15, 1997 will mark Conlin Bros. fifty-first year in business since it opened its doors on Fifth and Fairfax in Los Angeles.

"Many of our customers don't know we have been manufacturing, installing and repairing gym and playground equipment for 27 of those years," said Ken Conlin, Chairman of the Board of Conlin Bros. Sporting Goods. "We have a fully equipped shop for the fabrication of worn or damaged parts, and we have found that a lack of replacing parts is the leading cause of costly and unnecessary equipment replacement," added Conlin.

Conlin Bros. also specializes in installation of new equipment and outfitting teams with equipment, uniforms and related supplies for all events.

For more information on equipment supplied, installed or repaired or for a free quote, please contact Conlin Bros. at (800) 423-4695.

"On behalf of the CIF Southern Section, I am pleased to be associated with these fine organizations," said Dean Crowley, CIF-SS Commissioner. Through the years, both Wilson and Conlin Bros. have shown the ability to promote participation and equal playing fields by providing quality products for all athletic events. I salute them for their dedication and highly encourage member schools to consider these companies when purchasing goods and services," added Crowley.

ACI, Wilson and Conlin Bros. join statewide sponsors ARCO *am/pm* and Herff Jones, along with section sponsors Daniel Freeman Hospitals, Gatorade, Pacific Bell Smart Yellow Pages, West Coast Sports Medicine Foundation, TLC Sportswear and Hansen Beverage Company.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Human Relations Committee Update



**By Dean Crowley
Commissioner of Athletics**

It has been a year now since the inception of the CIF Southern Section's Human Relations Committee. The committee was born out of one of the ugliest incidents in Section history, where an official was assaulted by an athlete. At that time we made a pledge to learn from that incident, a pledge that we would not sit idle when this type of situation occurs in our school communities.

The Human Relations Committee has now met numerous times with its subcommittees meeting several times also. The committee has made a great deal of progress and this means good news for our administrators, coaches, athletes, and officials. The following is a progress report along with the items in the planning stages.

This past year, the Human Relations Committee has met with the leaders of all the officiating organizations to discuss human relations and sportsmanship. Committee members have also met with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to discuss their Cultural Awareness Program. Additionally, the committee has developed an Athlete's Code of Ethics and a Coaches' Code of Ethics, with the hope that every one of the section's 500 schools adopt them for use in their athletic programs. Also, a crisis intervention team has been created to handle incidents that may arise out of Southern Section competition. In fact, members of the committee have been out to numerous contests to observe the behavior of the fans, coaches, athletes, and officials.

As you can see, the committee has moved forward at a great pace. Without a doubt, the second year of this endeavor is looking very positive. The observation of contests will continue, as will the meetings with various officials' organizations. A major workshop in conjunction with the activities directors to highlight diversity, understanding, and ethics is in the planning stages. The committee is also hoping to cultivate its relationship with the Sheriff's Department and other community groups. More directly, the committee is attempting to formulate stricter rules and regulations pertaining to multiple unsportsmanlike infractions.

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

August 9, 1996

The August meeting of the CIF-SS Executive Committee was called to order by President Tom Triggs at 9:02 a.m. on Saturday, August 9, 1996, at the Inn at Morro Bay. All members were present with the exception of Fr. Robert Gallagher.

1. ELIGIBILITY WORKSHOP - Tom Triggs, President, introduced Andy Patterson, CIF Legal Counsel, who conducted an appeals and eligibility workshop.

2. MINUTES - It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the CIF-SS Executive Committee of June 17, 1996.

3. PRESIDENT'S UPDATE - Tom Triggs, President, reviewed with the Committee the role of the Administrative Committee.

4. COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE - Dean Crowley,

Commissioner, reviewed the Human Relations Committee Mission Statement, the athletes' and coaches code of ethics, the eligibility pamphlet, the media relations guide and the new courtesy cards sponsored and printed by ScholasticCard.

5. TREASURER'S UPDATE - Dale Mitchell, Treasurer, reviewed with the Committee the status of the CIF-SS Budget as of June 30, 1996. In addition, a motion to approve a CIF-SS investment account with Quaker City Federal Savings and Loan was approved.

6. STATE CIF UPDATE - Dr. Ken Gunn reviewed with the Committee the passage of SB237 and the new location of the State CIF Office in Northern California and the satellite office in Southern California.

7. KCOP T.V. CONTRACT - Dean Crowley, Commissioner, announced to a new three year contract with KCOP T.V. to telecast the CIF-SS Division I Football Championships.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Submitted by:

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Approved by:

DEAN CROWLEY
CIF-SS COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 2, 1996

The October meeting of the CIF-SS Executive Committee was called to order by President Tom Triggs at 1:09 p.m., October 2, 1996 at the CIF-SS Office:

1. MINUTES - It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the August 10, 1996, Executive Committee meeting.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE 1995-96 AUDIT REPORT - Tom Triggs introduced Shirley Frazier, CIF-SS Director of Budget and Finance, and auditor Clifford Tracy of the firm of Balsler, Horowitz, Frank and Wakeling. Mr. Tracy reviewed the recently completed audit of the Southern Section financial records for the 1995-96 fiscal year. A motion to accept and file the financial and management reports as submitted was approved. In addition, Shirley Frazier was commended for her outstanding work regarding the CIF-SS budget process.

3. ELIGIBILITY ISSUE - Dr. Ken Gunn, State CIF President, reviewed with the Committee a Southern Section eligibility issue regarding an appeal that is now before the State Federated Council.

4. COMMISSIONER'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES - Dean Crowley, Commissioner, reviewed with the Committee his goals and objectives for the 1996-97 season. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to accept the Commissioner's goals and objectives for 1996-97 as amended.

5. NEW SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP - It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the membership of Diamond Ranch High School for 1997-98 school year on condition they attend an orientation meeting in the CIF-SS Office.

6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Tom Triggs, President, reviewed the revised format for Administrative Committee meetings as required by the Brown Act.

7. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT - Dean Crowley, Commissioner, reviewed the 14-year old football

rule and the recent deaths in football. In addition, he reported that State CIF Executive Director Jack Hayes has authorized all lower level football games to return to the 1995-96 timing rules for football. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to authorize the CIF-SS Office to notify all football schools regarding National Federation Football Rule 3-1-3, Page 28, as it relates to varsity football games.

8. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Dr. David Long, reported on the State CIF "ASEP" coaching education program and a meeting of school board representatives.

9. ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' REPORTS - Sharen Caperton, Girls' Athletic Directors' Representative, reported on the State Athletic Directors' Association, the Orange County Athletic Directors' Association meeting honoring superintendents and school board presidents, league sportsmanship conferences and concerns regarding the new football timing rule and assigning of officials. In addition, Donn Clickard, Boys' Athletic Directors' Representative, reviewed a letter sent to all Southern Section Athletic Directors, regarding the development of a "Handbook for New Athletic Directors".

10. AREA REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS - Executive Committee Area Representatives reported on girls' water polo, open enrollment, releguing, appeal hearings, sportsmanship conferences, symposiums, football timing rule, roller hockey, league meetings, CADA advisors workshops and the 14-year old football rule.

11. OPEN ENROLLMENT - Dr. Gary Smidderks, reported on the concerns of CAPSO and the Catholic high schools regarding the current language in the open enrollment transfer rules. Following a letter sent to State CIF Executive Director, Jack Hayes, a committee was formed to review and clarify the confusion regarding the

Open Enrollment Transfer Rule.

12. STATE CIF REPORT - Dr. Ken Gunn, reported on concerns regarding open enrollment, the 19-year old rule, and the eight semester rule. In addition, Dr. Gary Smidderks reported on the State financial policies, the use of the CIF logo by Herff Jones and Josten's and the State Equity Committee Report regarding under-represented minorities on the State Federated Council.

13. COST SAVINGS COMMITTEE REPORT - Paul Breit, chairman of the Cost Savings Committee, reported the committee will survey all leagues requesting priority areas for cutting athletic costs. In addition, a recommendation from the Committee to put a moratorium on all new sports until the year 2002 will be placed on the Council agenda.

14. SOUTHERN SECTION MARKETING REPORT - Tom Triggs introduced Danielle Reaves, Sports Marketing Coordinator, who reported on the CIF-SS corporate sponsor renewals, the current sponsors and the new corporate sponsors (West Coast Sports Medicine Foundation, ACI long distance and Hansen Beverage Co.). In addition, she reviewed the State CIF guidelines for corporate sponsorship.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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CIF-SS COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

STATE-WIDE MARKETING UPDATE

ARCO am/pm "ADOPT-A-HIGH SCHOOL" CAMPAIGN SPRINGS INTO ACTION

"Adopt-A-High School," the major local store marketing campaign launched by CIF, title sponsor ARCO and its am/pm franchisees, has resulted in CIF high schools ordering "Adopt-A-High School" Fundraising Kits to generate funds for their sports programs. The kits contain a deluxe 44 oz. sports bottle and a 20 oz. wide-bottom coffee mug refillable at am/pm stores. Each kit contains a pre-paid telephone calling card and samples of sports trading cards from Upper Deck and Sky Box. ARCO am/pm, through

the "Adopt-A-High School" Program, offers the kits to schools at a value price which enables the schools to sell the kits to their fans and boosters at a profit.

"The 'Adopt-A-High School' Program really hits at the core of why we're aligned with the CIF," said Jim Scourkes, ARCO Promotions Manager. "We're excited that the schools are ordering the kits. It's a great way for them to raise funds for their athletic programs, and it's a great value for the school's fans because the sports bottle and the mug are high quality items."

An assortment of other fund-raising opportunities were described in an "Adopt-A-High School" program mailing that was delivered to all CIF high schools in November and December. These opportunities include local marketing programs designed to get the

local am/pm retailer working with the high school(s) in their area.

ARCO is nearing the third year of its commitment to the CIF. The company will continue to focus its marketing activities at the local level in order to create strong relationships between its retailers and local area high schools. "Adopt-A-High School" is starting to make school representatives and students aware of the strong commitment ARCO am/pm retailers have to high school sports, especially at the neighborhood level,"

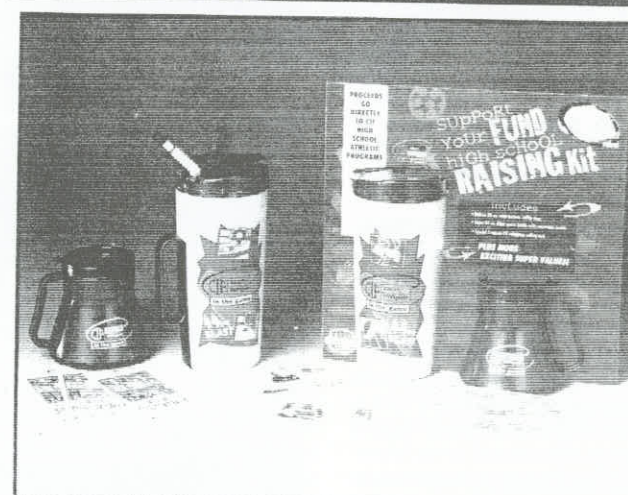
said Bob Seagren, CIF Marketing Director. "It's a continuation of the mission we set out to accomplish two years ago which is to make sure CIF Schools have the funding support they deserve to

continue to run quality sports programs."

The "Adopt-A-High School" campaign began with a special personal invitation and gift-kit from am/pm retailers to key officials at local high schools. The gift-kit was a sample of the fund-raising kit, including a "Local Hero Card" inviting the recipient to visit the local am/pm for a free refill of the kits' coffee mug or sports bottle.

To find out more about the CIF ARCO am/pm "Adopt-A-High School" Program or to order the special fundraising kits for your school, call the CIF ARCO am/pm Marketing Department at 1-800-652-4016.

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING November 20, 1996

The November meeting of the CIF-SS Executive Committee was called to order by President Tom Triggs at 1:25 p.m., Wednesday, November 20, 1996, at the CIF Southern Section Office. All members were present.

1. MINUTES -- It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the October 2, 1996 minutes of the CIF-SS Executive Committee meeting.

2. AUDITOR SELECTION -- Tom Triggs, President, requested approval for the firm of Balsler, Horowitz, Frank & Wakeling to perform the annual audit for the 1996-97 school year. A motion to approve the request passed.

3. INSURANCE REVIEW -- Tom Triggs, President, introduced Bill Clark, Assistant Commissioner, and Larry Bottom, Insurance Consultant, who reviewed with the Committee all current CIF-SS insurance policies.

4. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL CIF FEBRUARY ACTION ITEMS -- Marge Godfrey reviewed the following:

A. OFFICIATING - A recommendation of the State CIF Committee on the Quality of Officiating to adopt a state-wide official association accreditation program effective for the 1997-98 school year. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend the Council support the recommendation.

B. SHOT CLOCK IN BOYS BASKETBALL - The Central Coast Section proposal calls for implementation of a shot clock for boys basketball with the 1997-98 season. If approved, leagues will be asked to vote for either a 30 or 35 second clock. No recommendation.

C. FORMATION OF NEW SECTIONS - A recommendation of the Geographic Boundaries Action Team to revise the State Constitution by Law, Article 2, Jurisdiction, Formation of New Sections. Following discussion it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend the Council send Southern Section delegates uninstructed.

D. PROCEDURES FOR STATE CIF GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE - The Geographic Boundary Action Team recommended procedures for operation of a State CIF Governance Structure Committee. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend the Council send delegates uninstructed.

E. WRESTLING (TWO-POUND GROWTH ALLOWANCE) - A recommendation from the State CIF Wrestling Advisory Committee to add a two-pound growth allowance to each weight class on or after January 15. Following discussion it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend the Council support the recommendation.

F. WRESTLING (BY-LAW 300C) - A recommendation of the State CIF Wrestling Advisory Committee to change the 18 point rule and number of contests allowed. Following discussion, it was moved seconded, and passed to recommend the Council support the recommendation.

G. REVISION OF STATE CIF BY-LAW 303 - A proposal to revise the State CIF By-Law 303 which would substitute the State CIF Executive Committee for the State Federated Council as the approval body for multi-campus application. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend Council support the recommendation.

H. REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION ITEM VI.B.6, ARTICLE 3, SECTION 32. C2 AND 3

(POWER AND DUTIES OF THE FEDERATED COUNCIL) - A proposal to revise the State CIF Constitution Item VI.B.6, Article 3, Section 32.C2 & 3, which would bring the State CIF into agreement with legislation which establishes game officials as independent contractors. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend Council support the proposal.

5. NEW SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP -- It was moved, seconded and passed to approve membership for Chaparral (Temecula) and L.A. Hankook (Los Angeles). Both schools will be required to attend an orientation meeting at the CIF-SS Office.

6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT -- Tom Triggs, President, reviewed a requirement for 1997-98 that representatives to the State Federated Council reflect the demographics of each section in minority and gender representation. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to appoint Tony Ortega to represent the section beginning this year and continue through next year. A motion to allow the president to appoint this representative in the future was passed.

7. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT -- Dean Crowley, Commissioner, reported on the process of Area Placement and Relegating.

8. TREASURER'S REPORT -- Dale Mitchell, Treasurer, reviewed the management report items from the annual audit. In addition, he reviewed a list of schools currently delinquent in payment of dues for the 1996-97 school year. Executive Committee members will follow up with schools in their specific geographic areas.

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT -- Dr. David Long, discussed the superintendent's news letter, Superintendent's and School Board Symposium and a recognition program for School Board members and Superintendents.

10. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER REPORT - Dr. Henry Mercado reported on the California School's Board Association Task Force and a request that Section Commissioners attend school board meetings.

11. ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' REPORT -- Sharen Caperton, Girls' Athletic Director Representative, reported on the fall regionalized playoffs and the Association Rule. Donn Clickard, Boys' Athletic Director Representative, reported on a handbook for new athletic directors.

12. ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT -- Barbra Johnson, Activities Director Representative, reported on the CADA Conference to be held in February in San Diego.

13. AREA REPRESENTATIVES REPORT -- Executive Committee Area Representatives discussed Human Relations, Regionalization, the Association Rule, Relegating, ineligible players and Open Enrollment.

14. STATE ISSUES -- Dr. Gary Smidderks, Marge Godfrey and Tom Triggs reported on concerns regarding Open Enrollment.

15. HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE -- Dr. Harold Cebum, reported on committee members visitation to football games and the Code of Ethics for Students and Coaches.

16. COST SAVINGS COMMITTEE REPORT -- Paul Breit reviewed the results of the Cost Savings Survey.

17. HEARING -- A hearing was conducted for a Centennial High School student which involved a violation of Rule 230. Following discussion the

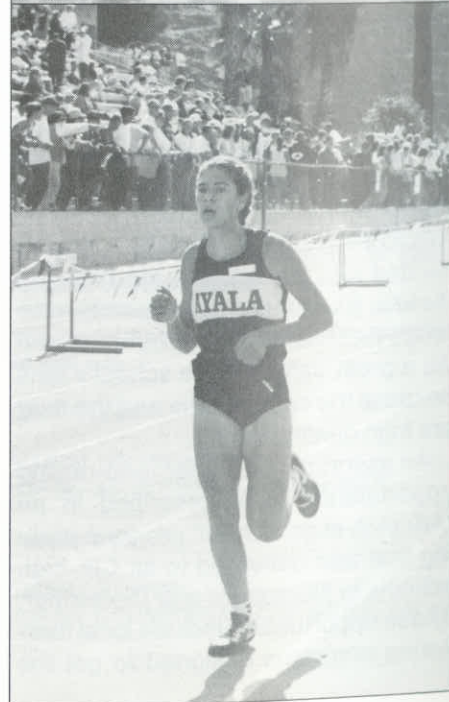
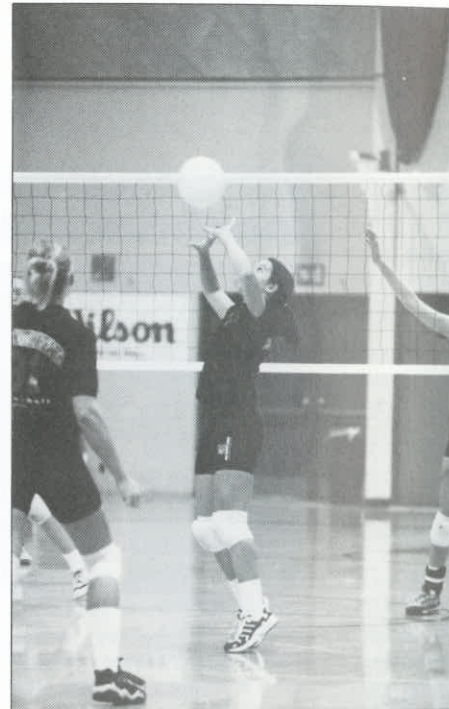
Committee sustained the decision of the principal. There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

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Approved by:

DEAN CROWLEY
CIF-SS COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS



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TWO SOUTHERN SECTION ADMINISTRATORS RECEIVE STATE CIF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The State CIF honored two of the Southern Section's finest with the Distinguished Service Award. Two longtime principals, Hanford Rants and Tony Balsamo, were bestowed this prestigious award. The awards were presented to Dr. Rants and to Mrs. Pepper Balsamo at the October 24 council meeting at the Sequoia Athletic Club in Buena Park.

Both these men are so highly thought of, that each has a building named in their honor on the respective campuses they so diligently served. The stadium at Gahr High School is named Hanford Rants Stadium and the newschool theater at Apple Valley High School is named the Tony Balsamo Fine Arts Center.

Hanford Rants was an infantry sergeant in World War II. After his return to the United States, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from Washington State. He then went on to get his Masters Degree in Science also at Washington State and his Doctorate in Education from USC.

Rants' career in education began as a mathematics and history teacher and coach at Wapato High School in Washington in 1949. In 1954, he became an assistant principal, then principal at South Junior High in South Gate. He was named principal of Gahr High School in 1968, and re-

mained there until 1981. From 1984 to 1988, Rants was the principal of Brethren High School in Paramount.

Along with his 38 years of education, Rants also served as President to the Southern Section Council and was on the State CIF Federated Council for 3 years (1978-81). Rants and his wife of 50 years, Shirley, have three children, Jon, Jay, and Jack.

Tony Balsamo was an alumnus of Arizona State University where he was a four-

year varsity athlete in football. He then went on to teach and coach at Palo Verde College in Blythe and at New Mexico State University.

Balsamo was a teacher,

coach, counselor, athletic director, and assistant principal at Victor Valley High School (1957-67) prior to taking over as the first principal at Apple Valley High School. He was the principal at Apple Valley for 21 years before his retirement in 1988. Balsamo was also instrumental in the fund-raising effort that led to the construction of Newton T. Bass Stadium at Apple Valley.

A former president of the Southern Section and State Federated Councils, Balsamo went on to become the vice president of the National Federation of State High School Associations from 1987-88. Tony Balsamo recently passed away and is survived by his wife, Pepper, and daughter, Toni.

SOUTHERN SECTION CLAIMS TWO CIF SCHOLASTIC STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

In a new scholastic recognition program, two Southern Section teams topped the state in overall team grade point average in their respective sports, thus claiming CIF Scholastic State Championships. Adopted by the State Federated Council last spring, this program honors the teams and individuals competing in sports that offer state championships.

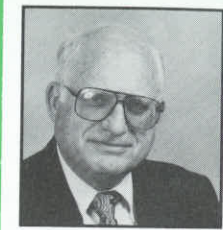
For the fall season of sport, Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU) claimed the girls volleyball title with a cumulative GPA of 3.89. Team members include Karoun Baghman, Mary Hartunian, Seline Okutan, Christine Abgaryan, Alice

Abrahamian, Anett Abrahamian, Tahlin Avedian, and Nazik Halborian. In girls cross country, Yucaipa was the champion with team members Beth Grossheim, Kersten Galbrath, Brenna Biggers, Nicole Burton, Lisa Eaton, Susan Gruber, Sara Ingram, Natalie Podesta, Angela Ritter, Andrea Miller, and Heidi Rhodes. The Thunderbirds, also cross country's Division II champion, had a team GPA of 3.88

Calvary Chapel of Santa Ana took second in girls volleyball with a 3.88, Orange Lutheran was No. 2 in both boys (3.85) and girls (3.81) cross country, Lancaster fin-

See SCHOLASTIC page 19.

RULE REVIEW



THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF UNDUE INFLUENCE

By Bill Clark
CIF-SS Assistant Commissioner

When dealing with those people interested in your school and its athletic program, whether they be parents or student, there is a great deal of concern regarding possible undue influence violations. The consequences for these violations can be significant to the eligibility of students as well as the schools. Therefore, it is suggested that administrators, athletic directors and coaches review the following "do's and don'ts" list. This is not a complete list but it is one that should cover most instances. If there are additional questions, please do not hesitate to call your Southern Section Office.

DO

- * Refer all questions regarding enrollment in your school to the administration.
- * Access incoming enrolled new students when their and your school year is completed. (Summer programs)
- * Remember - if you attend club program events, you are vulnerable to undue influence accusations.
- * When in doubt, refer questions to your administration.

DON'T

- * Talk to nonstudents and/or parents about attending your school.
- * Talk to nonstudents or parents about your sports programs.
- * Go to junior highs to talk about your program or attending your school.
- * Allow boosters to talk to kids or parents about your program or attending your school.
- * Allow students not enrolled (feeder schools, age group programs) in your school to be involved in your activities.
- * Invite nonstudents (feeder schools, age group programs) to your activities.

JOHN KENTERA AND GENE WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHT 1996 FOOTBALL PRESS CONFERENCE

The CIF Southern Section was again pleased to have one of the great supporters of high school sports in Southern California as its Master of Ceremonies at the 21st Annual Football Press Conference Luncheon held at the Sequoia Athletic Club in Buena Park on December 9, 1996. In addition, the CIF-SS was fortunate enough to have a distinguished alumnus, former NFL All-Pro Gene Washington present to deliver a keynote speech.

"The Coach" John Kentera of XTRA Sports Radio 690, emceed the conference, which is intended to bring together the coaches and several players who participated in the championship contests of the 12 divisions of football, with the representatives of the local media. In addition, the champions of the two 8-man divisions were in attendance.

Kentera hosts the top-rated high school sports show on XTRA Sports. He is a sideline reporter for XTRA's broadcasts of San Diego Charger football games and hosts Charger Talk, XTRA's post-game show. John now has his own general topic show on Monday through Friday, 12 to 2 p.m.

The Keynote Speaker, Gene Washington, is a graduate Long Beach Polytechnic High School and Stanford University. He had an 11-year career with the San Francisco 49ers (10 years) and the Detroit Lions (1 year). During his career, he made all-pro four times and made four Pro Bowl appearances. Washington is now Director of Football Development for the National Football League. Among his projects is the NFL's High School Coach of the Year Program.

See PRESS CONFERENCE page 19.

ODE TO A FAN WHO'S INTO ABUSE (With Deepest Respect to the Late Dr. Seuss)

by Mary Lynn, Morton, IL

Hey! There's Steven Carl Flite!

Yea sure, you know who;
the star of the team from '72.

Steven was one of those know-it-all sorts;
who thought he knew everything there was about sports.
At the games he would yell out the things on his mind;
more often than not they were not very kind.
The crowd would cringe; they'd beg "Please pipe down!"
"I can yell if I want to," he'd snarl with a frown.

He'd yell at the ref when a whistle would blow;
gleefully letting his ignorance show.

"You're pathetic, you're awful! Hey Ref, are you blind?
You're rotten! You must be clean out of your mind!"
He took great pleasure; he'd yell and he'd scream
horrible taunts at the visiting team.

"You're horrible, you're awful. Your playing is sad!
You should be ashamed that your team is so bad!"
He'd yell at the coaches as loud as he could,
when a play didn't go as he felt that it should.

"You're pathetic, you're awful! You're rotten, you stink!
I could do better! That's just what I think!"

He was sure he was right; he was sure they could win;
if only those coaches would put his son in.

Up in the stands with his pals all agreeing,
he'd loudly comment on the game he was seeing.
"Those coaches are idiots, all no-nothing jerks;
if I were the coach, I could make our team work!"

One warm autumn evening, the home team was losing.
No one was safe from Steven's abusing.

"It's our coach's fault! There can be no denying!
He's asleep down there! He's not even trying!"
The coaches has had it; they'd had quite enough.
Then and there they decided to call Steven's bluff.

They called a time out and went up in the stands;
then they put all the play books right in his hands.
"Here you go and good riddance," was all that they said;
while the crowd groaned loudly with visible dread.
Steven was thrilled; he'd sure show them all.
He put his son in and made his first call.
But the play didn't work. They fumbled on ten;
and the other team had the ball right back again.
It got much worse. There was no ignoring;

the visiting team did all of the scoring.
Things just didn't go the way he had thought;
80 negative yards was all that he got.

His pals had turned on him; in the stands they were jeering.
He couldn't believe the taunts he was hearing.
They were loud and obnoxious and above all the din;
he didn't know who to take out or who to put in.
"This is not my fault!" he said to himself.

"It's that stupid QB who belongs on the shelf!
Spitting and cursing, he called the kid out;
then pointing his finger he started to shout.
"You're pathetic! You're awful! You're rotten! You stink!"
He glared at the kid, then felt his heart sink.
"But Dad," the boy whispered, "I had nowhere to run."
Then tears filled the eyes of Steven Carl's son.

They ended the game on account of the score.
The refs hadn't the heart to make them play more.
The crowd shuffled out. They turned off the last light.
They left Steven there; alone in the night.
He covered his ears to block out the ringing,
of the echoing sounds of the crowd loudly singing.
"You're pathetic! You're awful! You're rotten! You stink!
You're one lousy coach and that's what we think!"

And so, Steven Carl Flite, the fan extraordinaire,
realized things were quite different down here than up there.
There will always be people like ol' Steven Flite;
who think everyone's wrong, since he's always right.

You see, yelling and shouting is always such fun,
when it isn't his job that's under the gun.
He won't put the shoe on the other foot, even a minute,
to see his big mouth has that same foot stuck in it.
He knows good sportsmanship is a rule of the game
but thinks that for him, the rules aren't the same.
So, if your spectating has a loud know-it-all leaning;
please do us a favor, if you'll just catch my meaning.
Take the time to re-read the words in this poem,
then do us a favor and just stay home!

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SPORTSMANSHIP AND THE WRITTEN RULES

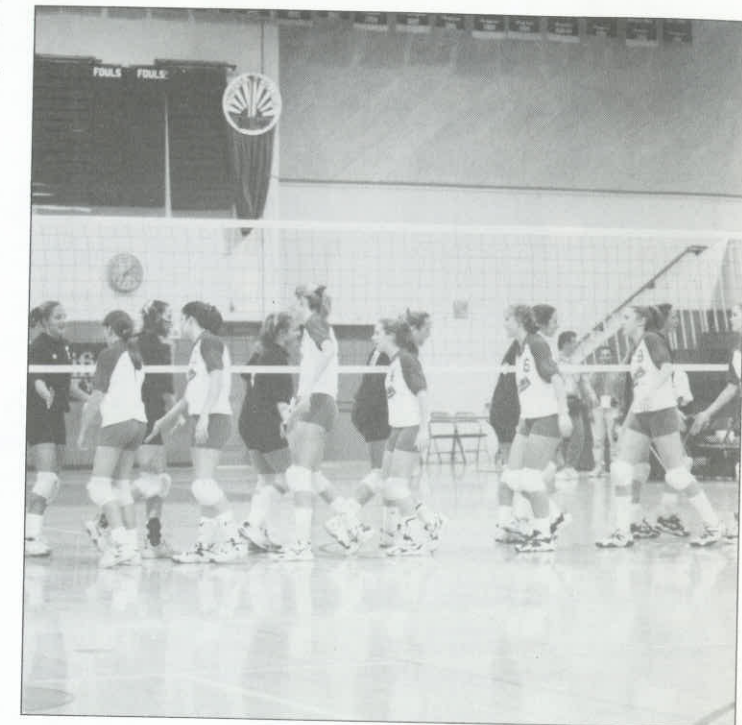
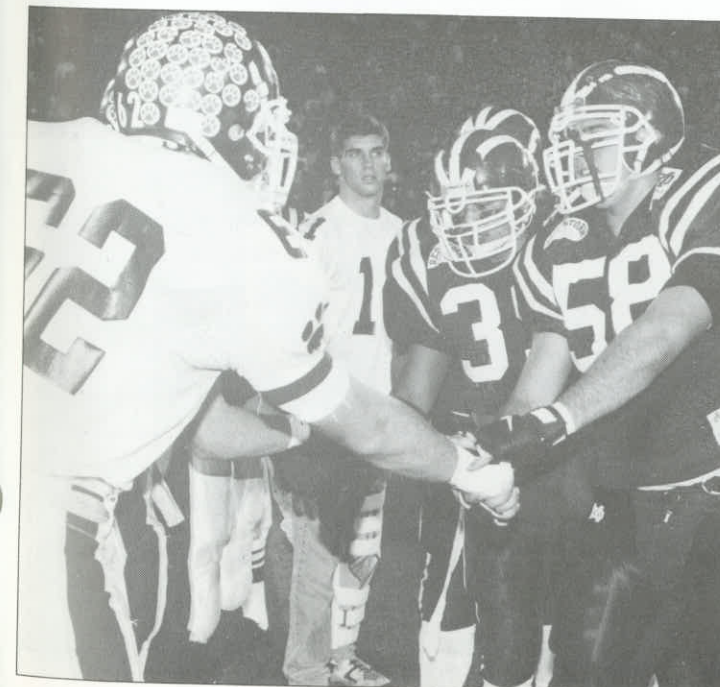
By Tom Fakehany, Volleyball Southern California Style

Of all the virtues that the sports volleyball fosters, sportsmanship is perhaps the most frequently cited. To define sportsmanship is both cryptic and laborious. In athletics, it is not sufficient to use a dictionary's definition which confines the term to the exhibition of sportsman-like behavior.

Unfortunately, regardless of how often the term is used in athletics, positive behaviors are often absent. The contradiction between what is heard and what is observed has produced questions as to the relevance or existence of sportsmanship in volleyball. The mere suggestion that sportsmanship has almost become passe should alert coaches, parents and fans that all is not well in the ethical arena of athletics.

The assumption that good sportsmanship or fair play is being taught or required on the volleyball courts of America is being challenged regularly. Too often the ideals, which have been historically associated with the sport of volleyball, are being replaced with behaviors or expectations which can be described, at best, as professional or, at worst, as cheating and intimidation. Too often coaches would not follow through with specific goals related to sportsmanship. Some coaches de-emphasized fair play, fun, and skill development in the course of a regular season as winning became more important. In some cases, statements are made to me, "There is (a) flagrant disregard for sportsmanship and discipline in relationships with both teammates and opponents." Coaches should remember that teaching players to play only by the written rules is not always a positive coaching attribute, as a sign of good sportsmanship overlooks instances in sport when behavioral expectations are unwritten. Numerous components of "sportsmanship" do not appear in any formal depiction of rules and regulations, but are recognized for their integral function in the development and exhibition of positive behaviors.

I should not have to point out that there is much more to playing sports than abiding only by the written rules of the game. There are few sports which have written rules that mandate players shake hands after a match, not run up scores beyond a specific margin, not whine when losing, or not complain when a referee's call goes against them. These behaviors are considered as indications of sportsmanship. Likewise, positive behaviors such as helping an opponent up, preventing him/her from crashing into a sideline bench



or table or purposely stopping play when an opponent is injured are unwritten expectations of good sportspersons and should be taught and applauded at any level of play. Unfortunately, some believe that those behaviors are either naive, inappropriate in vital matches or, even worse, a sign of weakness in a truly competitive athlete.

Understanding the existence of unwritten rules is relatively simple, the recognition that "protecting each other is a part of teamwork" as an unsportsmanlike behavior is more ambiguous. Clarification is necessary to determine to what extent a player should go to protect a teammate. Should players break a rule or become violent themselves in the protection of teammates, or should they walk away from a confrontation and allow the referee to protect players by enforcing the rules? Retaliation in the name of protection should not be encouraged, but protecting a player who is in imminent danger from the behavior of an opponent is another matter. Is a defender who physically confronts a forward who physically bumps the team's goalie just protecting his teammate or should he allow the referee to decide the degree of infraction? Is a pitcher who throws a "brush back" pitch at an opponent after the opponent's pitcher has hit a teammate guilty of poor sportsmanship?

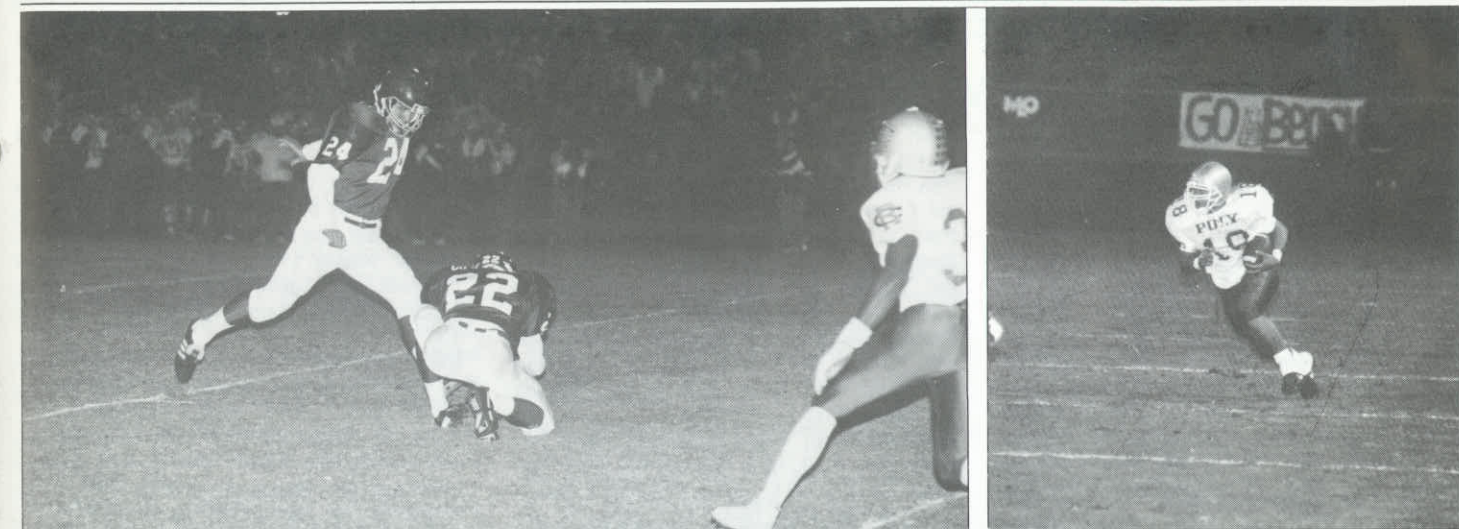
These situations represent actual occurrences in sports which need to be examined and discussed by parents, coaches, players and fans.

Often the positive accounts of sportsmanship are fuzzy . . . a picture whose edges are blurred, but the complexity of the attitudes retained. This natural ambiguity illuminates the need for a clear determination of what is meant by sportsmanship. If sportsmanship is a dinosaur on the road to extinction, the culprit is how winning is perceived by the adults involved. Winning is the social narcotic which often replaces fun as the primary force in sports. The policy of winning at all costs is the surest way of extinguishing the spirit of play in sports. The fallout of this policy is the dreary succession of firings in college and professional sports. Such an emphasis on victory detaches the last moment from the whole game and fixes the outcome apart from the proper context. It reduces the appreciation of the performance, threatens the proper disposition towards the rules and turns the contest into a power struggle.

SOUTHERN SECTION CIF ARCO am/pm 1996 FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RESULTS

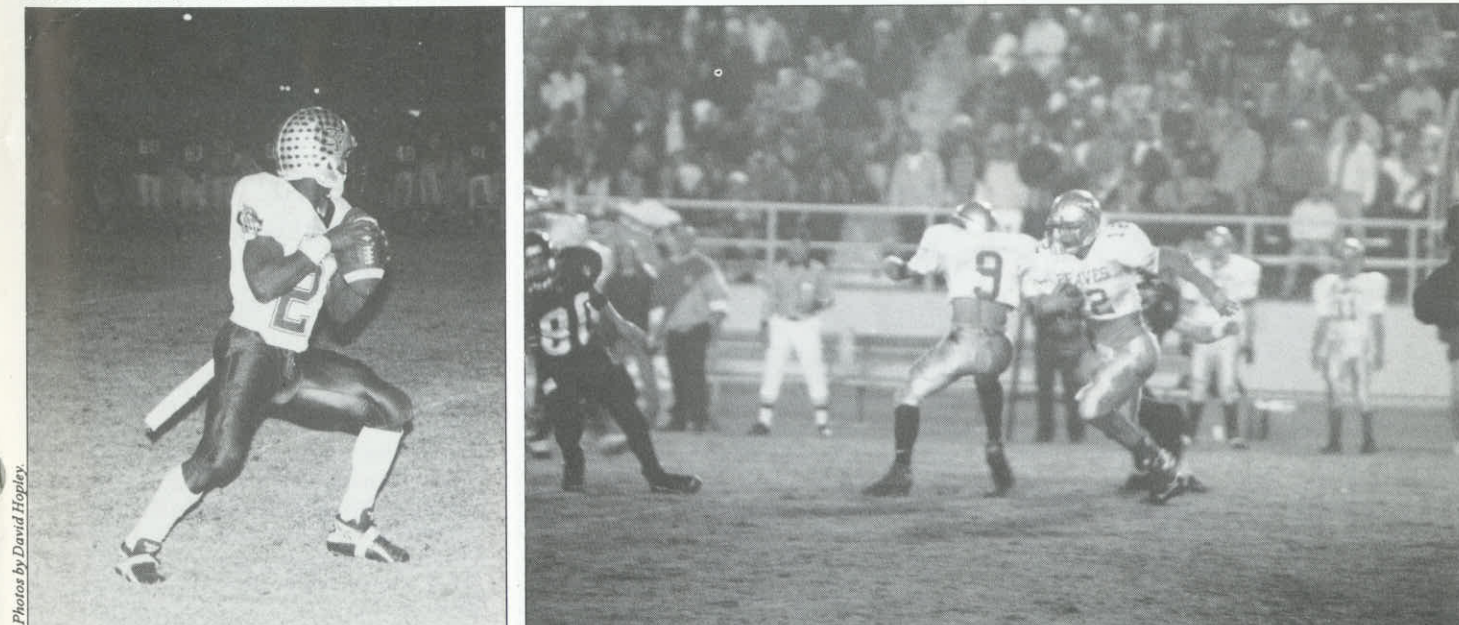
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SOUTHERN SECTION CIF ARCO am/pm 1996 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

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Photo by Ralph Martinez, Jurupa Valley High School

SHUMARD AND MORRISON HIGHLIGHT 1996-97 SPORTS MARKETING SYMPOSIUM

The CIF Southern Section presented its 17th annual CIF-SS Sports Marketing/Athletic Administration Symposium on October 8, 1996 at the Sequoia Athletic Club in Buena Park. For the second

consecutive year, the symposium's main focus was marketing and the way a solid marketing program can bring in additional funds into your programs.

Breakout sessions at the symposium tackled subjects such as "How to Improve Your Press Coverage" and "Marketing and Merchandising Opportunities of a Booster Club." Steve Irvine of the Long Beach Press-Telegram and David Osterman of the Orange County Register spoke on improving the media coverage, while Brea Olinda Football Booster President Tom Prenevost spoke on the latter topic.

The symposium also held a session on sportsmanship, with Dr. Russell Gough of Pepperdine University providing the words of wisdom, and a session on CIF Eligibility, with CIF-SS Commissioner Dean Crowley addressing the group. In between sessions, symposium attendees were able to visit the numerous vendor booths on display.



DR. RUSSELL GOUGH speaks on sportsmanship at the 1996 CIF-SS Sports Marketing/Athletic Administrators Symposium.

Perhaps the two highlights of the Symposium where the Keynote Address by San Jose State University Head Basketball Coach Stan Morrison and the words from Guest Speaker Bill Shumard, Athletics

Director of Long Beach State University.

Coach Morrison is also a frequent guest speaker at numerous basketball camps and he is Chairman of the Board of the High Five America basketball program which aims to fight "the war on drug and alcohol abuse." Now in his eighth year as basketball coach at San Jose State, Morrison was also the Athletics Director at UC Santa Barbara from 1986 to 1990 and Head Basketball Coach at USC from 1980 to 1986.

Shumard, another tremendous speaker, was the Director of Community Services and Special Events for the Los Angeles Dodgers for 14 years. Prior to his appointment as Athletics Director at Long Beach State, he was Assistant Athletics

Director for Development and Administration at Long Beach State, Athletics Director at Cal State Fullerton and Assistant Athletics Director at USC.

NIKETOWN HONORS SOUTHERN SECTION'S FINEST

In an ongoing effort to support and salute the accomplishments of athletes who excel on and off the field of play, Niketown Orange County and Niketown Los Angeles continue to honor the section's finest student athletes in the Niketown Athlete of the Month program. In the award program's third year, Niketown remains committed to recognizing student athletes from all parts of the Southern Section.

The opening of Niketown Los Angeles has doubled the number of Athlete of the Month winners, thus increasing the recognition afforded to our deserving athletes.

The Los Angeles location honors those athletes from

Los Angeles, Ventura, and Santa Barbara counties, while the Orange County location covers Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties.

Nominations for the Athlete of the Month are taken up to the 15th of each month. Unlike many other awards programs, the Niketown athlete of the Month judges seek athletes who are not necessarily the most athletic or a superstar in their respective sport. In addition, the selection panel looks for those who are most inspirational and

made the most out of their abilities - those who have contributed more than points or goals to their teams, schools, and communities.

Each Niketown recognizes six male and six female athletes on a monthly basis. The winners receive a congratulatory letter from Niketown Athlete of the Month national spokespersons Carl Lewis and Gabrielle Reece, along with getting their photo displayed at the respective Niketown.

From the Athletes of the Month, a Male and Female Athlete of the Year is selected in June. As part of Nike's commitment to the local communities, the Athletes of the Year will be selected, in part, by

their service to their respective locales. Nike's P.L.A.Y. (Participate in the Lives of

America's Youth) has also pledged a \$1,000 donation to the awardees' choice of charity. Additionally, the athletes' respective athletic departments also receive a \$1,000 contribution from Niketown.

Nomination forms are available from your school's athletic department, from Niketown Orange County, or Niketown Los Angeles. The award is available to student athletes of all grade levels with a 2.0 GPA or better.

NIKETOWN

PARTICIPATION IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS UP AGAIN IN CALIFORNIA

The number of boys and girls participating in high school athletics increased by 5.3% over the past two years according to the 1995-96 State CIF Sports Participation Survey. The total high school population in the state has also seen an increase of 3.8%, from 1,192,693 in 1993-94 to 1,283,609 in 1995-96. Girls athletics shows the greater increase, with an 8.1% jump in contrast to the boys 3.6% growth. A total of 195,803 girls and 318,336 boys took part in interscholastic sports last year, according to the survey.

In addition, the total number of participants has increased 81,467 from 423,796 over the past ten years. This shows a 18.8% increase overall, including a tremendous 38.8% gain in female participants (141,084 in 1986 to 195,803 in 1996).

The State CIF closely reflects the results from a National Federation of State High School Associations survey that shows a moderate increase in boys participation and a significant increase in female participants. The National Federation's 1995-96 survey

indicates a 4.6% increase in boys participation and an 11.1% increase in girls participation over the same two year period. According to the study, 6,019,889 youths participated in high school athletics across the nation last school year.

In California, as it is nationwide, soccer is seeing a tremendous growth period. Statewide, girls soccer enjoyed a 19.7% increase, while boys soccer posted a 11.6% rise. Soccer experienced the highest percentage of growth in girls sports and golf gained the greatest popularity with a 15.5% increase. Football (82,053 athletes) is still the preferred sport for the boys and volleyball (28,035) is the most popular of the girls sports.

"Seeing more kids experiencing the values gained by participating in interscholastic sports is fantastic," said CIF Southern Section Commissioner Dean Crowley. Crowley adds, "We hope this trend continues for a long time."

MOST POPULAR SPORTS 1993-94 versus 1995-96

| 1993-94 | | 1995-96 | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| BOYS Sport/number | GIRLS Sport/Number | BOYS Sport/Number | GIRLS Sport/Number |
| Football - 79,605 | Volleyball - 26,873 | Football - 82,053 | Volleyball - 28,035 |
| Baseball - 36,433 | Softball - 26,346 | Basketball - 36,897 | Baskeball - 27,856 |
| Basketball - 35,881 | Basketball - 26,002 | Baseball - 36,727 | Track - 27,325 |
| Track - 33,699 | Track - 25,536 | Track - 34,145 | Softball - 26,407 |
| Soccer - 27,533 | Soccer - 20,349 | Soccer - 30,727 | Soccer - 24,353 |

SPORTS WITH HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF GROWTH (Based on participation increase from 1993-94 to 1995-96)

| Boys Sports | Percent Increase | Girls Sports | Percent Increase |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Golf | 15.5 | Soccer | 19.7 |
| Soccer | 11.6 | Cross Country | 7.6 |
| Volleyball | 9.2 | Basketball | 7.1 |
| Cross Country | 4.8 | Track | 7.0 |
| Wrestling | 3.9 | Tennis | 5.9 |

NOTE: other sports with high percentage of growth, but relatively small number of participants, include girls' competing in baseball (1,629.7% growth increase), girls' competing on 11-man football teams (680.3%), girls' badminton (38.7%), girls' golf (66.1%), girls' skiing (13.3%), girls' water polo (145.8%), girls' competing in wrestling (140.4%), boys' 9-man football (268%), boys' skiing (9%).

SOUTHERN SECTION CIF ARCO am/pm 1996 GIRLS TEAM TENNIS PLAYOFF RESULTS

DIVISION I

Wild Card Round: Rowland def. Chaffey 13-5; Alhambra def. San Gabriel 14-4.

First Round: Newport Harbor def. Rowland 18-0; Upland def. Corona 12-6; Temecula Valley def. Ayala 11-7; Dimaond Bar def. Walnut 18-0; Corona del Mar def. Colton 18-0; Apple Valley def. Victor Valley 12-6; Rancho Cucamonga def. Valley View 13-3; Redlands def. Fontana 18-0; Peninsula def. Jordan 18-0; Mark Keppel def. Long Beach Wilson 12-6; Santa Monica def. Paramount 10-8; Los Alamitos def. Long Beach Poly 17-1; Santa Barbara def. Alhambra 14-4; Crescenta Valley def. Quartz Hill 14-4; Thousand Oaks def. Arcadia 11-7; Camarillo def. Glendale 17-1

Second Round: Newport Harbor def. Upland 18-0; Diamond Bar def. Temecula Valley 12-8; Corona del Mar def. Apple Valley 17-1; Redlands def. Rancho Cucamonga 13-5; Peninsula def. Mark Keppel 18-0; Los Alamitos def. Santa Monica 17-1; Santa Barbara def. Crescenta Valley 15-3; Camarillo def. Thousand Oaks 11-7.

Quarterfinals: Newport Harbor def. Diamond Bar 18-0; Corona del Mar def. Redlands 16-2; Peninsula def. Los Alamitos 18-0; Camarillo def. Santa Barbara 9-9 (80-69).

Semifinals: Newport Harbor def. Camarillo 12-6; Peninsula def. Corona del Mar 10-8.

Final: Peninsula def. Newport Harbor 13-5.

DIVISION II

Wild Card Round: Jurupa Valley def. La Mirada 9-9 (77-77, 111-104 pts).

First Round: Dana Hills def. Santa Ana 17-1; Sunny Hills def. Cerritos 9-9 (78-74); Marina def. Loara 10-8; University def. Gahr 16-2; Villa Park def. Yucaipa 16-2; Riverside Poly def. Etiwanda 14-4; Hemet def. Arlington 14-4; Palm Desert def. J.W. North 16-2; Mater Dei def. Jurupa Valley 18-0; La Serna def. Centennial/Corona 11-7; Claremont/Claremont def. California 17-1; Warren def. Arroyo 15-3; Capistrano Valley def. Palmdale 18-0; Righetti def. Hart 15-3; Rio Mesa def. West Tarrant 12-6; Beverly Hills def. Burbank 16-2.

Second Round: Dana Hills def. Sunny Hills 17-1; University def. Marina 14-4; Villa Park def. Riverside Poly 15-3; Palm Desert def. Hemet 11-7; Mater Dei def. La Serna 18-0; Warren def. Claremont/Claremont 9-9 (84-74); Righetti def. Capistrano Valley 10-8; Beverly Hills def. Rio Mesa 11-7.

Quarterfinals: Dana Hills def. University 15-3; Palm Desert def. Villa Park 10-8; Mater Dei def. Warren 15-3; Righetti def. Beverly Hills 10-8.

Semifinals: Dana Hills def. Righetti 12-6; Palm Desert def. Mater Dei 12-6.

Final: Palm Desert def. Dana Hills 9-9 (75-72).

DIVISION III

First Round: Woodbridge def. Whittier 18-0; Troy def. Foothill 14-4; Laguna Hills def. Valencia/Placentia 13-5; El Dorado def. Tustin 14-4; Westlake def. Atascadero 15-3; Temple City def. La Puente 17-1; St. Lucy's def. Los Altos 17-1; Burroughs/Burbank def. El Monte 18-0; Harvard-Westlake def. Redondo Union 17-1; Garden Grove def. Cypress 14-4; Los Amigos def. South Tarrant 11-7; Edison def. Savanna 13-5; Santa Margarita def. Brawley 18-0; Canyon/Anaheim def. Burroughs/Ridgecrest 10-8; Brea Olinda def. San Geronimo 15-3; Rim of the World def. Norte Vista 17-1.

Second Round: Woodbridge def. Troy 18-0; Laguna Hills def. El Dorado 10-8; Westlake def. Temple City 18-0; Burroughs/Burbank def. St. Lucy's 10-8; Harvard-Westlake def. Garden Grove 10-8; Edison def. Los Amigos 12-6; Santa Margarita def. Canyon/Anaheim 15-3; Brea Olinda def. Rim of the World 9-9 (70-69).

Quarterfinals: Woodbridge def. Laguna Hills 12-6; Westlake def. Burroughs/Burbank 13-5; Harvard-Westlake def. Edison 10-8; Santa Margarita def. Brea Olinda 18-0.

Semifinals: Woodbridge def. Santa Margarita 13-5; Westlake def. Harvard-Westlake 11-7.

Final: Woodbridge def. Westlake 9-9 (88-74).

DIVISION IV

Wild Card Round: Estancia def. Pacific 9-9 (83-73); Wilson/Hacienda Heights def. Mayfair 11-7; Bellflower def. Sonora 11-7; South Hills def.

Covina 14-4; La Canada def. Lancaster 18-0; Gladstone def. San Dimas 9-9 (75-73); Southwest def. Santiago/Corona 10-8.

First Round: Rosary def. Estancia 16-2; Wilson/Hacienda Heights def. Bellflower 9-9 (78-76); Chaminade def. South Hills 17-1; La Canada def. Gladstone 16-2; San Marino def. Southwest 13-5; Cathedral City def. Serrano 13-5; Calabasas def. Dos Pueblos 14-4; San Luis Obispo def. Lompoc 18-0.

Quarterfinals: Rosary def. Wilson/Hacienda Heights 15-3; Chaminade def. La Canada 16-2; San Marino def. Cathedral City 18-0; Calabasas def. San Luis Obispo 11-7.

Semifinals: Rosary def. Calabasas 10-8; Chaminade def. San Marino 13-5.

Final: Rosary def. Chaminade 10-8.

DIVISION V

First Round: Laguna Beach, Bye; Brethren Christian def. Valley Christian/Cerritos 10-8; Connelly def. Calvary Chapel/Santa Ana 11-7; Vivian Webb def. Whitney 15-3; Brentwood def. Desert 18-0; Buckley def. Marymount 11-7; Marlborough def. Campbell Hall 16-2; Mayfield def. Duarte 16-2; Pasadena Poly def. Bishop Union 17-1; La Quinta/La Quinta def. Arrowhead Christian 15-3; Beaumont def. Notre Dame/Riverside 14-4; San Jacinto def. Big Bear 11-7; Santa Ynez def. St. Bonaventure 18-0; La Reina def. St. Joseph/Santa Maria 9-9 (75-73); Thacher def. Oak park 13-5; Cate def. Louisville 14-4.

Second Round: Laguna Beach def. Brethren Christian 18-0; Vivian Webb def. Connelly 13-5; Brentwood def. Buckley 13-5; Mayfield def. Marlborough 13-5; Pasadena Poly def. La Quinta/La Quinta 17-1; Beaumont def. San Jacinto 12-6; Santa Ynez def. La Reina 11-7; Cate def. Thacher 14-4.

Quarterfinals: Laguna Beach def. Vivian Webb 9-9 (86-73); Brentwood def. Mayfield 10-8; Pasadena Poly def. Beaumont 18-0; Cate def. Santa Ynez 11-7.

Semifinals: Cate def. Laguna Beach 11-7; Brentwood def. Pasadena Poly 12-6.

Final: Brentwood def. Cate 12-6.

SOUTHERN SECTION CIF ARCO am/pm 1996 WATER POLO PLAYOFF RESULTS

DIVISION I

First Round: Long Beach Wilson def. Canyon/Anaheim 21-8; Corona del Mar def. Mission Viejo 8-7 (OT); Loyola def. Santa Margarita 9-8; Villa Park def. Trabuco Hills 11-6; El Toro def. Crespi 14-5; San Clemente def. Lakewood 21-4; Harvard-Westlake def. Millikan 15-2; Foothill def. Capistrano Valley 11-7.

Quarterfinals: Long Beach Wilson def. Corona del Mar 11-6; Loyola def. Villa Park 12-8; San Clemente def. El Toro 14-11; Foothill def. Harvard-Westlake 9-4.

Semifinals: Long Beach Wilson def. Loyola 13-8; Foothill def. San Clemente 9-5.

Final: Long Beach Wilson def. Foothill 8-6.

DIVISION II

Wild Card Round: Tustin def. Los Amigos 11-4; Sunny Hills def. Cypress 11-10

First Round: Los Alamitos def. Tustin 20-10; Buena Park def. Aliso Niguel 14-8; El Dorado def. Pacifica 22-4; Costa Mesa def. Westminster 20-14; Laguna Beach def. Katella 12-11; La Habra def. Marina 12-8; Esperanza def. Garden Grove 16-6; Servite def. Sunny Hills 15-8.

Quarterfinals: Los Alamitos def. Buena Park 13-8; El Dorado def. Costa Mesa 8-7; Laguna Beach def. La Habra 8-7; Servite def. Esperanza 14-13.

Semifinals: El Dorado def. Los Alamitos 12-9; Laguna Beach def. Servite 9-8.

Final: El Dorado def. Laguna Beach 15-12.

DIVISION III

First Round: Bell Gardens def. Arcadia 34-8; Crescenta Valley def. Mira Costa 10-7; La Canada def. Whittier 16-11; El Segundo def. Burroughs/Burbank 26-13; South Pasadena def. El Rancho 23-7; Peninsula def. Glendale 12-3; Santa Monica def. Montebello 14-11; La Serna def. San Marino 23-2.

Quarterfinals: Bell Gardens def. Crescenta Valley 17-7; El Segundo def. La Canada 6-4; South Pasadena def. Peninsula 21-13; La Serna def. Santa Monica 13-6.

Semifinals: Bell Gardens def. El Segundo 23-14; South Pasadena def. La Serna 8-7.

Final: Bell Gardens def. South Pasadena 14-10.

SOUTHERN SECTION CIF ARCO am/pm 1996 WATER POLO CHAMPIONS

DIVISION I Long Beach Wilson

DIVISION II El Dorado

DIVISION III Bell Gardens

DIVISION IV Cabrillo

DIVISION V Jurupa Valley

DIVISION VI Los Altos

DIVISION IV

First Round: Cabrillo, Bye; Buena def. Righetti 17-15; Agoura def. Calabasas 13-6; Dos Pueblos def. Lompoc 9-5; Santa Barbara def. Nordhoff 15-2; Malibu def. Thousand Oaks 19-12; Arroyo Grande def. Atascadero 11-8; Royal, Bye.

Quarterfinals: Cabrillo def. Buena 21-4; Agoura def. Dos Pueblos 12-11; Santa Barbara def. Malibu 20-12; Royal def. Arroyo Grande 19-7.

Semifinals: Cabrillo def. Agoura 15-8; Royal def. Santa Barbara 14-9.

Final: Cabrillo def. Royal 12-11.

DIVISION V

Wild Card Round: Upland def. Rancho Cucamonga 12-11.

First Round: Jurupa Valley def. La Quinta/La Quinta 20-6; Cajon def. Chino 13-5; Hemet def. Upland 15-9; Riverside Poly def. Indio 16-6; J.W. North def. Claremont/Claremont 13-7; San Bernardino def. Alta Loma 11-4; Pacific def. Palm Desert 11-9; Arlington def. Valley View 29-3.

Quarterfinals: Jurupa Valley def. Cajon 14-4; Riverside Poly def. Hemet 9-2; San Bernardino def. J.W. North 8-6; Arlington def. Pacific 15-9.

Semifinals: Jurupa Valley def. Riverside Poly 8-5; San Bernardino def. Arlington 11-9.

Final: Jurupa Valley def. San Bernardino 14-7.

DIVISION VI

Wild Card Round: Cerritos def. Valencia/Placentia 10-8; La Salle def. San Dimas 19-6.

First Round: Chadwick def. Cerritos 23-6; West Covina def. La Puente 18-7; Los Altos def. Ayala 13-4; Brea Olinda def. Gahr 14-3; Bonita def. Webb 36-3; Wilson/Hacienda Heights def. Magnolia 7-5; Walnut def. Downey 13-5; Rowland def. La Salle 21-4.

Quarterfinals: Chadwick def. West Covina 16-10; Los Altos def. Brea Olinda 12-10; Bonita def. Wilson/Hacienda Heights 11-6; Rowland def. Walnut 14-6.

Semifinals: Los Altos def. Chadwick 14-11; Rowland def. Bonita 9-7.

Final: Los Altos def. Rowland 10-7.

SOUTHERN SECTION CIF ARCO am/pm 1996 GIRLS INDIVIDUAL TENNIS PLAYOFF RESULTS

SINGLES

First Round: Zuzana Stunova (Rio Mesa) def. Laurie Cheung (Palm Desert) 6-1, 6-2; Julieanne Chidley (Riverside Poly) def. Etel Bugescu (University) 3-6, 6-2, 7-5; Melissa Esmero (Mater Dei) def. Nicole Kojima (Calvary Chapel/Santa Ana) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; Nina Vaughan (Corona del Mar) def. Helena Horak (Westlake) 7-5, 6-3; Natalie Exon (Woodbridge) def. Christie Tjong (Peninsula) 6-1, 6-1; Maureen Diaz (Mayfield) def. Jennifer Baker (Palm Desert) 7-6, 3-6, 6-1; Jieun Jacobs (Hart) def. Allison Arvizu (Huntington Beach) 6-4, 6-2; Sanaz Gazal (Temecula Valley) def. Jessica Prause (Laguna Hills) 6-1, 6-0.

Quarterfinals: Zuzana Stunova (Rio Mesa) def. Julieanna Chidley (Riverside Poly) 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; Nina Vaughan (Corona del Mar) def. Melissa Esmero (Mater Dei) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Natalie Exon

(Woodbridge) def. Maureen Diaz (Mayfield) 6-2, 6-4; Sanaz Gazal (Temecula Valley) def. Jieun Jacobs (Hart) 6-0, 6-0.

Semifinals: Zuzana Stunova (Rio Mesa) def. Nina Vaughan (Corona del Mar) 6-3, 6-4; Sanaz Gazal (Temecula Valley) def. Natalie Exon (Woodbridge) 6-0, 6-0.

Final: Zuzana Stunova (Rio Mesa) def. Sanaz Gazal (Temecula Valley) 6-3, 7-5.

DOUBLES

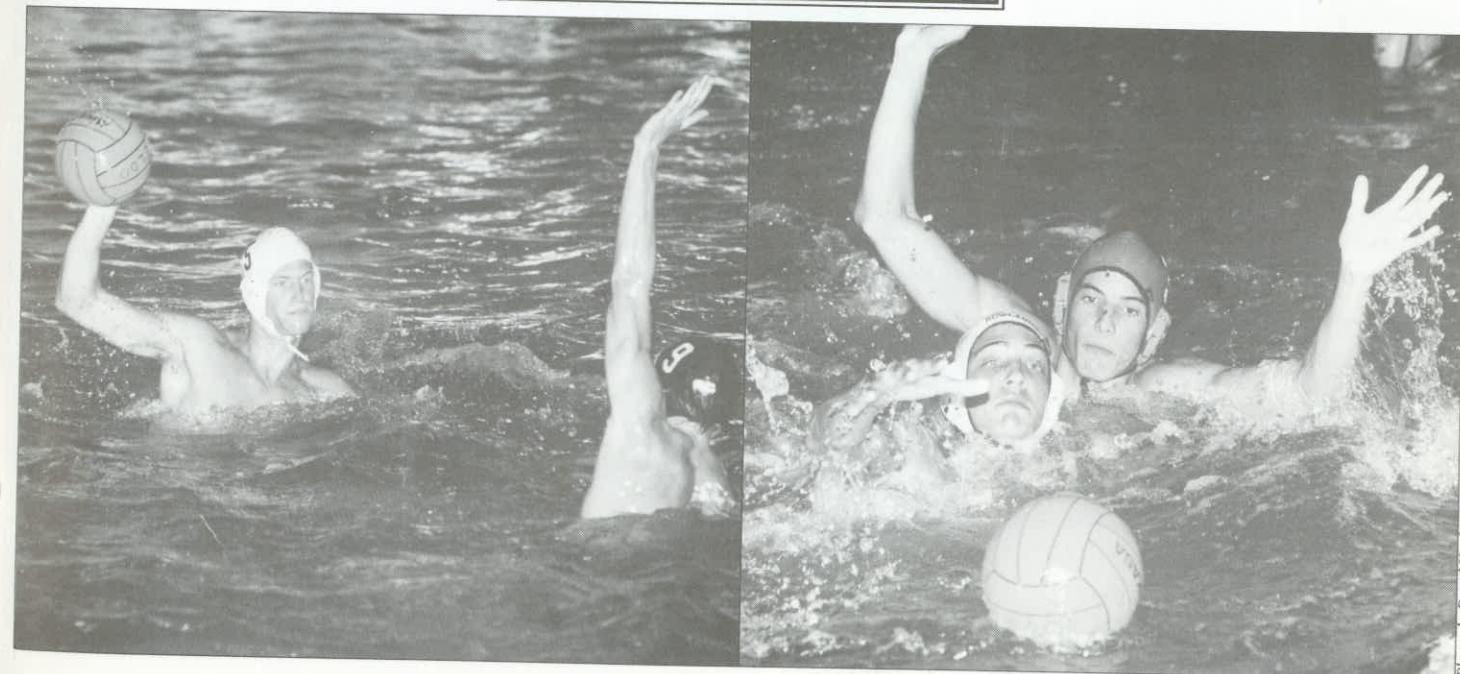
First Round: DeVera/Becker (Villa Park), Bye; Popeney/Ursich (Peninsula) def. Irinco/Romero (Burroughs/Burbank) 7-5, 3-6, 6-2; Vaughan/Leslie (Corona del Mar) def. Fraser/Markovskyy (Palm Desert) 6-1, 7-5; Tantee/Pierog (Dana Hills) def. Yardi/Grokenberger (Santa Barbara) 6-7, 7-6, 7-5; Pepkowitz/Saedinia (Calabasas) def. Stiefel/Hustedt (Woodbridge) 6-4, 6-7, 6-2;

Tranckino/Romm (Dana Hills) def. Smith/Smith (Westlake) 6-1, 7-5; Nagamata/Irons-Kilmer (San Marino) def. Rosenberg/Azadeh (Beverly Hills) 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; Rajfer/Kabe (Peninsula) def. Bowen/Schulte (Hemet) 6-1, 6-0.

Quarterfinals: DeVera/Becker (Villa Park) def. Popeney/Ursich (Peninsula) 6-2, 6-2; Tantee/Pierog (Dana Hills) def. Vaughan/Leslie (Corona del Mar) 6-3, 6-4; Pepkowitz/Saedinia (Calabasas) def. Tranckino/Romm (Dana Hills) 6-2, 6-1; Rajfer/Kabe (Peninsula) def. Nagamata/Irons-Kilmer (San Marino) 6-3, 6-0.

Semifinals: DeVera/Becker (Villa Park) def. Tantee/Pierog (Dana Hills) 6-1, 6-0; Pepkowitz/Saedinia (Calabasas) def. Rajfer/Kabe (Peninsula) 6-4, 6-1.

Final: DeVera/Becker (Villa Park) def. Pepkowitz/Saedinia (Calabasas) 7-6, 6-4.



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SOUTHERN SECTION CIF ARCO am/pm 1996 BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

DIVISION I - BOYS**Team**

1. Long Beach Poly - 91
2. Santa Ana Valley - 109
3. Peninsula - 115
4. Hoover - 124
5. Chino - 127

Individual

1. David Lopez, Hoover - 14:15
2. Justin Nyberg, Irvine - 14:26
3. Ryan Gallagher, Temecula Valley - 14:31
4. Chad Durham, Long Beach Poly - 14:33
5. Luis Estrada, Santa Ana Valley - 14:33

DIVISION II - BOYS**Team**

1. Hemet - 123
2. Santa Margarita - 124
3. Santa Ana - 127
4. Huntington Beach - 138
5. Rubidoux - 144

Individual

1. Mark Gleason, Mission Viejo - 14:20
2. Nick Russell, Orange - 14:27
3. Dan Gaston, Huntington Beach - 14:30
4. Tim Leahy, Burbank - 14:32
5. Ronnie Buchanan, Righetti - 14:33

DIVISION III - BOYS**Team**

1. Tustin - 67
2. Barstow - 120
3. Katella - 121
4. Don Bosco Tech - 125
5. Newport Harbor - 140

Individual

1. Dave Jackson, Rim of the World - 14:26
2. Mike Bilsborough, Barstow - 14:29
3. Bryan Green, Littlerock - 14:40
4. Avery Blackwell, San Luis Obispo - 14:45
5. Leo Gordillo, Tustin - 14:48

DIVISION IV - BOYS**Team**

1. Sultana - 115
2. Nordhoff - 123
3. Corona del Mar - 125
4. Costa Mesa - 127
5. Yucca Valley - 144

Individual

1. Isiah Festa, Morro Bay - 14:13
2. Dusty Herman, Nordhoff - 14:21
3. Craig Farley, Lompoc - 14:38
4. Bruce Hancock, Costa Mesa - 14:57
5. Victor Ochoa, Nordhoff - 14:58

DIVISION V - BOYS**Team**

1. Orange Lutheran - 83
2. Oak Park - 107
3. Maranatha - 127
4. St. Bonaventure - 155
5. Salesian - 166

Individual

1. Ryan Downey, St. Margaret's - 14:59
2. Chris Felix, St. Joseph - 15:01
3. Doug Hall, Flintridge Prep - 15:03
4. Jason Hoetzel, Mammoth - 15:03
5. Matthew Torres, St. Bonaventure - 15:10

DIVISION I - GIRLS**Team**

1. Esperanza - 79
2. Ayala - 93
3. Irvine - 101
4. El Toro - 162
5. Buena - 165

Individual

1. Jennifer Burriss, Ayala - 16:59
2. Danielle Day, Quartz Hill - 17:07
3. Amanda Armstrong, Thousand Oaks - 17:20
4. Erin Zehntner, Irvine - 17:24
5. Carly Harrill, Quartz Hill - 17:26

DIVISION II - GIRLS**Team**

1. Yucaipa - 60
2. Ventura - 91
3. Dana Hills - 105
4. Mission Viejo - 135
5. University - 156

Individual

1. Andrea Neipp, Highland - 16:12
2. Allyson Marquand, University - 16:34
3. Kimi Welsh, Yucaipa - 16:40
4. Katie Nuanes, Santa Margarita - 16:45
5. Lauren Fleshman, Canyon/CC - 16:52

DIVISION III - GIRLS**Team**

1. El Modena - 80
2. San Geronio - 121
3. Dos Pueblos - 123
4. St. Lucy's - 124
5. Newport Harbor - 143



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Individual

1. Heather Garrison, Buena Park - 17:21
2. Alicia McFall, Newport Harbor - 17:25
3. Brooke Thomas, Laguna Hills - 17:34
4. Terry Vega, San Geronio - 17:35
5. Meg McGowan, Serrano - 17:42

DIVISION IV - GIRLS**Team**

1. Nordhoff - 34
2. La Canada - 78
3. Corona del Mar - 104
4. Sultana - 142
5. Cathedral City - 152

Individual

1. Elaine Canchola, Nordhoff - 16:49
2. Sarah Ellis, La Canada - 17:08
3. Terrah Chapin, Nordhoff - 17:27
4. Bridie Hatch, Nordhoff - 17:47
5. Samantha Michel, Morro Bay - 17:50

DIVISION V - GIRLS**Team**

1. Orange Lutheran - 63
2. St. Joseph - 69
3. La Salle - 103
4. St. Bonaventure - 149
5. Pasadena Poly - 161

Individual

1. Kristin Groncy, Orange Lutheran - 18:23
2. Katie Newhall, Pasadena Poly - 18:29
3. Michelle June, St. Joseph - 18:33
4. Katherine Laquer, Marlborough - 18:48
5. Katie Peters, Orange Lutheran - 18:52

COUNCIL MINUTES

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Ray Plutko, Chairperson of the Playoff Regionalization Committee, reviewed the completed regionalization playoff format.

9. OFFICIAL FEES UPDATE - Susana Arce, Chairperson of the Officials Fees Committee, requested all leagues respond to the survey so the committee can develop a fees proposal which will meet the needs of the member schools.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

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**"ATHLETIC CLASSROOM"**

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thereby moving to defuse this situation hinges on the twin spirits of communication and cooperation. School administrators and athletic directors must understand and clearly communicate our "no tolerance" position with staff and students. Accordingly, when violations occur, immediate discipline must follow.

High school athletics is deservedly a valued activity in our communities and, as such, there is much more to lose from its devolution than just school spirit. The positive impact of athletic programs on our young students can better their lives in so many ways, that in the end, we call are bettered. We must categorically reinforce the belief that our role is not to simply provide the game of sport but more importantly...

we prepare "quality" people.

SCHOLASTIC

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ished in a tie for second in girls cross country (3.81), with Los Altos taking third in girls cross country with a 3.77.

Individually, student-athletes maintaining a 3.5 GPA during their season of sport are honored as Scholastic All-CIF award winners.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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The CIF Southern Section will continue to be proactive and progressive in its ongoing effort to make athletic competition the highlight of a young person's life. With the dedicated people on the Human Relations Committee, I believe that we are definitely in the right direction.

PRESS CONFERENCE

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The press conference gives the media an excellent opportunity for advanced interviews, as well meeting the coaches and players of teams they may not usually cover. It is also a great way of promoting sportsmanship between the competing teams, by allowing the players to meet each other in a friendly environment.

Also on hand at the press conference were Tom Triggs, President of the CIF Southern Section Council; Marge Godfrey, President-Elect of the Council; Dale Mitchell, Treasurer of the Council; Executive Committee Members, Dr. Harold Cebrun, Sharen Caperton, Donn Clickard, Susana Arce, Dr. Jack Clement and Barbra Johnson; Dean Crowley, CIF-SS Commissioner; Bill Clark and Karen Hellyer, CIF-SS Assistant Commissioners; along with numerous Southern Section corporate sponsors.



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