

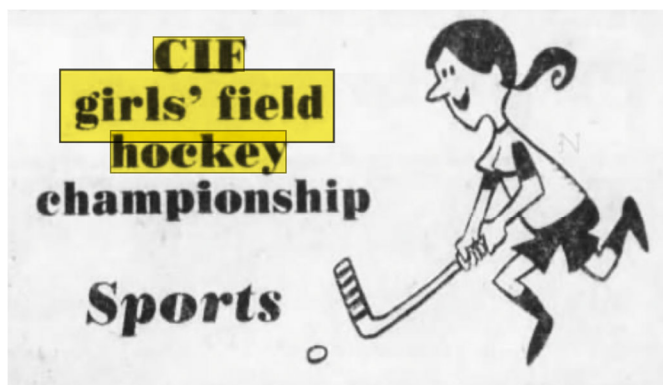


HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION (CIF-SS)

134th Historical "Tidbit" by Dr. John S. Dahlem



GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY



Girls field hockey has been played for many years in the schools of Southern California mostly on an intramural basis sponsored by the G.A.A. (Girls Athletic Association). There was an occasional interscholastic game, but the CIF-SS sport of Girls Field hockey was not sanctioned as an official Championship event until 1974, several years after the CIF-SS moved to a Title IX model. There has never been an official boys' season in CIF-SS field hockey although the sport is a very popular Olympic event for both men and women's teams.

Early field hockey attire for girls:



A black and white photograph of the 1979-1980 Girls Hockey Team. The team consists of 18 players and two coaches, posing in two rows. The front row is kneeling, and the back row is standing. They are wearing white jerseys with dark trim and numbers. A trophy is visible in the center of the front row.

The last CIF-SS Championship in Girls Hockey was played in 1984
with Santiago High School under coach Kit Snider , the victors over
Garden Grove 2-1.



Jamie Brooks fights for the ball with plenty of back up

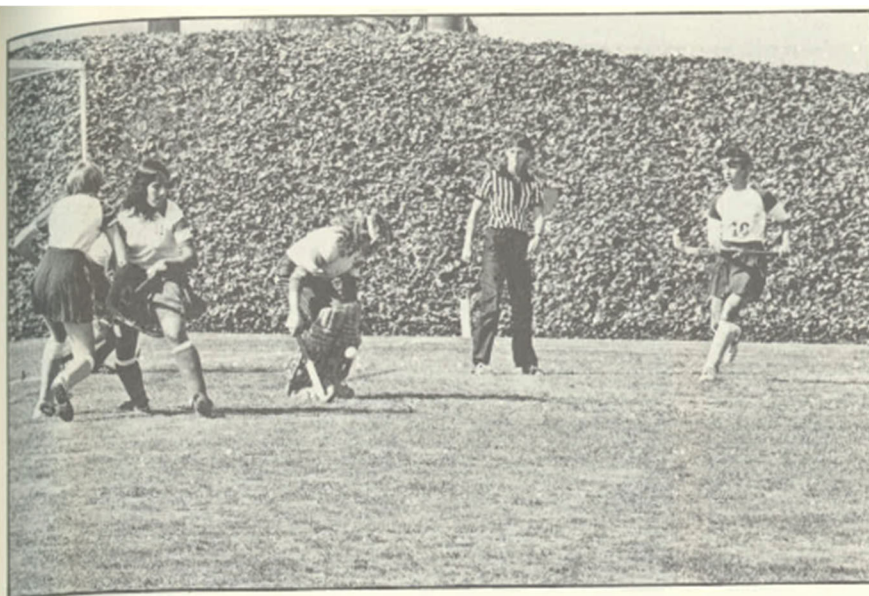


CIF and GARDEN GROVE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:

The Field Hockey team made history by first winning the Garden Grove League Championship and then the ultimate — the CIF CHAMPIONSHIP. The League Champs had an impressive 14 win, no loss and 2 tie record. The CIF Champs ended their season with a 22 win, 1 loss and 2 tie record. The team broke CIF records by scoring a total of 106 goals in the season and they had 11 shutouts.

Michelle Vowell broke League and CIF records with 56 goals for the season and 85 goals in her career. Gam Nguyen set a career CIF record of 67 saves from goal as a backfield player. Gam Nguyen, Rena Moreno and Renee Moreno (left) were selected to the All League 1st team and to the All CIF 1st team. **MICHELLE VOWELL WAS SELECTED AS THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER FOR THE GARDEN GROVE LEAGUE AND THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN CIF.**





**CONGRATULATIONS
1983-84
FIELD HOCKEY
CHAMPIONS
SANTIAGO
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**1983-84
FIELD HOCKEY
PLAYOFF RESULTS**

First Round: Santiago, Bye; Newport Harbor 2 (Strokes) Azusa 1; La Quinta 1, San Dimas 0; Charter Oak 4, Fountain Valley 2; Colton, Bye; University 4, Baldwin Park 2; Marina 5, Bonita 1; Garden Grove, Bye.

Quarterfinals: Santiago 6, Newport Harbor 1; La Quinta 2, Charter Oak 1; University 2, Colton 0; Garden Grove 1, Marina 0.

Semifinals: Santiago 3, La Quinta 1; Garden Grove 2 (Strokes), University 1.

Finals: Santiago 2 (Strokes) Garden Grove 1.

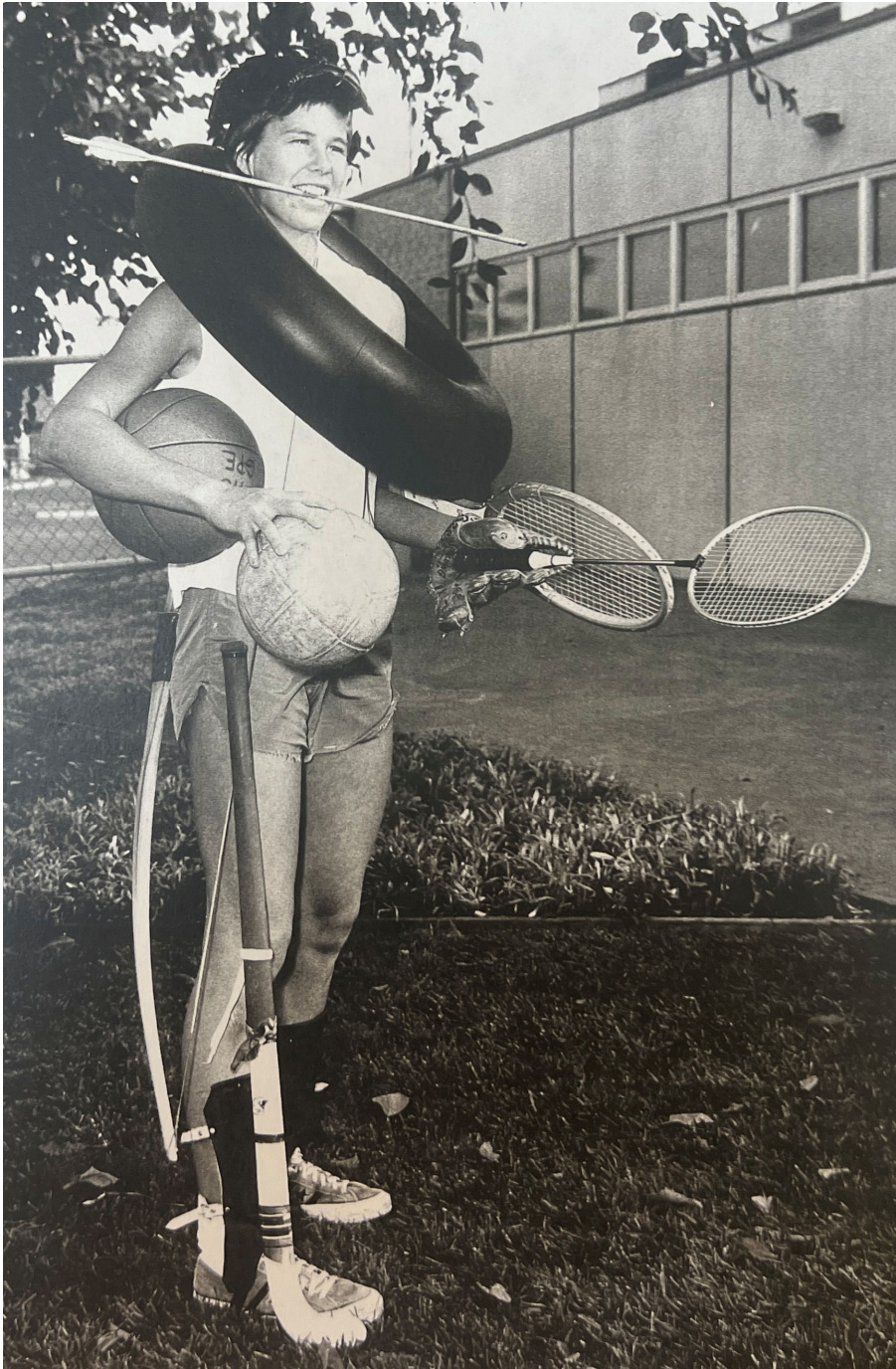
The most famous athlete to play in a CIF-SS Championship game was Sonora High School's multi-sport athlete Anne Meyers. 1978 Sonora under the guidance of Ginny Dottl defeated University 1-0.

Anne Meyers with the 1978 CIF-SS Championship Trophy



Many consider Anne Meyers the greatest overall female athlete and strong advocate for Title IX and inclusion of girls in CIF-SS sports.

While at Sonora High School with her numerous team outfits:



Saturday's "Prep Sports World" a KNBC-TV will feature the CIF-SS girls field hockey championship game. Opponents are not yet known.

Karen Hillyer, former CIF-SS Assistant Commissioner, was a very strong advocate of girls in Championship sports and was the field hockey Championship Coach of University High School with a 4-2 victory over Charter Oak in 1981.



Karen was a very good field hockey player. Her “stick”

