POINTE LOMA CAPTURES CIF, SS "AA" BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Starting with a rush and maintaining pressure throughout the game, Point Loma defeated San Marcos 53-21 in the well-deserved victory and the CIF, SS "AA" basketball title in the second of three games played before a capacity crowd of enthusiastic supporters in the spacious and beautiful Los Angeles State College Gymnasium Friday, March 12, 1960.

In winning the "AA" championship, Point Loma was aided by the control of both backboards and displayed a team of fine shooters. Pace-maker for the winning Point Loma was with 24 points and key-man in their fast break was Winston Yesta. This fast break offense, along with a tough zone defense, enabled Point Loma to pile up its wide margin of victory.

The pre-tournament favorite to win "AA" honors was defending champion San Marino. The Titans have been frequent finalists for "AA" championships and after their sterling performance in the semifinals, when they easily defeated a good Orange varsity 74-51, it was expected that they would retain their title in the championship contest. An ankle injury to Bud Wegge and a cold night of shooting eliminated any chance Coach Garland Lewis’ boys had for any victory.

FIRST ROUND:
Lompoc 56; St. Monica’s 46
Fillmore 48; Fillmore 40
Pt. Loma 32; Beaumont 29
Bosco 33; Elk Grove 26
San Marcos 46; St. John’s 46
Glencoe 63; Venice Valley 44
Montclair 58; Haltom 36
 passwords 47; Edison 20
Banning 41; El Centro 28
Orange 46; San Diego 43
SECOND ROUND:
Lompoc 56; St. Monica’s 46
Berrendo 48; Fillmore 40
Pt. Loma 32; Beaumont 29
Bosco 33; Elk Grove 26
San Marcos 46; St. John’s 46
Glencoe 63; Venice Valley 44
Montclair 58; Haltom 36
Modesto 51; Edison 20
Banning 41; El Centro 28
Orange 46; San Diego 43

CHANGE IN STATE BOXING RULE

At the May 29th meeting of the CIF Federated Council referred to the CIF Sections a proposed revision of the boxing rule. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the CIF By-Laws, Article VIII C—"Boxing” be revised to read as follows:

1. The CIF prohibits boxing as an interscholastic sport.

2. Any boy who takes part in an exhibition of boxing not under the direct and exclusive control of his school shall be debarred from further high school athletic competition of any kind for a period of one year from the date of the last offense.

3. For the purpose of interpretation, an exhibition shall be considered as consisting of a demonstration where an admission charge is made, a contribution solicited, a collection taken, or awards given. Any contest of boxing is considered not to be a violation of the CIF rule for a boy to take boxing lessons at a club or camp conducted outside of the program of boxing culminating from these lessons, provided that no admission is charged, nor collection solicited, nor awards given in excess of $10 in value, nor the public invited, but attendance is limited to parents and club members.

4. Boys who participate in "Golden Gloves" tournaments make themselves permanently ineligible for CIF competition.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MARCH 28, 1960

The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman, at El Monte HS, at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, May 28, 1960. The following present were Messrs. B. L. Bergstrom, Supt. of Schools at El Monte; Winston Nelson, Asst. Supt. of Schools at Pomona; B. F. Jamison, Asst. Supt. of Schools at Compton; Robert J. Schilling, Principal of Los Altos HS; Ray Charlinson, Vice Principal of Culver City HS; Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina HS; Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of El Monte HS; Brea Ostrin, Principal of Segerstrom HS; Raymond Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; and Kenneth Fagan, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of February 1, as published in the February, 1960 Monthly Bulletin, be approved.

2. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee recommended to the Southern Section Council that Crespi HS of Encino and Fremont Lassen HS of San Pedro be accepted for regular membership and Lincoln Jr. HS of Santa Monica be accepted for associate membership in the CIF, Southern Section.

3. An invitation for four SS Class A, B, and C relay teams to compete on Friday night, May 28, against teams from the Los Angeles Section, was accepted for consideration. It was moved, seconded, and carried that an invitation would be granted for SS relay teams to participate in the Colliens Relays provided all members of the relay teams of the selected groups have completed their high school track competition for the current year. The teams would be selected by the CIF Commissioner on the basis of fastest times recorded.

4. The Commissioner presented the Financial Report on the 1960 CIF SS games in the May 20th meeting. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report and carry the Commissioner’s report in an excellent manner in which the basketball play-offs were conducted, with special emphasis on the two night’s play held at the Los Angeles position known to the SS Office at the earliest possible time.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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B. L. Bergstrom, Sept., El Monte HS District.
Kathleen Baehr, Principal, College HS.
Barbara F. Jamison, Asst. Superint., San Gabriel Valley.
Kath Sorin, Principal, Valley HS.
John R. Taylor, Principal, Northfield HS.
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Matt Kervin, Principal, San Diego HS.
Robert J. Schelling, Principal, Los Alamitos HS.
Ray Charlton, V.P., Culver City HS.

State College Gymnastics.

7. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the Gymnastics Coaches meeting, as published elsewhere in this bulletin, be recommenced and carried that the above named persons be extended an invitation to serve on the above committee.

9. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the 1960 Baseball Playoff and Financial Regulations be adopted as presented by the Commissioner of Athletics and that a copy of these regulations be sent in advance of the playoffs to the principals of all schools qualifying for the 1960 CIF SS Baseball playoffs. The regulations are the same as they were for the 1959 Baseball Playoffs with the following changes:

(a) The minimum and necessary travel expense for a bus to transport members of a team to and from the site of the contest has been raised from a maximum of $25 to a maximum of $50 a mile.
(b) Where transportation is by private car, it will be approved on the basis of 26 per mile per mile.
(c) The location of all first round games will be predetermined by the Commissioner of Athletics in places where a first round game meets a second place team in a first round game, the first place team will be designated as the home team. Where two first or second place teams meet in the opening round, the Commissioner will flip a coin prior to the publishing of the draw to determine the home school.
(d) The Championship game in all divisions will be a best of three games where the home school will receive a bye.

11. As authorized by the Council, Mr. Ray Charlton presented the recommendations of his committee relative to a revision of CIF SS by-laws pertaining to the submission of three point records to the Southern Section Office. It was moved, seconded and carried that the recommendations be approved and that the six representatives of the Southern Section be authorized to sign and accept such recommendations. Final authority to sign and accept such recommendations rests with the Board of Directors, at this present time.

12. A committee report recommending a limitation on the number of contests to be permitted and establishing a starting date for practice in basketball, baseball and track was presented for consideration. After considerable discussion it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to accept the report in toto, subject to the committee's recommendation to submit to copies to all members of the Council as they may confer with members of their school's league on the matter, prior to the next meeting of the Council scheduled for May 21, 1960.

13. Clarification was requested by a member school of a State CIF rule pertaining to the participation of three boys attending different high schools in the San Diego County, tennis competition against the UCLA tennis team. The clarification was granted and it was reported that all three boys were eligible to participate in the competition as long as they were in good academic standing.

Mr. William Bond from the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club, the father of one of the high school players, and Mr. Cooper of the Professional at the Coronado Hotel, and the person in charge of the tennis, were in attendance to answer questions and explain the situation. After a full discussion of the situation it was the opinion of the committee that such an occurrence would be considered by the California Interscholastic Federation as a violation of CIF rules and that such an occurrence would be considered by the California Interscholastic Federation as a violation of CIF rules.
**MINUTES OF WRESTLING COACHES’ COMMITTEE MEETING**

A special Wrestling Coaches’ Committee meeting was held at the CIF Office on Tuesday, March 22, 1961, for the purpose of reviewing the past season and formulating plans for the 1961 season. The following persons were in attendance: E. M. Lines, Pacific HS; Mike Burley, Redondo HS; Gene Leach, El Rancho HS; Lou Borg, Pinheiro HS; Franklin DeFai, Mira Costa HS; Janis DuBose, Mira Costa HS; Rube Amerikhanian, Warren HS; and Ken Fagan, Commissioner of Athletes.

It was agreed that the past CIF, SS wrestling program was the most successful in history except for the fact that in the preliminary each boy was required to compete in an excessive number of bouts in one day. This was largely brought about because, in attempting to cut down on the number of days required for completion of the tournament, a bracket of 16 was held in each preliminary, which made a long day of wrestling and made mandatory the excessive number of matches assigned to each participant.

Various solutions to the problem were thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided to retain the present type of tournament but spread it out over three weekends instead of completing it in only two weeks. This would eliminate a bracket of 16 on any one day which would automatically cut down on the number of matches each boy would be required to wrestle in one session.

The format for the 1961 CIF, SS Wrestling Tournament was established as follows:

**FOUR SECTIONALS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1961**

1. At California HS
   - Bay League
   - entries: 6
   - C. V. League
   - entries: 3
   - Free Lance
   - total: 8

2. At Carpinteria HS
   - Pioneer League
   - entries: 3
   - S. L. O. League
   - total: 7

3. At Norwalk HS
   - Rio-Coast League
   - entries: 4
   - Suburban League
   - free lance
   - total: 8

4. At San Bernardino HS
   - Citrus Belt League
   - entries: 3
   - Orange County
   - free lance
   - total: 8

**TIME SCHEDULE FOR ALL 1961 WRESTLING MEETS**

- Weigh-ins: 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
- Wrestling afternoon: 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
- Wrestling Nite: 7:30 P.M. to conclusion

**FORMULA FOR SEEDING SEMIS AND FINALS**

- N-1
- S-4
- N-3
- S-2
- N-2
- S-1

**FUTURE LOCATION OF CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**

The location of future championship meets was discussed. In fairness to all schools, it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the championship meet should be rotated between the following three geographical areas: (1) Citrus Belt Area; (2) the South Bay Area; (3) Whitaker-Downey-Orange County Area. This would balance out the travel problems for all concerned.

In line with the newly established policy it was decided to hold the 1961 meet in the Citrus Belt Area, the 1962 meet in the South Bay Area and the 1963 meet in the Whitaker-Downey-Orange County Area.

**RECOMMENDATION**

In all dual matches the coaches should remain in the bleachers and refrain from engaging in coaching from the sidelines.

The fee paid to officials for the 1961 tournament be raised from $25.00 to $30.00 per day.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagan,
Commissioner.

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**B. L. BERGSTROM ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT**

After 39 years of dedicated service to the El Monte School District, Superintendent B. L. Bergstrom has announced his retirement from school work effective July, 1960. This will make it necessary for "Bergie", as he is affectionately known to his multitude of friends, to also sever his connections with the CIF, SS, where he is the senior member of the Executive Committee. He has served as its President for the past ten years.

Bershardt Bergstrom is a native son, having been born some few years ago in San Pedro. When his parents moved to El Monte, "Bergie" resided in the local high school where he participated in football, track and baseball for four years while accumulating credits to graduate with honors in 1915. In search of higher education, young Bergstrom matriculated at Pomona College where he proceeded to show exceptional brilliance on the gridiron, diamonds and cider track. Upon graduating, he found the United States entering the first World War and with little hesitation he enlisted and served with distinction as a Second Lieutenant in the 12th U.S. Infantry, 8th Division.

In 1921, and many friends arranged for "Bergie" to return to his old high school as a teacher and coach of all varsity teams. Under his capable guidance, El Monte HS established an outstanding record in interclass athletics, particularly in football where Coach Bergstrom’s teams captured 10 league titles and finished second twice in a span of 12 years.

His inspirational leadership in the coaching field won for him an assignment as Vice Principal of El Monte High School in the fall of 1929. In 1937 he was appointed Principal of El Monte High School, in which capacity he remained until his election as District Superintendent in 1932.

Throughout his career he has always been interested in youth and particularly in connection with their participation in interclass athletics. This led him to volunteer his services to the CIF, SS where he has extremely active during the past three decades. He has been the representative from his league on the SS Council, a member and president of the Executive Committee, and has worked hard over the years on numerous committees. During recent years he has assumed the responsibility of heading the very important realigning committee and under his capable leadership many serious problems have been resolved due mainly to his conciliatory ability.

In 1956 Mr. Bergstrom was honored by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations with the following citation:

"B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman of the CIF, SS Executive Committee and superintendent, leader in the development of the California interclass Athletic Federation has unselfishly served the high schools of California for so many years that his influence is built into the whole school structure of the state and especially of the SS where the school population has grown so many. That problems solved today become multiplied problems tomorrow. Mr. Bergstrom has been fortunate in having had background experience as coach, athletic director, principal and superintendent. This has made him a key figure in the solving of problems which arise in the complicated athletic program of the CIF, SS. His wise counsel has been an important factor in keeping the Section program progressive and effective."

With retirement just around the corner, Mr. Bergstrom says that he and his lovely wife, Julia, have no immediate plans except to catch up on golf and bridge. Because they both en-