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SIERRA TRIMS LONG BEACH POLY, 61-60, FOR CIF CAGE CROWN



CIF BASKETBALL CHAMPS—Sierra High's CIF "AAA" champions pause for a team picture after winning the title in 61-60 thriller over Long Beach Poly. Kneeling center and displaying CIF trophy is Joel Perisho (43) who hauled in 17 rebounds in the championship game. Next to Perisho is Ron Kiskis (33) who popped in game-winning free

throw with one second to play. Tourney's MVP Bill Clapperton is second from the left in the front while standing in the back row (center) are Head Coach Len Craven, CIF Commissioner Ken Fagans and Sierra Principal Roger Weeks.

Sub Kiskis Hits Free Throw With One Second to Play; 10,254 Watch Final Games

Substitute forward Ron Kiskis, who was pressed into duty as a center when Sierra's All-Tournament star Joel Perisho fouled out in the final minutes, became a hero with one shot in the CIF finals at the Long Beach Arena on Saturday, March 12.

Kiskis, who scored only four points in the semi-final game, was fouled as he battled for a rebound after Long Beach Poly's Trent Gaines let fire with what he and his teammates hoped would be the tie-breaking and game-winning bucket. The ball bounded off the hoop and it was Kiskis who sprang into the prep sports spotlight when he went up for the rebound.

It was 60-all when Kiskis stepped to the foul line with one second showing on the scoreboard clock. He calmly arched the ball and it slipped cleanly through to give the Spartans the one point advantage. It was his only point of the night.

Chuck Moore's desperation attempt failed and Sierra had knocked Poly from the championship throne and vaulted the Spartans onto cloud nine.

The heroes were many for Coach Len Craven's outfit. Perisho collected 18 points and 17 rebounds before fouling out. Bill Clapperton, who minutes after the game was selected the Most Valuable Player in the Tournament, scored nine, contributed numerous assists, and broke the Poly press with his deft ball handling and clever dribbling. Jay Noble added 17 and Wayne Wilson 10 in the Spartans' winning effort.

Sierra, after trailing 20-16 after one period, outscored the Jackrabbits 30-22 in the middle two stanzas and held a 46-42 and going into the final eight minutes.

Moore led Poly with 15, Trent Gaines had 14, Ken Booker 12 and Shawn Johnson 10. The loss probably ended Poly's iron-fisted grip on Southland prep basketball as the entire 15 man tournament team suited up by Coach Willard Foerster graduates in

June. The Jackrabbits, while winning CIF titles in '64 and '65 and finishing number two in '66, compiled an overall record of 91-6 in three years. Moore and Gaines, who were named Co-Players-of-the-Year by the Helms Athletic Foundation board of basketball, started all 97 games during the three seasons.

Sierra finished the season with a 29-1 mark, losing only to California, 69-67, in the early-season La Habra Tournament.

For the third straight year the Saturday night attendance exceeded the 10,000 mark as a total of 10,254 fans were on hand for the "AA" and "AAA" finals.

Sierra, in working its way into the finals, downed Rosemead (73-38), Fullerton (82-67), Millikan (78-69) and Torrance (83-77) while Poly handled Rancho Alamitos (101-64), Costa Mesa (109-81), Pacific (85-59) and Crescenta Valley (64-55).

Torrance, with ALL-CIF forward Bart Johnson (a junior) pacing the attack, downed Crescenta Valley 69-55 for third place.

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Rules Interpretation

By J. Kenneth Fagans

Many inquiries have been received in the CIF, SS, office during the past two months as to whether or not water polo balls may be used during a school's official swimming practice sessions.

At the present time, CIF, SS, regulations provide that no organized team practice in water polo shall be conducted after the conclusion of the play-offs until on or after June 10. Organized team practice is interpreted as the association of a coach with potential team members for the purpose of practicing or learning skills of water polo. Water polo practice with the coach is permissible during regular physical education classes. This apparently is what has caused the confusion.

If a particular school has swimming practice during the sixth period and after school, the coach might have water polo balls and conduct practice during the physical education portion of the session but he could not do so after school. Some schools have conducted swimming practice during the sixth period, and then after school they have brought out water polo balls and let the boys play around informally. This would be a violation of the rule, because the activity would be carried on after school under the direction of the coach in the school facility.

Coach Whitey Saari of El Segundo

Divisional Assignments Set For CIF Baseball Play-Offs

Divisional assignments for the 1966 CIF baseball play-offs which begin on May 17 in the "AAA" division and May 20 in the "AA" and "A" divisions have been announced by CIF Commissioner of Athletics Ken Fagans.

Sixteen leagues have been assigned to the "AAA" division and will send two teams each into the play-offs with champions and co-champions or second-place teams forming the field. Dates for "AAA" competition are May 17, 20, 24, 27, and June 3.

In the two lower division, only league champions (one representative) and qualified free lance schools will participate in the play-offs which run May 20, 24, 27, and June 3. Fifteen league champions will enter the "AA" division and 12 title-winners the "A" division along with any free lance schools which may qualify.

El Segundo High, defending CIF "AA" division champion and a member of the Pioneer League, has requested permission to enter the "AAA" division play-offs should it win the league title. This means that it would be necessary for El Segundo to play an early round game (with a school to be selected) on or about May 13 for the right to enter the final "AAA" bracket of 32 which begins play on May 17.

Free lance schools hopeful of entering the play-offs have had their schedules evaluated by the CIF Executive Committee which stipulated that in order to qualify for play-off action they must win eight of ten specified games. In the "AA" division, Bosco Tech of San Gabriel is the only free lance team which has been so notified. In the "A" division free lance hopefuls are: Chaminade Prep of Canoga Park, Los Angeles Baptist, Needles, and Eagle Mountain.

The following leagues have been assigned to the "AAA" division and will be entitled to two play-off entries: Bay,

appeared before the Executive Committee at its last meeting and made an excellent presentation, asking for a relaxation of the present rules governing off-season practice. The committee members questioned Coach Saari thoroughly and then made a decision not to change our rules at this time.

I am going to meet with Coach Saari in the very near future, however, for the purpose of going over our rules in detail in the hopes that we can modify some of them in the best interests of the CIF, the AAU, the Olympic Development Program and the boys themselves.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- 22 Free lance swim qualifying Norwalk High School
- 30 Swimming Prelims Santa Monica City College
- 30 Diving Prelims Beverly Hills High School
- 30 Opening Round B and C Tennis Tournament (play continues on May 7 and 11)

MAY

- 6 Gymnastics Prelims (Locations to be selected)
- 6 Swim Finals Beverly Hills High School
- 13 Gymnastics Finals
- 14 Track Prelims Ventura, Bellflower, Millikan, Fontana
- 17 AAA Division Baseball Play-offs Begin (Play continues on May 20, 24, 27, June 3)
- 17 Team Tennis Play-offs Begin (Play continues on May 20, 24, 27)
- 20 Track Semi-finals at Westminster
- 20 AA and A Baseball Play-offs Begin (Play continues on May 24, 27 and June 3)
- 21 Track Semi-finals at Chaffey High, Ontario
- 23 Team Golf Tournament at Montebello Municipal GC
- 27 Track Finals at Cerritos College

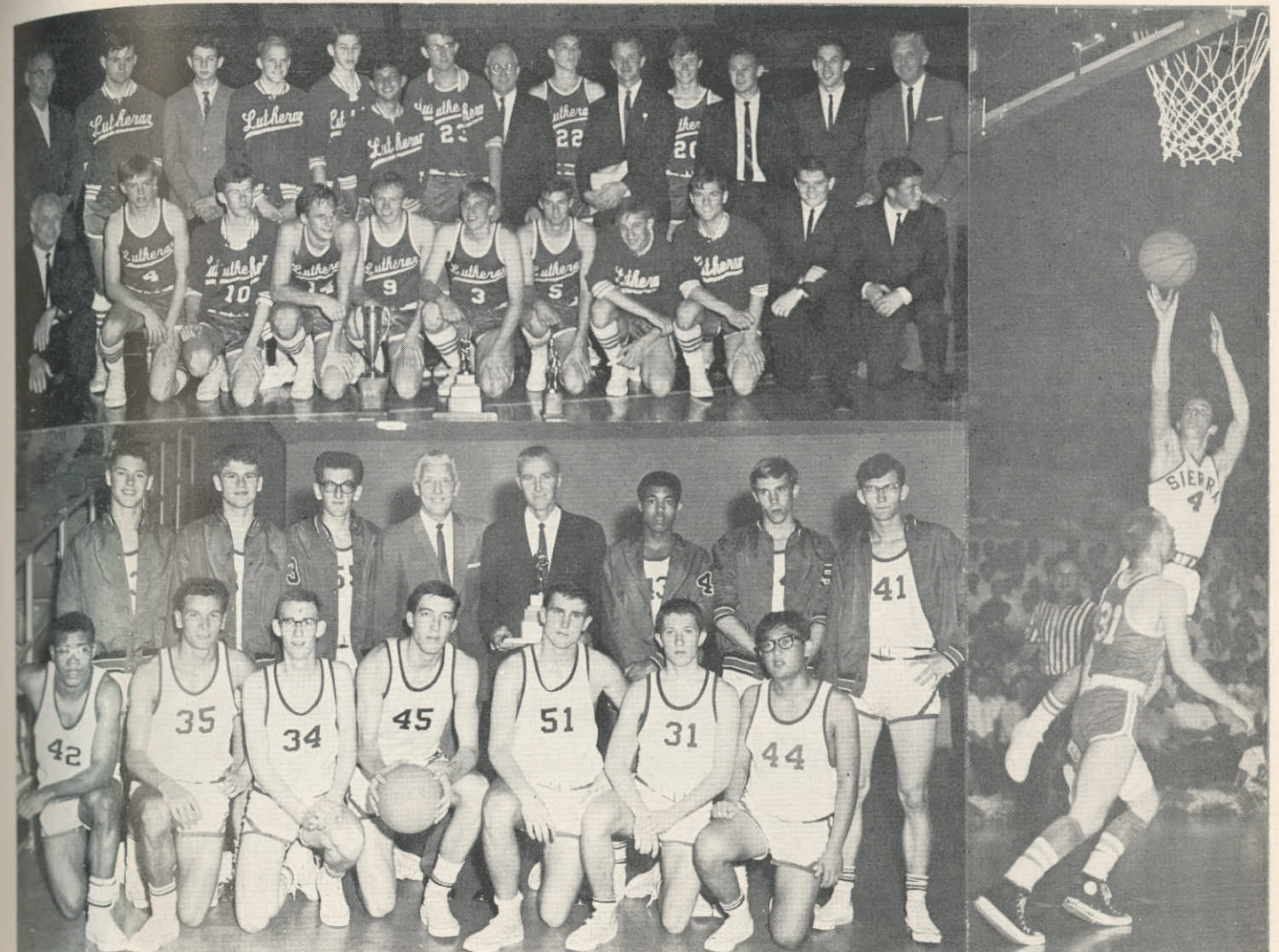
JUNE

- 3 Individual Tennis Tournament
- 3, 4 State Track Finals at Berkeley
- 6 Individual Golf Tournament at Virginia CC, Long Beach

Catholic, Channel, Citrus Belt, Coast Crestview, Foothill, Freeway, Montevue, Moore, Pacific, San Gabriel Valley, Sierra, Sky, Suburban, and Sunset.

The following 15 leagues are designated as "AA" leagues and will be entitled to one entry: Angelus, Camarillo, Real, Desert-Valley, Frontier, Golden Imperial Valley, Inland, Irvine, Los Angeles, Orange, Pioneer, Rio Hondo, San Luis Obispo, Santa Fe, and San Antonio.

The following are "A" leagues and will be entitled to one entrant in the play-offs: Academy, Arrowhead, Compton, De Anza, Desert-Inyo, Hacienda, Hi-Lo, Mountain-Desert, Olympic, Paratary, San Luis Obispo (minor) and Tri-Valley.



DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS—(Upper photo) Lutheran High's Lions display championship trophies after 51-50 win over Bell-Jeff for "A" division championship. (Lower photo) Santa Maria's Saints pose for victory photo after edging Antelope Valley for "AA" title. Steve Patterson,

CIF's most prolific scorer, (holding basketball) scored 30 in finals. (Right) Bill Clapperton of Sierra drives on Poly's Jeff Lemon during "AAA" finals. Clapperton was Tournament's Most Valuable Player.

SANTA MARIA WINS "AA" TITLE, 68-65, OVER ANTELOPE VALLEY; PATTERSON SETS THREE RECORDS

Spectacular Steve Patterson wrote "finis" to his high school basketball career and practically rewrote the CIF record book in the process as he led Santa Maria to the "AA" division championship. The Saints climaxed the campaign with a 68-65 win over stubborn Antelope Valley in the final game at the Long Beach Arena on March 12.

Patterson and his teammates methodically rolled to a 17-9 first period lead, then a 43-26 halftime advantage, and led 60-40 at one time just before the end of the third period.

En route to this supposedly insurmountable advantage, Patterson was in the process of establishing the all-time CIF single season scoring record—995 points in one year. He tallied 19 in the first half and by midway in the third stanza he had eclipsed the mark of 988

held by another Santa Marian—John Rudometkin.

Patterson also established a career total of 1865 points and a one year average of 34.3 as he stepped into the record books with the likes of Freddie Goss, Rudometkin, Bob Bedell, Lynn Shackelford and others.

Shortly before the end of the third stanza, however, the Antelopes began a torrid streak of their own that saw them overcome the huge Saint advantage and even take a one point lead with just over a minute to play.

Skip Adams (21 points) and Tony Mason (18 points) led the comeback that saw Antelope Valley outscore Santa Maria 22-8 in the final eight minutes and make a real cliff-hanger out of what earlier had been a one-sided championship tilt.

The win gave Santa Maria a final season record of 24-5 while Antelope Valley finished 23-4.

Patterson was later unanimously acclaimed "AA" division "Player of the Year" by the Helms Athletic Foundation's basketball board.

In its climb to the championship, Santa Maria won 12 of 13 games in the San Luis Obispo League, then downed Buena (76-75 in overtime), La Canada (78-56), Bishop Amat (79-64), and El Segundo (82-64) in the play-offs.

Antelope Valley won 12 straight in the Golden League and in play-off action topped Simi (76-53), South Hills (72-71 in overtime), and Palos Verdes (59-55 in overtime) before meeting head-to-head with Santa Maria.

Play-off scores follow on page 4.

PLAY-OFF-SCORES

"AAA" Division

Long Beach Poly 101, Rancho Alamitos 64
Costa Mesa 65, Anaheim 55
Covina 59, El Rancho 48
Pacific 87, Arroyo 75
Santa Barbara 56, Monrovia 44
Crescenta Valley 82, Pioneer 69
Redondo 70, Morningside 54
Warren 71, Notre Dame 64
Torrance 83, Ventura 73
Pasadena 85, Montebello 76
Compton 58, Mira Costa 53
California 76, Los Altos 70
Sierra 73, Rosemead 38
Fullerton 72, Loyola 68
Ramona 74, Western 67
Millikan 68, Tustin 32

(Second Round)

Long Beach Poly 109, Costa Mesa 81
Pacific 72, Covina 61
Crescenta Valley 53, Santa Barbara 51
Redondo 75, Warren 59
Torrance 74, Pasadena 61
Compton 61, California 45
Sierra 82, Fullerton 67
Millikan 75, Ramona 56

(Quarter-finals)

Long Beach Poly 85, Pacific 59
Crescenta Valley 61, Redondo 48
Torrance 81, Compton 68
Sierra 78, Millikan 69

(Semi-finals)

Long Beach Poly 64, Crescenta Valley 55
Sierra 83, Torrance 77

(Third Place)

Torrance 69, Crescenta Valley 55

(Finals)

Sierra 61, Long Beach Poly 60

"AA" Division

Riverside Poly 59, Gladstone 43
Calexico 61, Indio 55
Chino 78, St. Francis 44
Palos Verdes 70, Lowell 30
Antelope Valley, bye
Simi 72, Paso Robles 53
Yucaipa 87, Blythe 58
South Hills 62, Servite 59
Santa Maria 76, Buena 74 (OT)
La Canada 62, St. Monica 58
Bishop Amat 57, Victor Valley 46
South Pasadena 62, Villa Park 53
El Segundo 81, St. Bernard 41
Foothill 66, Bosco Tech 57
Loara 71, Montclair 61
Cantwell 57, Colton 40

(Second Round)

Riverside Poly 74, Calexico 35
Palos Verdes 53, Chino 35
Antelope Valley 76, Simi 53
South Hills 62, Yucaipa 56
Santa Maria 78, La Canada 56
Bishop Amat 55, South Pasadena 49
El Segundo 78, Foothill 54
Loara 78, Cantwell 66

(Quarter-finals)

Palos Verdes 55, Riverside Poly 41
Antelope Valley 72, South Hills 70
Santa Maria 79, Bishop Amat 64
El Segundo 76, Loara 50

(Semi-finals)

Antelope Valley 59, Palos Verdes 55 (OT)
Santa Maria 82, El Segundo 64

(Finals)

Santa Maria 68, Antelope Valley 65

GAMES WANTED

FOOTBALL

Servite—Sept. 29 or 30 FROSH only
San Luis Mission—Sept. 23 or 24 V/JV
Pius X—Sept. 23, Nov. 4
Hart—Oct. 7 SOPH team only
Oxnard—Sept. 30 V/JV
Murphy—Oct. 14
Dominguez—Sept. 23 JV only h/a
San Geronio—Sept. 23 JV/B only
Brawley—Oct. 7 h
Coronado—Nov. 10
Westminster—Sept. 22, Oct. 13 "C"
Los Angeles—Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14
Gardena (LA)—Oct. 14
Sonora (Fullerton)—Oct. 7, 14, Nov. 11 JV/B/C (contact Mr. Merlo, 871-4030, grades 9-11)
Leuzinger—Oct. 6, Nov. 3 "C" away
Bishop Amat—Sept. 23
St. Paul—Sept. 30
Sweetwater—Oct. 28
Quartz Hill—Sept. 23 or 24 V only
Manuel Arts—Oct. 7
Westchester—Sept. 30
Compton—B only Sept. 29; JV Oct. 7
Hueneme—Sept. 30
Salesian—Sept. 23
Pomona Catholic—Sept. 23

WRESTLING

Paramount—Dec. 9, 13, 15

TRACK

Glenn—Apr. 6, 1967 V/B/C
Pioneer—Feb. 24, Apr. 20, 1967

WATER POLO

La Quinta—any dates before Oct. 13

TENNIS

Lowell—Mar. 9-17, 1967

CROSS COUNTRY

Quartz Hill—Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 4
Torrance—Oct. 7

GYMNASTICS

La Puente—any dates April 11-22, 1966

BASEBALL

Lowell—Mar. 9-17, 1967
Bosco Tech—any Apr. or May dates
South Hills—Mar. 21, 24

"A" Division

Bell-Jeff 68, Brethren 62
Santa Ynez 67, Thacher 42
Bishop 68, Pasadena Poly 51
Calipatria 74, Hemet 66
Ontario Christian 70, Notre Dame 58
Santa Clara 54, Bassett 47
Trona 64, Aquinas 56
Lutheran 52, Perris 43

BASKETBALL

Rosemead—Jan. 5, 9-10 A/B/C/D/JV
South Torrance—Dec. 9, Jan. 13 V/JV/B/C
Montgomery—Jan. 3, 17, 24
Glenn—would like to enter Xmas Tnmt
Compton—needs 2 teams for Jan. 2-7 tnmmt
Servite—Dec. 26, 27, 29, 30 or 31 V/JV/B
Garden Grove—needs 3 teams for Jan. 4-6 Varsity tourney
Bosco Tech—any February dates
Lakewood—Dec. 2 V/JV/B/C h/a
Burbank—Dec. 14-16, 1966—needs 1 team for tourney
Charter Oak—Dec. 16
Notre Dame—Dec. 6, 9, 20, 23
Wilson (La Puente)—Dec. 9 B/C Jan. 6-7 V/JV/B/C Feb. 8 C only (850 students, contact Mr. Moore ED 3-4515 after 1:15 p.m.)
El Centro—Dec. 3, 13, Jan. 6, 7 preferred; other dates open
Hart—any dates JV—would like to enter JV tournament
Quartz Hill—Dec. 20-23 needs one team for tourney
St. Paul—Dec. 2, 6, 20, Jan. 10
Culver City—Jan. 3 or 4, 10 or 11 Feb. 7 or 8
Murphy—1 scrimmage—needs 1 team for Jan. 4-6 tnmmt
Burroughs (Burbank)—would like to enter B Tourney, also Jan. 3 B/B res
El Monte—Jan. 3 or 4 h A/B/C/JV
Big Bear—would like to enter Dec. tourney
Valley Christian—Dec. 9 h
La Canada—scrimmage Nov. 16, Jan. 6 & 10, Feb. 7
South Hills—Jan. 6
Palmdale—Dec. 10, 13, 16, 17
Paramount—Dec. 9, Jan. 3, 10, 13 also has opening for 1 team
Tourney Dec. 14-16

(Quarter-finals)

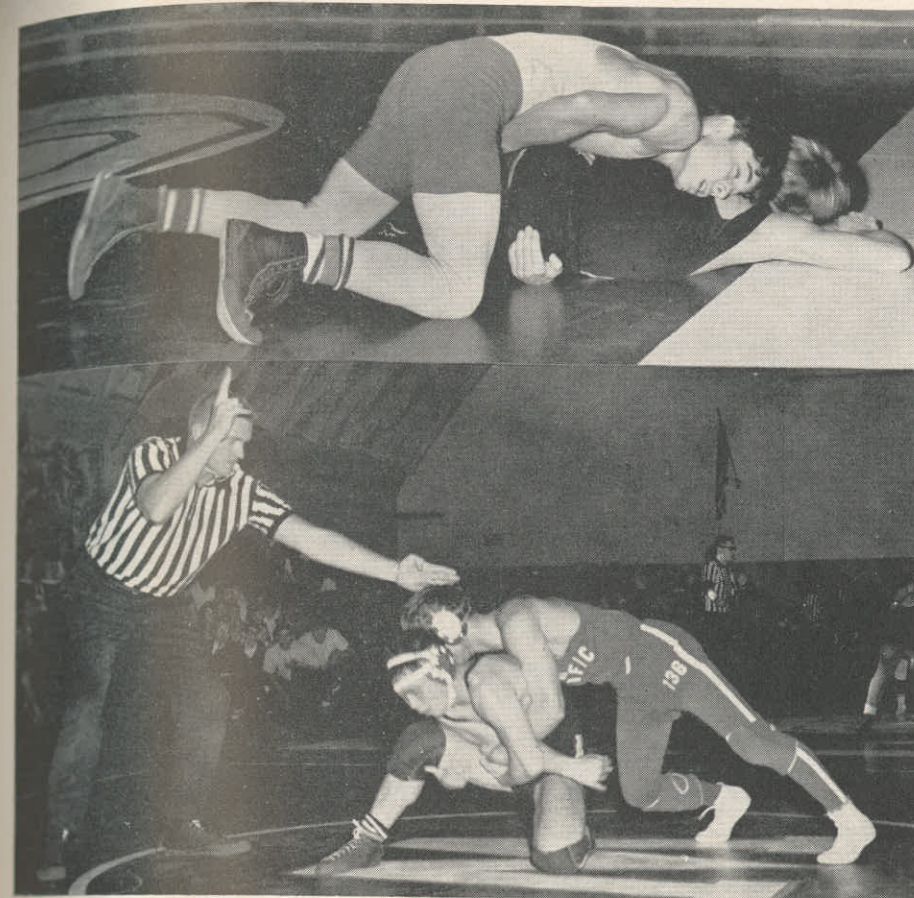
Bell-Jeff 61, Santa Ynez 56
Bishop 62, Calipatria 52
Santa Clara 53, Ontario Christian 39
Lutheran 63, Trona 51

(Semi-finals)

Bell-Jeff 75, Bishop 59
Lutheran 51, Santa Clara 41

(Finals)

Lutheran 51, Bell-Jeff 50



CIF WRESTLING STARS IN ACTION DURING FINALS

Mira Costa Captures Another CIF Wrestling Championship

Coach Jack Fernandez' Mira Costa High School grapplers captured that school's third straight CIF wrestling championship Saturday, Feb. 26 by far outdistancing the field.

The championship finals were held at Mira Costa and managed by Don Cogswell.

The Mustangs won four individual championships en route to the team crown while Pacific High and San Bernardino High waged a battle for second place.

The first four in each weight division.

Complete results follow:

98-lb. division
Aguiar, Brawley
Clay, Pacific
Zafiriou, Simi
Campbell, South Torrance
106-lb. division
McMahon, Excelsior
Rodrig, Lynwood
Norris, Mira Costa
Salido, Artesia
115-lb. division
Barba, Western
Gonzales, Redondo
Hall, San Bernardino
Parode, Palo Verde
123-lb. division
Medley, Mira Costa
Linnert, Inglewood
Galvin, El Monte
Sunderland, San Luis Obispo

148-lb. division
Blackwell, Chaffey
Churchill, San Bernardino
Golden, Marina
Higgins, Aviation
157-lb. division
Leair, Lennox
Pearson, Lowell
Beeson, Brawley
Forsman, Atascadero

168-lb. division
Gambin, Mira Costa
Tribble, Pacific
Shields, Kennedy
Chafin, S. L. O.

178-lb. division
Verry, Mira Costa
Stolarz, Morningside
Ferryman, Costa Mesa
Daniels, Sierra

194-lb. division
Cheak, Leuzinger
Fairless, Mira Costa
Christensen, South T.
Olson, Barstow

Heavyweight division
Warne, Bolsa Grande
Nava, San Bernardino
Small, Nogales
Wray, Excelsior

TEAM SCORES

Mira Costa	25
Pacific	24
San Bernardino	21
West Torrance	20
Brawley	61
Morningside	37
South Torrance	31
Chaffey	27
Palos Verdes	20
Excelsior	18
Bolsa Grande	16
Leuzinger	16
Lennox	15
Western	13
Kennedy	12
Aviation	11
Lawndale	11
Lowell	11
Nogales	11
Righetti	11
El Monte	10
Inglewood	10
Redondo	10
San Luis Obispo	10
Westminster	10



1966 CIF Champs—Mira Costa's championship team consisted of: Bottom Row (left to right) Alan Cohen, Mike Fairless, Ralph Gambin, Coach Jack Fernandez, Pete Medley, Steve Verry, John Norris. Top Row (left to right) Greg Simpson, Tony Edwards, Charles Kaufman, Steve Abowitz, Dane Harrison, Joe Alvarado, Dan Agosta.

MINUTES OF CIF, SS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING—MARCH 12, 1966

The fourth meeting of the CIF, SS, Executive Committee for the 1965-66 school year was called to order by Chairman Robert D. Ashton at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, in the conference room of the Long Beach Arena.

The following members were in attendance: Chairman Ashton, administrator, secondary personnel, Norwalk-La Mirada School District; Harry L. Bigger, principal, Fillmore HS; Clair Franklin, principal, Trona HS; Steve Miletich, vice principal, Beverly Hills HS; Arthur H. North, assistant superintendent, Azusa USD; Marion C. Hays, vice principal, Harvard School; Richard H. Spaulding, principal, Buena Park HS; Charles M. Ronin, vice principal, Redlands HS; Claud Hardesty, principal, Santa Barbara HS; Keith Gunn, principal, Victor Valley HS; Winston Nelson, superintendent, Pomona USD; Roger Weeks, principal, Sierra HS; and J. Kenneth Fagans, commissioner of athletics.

1. APPROVE MINUTES—It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the December 1 meeting, as published in the December, 1965, Monthly Bulletin.

2. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP—It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the Sherman Institute of Riverside be admitted to regular membership in the CIF, SS.

3. BASEBALL PLAY-OFF QUALIFICATIONS—It was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1966 baseball play-offs as a free lance entrant Needles High School must win eight of the following ten games: March 4, Blythe; March 5, Twentynine Palms; March 15, Bishop Gorman; March 19, Boulder City; March 29, Parker; April 2, Twentynine Palms; April 15, Eagle Mountain; April 23, Blythe; May 6, Kingman and May 7, Parker.

It was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1966 CIF baseball play-offs as a free lance entrant Chaminade Preparatory must win eight of the following ten games: March 3, St. Monica; March 15, Luth-

eran; March 22, Valley Christian; March 29, Daniel Murphy; April 5, Bell-Jeff; April 14, Black-Foxe; April 16, Bosco Tech; April 19, St. Bonaventure; April 22, Quartz Hill; and April 26, Los Angeles Baptist.

It was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1966 CIF baseball play-offs as a free lance entrant Eagle Mountain High School must win eight of the following ten games: March 4, Twin Pines; March 8, Twin Pines; March 12, Big Bear; March 18, Calipatria; April 1, Holtville; April 15, Needles; April 16, Imperial; April 23, Calipatria; April 30, Holtville; May 7, Imperial.

It was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1966 CIF baseball play-offs as a free lance entrant Los Angeles Baptist High School must win eight of the following ten games: March 11, L.A. Pacific; March 18, Bell-Jeff; March 22, Paraclete; March 29, St. Genevieve; April 1, Chaminade; April 12, Rancho San Antonio; April 19, Paraclete; April 22, Agoura; April 26, Chaminade; April 29, Northridge.

It was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the "AA" baseball play-offs Bosco Tech High School must win eight of the following ten games: March 19, Cathedral; March 25, Cantwell; March 26, St. Paul's; April 1, Murphy; April 2, Palm Springs; April 6, St. Francis; April 12, Pius X; April 15, Bell-Jeff; April 16, Chaminade; April 23, St. John Bosco.

4. CAPISTRANO DISTRICT REQUEST—The Capistrano District presented a request to the Committee seeking permission to use ninth graders from their junior high school campus on teams representing San Clemente High School. They have received permission to do this in each of the past two years.

It was moved, seconded and carried to grant permission to the Capistrano District for a continuation of this policy which permits them to use 9th graders from the Capistrano campus on athletic teams with 10th, 11th, and 12th graders housed on the San Clemente campus. Permission was

granted for the 1966-67 school year only.

5. PASADENA POLY REQUEST—Pasadena Poly requested permission to begin its invitational tennis tournament at noon on Friday, March 23, rather than the usual 3 p.m. in order that it might conclude the tournament on one weekend and cut down unnecessary travel for the many small private schools entered.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve this request for this year only.

6. LEAGUE MINUTES—A brief discussion was held on the value of receiving minutes of the various league meetings at the CIF office. It was the opinion of the Commissioner that ideas expressed within a league could be excerpted and passed along to other leagues through the Monthly Bulletin. It would also enable the CIF office to better understand particular problems within the leagues. It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend that each league submit its league meeting minutes to the CIF office.

7. SAN CLEMENTE SWIM REQUEST—San Clemente High requested permission to conduct a special 880-yard freestyle swim race on an experimental basis during its Easter Vacation Invitational. Since this 880 yards is twice as far as high school boys now swim in regular events, it was moved, seconded and carried to deny this request.

8. NEEDLES FOOTBALL REQUEST—Needles High School again having difficulty in completing a representative football schedule. They can schedule Bishop Gorman of Las Vegas on September 16, however, this would mean that Needles would have to begin practice one week earlier than normal. Needles is requesting permission to conduct regular football practice during the week allotted for physical conditioning drills and they would forego their week of pre-season conditioning. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve this special request for this year only.

9. ELIGIBILITY CASES—

a. North HS—After reviewing a request for waiver of the transfer rule in the case of Brad Smith at North High in Riverside, it was moved, seconded and carried to instruct the Commissioner to contact the boy's previous school (Ramona) regarding the transfer. The Commissioner was empowered to declare the boy eligible at North upon receipt of a letter from the principal of Ramona HS substantiating the facts as presented by North HS.

b. California High—The committee heard a request from the Whittier High School District seeking a waiver of the transfer rule in the case of Russell Waldo to make him eligible at California High. Inasmuch as Russell had transferred from Sierra High to California High without a change of residence on the part of his parents it was the opinion of the committee that the request be denied.

c. El Rancho—The Executive Committee reviewed the case of Craig Vogelsang, a student at El Rancho, who had transferred from Yucaipa High to El Rancho without a change of residence on the part of his parents and after competing in interscholastic athletics at Yucaipa. The request for waiver of the transfer rule to make him eligible at El Rancho was denied by the Committee.

d. Antelope Valley—After reviewing the case of Larry Cappel, a student who transferred from Alemany High to Antelope Valley without a change of residence on the part of his parents, the Executive Committee voted to deny the request for waiver of the transfer rule.

e. Moorpark—The committee heard a request from Moorpark High for waiver of the eight semester rule in order to make Dwight Zirschky eligible after two years of schooling in England. Inasmuch as the boy has already used up his eight semesters of eligibility the request to waive the rule was denied.

f. Savanna—The Committee reviewed the eligibility case of Robert Faust, a senior at Savanna who had competed in bowling competition where cash prizes were offered. The Committee ruled that Robert Faust would be ineligible for further high school competition.

g. Oxnard—A request was heard from Oxnard High seeking a waiver of the transfer rule in the case of William Cordes who transferred from Camarillo to Oxnard without change

of residence on the part of his parents. The Commissioner was instructed to communicate with the administration at Camarillo regarding the case before making a final decision as to the boy's eligibility.

10. COURTESY CARDS FOR MINOR SPORTS FINALS—Because of small facilities and crowded conditions which exist during championship finals in wrestling, swimming, water polo and gymnastics it was suggested that CIF Courtesy Cards not be honored at the CIF finals of these events. It was pointed out that this would be in keeping with the policy of the L.A. City Section and the San Diego Sections of the CIF. It was moved, seconded and carried that Courtesy Cards not be honored for admission to CIF finals in wrestling, gymnastics, swimming and water polo effective immediately.

11. WATER POLO REQUEST—Whitey Saari, aquatic coach at El Segundo, appeared before the Executive Committee representing the high school water polo coaches. The coaches are seeking a change in the off-season practice rule which says that "no organized team practice in water polo shall be conducted after the conclusion of the CIF play-offs until on or after June 10th. Organized team practice shall be interpreted as the association of a coach with potential team members for the purpose of practicing or learning skills of water polo."

The water polo coaches are of the opinion that this rule should not govern high school boys playing on AAU, YMCA or Recreation department clubs under their high school coach when this activity is sponsored or supervised by these outside organizations.

Mr. Saari made his presentation and the committee questioned him on many facets of the problem. It was finally moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee favors no change in the present regulation at this time.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Kenneth Fagans

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Sites Selected for CIF Golf

Commissioner of Athletics Ken Fagans announced this week that sites for the CIF's two annual golf tournaments have been confirmed.

The Team Tournament will be held on Monday, May 23, at Montebello Municipal Golf Course and hosted by Montebello High.

Long Beach Poly High will host the Individual Tournament on Monday, June 6 at the Virginia Country Club in Long Beach.

Lutheran Turns the Tables; Tops Bell-Jeff for Title, 51-50, "A" Division Battle

One game does not a season make, but for Lutheran High that adage may not hold true.

Lutheran captured the CIF "A" division championship, 51-50, over Bell-Jeff by staging a fourth period comeback to beat the team which already held two early season wins over the Lions.

Bell-Jeff, champion of the Olympic League, had beaten Lutheran twice in League competition by six and seven points and looked like a sure bet to succeed Valley Christian (also of the Olympic League) as CIF champions.

But, despite trailing by a 18-8 count after the first period, Lutheran was not to be denied its first-ever CIF basketball title. The championship game was played on Saturday afternoon, March 12, at the Long Beach Arena as part of a doubleheader with the "AAA" division third place game. A crowd of 2144 was in attendance.

The Lions outscored Bell-Jeff by a mere two points in the second period and trailed at intermission, 31-23. The pace-setting Guards were led by Guy DiMonte and Mike Terwilliger in their first half scourge. This duo was later named Co-Players of the Year in the "A" Division by the Helms Athletic Foundation's panel of basketball writers. Terwilliger, who scored 13 points in the final game, was also named to the ten-man All-Tournament team.

Lutheran, with Dave Zuber, Craig Hanna and Craig Bell making the Lions move, cut the margin by five in the third period and trailed by a mere three, 39-36 going into the final eight minutes.

Lion Coach Ed Weisahan, being besieged with congratulations after his charges rallied in the closing minutes

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for the win (Zuber popped in what proved to be the winning basket), noted that while the game certainly was exciting both clubs showed tournament jitters throughout.

Zuber led Lutheran with 15 points while Hanna and Bell each collected 10 for the Lions. Zuber was also selected to the All-Tournament team and the All-CIF team.

Lutheran finished the season with a 23-6 won-loss mark while Bell-Jeff was 22-3.

The Lions advanced to the finals with wins over Flintridge (85-58), Peris (52-43), Trona (63-51), and Santa Clara (51-41). Bell-Jeff's road to the championship finals included wins over Brethren (68-62), Santa Ynez (61-56), and Bishop (75-59).

"A" Division play-off scores are on page 4.

Clapperton Tourney's MVP

Senior guard Bill Clapperton, who led Sierra to the CIF title March 12, at the Long Beach Arena, was named as the most valuable player in the tournament by vote of sportswriters present.

Joining Clapperton on the 10-man all-tournament team were teammates Joel Perisho and John Farwell.

Also named to the team were Trent Gaines and Chuck Moore of runner-up Long Beach Poly, Mike Terwilliger of Bell-Jeff, Bart Johnson of Torrance, Dave Zuber of Lutheran, Gordon Tope of Crescent Valley and Steve Patterson of Santa Maria, who set single-season and career CIF scoring records.

Gymnastics Sites Set

Gymnastics preliminary meets will be held on Friday night, May 6, at the following locations: San Gabriel, Baldwin Park, Long Beach Wilson high schools and a fourth site to be selected.

Boys will qualify from the prelims into the finals slated for May 13. A site has not yet been selected for the finals.

Notices will be sent to all competing schools informing them as to which preliminary they have been assigned.

"AAA" FINAL STATISTICS

	FGM	- FGA	FTM	- FTA	Reb.	PF	TP
SIERRA	3	- 8	0	- 1	6	1	6
Farwell, f	4	- 9	2	- 4	2	1	10
Wilson, f	8	- 11	2	- 2	17	5	18
Perisho, c	4	- 11	1	- 3	4	1	9
Clapperton, g	7	- 13	3	- 5	4	1	17
Noble, g	0	- 0	1	- 2	2	1	1
Kiskis, c	0	- 0	0	- 0	0	0	0
Freymond, g	0	- 0	0	- 0	40	10	61
Totals	26	- 52	9	- 17	5		
Team Rebounds							
LONG BEACH POLY	7	- 16	1	- 2	12	3	13
Moore, f	4	- 13	2	- 3	7	2	10
Johnson, f	6	- 9	0	- 4	8	3	12
Booker, c	7	- 16	0	- 0	5	3	14
Gaines, g	0	- 4	0	- 0	0	2	0
Lemon, g	2	- 2	0	- 0	2	0	4
Veal, c	2	- 8	1	- 1	2	2	5
Payne, g	0	- 1	0	- 0	1	0	0
Reynolds, f					1		
Team Rebounds					38	15	60
Total	28	- 69	4	- 10			
SCORE BY QUARTERS:					16	16	14
Sierra					20	11	11
Poly					15	— 61	
					18	— 60	

"AA" FINAL STATISTICS

	FGM	- FGA	FTM	- FTA	Reb.	PF	TP
SANTA MARIA	3	- 5	0	- 0	5	5	4
Clark, f	4	- 12	0	- 0	10	2	8
Libbon, f	14	- 27	2	- 3	15	3	30
Patterson, c	5	- 11	2	- 6	4	5	12
White, g	4	- 8	0	- 0	2	1	8
Yarbrough, g	2	- 4	0	- 2	2	2	4
Booker, f	0	- 0	0	- 2	0	0	0
Hirakami, g					2		
Team Rebounds					40	18	68
Totals	32	- 67	4	- 13			
ANTELOPE VALLEY	6	- 15	2	- 4	12	4	14
Thomas, f	9	- 24	3	- 5	2	2	20
Adams, f	9	- 20	0	- 6	20	1	18
Mason, c	1	- 6	1	- 3	0	1	2
Merrell, g	3	- 9	1	- 1	2	3	8
Guillen, g	0	- 2	0	- 0	2	0	0
Jackson, f	1	- 7	0	- 1	8	0	2
Hazlett, f					5		
Team Rebounds					51	11	80
Totals	29	- 83	7	- 20			
SCORE BY QUARTERS:					17	26	17
Santa Maria					9	17	17
Antelope Valley					8	— 68	
					22	— 65	

"A" FINAL STATISTICS

	FGM	- FGA	FTM	- FTA	Reb.	PF	TP
BELLARMINE-JEFFERSON	5		5	- 5		4	
Dimonte, f	2		2	- 3		4	
McCarty, f	6		1	- 2		3	
Terwilliger, c	1		3	- 5		1	
Geselbracht, g	0		3	- 4		0	
Cormier, g	1		0	- 0		0	
Marzalek, f	0		0	- 0		5	
White, f	3		0	- 0		3	
Haley, c	18		14	- 19		20	
Totals							
LUTHERAN	4		2	- 5		2	
Hanna, f	0		3	- 3		1	
Schlecht, c	2		6	- 10		2	
Bell, f	7		1	- 4		4	
Zuber, g	2		0	- 0		1	
Berkeland, g	1		0	- 0		1	
Maier, g	3		1	- 2		2	
Murlak, g							