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CIF "A" BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

WON BY SANTA CLARA HS

Santa Clara HS captured the CIF, SS "A" basketball championship, with a 67-58 victory over Downey, 44-27, before an overflow crowd of 1300 at Fullerton HS on Friday, March 6, 1959. Santa Clara, led by the outstanding play of Steve Miller, jumped into a first quarter lead 13 to 0 and never looked back throughout the remainder of the contest.

Dick Jacques of Santa Clara was the high point man of the evening with a 13 point effort. He was followed by teammate Nick Issamilla and Trona's Vann McCallum with ten a piece. Santa Clara ended the game with a 17-3 record. However, all five losses were to Class "A"A" teams.

Fourteen players earned CIF "A"AA" All-CIF honors and make reservations with Santa Clara being seeded as the number one team and Trona regarded as the 2nd strongest entry. Ramona and Avalon were given first round byes because of their location. Competition was keen throughout the tournament as all 14 entries battled to win top honors in their division.

To reach the finals Santa Clara disposed of Mission of San Luis Obispo 59 to 20, and then traveled to Bishup to oust the Bronchos 49 to 35. The luck of the draw forced the Saints to again travel, this time to Escondido where they defeated a strong Ramona team 72 to 48 to earn the right to host the championship encores. Then, they had to travel to Whittier to meet the Vaqueros in the 1st round and then took the measure of Big Bear 48 to 38 and Avalon 67 to 47 to qualify for the final game.

All teams are to be congratulated on their fantastic play, and since the league of travel was necessary in order to complete the playoffs, but all teams willingly accepted it as part of the game and we are certain that they benefited from the experience of competing against each other in the SS. Next year it is planned to drop two of the leaguers from the "A"A"AA" line of competition and move them to the "B"AA" line of competition.

Semi- Finalists:

- Toma 67; Avalon 47
- Santa Clara 57; Ramona 48
- CHAMPIONS:
- Toma 67
- Santa Clara 46; Trona 27

SUN MARINO HS WINS CIF "A" BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Although they finished second in Rio Hondo League play the San Marino Titans came on strong in the playoffs to defeat Hart HS 64-59 to win the CIF, SS "AA" basketball championship in a game played at San Marino on Saturday, March 7, 1959. Bob Sommers, 6' 7" center and an outstanding candidate for small schools CIF Player of the Year, went 12 of 12 from the floor and 13 of 15 from the foul line. Sommers poured in 31 of 32 left in the game to score 13 of his team's 19 points in the last three quarters to be proved to be the turning point in what was up to then a closely played contest.

The big upset in the tournament occurred in the semi-finals when an under-rated Hart team upset Artesia, the team picked by all of the experts to go all the way. Hart with a home court advantage outlasted an over-confident Artesia five to one and gained an early lead and hold it to win by a 65-54 score to assure their entry into the championship.

San Marino defeated the title championship game by whipping Bishup Pearls, 67-39, on Friday, March 6, to win the CIF Southern Section crown, the 23 points he gave them total and convincing backboards.

The combining of the former northern and southern section championships is a step in the right direction, the formation of four new leagues next year it appears that a full bracket of 12 teams can be entered which will eliminate all but four or five teams. We should be able to secure the use of the new Caldicot Sports Arena for our 1960 playoffs which should enable us to hold the semi-finals and finals in all three playoff divisions in one location. With interest in our high school playoffs increasing each year we should be justified in using this beautiful new arena which would enable the fans to view all of our playoff finals from comfortable surroundings.

Complete results of all games follow:

FIRST ROUND:
- Santa Clara 67; Chaminade 59
- Santa Clara 67; Chaminade 56
- Santa Clara 46; Valley Christian 39

SECOND ROUND:
- Santa Clara 67; Chaminade 59
- Santa Clara 46; Valley Christian 39

CONFERENCE FINALS:
- Santa Clara 67; Chaminade 59
- Santa Clara 46; Valley Christian 39

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS:
- Santa Clara 67
- Santa Clara 46

CONFERENCE SEEDS:
- Santa Clara 67
- Santa Clara 46
- Valley Christian 39
HONORS DIVIDED IN CIF SWIMMING RELAYS MEET

The LB Poly Natatorium was jammed with spectators on Friday night, February 27, 1956, to witness the finals of the 16th annual CIF swimming finals. Five new records were established and one mark tied as the young swimmers battled for top honors in this popular midwinter event. Team honors were divided between Beverly Hills, California, and LB Poly high schools, with both schools excelling in classes A, B, and C, respectively.

Coach Walt Puffer's Varsity swimmers amassed a total of 50 points to oust San Diego, El Segundo and Montebello who finished 2nd and 3rd with totals of 38 and 36, respectively. The Normans picked up points in all but one of the six varsity events, and their 4x-man butterfly team set a new meet record by negotiating the distance in 1:48.1.

In the Class B division competition was spurred with California HS taking an early lead by winning the first two races on the program and then holding on to score a total of 52 points and outdistance the team title. Newport and Lakewood each scored 34 points to wind up in a tie for 3rd place.

In the Division C competition Coach Buzz Thayer's, defending champions from LB Poly retained their CIF, SS championship by easily scoring 68 points. The partisan crowd had plenty to cheer about as the hosts won five of the six meet events while setting a new meet record of 3:59.1 in the C 4 x 100 FREESTYLE.

As is usually the case when Buzz Thayer is managing a swimming event, the meet ran off smoothly and almost without any blemish. All participating schools were well pleased. A good deal of credit should go to John Morrow, who served as Starter, and Rube Wolf who acted in capacity of Referee. Both of these men are experienced swim officials and they performed their assigned duties in their usual competent manner.

On Tuesday, February 24, preliminary meets were held at Fullerton. Arch served as Meet Manager, and at Lakewood HS where Wellington Rogers managed the meet. A third preliminary had been scheduled for El Segundo HS, but when their heating unit broke down it was necessary to transfer the meet to Beverly Hills HS, Wednesday, February 25. Enough credit cannot be given to John Marrow, Walt Puffer, and the other officials who took over for taking over at the last moment and conducting a most successful preliminary meet.

The complete results of the championship meet, with mention made of records set in both the preliminaries and the finals follow:

RESULTS OF CIF SWIMMING RELAY FINAL

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**Record broken in Prelims, tied in Finals**

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**CIF player of the year, played brilliantly through the tournament and averaged a fine display of achievement with his team with a fine display of achievement with his team.**

The final, on Friday night, April 15, 1956, took place in the Fullerton 31-32 to 1-2-1 for the season the best record in Southern California. Darrell Sutherland, a leading candidate for the CIF playoff, was named as the most valuable player in the CIF tournament.
CIF WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN SAN DIEGO AREA

A great CIF, Southern Section wrestling program was brought to a most successful conclusion when Mira Costa HS won the championship when Mira Costa HS won the championship by scoring 52 points in the final CIF meet held at Mt. Miguel HS Friday evening, February 17, 1959.

Coach Jack Fernandez’s well balanced aggregation of three out of twelve events scored points in six of the boys taking part. Mira Costa HS scored 36 home first place medals. Kearny HS scored 40 points on the program, three of their boys taking part. Los Altos HS scored 20 and Rancho Bernardo HS scored 16 points. Redondo HS on 31 points closely followed by Redondo HS on 31 points.

Thirty-seven schools had representatives in the championship meet with 31 of them breaking the 50 mark column. A capacity crowd of 3,500 filled the Mt. Miguel HS gym who served as meet manager had things well organized so that the proceedings ran off smoothly and rapidly. We appreciate the fine job Mr. Virgil Oroc, the Mt. Miguel HS head of fans in attendance and Mr. Virgil Oroc, the Mt. Miguel HS head manager who served as meet manager had things well organized so that the proceedings ran off smoothly and rapidly. We appreciate the fine job Mr. Virgil Oroc, the Mt. Miguel HS head manager.

Wrestling continues to grow in popularity in the SS and it became necessary to hold three Free Lance meets in order to qualify boys into the CIF preliminaries. These Free Lance meet was held on Saturday, February 14, at Vista, Palmdale and Whitter high schools under the management of Don Halvach, Jack Frost, and Vic Lopez, respectively. All Free Lance meets were successfully conducted and the boys placing first in each weight class were presented with CIF belt pins.

The Northern area semi-final meet was held at Leuzinger HS on Saturday, February 21, with Jim Regehr serving as referee. Although it was a rainy cold day a large crowd attended and thoroughly enjoyed the free program of wrestling. Don Clarkson managed the San Diego area semi-final which was held at Kearny HS on February 21. This too was a most successful meet and on behalf of the participating schools and the CIF Office we would like to express sincere appreciation to the above mentioned men and their schools for hosting these important meets.

With all meets except the championship meet being held on Saturday, it was necessary for the participants to miss only one day of school through the CIF competition. All officials were assigned by the CIF Office and they performed their duties in a capable manner. A meeting of the wrestling coaches committee will be held in the near future to make plans for the CIF, Southern Section wrestling program for the 1960 season.

The results of the final meet, and points scored by each team follow:

RESULTS OF WRESTLING FINALS

95-225 CLASS
1. Grossmont—El Segundo
2. John—Mission Bay
3. Kearny—Arroyo Grande
4. Millard—Upland
100-225 CLASS
1. DeGraaf—Mira Costa
2. Linfield—Lincoln
3. Dan—Chula Vista
4. Carlsbad—Torrence
112-225 CLASS
1. Lopez—Kearny
2. Richardson—Morningside
3. Gooke—Ingleside
4. Rivas—El Cajon
138-225 CLASS
1. Salinas—Redlands
2. Howard—San Diego
3. Robinson—Arroyo Grande
4. Mayr—Redlands
145-225 CLASS
1. Jones—Mira Costa
2. Linder—Columbia City
3. Buecker—Escondido
4. Hays—Helix
158-225 CLASS
1. Manchester—Kearny
2. Hays—Redlands
3. Callen—Upland
4. Escondido—San Marcos
175-225 CLASS
1. Howard—Mountain view
2. Columbia—Columbia City
3. Ports—Pacific
4. Sorensen—Warren
HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS
1. Stone—Mira Costa
2. Hardy—Ingleside
3. Sather—Lincoln
4. Bemil—Pacific

TEAM SCORES

Mira Costa 62
Kearny 56
Redlands 51
Lincoln 51
Escondido 51
Arroyo Grande 30
Torrance 20
Helix 16
Morningside 16
Palo Verde 15

PREVIOUS WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

1948—El Centro
1949—El Segundo
1950—San Diego
1951—San Diego
1952—San Diego
1953—San Diego
1954—San Diego
1955—Whitter

CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION’S NEW HOME

The above photo is an attempt to show the fence surrounding the patio which is located just off the two private offices. The building is strictly modern and to truly appreciate its design and function you have to pay us a visit and let us show you through the building. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested persons to drop by any time during working hours.

SOUTHERN SECTION OFFICE MOVES INTO PERMANENT HOME

Since its founding on March 28, 1914, the CIF, SS office has been located in a multi-use office building which has had a home of its own. Exactly 45 years from the day, when a group of educators met in the old YMCA building in Los Angeles for the purpose of establishing an organization to direct and control interscholastic athletics in the State of California, the Southern Section office moved into its new headquarters on W. Washington Boulevard.

This eye-catching one story structure, built especially for the CIF, SS by contractor Richard Kalal, under the direct supervision of Architect Maynard Houston, became the Federation’s “Home” on March 28, 1959, less than five months after beginning of construction in October, 1958.

It is most interesting to delve into the old connected with the locating of housing for the organization’s office. We find that the office has been sheltered in dingy basement quarters, in surplus school rooms, and even in the homes of the early secretaries. In all of that time, although the quarters were many times inadequate, it was never necessary to pay for heat, light, rent, or janitorial service. Those happy days have now come to an end, because with the completion of our new home will come financial responsibilities.

Our stay at the Helms Athletic Foundation for the past ten years has been a pleasant but it is with deep regret that we find it necessary to move. With the increase in office staff, and the rapid expansion of the Foundation, space was at a premium and it was only fitting and proper that we should move out and allow the Helms Athletic Foundation the full use of their facilities.

We are looking forward to a long and pleasant stay in our new quarters and we are confident that these new facilities will enable us to do a much better job in serving the needs of all 300 member schools.