C. F. SOUTHERN SECTION
MONTHLY BULLETIN
Volume 23
MARCH, 1960
No. 7

LONG BEACH POLY WINS SIXTH "AAA" BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Playing with all the assurance of the Globe Trotters, a long-time C.F.S. nemesis that had not performed in play-offs games, Long Beach Poly captured its sixth championship in the history of the school, defeating Anaheim High 46 to 39 before a capacity crowd of 5,200 at Los Angeles State College gymnasium Saturday evening, March 12.

The "Jackrabbits" have not been the most spectacular team in their busineslike manner of play. It has been team balance and ball control that for the most part enabled Coach Bill McDowell to win tremendous games in his four years at the helm. The "Tig" of the C.F.S. had once ruled the west coast, but has been replaced by Los Angeles' new breed of basketball that has somewhat killed the habit of the school, the history of the school, the history of the school, the history of the school.

Third seeded Anaheim simply ran out of gas in the second half of the championship game against Poly. All of their playoff contests were tense, hard-fought strenghts and the boys simply could not continue their torrid pace. After defeating Wilson 56 to 47 in a first round with Orange County, the Colonizers had to play two overtime periods to outlast a fine Montebello team 56-49. The Comets had found their solution by opposing Santa Barbara on the latter's court, and the victory was achieved in the last two seconds when they scored a four point tie-in. The big victory for Anaheim was in the semi-finals when they defeated undefeated and top seeded Hoover of San Diego, 39 to 34, to advance to the final round of play.

One might call this championship the way in which it reacts to "student" of the game. Over the season, Poly was not bothered by the top teams, although the composite necessary to win the big ones. A.

FIRST ROUND: S. D. Hoover 76; Hilpom 58; Fullerton 41; Monrovia 57; Camarillo 47; St. Andrews 68; Oak Park 51; Santa Barbara 60; Beverly Hills 42; Santa Monica 51; Camarillo 47; Glendale 51; Glendale 41; Bellflower 47; Glendale 41; Lake 47; Cerritos 47; El Monte 59; Palos Verdes 59; San Bernadino 48

SECOND ROUND: S. D. Hoover 60; Carson 50; Monterey 46; St. Andrew's 46; Santa Barbara 46; Glendale 46; Azusa 50; Monrovia 49; Glendale 47; El Monte 47; El Monte 47; Santa Monica 68; Glendale 62; Compton 53

QUARTER FINALS: S. D. Hoover 44; Monrovia 33; Anaheim 38; Santa Barbara 36; LB Poly 50; LB Poly 51; Ventura 65; Glendale 64

SEMI-FINALS: S. D. Hoover 39; LB Poly 48; Ventura 56

CHAMPIONSHIP: Venture 55; S. D. Hoover 52 (Consolation) LB Poly 68; Anaheim 39 (Championship)

shifting zone defense, a front court press, and a fast break. Here's a description of the game tactics used by the C.F.S. team in the championship game...

The statement is certain, Poly didn't "back in" or have the benefit of "tricks" used by the "Jackrabbits." In successive games they defeated: Helix (3rd seed)

ed), 30-48, Ventura (3rd place winner), 65-56; and in the finals, Anaheim. They won their last 14 games in a row finishing with a season record of .75-4.

The playoff surprise and somewhat disappoint-ment to their roosters was San Diego Hoover. The "Cardinals" had been a definite threat before en-tering the semi-finals but dropped the two final games to win 46th place in CIF standings. Un- seeded Ventura won the consolation game with the Cardinals 53-50 to take third place.

This year, for the first time, individual awards were presented to members of the championship and runner-up teams in all three divisions. Asst. Commissioner Ken Pagana in presenting the awards were Mr. Winston Nelson, President of the State CIF; and Mr. Bill Russell, Executive Director. With good sportsmanship prevailing throughout the two-nights' play, the tournament was a complete success and a wonderful experience for athletes and spectators alike—one that all will remember.

The facilities at Los Angeles State College were outstanding and the personnel to this day cooperated to the fullest in seeing that everything ran smoothly. To Scotty Deeds, Assistant Athletic Director, everyone appreciated his efforts in making this the finest playoff tournament in the history of the CIF, SS. We are looking forward to returning to LA State in 1961.

Results of all games played in the "AAA" playoffs follow.

Page Eight
Hills HS captured top honors in the varsity division by scoring 38 points to runner-up California's 34. A close third in the Medley, a third in the Back Stroke, a first in the 6 x 30 Free Style, and a record-breaking performance in the Butterfly was all that was needed to assure the Northern Section the title. In celebration of their great victory, the members of the winning team ceremoniously toasted Coach Puffer into the pool, to the great delight of the spectators.

After receiving all of the CIF Water Polo honors in the El Segundo pool, Whittier continued their winning ways by capturing team titles in the Class B and C divisions. Coach Frank Poucher saw his B team score 50 points to easily outdistance LB Poly, which wound up the evening with a total of 40 points. In the Class C competition, Whittier’s boys came through in crucial events to tally 32 points while LB Wilson had to be content with 46, which was good enough to give them second place in the team standings.

Three preliminary meets were held this year for purposes of qualifying teams into the finals. Because some schools do not like to expose boys from afternoon classes while others prefer not to participate in athletic events on a school night, two of the preliminaries were given an evening affair conducted in the afternoon. This enabled school administrators to have a choice in the matter of entering their team in either an afternoon or evening meet. The afternoon preliminary was held at California HS on Wednesday, February 24, under the management of Coach "Hop" Warner. The evening meets were held on the same day at LB Poly and Montclair High School under the management of Coaches "Thay" and Bob Hoffman respectively. We appreciate very much the fine job these men performed in seeing that their meets ran off smoothly.

Coach "Whitney" Staai of El Segundo arranged all of the details connected with the staging of our championship meet. Special provision was made for all of the contestants to sit on the stands for all of the events except for the deck of the pool, which freed the bleachers for spectators. Nearly 1,000 persons crowded into the limited facilities, which attests to the popularity of swimming in southern California. On both of the afternoon meets of the Southern Section and the CIF Office, we would like to extend our congratulations and thanks to the meet managers and other school personnel who contributed so generously of their time and effort to assure the success of our swimming relays.

There were two many new records set in the relays for individual mention but the complete results, with new records established, are reported following this article.
RESULTS OF WRESTLING FINALS

110-B. CLASS
1. Lee-Levy—Lincoln
2. Legman—San Diego
3. Lucia—Los Angeles
4. Bond—Monterey

116-B. CLASS
1. Galvin—Sagada
2. Caltrop—Upland
3. Krows—Lancaster
4. Dye—Gonzales

141-B. CLASS
1. Brown—California
2. Taylor—Pacific (SB)
3. Buxton—El Cajon
4. Lewis—Milw.

148-B. CLASS
1. Harris—Upland
2. Schild—Redondo
3. Cook—Inglewood
4. Becker—Mira Costa

157-B. CLASS
1. Baker—San Diego
2. Michealson—Culver City
3. Dennis—Chino

161-B. CLASS
1. Trill—Pacific (SB)
2. Drauz—Sierra
3. Davis—Arroyo Grande
4. Burgor—Germantown

174-B. CLASS
1. Porter—Pacific (SB)
2. Coan—Ellicott
3. Boz-Sierra
4. Hoff—Fuller

197-FLYWEIGHT CLASS
1. Nelson—Ayacucho
2. Sagapata—Chico
3. Miller—Monterey
4. Wolford—San Diego

TEAM SCORES

Mira Costa 14
Culver City 13
Arroyo Grande 13
Leaves 11
Redondo 11
Hawker (SD) 10
Gonzales 10
Simon 10

PREVIOUS WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

1951-San Diego
1952-San Diego
1953-Whittier
1954-Whittier
1955-Long Beach
1956-San Diego
1957-Long Beach

Page Four

SANTA CLARA HS SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS CIF, SS “A” BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Santa Clara High School’s great basketball team lived up to the high expectations selection as the top-seeded favorite to capture the CIF, SS “A” basketball championship, when it decisively defeated XHS 63-46, in a game played before a capacity crowd in the Fullerton J. gym, Friday, March 11, 1960.

With all of the second personal of the CIF Federation Council it was moved, seconded and carried that all second personal of the CIF, SS “A” basketball, be effective for the 1961-62 season.

For the information of all concerned, this rule read as follows: “Each player shall be numbered on the front and back of his shirt with plain numbers of solid color contrasting with the color of his shirt, and made of material not less than 3/4 inch wide. The number on the back shall be at least 6 inches high and that on the front at least 4 inches high. NEITHER OF THE SINGLE DIGIT NUMBER (0R (2) NOR ANY DIGIT GREATER THAN 3 SHALL BE USED”.

INFORMATION NEEDED CONCERNING CIF, SS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

This year for the first time, a list of CIF, SS team champions in basketball was published on page 68 of the Blue Book. Research failed to turn up the names of the CIF, SS basketball champions teams in eight of the years from 1924 to the present year 1944. As our administrators or veteran coaches can supply us with the names of the winning teams for 1924, 1933, 1934, 1940, 1941, 1944 and 1945, the information will be greatly appreciated by the Southern Section Office.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER RECEIVES PROMOTION

Announcement was made recently of the promotion of prominent member of the Executive Committee of the CIF, SS, to the position of Assistant Superintendent in charge of curriculum for the La Puente High School District, effective July 1, 1960. All friends of Mr. Schilling, join in congratulating him and wishing him well in his new undertaking.
POINT LOMA CAPTURES CIF, SS

Starring with a rush and maintaining pressure throughout the game, Point Loma defeated San Marino 52-35 to win a 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 demonstrated that after the both backboards and a team of fine shooters. Pacemaker for the winning Pointers with 24 points and key man in their fast break was Winston Yetsa. This fast break offense, along with a tough zone defense, enabled Point Loma to pile up its 32-point margin of victory.

The pre-tournament favorite to win "AA" honors was defending champion San Marino. The Titans have been frequent contenders in recent championships and after their stellar performance in the semifinals, when they easily defeated the CIFS, they were expected to do well.

The game began with a 10-3 edge for Point Loma and they continued to lead from start to finish.

The Titans were led by Tom Howard, San Marino's top scorer with 18 points. Point Loma's Arnie Quinter, who was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, scored 25 points. The game ended with a 70-44 victory for Point Loma.

The Titans were left with their heads held high after a great effort, but it was the Point Loma team that claimed the championship this year."AA" BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Point Loma qualified for the semi-finals by edging Beaumont, 32-29 and defeating Yucaipa, 55-25. In the semi-final contest, played in the Point Loma gym, the Pointers experienced difficulty in winning over the San Luis Obispo League. However, despite the 60-48 score, the issue was not in doubt until the final minutes of the contest. Point Loma finished with an over-all season record of 18 victories and 9 defeats. This does not appear to be too impressive, but when you take into account the fact that of the 9 defeats were suffered at the hand of "AAA," the Titans did not have a very easy season.

The win regained some of the lost prestige for San Diego fans who were disappointed when a top seed in the "AAA" tournament was not to return the coveted "AAA" title to the border city. The first showing of all teams, both within and outside the county, reflects high credit on the city as well as the Titans, those responsible for the fine intercity athletic program in the southern county.

The win will assure these fine representatives from San Diego in future playoffs, but we wish them all well in their next venture.

Results of all games played follow:

FIRST ROUND:
St. Monica 51; Bell Gardens 35
Fillmore 47; Mather 46
Yucaipa 46; Buena Park 42
Pt. Loma 52; Beaumont 29
Borrego Springs 51; El Granada 30
San Marino 46; St. John 44
Garrett 46; Victor Valley 44
Jacobs 58; El Monte 36
Coastal 53; Lakeview 38
Wilson 41; El Centro 28
Orange 46; San Diego 43

SECOND ROUND:
Lompoc 56; St. Monica 46
Borrego 48; Fillmore 36
Pt. Loma 55; Yucaipa 23
Buena Park 38; Brawley 35
San Marino 48; San Marcos 33
Claremont 47; Monrovia 35
Cerritos 37; Banning 48
Orange 44; Kearny 63

QUARTER-FINALS:
Lompoc 53; Borrego 47
Pt. Loma 54; Buena Park 37
San Marino 61; Claremont 48
Orange 66; Cerritos 47

SEMI-FINALS:
Pt. Loma 51; Lompoc 40
San Marino 74; Orange 44

CHAMPIONSHIP:
Pt. Loma 52; San Marino 36

CHANGE IN BOXING RULE
At the May 29th meeting the CIF Federated Council referred to the CIF Sections a proposed revision of their rules which had been in effect for many years. 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 inter-scholastic sport.

(2) Any boy who takes part in an exhibition of boxing not under the direct and exclusive control of his school shall be declared by 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 the participants, an admission charge, a collection solicited, a collection taken, or awards given in the amount of $10, or more, which is not to be a violation of the CIF rule for a boy to take boxing lessons at a club or camp or participate in a program of boxing culminating from these lessons; provided, that no admission is charged, nor collections solicited, nor monies 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 Glover" tournaments, may do so on a personal basis if eligible for CIF competition.