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LOYOLA HS FINALLY CAPTURES ELUSIVE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

In his 25th year of coaching and teaching English at Loyola High School, Coach Bill Barnett's 1953 basketball squad brought to its school honors which had eluded them during all these years, the highly prized C.I.F., Southern Section basketball championship for the Central Group of Leagues.

In the championship game, played before almost 2000 enthusiastic spectators in the Long Beach City College Pavilion Saturday, March 14, Loyola faced Compton HS, the defending champions who had turned back the 1952 Loyola bid for the title. But the 1953 squad was not to be denied, turning in an outstanding defensive game to hold the high scoring Tarbabes from Compton to but 31 points, while marking up 40 in a ball-control exhibition.

Colton HS turned back Redondo, 66-56, in the game for third place honors.

The championship game was brilliantly played, with both teams going all out on defense, yet playing the game cleanly. There were but 14 fouls called in the titular contest, 6 on Loyola and 8 against Compton. These same two teams met earlier in the season at the Compton HS Invitational Basketball Tournament, and again the fouls were few, with but 15 called.

The playoff games were played in the various communities involved, with attendance somewhat increased from previous years. Both first and second place teams from the leagues in the Central Group.

RESULTS 1953 C.I.F., SO. SECTION BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

CENTRAL GROUP OF LEAGUES

First Round, March 3

Anaheim 50, San Diego 39
Covina 50, Santa Barbara 49
Redlands 44, L.B. Poly 35
Fillmore 53, Beverly Hills 38
Mt. Carmel 56, Pasadena 43

Second Round, March 6

Compton 58, Anaheim 37
Whittier 75, Covina 54
Redondo 50, So. Pasadena 45
Ventura 52, Redlands 48
Loyola 34, Fillmore 31
Montebello 56, Muir 45
Colton 48, Point Loma 39
Mt. Carmel 52, Huntington Beach 44

Quarter Finals, March 10

Compton 66, Whittier 48
Redondo 56, Ventura 52
Loyola 65, Montebello 34
Colton 65, Mt. Carmel 63

Semi-Finals, March 13

Compton 61, Redondo 46
Loyola 58, Colton 35

Finals, March 14

Loyola 40, Compton 31 (Championship)

3rd Place Game

Colton 66, Redondo 56

BASKETBALL TITLES TO LAGUNA BEACH AND BARSTOW IN SOUTHERN, NORTHERN PLAYOFFS

Two fine basketball teams won their respective Southern and Northern Group playoffs in the 1953 championships as Laguna Beach and Barstow swept aside all opposition in their divisions.

Scores of the two championship games were almost identical, Barstow defeating the Santa Barbara Catholic HS 57-46, while Laguna Beach turned back Hemet 53-46.

Only the league champions are eligible to enter the Northern and Southern Basketball playoffs, and the games were played in the communities so as to permit followers of at least one team to be able to see the game. Many Barstow HS fans followed their team to Santa Barbara for the championship game.

RESULTS 1953 C.I.F., SO. SECTION BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

NORTHERN GROUP OF LEAGUES

First Round, March 3

Barstow 67, Palo Verde 65
Mira Costa 41, Harvard School 36

Semi-Finals, March 6

Barstow 54, Mira Costa 45
S. B. Catholic 50, Paso Robles 46

Finals, March 13

Barstow 57, S. B. Catholic 4 (Championship)

SOUTHERN GROUP OF LEAGUES

First Round, March 3

Econdido HS 53, Calipatria 47
Hemet 72, San Diego Army & Navy 36
Claremont 59, St. Bernardine's 41
Laguna Beach 47, Webb 39

Semi-Finals, March 6

Hemet 54, Escondido 45
Laguna Beach 48, Claremont 46

Finals, March 13

Laguna Beach 53, Hemet 46 (Championship)

ORDER CLASSIFICATION CARDS NOW

Schools which plan to use the C.I.F., Southern Section Athletic Classification Card next fall to record the height, weight, and age of their boys during the yearly weigh-in, should order their classification cards now. Please forward purchase orders or written authorization for the quantity you will need. Printing cost will probably be 75c per hundred cards. Order from C.I.F. Office, 8760 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles 34.

THIRD STRAIGHT GYMNASTIC TITLE TO SANTA PAULA HIGH SCHOOL

Coach Randall Bryden's Santa Paula High School gymnasts nailed down their third consecutive C.I.F., Southern Section championship when they outscored all other schools in the 1953 meet held at the new Polytechnic HS gymnasium in Long Beach on Friday, April 24.

Howard Hunt's Keppel HS team nosed out host Poly and Bellflower HS 20-19 for runner up honors.

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Rival gym coaches will have to gang up on
Bryden, as his boys have now won the title in
five of the last six years. Officials from the
AAU Gymnastic Officials Association judged the
performances, with Mr. Gordon Dooley of Poly-
technic HS serving as host and manager of the
championship meet.

RESULTS OF C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION, GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET POLYTECHNIC H.S., LONG BEACH, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1953

ROPE CLIMB		
Place	Name	School
1	Loughridge	Santa Paula
2	Herrera	Mark Keppel
3	Pierce	Santa Paula
4	Salas	Santa Paula
5	Sendrijas	Poly, L. B.
FREE EXERCISE		
Place	Name	School
1	Atmore	Santa Paula
2	Daver	Pasadena
3 tie	McCracken	Bellflower
3 tie	Talbot	Poly
5	Larkin	Santa Paula
HORIZONTAL BAR		
Place	Name	School
1	Morris	Pasadena
2	Leeson	Excelsior
3	Sendrijas	Poly
4	Green	Bellflower
5	Bayless	Wilson
SIDE HORSE		
Place	Name	School
1	Bonner	Pasadena
2	Beck	Santa Paula
3	Martinez	Santa Paula
4	Scott	Poly
5	Deley	Pasadena
PARALLEL BARS		
Place	Name	School
1	Hasty	Santa Paula
2	Holts	Santa Paula
3	Ray	Bellflower
4	Cuevas	Santa Paula
5	Bayless	Wilson
LONG HORSE		
Place	Name	School
1	Kuhn	Mark Keppel
2	McFadden	Poly
3	Bryce	Mark Keppel
4	Ray	Bellflower
5	Hernandez	Santa Paula
TUMBLING		
Place	Name	School
1	Guerra	Antelope Valley
2	McCracken	Bellflower
3 Tie	Osborn	Poly
3 Tie	Tracy	Bellflower
5	Rasmussen	Santa Paula

RINGS		
Place	Name	School
1	Vega	Mark Keppel
2	Sendrijas	Poly
3	Herrera	Mark Keppel
4 Tie	Goodban	Bellflower
4 Tie	Green	Bellflower

FINAL SCORES		
Place	School	Points
1	Santa Paula High School	36
2	Mark Keppel High School	20
3	Long Beach Poly High	19
4	Bellflower High School	19
5	Pasadena High School	15
6	Antelope Valley High	5
7	Excelsior High School	4
8	Wilson High School	2

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING MAY 23

The meeting of the C.I.F., Southern Section Council was called to order at the Oxnard High School by President Sam Packwood of Central High School, El Centro, on Saturday, May 23, 1953 at 9:45 A.M. The roll of league representatives was called, with 22 present and 6 absent.

1. It was moved by Mr. Gunn, seconded by Mr. Brumwell, and carried to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the February Meeting of the Council, which had been published in the Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Cameron, and carried to accept the application of Pacific High School of San Bernardino for regular membership, and the application of Brophy High School of Phoenix, Arizona for associate membership.

3. The report of the Committee on Officials was read to the Council. The Committee report suggested that schools be permitted, if they so desired, to raise the officiating fee by \$3.00 for night contests in all sports. It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Ashton, and carried that officials fees remain the same as is now listed in the Blue Book, page 28.

4. The topic of Professional Baseball and its relationship to the high school athletic program came up for considerable discussion. It was moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Price, and carried that the Council go on record as opposing Senate Bill 1955 (McCarthy Bill) since the provisions of this bill are contrary to the best interests of the high school boy, both physically and financially; because it will jeopardize the amateur standing of all high school boys who fall under its provisions; and because it is in opposition to the best interests of the entire California high school athletic program, which is recognized as one of the outstanding programs in the United States.

5. It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Ashton, and carried that the request of the Ventura League in regard to limiting basketball tournaments in January and February be referred back to the Ventura League for action within the league if they see fit.

6. Football playoff dates for 1954 and 1955 were discussed. It was moved by Mr. Bonnet, seconded by Mr. Smith, and carried, to establish dates for starting football playoffs in 1954 and 1955 on the same weekends as in 1953, namely November 26 in 1954; and November 25 in 1955. The 1953 date is Nov. 27.

7. Football practice starting dates were discussed. It was moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Gray, and carried by a roll call vote of 11-3, to rescind the action of the Council in the December 1952 meeting in reference to starting dates for football practice; and to establish the following dates for 1954 and 1955: September 6 in 1954, and September 5 in 1955. (Editor's note: refer to Blue Book, Paragraph 8, pages 29 and 30.) The authorized date for start of 1953 football practice is September 1.

8. The election of officers for the coming year was the next item of business. It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Gunn, and carried to elect the Metropolitan League representative to the presidency of the Council, and the Mt. Baldy League representative to the vice-presidency for the 1953-54 school year. Mr. Joseph Rindone, Jr., of Chula Vista HS, will be the new President; and Mr. Joseph Bonnett of Fremont Jr. HS in Pomona, will be the new Vice-president.

Mr. S. Chester McIntosh is retiring as Superintendent

and Principal of Puente HS, and accordingly is resigning as Treasurer of the C.I.F., Southern Section. It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, and carried to elect Mr. Winston Nelson of Pomona HS as Treasurer.

Mr. Russell, Commissioner of Athletics and Secretary of the Council, excused himself from the room, while the Council considered election of the Commissioner of Athletics. It was moved by Mr. Gunn, seconded by Mr. Clark, and carried to cast a unanimous ballot for William Russell as Commissioner. It was moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Gray, and carried to commend Mr. Russell for his work on behalf of the C.I.F., Southern Section.

It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Clark, and carried to elect Mr. Floyd Johnson of Hoover HS in San Diego, to the two year term July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1955 as C.I.F., Southern Section Representative to the California State Federated C. I. F. Council, to replace Mr. McIntosh.

Election of the Executive Committee (5 members) was next on the agenda. The following men were elected to the Executive Committee for the 1953-54 school year: B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte; Harvey J. Holt, Santa Barbara; Floyd Johnson, Hoover of San Diego; Oliver Corbin, Covina; and Bruce Lawson, Keppel of Alhambra. The President of the Council and the Treasurer are ex-officio members of the Executive Committee, as is the Commissioner of Athletics.

9. It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Moore, and carried to officially express the Council's appreciation for Mr. S. Chester McIntosh's work and service to the youth of California. It was moved by Mr. Gunn, seconded by Mr. Bonnet, and carried, to present Mr. McIntosh with a life pass to all C.I.F., Southern Section athletic events.

10. Mr. Hartmann, coach at Compton HS, wrote to the Council suggesting that the "season of sport" as defined in the Blue Book, page 18, might be changed, since some sports seasons are defined in terms of league games and other sports by calendar dates. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Price, and carried to propose for consideration at the December 1953 meeting of the Council the amendment of the Blue Book Section IX, Season Of A Sport, page 18 by deleting paragraphs 1, 2, and 3; and inserting in place thereof: "The season of any sport is defined as that period which starts with the first contest by a school, (practice, league, or tournament) and ends with the last contest, (practice, league, tournament, or C.I.F. playoffs)."

The season of a sport rule pertains to the time during which a boy may not play on any team other than his high school team. Refer to page 44 of the Blue Book, paragraphs 6 and 7.

11. It was moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Gray, and carried to establish the following dates for C.I.F., Southern Section playoffs in the 1953-54 school year.

Cross Country: Prelims Dec. 4; Finals Dec. 11.
Basketball: Central Group, March 2, 5, 9, 12, 13.
Northern and Southern Groups, March 2, 5, 12.
Baseball: Central Group, May 25, 28, June 1, 4.
Northern and Southern Groups, May 25, 28, June 4.

Track: May 15, C.I.F. Prelims;
May 18, Semi-finals; Finals, May 22; State C.I.F. Meet at Berkeley, May 29.
Team Tennis: May 26, 29, June 2, 5.

12. The following are dates on which invitational track meets may be held (inter-league in scope) during the 1954 track season: March 6, 7, 12, 13, 26, 27; anytime during Easter vacation week except Good Friday; and anytime during the entire season provided the leagues involved officially approve the date and all schools of the league are invited, and provided the Commissioner approves. It is suggested that schools desiring to hold invitational track meets on dates other than March 6, 7, 12, 13, 26, and 27, contact the Commissioner relative to procedures and practices involved, before the schools announce their meets.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 P.M. in time for lunch and the Championship Track Meet.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Russell

1953 INVITATION SWIMMING MEET BIGGEST IN C.I.F. HISTORY

When the water in the new Long Beach Polytechnic HS swimming pool finally quieted down after the 1953 Invitational Swimming Championship meet, one thing was certain: the 1953 Invitational was the biggest and best in C.I.F., Southern Section annals.

Thirty two schools entered boys in the Invitational, formerly called the Midwinter Swim Meet, with the result that there were some 850 entries in the meet. Fifty seven heats were required in each of the two preliminary meets held at Wilson HS and Beverly Hills HS.

Perhaps the most noteworthy individual performance came from Robin Moore of North Phoenix HS, when he cut three seconds off the old Class A 100 yd. breast stroke mark set by D. McIlroy of El Segundo, 1:05.3 in 1951. Moore broke the record in the prelims with a 1:03.8 time, and then further reduced his time in the finals with an outstanding 1:02.3 record. In all, six new records were written into the Invitational Meet records.

Wilson HS won the Class A title, with El Segundo nosing out Whittier for second place. Whittier was the Class B champion followed by Huntington Beach and Black Foxe. The Class C title also went to Whittier, with Wilson second and Riverside third.

RESULTS, C.I.F., SOUTHERN SECTION INVITATIONAL SWIMMING MEET FINALS March 27, 1953, Long Beach Poly High School

A MEDLEY RELAY		
1	Farrell, Drum, Webb	Wilson 1:22.5*
2		El Segundo
3		Whittier
4		Santa Ana
5		Poly
*Ties record. Old record, 1:22.5, Wilson, 1953.		
A 50 YARD FREE STYLE		
1	D. Stimson	Poly 24.9
2	Cravens	El Segundo
3	Webb	Wilson
4	Volmer	Downey
5	Astineus	Wilson
6	Grant	Huntington Beach
A 100 YARD BREAST STROKE		
1	Moore	N. Phoenix 1:02.3*
2	Clock	Poly
3	Drum	Wilson
4	Hall	Jordan
5	Morner	Flintridge
6	Sanchis	Glendale
*New record. Old record, 1:03.8, Moore, N. Phoenix, 1953		
A 200 YARD FREE STYLE		
1	Belshe	Huntington Beach 2:04.2
2	McNees	Whittier
3	Holloway	Whittier
4	MacPherson	Poly
5	D. Newquist	Whittier
6	Rigg	Huntington Beach
A 100 YARD BACK STROKE		
1	Farrell	Wilson 1:03.5
2	Koster	El Segundo
3	Hope	El Segundo
4	Wilmott	El Segundo
5	Wills	Muir
6	Price	Wilson
A 100 YARD FREE STYLE		
1	Stevenson	Wilson 53.2
2	D. Stimson	Poly
3	McNees	Whittier
4	J. Grant	Huntington Beach
5	Baker	Beverly Hills
6	Kieslich	Santa Ana

A INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1	Stevenson	Wilson	1:38.1*
2	Moore	N. Phoenix	
3	Belshe	Huntington Beach	
4	Hapke	El Segundo	
5	Holloway	Whittier	
6	Price	Wilson	

*New record. Old record, 1:38.8, D. McIlroy, El Segundo, 1951

A 4 x 50 YARD RELAY

1	Webb, Drum, Farrell, Stevenson	Wilson	1:41.2
2		Huntington Beach	
3		El Segundo	
4		Poly	
5		Beverly Hills	
6		Whittier	

A DIVING

1	Mike Copeland	Beverly Hills	216.3
2	Hal Reid	Whittier	207.7
3	Paul Schmidt	Newport	168.5
4	Kerry Swart	Whittier	166.8
5	Stanley Bond	Santa Ana	158.0
6	Dick Moore	Whittier	151.7

B MEDLEY RELAY

1	Divine, Wong, Cruise	Black Foxe	1:28.5
2		El Segundo	
3		Newport	
4		Huntington Beach	
5		Wilson	
6		Whittier	

B 50 YARD FREE STYLE

1	Severa	Downey	25.1
2	Williams	Riverside	
3	Haskell	Cantwell	
4	Comer	Newport	
5	De Jesus	Palm Springs	
6	Newquist	Whittier	

B 100 YARD BREAST STROKE

1	Farquhar	Newport	1:11
2	Wong	Black Foxe	
3	Petter	Inglewood	
4	Lyons	Huntington Beach	
5	Ballantyne	El Segundo	
6	McInerney	Black Foxe	

B 200 YARD FREE STYLE

1	Frazier	Jordan	2:08.7
2	Lenz	Santa Maria	
3	Gray	Black Foxe	
4	Joy	Pasadena	
5	Moody	Whittier	
6	Herdich	El Segundo	

B 100 YARD BACK STROKE

1	Terry	Huntington Beach	1:08.8
2	Severa	Downey	
3	Lyons	Huntington Beach	
4	Haggermann	Newport	
5	Bathgate	Whittier	
6	Semans	Whittier	

B 100 YARD FREE STYLE

1	Haskell	Cantwell	57.5
2	F. Newquist	Whittier	
3	Guisse	Black Foxe	
4	Comer	Newport	
5	Bell	Santa Maria	
6	Davies	Fullerton	

B 4 x 50 YARD RELAY

1	Elliott, Malatka, Newquist, Moody	Whittier	1:47.4
2		Huntington Beach	
3		Wilson	
4		Jordan	
5		Harvard	
6		Riverside	

B DIVING

1	Todd Millar	Downey	151.4
2	Gary Smith	Whittier	129.9
3	R. D. Hillman	Harvard	126.5
4	Don Smith	Whittier	123.9
5	Eddie Dooling	Compton	117.2
6	Les Bailey	Beverly Hills	111.7

C MEDLEY RELAY

1	Smith, Olson, Lawton	Whittier	41.4*
2		Wilson	
3		Riverside	
4		Harvard	
5		Fullerton	
6		Huntington Beach	

*Ties record. Old record, 41.4, Wilson, 1953

C 50 YARD FREE STYLE

1	Lewis	Flintridge	27.
2	Lawton	Whittier	
3	Murphy	Harvard	
4	Henry	Wilson	
5	Kohlman	Beverly Hills	
6	Johnson	Keppel	

C 50 YARD BREAST STROKE

1	Kelsey	Wilson	33.1
2	Olsen	Whittier	
3	Ravese	Palm Springs	
4	Haigh	Black Foxe	
5	Ritter	Newport	
6	Post	Harvard	

C 50 YARD BACK STROKE

1	Smith	Whittier	32.8
2	McCracken	Riverside	
3	Harris	Flintridge	
4	Wilson	Wilson	
5	Haigh	Black Foxe	
6	De Jesus	Palm Springs	

C 4 x 25 YARD RELAY

1	McCracken, Dieterly, Beverly, Moe	Riverside	49.5
2		Whittier	
3		Wilson	
4		Flintridge	
5		Newport Harbor	
6		Fullerton	

C

Whittier	39	Whittier	34
Wilson	29	Huntington Beach	29
Riverside	26	Black Foxe	26
Flintridge	17	Newport	23
Harvard	10	Downey	19
Newport	6	Jordan	13
Black Foxe	5	El Segundo	12
Fullerton	5	Wilson	11
Palm Springs	4	Cantwell	11
Beverly Hills	2	Harvard	8
Keppel	1	Riverside	7
		Santa Maria	7
		Inglewood	4
		Pasadena	3
		Palm Springs	2
		Compton	2

B

A

Wilson	57	Newport	4
El Segundo	37	Downey	3
Whittier	35	Jordan	3
Poly	31	Flintridge	2
Huntington Beach	28	Muir	2
Beverly Hills	13	Santa Ana	2
No. Phoenix	12	Glendale	1

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

A

1949	Whittier
1950	El Segundo
1951	El Segundo
1952	El Segundo

B

Whittier
El Segundo
El Segundo
Huntington Beach

C

Whittier
Harvard
El Segundo
Riverside