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Gothenburg falls in C1-11 first round.

LEXINGTON—Regular season and conference games are important. They just don't hold the same weight for high school basketball teams as a sub-district matchup.

Gothenburg and Cozad girls squared off twice this year prior to Monday night's C1-11 sub-district game in Lexington.

The Haymakers won the regular-season game 41-35 and the Swedes eliminated Cozad in the first round of the Southwest Conference tournament 38-28.

So the rubber match in the sub-district meant not only bragging rights but a chance to move on.

“Cozad came out and set the tone early,” said Swede coach Tim Peterson. “They played with more intensity, with a fire in their eyes.”

That inferno led to a 51-32 victory over Gothenburg, ending the Swedes' season.

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COZAD 51
GOTHENBURG 32

GDH	FG	FT	REB	PF
A. Abramson	2-8	1-2	4	3
A. Clark	2-8	2-2	2	1
S. Eggensten	0-0	0-0	1	2
E. Max	5-17	6-10	9	9
B. Munster	0-0	0-0	1	1
T. Paul	0-0	0-0	3	4
K. Peterson	0-0	0-0	5	4
J. Wiggins	0-0	0-0	0	1
T. Wolf	0-0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	10-37	12-18	21	28

Three pointers: Gothenburg, 0; Cozad, 1.
Field goals: Gothenburg, 10-57, 18%; Cozad, 10-42, 24%.
Free throws: Gothenburg, 12-19, 63%; Cozad, 20-29, 69%.
Fouls: Gothenburg, 21; Cozad, 17.
Rebounds: Gothenburg, 9 offensive, 17 defensive, 26 total; Cozad, 9 offensive, 22 defensive, 30 total.
Turnovers: Gothenburg, 12; Cozad, 19.
Scoring by quarters:
Cozad 16 14 9 12—51
Gothenburg 10 5 4 13—32