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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									
GO	TH	FG	FT	RE	PF	ST	BL	PT	
A. Abramson	3-9	1-2	4	2	7			
A. Clark	2-8	2-2	2	1	6			
S. Eggensten	0-6	0-0	1	3	0			
E. Max	5-17	6-10	9	9	16			
B. Munster	0-2	0-0	1	1	0			
T. Paul	0-9	3-5	3	4	3			
K. Peterson	0-6	0-0	5	4	0			
J. Wiggins	0-0	0-0	0	1	0			
T. Wolf	0-0	0-0	1	0	0			
TOTALS	10-57	12-19	21	28	32			
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									