

Seymour Teams Win Local Tournament

Crowell for the first time in history, hosted the regional Little Dribblers basketball tournament here over the past week end. A total of 12 teams from six towns participated in the well-organized tourney. Action got underway last Thursday afternoon, and when it was all over Saturday night, the senior and junior division teams from Seymour had both chalked up championships. These two teams will be participating in the state tournament at Levee-land this week end.

Local Little Dribbler officials, president Bill Bell and vice president Rusty Russell, planned a smooth operating tournament, and these two were also coaches of the local senior all-stars. However, last Tuesday morning, Russell suffered an injury to his pelvic bone when he was thrown by a horse, and he missed the tournament as he was in General Hospital in Wichita Falls. Printiss Gidney assisted in coaching the senior division entry from Crowell. Coaching Crowell's junior division team were Kelley Weddle and Ricky Garcia.

Crowell's senior division team advanced to the Saturday night finals, there to be defeated in a cliff-hanger by Seymour 26-25. In fact, Crowell was leading by one point with five seconds left in the contest when a desperation shot by a Seymour lad ripped the net as the buzzer sounded to give the Baylor County team the

victory. High point man for Seymour was Bradford Paul with 14. Leading the Crowell effort was Guy Todd III with 8. Elbert Sparkman and John Halsell had 5 each, Larry Criss 4, Mike Branch 2 and Ray Smith 1.

In an earlier contest Saturday, Seymour advanced to the senior division championship by defeating Breckenridge 22-16. Paul scored 11 points in that contest, assisted by Lynn Carter with 7. Randy Boaz was top point maker for Breckenridge with 10.

Seymour went to the finals in the junior division by defeating Haskell 27-15. Oscar Paul had 9 and Shawn Slaggle 7 to pace the Seymour players, while Patrick McCoy led Haskell scoring with 8.

In the finals of the junior division, Seymour edged Crosbyton 20-17. Paul again led the scoring in that contest with 12, while Shawn Hargrove was high for Crosbyton with 11.

In Friday night action, Crowell advanced to the senior division finals by defeating a tough Breckenridge team 18-17. Todd led the Crowell players with 8 points, assisted by Halsell with 6. Michael Branch added 4 more for Crowell. For Breckenridge, high point man was Bradford Woodard with 8.

Following is a brief account of the remainder of the games played in the tournament:

Last Thursday, in the first game of junior division (9 and 10 years old), it was Breckenridge over Seymour 23-15. High point men for Breckenridge were Chris Bolland with 10 and Kelsey Williams with 4. Shan Slagel scored 4 and Oscar Paul 3 for the losing team.

In the second game it was Crosbyton 26 and Silvertown 21. Mike Mullins scored 10

and Earl Wiley 5 for the winners, and Kelley McMurtury scored 8 and Jim Estes 5 for Silvertown.

Haskell defeated Crowell 23-13 in the third game, with Patrick McCoy scoring 17 and Val Bragy 3 for Haskell and Kraig Weddle and Dan Wall scoring four each for Crowell.

In the fourth and final junior division game of the night, Breckenridge lost to Crosbyton 28-29. Shawn Hargrove and Kee Leatherwood led the victors with 12 points each and Kelsey Williams had 12 and Chris Bolland 10 for the losing cause.

In the opener for the major division (11 and 12 years old) Breckenridge stopped Haskell 29-10. High point men for Breckenridge were Randy Boaz with 11 and Brad Woodard with 12. For Haskell Doug Lanier scored 9 points.

In the second game it was Seymour 22 and Silvertown 21. Bradford Paul scored 8 and Lin Carter 6 for the winners and Kelly McMurtury was

high man for Silvertown with 8 points.

Crowell slapped Crosbyton 37-26 in the third game. For Crowell John Halsell had 18 points, Guy Todd 9 and Tommy Russell 4. For Crosbyton high point men were Mike Mullins with 10 and Earl Wiley 5.

In the final game in the major division Thursday, Breckenridge and Seymour were tied at the end of regulation time and Breckenridge came out victors 27-21, after the overtime period. High point men for Breckenridge were Brad Woodard with 12 and Randy Boaz with 4. For the losing effort, Bradford Paul scored 6 and Lin Carter 4.

In senior division games Friday, Haskell lost to Silvertown 30-23, with Jim Estes scoring 7 and Casey Bean 6. Doug Lanier hit 9 and Walker 4 for the losing Haskell team. Seymour defeated Silvertown 27-22 in the third game of the night with Lin Carter scoring 7 and Johnny Halub 6 for Seymour and Jim Estes 5 and Kelly

McMurtury 8 for Silvertown. In the final senior division game of the night, it was Crosbyton 13 and Seymour 43. Bradford Paul had 9 and Lin Winn 8 points for the winners with Earl Wiley scoring 6 for the losers.

In the junior division, it was Seymour over Breckenridge 25-20 with Earnest Curley scoring 13 for Seymour and Kelsey Williams and Chris Bolland 8 each for Breckenridge. The second game saw Seymour win over Silvertown 22-4. Russ Green was high pointer for Seymour with 8. The third game saw Crosbyton defeat Haskell 23-12, behind the shooting of Shawn Hargrove with 15 points. Patrick McCoy scored 6 for the losers.

In the final game in the junior division Friday night, it was Breckenridge 32 and Crowell 19. Tim Pesch was high point man for the winners with 7 and Kraig Weddle scored 11 for the losers.

Members of the Crowell senior division team were John Halsell, Tommy Russell, Mike Branch, Guy Todd III, Ray Smith, Scott Reed, Vincent Anderson, Larry Criss, Elbert Sparkman and Danny McCrary. Named as alternates for Crowell were Joe Setliff and Thomas Sparkman.

Crowell's junior division squad was composed of Brad Parkhill, Jeff Wright, Dan Wall, Charles McCrary, Eddie Kuehn, Willie Joe Green, Fredrick Henry, Oneal Glover, Darren Criss and Kraig Weddle, with Adam Kincaid and Florence

Cooper Jr. as alternates.

ATTEND FEDERATION

Mrs. Ruth Kenner, Mrs. Russie Hord and Miss Dorothy Erwin of Crowell attended the 18th State Federation of Porcelain Art Clubs of Texas convention in Houston Wednesday of last week through Sunday. The convention was held at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. There are 2,480 members of the federation and from 500 to 600 attended the convention. Mrs. Hord reported.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self spent the weekend in the home of their son Coleman and family and other relatives in Amarillo and were among the throngs at the airport which was the scene of the arrival of President Ford on his campaign tour to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates visited their daughters, Mrs. Ron Blaha and Ron and Mrs. Marshall Messick, Marshall and children, Shawn, Lissa and Mandy in Dallas over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Mason of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mason, Sunday.

Mrs. Vonnie Edens of Vernon spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Howard Bursley. She also visited friends in the Crowell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swan and Glenna spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Swan in the Woods Rest Home in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Johnson and sons of Vernon spent Sunday visiting her mother Mrs. Jim Moore and Bob and also her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hudgens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Joe Matus announce the arrival of a new baby daughter. She was born Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dardis of Vernon visited his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bursley Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Lee Sims was taken to the Crowell hospital in Crowell Monday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eavenson visited her brother Coy Nelson Payne and family in his new home in Haskell Sunday. He moved there

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from Olney. Ronnie Eavenson and a friend, Virgie Collingsworth of Irving visited Ronnie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eavenson and Rosanna last weekend.

O. C. Holland filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ both morning and evening in the absence of the regular preacher, Joe Laird of Iowa Park.

A very light rain fell Monday night but we have a fair chance for more the next few days.

Mrs. Howard Bursley, Mrs. Charles Bursley and daughters, Chaunna and Laurie attended a bridal shower for Miss Connie Long of Quanah in the home of Mrs. Edward Turner in Quanah last Saturday.

CHILD IS BURNED

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle received word Friday, April 2, that their 16-months-old granddaughter, Lou Ann Ingle of Grand Prairie, had been badly burned on part of her lower body and legs. She is in Great Southwest General Hospital in Grand Prairie where she is responding nicely to treatment. J. T. and Keith Ingle returned to Crowell with their grandparents while their parents are caring for Lou Ann.

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30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, April 11, 1946, issue of The Foard County News:

Louis Blair of Dundee will be the clown for the rodeo here April 26 and 27. Jack Seale, one of the rodeo promoters, has announced. Mr. Blair will bring his famous mule, "Smoky," with him. The building committee, headed by Tom Russell, started building chutes and catching pens Monday of this week.

Ernest L. Minyard, S 1-C, arrived at his home in the Rayland community last week after receiving his discharge from the Navy at New Orleans. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minyard of Rayland, former Margaret residents. He served 18 months overseas in the Pacific.

Otis Gafford of the Leslie McAdams ranch went to Altus, Ok., last week and purchased a full-blood Appaloosa stallion for use on the ranch.

The War Department has given its O. K. to the plan to bury in Arlington Cemetery the unknown soldier of World War II, alongside the World War I tomb.

Some 150 ex-GIs have returned to Australia where they married during service and where they found lower living costs and what appeared to them better opportunities than prevailed in this country under the present reconversion, strikes and turmoil.

Rodeo prize monies totaling \$3,960 will be awarded competing cowboys at the first semi-annual Santa Rosa Roundup and Livestock Exposition to be held in Vernon May 29 through June 3.

Gordon Cooper and son, Bill, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their son and brother, Bob Cooper, a student at Texas Tech.

Bill Klepper, Charlie Thompson Jr. and J. T. Hughston spent the weekend in College Station and Austin.

Experts predict that the industries of the nation will be very busy supplying the demands of this country and foreign countries until 1950 at least.

Herbert Fish and Norma Jean Mathews attended a pie supper at Five-in-One Friday night.

The high school football team won its annual game with the seniors last Friday by a 13 to 8 score. Coach Louis Purvis was well pleased with the way the new boys on the squad showed up. Playing for the seniors were J. W. Sollis, Miles Neill, Gordon Erwin, Glen Taylor, Charlie Thompson, Marion Crowell, Henry White, Charles Branch, Charles Nelson, Carlos McBeath and Horace Todd.

Miss Cora Carter will direct a program at the Christian Church Monday evening, April 15, with the members of the Grade School Glee Club participating.

B. G. (Greer) Reinhardt has retired after twenty years service on the Los Angeles police force and he and Mrs. Reinhardt have returned to Crowell to make their home.

A Kansas City, Mo., toy manufacturer, was fined \$10,000 and a year in jail because he employed a 16-year-old girl in his plant. She was slightly under the federal age requirement.

Hosiery for spring highlights natural colors and includes textures, sheers and soft pastels. More daring hosiery includes lacy panty hose with ombre, floral or portrait decorations, Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Extension Service, notes.

