

LINDEN-KILDARE 52 -- DIMMITT 44  
Conference AA Championship

GAME NO. 23

AUSTIN, March 5 — Linden-Kildare's Tigers climaxed an undefeated basketball season here Saturday night, slipping past Dimmitt, 52-44, for the Conference AA title at the Inter-scholastic League boys' basketball tournament.

George Hargett broke through the Dimmitt defense for 25 points, but yielded high-score honors to the Panhandle team's Hal Ratcliff, who meshed 27.

Linden-Kildare closed the game with eight consecutive points after being played to a 44-44 standoff in the fourth quarter. Dimmitt managed just two points, a pair of free throws by Ratcliff, during the final eight minutes.

LINDEN-KILDARE	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb.	PF	TP
Hargett	10-15	5-5	4	1	25
Harris	1-10	0-0	0	0	2
Hill	3-11	2-4	12	3	8
Beasley	4-10	0-2	7	4	8
Jones	3-6	3-3	3	3	9
Team			7		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-52</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52</b>
DIMMITT	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb.	PF	TP
Ratcliff	10-21	7-11	9	3	27
Coffey	4-8	0-1	5	2	8
Iker	1-2	2-2	2	4	4
Barnes	2-7	0-0	0	1	4
White	0-2	1-1	7	1	1
Calvert	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
Team			4		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17-40</b>	<b>10-15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>

Score by quarters:

Linden-Kildare .....	13	17	10	12	—	52
Dimmitt .....	13	17	12	2	—	44

Officials: Hayes and Shelton.

Shooting Percentages, Linden, 40.4% (1st half, 12 of 31; 2nd half, 9 of 21).  
Dimmitt, 42.5% (1st half, 11 of 22; 2nd half, 6 of 18).