

DIMMITT (65) VS. BELTON (62)
Conference AA—Semi-Finals

GAME NO. 7

AUSTIN, March 3 — Dimmitt's Bobcats posted a mild upset in scoring a 65-62 victory over Belton in the Conference AA opener at the Interscholastic League's boys' basketball tournament here Thursday night.

The 'Cats hit 25 of 38 free throws to beat a Belton team that outscored them, 27-20, from the field.

Hal Ratcliff's 22 points led Dimmitt. Dale West paced Belton with 19.

Dimmitt will play the Linden-Clear Creek winner in the Conference AA finals Saturday night. Belton will play the loser of the Linden-Clear Creek affair Friday at 1:45 p.m. for third place.

The winners hit 60.6% of their field goal tries (20 of 33).

DIMMITT	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb.	PF	TP
Ratcliff	8-11	6-10	10	5	22
Coffey	4-8	9-13	8	4	17
Walker	4-6	4-8	3	0	12
Barnes	4-5	5-7	4	2	13
White	0-3	1-2	2	2	1
Calvert	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Team			5		
TOTALS	20-33	25-40	34	13	65
BELTON	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb.	PF	TP
Watson	5-17	1-2	1	5	11
Duman	4-11	4-8	12	5	12
Ward	3-11	1-2	8	4	7
Cheney	3-9	0-0	8	5	6
West	9-21	1-3	18	3	19
Garner	2-8	1-1	2	1	5
Faith	1-1	0-1	1	4	2
Surghner	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Team			5		
TOTALS	27-79	8-17	55	27	62

Score by quarters:

Dimmitt	17	20	15	13	—	65
Belton	20	16	13	13	—	62

Officials: McFerren and Shelton.

Percentages: Dimmitt (60.6%), hit 11 of 19 1st half, 9 of 14 2nd half.
Belton (34.2%), hit 16 of 48 1st half, 11 of 31 2nd half.

