

Thriller In Sr. League

Close Play All the Way Through, Saturday

Basketball fans continued to have thrills dissect out to them in large portions Saturday night at the Civic Centre Gym. Four games were played and three of them finished with the final issue in doubt until the final whistle.

The scores were:

Senior—Bo Me Hi 57, Brownwoods 56
Intermediate—North Star 42, Fashion 40
Junior—Rupert Hotel 23, Stones 18
High School 27, Sea Cadets 25

The Brownwoods-Bo Me Hi feature was packed with excitement and many a fan lost his voice in the last wild minutes. Brownwoods looked like sure winners with a 56-51 lead, possession of the ball and 90 seconds to play. In that short ninety seconds, Bo Me Hi set some sort of a record, scoring two field goals and two foul shots to emerge victorious by a 57 to 56 margin. The core was all tied with 6 seconds to play when Carlson was awarded a foul shot and swished it through the net for the winning point. Brownwoods had an 8-point lead going into the last quarter but they couldn't do anything right and

in the last minute of the game lost out although they were in possession of the ball at least three times.

As in all senior games this year, play was wide open, with surprisingly few fouls called by referees Comadina and Slatta. The last time these teams met 64 fouls were called. Saturday night, in spite of a terrific forty minutes of speed there were only 31. Reg Lavigne, for Brownwoods was the player of the evening. He scored 17 points and kept Spring, Bo-Me-Hi's driving force, well checked. Three High School players garnered 34 points between them, Scherk, 12, and Carlson and Spring 11 each.

Of the five senior games played this season, every one has ended with a thrilling finish, wide open play being the future of each game. Each team has averaged just over 50 points per game and, if the league keeps up at this tempo, the "sold right out" sign is liable to hang on the box office door any night now.

Co-op hold the league leadership with two wins and one loss. Bo-Me-Hi has two and two, and Brownwoods have 1 win and two losses, but on the present basis of play anyone can be in the lead two weeks from now. Tomorrow night Brownwoods play Co-op and a win for Brownwoods will tie up the league with equal points for all three teams.

Brownwoods—Gurvich 4, Lavigne 17, Shier 8, Pierce 9, Bill 5, but Stones could not catch the

Thompson 7, Owens 2, Arntsen, Davidson, Sunberg 3.—Total 56.

Bo-Me-Hi—Spring 11, Carlson 11, Scherk 12, Webster 2, Moore 6, MacChesney 4, Ratchford, Sharpe, Kristmanson 2, Bill 9.—Total 57.

INTERMEDIATE

The fans who attended the games early had more than one thrill to watch for North Star were the giant killers in the intermediate division taking the much heavier Fashion by a 42-40 score in an overtime thriller.

Wesch, for North Star, went berserk in the last few minutes to take the game for his teammates when he scored four points in the overtime, and fifteen for the evening. North Star kept two men on big Bob Gill's tail all evening but he couldn't be held down and scored 18 points, two of them in the overtime. It was a good game and only 22 fouls were called by Referees Slatta and Husoy. Hebb for Fashion started to hit his mid-season stride racking up 10 points.

North Star—Wesch 15, Smith 7, Hartwig 9, Young 2, Simonsen 1, Ketcheson 2, Hamilton, Parnell 6, Sedgwick Total 42.

Fashion—Gill 18, Hebb 10, Intermela 4, Lien 2, Hill 2, Jones, Watson 2, Drake 2.—Total 50.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

In the first of the two Junior games Rupert Hotel continued their undefeated ways by winning on a 23-18 score. The game was well played by both teams but Stones could not catch the

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fast breaking Hotel squad. Norm Sather wound up as the game's high scorer with 11 big points. In the second game, High School was the victor over the Sea Cadets by a slim margin of 27-25. The Cadets played their best game of the season, and held the edge in floor play but couldn't find the basket enough times to get into the win column. Peterson, for High School, was outstanding at guard although he went scoreless. Sheppard for High School led in scoring with 9 points, and Drake made 7 for Cadets.

Rupert Hotel—Morrison, Stacey 1, E. Stacey, Sather 11, Donaldson, B. McFarlane 5, A. McFarlane, Forman 4, Marki 2.—23
Stones—Parnell 8, Phillips 4, Atkins 2, Marshall, P. Parnell, Stewart, Jeffries 4, Antone.—18.
High School—Clark 6, Flewin 2, Nickerson 4, Smith 2, Brown Rhodes 2, Tait 2, Sheppard 9, Peterson.—27.
Sea Cadets—Davidson 1, Todaras 2, Leighton 2, Black 4, Drake 7, Wing 5, Leighton 4, Christensen.—25.

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Young and Mrs. A. St. Amour, assisted by Mrs. J. Forman.

Winners were: Whist, Mrs. F. W. Grimble, C. Scherwood.

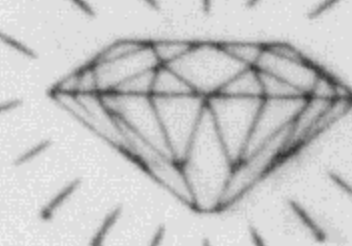
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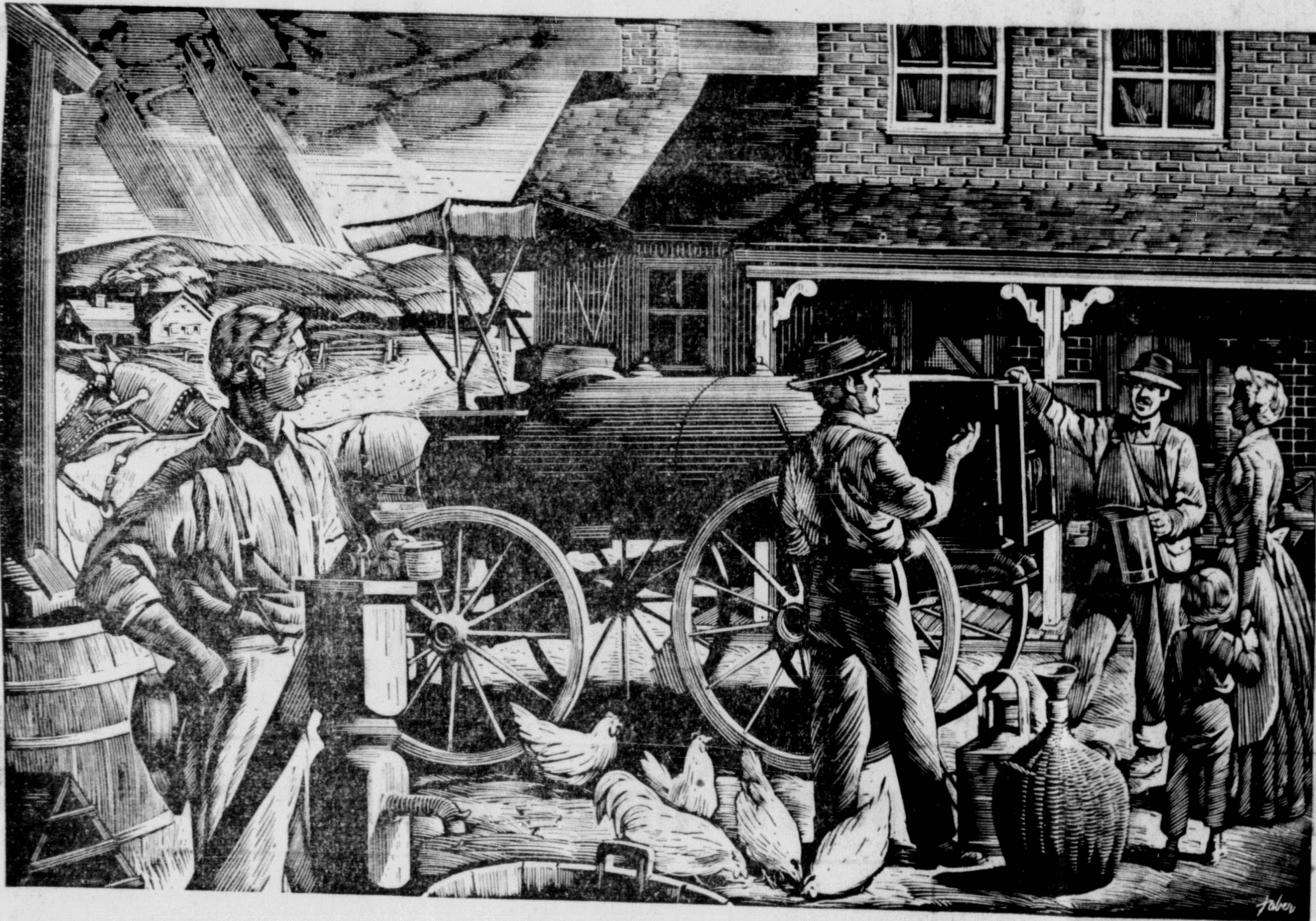
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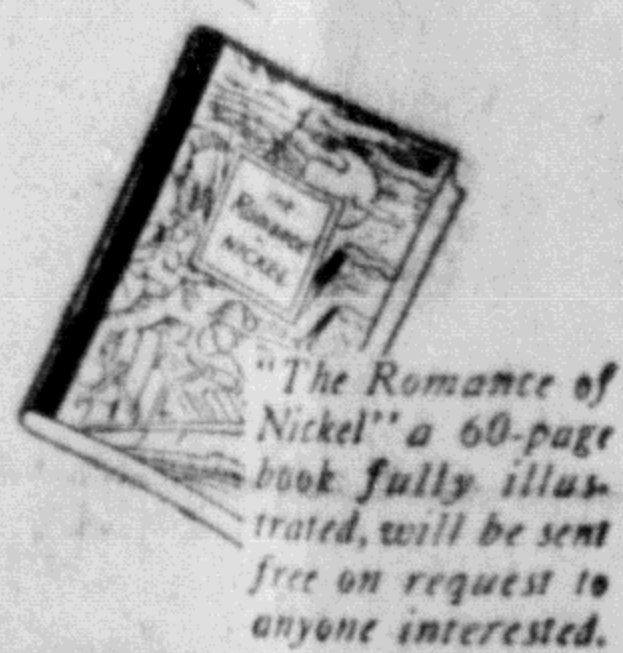
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