

CONFERENCE B FINALS

Blossom (67)	fg-fga	ft-fta	pf	rebs.	tp
Larry Walker	9-18	5-8	0	8	23
Jerry Skidmore	3-7	2-5	4	1	8
Bobby Weddle	5-11	0-1	2	8	10
Morris Smith	8-13	2-3	1	3	18
Melvin Bryan	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Gary Woodall	3-7	2-2	5	7	8
				3	-----team
Totals	28-56	11-19	12	30	67

Big Sandy (61)	fg-fga	ft-fta	pf	rebs.	tp
Johnny Dillon	4-13	0-0	3	2	8
Edwin Battise	4-9	3-5	1	7	11
Ford King	5-14	2-3	2	9	12
Herman Battise	8-14	4-4	2	3	20
Mickey Battise	3-9	4-5	3	8	10
				5	-----team
Totals	24-59	11-17	13	34	61

Blossom 16 27 15 9-67 Shooting: Blossom 28 of 56 for 50%
 Big Sandy 17 20 10 14-61 Big Sandy 24 of 59 for 40.7%

Officials: Pete Creasy and Peyton Shelton.

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Austin, Tex., March 8—(Special)—The Blossom Bulldogs hit an amazing 50 per cent of its shots here Saturday as they dethroned Big Sandy, 67-61, in the Conference B finals of the State High School Basketball Tournament.

Hitting for 54.1 per cent in the first half, the Bulldogs managed a 43-37 halftime lead over the Wildcats, who found the pace too rapid, although the 'Cats hit for 47 per cent themselves. Big Sandy played catchup throughout the second half, trailing by as much as 12 points but never getting closer than five.

The victory kept Blossom's perfect record intact. During the season, the Bulldogs won 39 games without only one game decided by one point and another by three. Otherwise, Big Sandy was as close as several others.

High-point men were Larry Walker of the Bulldogs, who had 23 points, and Herman ~~Ray~~ Battise of Big Sandy with 20.

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