AUSTIN, harch 5 —— Spencer Carlson bucketed 23 points to lead Aldine of Houston to a 51-37 victory over Castleberry of Fort Worth and third place in Conference AAA basketball at the Interscholastic League's boys' basketball tournament here Saturday morning.

Aldine got off to a slow start and trailed, 10-9, after the first quarter. The hustangs picked up steam later and posted a 15-6 fourth-quarter advantage to break up what had been a hotly-contested game.

Cerlson scored 20 of his 23 points in the second half.

Aldine hit 58.1% of its field goal tries to Castleberry's 26.9%. Carlson again led the way, hitting 13 consecutive shots (7 of 7 FGA, 6 of 6 FTA) in the second half.

ALDINE (HOUSTON)	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb.	<b>PP</b>	TP
Baker Carlson Fisher Rushing Willebach Wimp Taylor Team	5-10 7-8 3-7 0-2 3-4 0-0	3-7 9-12 2-3 0-0 1-1 0-1	13 13 3 20 9	2 4 1 2 0 0	13 23 8 0 7 0
TOTALS	18-31	15 <b>-2</b> l;	35	11	51
CASTLEBERHY (F.H.)	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb.	PF	TP
Kiser Harris Parnell kurphy Turner Waller Jones Team	5-9 6-20 0-li 0-10 1-3 1-2 1-li	2-5 4-4 0-0 3-6 0-2 0-0	5 6 3 4 5 2 3 5	5 4 3 1 1 0	12 16 0 3 2 2
TOTALS	14-52	9-17	33	17	37

Score by quarters:

Aldine ..... 9 11 16 15 --- 51

Castleberry ..... 10 7 14 6 -- 37

Officials: Covin and Watson.

Shooting Percentages: Aldine, 58.1 (1st half, 8 of 17; 2nd half, 10 of 14).

Castle., 26.9 (1st half, 5 of 28; 2nd half, 9 of 24).