

1963 BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
 Game No. 10 -- PRAIRIE VALLEY (NOCONA) 46, BLUM 42.
 Conference B -- Semi-Finals

| PRAIRIE VALLEY (NOCONA) | | fg-fga | ft-fta | reb | pf | tp |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|--------|-----|----|----|
| Lonnie | Sappington | 4-7 | 0-0 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Donald | Bigbie | 4-11 | 0-1 | 9 | 3 | 8 |
| Mickey | Shipley | 6-10 | 0-0 | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| James | Hudson | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Donald | Thompson | 3-7 | 2-2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Billy | Brown | 4-5 | 2-2 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Team | | 7 9 | | | | |

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| Totals | 21-40 | 4-5 | 35 35 | 9 | 46 |
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| BLUM | | fg-fga | ft-fta | reb | pf | tp |
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| Charles | Lummas | 7-20 | 0-0 | 8 | 0 | 14 |
| Bill | Ward | 5-10 | 4-8 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Charles | Lackey | 3-13 | 1-3 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Charles | C.Scott | 1-12 | 1-1 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Kaye | K.Scott | 2-7 | 0-0 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Team | | 7 | | | | |

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| Total | 18-62 | 6-12 | 35 | 5 | 42 |
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| Prairie Valley (Nocona) | 9 | 18 | 13 | 6 | -- | 46 |
| Blum | 14 | 12 | 9 | 7 | -- | 42 |

Officials: Covin and Gates.

Percentages: Prairie Valley .525, Blum .290

AUSTIN, March 8 -- An eight-minute scoring drought in the second half proved fatal to the Blum Bobcats as they were defeated, 46-42, by Prairie Valley (Nocona) in a Conference B state tournament semi-final game here Friday morning.

Prairie Valley will meet McAdoo Saturday morning at 10:20 for the Class B title, while Blum faces Talpa-Centennial of Talpa Friday night at 8:50 for third place.

Blum started fast, opening a 14-9 lead after one quarter and stretching it to 20-10 in the second period, before a Prairie Valley comeback netted a 27-26 halftime lead. The Nocona club was ahead, 40-35, after three periods.

Blum had a poor shooting eye, hitting 18 of 62 for a cold 29 per cent. The winners canned 21 of 40 for 52.5 per cent.

Two of the losing Bobcats, Charles Lummas and Bill Ward, tied for high-point game honors with 14 points.

Rebounding was even, 35-35.

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