Game No. 17 Conference AA CHAMPIONSHIP --- SPEARMAN 50, LITTLE CYPRESS 46

SPEARMAN	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	tp
Gibson, f	6	10	5	7		1	17
Wilde, f	7	11	9	12		3	23
Shieldknight, f	5	11	0	5		0	10
Hutchinson, g	0	0	0	0		3	0
Ownby, g	0	0	0	0		3	0
McCullough, g	0	0	0	0		3	0
Team							
Totals	18	32	14	24		13	50

LITTLE CYPRESS	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	tp
Parish, f	9	16	4	5		1	22
Harris, f	6	16	6	7		2	18
Reider, f	0	2	3	4		0	3
Henry, g	0	0	0	0		3	0
Evans, g	0	0	0	0		3	0
McCall, g	0	0	0	0		3	0
Reeves, f	1	1	1	2		2	3
Burch, g	0	0	0	0		3	0
Davis, g	0	0	0	0		0	0
Team							
Totals	16	35	14	18		17	46

Score by Quarters:	1	2	3	4	OT1	OT2	OT3	TOTAL	Shooting Percentage
Spearman	14	13	14	9				50	56.3
Little Cypress	13	8	10	15				46	45.7

Officials: Buice and Justice

AUSTIN, March 12 --- Leading by 10 going into the final quarter, Spearman had to hold on for dear life to edge Little Cypress (Orange) for the Conference AA girls' basketball championship, 50-46, here Friday night.

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The clinching points came on a pair of free throws with 0:14 left by Spearman's Karen Gibson, ending the scoring. Little Cypress had pulled to within two points with 0:22 remaining on two free tosses [redacted] Phyllis Parish.

Barbara Wilde scored 23 for Spearman for high game honors. Little Cypress' Parish led her team with 22.

After Little Cypress led in the early moments, Spearman took the lead and held it by something close to 10 points until the final four minutes of play when the LC rally began to make things extremely threatening.

Spearman hit 56.3 percent from the field, Little Cypress 45.7.

Spearman's Lynxettes finished 35-3 for the year -- and, on their second trip to the tournament gained the championship that elduded their 1961 predecessors, who were beaten by Buna, 66-47.

Little Cypress' Bears finished 33-4 -- and also was a runner-pp in its only other tournament trip, losing 49-42 to West in 1963.

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