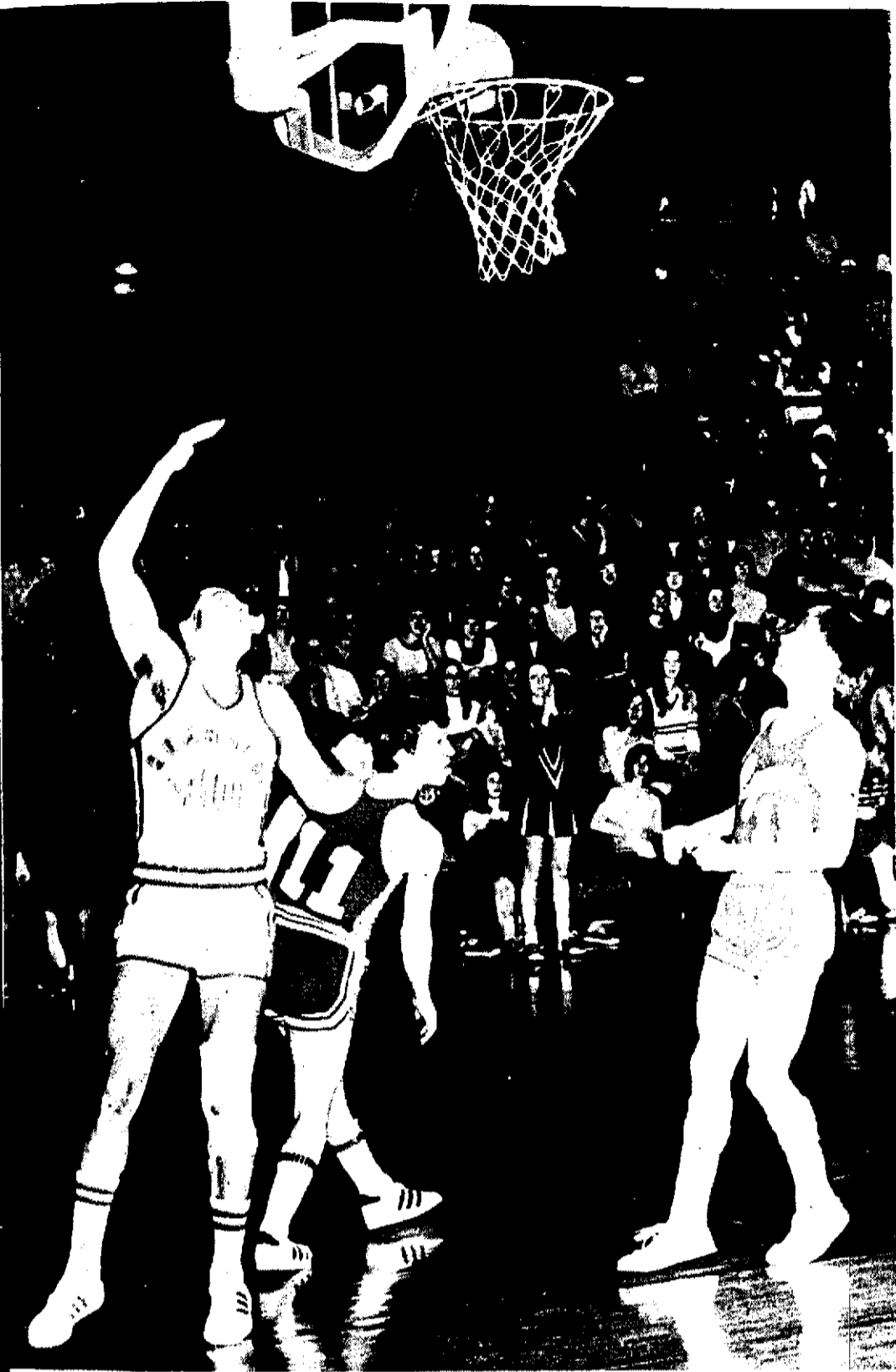


Newell's 27 leads Wildcats over Gaels



14-2 scoring edge at end brings 72-59 win

The St. Edmond Gaels pulled to within one point, 58-57 with 3:20 left in the game and then faded as the Humboldt Wildcats outscored the visitors 14-2 down the stretch to win 72-59.

It was a physical game in which the Wildcats were not able to overpower the Gaels as they had done in their first meeting 89-50 that saw Coach John Westphal clear the bench. Both teams used only eight players in this encounter.

Tom Newell, who had a 27 point performance against Webster City Friday night, came back with another 27 point performance Tuesday night, 19 of them coming in the second half. He was also the games leading scorer with 18 points in the first encounter, but spent more time on the bench in that game as the reserves took over. He went to the sidelines with 4 fouls in the second half but came back in late in the game to contribute four points in the

stretch run. "Our shooting was not up to par in this game," said Coach Westphal, due to the fact we were not as selective in our shots as we should have been. This will be a category in which we will have concern as we prepare for Friday night's North Central Conference game with Clear Lake." A victory over Clear Lake Friday night at home would permit the Wildcats to end regular season play in a second place tie with Clear Lake.

Humboldt hit 28 of 70 free throw attempts for 40 per cent while St. Edmond was good on 45 per cent on 25 of 46. Humboldt did better at the free throw line, making 16 of 23 for 70 per cent. The Gaels went to the charity line only 13 times and made nine.

Humboldt had a 52-38 rebound edge with Newell and Tom Borland each pulling down 15 followed by Don Davis with 13.

Mike Borland and Gary Westphal were in double

figures with 13 and 11 points respectively.

Leading scorers for St. Edmond were Merlyn Gerdes 15, Steve Stark 12, and Mike Lose 14.

The scoring came slowly at the start of the game until Mike Lose of the Gaels hit from the field for a 2-0 lead. They were never behind in the first quarter and led 10-8 at the end of the period.

Newell, Davis, Nielsen, Lilly, Westphal and Borland all found the range in the second quarter with Westphal's back to back 2-pointers keeping Humboldt out in front 30-25 at halftime.

Newell got 14 of Humboldt's 22 points in the third period as the Wildcats worked the ball into the big center for shots beneath the basket.

The Wildcats started the final period with a 52-43 lead that Davis extended to 54-43. A 14-4 scoring edge moved the Gaels to within one, 58-57, and that was all they could muster until 10 seconds were left in the game, a period of 3:20 in which the Wildcats outscored the Gaels 14-2.

Humboldt-Dakota City liquor store in budget

A liquor store for Humboldt-Dakota City is in the budget request of the Iowa Beer and Liquor Control Department now being studied by the legislature.

Gunvald Sande, president of the Humboldt Development Corporation, received the following letter, dated Feb. 12, 1975, from James L. Pedely, Store Operations Manager, Iowa Beer and Liquor Control Department:

City area. At the present time the Legislature is studying our latest budget presentation which includes a request for just such a store. If our budget is approved, your area will have a retail liquor outlet, hopefully by fall.

"Since the fate of this store is largely in the hands of the Legislature, I would suggest contacting your local senator and representative to enlist their support."

| Varsity | | | | |
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| | FG | FT | F | TP |
| Humboldt 72 | | | | |
| Borland | 5 | 3-1 | 4 | 13 |
| Davis | 3 | 0-1 | 3 | 6 |
| Newell | 9 | 9-3 | 4 | 27 |
| Westphal | 5 | 1-1 | 3 | 11 |
| Nielsen | 3 | 0-0 | 2 | 6 |
| Lilly | 2 | 3-1 | 0 | 7 |
| Cahill | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 |
| Beatty | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 16-7 | 16 | 72 |
| St. Edmond 59 | | | | |
| Gerdes | 6 | 3-2 | 4 | 15 |
| Stark | 4 | 4-0 | 5 | 12 |
| Benton | 3 | 0-0 | 1 | 6 |
| Lose | 6 | 2-0 | 2 | 14 |
| Crimmins | 3 | 0-1 | 3 | 6 |
| Lentsch | 3 | 0-0 | 5 | 6 |
| Magenms | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 |
| Christians | 0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 9-4 | 22 | 59 |
| SCORE BY PERIODS | | | | |
| Humboldt | 8 | 30 | 52 | 72 |
| St. Edmond | 10 | 25 | 43 | 59 |

Off to a good start

Don Davis, No. 40, got Humboldt on the scoreboard first Friday night as he scored on a fast break 45 seconds after the opening tipoff. Close by are Ken Kennedy, No. 15, and Todd Nedved, No. 11, who scored 14 and 16 respectively for the Lynx, mostly from long range.—Republican Photo.

Lake Lutheran A.L.C.W. holds general meeting

RENWICK—Members of Lake Lutheran A.L.C.W. met Wednesday afternoon in the church for their general meeting. Mrs. Herb Walker and Mrs. Roland Hohensee were hostesses. Mrs. Kent Whyte was in charge of the program and showed a film strip on Christian Women. Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Joe Skinner conducted a question and answer regarding the film. Mrs. Alvin Hanson gave devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Kleve and were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gronbach, Luerne. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paul of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoffman were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. George Lecher, Clarion, were also afternoon and lunch guests. Wednesday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boland were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Lake

spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Refine Rossman entertained at a Sunday evening dinner in their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Block, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Eilers.

★ Garrison

(Continued from page 1) in the basement, but Garrison and Nielsen, at the time Nielsen was shot.

According to Garrison's account, he had gone to the basement of his parents home to use the bathroom, and that he saw Nielsen standing in the next room. When he came out of the bathroom, two individuals were coming down the basement stairs and Nielsen's body had already been discovered. No one in the house, including Garrison, heard a shot fired, although this may be explained by the fact that

the muzzle was next to the skin and was probably muffled by Nielsen's shirt.

Williams said that testimony indicated that a boy and a girl were chasing each other and had run down to the basement, where they discovered the body. One of them stayed in the basement while the other went upstairs to inform others. In all, seven people including Garrison, viewed the body and all were given polygraph tests.

Nielsen was wearing slacks, a shirt and hiking boots when found. According to the medical examiner, death had come a short time after the wound had been inflicted by the .22 caliber rifle, and since he was still alive when doctors arrived it is believed the shooting occurred around 1 a.m.

Two individuals apparently handled the gun following the shooting and only smudges were found on the rifle.

Williams indicated that Garrison had absolutely no motive for killing Nielsen. He said that Garrison was not drunk nor was there indication he was under the influence of drugs that night.

Williams continued that testimony had indicated that Nielsen had allegedly been in a bad mood because he was upset that his girl friend had been paying attention to another youth. That youth was one of those given a polygraph

We are in complete agreement with your feelings regarding the need for a liquor store in the Humboldt-Dakota

Re-elect Eggerich

Fritz Eggerich, owner of Eggerich Chevrolet-Buick at Humboldt, has been re-elected by the members of the Iowa Automotive Dealers Association in Humboldt County to serve as director of the State Organization for a term of three years, beginning Feb. 1, according to State President Mert Coover.

Eggerich will represent the Humboldt County dealers at the director's meetings, which are held twice each year.

It was also acknowledged that Nielsen had apparently been shot in the laundry room, where the bathroom is located, but his body was found in the recreation room.

There is no outside entrance to the basement, although there is a door at the top of the basement steps, visible from the kitchen. Williams said the investigation will continue under the direction of the BCI.

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