

Carter Leads Boston To Victory; Hagerstown Trips Milton, 71-58

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If Boston had held an election Friday night, Dale Carter would have been a, landslide winner for any office. For the 5-10 senior guard single-handedly lifted the Terriers to a 51-49 double-overtime victory in the second game of Friday afternoon action in the Richmond sectional and was the most popular fellow in Civic hall when the struggle finally came to an end about 4:30 p. m.

He personally accounted for Boston's final five points, although he also committed personal foul that allowed Webster to knot the score at 49-all in the first overtime period.

But he grabbed Tom Foster's bounce pass with 19 seconds gone in the second overtime, jumped into the air and floated the ball through the nets for the deciding goal.

Hagerstown's. favored Tigers had a much less pulsating time in the opener, out-gunning Milton, 71-58, with a balanced attack.

Better Basketball

Although the Milton-Hagerstown tilt provided the better basketball, those who didn't stay for the next contest missed the thriller of the tourney.

Back to Carter, who was the of Friday's drama.

With the Terriers, down, 47-46 with 2:05 to play, Carter made a free throw to knot the game. Webster's Myron Hopkins, who had made four consecutive free throws, missed one with 1:32 to play and Boston began to work for one shot.

The Terriers called time outs with a minute to go

and again with four seconds to play. Coach Dick Conway instructed his charges which play to use and they set up Carter. He leaped into the air at the gun and his shot went through as the gun smoke came out the barrel.

Coach Conway didn't protest the officials ruling that the goal was too late.

In the first three-minute over time, Carter drove under for a lay-up with 2:37 to play, but fouled Bill Cox after making good the goal. Cox calmly sank both charity shots and the game, was knotted at 49-all. Again Boston took time out and set up a shot, but Harlan McNew's attempt failed.

In the sudden-death period, Webster took the tip, but Boston managed to tie up the ball. The jump went to Boston's Foster, he spotted

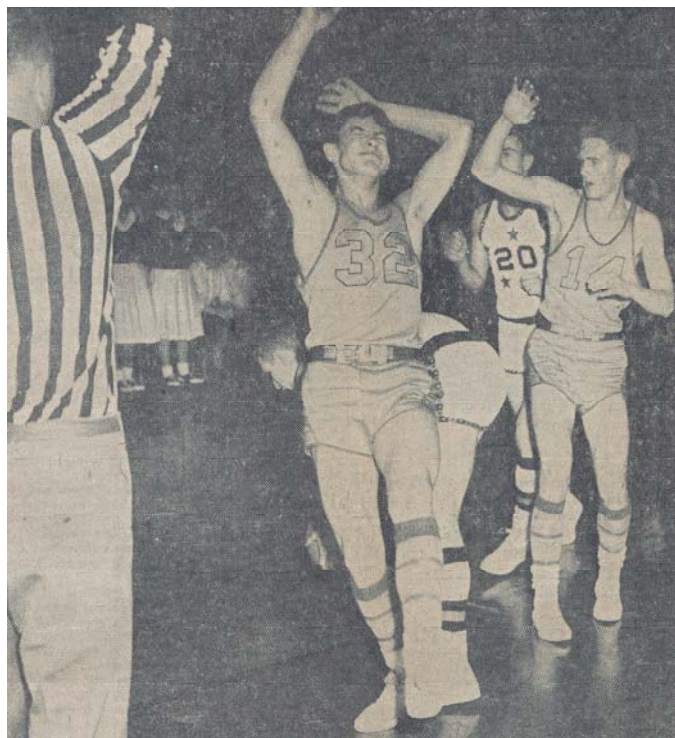
Carter at the right end of the Webster zone and Carter popped in the decider.

Heartbreaker To Lose

It was a heartbreaker for Webster's Charlie Fahien to lose. His Pirates had completed their best campaign in years and had high hopes for the sectional.

Troy Smith of the Pirates turned in the best rebounding job of the sectional thus far, grabbing off 23 loose balls and pumped in 14 points to pace the Pirates.

Webster had opened with a quick flurry, Boston caught up, but again the Pirates were able to pull ahead. They were on top, 17-14 at the first rest and moved that to 29-23 by halftime.



Boston's Ron Williams (32) can't seem to believe the foul was really against him but the official says it's so. Troy Smith, picking up the ball, was the Webster player fouled. No. 20 is Phil Ringley of Webster, while Boston's Bob Beam (14) lifts his arm just in case the official might be looking his way.

Boston caught up at 34-34 midway the third stanza, but Webster was ahead, 41-40, after three Boston surged to a 46-41 lead with Carter and Foster getting three buckets between them.

Hopkins tossed in two charity shots, Cox made one of two and Terry Kitchel hit from under to send the Pirates out in front, 47-46.

But this was Carter's day and nothing the Pirates could do stopped him. He led both teams in scoring with 10 field goals and four-for-four from the charity line for 24 points. He also paced the Terriers in rebounding, getting nine off the boards. Boston gained only 24 as a team.

Smith's 23 rebounds were more than half of Webster's 45. He was followed in scoring by Jerry Clary with 10 points.

Boston hit 42 per cent of its shots, while Webster's shooting fell off in the second half and the Pirates ended with slightly better than 30 per cent.

Hagerstown's tall and talented Tigers trailed Milton only once, at 2-0 and moved in front by the first stop, 12-9.

Fast-Break Baskets

Quick fast-break baskets by sub Gerald Sharp and Bill Powell shot the Tigers to a 21-13 lead with about three minutes gone in the second stanza and the Sharpshooters weren't to catch up after that.

They closed the margin to 25-23 later the same period, but Sharp hit a free throw and Powell two more to make it 28-23 at the half.

Jumping Jerry Bohlander hit from the side to cut the margin to 28-25 as the second half opened, but Powell batted in a rebound and made the accompanying charity shot to stretch the bulge to 31-25.

After the Tigers had built their lead to 38-30 with 4:30 remaining in the period, Bohlander, Mark Richardson, Dave Parker and Dick Powell combined to slice it to 38-34.

But again it was Sharp connecting from the side and Rex Reed from in front to put the Tigers out of danger.

The crushing blow was a string of nine Tiger points .that extended from late in the third quarter to the first minute of the final stanza. That put Hagerstown on top, 53-38, and Milton was able to cut the margin to only 10 points before time ran out.

Jerry Basford picked up 24 points for Hagerstown, with most of his goals coming on follow-up shots. Powell added 18, Sharp made 11 and Reed 10.

Bohlander, probably the finest shooting guard in the tourney for his size, hit six of 16 and added eight charity shots for 20 points. Parker made 13 and Richardson 11.

Summaries:

Hagerstown	(71)	Fg	Fga	Ft	Fta	Pf	Tp
B. Powell, forward		6	10	6	11	4	18
Basford, forward		11	23	2	4	3	24
Jester, forward		0	0	0	0	0	0
Manifold, center		0	4	0	2	4	0
Wilkinmson, center		3	8	2	2	2	8
Hays, guard		0	1	0	1	2	0
Reed, guard		4	14	2	4	5	10
Sharp, guard		5	9	1	4	5	11
Davis, guard		0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		29	69	13	28	25	71

Milton	(58)	Fg	Fga	Ft	Fta	Pf	Tp
Harmeyer, forward		2	7	1	3	5	5
Richardson, forward		5	11	1	2	1	11
Alexander, Forward		0	0	1	3	1	1
Rea, Forward		0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, center		6	10	1	5	5	13
R. Powell, center		1	2	3	3	4	5
Bohlender, guard		6	16	8	11	2	20
Jenkins, guard		1	9	1	4	0	3
Smith, guard		0	0	0	0	0	0
Klein, guard		0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		21	55	16	31	18	58

Score by quarters:

Hagerstown	12	28	51	71
Milton	9	23	38	58

Officials: Roy W. Gardner (Batesville) and David R. Habegger (Berne)

Boston	(51)	Fg	Fga	Ft	Fta	Pf	Tp
R. Williams, forward		2	6	0	1	2	4
McNew, forward		1	3	1	3	4	3
Toney, forward		0	1	0	0	0	0
P. Williams, center		2	2	2	4	5	6
Beam, center		0	0	0	0	0	0
Tomlinson, center		0	0	0	0	1	0
Carter, guard		10	20	4	4	4	24
Foster, guard		5	16	2	6	4	12
Benner, guard		1	2	0	1	1	2
Totals		21	50	9	19	21	51

Webster	(49)	Fg	Fga	Ft	Fta	Pf	Tp
Smith, forward		3	12	8	13	0	14
Clary, forward		5	17	0	0	3	10
Hopkins, forward		0	1	4	5	0	4
Waterman, forward		0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitchel, center		3	7	1	5	3	7
Ringley, center		0	0	0	0	1	0
Fisher, guard		2	6	1	2	3	5
Cox, guard		3	8	2	4	2	8
Jackson, guard		0	0	1	1	1	1
K. Mullins, guard		0	2	0	0	2	0
Totals		16	53	17	30	15	49

Score by quarters:

Boston	14	23	40	47	49	51
Webster	17	29	41	47	49	49

Officials: David R. Habegger (Berne) and Charles Posey (Muncie)