

# ALL ARE STARS AS BEARS WIN

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## Conference Victory Over St. Joseph Lafayette Attained At the Expense of a Thrilling Comeback.

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William Chrisman High School's up-and-coming basketball stalwarts stood atop the ladder in the Pony Express League today as local fans proceeded to give them credit for exhibiting as startling a comeback as has been seen in a basketball game here in many a day.

The victory over St. Joseph Lafayette 30-27 at the Memorial Building Saturday night not only gave the Bears their first conference victory but also demonstrated that the 1941 Bruin edition is a "best seller." It's no happy moment for a team when the second half of a ball game comes around at a time when the team has only half as many points as its opponents. But on the other hand, Chrisman was no ordinary team Saturday night. To be sure, the boys had a little trouble during the first two periods figuring out what kind of a defense Lafayette had set up. That was why they stood on the small end of a 17 to 8 score at halftime. But once the third quarter began, they opened up their big guns for a bombardment of the Lafayette goal which rivaled that delivered at Turner the night before when the Bears built up a 15 to 0 lead in the first thirteen minutes of play.

The Bears scored twelve points in that life-saving third period and limited the upstate boys to one solitary counter. It gave them a 20 to 18 lead at the start of the fourth quarter.

The Bears scored five points in the last quarter but the Lafayette boys managed to drop in seven to bring the score to 25-all just as the whistle sounded. But before the whistle sounded a Lafayette guard, Wayne Hinkle, had been fouled as he attempted a shot.