Basketball Season of '25

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The Marlin High Basket Ball team started the season by playing the fast Lott Athletic Club. Due to inaccuracy of players to find the goal, the game was lost. This was the only game until after the holidays. After a few weeks of practice the season was reopened and Mexia, Reagan, Mart, Lott, Rosebud, and Baylor Cubs were all met only with what might be termed partial success. Although according to games lost and won the count was in favor of the last column.

Bartlett was the only man to play every game, and though his regular position was guard, he willingly played center due to the fact he was the best man on the squad for that position.

Russell, guard and captain, played every quarter of the games while he was in school, which was for ten games. He played a nice defensive game, alternating with Durham in going up the floor.

Durham also played a good game all the time. He was always good on finding the basket. Due to his ability to find the basket, he easily won the game at Mexia for Marlin.

Pyland, forward and high point man, scoring more than eighty points, was always accurate in his shots toward the goal.

When the count was taken and no second forward to play with Pyland could be found, Joe Turner was drafted. He made a very capable mate for Pyland. It was his team work and good shot that accounted for many a goal.

Wm. C. Rogers was the other man who played wherever placed. He played good games at both forward and guard positions, starting the season at forward and taking Russell's place when Russell quit school.

The others who made up the squad were Scott, Kyser, Foster, and Wright. Wright, ineligible due to transfer, was only allowed to play in games not in the league. He shows the promise of developing into a good player.

Lott represented this county in the district meet, having defeated Marlin in a very hotly contested game played on the gravel court at Lott.

The services of Pyland, Bartlett, Russell, Rogers, and Durham were greatly appreciated by the school and they will be rewarded with beautiful letters.