

Roger Hermiller Sets PCL Record with 37 Rebounds

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Roger Hermiller, one of the scoring leaders in Putnam County last year, established himself as a candidate for Player of the Year honors as he led Pandora-Gilboa to a season opening victory over Liberty Benton Friday night.

Hermiller, a 6-0 senior forward, hauled down a fantastic 37 rebounds to set a new school and Putnam County record. He broke the old mark by eight and in addition led in the scoring with 19 points as the Rockets won easily 73-51.

Control of the boards was the dominating feature of P-G's conquest as they out-rebounded the Eagles 73-28. The Rockets bounded off to a 10 point lead in the opening quarter and L-B never made a threat after that.

Going down to their 18th straight loss over the past two seasons, Liberty-Benton shot just 26 per cent from the field on 19 of 71 shots and they converted 13 of 32 free throws.

Pandora-Gilboa also took 71 shots from the field but hit 27 for 38 percent. They made 19 of 35 charity tosses.

ALL OF THE Rocket's margin came in the first half as the teams traded point for point after intermission, while P-G Coach Roger Shipman ran most of his crew into the game on opening night.

They let 19-9 after one period and made it 41-19 at halftime. Ahead 56-33 at the three quarter rest stop, P-G saw its lead cut to 15 points at one time 56-41 but pulled away again.

Jim Wanamacher of the Eagles took game scoring honors as he got hot in the fourth quarter and finished with 24. Three others besides Hermiller were in double figures for Pandora-Gilboa as Glenn Rader and Ken Williams had 14 each and 6-3 Carey Arthur had 11.

The reserve game was a thriller going to Pandora-Gilboa 44-43.

Liberty-Benton 19 – 13 – 51

Weising 3-1-7. Wanamacher 8-8-24. Shank 3-1-7. Fagan 2-0-4. Bell 1-2-4. Pepple 0-1-1.

Pandora-Gilboa 27 – 19 – 73

Rader 5-4-14. Buehrer 1-0-2. Arthur 4-3-11. Karhoff 1-5-7. Hermiller 8-3-19. Williams 6-2-14. Hilty 1-0-2. Morris 1-1-3. Hovest 0-1-1.

Liberty-Benton	9	10	14	18	51
Pandora-Gilboa	19	22	15	17	73