

# Engineers Get 1st District Loss, To Pirates, 46-43

The Estill County Engineers continued one of their biggest rivalries in basketball against the Pirates of Powell County last Friday night and came up short, 46-43, in a tough defensive battle.

The series between Estill and Powell is one of the most contested since the days before merger when the Engineers played the Eagles of Irvine High, and a big crowd was on hand for this one, too.

Powell County got the first two baskets of the game, a three and a two, to lead 5-0; then kept the lead throughout most of the game.

Osborne made the first Estill basket to cut the lead to 5-2 but it was Caleb Bon-

ny who kept the Engineers in the game, scoring Estill's next 14 points before Benton got in on the action in the second quarter with 2-2 free throws that cut a Powell lead that had been as high as 7, back to 2, 20-18.

Bonny also got 2-2 to keep Estill within two, 22-20. The Pirates scored again and junior Robert Tipton came off the bench to put back an Estill miss.

The Engineers got two more free throws from Bonny that tied the game at 24 with 3:14 to go in the half.

Tipton got a big block on Powell but they scored 1-2 free throws to take the lead back at 25-24. The Engineers went ahead for the first time in the game with a minute to go in the half, 26-

25, and Bonny got a field goal with 6 seconds to go for a three-point Estill lead. The Pirates still had time to score but Osborne got the block and Estill led 28-25 at half time.

The lack of additional offense from the team allowed Powell to put two or three players on Bonny and they went back ahead by 3, 32-29. Estill pulled within 1, 32-32 on a Benton field goal and the Engineers regained the lead at 3:35. Estill's shot to go back ahead bounced off the rim but was pulled down by Tipton who brought the crowd to their feet when he slammed it into the basket for a 33-32 Estill lead. Several of the Powell County players even complimented Tipton on the dunk during a

timeout that followed.

Tipton gave an assist to Andrew Doty that put Estill back up by 3, 35-32, and following a Powell basket, Bonny regained the 3-point lead, 37-34. The Pirates put in a field goal at the buzzer to trail by 1, 37-36, going into the 4th quarter.

Osborne got a 3-point goal that put Estill up by 4, 40-36, and the Engineers stayed ahead until a three-point Pirates' basket put them up by 2, 45-43. Powell County "sat on the ball" for most of the last couple of minutes and got a free throw to lead 46-43.

The Engineers had the ball a few times in the final seconds but had it stolen once and could not score. Benton put up one at the buzzer to

tie but it bounced off the rim.

The win puts the Pirates ahead in the district race with a 3-0 record while the Engineers fell to 2-1 and 4-13 overall. To win the regular season title, Estill has win again over Lee and

Owsley and beat Powell by more than 3 at Stanton on January 29th.

Estill was home on Tuesday against Menifee and takes on Lee away on Friday and Letcher, Model and Owsley at home on the next three days besides Sunday.

## False Teachers Will Be Judged ... 2 Peter 2:4-6

*<sup>4</sup>For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; <sup>5</sup>And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; <sup>6</sup>And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;*

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Etta Clay Hamilton of Irvine has shared this picture of "Teacher Appreciation Week," at Irvine Elementary on Friday, March 24, 1961. Left to right, front: Mrs. Bill Comley, Mrs. G.B. McPhail, Mrs. Everett Curry, Mrs. Harold Hamilton (Etta Clay). Middle row: Mrs. Harold Scrivner, Mrs. Bill Durham, Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, Mrs. Grace Haney. Back: Mrs. Charlie West, Mrs. Arnold Phillips, Mrs. A.I. Wiseman, Mrs. Ruby Shoemaker, Mrs. Jim Martin, Mrs. Hugh Gould and Mrs. Elva Jarvis. NOTE: Mrs. Hamilton was 34 years old and taught 5th grade.

## Man faces drug charges

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He was taken to Marcum & Wallace Hospital for a blood draw, which he reportedly refused. Then he was transported to the Estill County Detention Center.

Chief Smith said that he and Sgt. Gross searched Bailey and asked him if he had any contraband. Bailey allegedly said no.

Inside the jail, Bailey was searched by Deputy Jailer Chad Smith. IPD Chief Smith said the deputy jailer found drugs hidden in Bailey's crotch area, wrapped in a towel. These included 5+ grams of suspected methamphetamine, 2+ grams of suspected heroin, 3 xanax, and a pipe.

Bailey was then charged with promoting contraband, first degree; two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (Methamphetamine and heroin), and possession of a controlled substance, third degree (drug unspecified).

IPD also seized \$140.00 from Bailey.

## Deadline nears

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Estill is one of only nine counties in Kentucky that will not have a local Republican Presidential Caucus on March 5. Estill voters who were registered as Republican as of December 31, 2015 are eligible to vote in the presidential caucus.

Estill voters may go

to the Old Courthouse in McKee to vote that day. Any Republican in Estill County may request an absentee ballot for the caucus from the state Republican party. There will be more information on this in next week's issue, or you can go to the Republican party web page.

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