

Beavers Win District Crown



MEMBERS OF the Beaverton Beavers Class C District championship team are, left to right, standing, Dave Luther, assistant coach, Brad McLean, Arlie Russell, Joe Garvin, Ken Neighbors, Barry Dull, John Schofield, Gary Gra-

ham and Roy Johnston, coach.

Kneeling, l. to r., Randy Zdrojewski, Steve Kebler, Emory Stubbs, Mike O'Brien, Doyle Durkee, Randy Sroufe and Jeff Roehrs. - photo by Guys and Dolls Photography.

The Beaverton Beavers won the District Class C championship Saturday night by defeating Shepherd, 71 to 64 at Coleman.

Playing before a large crowd, the two teams fought a close battle all the way.

The Beavers took the lead in the first period, 18 to 16, but it was a standoff in the second stanza, 14 to 14. In the third quarter, the lead again see-sawed back and forth as both quintets came up with 24 points each. The last period started out the same as the others but the relentless Beavers started pulling away with a little over six minutes to play and came out on top at the buzzer, 15 to 10.

Doyle Durkee was again the top scorer for the Beavers with 24 points even though he was in foul trouble early and spent part of the game on the bench. He was followed by Randy Sroufe who had 19. Taking top scoring honors for Shepherd was Jim Salisbury who had 24 points. He was followed by Porter with 14 and Cashen added 13.

The Beavers now play in the regional tournament in Alma. Their first contest will be tonight, Wednesday against Lansing Catholic Central at 7:30 p.m. If they win, they will play for the regional title Friday night at 7:30 p.m. #