

only way to solve the West showmanship. And foul they did, 21 times to be precise. That meant the Panthers journeyed to the free throw line for 21 one-and-one attempts during the final eight minutes alone. The quarter lasted 40 minutes, and West connected on 23 of 37 free throws to ice the triumph and improve to 3-1 in league play.

West converted 29 of 48 free throws for the game, which must be close to a world record for number of attempts in a high school contest. Craig Child backed up Hewitson's 27 points with 11 for West, while Arnold Slowman and Shingleton chipped in 10 apiece. Perrin Anderl topped Cottonwood (1-3) with 21 points.

Skyline, East Triumph

Skyline continued its dominance over rival Olympus, 66-57, and East outlasted Granite, 66-65, in another pair of intriguing Region Three matchups Friday.

The defending 4-A champion Eagles broke open a close contest in the second quarter by outscoring Olympus, 19-11, to assume a 41-29 halftime edge. However, the Titans trimmed the deficit to 53-45 after three periods and appeared ready to challenge the Skyline supremacy. But the Eagles then outshot Olympus, 13-12, during the final eight minutes to assure the win.

Brandon Bennett popped in 20 points and Steve Clark 12 to give the Eagles their fifth straight victory over Olympus, while Paul Rasmussen added 13 and Eric Slaymaker 10. Ron Ence topped Olympus with 19 points, while Fred Trovato put in 12.

Granite's Kevin Walker swished a pair of free throws with 40 seconds remaining to help the Farmers pull within one point of East, but the Leopards stiffened defensively and did not allow Granite another point to take home their second Region Three victory.

Doug Milne paced East with 20 points, while Chris Furgis (14) and Brad Boyle (10) also helped give the Leopards the close victory.

Bingham, Brighton Prevail

Bingham remained unscathed by outdueling Granger, 63-56, while Brighton nipped Jordan, 74-73, and Orem edged Hillcrest, 68-63, in Region Two encounters Friday night.

Bingham boosted its record to 2-0, as Bob Beers poured in 21 points, Dave Holt 14, Brad Fullmer 13 and Fred Roberts 12. The Bingham balance beam overshadowed 19 points by Granger's Cory Jensen and 18 by Richard Black.

Brighton blew to a 21-point lead against Jordan midway through the third period, but the Beetdiggers rallied behind a full-court press to nearly earn the victory. Doug Price hit 12 of his 16 points during the rally to key the Jordan comeback.

But the Beetdigger comeback was foiled by Steve Tapp (20 points), Rob McCleary (14) and Todd Tovey (14), who retained their poise down the stretch. Brian Still topped Jordan with 20 points, while Milan Swilior added 13.

Nathan Hyde popped in 27 points on a variety of awe-inspiring shots to pace Orem past Hillcrest. Chris McMullen swished 12 and Lynn Gilbert 11 to aid