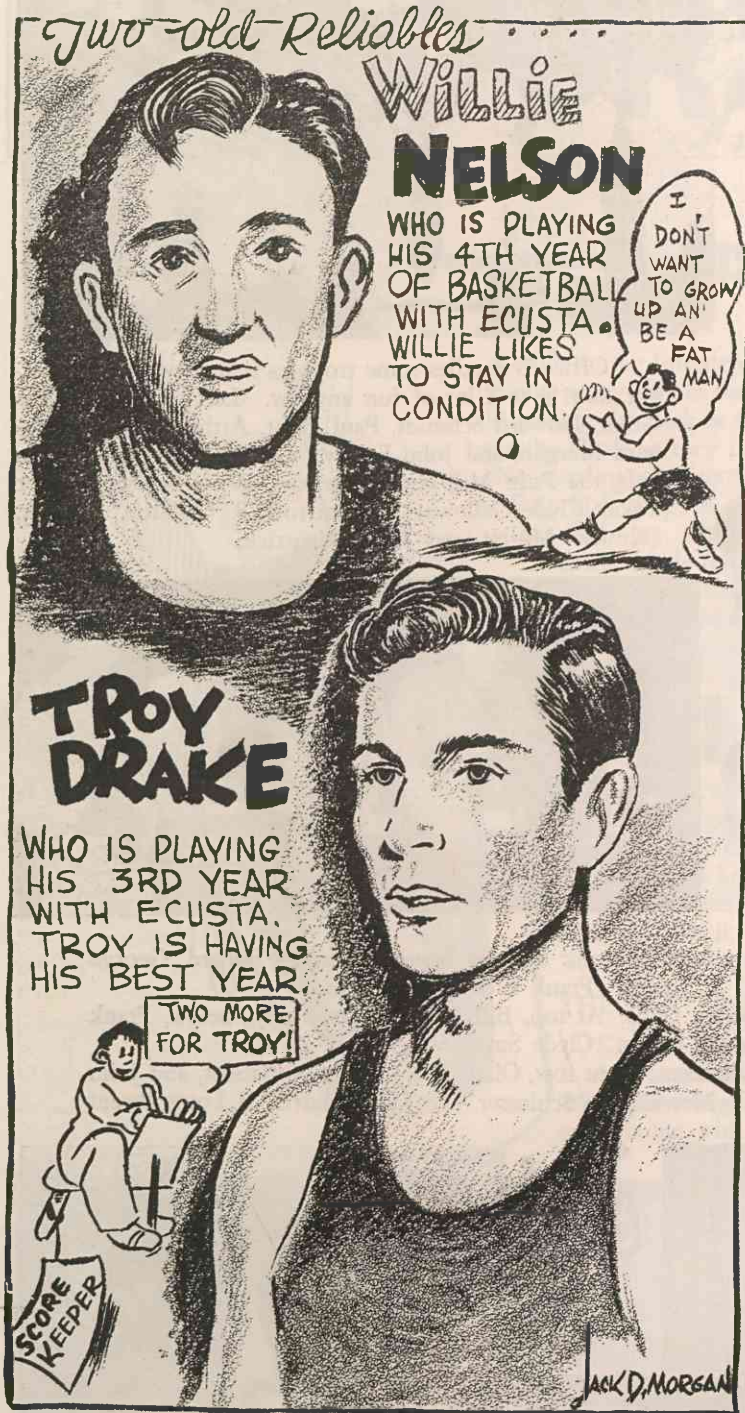


Basketballers In Tournaments



Usually it is easier to do a good job than to explain why you didn't.—The Postage Stamp.

It is better to be old fashioned and right than to be up to date and wrong.—Tiorio.

That should be considered long which can be decided but once.—Syrus.

A pair of good ears will drain dry a hundred tongues.—Ben Franklin.

To assure an enthusiastic climax to the basketball season, there's always plenty of tournaments and our teams are in the thick of the fight for some of those glittering trophies and medals.

The boys entered the Asheville Y Gold Medal Tournament the latter part of the month and were expected to make a good showing. In recent games, they have shown considerable improvement. At the same time the boys were in Asheville, the girls were carrying the name of Ecusta into the Hendersonville Gold Medal Tournament. If the Four-States Tournament is held in Asheville, the girls are expected to enter it. Last year Ecusta went to the finals of this big event before losing to Enka in a close contest.

In games during February, the girls defeated Asheville Bombettes twice, 14-11 and 16-15, and lost to Enka 28-23 and Canton 25-24. The boys likewise won two, and dropped two. Wins came over Ridgeway, 46-43 and Enka's Buncombe County team, 57-44.

The season's scoring record for the boys, through February 17, is as follows:

Name	Games	Avg.	Tot.
M. Taylor	10	14	146
S. Merrell	13	9	118
P. Dockens	11	8	91
T. Drake	13	6	78
H. Sizemore	1	8	8
O. Taylor	2	3	6
H. Stamey	10	2	27
C. McKinnish	10	2	21
R. Merrill	7	2	14
T. McCall	10	1	18
W. Nelson	9	1	13
C. Laughter	7	1	8
J. Byrd	8	0	6

If we conducted ourselves as sensibly in good times as we do in hard times, we could all acquire a competence.—William Feather.