

Sports Scope

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The boys's basketball squad of Bailey High School is built around Theron Sanders, Charles Williams, Ed Pace, Gene Finch, and Owen Strickland this year. All five are varsity lettermen from last season's team and will be the main strength for the squad this season.

Coach Burley Dunn acknowledges the boys are working on special plays and man to man defensive action. "James Paul Stott and Ray Jones Jordan", states coach Dunn, "have showed the most improvement since the beginning of the season.

Percy Murray is a favorite with the spectators because of his ability to shoot long shots. Percy nonchalantly throws the ball towards the basket and it usually drops in.

Serving as guardian for the boys's team is Frank Brown. With Towel and water Frank makes an impressive manager.

Bailey-Benvenue Split Twin Bill

Taking the lead in the first quarter and preceding thus through out the game, the boys won their first county conference game with Gene Finch's 20 points leading the scoring. Jane Morgan, of the Bailey team, and Ruth Griffin, leading scorer for the winning Benvenue team, tied for high score by making 26 points each.

Bailey Teams Lose First Conference Game

Bailey opened its inter-county basketball season December 8 by losing a doubleheader game to Spring Hope.

Jane Morgan led the scoring for the girls with 19 points while Fannie Lou Manning sacked 14 points.

Also a 70% foul shot average was made by Jane.

Spring Hope's height was the girls' greatest setback, but Lois Medlin, 5'5", guarded well six-foot Phyllis May.

Ed Pace and Owen Strickland tied up for boys' honors, each bucketing 5 points.

Defensive standouts were Theron Sanders and Gene Finch.

Future Games

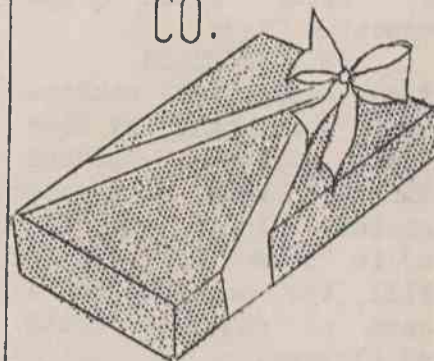
- Jan. 5 Bailey at Nashville
- " 9 Red Oak at Bailey
- " 12 Cooper at Bailey
- " 16 Elm City at Bailey
- " 19 Whitakers at Bailey
- " 26 Spring Hope at Bailey
- " 30 Bailey at Benvenue

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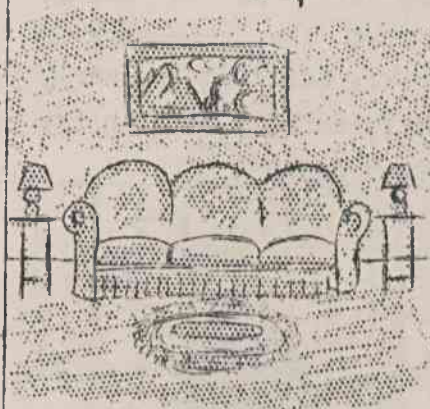
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