

L. H. S. Splits Wins With T-Ville

Jackets Even Score With Methodists

SPENCER LOSES DUO TO JACKETS

When Spencer visited the locals' court on Friday, January 26, they were in for a drubbing. The Jackets took two games from the visitors with comparative ease. Swaim was once again the big gun for the L.H.S. girls, hitting for 33 points; Withers being high scorer for Spencer girls with 26 points.

Purdee was high scorer for the local boys with 10 points, and Don Harmon topped for Spencer with the same amount. The Jackets took the lead early in the ball game and held it throughout. Lexington started out against Spencer with a zone defense which proved very effective on the locals' small court. The game was rather one-sided, with reserves seeing much action toward the last.

Girls' Game

Lexington 52 Spencer 46
 F—Swaim 33 Withers 26
 F—H. Bruton 16 Beam 6
 F—Craver Long 10
 G—Russell Klutz
 G—Brown Kelly
 G—Leonard Moore

Half-time score: Lexington 24, Spencer 18.

Substitutes: Lexington—E. Bruton 3, Lanier. Spencer—Palmer 2, Forges, Talbert.

Boys' Game

Lexington 59 Spencer 21
 F—Swicegood 7 Harmon 10
 F—Crow 8 Holtz 2
 C—Purdee 10 McCoy 9
 G—Conrad 6 Connell 2
 G—G. Everhart 6 Miller 7

Half-time score: Lexington 23, Spencer 15.

Substitutes: Lexington—Pope 4, Byrd, Sink 4, Crowell, Hayes 4, J. Everhart 4, Mauney 2, Hayes. Spencer—Barries, Robinson 1.

Lexington Takes Double Win Over N. Wilkesboro

Both teams for Lexington High continued their winning streak here on Friday, February 2, by defeating North Wilkesboro in a pair of conference games.

The boys' game was close during the first three periods with the visitors tying the score on several occasions, but in the last quarter the Jackets pulled away to be on the winning end of the final score. Purdee, back in form after favoring an injured ankle for several weeks, was the spark for the locals, ending the game with 22 points.

The L.H.S. girls had a breather, defeating their opponents 47 to 19. Swaim hit for 26 points even though she saw limited action in the game. The guards for Lexington's girls did a very commendable job in holding the opposing forwards to very few shots from the floor.

Girls' Game

N. Wilkesboro 19 Lexington 47
 FKenerly 2 Swaim 26
 F—Harris 9 E. Bruton
 F—Wells 7 H. Bruton 14
 G—Reeves Russell
 G—Brooks Brown
 G—Cody Leonard

Half-time score: Lexington 27,

Both Games Exciting

The Lexington girls improved their excellent conference record here on Tuesday, February 6, by defeating Children's Home by the score of 61 to 54. Nona Swaim was the high scorer for the locals with 35 points to her credit; Bruton was next with 18. Horton was leader for the visiting team, accounting for 25, while Dowell was right behind her with 23.

The boys game was a real thriller toward the last. Children's Home, who had trailed in the game all the way from the opening minutes, caught fire in the closing minutes to knot the score and then to pull ahead. With only twenty seconds left, Ronnie Crow sank a field goal to tie the score at 44 all with only half a minute left to play. Then with just ten seconds remaining, big Don Pudee sent a free throw through the net to put the Jackets out in front by one point; on the last play of the ball game, Charles Swicegood dropped an additional foul shot to give Lexington a 46-44 victory. Purdee was top scorer for the evening with 18 points; Crayton led the Home with 14.

Girls' Game

Lexington 61 Chil. Home 54
 F—Swaim 35 R. Horton 25
 F—H. Bruton Johnson 6
 F—Craver Dowell 23
 G—Leonard Moore
 G—Brown Daniels
 G—Russell G. Horton

Halftime score: Lexington 27, Children's Home 24.

Substitutes: Lexington — E. Bruton 8, Lanier. C. H.—Cox, Gray, Yarborough.

Boys' Game

Lexington 46 Chil. Home 44
 F—Swicegood 7 Cryaton 14
 F—Crow 14 Hall 8
 C—Purdee 18 Holder 13
 G—G. Everhart 2 Walters 9
 G—J. Everhart Witherspoon

Half-time score: Lexington 20, Children's Home 15.

Substitutes: Lexington — Haynes, Crowell 2, Conrad 3. C. H.—Stepp, Pegram, Walton, Atkins, Brigman.

N. Wilkesboro 5.

Substitutes: Lexington—Carpenter, Lanning, McDowell, Craver 3, A. Bruton, Lanier, Huffman, Ribelin, Brooks, Swicegood. N. Wilkesboro—Holder 1, Gabriel, Latt, Starr, Wheeler.

Boys' Game

N. Wilkesboro 41 Lexington 58
 F—Day 6 Swicegood 13
 F—K. Eller 9 Crow 12
 C—Pearson 4 Purdee 22
 G—Swofford 15 Conrad 2
 G—Gilliland 5 G. Everhart 9

Half-time score: Lexington 25, N. Wilkesboro 20.

Substitutes: Lexington — Sink, Crowell, Haynes, Mauney. N. Wilkesboro—Hudson 1, B. Eller 1.

L.H.S. Downs Albemarle

Girls Win 54-33; Boys 62-51

Lexington's girls got their second big scare in conference play on Tuesday, February 20, at Albemarle, when they won by only one point. At half-time Albemarle was leading 36 to 30, but the Jackets rallied late in the ball game to knot the score on several occasions. Swaim had 23 points to lead the locals; Henrietta Bruton had 21 and a close second for high scoring honors.

In the boys' game Lexington got off to an early start and kept the lead throughout the whole game. Ronnie Crow got 24 points and also showed brilliant work on the floor.

Boys' Game

Lexington 62 Albemarle 51
 F—Haynes 6 K. Brown 21
 F—Crow 24 C. Whitley 6
 C—Purdee 15 E. Whitley 5
 G—G. Everhart 9 Harwood 13
 G—Conrad 4 J. McNaughty 6

Half-time score: Lexington 32, Albemarle 22.

Substitutes: Lexington—J. Everhart 4. Albemarle—Swanner.

Girls' Game

Lexington 54 Albemarle 53
 F—Swaim 23 K. Kemrey 15
 F—E. Bruton 10 E. Kemrey 21
 F—H. Bruton 21 Hinson 17
 G—Brown Barringer
 G—Russell Brunson
 G—Leonard Johnson

Half-time score: Lexington 30, Albemarle 36.

Substitutes: Lexington—Smith. Albemarle—Talbert, Lowden, Hayes, Smith.

LOCALS DIVIDE WITH ASHEBORO

Lexington girls took a thrilling one-point victory over Asheboro on Saturday, February 17, on the beautiful McCrary Eagles court. The game was played on an even basis all the way through, with the score changing hands often. Toward the last things really got exciting, and with only seconds left Emma Bruton dropped a free throw through the net to put Lexington out in front.

The boys' game was a different matter. Asheboro was prepared for the game and their big center, York, accounted for many rebounds as well as points. He ended the game with 21 to his credit. Purdee was high for the Jackets with 13, and right behind him was Crow with 9. The final score for the last game was 69 to 41.

Girls' Game

Lexington 39 Asheboro 38
 F—Swaim 19 Powers 6
 F—H. Bruton 8 Henson
 F—Smith 1 Pugh 19
 G—Russell Presnell
 G—Brown Kearns
 G—Leonard Walker 7

Half-time score: Lexington 20, Asheboro 18.

Substitutes—Lexington: E. Bruton 11. Asheboro: Cockerham 6, Koonts, Brown.

Boys' Game

Lexington 41 Asheboro 69
 F—Haynes Anderson 7
 F—Crow 9 Morgan 9
 C—Purdee 13 York 21
 G—G. Everhart 6 Elliott 14
 G—Conrad 9 Connell

Half-time score: Lexington 26, Asheboro 34.

Substitutes: Lexington—Crowell 5, J. Everhart 2. Asheboro—Morgan 12, Funderburke 2, Cagle 2, M. York 2.

Girls Edge 40-39 Win

The girls for Lexington High School defeated Lexington's greatest rival at T-ville on Friday, February 9, by the very narrow margin of one point. The game was neck and neck all the way with the Jackets coming out victorious. Swaim sacked 24 to lead the locals in their attack against Thomasville.

In the boys' game in which Lexington was on the losing end of a 68-54 score, McLendon scored 22 to lead the boys from Thomasville. Many of the Jackets fouled out of the game, and this gave the opponents a definite advantage. The score was tied up at the half at 27-27, but in the third and fourth periods Lexington fell behind.

Girls' Game

Lexington 40 Thomasville 39
 F—Swaim 24 Kanoy 18
 F—Craver Overcash 11
 F—H. Bruton 11 Hinkle 10
 G—Russell Creed
 G—Brown Holliday
 G—Lanier Stillwell

Half-time score: Lexington 21, Thomasville 27.

Substitutes: Lexington—E. Bruton 4, Smith 1, Russell. Thomasville—Coggins, Jones, Clodfelter.

Boys' Game

Lexington 54 Thomasville 68
 F—Swicegood 7 McLendon 22
 F—Crow 14 Myers 7
 C—Purdee 17 Johnson
 G—G. Everhart 2 Connell 5
 G—Conrad 4 Shealy

Half-time score: Lexington 27, Thomasville 27.

Substitutes: Lexington—Hanes 5, Pope, Sink, Crowell 3, J. Everhart 2. Thomasville—Beard 7, Callicut 12, Welborn 7, Lindon 8, DeBerry, Younts, Ballard.

Lexington Yellow Jackets Grab Two From Spencer

The Lexington High Yellow Jackets eased out a seven point win over Spencer High at Spencer on Tuesday night, February 12. The Yellow Jackets had it tough from the starting whistle to the finish due to a scrappy Spencer 5. The Spencer lads were leading 25-24 at the half, but the Yellow Jackets took over the second half, thanks to the lanky Lexington center, Don Purdee, with his 27 points, and Charlie Swicegood's 13 points. Charlie Swicegood didn't start due to an ankle injury, but this did not keep the speedy forward from stripping the cords for his much needed 13 points.

The Lexington girls ran wild with a 66-41 win over the Spencer girls. The Lexington clan was paced by Nona Swaim and her 36 points. She was backed by Smith, who had 15 points.

Girls' Game

Lexington 66 Spencer 41
 F—Swaim 36 Withers 17
 F—H. Bruton 12 Bean 4
 F—Smith 15 Long 5
 G—Rosser Klotts
 G—Brown Kelly
 G—Leonard Moore

Subs: Lexington—Craven, E. Bruton 3, Lanier, Huffman. Spencer—Forgis 3, Talbert 6, Palmer 6, Trexler, Sides, Lemon. Halftime score: Lexington 25, Spencer 14.

Boys' Game

Lexington 55 Spencer 48
 F—Haynes 2 Faltz 3
 F—Crow 9 Harmon 12
 C—Purdee 27 Miller 9
 G—G. Everhart Connell 9
 G—Conrad 2 McCoy 14

Subs: Lexington—Swicegood 13, J. Everhart 2. Spencer—Broadway 1. Halftime score: Spencer 25, Lexington 24.