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MURPHY

Murphy Basketball Teams Split Opening Tilts Here With Stecoah

Girls Starting Line-Up For Season Is Given By Olson

With the Murphy High School girls' basketball team opening its season last Tuesday, Coach "Ike" Olson announced the first string line up and others who are expected to see action this year.

At forward position this season will be Lucille Hall, a senior who has already seen three years of action. She was a guard last year but switched to the new position this season. Coach Olson will probably bank heavy on her ex-

perience and ability.
TEAM SPARK
Another forward, Elizabeth Frankum, led Murphy's scoring in Tuesday night's game with six points. The local girls lost a close one, 11-9. She is a senior and is going into her third year on the varsity squad. She is expected to spark the team this season.

The other forward is a junior, Grace Reece, who is racking up her third year on the first string.

She will probably see action both at guard and forward.

Kay Burgess, a senior who is a hard player and first-class ball hawk, will be at one guard slot with two freshmen taking the other guard positions.

Betty Palmer and Frances Stiles are both newcomers to the squad. Both the new guards played on the elementary team last year.

SUBSTITUTES
Substitutes for the girls this season will include Kathryn Amos, freshman forward who played at White Church last year.

Guards will be Bessie Hayes, sophomore; Jo Ann Cornwell, a senior with two years experience; Carolyn Alexander, a senior out for the first time, and Annie Kilpatrick, sophomore, also out for the first time.

At forward will be Mary Ellen Walker, another sophomore out for the first time. The girls team manager is Josephine Garrett and Mrs. Dollie Smart is the girls' sponsor.

The team is loaded with new players and will be hurt by lack of experience. However, the team showed outstanding spirit and ability last Tuesday night against Stecoah.

If the veteran girls can carry the load, the team should be in good condition at the end of the season. But, if the pull proves too much for the experienced hands, the team will slip to a low mark.

The girls squad must place in the first four positions of the Western division of the Smoky Mountain Conference to be in the play-off.

BY ADIR ARONSON

The Murphy basketball squads opened their season Tuesday night by splitting the card with Stecoah, the local boys taking their game by a wide 63-24 while the Murphy girls went down in a 11-9 thriller.

The Murphy boys took the lead immediately and never gave it up. Lyle Carringer, 5 foot, 7 inch forward, led the scoring for the tilt with 17 points.

Ray Amos, Murphy's 6 foot forward, was second with 13 points. Third place on the scoring roster was a three-way split with Murphy's Guard Ed Lovingood and Stecoah's Forward Hyde and Guard Holder all tossing in nine points each.

Stecoah's guard Cody shot six points; and their center, Carringer, collected five. Another Stecoah Cody, a forward dropped in a free shot, giving the team a total of 24.

OTHER SCORERS
Other home team boys finding the hoop were E. Hendrix forward, getting three points and D. Hendrix getting two. Both boys are forwards. Guard McCombs hit the basket for three points and Guard Dallas Hall got two.

GIRLS' GAME
The girls' encounter was a close one all the way with neither team

getting more than a two point lead. The first half ended with a tied score of 3-3.

Brisk scoring popped out in the second half and the last minute tally stood at 9-9.

The winning shot was made by Stecoah's forward Edwards just a few seconds before the whistle blew.

"Liz" Frankum, forward, led Murphy with six points in a scoring duel with Edwards of Stecoah. Edwards pulled in six points.

Other scorers in the game were Murphy's Hall, and Reece, both forwards, two points each.

Murphy travels to Nantahala tomorrow for their second game of the season. A near capacity crowd turned out at the gym Tuesday night for the season's opening tilt.

SINGING AT VIOLET
The regular Second Sunday Singing Convention will be at Violet Baptist Church Sunday at 1:30 p. m. The singing was changed to Violet from McKebo Church which has no piano. All singers are invited to attend.

Andrews Dime Board Collects For Needy

The annual dime board for the needy of Andrews and vicinity which is sponsored by the Andrews Civic Clubs, will be at its customary place near the center of

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