# **AAU BASKETBALL** Winston 11s win consolation trophy in Greensboro, 14s split four games

#### By Chronicle Staff

AAU basketball action is beginning to heat up as the regional and state tournaments quickly approach for Winston Lake's YMCA teams. Last week, the Lakers 11s captured the consolation championship in the Greensboro Easter Tournament, while the Lakers 14s split four games in the Central YMCA Tournament played in Winston-Salem.

> Here's a recap of the action. Winston Lake 11s

The Laker 11s came through with a 49-34 win over Staunton (Va.) to capture third place in the Greensboro tournament. Eric Jones and Anthony Nelson combined to hit 25 points to lead the Winston offense.

Anthony Tomlinson and Jonathan Butler chipped in with eight points each, while Omar Powell came off the bench and delivered a solid defensive effort.

Winston Lake got off to a good start in the tournament by whipping Staunton in the opening round, 44-

42. Tomlinson gave the Lakers the victory with a put-back basket with five seconds left in the game.

Antoine Barnes was the leading scorer with 14 points, while Jones and Nelson tallied 11 and 10 points respectively. Tomlinson added eight points including the game winner.

The Lakers were knocked into the loser's bracket when they dropped a 53-49 decision to Huntington (W.Va.) in the semi-finals. Winston trailed by two (51-49) with 30 seconds to go. But a Laker turnover gave Huntington possession of the ball and the game.

Jones was the leading scorer with 14 points. Barnes had 10 points and Butler finished with nine points.

Winston Lake rebounded in the next game by defeating Greensboro 49-38. That victory put Winston in the consolation finals.

Trailing 21-17 at the half, Winston Lake mounted a second half surge to take control of the contest. Nelson ended the game with 13 points, Jones fired in 12 and Butler tallied 10 points. Winston Lake 14s

The Laker 14s came away with a .500 mark in last week's Central YMCA Tournament.

Winston opened the tournament with a 67-53 win over the Central Y's "B" team as William Butler led the attack with 20 points. Butler got support from Ansel Brown (16 points) and Kevin Blackburn (15 points).

In the next game, Winston fell 84-75 to South DeKalb (Ga.). But-

ler and Brown provided the bulk of the offense, scoring 18 and 14 points respectively.

The Lakers came back to get their second victory by toppling the Central Y's "C" team, 61-56. Butler was the top gun with 15 points and James Nelson contributed 14 points to the cause.

In their final tournament game, Wilkes County prevailed over the Lakers, 42-35. Brown and Blackburn scored 10 points each and Butler chipped in with eight points. Thursday, April 4, 1991 Winston-Salem Chronicle Page B7



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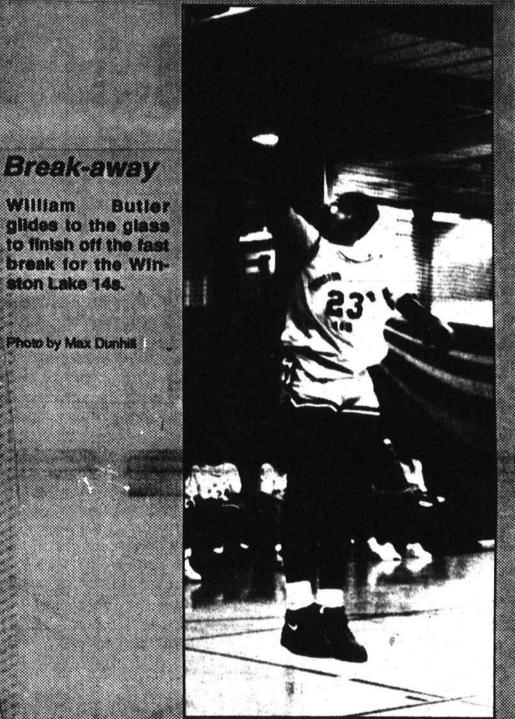
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## UPCOMING AAU GAMES

### AAU EASTERN REGIONALS

It Fayetteville Tournament pairings at conclusion of opening rounds to be determined by pool play results.

#### WINSTON 11a

Yesterday — vs. Jackson Hewlit @ 8 p.m. Today — vs. Durham Celtics @ 6:45 p.m. Saturday — vs. Fayetteville Martins @ 11 a.m. Top four teams advance to state tournament.

#### WINSTON 128

Yesterday — vs. Western Flockingham @ 6:15 a.m. Today — vs. Charlotte Shockers @ 6:45 p.m. Top four learns advance to state tournament.

#### WINSTON 13s

Yesterday — vs. Piedmont Panthers @ 6:30 p.m. Tomorrow — vs. Charlotte Shockers @ 5:30 p.m. Top four teams advance to state sourcement.

#### WINSTON 146

Yesterday — vs. Salisbury Eagles @ 5:15 p.m. Tomorrow — vs. Baleigh Wildcets @ 6:15 p.m. Seturday — vs. West Stanley @ 9:30 a.m. Top five teams advance to state burnament.

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All opening round games to be played at Davidson College. At the end of the first round, remaining painings will be based on pool play results. Game sites for other games are North Mecklenburg High School and West Charlotte High School. The McDonalds Olassic is a warm-up for the AAU regionals to be played later this month.

#### WINSTON 15e

Tomorrow — vs. Newport @ 2:30 p.m. vs. Charlotte Sonics @ 5 p.m. Saturday — vs. Wake Forest @ 11:45 a.m. vs. New Jersey @ 3:30 p.m.

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