

Celtics overpower Ben's Men to stay undefeated

By Chronicle Staff

The third week of play in the Big Apple Pro-Am Basketball League featured tight games and blow-outs throughout the day. The Celtics finished the weekend as the league's only undefeated team after they downed Ben's Men.

In other contests, Say No had trouble delivering the KO early, but survived to defeat Trouble. The Hoopers, however, turned up the heat against FPA and won handily. In the finale, the Lakers maintained control

Elton Koonce added 10 in a losing effort.

Say No prevails

Say No appeared to be in control in the first half. But they found themselves staving off Trouble, and came out as 69-63 winners.

Trouble made a gallant run in the second half after trailing

34-23 at intermission.

John Watkins provided the bulk of the offense for the victors with 31 points. Michael Jones contributed 10 points to the cause.

For Trouble, O.J. Polk was the main guy with 14 points, while Antonio Smith and Jesse Byrd chipped in with 11 points

each.

Hoopers take charge
The Hoopers turned this game in an uptempo affair which paved the way for their 111-84 pounding of FPA.

The victors started slowly after FPA led by as many as a dozen points in the first half. But by intermission, the Hoopers had reversed the tide and held a

56-47 advantage.

Four Hoopers scored in double digits with Todd Saunders leading the way with 24 points. Curt Scales added 21 points and Anthony Tucker scored 20. Wayne Baskins added 15 points for the victors.

FPA was led by William Brown who scored in just about every way conceivable. Brown proved to be unstoppable as he finished up with 43 points. Reggie Doster scored 15 points and Kenny Pate tossed in 11.

Lakers triumph

The Lakers breezed to a seven point halftime lead, then held Salon Excel at bay to register a 74-70 decision.

Kenny Mickens was the top gun for the Lakers with 25 points. Eric Blair and William Bitting finished with 13 and 11 points respectively.

Salon Excel got balanced scoring, but it wasn't enough to bring them all the way back. Dwayne Morgan topped SE's scoring efforts with 20 points and Tony Mallard added 16. Bill Murrell chipped in with 13

points.

League notes

..... Free basketball clinics conducted by the Big Apple Pro-Am staff and players will held every Saturday, one hour after the final game of the day has been played. Pro-Am officials urge area youngsters, ages 9-17 to learn from the best players in the league.

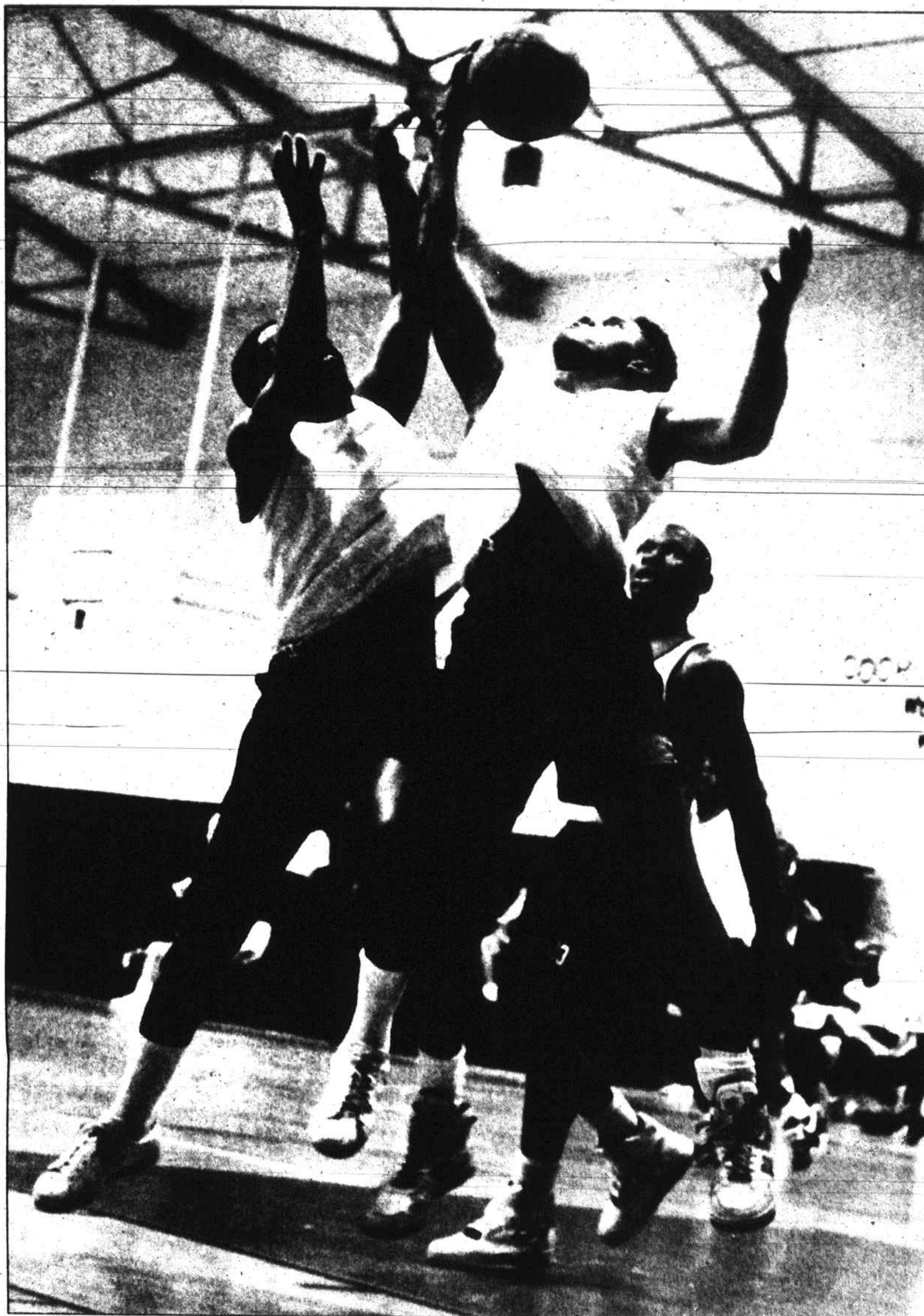
BIG APPLE PRO-AM HOOPS STANDINGS & GAMES

As of July 6th

Celtics	3-0
Ben's Men	2-1
Hoopers	2-1
Lakers	2-1
Say No	2-1
Trouble	2-1
FPA	0-3
Salon Excel	0-3

This Weekend's Games

No games scheduled for Saturday because of the July 4th holiday break. League play resumes on July 13.



William Bitting of the Lakers grabs a rebound against Salon Excel in Big Apple Pro-Am Basketball League action last Saturday at the Hanes Hoisery Recreation Center.

Photo by Max Dunhill

throughout to topple Salon Excel.

Here's a rundown of last weekend's action at the Hanes Hoisery Recreation Center.

Celtics dominate

In a battle of the unbeaten, the Celtics left little doubt as to which team is the league's best at this point of the season. They demolished Ben's Men, 99-60 in this showdown.

The Celtics put some serious pressure on Ben's Men from the opening tap and never let up. By halftime, they had built a sizeable, 52-21 lead.

Kevin Strickland had all the answers for the Celts everytime he touched the ball. Strickland fired in 44 points to lead all scorers. Jeff Jones did a lot of damage of his own, tallying 24 points. Tim McFadden rounded out the double figures scoring with 10 points.

Ben's Men were never able to get untracked after being blown out early. Barry Chunn led their attack with 24 points.

Twin City Football Camp set for July

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The Twin City Football Camp gets underway with two sessions for youth football players this month.

Conducted at the Carver High School football field, the senior camp is scheduled for July 15-18 for boys between the ages of 10 and 18 who haven't graduated from high school.

The junior camp (for ages 10-14) will be held July 29-31. Times for each camp is 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cost for the camp is \$45 for the senior camp and \$35 for the junior camp. Once camp begins, prorated refunds will be given in the event that a camper has to withdraw because of medical reasons.

The objective of the Twin City camp is to provide youngsters with expert instruction and the opportunity for boys of different ages and abilities to develop techniques of individual and team play necessary in football.

Area high school coaches will work directly with players and provide constant supervision. The camp's coaching staff consists of: Keith Wilkes, Carver High School line coach; Oscar Brayboy, Mt. Tabor head



football coach; Bob Sapp, East Forsyth defensive coordinator; Mike Ferguson, West Forsyth running back coach; Gene Bowles, North Forsyth head coach; Al Hooker, Glenn head coach; Jim Bovender, Carver head coach; and David McConnell, Reynolds head coach.

Practice sessions for the camp will be held at two outdoor practice fields which are used by Carver during the regular season. The Yellowjackets' weight room facilities will also be available to camp participants.

Each camper is required to bring proof of family insurance, physical examination and parental consent to participate.

Physical exams should be signed by a physician within the past calendar year. No physicals will be given at the clinic.

Participants are to bring football shoes (basketball shoes on rainy days), shorts, T-shirts and a towel. All campers should arrive at 5:15 p.m. to begin the warm-up period for each day of camp.

Here's a breakdown of the specialties the camp staff will teach and supervise for the different age groups.

Senior camp

- Quarterback or receiving skills and techniques.
- Pass defense skills and techniques.

- Line blocking skills, techniques and agility.
- Each player will be counseled on development of speed, agility and strength.
- Motivational talks will be given on self-discipline, strength and conditioning, and setting personal priorities in one's life.

Ray Agnew and Donald Evans will be featured speakers for motivational talks. Agnew is a defensive end for the New England Patriots, who played his college ball at North Carolina State. Agnew prepped at Carver.

Evans, a defensive linemen, plays for the Pittsburgh Steelers and is former stand-out at Winston-Salem State.

Junior camp

- Free, three-day coaching clinic for all Pop Warner League coaches.
- Quarterback or receiving skills and techniques.
- Line blocking skills, techniques and agility.
- A full week of closely supervised activity.
- Learning to relate and be part of the team.

For more information on the Twin City Football Camp, contact coach Wilkes at 727-2121 or 969-6284.

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