

Hanes Hosiery Tournament All-Star Action

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Hanes Hosiery 16-Under All-Stars Defeat Belview-Sprague

The Hanes Hosiery Gym 14-15 year-old All-Stars led by Daniel Hafford with 15 points, Darris White with 12 and Lamont Joe with 11, easily defeated the Belview-Sprague Street Team 55-37.

The Belview-Sprague Team was led by Ray Booker with 19 points and Larry Ford with 11.

Up-Coming West Central Invitational All-Star Tourney

Hanes Hosiery is using the next couple of weeks as a "Brainstorming Basketball Tournament" playing recreation centers and all-star teams throughout the city to get ready for the West Central Invitational All-Star Tournament that will be held in Pfafftown, N.C. at the end of the month.

Teams will come from Greensboro, Stokes, Davie County, West Central and Winston-Salem by invitation only to play in this big event.

Hanes Hosiery All-Stars selected to play in this tournament are: Daniel Hafford, Darris White, Lamont Joe, Rob Joe, Lavon Archie, Hiwatha Hoover, Cortez Johnson, Terrell Gaither and Kevin "Bubble Gum" Simmon.

Hanes Hosiery is coached by Art Blevins, Gary Lash and Brian Manns.

Hanes Hosiery 10-12 All-Stars Whip Davie County

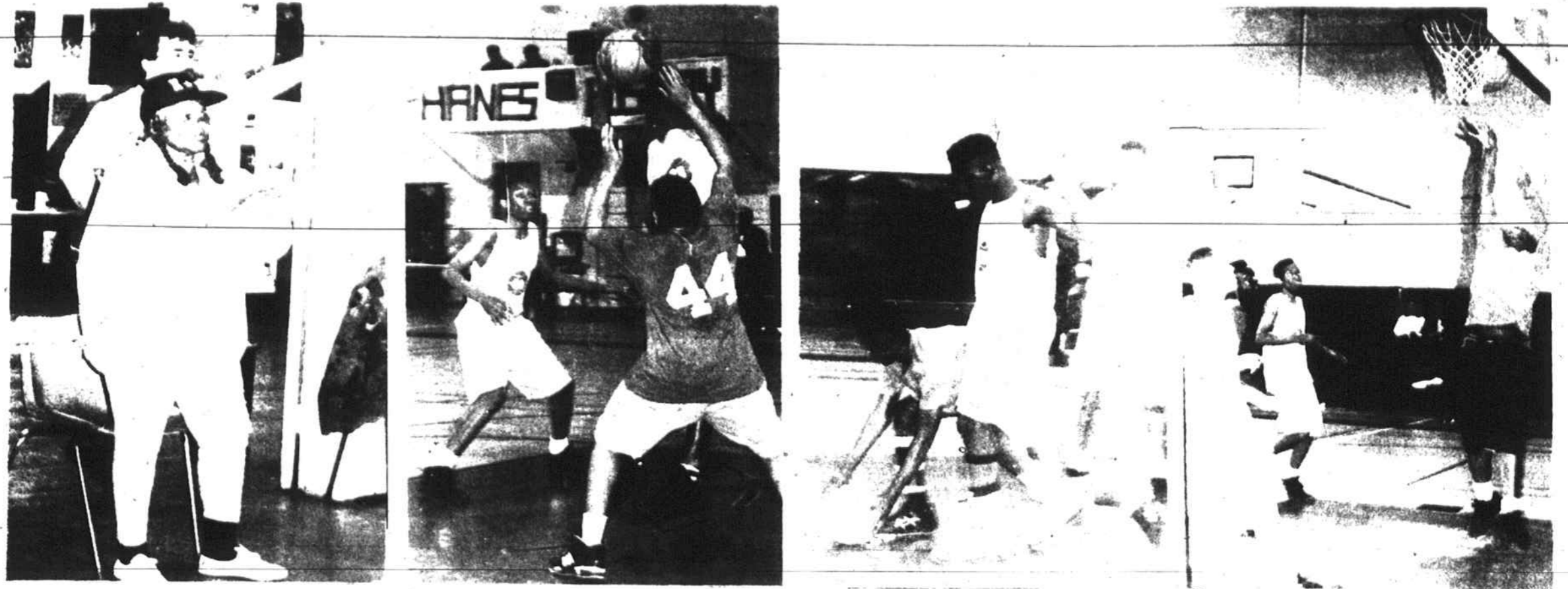
Tony Surles ripped the nets for 16 points while Jonathon Webb and Ryan Otatti combined for 30 more points as Hanes Hosiery defeated an undermanned Davie County Team 56-19.

Hanes Hosiery had nine players score with the starters playing only half of the game.

The Hanes Hosiery All-Star Team include Tony Surles, Jordan Lash, Tim Penn, Jonathon Webb, Joe Alexander, Payton Triplett, Tommy McGuinn, Carter Williams, Trey Williams, Derek Chisolm and K. C. Dobbins.

The All-Stars are coached by Art Blevins, Gary Lash and Brian Manns.

The 10-12 year-old all-stars have a very talented team with three of its players recently being selected to the Carolina Express 12 and under AAU Team: Carter Williams, Trey



Williams, and Derek Chisolm.

K. C. Dobbins was selected to the Winston Lake AAU Squad.

Hanes Defeats Sprague-Belview

In a 16-18 year-old Special Event All-Star basketball game, the Hanes Hosiery Gym All-Stars defeated the Sprague Street-Belview Team in a tough played-action packed thriller with a score of 59-52.

The All-Stars were led by forward Darris White with 24 points and Anthony James and Chris Conrad who combined for 20 additional points.

The Hosiery All-Stars got good defense play from the "Benjamin Brothers", Cornelius, Bracey and Che' Malone.

Rob Bethea had nine assist, while James and Conrad pulled down eight rebounds each.

Sprague-Belview was led by Hansel Hentz Jr. with 23 points.

The All-Stars are coached by Art Blevins and Gary Lash.

Sprague-Belview is coached by Anderson Noble and Jim Price.

Hanes 14 & Under All-Star Team Overwhelmed Rupert Bell

In a 14 & under Special Event

All-Star game featuring Winston-Salem Recreation Department Center teams, Hanes Hosiery Gym overwhelmed Rupert Bell Center 97-46.

Hanes was led by Rico Bruton with 28 points, Chauncey Surles hit 20 Kevin McLean, 12 and Kevin Wilson with 11 points.

Leading in defense for Hanes was Allen Hall, Jake Guarantano, Ryan Otatti and Josh Bailey.

Hanes Hosiery Gym is getting ready for a big tournament that will be held in Pfafftown at the end of March.

Any 14 & under team interested in scrimmage games may contact Coach Art Blevins at 727-2428.

Team players must have turned 14 only after August 1, 1992 to be legal in tournament play.

Hanes Hosiery Gym's "Got It Going On" This Spring

Are you ready to do your thing in the spring? Then check out Hanes Hosiery Recreation Center. Director Art Blevins and his super staff, Gary Lash and Queen Wright have always got something going on for both kids and adults!

Take your pick between aerobics-slimnastics class on Tuesday and Thursday nights, taught by a great instructor, Earlene White; dou-

ble dutch rope jumping with Mrs. Wright; adult basketball throughout the week on mornings and nights; weightlifting; arts and craft classes; ceramics; cards; pool tournaments and much more.

Join the sports card collectors club or the Forsyth Archery Club. Watch the Winston-Salem Women's Basketball League on Thursday nights, or come up and be a volunteer.

Have fun at the Hanes Hosiery Gym. Just Do-It. We invite everybody to check us out. (Director Art Blevins)

Ben Piggott: "Servant Of The Community"

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Ben Piggott, Center Supervisor of the William C. Sims Recreation Department, classifies himself as a servant of the Happy Hill Garden Community.

"Our mission at the Center is to provide positive programs that will promote self-esteem, Piggott said.

"The team of Clarence Brown and Belinda Hardy are also part of the mission to assist me with the very talented community of Happy Hill Garden.

"I am native of Winston-Salem, and myself along with my family have a strong educational background. I was a graduate of Livingston College in Salisbury, N.C. My sister, Felecia Piggott, is a teacher at Mount Tabor High School. My mother, Mae Piggott, teaches Sunday School at Union Baptist Church; Daniel Piggott is a principal at Independence High School and Diane Piggott teaches math at East Forsyth High School, Piggott added.

Ben Piggott's commitment to serving the community started while working with Mr. Horace Bonner, who was director of the 14th Street Recreation. Boner allowed Piggott to use his creativity to revise the popular Big Apple Summer Basketball League in 1980.

His surge for youth began in



Ben Piggott

1982 when Piggott became the Athletic Director for the Salvation Army Boy's Club. He developed numerous programs for the young men ages six-18 years of age. It was while he was an athletic director at the Boy's Club that the procedure of education was implemented into his program, "Education First and Athletics Second". This has always been Piggott's guide to success to lead young men and women to higher goals.

Piggott's sense of community service led him to the Goodwill Rehabilitation Center from 1982-89

as a dormitory counselor, working with developmental disability clients and serving as a recreation director.

"From 1987-91 I worked as a Trades Instructor for the Forsyth Industrial System of Winston-Salem. There I worked with developmental disabled clients by educating them through preparation for the world of work. This was a branch of service of the Forsyth-Stokes Mental Health Division.

"In October 1991 I was named Center Supervisor for the new William C. Sims Recreation Center located in Happy Hill Garden. Once I got there I found a stereo type that needed to be changed. At this point I began my mission to improve community relations by implementing community base programs of interest."

"With a strong emphasis on education, instituted the learning center. Education first and athletics second became the center's motto and driving force for implementing the "Student of the Month" program which was based on having above average grades.

"In an effort to bring about community cooperation and unity the Happy Hill Garden Boy's Club Director Ron Bethune developed a Reading and Math Lab to assist with Sim's Center Academic Endeavors in hopes of changing children's atti-

tudes towards education", Piggott continued.

The organization of a Boy's Club and Sims Center Basketball League was used as an educational incentive.

"In order to play basketball for the Boy's Club and Sims Center League, the participant must attend either the reading and math lab at the Boy's Club or the Learning Center at the William Sims Center. This program is for kids ages six through 18. I also tried to develop many special events to lure community residents inside the Sims Center, Piggott said."

Piggott also worked with the following agencies in the Happy Hill Garden Community: Happy Hill Garden Store Mart, Happy Hill Housing Authority, Resource Center and the Better Me and Better You program under the direction of Yvonne Jefferson. Piggott also works with Home Moravian Church, Step One, Substance Abuse Committee at Forsyth Stokes Mental Health, Winston-Salem Forsyth County Coalition on Alcohol and drug problems and the Prince Hall Masons.

"I tribute my key to success to God," Piggott is a member of the Union Baptist Church where the Rev. B.F. Daniels is pastor.

"My role models for success have been the following: Mr. Moses Lucas of the Y.M.C.A.; Rev B.F. Daniel of Union Baptist Church and my parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Piggott.

Senior Game Preview

On Saturday, March 20, from 9 a.m. until p.m. at the Hanes Park (West End and Glover Streets-W.S.) there will be senior game previews.

Come out to register for the games, practice, compete, sharpen your skills, help others and just have a grand time.

There will be: Croquet, Walking, Softball Throw, Foot-

ball Throw, Spinning Casting, Horseshoes, Shot Put, Javelin, Discus Throw, Running Long Jump, Standing Long Jump, and Archery.

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