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## Lakers Lose First Game

▲ But come back strong in the 2nd, defeating Pro-Kings, 71-47

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The AAU junior boys national basketball tournament begins last Saturday at the Joel Coliseum with the Winston Lake Lakers playing the Arkansas Wings Gold in the opening game of the tournament.

The Lakers were seeded 53 of 56 teams.

The opening game wasn't all that the Winston Lake Lakers hoped for as they fell to the Arkansas Wings 75-69.

The Wings defense seemed to do a number on the Lakers and the Lakers appeared to be in a little less running shape than the Wings. Also the extreme number of missed shots in the second half didn't help the Lakers, as the Wings took advantage of the misses and took control of the game.

Although the Lakers held a 2-point lead at halftime of 37-35, it quickly dissipated as the Wings went into a 52-45 lead early in the third quarter.

It was a hard-fought game, and the Lakers came within three points of the Wings in the fourth quarter but quickly lost control once again, and the Wings weren't seriously threatened the rest of the game.

Coach Williams of the Lakers said he wasn't happy at all with the way they played against the Wings. He felt they were a little impatient.

Dameon Foster led the Lakers with 15 points, while Darrell Johnson put 11 on the board. Germaine Crowell and Josh Pittman added 10 points each.

Other scorers were: Josh Henighan, seven; William Butler, three; Brian Houser, two; Vincent Scott, four; Cuncho Brown, five; Mike Floyd, two; Reggie McCombs, one; and Anthony, one.

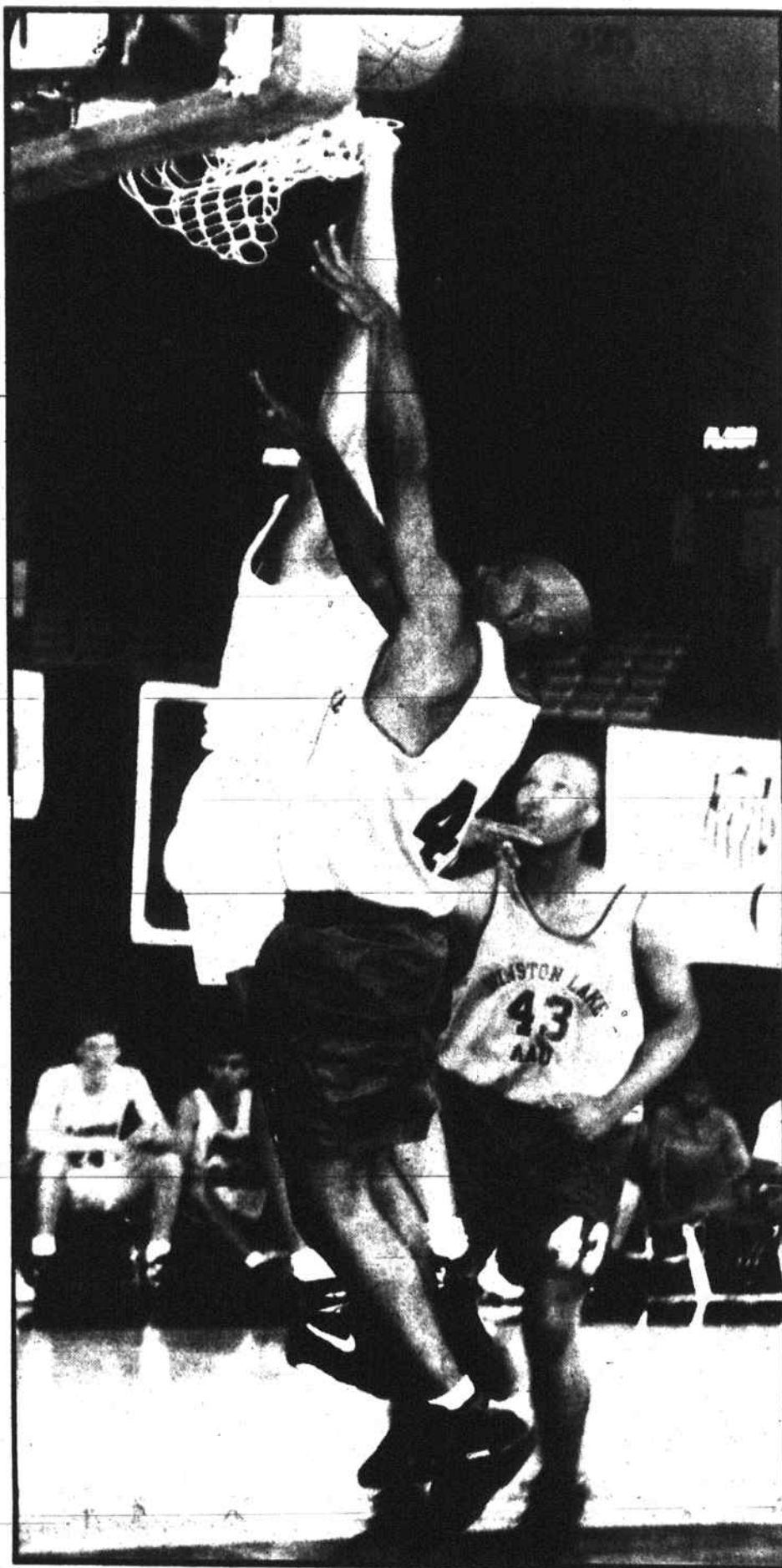
"We were a little tight, we missed a lot of easy shots and didn't rebound well at all. I thought our guards played very well, but our big men didn't do their job," Williams said.

On Monday the Lakers defeated Springfield Bass Pro-Kings from Missouri, 71-47.

"We played good defense and rebounded a lot better than the first game. It was a total team effort, and the team played intense," Williams said.

Scoring points for the Lakers were: Dameon Foster, 10; William Butler, 10; Josh Henighan, eight; Otis Attucks, six; Linwood Skinner, two; Brian Hauser, two; Germaine Crowell, six; Josh Pittman, two; Darrell Johnson, eight; Cuncho Brown, six; Larry Williams, four; Mike Floyd, four.

"I was real pleased, we had good team defense. We are now 1-1 in our pool. If we win tomorrow we'll go into the championship round to play one of 28 teams. If we lose we'll go into loser bracket, but I feel we'll be playing in the winners bracket," Williams said.



The Winston Lake Lakers were disillusioned in the opening game against Arkansas Wings Gold in the AAU junior boys national basketball tournament.



The Tri-City Relay Track Club brought home 55 medals from the AAU regional track meet last weekend. The meet was held in Raleigh.

## Tri-City Relay Qualifies 20 for National AAU Games in Regional Meet

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The Tri-City Relay Track Club qualified 20 team members for the National AAU Games in the Regional III Meet at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh on July 9-10.

The team is comprised of track and field athletes from Winston-Salem, High Point, Greensboro and surrounding areas.

The relay team's Gold Highlights were: 45 medals, 12 gold, 15 silver and 18 bronze; the intermediate boys, senior girls and senior boys all took first place in the 100 meter relays; Darius Brewington captured the golds in both the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes in the senior boys division; Montise Heath won the discus throw in the midjet division; Tyrone Graham won the 100 meter gold medal in the intermediate division; Anthony Little of the intermediate division took the gold in the 400 meter dash; and Lave' Wilson of the senior girls division

won the triple jump.

The team will now travel to Knoxville, Tenn. to the University of Tennessee and compete in the AAU National Games on Aug. 3-7.

The Tri-County Relay Team National Qualifiers are as follows:

Bantam Girls: Marqueea Heath took second place in the 100 meter and 200 meter run.

Midget Girls: In the high jump Jessica Rector placed second and Adanna McDowell took third place. In the long jump LaParrish Reid finished in third place; and in the 4x100 relay, Jessica Rector, Adanna McDowell, LaParrish Reid and Angela Breeden finished third.

In the Midget Boys Division Montise Heath took first place in the discus with a distance of 60'4".

Youth Boys: Ashanti McDowell captured third place in the high jump. In the 4x100 relay, Travis Scott, Benjamin Hairston, Motre Bullock and Jacob Walker finished second. Jacob Walker, Benjamin Hairston, Ashanti McDowell and Travis Scott took a third place

finish in the 4x400 relay with a time of 4:02.7.

Keisha Hayes finished third in the 13-14 Girls Youth triple jump.

Competing in the 13-15 boys intermediate: Donald McDowell took third place in the Javelin throw; Tyrone Graham finished first in the 100 meter run with a time of 10.99 and second in the 200 meter run; Anthony Little took the 400 meter run with a first place time of 52.34; Freddie Johnson took second place in the 800 meter run; Tyrone Graham, Anthony Little, Jeremy Charles, and Ringo McKiver place first in the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 43.71. In the 4x400 with a time of 3:32, Tyrone Graham, Anthony Little, Mylon Hughes, and Freddie Johnson took a first place finish.

Competing in the 17-18 girls division: Lave' Wilson took first place in the triple jump with a distance of 35'10" and Jatarsa Hayes placed second. In the long jump Lave' Wilson placed third and she also took second place in the 100 meter hurdles. Darlis Poole finished

third in the 100 meter dash and in the 1x100 meter relay with a time of 49.63, Marshia Poole, Darlis Poole, Gabrielle Williams, and Shawnice Orange

took first place, they also placed second in the 3x400 meter relay.

In the 17-18 boys division: Darius Brewington took first place in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.47, and first place in the 200 meter dash with a time of 21.78 seconds. Hamilton Cuthrell took the second place position in the 200 meter dash. Lewis Harris finished third in the 400 meter dash, and Lewis Harris, Darius Brewington, Stephon Smith, and Hamilton Cuthrell finished in first place in the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 42.17.

The community, fans and supporters are invited to join the team on July 31 when it observes the "Tri-City Relays Day and Reunion" at the Carver High School stadium on Carver School Road.