

Seaford's 30 Points Nets Title for Rebs



Tony Seaford fired in a career-high 30 points in leading Davie County's Rebels over North Stanly and to the North Piedmont Conference championship.

NEW LONDON—Davie County's Rebels wrapped up their second straight regular-season basketball championship in the North Piedmont Conference last night with an 80-71 victory over North Stanly's Comets.

North Stanly's girls also clinched the North Piedmont championship with a 40-30 win over Davie in the first game of the twin bill.

Tony Seaford had the hot hand for the Davie boys with 30 points, his career high. James "Jingles" Ijames tossed in 22 for the Rebels.

The victory gave Davie County a 13-2 conference mark and a 14-5 overall record. Second-place South Iredell's regular-season titles hopes were ended last night with 71-66 overtime loss to West Rowan. The Vikings are 12-4 in the league.

Davie gradually pulled away from the Comets, leading 22-21

after one quarter, 46-39 at half-time, and 66-61 after three periods. The Rebels outscored the home team by 14-10 in the final stanza.

Eddie Ingram paced North Stanly with 28 points. Roger Huneycutt added 14. The Comets now stand 2-13 in the NPC and 4-13 overall.

The North Stanly girls continued their domination of the regular-season race in the NPC.

"This is our fourth year in a row to win the North Piedmont in the regular season," exclaimed Coach Lonnie Chandler. "It's our fifth championship in eight years," he added.

"This is probably our quickest team and they work together better than any team I've had," Chandler added.

His girls hit 17 off 43 field-goal attempts for 39.5 per cent as compared to 12 of 45 for 26.7 per cent for Davie. Each team hit

six free throws.

North Stanly jumped off to an 8-0 lead and held the lead throughout the contest. Malinda Stoker led the winners with 18 points, and Janice Markland tallied 12 for Davie.

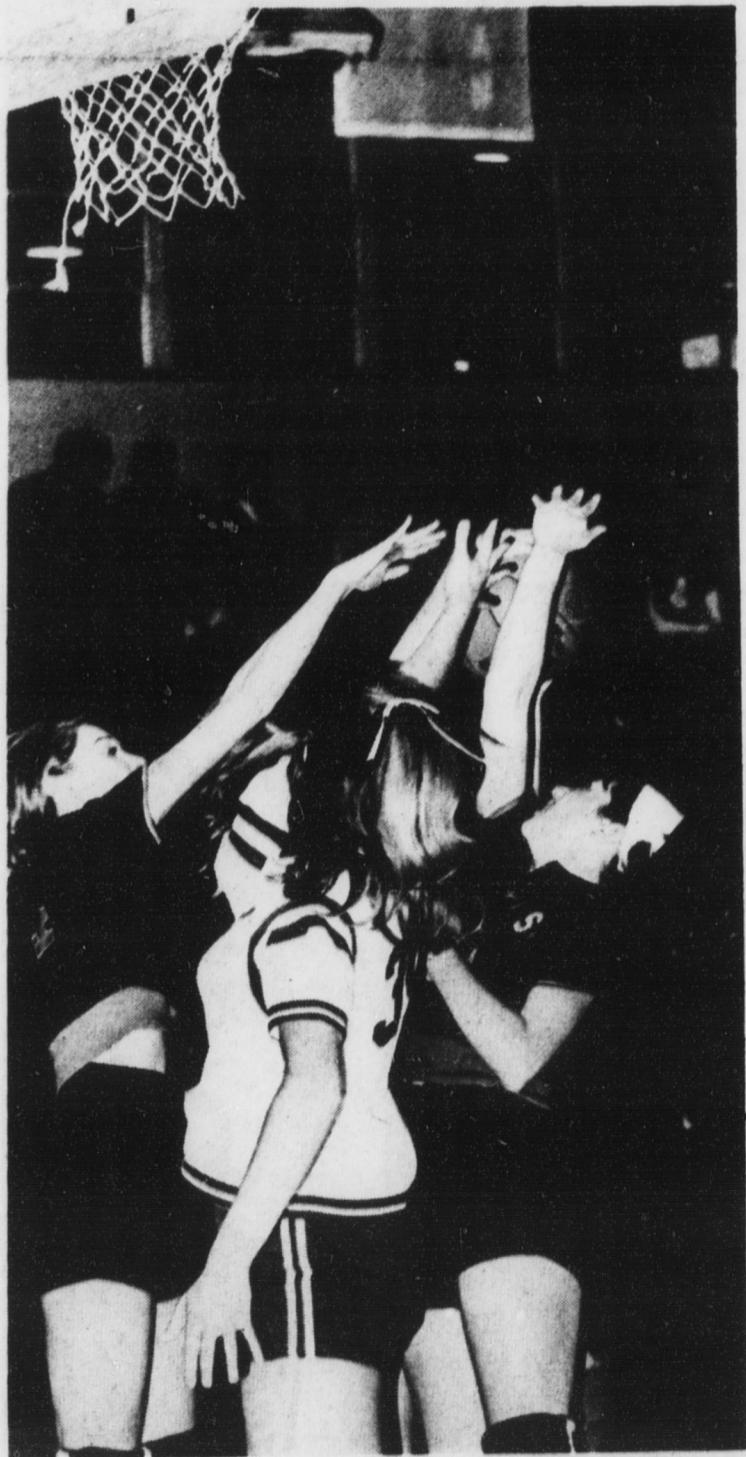
North Stanly is now 14-1 in the league and 16-1 overall. Davie stands 11-4 in the NPC and 14-5 and 14-5 for all games.

Girls Game
DAVIE COUNTY (30)—Markland 12, Frye 4, P. Barnhardt 5, V. Barnhardt 8, Shoaf 1, Miller, Mayfield.
NORTH STANLY (40)—Burriss 9, Stoker 18, Peeler 6, Barringer, Griffin 7, Ward.
Score by quarters:
Davie County 5 7 9 9—30
North Stanly 12 12 9 7—40

Boys Game
DAVIE COUNTY (80)—Zimmerman 10, Ijames 22, Goodlet 3, Ward 15, Seaford 30.
NORTH STANLY (71)—Crowl 2, Ingram 28, Parker 10, Huneycutt 14, Burrage 8, Gainey 9, McRae.
Score by quarters:
Davie County 22 24 20 14—80
North Stanly 21 18 22 10—71



CHAMPIONSHIP GRIN -- Davie coach Bob Henry flashes a championship grin as his Rebels captures another victory in a recent North Piedmont Conference game. Henry's charges won their second straight NPC title this season.



REBOUND BATTLE -- These Davie County girls players are in a rugged battle for a rebound in a recent game. Davie will be seeded high in the NPC tourney which opens Friday at the Rebel gym.

Top Twenty

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses and total points awarded for first 15 places, based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-etc.:

1. Kentucky (14) 534
2. UCLA (11) 532
3. St. Bonaventure 420
4. South Carolina (3) 376
5. New Mexico State 336
6. Jacksonville (1) 314
7. Pennsylvania 244
8. Marquette 162
9. Iowa 151
10. Florida State 112
11. Davidson 106
12. Western Kentucky 85
13. Notre Dame 82
14. North Carolina State 81
15. Houston 63
16. Drake 56
17. Kansas State 22
18. Columbia 20
19. North Carolina 17
20. Utah State 16

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