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Bethware Splits Pair With No. 3

Bethware split a county loop doubleheader with No. Three at the Bethware gym last Thursday night, the girls winning 49-33 and the boys dropping a 46-33 encounter.

Laura Morris hit 23 points for scoring honors in the girls game. Jeanelle Anthony and Lib Bolin each hit 13 points.

Boys Bethware (33) vs No. Three (46) results: Bethware 33, No. Three 46.

Girls Bethware (49) vs No. Three (38) results: Bethware 49, No. Three 38.

Kings Mountain (47) vs Cliffside (50) results: Kings Mountain 47, Cliffside 50.

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Scalp Belmont 61-47, Defeat Cliffside 44-25

Kings Mountain high girls went on a scoring rampage against Belmont here last Thursday night, winning 61-47, and ran their victory string to three games in a row at Cliffside Friday night with a 44-25 conquest of the Cliffside lassies.

The victorians ran the sextet's South Group, Western AA Conference record to four wins and six losses for the season.

Fern Barrett, tall junior forward, hit her career scoring stride for Coach Elizabeth Collette's scrappy lassies against Belmont, tossing in 19 field goals for 38 points. Nancy Bishop had 12 and Nora Jane Deese 11 in the two teams this season. The game was originally scheduled for January 22 but was postponed by bad weather.

At Cliffside Friday night, Nancy Bishop found the range for 24 points to take scoring honors as Kings Mountain broke a tight game wide open in the third period to win going away. Barrett had 12 and Deese eight in the contest.

Behind 7-8 at the end of the first period, the Kings Mountain sextet came back to win the second quarter 8-7 and tie the score

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RESULTS Girls Varsity

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only eight points, holding the losers to 10 points the last 16 minutes. Seniors Jane Ormand and Pat Davis led the defensive play, with Shirley Ware, Jackie Arnette, Gwen Pearson and Mary Owens backing up the pair.

The victory averaged a 49-32 loss to Cliffside on January 15. Kings Mountain also got off to a slow start against Belmont, trailing 9-13 at the end of the first period. The winner's attack gained steam in the second quarter, however, as Barrett scored four goals, Deese three and Bishop a pair. The scoring spurge was good for a 27-23 halftime lead.

Barrett hit six goals in the third canto, which Kings Mountain took 15 to 13, and in the final chapter the new scoring ace tossed in eight goals to widen the gap.

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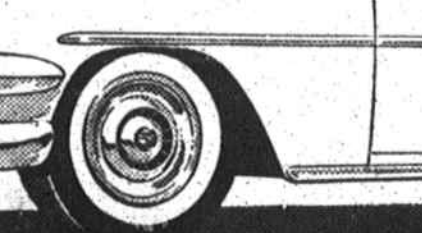
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Members at large are Dr. W. L. Ramsey, Ollie Harris, Hilton Ruth, W. S. Fulton, Harold Phillips, T. J. Ellison, and J. H. Patterson.

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