

Last Minute Surge Leads To Ball Win

A last quarter surge, led by Louis Hallow and Ronald Percise, gave GHS's Earthquakes their first post-Christmas win. The victory came January 3 at the expense of the Snow Hill basketekers who went down 37-32.

The Greene county team led for three entire periods and for the better part of the fourth quarter, but Hallow and Percise loosened up their shooting arms and eyes and pulled into the lead with just a few minutes remaining in the game.

Hallow led the scoring with 11 points with William Bell right behind him with eight.

In a preliminary game to the Varsity-Snow Hill game January 3, the little Quakes lost their exhibition on the boards by a 41-39 margin in a game that had as wacky an ending as any that will be played this year.

The game had ended in a 37-37 tie and at the end of the three minute overtime, it was still deadlocked—this time at 39-39. Coach Chick Doak of the Little Quakes and Larry James of the Snow Hill team decided on a "sudden death" ending to the game, which meant that the team that scored first would win.

Goldsboro controlled the tap but missed their shot at the basket and a foul was detected against one of the Goldsboro players. Howard Ham missed the gratis shot but in the wild scramble that followed the free



Ronald Percise, the scoring leader of the 1949-1950 Varsity basketball squad, is shown with the rest of the team grouped behind him. The other members of the team from left to right are: Billy Charlton, Neil King, Metz Bizzell, G. F. Seymour, Louis Hallow, Hugh Shine, Sam Donnell, William Bell, Junior Hallow, Jimmy Shumate, and Donald Percise.

Music And Sports Victims of Quakes

Music and Sports fell for the second time this season before the strength of the Quake machine on January 6 when they went down 52-34. The game was played in the William Street Gym.

The semi-pro team never had a chance to get even up in their series with the Quakes as Ronald Percise and Louis Hallow led the Quakes to their seventh victory of the year. Percise led the scoring with 14 points with Hallow following up with 13.

Jello Hallow, a former Earthquake standout, led the M&S scoring with 18 points. In the preliminary game to the Varsity-Music and Sports game, the little Quakes defeated the Varsity of Rosewood High School 28-26.

The game, played on fairly even terms, was the second victory of the campaign for the charges of Coach Chick Doak. The lead see-sawed back and forth between the two clubs but the difference lay in the abilities of O. C. Daughtry, the little Quakes' rugged center. Daughtry led the scoring for both teams with 16 points.

throw, he regained possession of the ball and swished one after ten seconds had been played.

Quakes Win First AA Game Easily, 58-40

The first win of their AA conference schedule came easy to the Earthquakes as they romped over the Fayetteville Bulldogs 58-40 in the William Street Gym January 10.

William Bell's 18 points, the difference in points between the two teams, gave him the high scoring honors for the game and stamped him as the outstanding player on the court. Besides hitting the basket with consistent accuracy, he and Hugh Shine teamed up to give the Quakes almost absolute control of the backboards throughout the entire game.

Frank Berry, the Bulldogs' standout performer, led the visitors with ten points and led the 'doggies on defense.

Louis Hallow with 13 points and Ronald Percise with 12 tallies followed Bell in the scoring column.

In the preliminary game, the Fayetteville Puppies edged past the little Quakes 19-18 on the strength of Jimmy Vogel's and Jimmy Hall's ability to score.

Vogel scored the winning points for the visiting Jay-Vee's in the final seconds of the game and led both teams in scoring. His 12 points were two better than the total D. C. Daughtry was able to run up for the little Quakes. Jimmy Hall was runner-up to Vogel for the scoring laurels with seven points.

Future Homemakers Pans to Sell Stationery

The Future Homemakers of America voted to sell personalized stationery at a meeting held during activity period, Monday, January 9.

They also voted to contribute ten cents each to help send the state officer from this district to the national rally at Kansas City in June 28-30.

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