

Pop that net



Bill Harrison fires a set to show why he was picked for the open forward position.

# Blackbirds Capture Second Win

Greenville toppled before the Blackbirds 58-39 as the locals took their second win for the season, December 5, at Greenville.

Haywood Evans, senior high forward, lead the scoring for both teams with his total of 20 points. Roland Parker, Blackbird center, followed with 14 points. Roland hauled down 16 big rebounds.

Bill Harrison, sophomore forward, blossomed into the spotlight by grabbing 10 important rebounds and sinking seven points.

Subs Perform

Jim Speight, junior, and Ronnie Jackson, sophomore, turned in fine performances after taking over from Ed Dunn, who showed his usual fine style.

Rocky Mount hit 20 out of 58 attempts from the floor for a 34 percent and 18 of 27 free throw attempts for a 67 per cent for the

night. Greenville attempted 48 field goals and connected with 13 for

### Basketball Schedule

Dec. 2	Kinston	Here
Dec. 5	Greenville	There
Dec. 12	Kinston	There
Dec. 15	Henderson	Here
Dec. 16	Greenville	Here
Jan. 6	ACC JV's	There
Jan. 8	ACC JV's	Here
Jan. 13	Wilson	Here
Jan. 16	open	
Jan. 20	Goldsboro	There
Jan. 23	Durham	Here
Jan. 27	Wilmington	Here
Jan. 30	Raleigh	There
Feb. 3	Fayetteville	Here
Feb. 6	Wilson	There
Feb. 10	open	
Feb. 13	Goldsboro	Here
Feb. 17	Durham	There
Feb. 20	Wilmington	There
Feb. 24	Raleigh	Here
Feb. 27	Fayetteville	There

27 percent. Greenville's leading scorers were Joe Maye with 13 and Erky Duff with 10 points.

Birds Capture Opener

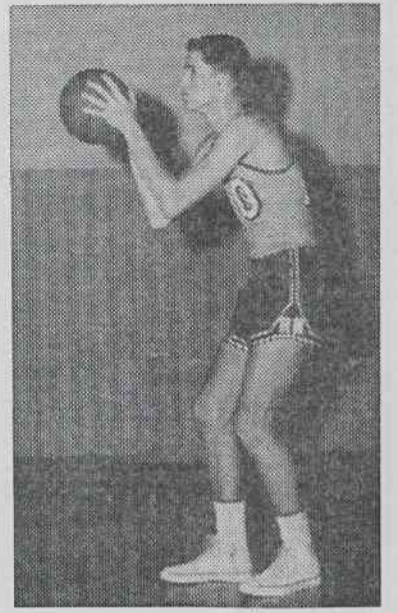
Rocky Mount started the season by handing Kinston a 79-60 defeat Tuesday, December 2.

Haywood Evans boosted the Birds by hitting eight of nine free throws in the first quarter to give the Birds an 18-11 advantage. Haywood continued racking up the points to finish as leading scorer for both teams with 27 points.

Roland Parker got hot and hit 17 points and took 16 rebounds. Ed Dunn was the only other Blackbird to hit in the double figures with 12 points.

Starting lineup for both games included: Roland Parker, center; Bobby Joe Ayers, forward; Haywood Evans, forward; Ed Dunn and Bill Harrison, guards.

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Haywood Evans shows the style winning form of an old pro as he takes a set shot.



Coach C. V. Lundy, who Sunday night at 10:30 P. M. had an attack of appendicitis and was admitted to Park View Hospital, has the whole school wishing for his quick recovery.

Head football coach Don Hipps, has taken over the B-squad since Mr. Lundy is absent.

AAA Teams Look Good

All the teams of the AAA Eastern conference look good, so no team should be too big a favorite. With the teams so evenly matched,

we should see a lot of good basketball.

Rocky Mount stands a chance to be close to the top. The Blackbirds lack height but make up for this in good shooting and ball handling. Rocky Mount's open position at forward has been filled very effectively by sophomore Bill Harrison, who has received some help from Butch Jones. Roland Parker, Haywood Evans, and Bill Harrison share in bringing down most of the rebounds, but Roland is the big man in this field.

### Honorable Mention Received By Birds

Taking football all-state honorable mention are Murray MacDiarmid, senior tackle lineman; Mike Lundy, junior center; and Jim Mooring, senior back.

Blackbirds placed all three members on the third string, whereas Winston-Salem Reynolds, state co-champions, placed three gridders on the first team. Wilson shares the state championship with Reynolds but failed to place any on the first team.

Co-captains of the honor squad are Salisbury guard, Jim Edmiston, Durham halfback, Jimmy Addison. Co-captains are picked by the number of first place votes received by each player.

## Babybirds defeat Greenville With Consistent Scoring, 46-36

Greenville's Jayvees fail before the Babybirds consistent scoring 46-36, Friday, December .

Moody McKinney and John Griffin were the leading scorers for the Babybirds with 12 points each.

Greenville Take Scoring Honors Greenville's Anderson took the scoring honors by hitting 15 points.

This did Greenville little good as the Babybirds pulled away from this town and out-classed them most of the game.

Kinston falls 40-28

To start the season's action the

Babybirds crushed Kinston's Jayvees with an impressive 40-28 decision.

Gus Tulloss, sophomore guard, was the only Babybird to hit in the double figure, with 11 points. Nine other Senior High boys scored. Coach Chris Carpenter had the entire squad in the game at some time.

In the third period Kinston pulled within one point of the Babybirds, but Gus Tulloss led the comeback to give the Babybirds a safe margin throughout the game.

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