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SPORTS

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Mountain Lions Beat Mt. Airy

North Wilkesboro boys defeated Mount Airy boys here Tuesday night 38 to 35 in the most thrilling basketball game of the season in the North Wilkesboro gymnasium. Mountain Lions drew first blood in the game and were never behind, having pulled up to a 24 to 18 lead at the halfway mark.

But Mount Airy rallied in the final three minutes of the game to overcome a seven-point lead to tie the game at 32-32 at the end of regulation time, which necessitated an overtime period. North Wilkesboro sank three field goals in this period to three free throws for Mt. Airy. The Mountain Lions played their best game of the season and showed vast improvement over previous performances.

Mt. Airy girls continued their winning ways by defeating North Wilkesboro 30 to 16 and held their unbeaten record intact. The local girls held Mt. Airy in check through the first half, the score being 9 to 7, Mt. Airy.

Lineups and scores:
Girls' Game
N. Wilkesboro 16 Mt. Airy 30
S. Eller 8 Crawford 4
R. Eller 7 Pruett 4
Woodruff 1 Frank 19
F. Harris Tate
Pruitt Newsome
M. Adams Semones
Substitutes: N. Wilkesboro, P. Harris, Coffey, L. Adams, Whicker, Reavis; Mt. Airy, Hatcher 3.

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Boys' Game
N. Wilkesboro 38 Mt. Airy 35
Hudson 11 Davidson 9
Nelson 2 Hawks
J. Eller 11 Bailey 11
Badgett 8 Atkins 11
McNeill 4 Shelton 4
Substitutes: North Wilkesboro, B. Eller, Swofford; Mt. Airy, Beamer, Hauser, Midkiff.

Wilkesboro Boys Beat Appalachian

Wilkesboro high school boys took a thriller from Appalachian high school boys from Boone Tuesday night at Wilkesboro 22 to 21. It was one of the most closely contested games of the season on the Wilkesboro court and was featured by fine defensive play by both teams.

At several points in the game the score was tied and a field goal in the final seconds of the game decided the contest. The half-time score was 12 to 11 in favor of Wilkesboro.

Appalachian girls won an easy victory 25 to 8. By half-time the Boone lasses had accumulated a lead of 11 to 5. Wilkesboro girls have been hampered during the past three games because of the absence of Ruth Long, who has been out because of an injury.

Lineups and individual scores:
Girls' Game
Wilkesboro 8 Appalachian 25
Bumgarner 3 Shull 10
Bryan Vannoy 4
Anderson Honeycutt 4
Vaught Green
Lowe Dean
Hayes Hodges
Substitutes: Wilkesboro, Jarvis 2, C. Johnson 3, S. Johnson, Bullis, Pennell, Billings; Appalachian, Hughes 5, Hollars 2, Greer, Prestie, Bingham.

Boys' Game
Wilkesboro 22 Appalachian 21
Triplett 8 Davidson 9
Groce 7 Barnett 6
Edwards 2 Edmisten 1
Whittington 2 Blackburn 4
Garwood 3 Hodges 3
Substitutes: Wilkesboro, Nichols; Appalachian, Triplett, Barden 1.

Jonesville Defeats Millers Creek Twice

Millers Creek—Jonesville High took a pair of thrilling basketball games from Millers Creek here Tuesday night, the girls winning, 29-24, and the boys taking the second game, 43-42, on a field goal in the last 15 seconds of play.

The girls' game was close all the way. Fisher and Reece led the attack for Jonesville while Snyder and Robertson topped the drive for Millers Creek.
Roseberry, Lineberry and Byrd proved the big threats for Jonesville boys with Foster and Whittington leading the way for Millers Creek.

Sparta Scores 105 Against Ronda High

Sparta—Sparta high cagers won a double victory from Ronda here Tuesday night, the girls taking a 35-15 decision, and the boys flashing terrific offensive power to win 105-25 in the second game.

Mitchell and Walker topped the attack for Sparta girls while Reeves, with 28 points was the big star in the free-scoring second game for Sparta.

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Change Schedule Of Mountain Lions

Remainder of the North Wilkesboro high school basketball schedule has been revised to add two games with Ronda high to the season's play.

Following is the schedule for the remainder of the season:

February 3—North Wilkesboro at Ronda.
February 4—Barium Springs at North Wilkesboro.
February 5—North Wilkesboro at Elkin.
February 11—Statesville at North Wilkesboro.
February 17—Ronda at North Wilkesboro.
February 18—North Wilkesboro at Statesville.
February 21—Millers Creek at North Wilkesboro.
February 25—North Wilkesboro at Barium Springs.
Boys and girls will play on all the above dates.

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