

YMCA Over 35 Basketball

Rams upset Discount Records

By Chronicle Staff

Just when it seemed that everything was in its set order, Discount Records discovered that they can be had. In the Winston Lake YMCA's Over 35 Basketball League last week, Discount suffered a stunning defeat at the hands of the Rams.

The loss changed altered the standings where Discount no longer shares the top spot. J.A.C., now shares first place after defeating the Winston Lake YMCA's team handily.

In the league opener for the day, the Seniors won in relative ease against Ben-Gay.

Rams come on strong

Coming into this game, Discount Records figured to have a fairly solid chance of coming away with their seventh straight league win. But the Rams had other thoughts on their minds.

Waldo Hauser and Harold Martin provided the offensive thrust for the victors by scoring 18 points apiece. Frazier McCullum added 16. The Rams are now 4-3 and third in the league standings.

Discount, obviously missed the presence of guard Luther Burden. But they were in contention all the way. Willie Griffen topped DR with 16 points and Bill McClain had 14. Dwgin Aikens and Jerry Gillespie scored 13 and 10 points respectively. DR's record is now 6-1.

J.A.C. in a run-away

In the meantime, J.A.C. moved themselves back into a deadlock for the league lead (6-1) by blasting past Winston Lake to the tune of 98-64.

Raymond Perry paced J.A.C.'s attack with 20 points and Clyde Reynolds added 17. Rob Little chipped in with 16 points.

Winston Lake never got untracked. Lloyd Booker and Curtis Canty produced the bulk of their offense for the day. Booker and Canty totaled 14 and 13 points respectively. The defeat dropped Winston Lake's record to 2-6.

Seniors take control

The Seniors grabbed the lead from the opening tip and cruised to a 93-61 victory over Ben-Gay. The Seniors win pulled them to within a game of .500 at 3-4. They are one

game behind the Rams in the league standings going into Saturday's contests.

Ronnie Hardin bombed the opposition with 32 points for the winners. John Norwood pumped in 28 while Fred Ingram added 19 and Raeford Wilkins tallied 16 points.

Ben-Gay (now 1-5), got some solid inside play from Charles Robinson, who led their offense with 19 points. Eddie Bines followed Robin-

son with 17 points, while Walter Hutchinson finished with 11.

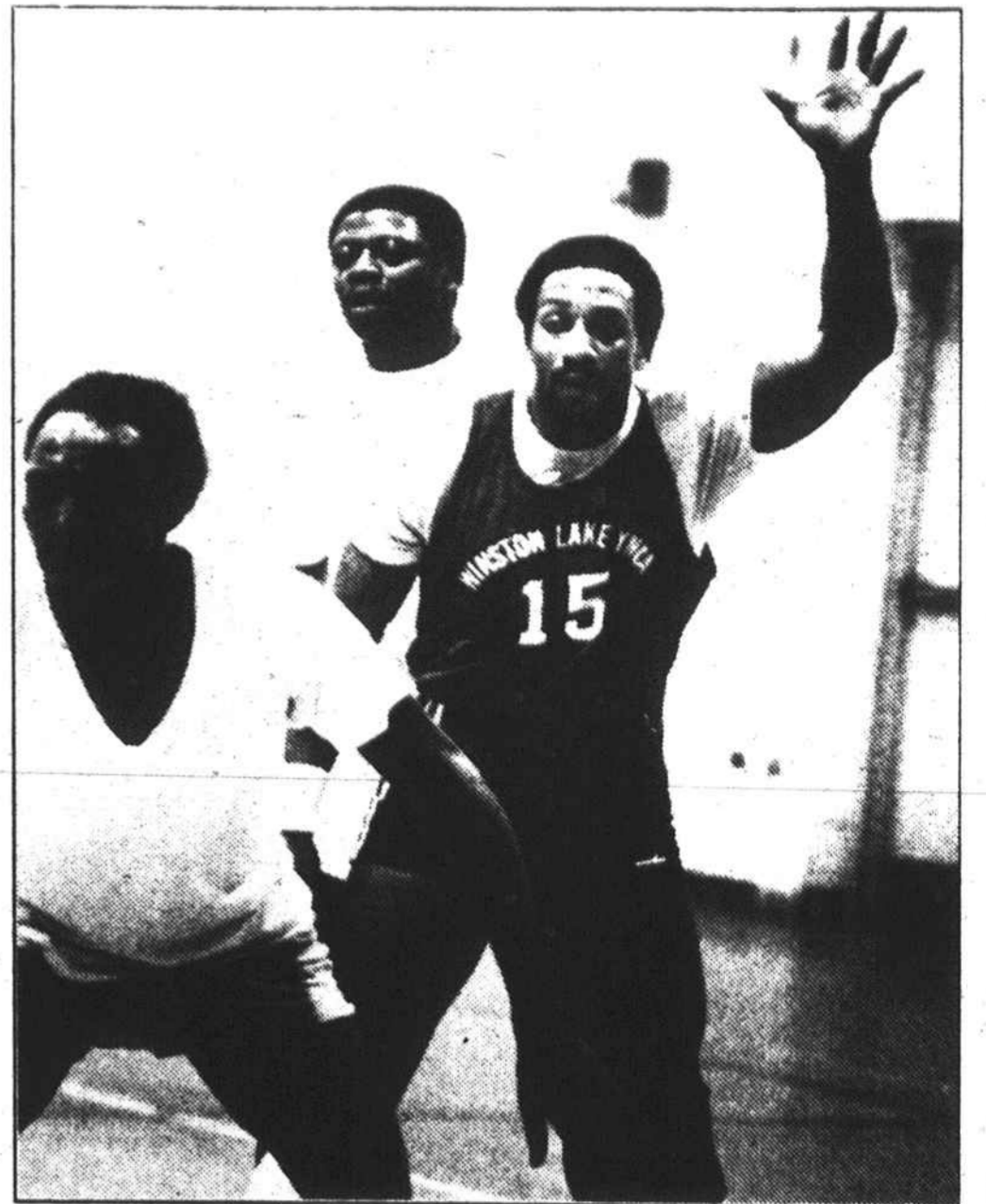
This Saturday will mark the end of the regular season for the Over 35 League. League play will be suspended the following weekend (Feb. 25) for the CIAA Basketball Tournament in Norfolk, Va. Two weekends from now, the league resumes action with the first round of the league playoffs that are scheduled to get underway on March 4.

YMCA Over 35 League Standings

| Team | Record |
|-------------------|--------|
| Discount Records | 6-1 |
| J.A.C. | 6-1 |
| Rams | 4-3 |
| The Seniors | 3-4 |
| Winston Lake YMCA | 2-6 |
| Ben-Gay | 1-5 |
| Teachers | 0-6 |

Saturday's games

Rams vs. Ben-Gay, 3 p.m.
 Teachers vs. Discount Records, 4:15 p.m.
 J.A.C. vs. the Seniors, 5:30 p.m.
 The Winston Lake YMCA team is idle this weekend. League playoffs are scheduled to start on March 4.



Charles Robinson (15) of the Ben-Gay team works to get good position in the low post. Staff Photo



Photo by Craig T. Greenlee

WSSU's Bennie Carver (front) is coming off of a nagging ankle injury that forced him to miss some meaningful competition. Carver won the conference title for 118 pounders in '87 and placed second last year.

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2-5 at California University of Pennsylvania.

WSSU matmen James McLinnaham (126 lbs.) and All-American Willie Mouzon (158 lbs.) are the current conference champions in their respective weight classes and are considered strong favorites to repeat and return to the nationals next month.

Mouzon's division is expected to produce one of the tournament's most exciting match-ups if the defending champ faces Norfolk State's Johnell Gainey. At the CIAA duals, Gainey defeated Mouzon on points. Mouzon wants to prove that he's still No. 1 in the CIAA.

During the regular season Mouzon compiled a record of 26-4 and McLinnaham was 21-6-1.

Bennie Carver (118 lbs.), Andrew Flagler (142 lbs.) and Danny Bowden (150 lbs.) are also expected to make a strong push for a conference title in their divisions. Carver missed a portion of the season because of a badly sprained

ankle and looks to be in condition to make his run at the gold. Carver won the conference title in '87 and placed second in the '88 tournament.

Flagler has been the most consistent Ram on the mats this season, according to Fair. The senior ended the regular season with a 23-10 mark. Flagler placed third in last year's conference tournament.

Bowden enjoyed a productive year with a 21-10-1 slate heading into the conference face-off. Fair contends that the tournament could be in for a major surprise from Darren Peebles in the heavyweight division. Peebles, who is also an offensive tackle on the WSSU football team, only joined the team late in the season. He's 3-0, and he's won two of those three matches by pinning his opponent. "He hasn't had a lot of matches to build a tremendous record," Fair is quick to say. "But I have a feeling that he'll do a lot better than a lot of people think."

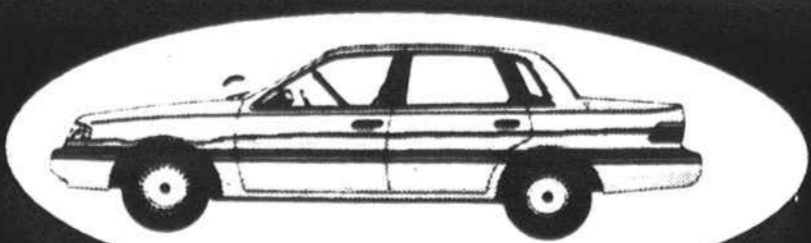
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