

Over 35 Basketball

J.A.C., Rams, City Stars triumph in Week Four

By Chronicle Staff

Here's a recap of last weekend's action.

The status quo remained the same during Week Four in the Over 35 Basketball League last Saturday at the Winston Lake Family YMCA. J.A.C. came out the winner in their game against the Winston Lake YMCA to stay undefeated, while the Rams took care of the Seniors and the City Stars toppled Ben-Gay.

The Rams' and the Stars' victories kept them tied for second place in the league standings, one game behind J.A.C.

Winston Lake and Ben-Gay have lost three of their first four games and the Seniors are still winless.

J.A.C. takes over

The Little brothers combined for 41 points in pacing J.A.C. to a 78-66 win over Winston Lake YMCA. Melvin was the top gunner with 26 points and brother Rob followed up with 15.

Winston Lake started the game in grand fashion, taking a 42-35 lead at the half. But they were unable to sustain their efforts as J.A.C. surged to take the lead for good midway through the final half of play.

Aside from the Little brothers, J.A.C. got 15 points from Clyde Reynolds and Rob Perry added 14. For Winston Lake, Harry Davis

Over 35 Standings

J.A.C.	4-0
Rams	3-1
City Stars	3-1
Winston Lake YMCA	1-3
Ben-Gay	1-3
Seniors	0-4

Saturday's Games

Seniors vs. City Stars 2 p.m.
J.A.C. vs. Rams 3:15 p.m.
Ben-Gay vs. Winston Lake YMCA 4:30 p.m.

led the offense with 14 points, while Lonnie Booker and Norm Joyner tallied 10 points each.

Coker added 17 and Mike Smith chipped in with 14 points.

Stars blast B-G

The City Stars cruised to a 20 point halftime lead en route to a 76-41 thumping of Ben-Gay.

The Stars jumped on B-G early as they controlled all phases of the game, building a 38-18 cushion at the half. Willie Griffin was the high scorer for the Stars with 17 points. He was followed by Jerry Gillespie and Bernard Flynt who scored 10 points apiece.

Ben-Gay didn't generate as much offense as they had hoped for. Walt Hutchinson was their high scorer with nine points. Charles Robinson finished the game with eight points.

Rams prevail

Waldo Hauser poured in 30 points to lead the Rams to an 86-73 victory over the Seniors.

The winners were never really pressed during the contest as they breezed to a 41-33 margin at halftime. Joining Hauser in double figures scoring for the Rams were Harold Martin with 16 points, Jack Jackson 14 points, and Lonnie Sharpe, 11 points.

The Seniors didn't exactly lay down for the Rams. Rod Hardin made sure of that by scoring 30 points to lead his team in a losing effort. Willie

Youth basketball league set for Saturday start

By Chronicle Staff

The Winston Lake YMCA Youth Basketball League starts another season with a full round of games scheduled for Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m.

Registration for this season increased dramatically and that increase has produced more teams being involved in the league this year, according to Paul Stoney, league coordinator. "Our volunteers are geared up and ready to go," said Stoney. "We've had a big increase in the number of kids who will be participating. This year we'll have over 300 kids playing in the league, which is about 100 more than we had last season."

Stoney feels that the increase shows the need for the YMCA's youth basketball program. He says

that if they would have had enough available floor space and more coaches, the league could have added more teams than it did for this season.

old age group has five teams, and the 9-11 years old division has fielded six teams. Four teams make up the 6-8 years old division.

Saturday's Games

6-8 Year Olds Division

Hornets vs. Lakers 9 a.m.
Pistons vs. Bulls 10:15 a.m.

9-11 Year Olds Division

Tar Heels vs. Hoyas 9 a.m.
Panthers vs. Blue Devils 10:15 a.m.
Deacons vs. Wolfpack 11:30 a.m.

12-15 Year Olds Division

Rams vs. Golden Bulls 11:30 a.m.
Runnin' Rebels vs. Aggies 12:30 p.m.
Yellowjackets are idle this weekend

Another change involving YMCA youth basketball is added playing time for the games. This season, the 12-15 year old age group will play on Friday nights and Saturdays.

Exciting season

Stoney and his staff are looking forward to another exciting season with youngsters learning the fundamentals of the game while also learning the value of teaming

The league has added four teams for this season. The original goal was to add six teams.

12-15 group increases

For this season, the largest increase has been in the older age group divisions. The 12-15 years

work and having fun at the same time.

The Winston Lake YMCA cordially invites the public to come out to the games and lend its support to the league and its players.



Forsyth Tech prepares for tip-off vs. Guilford Tech

By Chronicle Staff

Forsyth Tech Community College tips-off its season tonight in a road game against Guilford Tech Community College in Lexington at 7.

were tall and big," said the Tech coach. "We didn't get that many rebounds and we didn't play our man-to-man defense as well as we did last year."

"Most teams that we face this season, will more than likely have a

effort. They knew that if they didn't do better than they had been on the defensive end, they would wind up sitting next to me on the bench."

During the second half of play, the Techsters followed their coach's advice. They were able to do a better job of applying pressure, which produced more steals and created turnover problems for the WSSU intramural team.

"In the end, I believe that conditioning was the main factor that helped us win," said O'Pharrow. "In a lot of ways, it was just like last year. We just wear teams down in the last half."

Caesar leads the offense

Offensively, Tech was led by Winzo Caesar's 17 points. Guard George Richardson added 11 points and Henry Kennedy contributed 10 points to the cause.

Richardson and Kennedy are two of the new faces on this season's FTCC roster. Richardson will most likely be one of the starting guards to team up with Monte Odom.

Kennedy, a 6-2 forward, has been a pleasant surprise for O'Pharrow. "He's short for the position that he has to play," the coach said. "But he kept telling me that he could play. So he's proved his point. He's really a battler on the boards."

Entering this season, Forsyth Tech hasn't made any major changes in terms of their playing style. O'Pharrow will continue to employ an up-tempo game which is based on applying full-court, man-to-man defensive pressure. He'll also continue to shuffle his players in and out of the game which will enable his team to maintain a furious pace designed to wear down the opposition as the game progresses.

Whether or not Tech can duplicate or surpass last year's 25-2 mark is an open question. However, they do appear to be in good enough shape to contend for their conference title and win at least 15 games.



FTCC Coach Richard O'Pharrow

FTCC coach Richard O'Pharrow will finally get to see his team perform under real game conditions so he can make an assessment of what his team will really be like this season.

Scrimmage game

O'Pharrow has mixed feelings about how his team is developing during pre-season work-outs. They won a close, 82-79 scrimmage game against a Winston-Salem State intramural team that gave the Techsters all they could handle for 40 minutes.

Even though FTCC won, O'Pharrow was concerned that his team took a beating on the boards, primarily because they lack size along their front line.

They (WSSU intramural team)

size advantage over us," the coach added. "We'll be small, but we should also be much quicker."

Defense is key ingredient

Defense is the prime weapon for FTCC in O'Pharrow's scheme. Their full court pressure is what enabled them to unleash their fast break and eventually wear teams down in the second half. That approach helped Tech forge a 25-4 record and win both the City Industrial League and North Carolina Community College Conference championships last spring.

"I wasn't too pleased with how we played defense during the first half of our scrimmage game," said O'Pharrow. "So I had a long talk with the team during halftime and told them that we needed a better

Winston-Salem Chronicle Student Journalist Award

The Winston-Salem Chronicle plans to recognize a Student Journalist of the Year. Any student in Grades 9 through 12 is eligible to enter. We are asking for two double-spaced, typewritten pages on the essay topic:

What white American in U.S. History did the most to advance the Civil Rights movement? Cite specific actions to support your theory.

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