

Games go down to final buzzer in YBA roundball

By Chronicle Staff

Last weekend's Youth Basketball Association action witnessed several comeback performances and close games.

In the CIAA 12-15 Division, the Aggies closed fast in the final half to defeat the Runnin' Rebels, while the Yellowjackets handled the Golden Bulls.

Two of the three games in the ACC 9-11 Division were decided by a combined total of two points. The Deacons slipped by the Tar Heels and the sinking of crucial free throws catapulted the Blue Devils to victory over the Panthers. In the third game in that age group, the Hoyas encountered few problems in downing the Wolfpack.

Action in the NBA 6-8 Division produced mixed results in terms of the final outcomes in their two games. The Pistons and Hornets battled on even terms from start to finish. But in the end, it was the Pistons who emerged as winners by a basket.

The second game, pitting the Lakers vs. the Bulls turned out to be a case of the Lakers taking control and never letting the Bulls get close, winning by 13 points.

Here's a recap of YBA action from last weekend at the Winston Lake YMCA.

CIAA 12-15s
Aggies bounce Rebs
The Aggies overcame a seven point halftime deficit to capture a 48-36 win over the Runnin' Rebel.

Leandor Baldwin led the charge for the Aggies with 18 points in the second half as the Aggies outscored their opponents, 30-11 in the final half. Baldwin finished as the game's high scorer with 27 points. Ishman Woodard added 10 points for the winners.

Charles Ingram was the top scorer for the Rebels with 14 points. Mitch Garner contributed nine points in a losing effort.

Jackets top Bulls
Hansel Hentz and Alvis Reynolds combined for 17 points to lead the Yellowjackets to a 30-23 victory over the Golden Bulls.

Hentz captured high point honors for the Jackets with 10 points



YBA GAMES THIS WEEKEND

Tomorrow
CIAA 12-15s
Yellowjackets vs. Aggies 6 p.m.

Saturday
NBA 6-8s
Pistons vs. Lakers 9 a.m.
Bulls vs. Hornets 10:15 a.m.
ACC 9-11s
Deacons vs. Hoyas 9 a.m.
Wolfpack vs. Panthers 10:15 a.m.
Tar Heels vs. Blue Devils 11:30 a.m.
CIAA 12-15s
Golden Bulls vs. Runnin' Rebels 12:45 p.m.

SPECIAL YBA NOTICE
Saturday is picture day for teams in the YBA League. Please check with the front desk at the Winston Lake YMCA to determine what time your team is scheduled to take pictures on that day.

and Reynolds scored seven points. Randy Jarrett's nine points was tops for the Golden Bulls. James Nelson scored five points.

ACC 9-11s
Deviils outlast Panthers
Eric Jones hit two free throw with only seconds left on the game clock to lift the Blue Devils to a 27-26 win over the Panthers.

The Devils led 12-10 at the half, but found themselves down, 26-25 prior to Jones sinking the decisive foul shots. Jones led the

Devils with 18 points. Antoine Barnes and Ronnie Brown scored five and four points respectively.

Levon Monk was the Panthers top scorer with 11 points. Darius Nelson followed him up with 10 points.

Deacs hold off Heels
The Deacons had a comfortable seven point lead that disappeared and they had to hold on for a 29-27 win over the Tar Heels.

The Deacons held a 14-7 advantage at the half. But the Tar Heels charged back to outscore the Deacs by a 20-15 margin after intermission.

Jonathan Skinner was the top gunner for the victors with 11 points. Maurice Thornton, Eric Puryear and J. McDowell scored six points each.

For the Tar Heels, Anthony Nelson carried the scoring load with 10 points. Brian Pankey finished with seven points.

Hoyas topple Wolfpack
The Hoyas grabbed a five point halftime lead and kept their distance in winning 25-18 over the Wolfpack.

Jonathan Butler was the Hoyas top scorer with eight points. T. Petree added six points to the winning cause.

On the other side of the ledger, D.J. Mickel was the Wolfpack's high point guy with 10 points. Anthony Tomlinson scored four points.

NBA 6-8s
Pistons win at buzzer
Turner Battle's last second shot at the buzzer gave the Pistons a 21-19 triumph over the Hornets.

Battle, who scored five points, came through with the most important basket of the day for his team. David Copeland led the Pistons' offense with eight points and J. Brayboy added four points.

The Hornets were led by Kenneth Peoples who tallied 12 points.

Lakers down Bulls
Keegan Haggins scored 11 points to lead the Lakers past the Bulls, 24-11.

Haggins got offensive help from Lonnie Wellman and Coleman Watkins who scored five points each.

Jamala Shepherd was the top offensive producer for the Bulls with five points, nearly half of the team's total output for the game.

Spurs top RB, 60-55

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The Spurs have secured sole possession of first place in the Over 35 Basketball League thanks to their five-point win over Record Boutique last weekend. The Spurs are now the league's only undefeated team.

In other action, the Rams kept pace as one of the upper echelon teams by downing the Winston-Salem Players. The Rams, however, didn't win in a cakewalk. They found themselves pushing all the way to the final buzzer to ensure that the victory would be theirs to enjoy. The Winston Lake YMCA came through with the most performance, winning by 34 points over the Boys' Club.

The City Stars played consistently in downing the Seniors by a dozen points.

Here's a capsulized report on last weekend's action at the Winston Lake YMCA.

Spurs turn back RB
For now, the Spurs have demonstrated who the league's No.1 team after they downed the Record Boutique, 60-55 in a battle of previously unbeaten teams.

Entering the contest, the Record Boutique appeared to have an advantage because they have more players on their roster. The Spurs, had just six players, but they weathered the storm and took the best that RB could dish out.

Melvin Little paced the Spurs' offense with 23 points, 18 of those coming in the first half. Clyde Reynolds followed Little with 14 points and Rob Little chipped in with 11.

Record Boutique, which led 32-31 at the half, was led by Luther Burden's 19 points. Manuel Jessup was the only other RB player scoring in double digits with 14.

The key to this game for the Spurs was their ability to rise to the challenge defensively. Burden had torched the Spurs with 14 points in the first half, but was limited to just five more points after that.

This game was up for grabs four minutes left to play and the score tied at 48-all. But during that final stretch, the Spurs pulled away with a 12-7 run to finally settle the issue.

Rams edge Players
The Rams blew a huge first half lead, then had to hold off the hard-charging Winston-Salem Players to claim a 56-52 victory.

The Rams pulled through with a solid offensive show from Harold Martin who led the way with 15 points. Martin scored 10 of his total in the decisive second half. Waldo Hauser added 14 points for the victors.

This game had all the makings

of a blow-out as the Rams surged to a 30-17 lead at intermission. However, the Players zoomed back into contention by outscoring the Rams, 35-26 in the second half.

Kenny Edwards provided the bulk of the Players offense with 17 points. "Wimp" Brown and D. Hargrove scored 12 points each.

YMCA cruises
The Winston Lake YMCA used a balance scoring attack to throttle the Boys' Club, 85-51.

Jody Payne led a trio of players scoring in double figures with 14

McIntire scored 11 points and Bill McClain added 10 points.

Stars stop Seniors
The City Stars bolted to a 10 point lead at the half and maintained that cushion to capture a 73-61 win over the Seniors.

Four players from the Stars did most of the offensive damage with Tim Thomas leading the way with 18 points. Thomas got scoring help from Kenny Love (16 points), Teddy East (15 points) and Willie Griffin (14 points).

The Stars held a 41-31 advan-

**OVER 35 HOOPS:
THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES**

Saturday
Seniors vs. Spurs 3 p.m.
Winston Lake YMCA vs. Record Boutique 4:30 p.m.

Sunday
Cavalliers vs. Winston-Salem Players 3 p.m.
City Stars vs. Boys' Club 4:30 p.m.
Rams are idle this weekend.

age at halftime.
For the Seniors, Ron Hardin was the prime marksman with 18 points. Willie Coker added 16 points and Ron Sharpe finished the game with 14 points.

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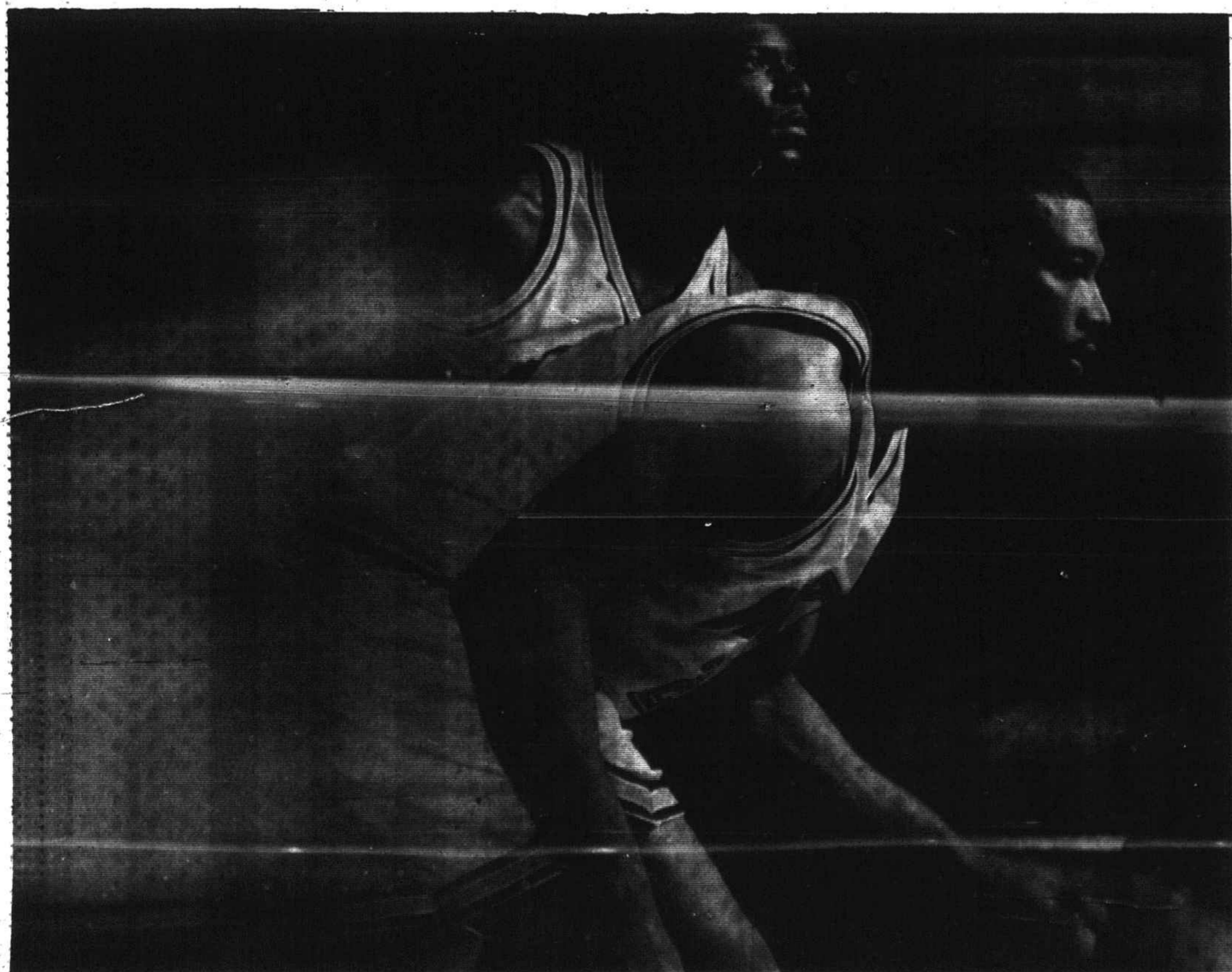
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