

# Winston AAU 15s place third, St. Pat's tourney completed

By Chronicle Staff

Winston Lake's 15 and Under AAU basketball team finished third at the Hot Shot Tournament held last weekend at Huntersville.

Winston Lake earned the third place trophy by defeating King's Mountain, 92-69. Damien Foster led Winston with 17 points and Josh Pittman finished with 12. Anthony Caldwell (an all-tournament pick) and Reggie McComb scored 10 points each.

In the opening round, Winston took it on the chin, dropping a 66-



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60 decision to the Charlotte Royals. The Lakers fell behind by 22 points in the third quarter, then staged a rally that cut Charlotte's lead to two points with two minutes left to play in the game.

Pittman led Winston Lake with 19 points, 14 of those coming in the fourth quarter.

**AAU notes**

Try-outs for the Winston Lake 16 and Under AAU team will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Carver High School. For more information, contact the Winston Lake YMCA at 724-9205.

**St. Pat's results**

The Lakers downed the Pistons, 32-29 to win the NBA 6-8s Division in the St. Patrick's Day Tournament held at the Winston Lake YMCA. Tramaine King, who made the all-tournament team, hit key free throws late in the game to ice the win for the Lakers.

Keegan Haggins and King scored nine points each for the winners. Coleman Watkins chipped in with seven points.

For the Pistons, David Coplin tallied 15 points. Jason Brayboy and Turner Battle scored six and five points respectively.

..... In the ACC 9-11s Division, the Hoyas erupted in the second half to walk away with a 32-20 win over the Tar Heels. Jeff Henighan scored 14 points and Jonathan Butler added 13 to lead to Hoyas. Henighan scored 12 of his points in the second half and Butler fired in six points during the fourth quarter.

The Tar Heels were led by Brian Pankey's nine points. Terry Jessup added six points and Anthony Nelson contributed five points to the cause.

The game was tied at 9-all at halftime.

..... Hasan Brown hit two free throws with five seconds remaining to give the Yellowjackets a 37-35 victory over the Golden Bulls in the CIAA 12-15s Division.

Hansel Hentz led the Jackets' attack with 10 points. Dino Reynolds and Brown added seven points each.

The Golden Bulls were led by James Nelson who fired in 15 points. Luther Brock scored six points.

Making the all-tournament team was Brown of the Jackets and Nelson of the Golden Bulls.

**Contest winners**

..... In the 12-15s Slam Dunk Contest, William Butler (Runnin' Rebels) and Brown (Yellowjackets) waged a serious duel. But it was Butler who prevailed with a 360-degree slam that decided the issue.

..... In the 9-11s Slam Dunk Contest, Maurice Doulgas (Hoyas) emerged as the victor over Pankey (Tar Heels).

..... In the 12-15s Three-Point Shoot-Out, James Johnson (Yellowjackets) came through with the consistency to take the winner's trophy. In the 9-11s Three-Point Shoot-Out, Nelson of the Tar Heels walked off as the victorious one.

..... In the 6-8s Free Throw Shooting Contest, Andre Brown (Bulls) hit nine of 10 foul shots to win it. Brayboy (Pistons) placed second and Haggins (Lakers) was third.

..... In the 9-11s Free Throw Shooting Contest, Jessup (Tar Heels) finished as the top foul shooter.

..... In the 12-15s Free Throw Shooting Contest, Charles Ingram (Runnin' Rebels) was the first place finisher.



# Coming Next Week

Chronicle Sports talks to Carver High School basketball coach Alfred Poe, whose Yellowjackets came oh so close to making the state playoffs, dropping a very close game to highly touted Greensboro Dudley in the sectionals. But aside from his reflections about the '90-'91 season, Poe also discusses the success of his team in other areas besides athletics.

Photo by Max Dunhill

# Chicago Bull star to launch new business

CHICAGO (AP)

Michael Jordan is heading for a store near you.

The Chicago Bulls superstar has already put his considerable marketing allure behind breakfast

cereal, cars, athletic shoes and fast food. This time? Bubble gum.

Hang Time bubble gum.

The product will be in stores this month, said A.G. Atwater, president and chief executive officer of Amurrol Products Co., a subsidiary

of William Wrigley Jr. Co.

Hang Time will come in "original," strawberry and grape. The 2.1-ounce foil package will bear Jordan's signature and picture and will sell for 79 cents.

"Michael Jordan's popularity is

unsurpassed," Atwater said. "It's something special among sports celebrities. He's a role model among young and old alike."

Amurrol also makes Big League Chew bubble gum.

## Sports Shorts

**Relays shine at nationals**

Three members of the Winston-Salem based Twin City Relays Track Club produced top-flight performances at the National Scholastic Indoor Track Championships last weekend at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, NY.

Dave Adair of Charlotte won the boys' 400 meters with a time of 48.01 and Willie Cornwell, also of Charlotte, placed seventh in the boys 60 meters with a 6.23 clocking.

Lynetta Golden earned a seventh place finish in the girls 60 meters with a time of 6.23.

This prestigious indoor meet is an annual invitational event which features the top high school juniors and seniors in the U.S. Competitors are invited based on their previous indoor times and performances turned in during the summer Junior Olympic track and field season.

The Twin City Relays Track club continues to attract and develop its fair share of North Carolina's top youth track talent.

**NYSP notes**

Officials of the Winston-Salem State National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) publicly thank the parents of kids who participated in the '90-'91 extended program.

Officials also invite youngsters to enroll in the '91 summer program which will be held for five weeks from mid-June through July.

Parents are invited to attend several upcoming NYSP programs beginning this Saturday when Judge Loretta Biggs will be the featured speaker. On April 6, Winston-Salem Mayor-Martha Wood will be with the group.

To confirm attendance for these programs, please contact the Winston-Salem State NYSP at 750-2580.

## Mat champion

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championships.

"Doug" as was motivated," Rawls added. "He beat me pretty bad last year, so he had a lot of confidence. But when I got the first take down very quickly in the match, I could tell that I had his respect after that."

Hardee, a former Rams matsman who wrestled during the '80s was clearly ecstatic that he had a hand in helping to develop Winston's first national wrestling champion. Hardee also gives credit to his assistant, Dean Smith, who is also an ex-Rams wrestler (earned all-CIAA honors at 158 lbs. during the early '80s).

"Donnell had that feeling of the atmosphere at the nationals and what it takes to win," said Hardee, who was an all-CIAA performer at 118 lbs. during his

collegiate days. "He's very coachable and is able to make changes during a match. He listens to me and that's important. What more can I say? He listened, tried the things I told him and implemented those things."

The thrill of Rawls' victory won't last very long for Rams wrestling, though. Rawls announced that he will transfer to North Carolina State to wrestle at the Division I level.

The wrestling champion had the move planned since last year. He says his goal from the beginning was to win the Division II title then go after the Division I title. He will sit out the next school year to get adjusted to the environment, then complete his final two years of eligibility, beginning with the '92-'93 season.

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