

Youth hoops

YBA is off and running

By Chronicle Staff

Youth basketball action was very lively at the Winston Lake YMCA last weekend with all age groups taking to the courts. With the Christmas holidays approaching, the leagues will be taking a break. League play resumes on Jan. 3 and 4.

The following is a capsulized report on what transpired in each age division.

NBA 6-8s

Hornets top Lakers

The Hornets and Lakers played it close all the way, but in the end, the Hornets came out victorious, 17-14.

Charles Sanders produced most of the offense for the victors, scoring 15 points. Stephon Chaney paced the Lakers with seven points.

Pistons drop Bulls

The Pistons jumped out to an early lead and never looked back in topping the Bulls, 33-19.

Walter Funderburk Jr. had the hot hand for the Pistons, scoring a game-high 15 points. The Bulls got balanced scoring, but it was not enough to keep them in contention. Tony Byrd's seven points led the Bulls.

NCAA 9-11s

Wolfpack prevails

The Wolfpack had to rely on some tenacious defense to hold off the Tar Heels in their 27-20 victory. Chris Graham was the top gun for the Pack with eight points. David Mickle played a key role with his defense, coming through with sterling efforts to help thwart the Heels comeback attempt in the second half.

Shannon Johnson was the prime scorer for the Tar Heels with 20 points.

Hoyas stop Panthers

Anthony Tomlinson provided the bulk of the offense in leading the Hoyas to a 25-12 triumph over the Panthers. Tomlinson led the way with 12 points.

Levar Hamilton contributed eight points as the Panthers' high scorer. However, Hamilton's playing time was limited because of foul difficulties.

Deacons dump Devils

The Deacons encountered few problems in stifling the Blue Devils, 35-18. Adrian McCloud's 10 points topped the scoring for

the Deacons, who had a balanced attack.

Henry Mack was the top scorer for the Devils with eight points.

CIAA 12-15s

Broncos nip Eagles

James Boyce hit a follow-up basket with eight seconds left to play to give the Broncos a 59-58 win over the Eagles. Boyce was also the leading scorer for the winners with 16 points.

The Eagles got strong efforts from Dexter Wright and Jonathan Butler who tallied 15 and 12 points respectively.

Rams edge Golden Bulls

Guard play was at its best in this game. But it was the Rams who walked off as 56-52 victors over the Golden Bulls.

Jeigh Johnson and Nicholas Glenn paced the Rams attack. Johnson fired in 14 points and Glenn chipped in with 11.

The Golden Bulls got a lot of production from Tyson Patterson and Dendoris Belton. Belton led all scorers with 17 points and Patterson finished up with 11 assists.

Aggies slay Bison

Jarian Wallace scored 14 points to lead the Aggies to a 58-41 victory over the Bison.

The Bison, who kept the score fairly close in spite of playing without Geoffrey Williams, got most of its offense from Tim Wells who contributed 21 points.

College Basketball Standings			
As of December 15th			
CIAA			
MEN			
Northern Division			
Division	Conf.	Overall	
Virginia State	1-0	3-2	3-2
Bowie State	1-0	1-5	3-6
St. Paul's College	0-0	1-0	2-4
Virginia Union	0-1	2-1	4-1
Norfolk State	0-0	2-1	5-2
Hampton University	0-0	0-2	3-3
Elizabeth City State	0-0	0-2	3-5
Southern Division			
Shaw University	1-0	3-1	6-1
North Carolina Central	1-0	1-2	2-3
Fayetteville State	0-0	4-0	8-0
St. Augustine's	0-1	2-1	4-3
Johnson C. Smith	0-1	3-2	4-2
Winston-Salem State	0-0	1-1	3-3
Livingstone College	0-0	1-3	1-5
MEAC			
MEN			
Conference	Overall		
Coppin State	0-0	3-2	
Delaware State	0-0	3-3	
Florida A&M	0-0	3-3	
North Carolina A&T	0-0	1-1	
South Carolina State	0-0	3-5	
Howard University	0-0	1-5	
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	0-4	
Maryland-Eastern Shore	0-0	0-7	
Morgan State	0-0	0-8	
WOMEN			
Conference	Overall		
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	4-0	
South Carolina State	0-0	4-3	
Coppin State	0-0	2-4	
Maryland-Eastern Shore	0-0	2-4	
Morgan State	0-0	1-3	
North Carolina A&T	0-0	1-3	
Delaware State	0-0	1-5	
Howard University	0-0	0-8	



AT THE LJVM COLISEUM COMPLEX

JANUARY EVENTS

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6	Wake Forest vs Samford	Coliseum
8	Thunderbirds vs Erie	Annex
11	Wake Forest vs Florida State	Coliseum
12	Thunderbirds vs Richmond	Annex
13	Piedmont Bible College vs Toccoa Falls	Coliseum
16	Wake Forest vs UNC	Coliseum
18	Wake Forest vs GA Tech (Men)	Coliseum
	Wake Forest vs Duke (Women)	Coliseum
19	Thunderbirds vs Hampton	Annex
22	Thunderbirds vs Knoxville	Annex
23-26	ICE CAPADES	Coliseum
24	Thunderbirds vs Greensboro	Annex
25	Thunderbirds vs Hampton	Annex
29	Wake Forest vs NC State	Coliseum
31	Thunderbirds vs Erie	Annex

FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

1	Conway Twitty/George Jones/Special Guests	Coliseum
3	Wake Forest vs Tulane	Coliseum
7	Thunderbirds vs Knoxville	Annex
8	WSSU vs Johnson C. Smith	Coliseum
12	Wake Forest vs Clemson	Coliseum
14	Thunderbirds vs Raleigh	Annex
15	Wake Forest vs Virginia	Coliseum
16	Thunderbirds vs Greensboro	Coliseum
19	Wake Forest vs Davidson	Coliseum
22	HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS	Coliseum
22	Thunderbirds vs Johnstown	Annex
23	Wake Forest vs Duke	Coliseum
23	Thunderbirds vs Nashville	Annex
26	Thunderbirds vs Richmond	Annex
29	Thunderbirds vs Raleigh	Annex



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Spirits' new owner discusses future plans

Larry Schmittou, the new owner of the Winston-Salem Spirits baseball team discussed his plans for the club in a Monday afternoon press conference.

Accompanied by Carolina League President John Hopkins and Spirits General Manager John Rocco, Schmittou expressed how happy he is to own the Spirits franchise.

"I'm very excited that we are here," he said. "I owned the Greensboro Hornets for nine years and I realize that this area is a good market for minor league baseball."

Schmittou's plans for the Winston market will focus on catering to the family, which is the same approach he uses with two other minor league teams -- the Class AA Huntsville (Ala.) club and the Class AAA Nashville (Tenn.) team. The first order of business for the new owner is improving the line-up of promotions and beefing up the efforts in stadium renovations.

"With the expansion, improvements are to be done by 1993," he said. "We are not concerned about the money it will take to complete the process, but rather the time. We will put in new concession stands, new souvenir stands, expand to close to 7,000 seats, improve the parking area, as well as add a new home clubhouse."

The renovations will reportedly cost around \$1 million.



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