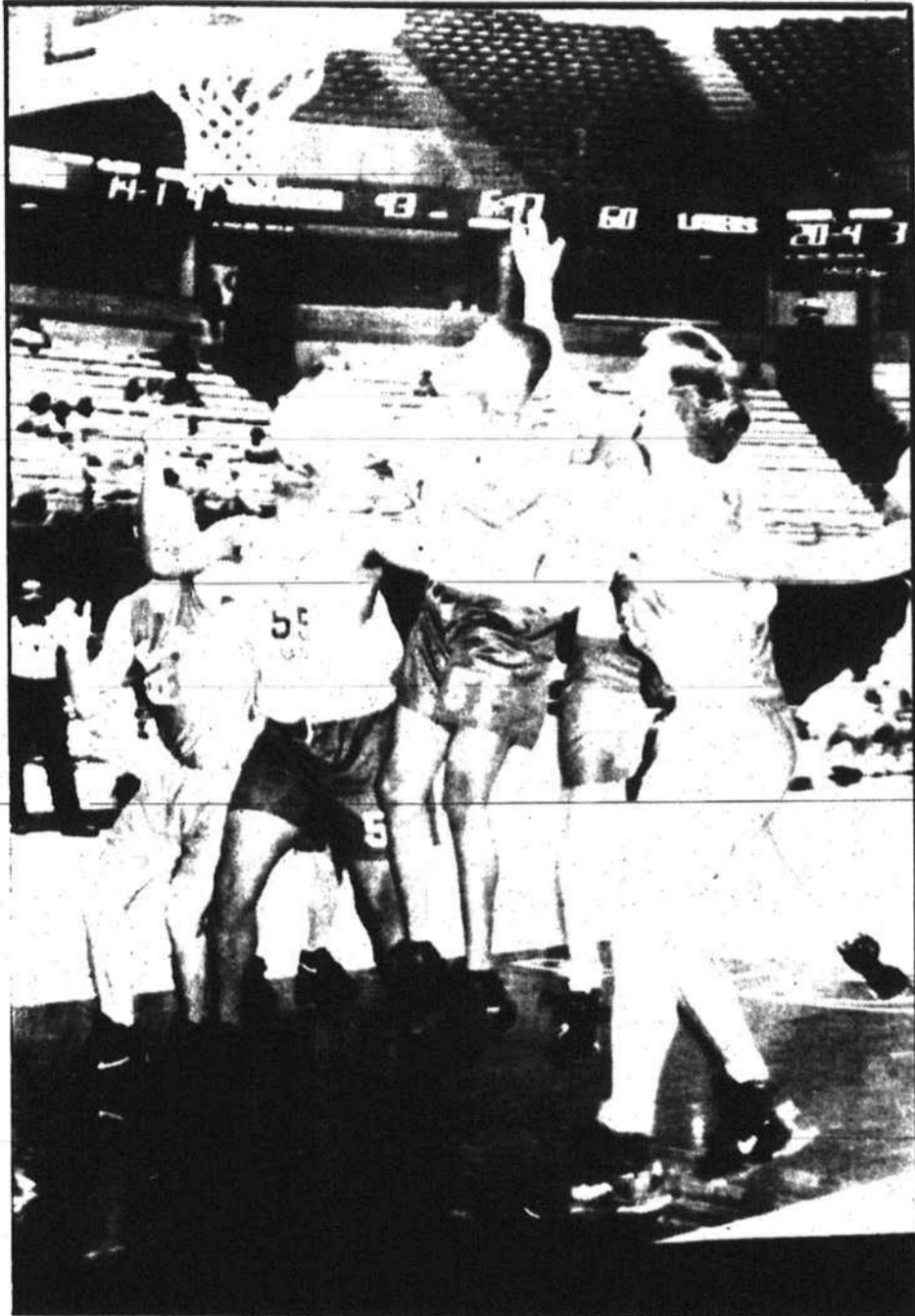


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## Lakers Win Game Against Boo Williams in AAU Tournament



The Lakers go for two points against Milwaukee.

After a rough beginning losing to the Arkansas Wings Gold 75-69, in the opening game of the AAU national basketball tournament the Lakers bounced back and won their second game, defeating Pro-Kings 71-47 and reviving hopes for a chance in the winners' bracket.

That's just what happened when the Lakers defeated Milwaukee 78-53. Dameon Foster led the Lakers, scoring 17 points. Foster is a point guard from North Forsyth High School, who ruled the floor by hitting his talented 3-pointers four times during the game.

At the end of the first quarter the Lakers held a 14-0 lead, and by half-time the Lakers ruled 43-25.

Although Milwaukee toughened up, they still fell short by a wide margin at the end of the third quarter with a score of 60-38.

Then the Lakers got a little over confident, giving Milwaukee a chance to control the floor. It didn't take much for the Lakers to realize that Milwaukee was beginning to rattle their cage and got their act together for a winning score of 78-53.

Scoring points for the Lakers were: Foster, 17; Skinner, 10; Attucks, 4; Butler, 5; Henighan, 3; Caldwell, 5; Crowell, 5; Pittman, 9; Scott, 2; Johnson, 4; Brown, 6; and Floyd, 8.

In the championship play

against Memphis, the Lakers fell short their destiny of another championship.

This loss knocked the Lakers out of the championship, putting them into the consolation bracket.

"Memphis came out playing strong," said Coach William Butler. "They were focused, and the Lakers weren't."

Scoring points for the Lakers were: Foster, 8; Skinner, 4; Attucks, 5; Butler, 4; Henighan, 6; Caldwell, 4; Crowell, 2; Pittman, 6; Scott, 6; and Johnson, 15.

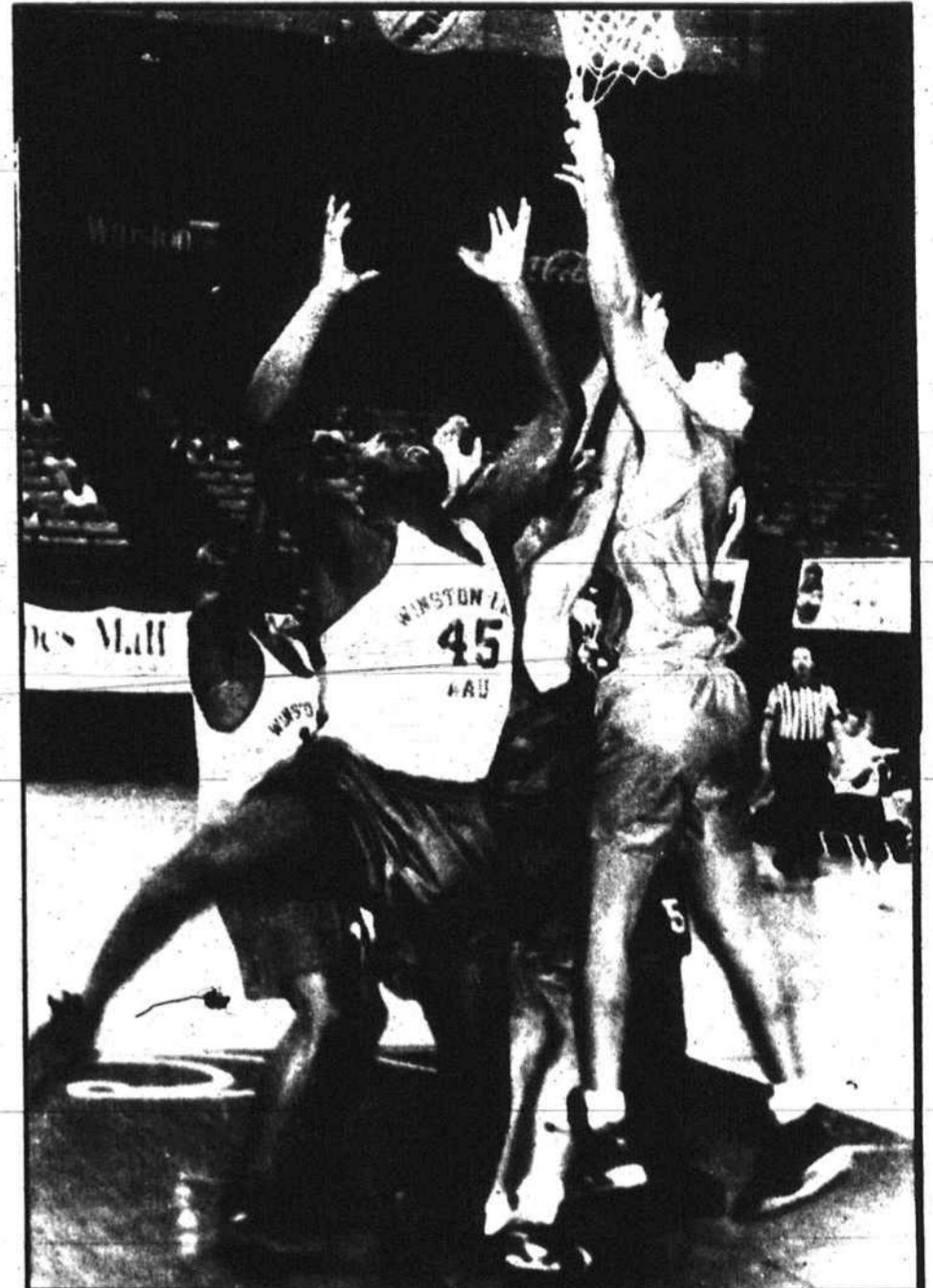
In the consolation game, the Winston Lake Lakers took the win over Boo Williams with a score of 76-69.

The Lakers held a seven-point lead in the first quarter of 17-10 and advanced to a 13-point lead by half-time.

In the third quarter Boo Williams out-scored the Lakers by seven points, narrowing the margin by six points.

In the final quarter of the game it was heel-to-toe action with the Lakers hitting 23 points and Boo Williams 22, but it was enough to give the Lakers the victory by seven points.

Scoring points for the Lakers were: Foster, 10; Skinner, 4; Butler, 11; Henighan, 12; Crowell, 3; Pittman, 9; Johnson, 20; Brown, 2; Scott, 2; and Floyd, 3.



The Lakers and Prevailing Force struggle for the rebound.



A Sims catcher races to get a runner out at home.



A Rupert Bell All-Star warms up for a hit.



It's home-free for this Rupert Bell player.

## Bell All-Stars Defeat Sims Hitmen

The Rupert Bell Recreation Center baseball team defeated the William C. Sims Recreation Center's 13- to 16-year-olds with a blow-out score of 13-1 on July 21 at the Civitan Park baseball field.

The coaches were Ben Piggott for the Sims Center and Robert Minor for Rupert Bell.

Sims' 16- to 18-year-old basketball team defeated Sprague by one point, with two missed free throws by Terry Williams of Sprague.

Sam Brown and Baron Debose were the leading

scorers for the game.

The Sims Center announced that the Boy's Club and Sims Center 6- to 10-year-old basketball league is coming to the Sims gym Fridays at 2:30 p.m. The Boy's Club and Sims Center T-ball League is on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Happy Hill Gardens baseball field.

Any child interested in playing should call Ben Piggott at the Sims Center at 727-2837 or Ron Bethums at the Boy's Club at 727-8076.

## Dunking Contests Held at Hosiery

The seventh annual "Hang the Net" and "Slam Dunk Contest" held last week at Hanes Hosiery gym filled the walls beyond belief with not only kids but adults. Over 600 people watched this super event.

The event was originated by Art Blevins, director of the hosiery, seven years ago when he was at South Fork Gym, with the idea of a "shootout" in which the objective is to make the shot, but to also strip the net and make it hang on the rim. The "Hang The Net" contest is one of the Winston Salem recreation department's hottest special events ever.

According to Blevins, he starts planning each year five to six months in advance, by calling sponsors, writing letters and getting information out to the public.

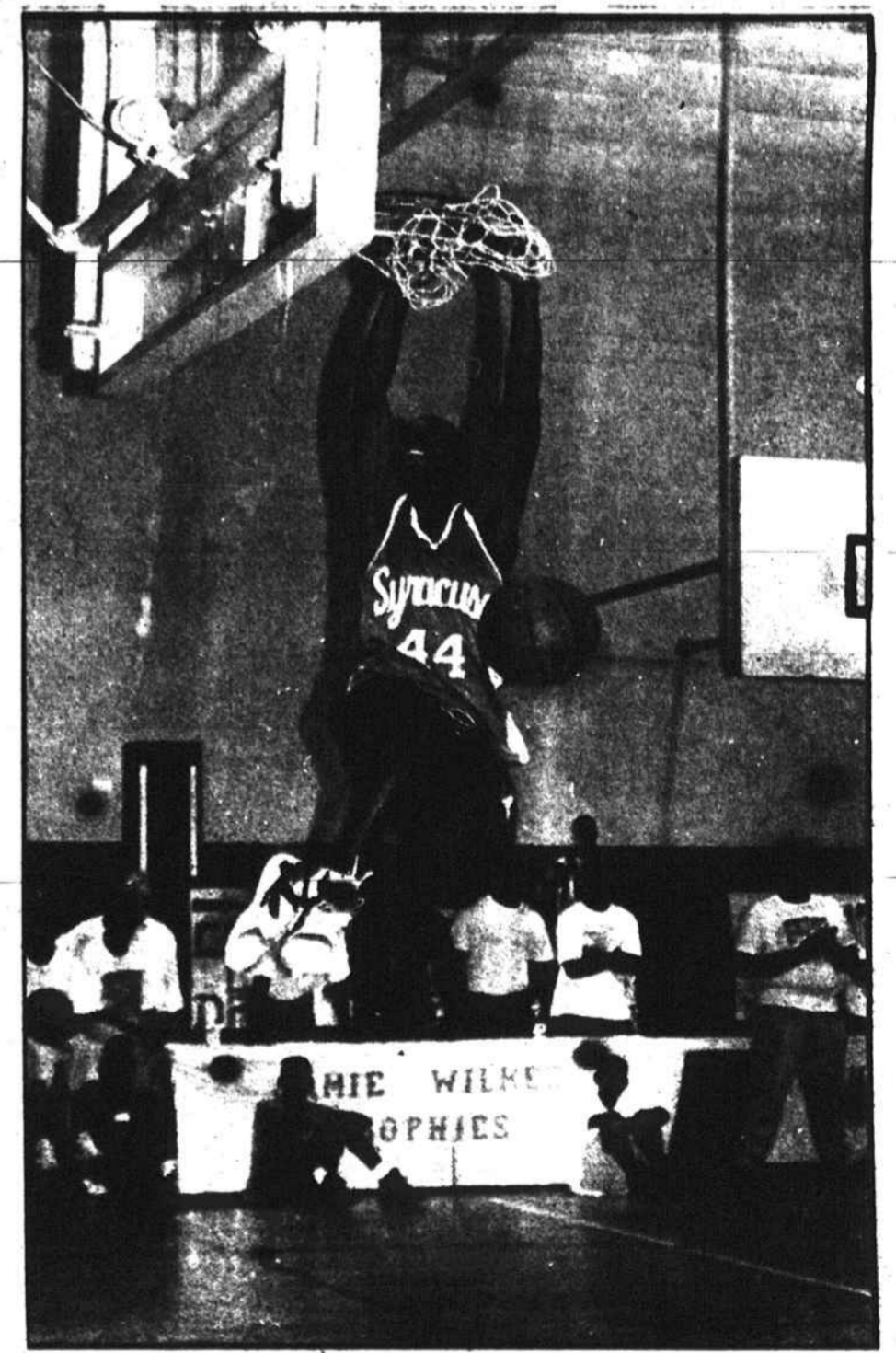
According to Blevins, "With the help of great friends and sponsors like Jamie Wilkes Trophies, The Screen Scene, Arby's, McDonalds, The Finish Line, 102 Jamz, Rock-ola Cafe, co-workers and the city recreation department staff, the event has grown to be a huge success and one that the kids love."

This year the kids were treated to the "Former College Star Shootout" which included Blevins' childhood hero, Charlie Davis, a former Wake Forest All-American and ACC Player of the Year. Other former college stand-outs included former Johnson C. Smith and All-CIAA player, Vincent "Fish" Brown, who hit 9 of 10 and was this year's winner.

Also attending was Winston-Salem State's Monty Gray; former High Point College's Brian Leak; Ed Crosby of Florida Jr. College; Louis Lowery who played at J. C. Smith; and Michael "Popbottle" Thomas, a professional player in Europe.

In the "Celebrity Shootout" Marty Party of 102 Jamz beat out Rob Goodman of WFMY TV-2, Dave Goren of WXII-TV 12 and Dr. Michael Lynn of 102 Jamz.

In the slam dunk contest, which nearly brought the house down, Michael "Popbottle" Thomas received the highest score from the judges to beat out last year's champions, Nate Byrd, Tad Davis and runner-up, Darius White, in the final round after 15 other partici-



This was a creative slam dunk attempt.

pants were eliminated in the first three rounds.

The winners in this year's "Hang The Net" event in which over 200 kids participated were:

Celebrity Shootout: 1st place, Marty Party; 2nd place, Rob Goodman; 3rd place, Dr. Michael Lynn; and 4th place, Dave Goren.

Hang the Net Former College Star Shootout: 1st place, Vincent Brown, J. C. Smith University; 2nd place, Monty Gray, WSSU; 3rd place, Brian Leak, High Point College; 4th place, Ed Crosby, Florida Jr. College; and 5th place, Charlie Davis, Wake Forest University.

Hang the Net 9- to 13-year-old division: 1st place, Von Baldwin, Winston Lake YMCA; 2nd place, Jr. Vance, Miller Park; 3rd place, Jason Stockdale, South Fork; 4th place, Chris Blackwell, Hanes Hosiery.

Hang the Net 14- to 18-year-old division: 1st place, Brad Sherrill, Hanes Hosiery; 2nd place, Mike Pettis, Miller Park; and 3rd place, Lamont Joe, Hanes Hosiery.

Slam Dunk Contest Winners: 1st place, Michael "Popbottle" Thomas; 2nd place, Darius White; 3rd place, Nat Byrd; and 4th place, Tad Davis.