

Bladenboro Upsets Shallotte Twice

SHALLOTTE—Bladenboro's defending Waccamaw Athletic Association champion Bulldog basketball teams proved they are very much in contention for the 1962 crown by stunning Shallotte's erstwhile high-flying Pirate teams in both ends of a twin-bill here, Tuesday night.

Coach Frank Thompson's Lady Bulldogs, winners of only one game in seven starts previously, whopped the Lady Bucs, 38-30, in the Tuesday opener to give a preview of what was to come.

In the finale, Coach Tony Begley's Bladenboro Bulldog boys ripped the previously unbeaten Shallotte Pirate five to pieces in the early quarters, then held on to win a 69-67 edge over the

Doug Henderson-coached locals. The victory gave Begley's boys a share of the Waccamaw AA loop top in their division with a 2-0 standing.

The losses for Henderson's Shallotte teams left them with 1-1 loop records. Thompson's Lady Bulldogs are now also 1-1 in WAA play.

Thompson's girls overcame a Shallotte halftime lead to win their first loop tilt, with Judy Lockamy tallying 19 points to be the Lady Bulldog leader and Judy Golden getting 17 for the losing Lady Bucs.

The male game produced the major upset of the young WAA season. Begley's boys, wanting the decision very bad, poured it on

the Pirates by a 21-7 margin in the first quarter, then kept up their barrage against the stunned locals to hold a 20-point (41-21) lead at the halftime.

Henderson's boys rallied desperately in the final half, but couldn't quite overtake the inspired Bulldogs. The homeboys outpointed the Bulldogs, 25-15 in the third period, but Bladenboro still led, 56-46, then outscored the visitors, 21-13 in the final chapter, but their rally fell two points short.

Richard Davis poured in 19 points to pace the victory surge of Begley's 'Dogs, while Russ Lewis and Jimmy Bordeaux hit 15 each.

Robert Galloway, the peer of all WAA shooters, came back strong to pop the nets for 34 points and lead all scorers. Billy Storms, who joined Bordeaux in outstanding defensive work for BBoro, held Galloway down to a minimum of three field goals in the first half, but the wiry Buc cager broke loose to keep up his high-scoring average in the last two quarters.

Danny Stanley added 10 points for the Pirates.

Leland Cagers Beat Dolphins In County Bill

Leland's Tiger basketball teams tripped Southport's Dolphins twice, Tuesday night, in Brunswick County Conference warfare.

The Lady Tigs gained a 65-42 win over the Lady Dolphins, while the Tiger boys came through with a 63-51 triumph over the Southport quint.

Mary Allen had 27 points and Lynda Benton hit for 13 to pace the Lady Tigers to victory. Jean Cochran had 18 for Southport and Sally Ward dropped in an additional 13 Lady Dolphin markers.

In the boys' contest, Frank Jacobs had 18 points and Nicky Gaine followed closely with 16 to lead the Tiger victory. Southport's Clive Doshier had 17 markers and Rodney Garner added 13.

In the nip-and-tuck boys' finale, Leland was ahead at the rest-stop, 29-25, and held a 52-37 third-quarter advantage. Southport came close at times in the final period, but could never overtake the Tigers, who are now 14-2 for the season and 2-0 in the BCC. Southport is 1-1 in the loop.

Girl Scouts In Awards Meeting

The flags were raised and a murmur of excitement could be heard in all corners of the room. As the Court of Awards Day for Girl Scout Troop 502 was held here recently.

There were many badges given, distributed as follows:

Second Class: Marilyn Aldridge, Patsy Allen, Carolyn Styron, Lee Dowling, Susan Harrelson, Billie Mace, Kathy Poteet, Scarlette Price, Cora Pigott, Patti Key, and Leonne Arnsen.

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Hospitality: Marilyn Aldridge, Patsy Allen, Carolyn Styron, Lee Dowling, Billie Mace, Kathy Poteet, Scarlette Price, Joan Smith, and Patti Key.

Interior Decorator: Carolyn Styron and Patti Key; Salt Water: Susan Harrelson and Leonne Arnsen; Conservation: Susan Harrelson; Child Care: Cora Pigott and Bobbi Smith; Reader: Carolyn Styron and Leonne Arnsen.

Animal Raiser: Billie Mace; Mammal: Rachel Harrelson; Cat and Dog: Sandy Donnel; Cook: Cora Pigott; Garden Flower: Jean Burdette.

Adventurer: Lorry Smith, Bobbi Smith received Language, Drawing and Painting and Outdoor. The high rank of First Class Scout was presented to Bobbi and Lorry Smith.

Joan Smith, Susan Bellamy and Abbie Henry were also invested into the troop at this time.

This was followed by a clever skit presented by Patrol Two. The Scouts then formed our Good Night Circle, inviting all parents present to join. This closed the meeting, after which all girls raced home and proudly started sewing on their first new badges.

Soon to be invested as new Tenderfoot Scouts are Patricia Garner, Zettie Carrier, Tina Russ and Judy Long. The date for this investiture has not yet been decided upon.—Bobbie Smith, Troop 502 Scribe.

St. James Fellowship Group In Session

The January meeting of the Fellowship Service was held last Monday night in the annex of the church. The devotional was led by James H. Frink, organizer and director of the senior choir.

The meeting was opened with discussion of important business relative to the forthcoming plans of special events. The bazaar, which was planned for January, sponsored by Stewardess Board No. 1 and No. 2, will be held in February.

The attendance was good, and an even larger crowd is expected for the February meeting. The members are trying to reach a goal, but they know that before a goal can be reached those who seek it must believe in what they are striving for. One purpose of the Fellowship meeting is for a better St. James church.

President of the senior choir, Mrs. Sadie G. Evans, and Clyde Horton, president of the usher board, gave a round report on the progress of each auxiliary and plans for future events. Refreshments were sponsored by members of these organizations. All members expressed themselves as having an enjoyable time.

Former Coach At Shallotte

A former successful sports coach at Clarkton, is now spending some time at Shallotte, where he and his wife have just acquired a new addition to the family.

Bill Herring, who coached Clarkton's Warrior football team to a State Six-Man title in 1957, and his wife, Jean, have been residing in Hickory since Sept. 1958, where he has been employed by Nationwide Insurance.

Recently promoted from the post of claims adjuster to the Nationwide Safety Division, Bill and his family will soon move to either Orlando, Fla. or Atlanta, Ga., whichever office the firm assigns him to.

Since receiving the promotion last October, the Harrings sold their home in Hickory and Mrs. Herring, the former Jean Powell of Whiteville, has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Shallotte.

The third son of the Powell family, Chris, was born at Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville, at 8:19 a. m., Jan. 16. His official name is James Christopher Herring. The other sons are

David, five years old; and Keith, who is three.

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Mrs. Emilie Gore Dies On Wednesday

Mrs. Emily Etta Gore, 78, of Leland, died Wednesday in Wilmington hospital after a long illness. She was a native of Brunswick County, born the daughter of the late Franklin and Mary Wilkerson Gore. She was the wife of W. I. Gore, Sr., who died in 1940.

Final rites were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Wilmington Church of God, of which she was a member, by the Rev. Ray Collins, with burial in Oakdale Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, W. F., W. J. and W. I. Gore of Wilmington; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Strickland and Mrs. Gladys Mintz, both of Wilmington; three brothers, Alex and Eli Ganey, both of Leland and Cleveland Ganey of Wilmington; and two sisters, Mrs. Lattie Reynolds of Bolivia and Mrs. Frank Mintz of Leland.

Postponed P.T.A. Meeting Thursday

The Southport Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Last week's meeting was rescheduled when the severe weather made it apparent that only a few parents would be able to attend. The guest speaker, a Civil Defense Official, will let the parents know just what plans have been made to protect their children in the event of attack resulting in fallout during school hours. PTA officers postponed the meeting for one week so that all of the parents could attend to hear this important message.

All parents who braved the elements to come to the PTA meeting last week will be given credit for attending both meetings when they are counted for the grade count prizes this Thursday.

Two Boys Arrested For Mail Box Blasts

The Brunswick County Sheriff's Department reports that the mystery of who has been blowing up mailboxes situated in rural Brunswick has been solved.

Deputy Drew Long recently apprehended two young white boys for the misdeeds and handed them over to U. S. Postal authorities at Wilmington. The boys are residents of South Carolina—

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