

John Graham Girls Win, Boys Lose In Davie Game

John Graham High School boys dropped a squeaker to second-place William R. Davie in a low-scoring basketball game here on Friday night, bowing to the visitors 41 to 44.

The John Graham girls won their first conference victory at the expense of the visiting girls 46-34.

The local girls netted 9 points in the first quarter while Davie failed to score a field goal, its lone point coming from the foul line. By the end of the first half John Graham held a 22 to 9 lead, and it looked like a rout. But the Davie girls came back in the second half to outscore the home team in the final quarter, with a scoring spree midway the third quarter that threatened to snatch the victory out of the fire. John Graham, however, managed to hold its lead and end the game with a 12 point lead.

Adams was high scorer for John Graham with 22 points. Carlisle led Davie with 13 points.

Boys Game
Trailing by 8 points at the end of the third quarter, Davie held John Graham to 4 points in the final frame and racked up 15 points to take the game. With about a minute to play the visitors went ahead by one point, and added two more from the foul line as John Graham players fouled in attempts to gain possession of the ball. Davie held a 13 to 6 lead at the end of the first quarter but

Major Leaguers Set Record On Scoring Clock

The scoring clock on the wall of the John Graham high school gymnasium passed the 100 mark for the first time on last Friday night as Rosey's Major Leaguers gave an exhibition of ball handling not previously seen in the gym.

When the final buzzer sounded, one portion of the clock showed 84, which was the score of the Vance County All-Stars. The other section showed only 14, but the Major Leaguers had already run the clock past the 100 mark and started it over again.

The game was the highest scoring affair ever seen in this section with a total of 198 points scored in 36 minutes of play.

The Major Leaguers scored on the first tap off, but then Buck Fleming dropped in two baskets for a 4 to 2 lead, which was lost seconds later and the Leaguers forged ahead 29 to 14 at the end of the first quarter, and the outcome was never in doubt.

While no one doubted that the All-Stars, outmatched in both height and experience, were doomed to defeat they put up a creditable performance with three men hitting in the double figures to make the game interesting.

Buck Fleming with 26 points led the All-Stars. Lennie Rosenbluth was high scorer for the Leaguers with 29 points.

Six of the eight players on the All-Stars team were former John Graham High School basketball players. They included Hillman Floyd and five of the Fleming boys. With the exception of Buck Fleming, the high scorer, the Fleming boys scored six points each.

All-Stars Leaguers
B. Fleming 26 Rosenbluth 29
Merle Fleming 6 Lotz 19
Billy Fleming 6 Stenley 16
Floyd 4 Quigg 16
Ellington 17 Harris 15
Bobby Fleming 6 Long 4
Sidney Fleming Radovich 15
Pegram 10
Score by periods:
All-Stars 14 15 24 31-84
Leaguers 29 33 28 24-114

Polk Leads JV's To Victory In Game At Gaston

Knox Polk netted 14 points for the John Graham Junior Varsity girls team at Gaston on Monday afternoon for a 16 to 14 victory. Stellar play at guard by converted forward Brenda Clark shared in the victory honor.

While the girls won the preliminary game, the boys were shellacked by the Gaston boys by the score of 43 to 21.

Girls Game
Knox Polk scored her 14 points on six field goals and 2 out of 9 from the foul line. Bennie Gupton added a field goal for the victory margin in the third quarter. Ann King failed to score, missing both of her opportunities from the

Warrenton Gaston
Polk 14 Barbre 8
Gupton 2 Vaughan 0
King 0 Moody 2
Connor 4

Guards: Warrenton—McGowan, Andrews, Peoples, Clark; Gaston—Colston, Allen, Cook.

Score by quarters:
Warrenton 2 5 7 2-16
Gaston 6 3 2 3-14

Boys Game
Warrenton Gaston
Benson 14 Colston 20
Rivers 0 Roughton 0
Fleming 1 Van 0
Paynter 0 Lassiter 0
Drake 4 Myrick 3
Overby 2 Moore 20

Score by quarters:
Warrenton 6 6 6 3-21
Gaston 5 7 15 16-43

Littleton Girls Take Victory As Boys Lose

ROANOKE RAPIDS — Littleton's Lady Jays had to fight back time after time at Aurelian Springs last night to overcome a valiant but foul-ridden Hornets six 82-56 before a capacity crowd which remained to see the Hornets repay the defeat with a 47-30 shellacking of the Littleton Jays.

Going into this Halifax-Warrenton tilt were two unbeaten girls' teams so far as loop play was concerned, and emerging was the Lady Jays which is defending its title this year against a surprisingly strong threat from the Hornets who wait now until the last game of the season to play the Lady Jays again.

Tied eight times and with the lead shifting more times than fans could hope to count this game proved to be in the way of thrills and fine basketball.

Littleton went into the game worried by loss of starting forward Boyd Thorne and an outstanding guard, Betsy Clark. The Hornets, minus Sybil Wollett, hurt themselves early with fouls and in the fourth period lost three starters by the foul route.

With Thorne out Jane Acree filled in capably tossing in 10 crucial points from the outside while Betty Jean West displayed her best shooting of the season scoring 16 to assist Margaret Hedgepeth who was without a doubt the difference here last night.

The tall forward moved well under the basket eluding the defender for 12 field goals and then hit on 12 of 16 from the foul line for 36 points.

The Hornets forced the Lady Jays to come out from the basket sensing Marjorie Reid breaking in time after time for lap-up inside zone. She hit for 25 and Jeannie Williams put in 17 with Littleton's guards doing an exceptional job of stealing passes and rebounding, especially Both Rose, who was on a steady move all night accounting for many Hornets mistakes.

Littleton took an early lead, fell behind by four in the first period and by mid-way of the second period seemed on their way to an upset running up a wide margin before the Lady Jays went into a man press cutting the lead to open point by halftime.

Littleton came back with Hedgepeth hitting well in the second half taking the jump and advancing into a slim lead which changed many times. It was 29-20, 31-31, 33-33, 35-35, 37-37, 39-39 and 41-41 to give an example of the early third period play.

The Hornets tried slowing the game down with a semi-circle to bring Littleton out but the tide had turned by late third period and the Lady Jays stretched their lead into

in the second quarter. Herman Rooker came through with 10 points while Neal added 6 for the Warren spurt that saw the locals take the lead 24 to 22. John Graham continued its drive in the third period to take an 8 point lead, which they lost in the final quarter.

Rooker was high scorer for John Graham with 17 points, while Dickens led Davie with 12.

Score by quarters:
Warrenton 9 13 10 14-46
Davie 1 8 7 18-34

Boys Game
Warrenton Davie
Neal 14 Griffin 5
Fleming 0 Gilliland 0
Clark 3 Mabry 8
Rooker 17 Harris 9
Link 0 J. Bryant 1
Haithecock 2 Wats 0
Mitchiner 0 Waters 9
White 5 Dickens 12

Score by quarters:
Warrenton 6 18 13 4-41
Davie 13 9 7 15-44

Close Games Mark Play By Weldon At Norlina

ROANOKE RAPIDS — Two close ones marked basketball action at Norlina last night as Weldon and Norlina split games.

The favored Weldon boys, minus Sammy Dickens, had trouble all night before pulling a 46 to 43 win out of the fire and the Weldon girls lost a tough one in an overtime 33 to 32.

Tied in the last 10 seconds by Glo Elias' foul shot and with possession of the ball Weldon was unable to get near a goal to drop in and the game went into an overtime where Ann Williams hit a foul shot to win the game for Norlina. Elias, double-teamed, scored

10 points and Tempe Selden and Paulette Taylor foiled the Wavettes defense by scoring 11 each to pace the scoring.

Williams had 15 for Norlina Weldon cold in the first half scored only nine points to 17 for Norlina but trailed by only a slight margin late in the third period.

McKay Fussell with 15 and William Hudson with 14 paced the Tornados, who remained unbeaten in loop play. Weldon led all the way but was pressed hard by Norlina's Blue Wave throughout Dickens was out sick.

Billy Fuller led Norlina with 14 as Weldon had their worse night from the floor since the Seaboard game.



A heavy bush and bog disk destroys hardwood brush and makes a seed bed for pine on the farm of Amos Capps near Lickskillet. Pine will be planted this winter and the large hardwoods left by the disk will be poisoned in the near future. This unproductive land will soon be an asset to Warren County in producing income and providing employment.

Forest Work Will Pay Profits To Farmers

By NAT WHITE, Soil Conservation Service

Now is a good time to do forestry work in Warren County. Farmers can put their time to excellent advantage in the woods during this season when there is little field work to be done. The time a farmer spends working in his woods will pay him more than any other time he spends on the farm.

One type of woodland work that is badly needed in Warren County is hardwood control. This consists of disking land growing unmerchantable hardwoods with a heavy disk pulled by a crawler type tractor, poisoning or girdling unmerchantable trees, or simply cutting them for wood. There are thousands of acres of land in Warren County that needs this work. Much of the land is not growing enough merchantable timber to pay the taxes.

This land can be put to work growing good pine and poplar with a reasonable investment. The Agriculture Conservation Program assist farmers in woodland work with cost sharing assistance. Agriculture

agents and foresters working in the county advise farmers about their woodland with no cost to the farmer. This type of work offers an excellent way for farmers to use their labor in a season when there is little other farm work to be done.

Mrs. Mary Hilliard Attends Convention

Mrs. Mary F. Hilliard of Raleigh, agent for Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company, has returned from Miami Beach, Fla., where she attended her fifth consecutive convention at Eden Roc Hotel Cabana and Yacht Club.

Horse racing at Hialeah, Dania Palace of Jai-Alia, deep sea fishing, swimming, night club entertainment at Carillon Hotel and other entertainment, including tours, were on the program.

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