

Sports

Basketball Still Reigns Supreme

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EVERETTS WINS HARD-FOUGHT CONTEST FROM JAMESVILLE HERE, 16-10

In a hard-fought game here last Wednesday night, Jamesville lost in a second meeting with Everetts, by a score of 16-10. The first half got off to a good start when Howard Gaylord caged a pretty field shot in the first few seconds of play. Over-anxious in their desire to win, both teams settled down after this to a point where the brand of ball was not so good as it was at a previous game played between the two here. After the first few minutes of play, Everetts gained and built up a small lead, and Jamesville was at a loss to overcome it.

Both teams were off in form, and especially was this the case with the Jamesville five, for outside of the first few minutes of play they failed to come up to the standard set in previous games. The Jamesville boys were there with their efforts, and surely they made it interesting for Everetts, but the breaks were just against them, and many of the players too readily took their ill-luck to heart.

The playing of Cherry was not quite up to its usual form, while James Brown for Jamesville was easily the real man of the game. He fell 3 points below Cherry in the scoring, but his floor work was done in a much more attractive manner.

This is Everetts' second win over Jamesville, it having won the first game 10-9.

An unexperienced at the task caused many protests when error after error was committed and poor decisions made.

Play by Play Summary

First half: Howard Gaylord made the first score of the game when he caged a crisp shot for 2 points; "Red" Sykes fails to add to Jamesville's score when he misses two free shots; N. Bullock ties score with field goal; Dick Cherry makes a long shot from the center that puts Everetts 2 up; fouled by R. Sykes, Cherry failed to cage either of his two free shots; James Brown adds 2 points to Jamesville's total by making good his 2 free shots; score tied. Dick Cherry misses a free throw but follows up the ball and counts a field goal, giving Everetts lead again. Faulkner strengthens his team's lead by 2 points; Everetts' lead added to when H. Roebuck makes a field goal; James Brown, Jamesville, makes good a field goal; H. Gaylord failed to help Jamesville when he missed two free tries. Cherry adds a field goal and brings the score to 12-6 in Everetts' favor at the end of the half. The game to this point was well played, members of both teams, however, through their eagerness to win, made poor attempts at goals.

Second half: Play starts off in this period in a slow manner, with a decided slackening up by both teams; wild attempts for goals are freely made by both contestants. James Brown fails to register when he is

allowed two free shots. B. Roebuck, for Everetts, makes one out of two free throws, his point being the only one in the third quarter by either team. The Jamesville boys, in the last period, attempt a comeback, but only one goal, made by Howard Gaylord, results. Both teams ask for time out. On tip-off when play is resumed one of the light bulbs was broken and in attempting to put a new bulb in fuse is blown out, putting court in darkness and causing much confusion among spectators. Cherry, when lights are fixed and order restored, makes good an attempt at a field goal and adds another point when he makes one out of two free throws; Faulkner, for Everetts, misses two free shots. Pete Warrington, Jamesville, refuses to play when he holds that referee incorrectly calls a foul on him. Paul Sykes goes in just a few minutes before final whistle. Cherry, for Everetts, missed two free tries. James Brown makes final shot of game when he makes field goal. Score: 16-10.

The line up:
Jamesville Everetts
 James Brown C. Faulkner
 R. F.
 O. Gaylord Cherry
 L. F.
 "Red" Sykes Bullock
 C.
 Pete Warrington Roebuck
 R. G.
 Howard Gaylord A. Roebuck
 L. G.
 Referee: Young, of Windsor.
 Umpire: Phillips, of Williamston.

Second Basketball Court Made Here

That the game of basketball is steadily gaining as a sport in the county is seen when two courts are prepared in one town. So heavy was the practice and the schedule of games so well filled that a second court was necessary. Should the game gain in favor to a greater extent, a third court will be made necessary. The court recently made here was prepared by the Jamesville and Everetts teams with the Williamston school team as a third partner. The court is located in the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse, and the game last Wednesday night was the first to be played there.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of William A. Hardison, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same for payment with me on or before January 4, 1928 or this notice will be

County Schools Prepare for Championship Series

The county championship basketball series, to be played next month, is attracting much attention on the part of those schools that will participate and the general public alike. Many of the ten schools scheduled to play in the series have already doubled their practice schedule, and the

present outlook points to a worthy series of games throughout the county.

Several teams are making splendid progress in their practice work, and the outcome of the series can not be considered as sewed up as yet by any one team. Everetts is now holding the cup, while Jamesville had it last year.

Double-Header On Program Tonight

Basketball for the county will reach a climax here tonight when four teams go into action. Farm Life and Williamston High Schools are scheduled to start off, play two quarters, and then yield to Jamesville and Red Oaks fives for half of their game. Following Jamesville and Red Oak, Williamston and Farm Life will finish their encounter and then clear the court for the other two teams to finish their game.

The Red Oaks and Jamesville game promises to be one of the season's best games. Red Oaks has gained a wide reputation as having one of the best school teams in the State. Jamesville, as peanut-exposition tournament winners, invites her down.

Williamston High School plays its first game of the season when it meets Farm Life. Though this is their first game this season, the local boys are expected to make a creditable showing. They have been hard at practice during the past several days. Farm Life can always be depended upon, and with all records and facts of the four teams at hand, a real program is expected.

plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of same.

This the 4th day of January, 1927.
 W. B. HARRINGTON,
 Executor.

Williamston Defeats Washington, 33 to 12

Playing a good all round game, the local town team defeated the one from Washington here last Tuesday night by a score of 33-12. The locals had their opponents outclassed in every part of the game, the floor work of the locals being exceptionally smooth.

Howard Gaylord led both teams in the number of points scored when he made 19 of the local's 33 points. The game was cleanly played throughout, and roughness was decidedly absent.

For the past several weeks the local town team has played various teams from all over this section on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and during that time they have gained the reputation of being one of the best teams in the eastern part of the State.

Many Attend Everetts-Jamesville Game Here

While the attendance at the Jamesville-Everetts game here last Wednesday night was not as large as it was at a game between these two teams here two weeks ago, conservative estimates hold that there were 450 to see the contest. Jamesville was well represented, and so was Everetts. More local people saw the last contest than the first one.

The reformer should be patient with us. After all, the world's wickedness keeps him in a job.

Town Team Downs Snow Hill, 47 to 24

The town team registered another victory when they defeated Snow Hill by a score of 47-24 here last night in a well-played game of basketball. Britt and Brown, with 20 and 18 points, respectively, led in points scored by members of both teams. Morrison, for the visitors, tied with Brown for scoring honors.

"Mule" Shirley forgo t all about baseball and joined the visitors in their game here last night. Playing right forward "Mule" scored 2 points and made two personal fouls. Shirley played in the Eastern Carolina League here several years ago, also playing at the University of North Carolina. After leaving the University he was with the Washington Americans for two seasons as Joe Judge's understudy at first base. He participated in the world series in 1924, when the Senators won the title. He was then "farmed out" and is now a member of a team in the International League and played stellar ball last season. Fans of the two sports were glad to see him again, even if his basketball uniform did not become him as well as the diamond clothes.

The game was thoroughly enjoyed.

The line-up:
Williamston Snow Hill
 Brown Shirley
 R. F.
 Orleans Walston
 L. F.
 Britt Morrison
 C.
 Margolis Evans
 R. G.
 Franks Baker
 L. F.

EVERETTS PLAYS WINTER-VILLE QUINT TONIGHT

Everetts leaves this afternoon for Greenville, where they will meet Winterville's team tonight. Coach Hix is expecting his team to register another victory, but he understands it will be gained only by hard work.



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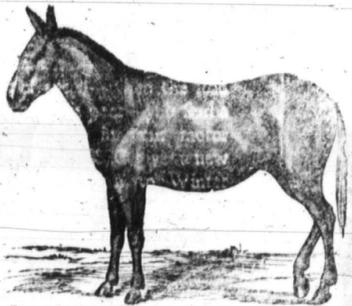
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Ben D. Biggs and wife, Bessie Biggs, to the undersigned Trustee and bearing date of January 8th 1924, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book Q-29, at page 6, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note and the terms and conditions in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said note the undersigned Trustee will, on Monday the 14th day of February 1927, at 12 o'clock M., at the Courthouse Door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning on the Williamston and Washington Road at the Bridge below the old Rawls or Peel Mill; thence N 17 1-4 E 24 poles up the Williamston and Washington Road; thence N 19 1-2 W 25 1-2 poles up said road to an iron stob or stake; thence N 77 3-4 E 80 poles to an iron axle; thence N 88 1-2 E 80 poles to a post; thence S 11 1-4 W 42 2-3 poles to a black gum in a branch; thence S 15 1-2 W about 68 poles to the Mill Run; thence up the various courses of said run to the bridge, the beginning, containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less, and being the identical tract of land conveyed to Clayton Moore by James Biggs and wife, Tamer Biggs, by deed dated December 4th 1916 which is of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book L-1, at page 261, to which said deed reference is hereby made for a more accurate description.

This 11th day of January 1927.
 A. R. DUNNING,
 Trustee.

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