

# Green Wave Boys Coast To Fourth Conference Victory

## Williamston Girls Rally For Decision

### Edenton Plays Here on Friday Night At 7:30

### Exams Hamper Work Of Basketball Squads Early Part Of This Week

Grabbing a commanding lead before their opponents could even break into the scoring column the Green Wave boys basketball team of Williamston High School won their fourth straight conference test last Friday night, 56 to 27, while the Green Wave girls fought a determined Columbia High School sextet right down to the wire to come out with a 32 to 29 victory, also their fourth in a row in conference competition.

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### BASKETBALL GAMES

**Goober Belt League**  
Wednesday, January 18  
Plymouth at Conway.  
Hobgood at Lewiston.  
Williamston at Jamesville.  
Colerain at Windsor.  
Saturday, January 21  
Colerain at Williamston.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Tuesday, January 17  
Bath at Bear Grass.  
Wednesday, Jan. 18  
Jamesville at Pantego.  
Friday, January 20  
Edenton at Williamston.  
Bear Grass at Oak City.  
Robersonville at South Edgecombe.  
Jamesville at Belhaven.

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Examinations at both schools this week caused a postponement of the return game with Scotland Neck there which had been set for Wednesday night. However, the Green Wave teams take on Edenton in the Williamston gym Friday night of this week at 7:30. The visitors made but 6 points off the Green Wave first string and could only break even in play against the second and third fives. The score at the end of the first quarter was 14-4, at the half it was 29-15, three fourths the way it stood at 50-17, and the final, as a result of a flurry of scoring at

the close by the Wildcats, was 56 to 27. The Williamston girls, making their work hard for themselves, had a perfect record on one thing for the night, they failed to make a single foul shot good in the fourteen times they had chances. The girls game saw some of the closest guarding ever noted in the local gym and the fouls were few and far between. Williamston was charged with only five, Columbia only 11. The Williamston fouls cost them one point, the visitors' fouls cost them nothing in points but lost them the services of a top-flight guard toward the close of the game.

Nancy Robertson on offense and Jean Bailey on defense were the workhorses for the Green Wave girls. Nancy scored 16 points and handled the ball well, and Jean Bailey deserves a large portion of the credit for the victory with her great work in the closing minutes of play. Alice Peaks scored 10 points for Williamston and Edna Coltrain got the remaining 6. The best shooting eye in the girls' game belonged to Jane Cahoon who racked up 10 field goals for a 20 point total although she missed on her lone free shot try. Everton got 7 and Vanhorne 2 for the visitors. The best defensive player for Columbia by all odds was Hopkins who was much faster than her size might indicate she could be.

The Columbia girls opened the scoring when Vanhorne got her one and only basket of the game. Coltrain matched that for Williamston but Everton and Cahoon took the lead back with two field goals. Robertson hit from the floor and Peaks made two field goals and Nancy came back with another as it looked like the girls in Green were getting started. A free shot was missed by both sides then Robertson and Cahoon swapped field goals and Cahoon and Coltrain did the same to put the score at 14-10 in favor of the local girls at the quarter whistle. Robertson made a field goal to open the second quarter but baskets by Everton and Cahoon cut the margin again and after a field goal by Peaks, Cahoon tied the count at

## Jamesville Wins Two at Colerain

Although the girls came sailing through without too much difficulty, thanks to the sharp-shooting of Barbara Coltrain, the boys of Jamesville High School ran in to their closest match of the season when the teams met Colerain High at Colerain last Thursday night. The girls won 58 to 35 but the boys had to go from a 40-40 tie at regular game time to a 47 to 43 overtime victory.

The boys team was greatly handicapped by the absence from action of their veteran forward, Randy Waters. He suffered a back injury in the game against Bear Grass and will not likely be able to play much before the last of this week. A freshman, Bobby 18-all with two field goals as the half ended.

Williamston took the lead again in the third quarter on a basket by Robertson but Cahoon netted two shots from the floor to grab the lead for the visitors. Robertson tied it up with a field goal and after Everton made free shot Nancy put the Green ahead with another field goal. Everton and Cahoon grabbed the lead at 27-24 with field goals toward the close of the third quarter. A field goal by Robertson cut the lead to one point just before Cahoon scored her team's last tally of the game. As the Green Wave defense stiffened and the visitors' top guard fouled out, the local girls went ahead to stay on field goals by Peaks and Coltrain. Peaks added another to end the scoring and then Robertson, Peaks and Coltrain missed on successive free shots as the final buzzer sounded.

Neither girls' team could get sufficient margin to give the subs a chance to play although Rachel Chesson got in some good work as substitute guard and Ruby Savage got in some work at center for the Green Wave. Playing a steady game at guard were Verle Leggett and Priscilla Robertson although they were not quite able to keep pace with Bailey.

Hardison, filled in the gap and played well despite his lack of experience. His clever ball handling helped to give the Jamesville five its edge as he fought to the limit all the way.

While the Jamesville attack was pretty diversified, Bobby Styons getting 15, Bobby Lilley 13, Elbert Perry and Wayne Beard 7, the Colerain attack was led by a sharp-shooter, John Belch, who got 29 of his teams points. Farley was second for Colerain with 7. Bobby Styons, Bobby Lilley and Elbert Perry played good defensive ball for Coach Darwin McCaffity's boys.

In the first quarter Jamesville scored 7, Colerain 8, in the second Jamesville 12, Colerain 14, in the third, Jamesville 11, Colerain 9, and in the final period Jamesville 19 and Colerain 9. In the overtime period Jamesville scored 7 while Colerain got but 3.

In pacing her team to victory, Coltrain scored perhaps the greatest total she has scored in a game since she played with Williamston in '47-48. She got 28 points in shots from all angles from the floor and made good on five out of 7 free throws. Brownie Holliday was second for the winners with 13 points, Shirley Gaines got 5, Margaret Perry 3, Lib Brewer 2 and Faye Rogers and Pat Garvin 1 each. June Gardner, Margaret Davis and Mary Bonner Gardner were defensive leaders for Jamesville although some good work at guard was turned in by Jackie Bowen and Margaret Hinson as substitutes. Coach McCaffity put all the girls in the game who were with the team on the trip. Rose Aske led Colerain's point-makers with 20. Hughes and Edna Perry were defensive leaders.

Waters injured a muscle in his back in making one of his favorite jump shots against Bear Grass last week. Whether he will see any action against Pantego tomorrow night at Pantego depends on the doctor's report and the same applies to the contest against Belhaven on Friday night.

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## Two Sets Twins In Ten Months

Los Angeles.—Girls, here's a record to shoot at! Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kohai recently became the proud parents of their second set of twins within ten months. Twin girls were born to the Kohai's on February 9, while twin boys arrived December 26.

### Enters Hospital

Mrs. Bill Thrower entered the local hospital last night for an operation.

### Visit Buggs Island

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### Spent Day In Raleigh

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Loans and Discounts	6,517,820.56
Accrued Interest and Other Assets	599,779.43
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Undivided Profits	856,885.35
Reserves	1,000,000.00
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