

Williamston Drops Two At Plymouth Tuesday Evening

Girls Grab Early Lead But Gradually Fall Behind; Boys Trail All Way

The Green Wave basketball teams of Williamston High school ran into some of the most accurate shooting it has faced this year as they invaded the Plymouth gym for a doubleheader with the Panthers and their sisters. The Williamston girls grabbed a brief lead but could not hold it and gradually fell behind to wind up on the short end of a 31-36 score but the Williamston boys never were ahead and after the first five minutes of play were out of the race, losing 45 to 36.

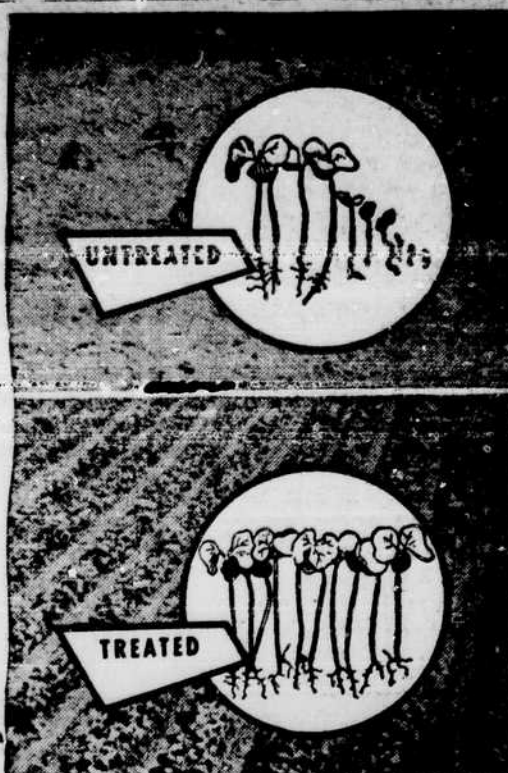
Eight Williamston boys figured in the scoring but none of them could hit consistently while Davenport scored 20 as he hit with amazing consistency to pull Plymouth out of danger.

The Williamston girls were still close enough to make a fight of it right up to the early minutes of the fourth quarter but every shot they made was countered by McNair or Baynor for Plymouth and in the last four minutes Coach Jean Dewitt sent in reserves to give them practice. The Plymouth girls then pulled away for the highest score run up against Williamston this season.

Conversely, Williamston's boys made their strongest attack in the final quarter when they put on a full-court press and scored 13 points.

With four girls handling all the scoring, Dolly Wynn and Darnette Bailey for Williamston and McNair and Baynor for Plymouth, the score stood 14-11 at the end of the quarter in favor of Plymouth. Wynn opened the scoring with a free shot after 40 seconds of play and Bailey followed with a field goal 20 seconds later. Half a minute later McNair dropped in a goal from her station in front of the basket but Bailey countered with one for the Green Wave. Plymouth then moved ahead on field goals by Baynor and McNair, free shots by the same pair and a goal by McNair for a 10-5 lead with half the quarter gone. Wynn and McNair matched baskets but Baynor hit to make it 14-7 at the 14 mark. Two quick baskets by Bailey as the guards brought the ball back up court gave Williamston a chance to close the gap to 14-11 at the quarter. Bailey's goal right at the start of the second quarter made it 14-13 but Baynor and Sarah Everett matched goals to move it to 16-15 after a minute and a half. Bailey made a free shot and McNair a goal. Edna Mizelle's set shot at the 2.7 mark cut the margin to 20-18 but Plymouth made two quick goals, Wynn one and McNair one at the close of the half to move the count to 26 to 20 favor of Plymouth. The Plymouth team held a 39-29 advantage at the end of three quarters as they maintained their per-quarter gain of 3 points. In the first two minutes of the final stanza Plymouth made 6 points to 2 for the visitors and was in front 45-31 Sarah Everett cut this to

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45-33 but it was apparent the game was gone for Williamston. At the 3.4 minute mark Coach Dewitt sent in a new crew at both forward and guard spots. After making sure the game was on ice Plymouth sent in replacements and one of these scored a foul shot to make the final count for her team 51, all the other points being accounted for by McNair and Baynor.

Scoring for Williamston were Bailey 17, Wynn 9, Everett 7, Mizelle 2 and Barbara Edwards 1. Starting guards for Williamston

were Priscilla Roberson, Wanda Jones and Jean Ward Mobley. Pat Wynne got in early as a substitute and later Ann Peele, Geraldine Ward, Betty Helen Mobley, Ann Baynor, Sylvia Perry and Barbara Edwards got into the action, a total of 14 players for Williamston. In the boys game Williamston had closed the gap to 5-4 at the 3 minute mark in the first quarter on a foul shot by John Rogers, a goal and foul shot by Herbert Harrell when Harrell Everett, Bilzelle 2 and Barbara Edwards and Bobby Mobley went in to replace Her-

Bear Grass And Jamesville Split Twin Bill Here

Girls' Game Close All Way; Bear Grass Boys Unable Hold Early Lead

In two closely played games before what has been described as the most orderly crowd of the season anywhere in the county and with two top-flight officials, the basketball teams of Bear Grass and Jamesville split a twin bill in the Williamston gym on Tuesday evening. The Jamesville boys came from behind to win 44-34 while the Bear Grass girls took a tough one on a last period drive, 34 to 29.

In contrast to activities around some games in the county this season which have been exaggerated in some out-of-county quarters, the game here Tuesday night saw nothing amiss in any respect and many fans reported the absence of so much bedlam made the games more enjoyable, especially to those who were more or less neutral. The crowd was a large one and Principal H. V. Parker

bert Harrell, Watson McKeel, Jack Ross and John Rogers, leaving James Coltrain as the only starter in the game. They held the Panthers to a 10-7 margin at the close of the quarter and then started the second quarter. Except for a foul shot by Mobley, the Green Wave failed to score in the first six minutes of the second quarter and Plymouth ran the count to 26-8. The starters returned action and baskets by Ross and McKeel and a foul shot by Ross pushed Williamston's count to 13. Plymouth added three more points on foul shots to make it 29-13 at the half.

Ross and Mobley hit to cut the margin to 29-17 in the first minute and a half of the third quarter but Plymouth promptly moved away again and held a 35-17 lead at the 5 minute mark when Bill Allsbrook came in for Ross. Thirty seconds later Plymouth got a 20 point lead at 37-17 before Herbert Harrell made a free shot and Harrell Everett a goal and free shot for a 37-21 count. Plymouth was ahead 42-23 at the third quarter but scored only three in the last period as the starters began to tire. Rogers dropped in two set shots, Ross two, Harrell a goal and free throw and Zemon a long set shot to cut the final margin to 45-36 after it appeared a runaway for Plymouth.

Scoring for Williamston were Ross 9, Harrell and Rogers 7 each, Everett 4, Mobley 3, and Zemon, McKeel and Harris 2 each. James Coltrain played a good defensive game but failed to score. He was hampered by three early fouls.

Williamston travels to Jamesville Friday night for a return engagement. The Jamesville teams won their last battle with the Green Waves.

SHINER FAILS TO DARKEN MEETING



HIGHLY AMUSED are film star James Stewart and his wife, Gloria, as Boy Scout Charlie Weber, wearing a Grade A shiner, greets them with a salute as they arrive at New York's Grand Central Terminal. Stewart will be on hand to launch National Boy Scout Week. (International)

COMING EVENTS

The following games have been listed for play during the next few days:

Thursday, February 7
Williamston Martins vs. Woodland in Williamston gym, 8:00.

Friday, February 8
Bethel at Bear Grass. Williamston at Jamesville. Farm Life, open.

Tuesday, February 12
Bethel at Williamston. Farm Life at Tarboro. Bear Grass at Robersonville. Jamesville at Bath.

Thursday, February 14
Bear Grass at Oak City.

Friday, February 15
Williamston at Ahsokie. Farm Life at Oak City. Jamesville at Plymouth. Bear Grass Open.

of Bear Grass remarked it was one of the most satisfactory sports events he has had any dealings with in a long time.

The girls' game was close up to the middle of the final quarter. Peggy Gardner broke the ice for Jamesville but Janie Cherry came back for Bear Grass and both teams missed foul shots about the 6 minute mark. Baskets by Bailey and Cherry made it 6-2 for Bear Grass but Jamesville grabbed the lead again on a goal by Vivian Reason a foul shot by Pat Girvin and another goal by Reason at the 45 second mark. Cherry came up with a foul shot and goal in the final half minute to make it 9 for Bear Grass and 7 for Jamesville at the quarter.

Gardner and Bailey swapped foul shots early in the 2nd period and then Girvin and Pat Bowen hit on goals to leave the margin still at two points, 12-10. A basket by Reason tied it up but Bowen made it 13-12 on a free shot and Bear Grass spread it to 17-12 with 4.5 to go in the half. Styons hit for Jamesville but Bailey got a free shot to close Bear Grass

Cherry a free shot that left the Jamesville girls ahead 23-22 after three quarters.

Early in the fourth stanza Cherry and Gardner swapped goals as each hit for two to make it 27-26 for Jamesville with half the quarter gone. Bear Grass then scored eight points in a row that spelled victory for them. Styons made a goal with 30 seconds to go and Girvin missed a free shot at the game's end.

Scoring for Bear Grass were Cherry 18, Bailey 9 and Bowen 7. For Jamesville: Gardner 10, Styons 8, Reason 6 and Girvin 5.

In the boys' game Ben Ward got the scoring started with a quick basket for Bear Grass but Bobby Waters followed for Jamesville. Eddie Harris for Bear Grass and Ronnie Modlin for Jamesville hit to leave the score tied at 4-all at the 5.4 mark. Two foul shots by J. B. Rogerson, goals by Jimmy Terry and Sammy Biggs, a foul shot each by Biggs and Terry sent Bear Grass out front 12-4 with 2 minutes left in the quarter when Gene Williams laid in one for the Jamesville team and Bobby Hardison followed with a foul shot.

Bear Grass made it 14-7 at the quarter's end on foul shots by Biggs and Terry. Jamesville closed the gap with three goals in a row in the second quarter to make it 14-13 but Biggs

and Ben Ward hit for Bear Grass to make it 18-13 before Jamesville moved up ahead for the first time on eight straight points to hold a 21-18 advantage at the half.

Ben Ward made a goal and foul shot on a double foul and Wayne Beard matched it for Jamesville to leave the margin intact. Modlin and Terry swapped baskets but the quarter closed at 37-32 for Jamesville and Bear Grass could get but one goal in the final stanza.

Scoring for Jamesville were: Modlin 14, Beard 9, Hardison 8, Waters and Williams 6 each. For Bear Grass: Biggs 10, Ben Ward and Terry 9 each, Harris 4 and Rogerson 2.

Jamesville meets Williamston in Jamesville tomorrow night and Bethel plays at Bear Grass in the place of Pantego.

Rifle Shot Deadly Block From Shooter's Stand

Washington—A 15-year-old boy celebrated New Year's by firing his .22 caliber rifle, a Christmas gift a year ago, through the open window of his bedroom. A block away, Mrs. Ollie Estep, 41, mother of three children, was struck by the bullet, while standing in her living room, dialing her radio. She was fatally wounded.

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