

Green Wave Boys Defeat Windsor Here 59 To 43

Girls Show Promise of Becoming Good Team Despite Initial Loss

An experienced Windsor girls team paced by sharp-shooting Sarah Thompson who scored 31 points, defeated Green Wave girls here Tuesday evening, winning 72 to 54 but the Williamston boys came back to handily trounce an outmanned Windsor five, 59 to 43. Both games were of the race-horse variety with plenty of action from start to finish and they came near getting away from the officials.

While it lost its first game, the Green Wave sextet showed signs of developing into a strong contender with more game experience. The Windsor girls have played a number of games, losing to the Bear Grass girls 79-77 last Tuesday evening. June Corey led the scoring for Williamston with Mary Alice Hopkins contributing 19 points and Sarah Everett 4.

James Perry looked good as he paced the Williamston boys with 19 points and Bobby Perry, running on the second string, scored 10. For the first two quarters, Coach Carroll Blackberry divided the work between two complete teams. James Perry, Jacob Zemon, Alvin Hardison, Harrell Everett and Bobby Mobley started while midway the quarter Billy Harris, Bobby Perry, Rodney Lilley, Eddie Hardison and Paul Harrington came in as a unit. Williamston was leading 13 to 5 at the time and wound up 21-9 at the quarter, indicating the difference in the two teams was not too great.

The starting five opened the second quarter and played for four minutes and then the second team came in to finish the half. After the first few minutes of play Windsor was never able to get closer than 4 points to the Green Waves. The half ended 33-27, the third quarter, 45-33, as Coach Blackberry mixed in a few more subs in the closing quarter. J. C. Gurkin and George Harris were the late subs, Harris doing good for an inexperienced player in working off the backboards. Gurkin made five points in his brief appearance. The two teams did well when they were passing. Billy showed a tendency to run with the ball a bit frequently, and in the girls' game Windsor took

an early lead as Thompson shot a field goal, a foul shot and another goal before Williamston got a point. Hopkins scored first for Williamston with 5.6 to go in the quarter. Thompson and Corey then swapped goals to leave it, 7-4, in favor of Windsor. Six straight points by the visitors moved the count to 13-4 but Corey dropped in two to cut it back to 13-8. In the last 2 minutes Windsor scored five points to lead 18-8 at the quarter.

A foul shot by Corey and a foul shot and goal by Hopkins cut it to 12-12 before Windsor scored again to lead 20-12. Hopkins then hit on a foul shot and goal to make it 20-15 but Windsor again pulled away and led 25-17 with five minutes left in the half. Four goals by Corey and a foul shot by Hopkins enable Williamston to reach 26 points at the half while Windsor had 34, an 8-point edge.

Four quick points by Corey in the first minute of the second half moved the count to 34-30 but again Thompson moved Windsor out front with two foul shots and a goal. The visitors led 58-46 at the close of the third quarter, outscoring Williamston 24 to 20 in that quarter.

Corey fouled out mid-way the final quarter and Windsor moved to its final margin of 72-54. Corey, Hopkins, Everett and Jeanie Hardison got in at forward end of the work on defense was handled by Winda Jones, Patricia Wynne, Jean Ward Mobley, Nancy Gurkin and Geraldine Ward.

James Perry dropped in a basket after both teams had missed early shots in the first half minute of the boys' game. Harrell Everett followed with a basket to give Williamston a four-point lead but Windsor came back with a goal, foul shot and another goal to set up the only lead they held all evening, at 5-4. With a little less than six minutes left, Bobby Mobley hit for Williamston, Everett dropped in a free shot, Perry hit on a goal to take a lead of 9-5. Just before the half-way mark of the quarter, Mobley dropped in two quick goals to make it 13-5. Bobby Perry made two goals and Rodney Lilley and Billy Harris one each to close out the Green Wave scoring for the quarter. Foul shot gave Windsor four points to run their total to 9 in the first period.

Except for two foul shots by Bobby Mobley with 3 seconds left in the game all the scoring in the final quarter was done by second stringers and substitutes. Billy Harris pushed in two goals, Bobby Perry a goal and foul shot, and Gurkin two goals and a foul shot

Robersonville Is Winner In Two

The Robersonville High School basketball teams won a double-header Thursday night of last week as the boys grabbed an easy victory 65 to 28 over Bear Grass and the girls edged the Bear Grass girls 45 to 39.

The Robersonville girls used a strong first half to clinch their victory while the Robersonville boys took a good lead in the first period. Slacked up in the second but finished strong in the final quarter for a wide margin.

The girls' game by quarters: Bear Grass 8 9 16 6-39 Robersonville 14 10 12 9-45 Playing for Bear Grass were: Pat Bowen 9, Shirley Bailey 10, Jearl Lee 3, Rogerson, Harrison, Terry, L. Cherry 17, and M. Cherry. For Robersonville: Joyce and Janice Whitfield 18 each, Davenport 2, Keel, Carson, Stephenson 7, and Beach.

The boys' score by periods: Bear Grass 8 13 2 5-28 Robersonville 15 10 12 9-45 Playing for Bear Grass: Griffin 3, Jimmy Ward 8, Bobby Rawls 4, Harrison, Eddie Harris 2, Stanley 8, Bowen 3, Biggs, M. Bowen 20. For Robersonville: Moore 7, Teel 2, A. Ward 6, Hurley 2, Vandeford, Roberson.

Robersonville plays at Jamesville on January 6 while Bear Grass is at home against Roper on the same night.

Men Promised Cooler Summer

Next summer is going to be more comfortable for the well-dressed man, if a leading manufacturer of men's suits has anything to say about it. A new wrinkle-resistant cotton cord suit recently has been introduced. The cool cord fabric is actually wrinkle-resistant, completely washable and fast drying. It needs no starch, only touch-up ironing, and is treated for mildew resistance.

The suit will be available in wide and narrow stripes and in a color range of blue, brown, and gray. Another comfortable suit to be made for a total of 14 points in the final stanza. This was the last game for both Williamston teams until January 6 when they go to Oak City for a twin bill.



Christmas is a tree with bright lights and tinsel and the Star atop. It is a jumble of gifts, wrapped with pretty ribbon, beneath its green boughs. It is the light and faith in little children's eyes on Christmas morning. It is the choking feeling of joy in mother's heart as the packages are opened. It is the tear that wells in dad's eye and he tries to hide it with a grin. It is the remembrance of a mother's smile by grandmother and grandfather, undimmed by golden time.

It is the sermon of the Story of Bethlehem. The hymns of the choir, the candlelight service, the softness of children's voices, the peace and goodwill that can come into men's hearts.

Christmas is the big tall tree in school, the only tree some of the children can call their own. It is the striped candy cane.

It is the joyful music of chimes and church bells, the carols from the record shop, the spirit of the season that makes strangers friends.

It is the garland and the candle in the window, the cards on the mantel, the wreath on the door, the mistletoe hung for Sis. It is sincerity in a handshake, the wishes of glad tidings, the vocal meaning in the bello from neighbors.

Christmas is a light. A light that vanquishes darkness; the light of charity.

"Lets Keep Christmas"

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to pass.

The years that are gone are graveyards in which all the persuasions of men have crumbled into dust. If history has any voice, it is to say that all these ways of men lead nowhere.

There remains one way—The Way—untried, untested, unexplored fully.

The way of Him Who was born a Babe in Bethlehem. In a world that seems not only to be changing, but even to be dissolving, there are some tens of millions of us who want Christmas to be the same.

With the same old greeting "Merry Christmas" and no other. We long for the abiding love among men of good will which the season brings.

Believing in this ancient miracle of Christmas with its softening sweetening influence to tug at our heart strings once again. We want to hold on to the old customs and traditions because they strengthen our family ties.

bind us to our friends, make us one with all mankind for whom the Child was born, and bring us back again to the God Who gave His only begotten Son, that "whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

So we will not "spend" Christmas, nor "observe" Christmas.

We will "keep" Christmas—keep it as it is.

in all the loveliness of its ancient traditions.

May we keep it in our hearts, that we may be kept in its hope.

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Christmas Eve Memory Check

Did You Remember . . .

to take home a few extra toys? If you are expecting two or three neighborhood small fry to drop in, you can be sure six will show up. And three toys and six children do not enhance "Peace on Earth."

Did You Remember . . .

to check the Christmas tree lights? Not day before yesterday. Not last week. We mean right now. A few stores are still open and you can supply new ones. Better pick up a few more ornaments too.

Did You Remember . . .

that you told all those people to drop in for refreshment tonight? Better check on the cake, cookies, soft drinks, and other goodies.

Did You Remember . . .

those last minute Christmas cards? If not, you can send telegrams to friends too far away for cards to reach them by December 25. You can even have a messenger call at your house while the guests you invited in for snacks are there, and probably everybody will remember someone far away who should have a Christmas greeting.

Did You Remember . . .

to hang some kind of Christmas decoration outside the house, so passing strangers may enjoy some of the Christmas glow that is in your home and reflect it around your town? Remember, everyone has a part in this Christmas cheer, not just your small circle, and the more cheer you scatter, the more you will gather.

First Christmas Card Was Created in 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

The first known Christmas card was created in 1842 in London by a young etcher named William Egley. Original of this first card is now on display in the British museum.

In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards. During the 1870's and 80's Prang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.

'Hansel and Gretel' Join the Procession

The original score of "Hansel and Gretel" was composed by Engelbert Humperdinck as a Christmas piece. The musical fairy tale created a sensation.

Since Humperdinck was one of Wagner's most intimate assistants his harmonies have been dubbed "nursery rhymes—Wagnerian style" and since fairy tales and nursery rhymes are appropriate at Christmas, "Hansel and Gretel" has joined the procession of traditional Christmas music.

Home Gardens are a Good Source of Low Priced Food

Home gardens are a good source of low priced food and the garden produce can be used to improve the nutritional value of the family's diet.

Jamesville Boys Defeat Pantego

The Jamesville boys defeated the Pantego boys last week to keep their record for the season clean. Jamesville outscored the Beaufort County boys in every quarter to win 51 to 35. Ronnie Modlin was the big gun in the Jamesville attack as he poured in 26 points while Bobby Hardison came up with 14.

After holding Pantego to a 7-7 tie in the first quarter the Jamesville girls fell behind and lost by the final score of 37-19.

The boys' score by periods: Pantego 2 12 10 9-35 Jamesville 13 14 14 10-51

Pantego players: Waters 13, Bowen 11, Brinn 5, Cooper 3, Wallace 2, Everette, Windley, Van Wyck, Radcliffe, Rose, Kelly. For Jamesville: Gardner 2, Rogers 7, R. Modlin 26, M. Ellis 2, B. Hardison 14, Clark, M. Hardison, K. Modlin, G. Hardison and W. Ellis.

Christmas Style Gift Certificates

Santa's greatest pre-Christmas Gift to the bewildered gift giver is, of course, the now well established Christmas Gift Certificate.

For here is a device, accompanied by a card expressing the sentiments of the giver, that can eliminate the veil of confusion in a jiffy.

Here is a device that comes to the rescue of the man of short memory, just before the deadline, to make it possible for him to remember someone he has forgotten until that very last moment.

And here also is a specially good device for assuring oneself that the person who is to receive the gift is able to make the choice that will suit her perfectly without the trouble of returning an unwanted gift already received.

Almost every store in the city has made plans for issuance of

gift certificates entitling the one to whom they are given to choose something specific, or anything from their stock, as the gift giver may choose to indicate.

The Gift Giver has the solution for any difficult Gift Giving problem, in the Gift Certificate.

NO CHANGE

(Frances Frazier, Waynesville Mountaineer)

Heard in passing: "Sure told her what I thought of her but it didn't do a bit of good. She was talking about me worse than ever this morning."

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Robert Lee Edwards, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me at Williamston, Route 3, North Carolina, for payment on or before November 8, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This November 3, 1952,
Minnie Belle Edwards,
Administratrix of Robert Lee Edwards.
Critchler and Gurganus,
Attorneys.
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Christmas Greetings
1952

Hope springs full in the hearts of men for unto the world is born a Redeemer

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again this Christmas

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