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high for two points against East Henderson. (Terry Gunter Photo)

Patriots Drop 2 To East Henderson

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lead 20-17 at the end of one quarter. The Patriots stayed close in the second quarter, but could never get anything going as the Eagles led 29-24 at the

Madison pressed most of the second half, but could not capitalize on East Henderson's mistakes. The Patriots did manage to pull within one at 43-42 with 6:37 left in the fourth quarter, but could get no closer. The Eagles pulled out to a six-point lead three minutes later and held on for the win.

Carlene Gunter and Peggy rice had 14 and 10 points, respectively, for the Patriots. Karen Johnson burned the nets from outside all night as she scored 20 points for the Eagles.

Madison's JV Boys claimed the Patriots only victory of the night as they won over East Henderson 51-48.

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MADISON — EAST NENDERSON GIRLS MADISON (49) — Gunter 14, Reed 6, ruce 6, P. Rice 10, Plemmons 4, Hough Massard 6. Massey 3.
EAST HENDERSON (55) — Multinax
10. Johnson 20. Warren 2. Cable 5. Russell
4. Beddingfelld 10. Griffith 2.

> REYNOLDS GAME Dec. 18 BOYSGAME REYNOLDS 73-45

The Reynolds Rockets and Madison Patriots were tied up in a close game for two

Youth Cagers

THURSDAY
13-15 Boys
BUDDY'S MARKET (35) — Rhodes 20,
Edwards 13, Fowler 7, Ferguson 5, O
Jones 6, Wyatt 2, H. Jones 2,
NATIONWIDE (22) — Young 6,
Balentine 2, McMahan 6, Forney 2,
McClure 2, Arrington 4.

NORRIS CONCRETE (50) — Mash-urn 24, Ledford 18, Wallace 4, Sanderson , Rathbone 2.
BOYD'S DRIVE-IN (28) — Russell 16,
Moore 10, Metcalf 2.
SATURDAY

8-16 Bays FERGUSON REALTY (46) — J. Feichter 18, Bievins 12, Pinkston 6. Hargrove 4, Green 2, Ferguson 2, W. Feichter 2. CLYDE (2) - Mathis 2.

WACHOVIA BANK (16) — McCracken 4. Boatwright 2, Eudy 2, Leatherwood 2, D. Prevost 2, Soltice 2, L. Prevost 2, JOE'S WELDING (0)

JEFFERSON STANDARD (11) — Westcott 9, Bullard 2. HAYWOOD SAVINGS & LOAN (8) — Arrington 4, Stroud 2, Mills 2. HAYWOOD BUILDERS (14) - Fisher

6. Jones 2. Robinson 4. Bridges 2. PET DAIRY (6) — Henson 4. Border 2.

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Marshall, but the taller Reynolds players ran away with the game in the second half. The Rockets had beaten Madison 11 days earlier at

The first half saw both the Patriots and the Rockets playing tensely and making turnovers. The Patriots were getting good position and rebounding better than was to be expected, however. Madison was behind 17-13 at the end of the first quarter, and continued to trail by four as the score was 33-29, Reynold's favor at halftime.

The Patriots were never in the ball game from that point on. Reynold's sticky defense forced Madison turnovers, and the Rocket's hot shooting put the game away. The Patriots managed to hit only 7 of 33 shots from the field in the last half.

Todd McCormick was the Patriot's only bright spot for the night as he scored a season high 24 points in the contest. David Hamlin zeroed in for 27 points for the Rockets.

REYNOLDS — MADISON BOYS REYNOLDS (73) — Hamilin 27, Davis Payne 8, Benfield 2, Towery 6, Blevins Howard 2, Wright 2, Durden 2, Hun-

GIRLSGAME MADISON 35-30

In the girls contest, Madison ambushed the Reynolds Rocketts in a game that even shocked Madison Reynolds had outdistanced the Patriots by 42 points in a game on Dec. 7. Coach Karen Dillingham departed from her usual style of free substitutions and used only eight players during the game as she guided the girls to their first victory of

The Patriots opened the first half doing everything right. The girls were forcing Reynolds into making turnovers on defense, and were working the ball inside for good shots on offense. Madison jumped out to a 10-2 lead after the first quarter as the Rockets seemed stunned. Revnolds fared little better in the second quarter as the Patriots took a 23-10 lead to the dressing room at halftime.

Madison's offense came out uptight in the third quarter, but the defense, led by Beverly Bruce's rebounding, held the Rockets in check. The Patriots went into a four-corner stall with 5:50 to go in the fourth quarter. Although they executed it poorly, they sat on the cushion they had built through the first three quar-

ters to preserve the win. Peggy Rice and Carlene Gunter almost outscored the Rockets themselves as Peggs had 13 points and Carlene 11 points. Lisa Morgan outscored all her teammates combined

REYNOLDS (30) — Scroggs 4, Burnette 1, Lewis 4, D. Miller 1, J. Miller 1. Morgan 18, Shope 1.

MADISON (35) — Gunter 11, Reed 3.

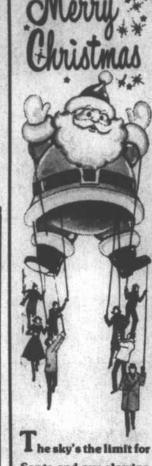
Bruce 2, Rice 13, Hough 6, Piemmons.

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JV Girts: 50-40, Reynolds

as she scored 18 points for the

Rockets.



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There are 2 third and fourth grade girls' teams; the Roadrunners, Marshall coached by Teddy Cody, and the Marshall Dynamites, coached by Linda Payne. There are 2 fifth and sixth grade girls' teams; The Marshall Superstars, coached by Ann Flynn, and the Marshall Maroon Rockets, coached by Penny Haynie. The 2 third and fourth grade boys' teams are the Marshall Bobcats, coached by Bruce Fox, and the Marshall Fireballs, coached by Wayne McDevitt. The 2 fifth and sixth grade boys' teams are the Marshall Celtics, coached by Mike Freeman, and the Marshall Warriors, coached by Mallie Hensley.

Each team practices once a week and plays all games on Saturday. Referees for the games will be as follows: Donald Banks, Fred Haynie, Alex Farkas, Roger Wood, Edward Morton and Steve Davis. Each youngster will get to play at least half of each game.

Financial support is given by the Marshall Basketball Boosters' Club and the Madison County Recreation Department of which Ricky McDevitt is the director. Maroon T-shirts worn by the basketball players were furnished by the recreation department.

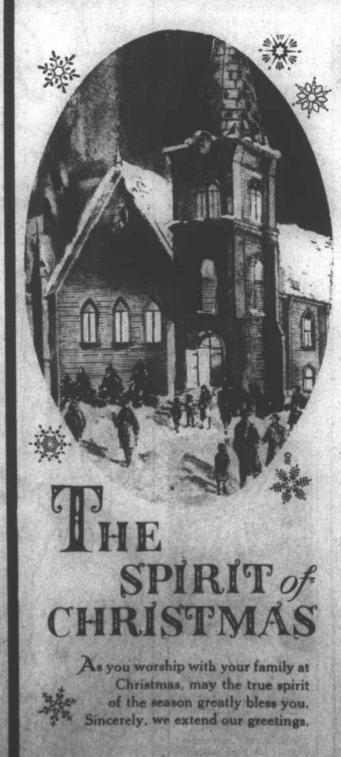


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