

# SPORTS

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## North Brook Girls Among Little Ten Conference Favorites

North Brook's girls are expected to be involved in a three-way title fight in the girls' division of the Little Ten Conference this time. The two-time Little Ten champion will encounter keen competition from Lowell and Union. Lowell, in fact, has been classed in the favorites' role.



GAYLE WALDROP, Lowell

Gayle Waldrop, a high-scoring forward, is the reason Miss Wainwright's outfit is picked to walk off with the Little Ten title. Waldrop tallied well over 400 points last season, 300 the previous campaign. Waldrop and mates dropped a five-point decision to the North Brookers last season at North Brook.

Helen Morrison, Lissy Sain, Joyce Reep, Janice Baxter, Peggy Warren, Peggy Boyles, and Jean Canipe are the hotshots at North Brook where a Norris Childress-coached machine recently dropped a home game since mid-season of 1954. Childress' teams have copied two Little Ten titles in a row but have been beaten in the finals of the loop tournament both times by Stanley.

Mrs. O. L. Kiser, who has guided the Stanley club to these two tourney final wins over North Brook, has only Charlotte Hoyle, a guard-forward, returning to this season's outfit.

Union, mentored by Mrs. Mary Bowman, counts heavily upon Shirley Morgan for their offensive punch. A deadly 'hook' shot artist, Morgan has played brilliant ball for the up-and-coming Union lassies for the past two campaigns.

In the boys' bracket, Lowell is once again classed as the favored five. Last season's title winners, Jerry Rice has turned up with another great club. Lanky Joe Ladd, a towering pivot operator, is the best prospect turned out by the Little Ten in some time. Ladd, a senior, is winding up a brilliant career at Lowell, has reported to have already sewed up a scholarship to North Carolina State.

The Tryon boys have but three vets on hand missing through graduation channels are Hugh Kisor, Mack Harmon, and Frank Fortenberry. Coach Robert Morrison is counting upon Reeves Lynn, a 6' 200 pound center, to carry the brunt of the attack this time. The Tryon gym will be ready to use this season.

The losses of footballer Ken Metzger, Jimmy Matthews, and Ken Forrester are seemingly too great for the Bessemer City out-

fit, coached by Ken Bost. The Bessemer five will have John Wilson, Harold Fletcher, Harold Rayfield, Cecil Shope, and Dix Coon in the starting lineup most of the season.

Dick Thompson's Stanley outfit, Jack Huss' Crumpton crew, and Rock Springs are also expected to turn up with great teams with of course North Brook helping Bessemer and Tryon bring up the rear. Evan Shelton will once again this season handle the North Brookers.

### LITTLE TEN SCHEDULE

December 10  
North Brook at Rock Springs  
Union at Bessemer City  
Cramerton at Stanley  
Lowell at Dallas

December 14  
Tryon at North Brook  
Mt. Holly at Stanley  
Bessemer City at Lowell  
Dallas at Crumpton

December 17  
Cramerton at North Brook  
Bessemer City at Dallas  
Mt. Holly at Lowell  
Stanley at Rock Springs  
Tryon at Union

January 7  
Union at North Brook  
Stanley at Tryon  
Lowell at Rock Springs  
Dallas at Mt. Holly  
Bessemer City at Crumpton

January 11  
North Brook at Stanley  
Lowell at Union  
Tryon at Dallas  
Cramerton at Rock Springs  
Mt. Holly at Bessemer City

January 14  
North Brook at Lowell  
Dallas at Crumpton  
Cramerton at Union  
Bessemer City at Tryon  
Rock Springs at Mt. Holly

January 18  
Dallas at North Brook  
Lowell at Crumpton  
Stanley at Bessemer City  
Union at Mt. Holly  
Rock Springs at Tryon

January 21  
North Brook at Bessemer City  
Lowell at Stanley  
Mt. Holly at Tryon  
Union at Rock Springs  
Dallas at Crumpton

January 25  
Cramerton at Mt. Holly  
Dallas at Rock Springs  
Lowell at Tryon  
Stanley at Union

January 28  
Bessemer City at Rock Springs  
Mt. Holly at North Brook  
Cramerton at Tryon  
Union at Dallas

February 1  
Rock Springs at North Brook  
Bessemer City at Union  
Stanley at Crumpton  
Dallas at Lowell

February 4  
North Brook at Tryon  
Stanley at Mt. Holly  
Lowell at Bessemer City  
Cramerton at Dallas

February 8  
North Brook at Crumpton  
Dallas at Bessemer City  
Lowell at Mt. Holly  
Rock Springs at Stanley  
Union at Tryon

February 11  
North Brook at Union  
Tryon at Stanley  
Rock Springs at Lowell  
Mt. Holly at Dallas  
Cramerton at Bessemer City

February 15  
Stanley at North Brook  
Union at Lowell  
Dallas at Tryon  
Rock Springs at Crumpton  
Bessemer City at Mt. Holly

February 18  
Lowell at North Brook  
Stanley at Dallas  
Union at Crumpton  
Tryon at Bessemer City  
Mt. Holly at Rock Springs

February 22  
North Brook at Dallas  
Cramerton at Lowell  
Bessemer City at Stanley  
Mt. Holly at Union  
Tryon at Rock Springs

## Girls Lose, Boys Win In Split With North Brook Cage Squads

Three records were broken last Friday night as the Cherryville and North Brook basketball teams opened the 1954-55 season by splitting a doubleheader. The powerful North Brook girls coasted to victory in the first game with the local boys doing likewise in the nightcap.

Norris Childers' defending Little Ten champion North Brook girls broke a single-game scoring mark for the local gym by scoring 107 points in the opener with star forward Helen Morrison registering 57 points, another record-shattering total. Cherryville got into the record-breaking act, too, as Emmett Feimster's crew ripped the cords for 95 points in the nightcap. That total smashed a long-standing total.

George Neel's local lassies stayed close for the first four minutes in which the score was tied twice and the lead changed hands four times, but with Morrison and cohort, hitting with regularity, the visitors began to pull away. North Brook held a 26-14 first quarter advantage. The score at the end of the third period was 74-43.

Morrison bagged a grand total of 57 points on 24 field goals and nine free throws. Lissy Sain added 22 markers for the winners with 17 North Brookers getting into the lineup. Harriette Seals and Arsen Beal paced the locals with 20 points each with Martha Sue Hayes getting the other 11 markers of the 51 point total.

Glenna Dellinger of Cherryville and North Brook's Peggy Boyles were outstanding on-defense. The locals were without the services of Judy Hovis, one of the front line forwards. Hovis was held out of the lineup on account of sickness.

Four In Double Figures  
Four of Feimster's lads hit in the double figures category as the locals took a quick lead against the inexperienced North Brook five and stayed in command all the way. The first period ended with the Ironmen leading 26-10. Halftime score was 48-23.

Ronald Turner paced the winners with 20 points, 17 of them in the first half, with Seyborn Crocker, T. L. Sain, and Dick Mauney close behind with 18, 16, and 16 points, respectively. Dan Ginn, Tom Wilson, Bobby Austel, Mike Allran, Winston Morrison,

Charles Dellinger, Bobby Dellinger and Roy Dagherhart also played fine ball for the Feimster-coached five with only Allran and Dagherhart failing to score.

Harold Hull was North Brook's chief offensive weapon with 16 markers.

Cherryville took 68 shots from the floor, hit on 37 for 53 percent accuracy. They were true on 21 of 38 free throw attempts as four Bluejays fouled out of the contest.

North Brook is away from home all this week in Little Ten play, returning home on Tuesday night, Dec. 14 to battle Tryon. The girls' game there should be something. The Tryon lassies have shown surprising strength in polishing off Union and upsetting favored Lowell. North Brook was slated last night at Mt. Holly, travels to Rock Springs Friday.

Neel and Feimster took their charges to Valdese last night, return to the local gym for a pair of scraps with Barium Springs, of the South Piedmont Conference Friday with the girls' test again scheduled for 7 o'clock. Last season, the Barium gals copied the SPC crown with a fine 13-1 mark.

Coach Archie Calhoun lost but one girl through graduation.

Cherryville winds up its four-game pre-Christmas card with Valdese or the local floor Friday, Dec. 17.

THE BOXES:  
GIRLS' GAME  
North Brook (107) Cherry (51)  
L. Sain (22) F Hayes (11)  
Reep (6) F Beal (20)  
Morrison (57) F Seals (20)  
Miller G Dellinger  
Boyles G White  
Canipe G Black  
Subs: North Brook - Powell 8, T. Lingerfelt 3, E. Sain 3, Baxter, Gantt, Parker, N. Willis 6, R. Willis, Cline, Sandra Davis, Sylvia Davis.

BOYS' GAME  
North Brook (45) Cherrys (95)  
H. Hull (16) F Turner (20)  
Willis (6) F Allran  
Miller (2) C Crocker (18)  
B. Hull (2) G Sain (17)  
Towery (6) G B. Dellinger (8)

Subs: North Brook - Beam 5, Moore 2, Boyles 3, Lingerfelt 3, Crocker, Cherryville - C. Dellinger, 2, Mauney 16, Austell 4, Ginn 6, Morrison 2, Wilson 2, Dagherhart.

Waco at Cherryville  
January 13  
North Brook at Shelby  
Tryon at Cherryville  
Bessemer City at Waco

Shelby at Waco  
Lincolnton at Bessemer City  
North Brook at Tryon

Lincolnton at Cherryville  
North Brook at Waco  
Tryon at Bessemer City

Cherryville at Bessemer City  
Shelby at Tryon  
Lincolnton at North Brook

Waco at Tryon  
Cherryville at North Brook  
Shelby at Lincolnton

Shelby at January 31  
North Brook at Bessemer City  
Lincolnton at Waco  
Shelby at Cherryville

Lincolnton at February 3  
Shelby at Bessemer City  
Cherryville at Waco

February 7  
Shelby at North Brook  
Cherryville at Tryon  
Waco at Bessemer City

Waco at Shelby  
Bessemer City at Lincolnton  
Tryon at North Brook

February 14  
Cherryville at Lincolnton  
Waco at North Brook  
Bessemer City at Tryon

February 17  
Bessemer City at Cherryville  
Tryon at Shelby  
North Brook at Lincolnton

February 21  
Tryon at Waco  
North Brook at Cherryville  
Lincolnton at Shelby

## R-S Central Boys; Lincolnton Girls Are Favored In Southern Division

The Lincolnton girls and Rutherford Central boys are top heavy favorites to repeat as Southern Division champs in Western AA play. Both outfits copied titles last season by wide margins and have veteran squads on hand this season.

The Lincolnton girls are loaded with vets. Maybelle Aderholt, a

high-scoring forward, returns from last season's fine team along with Billie Cashion, Donnie Smith, Gwendyn Burke, Allie Boyd, Shirley Michael and Phillis Helms. Michael was an all conference choice last season along with Aderholt, scorer of 400 points, and Smith, a smooth-working forward who canned well over 200 markers.

The Lines, who also have one of the top girls' cage marks in Hoover Travis, the all-stater of the nation, have on hand Cecilia 1952. Travis tallied 440 points that season and led the Lincolnton to the finals of the state tournament. She was placed on all conference, all tournament, and all state clubs.

In the title fight, Cherryville, Belmont, R-S Central, are also expected to bring forth fine clubs. Harriette Ann Seals, Judy Hovis, Martha Sue Hayes, Arlene Beal, Glenna Dellinger, and Helena Howell are the leaders here with George Neel starting his fourth season as bossman.



GEORGE NEEL, Girl's Coach

Veteran Linda McGinty, Gall Armstrong, Peggy Beatty, and Etelle McClure are expected to give Wreather Johnson's outfit lots of scoring punch. McGinty topped the team in the scoring department last season, is expected to be among the circuit pace-setters this time.

Wallace Carpenter saw his Rutherford Central gals drop but three games last season and with 10 vets returning, the Hilltoppers will give Lincolnton a run for the money. The Lines handled Central a pair of setbacks last season, thus Central will be out for revenge this time. Vets Sheila Liles last season's high point scorer, Marjann Hancey, Martha Daggert, and Jane Powell top the 30-some prospects at Central. Carpenter is starting his fourth season there.

Football standouts will play a major role in the success of boys' basketball teams in the circuit. Favored R-S Central, loser of 16 starts, have grid star Wade and May Byrd, Sonny Dagherhart, and Arnold Isaacs on hand with Ronald Turner, Roy Dagherhart, and Dan Ginn joining Tom Wood, Seyborn Crocker, and Dick Mauney in the local spotlight.



EMMETT FEIMSTER, Coach

Donie Mauldin, Belmont High's terrific fullback, tops the prospects for the Rutherford with Harold Ewens, the legion hurler, Dusty Maynard, Gary Cannon, Denny Williams, and Gene Byers among others. Johnny Coble of Catawba College grid fame, handles the Red Raider outfit.

Ernie Lippard, the burley tackle who scored the lone touchdown in the Cherryville-Lincolnton grid attraction here this fall, Ted Robinson, Dave McCullough, and Darrell Bost, fine end, are the

hopefuls at Lincolnton where Frank King holds fourth, Eddie Goforth, Dewitt Blanton, and George Harris, end, guard, and quarterback, respectively, bring smiles to the face of Kings Mountain Mentor Don Parker.

Northern Division favorites are the Hickory boys of Coach Gene Miller and Lenoir's girls, led by their brilliant scoring sensation, Nancy Woodruff. Hickory's girls will also be in the thick of the race with Valdese's gals, Lenoir's boys, and the Morganton boys. Hickory finished second to Central in the boys' race last winter with the girls of Lenoir High finishing third behind Lincolnton and Central.

The loop season got under way last night and will continue through March 1 at which time the top four clubs in each division will compete in the first annual Western AA tournament at a place to be determined. The Western winner then collides with the South Piedmont Conference victor of the WNCSSAAA championship won last season by the Lincolnton girls and Kannapolis boys.

### SOUTHERN SCHEDULE

December 14  
R-S Central at Tri-Hi  
December 16  
R-S Central at Lincolnton  
Forest City at Kings Mountain  
Cliffside at Shelby

January 4  
Lincolnton at Forest City  
January 7  
Cliffside at R-S Central  
Belmont at Lincolnton

January 10  
Kings Mountain at Cherryville  
Forest City at Cliffside  
Shelby at R-S Central

January 11  
Cherryville at Cliffside  
Belmont at Forest City  
Kings Mountain at Tri-Hi  
Lincolnton at Shelby

January 14  
Cherryville at Forest City  
Shelby at Belmont  
Tri-Hi at Lincolnton  
Cliffside at Kings Mountain

January 18  
Lincolnton at Cherryville  
Kings Mountain at Belmont  
Tri-Hi at Forest City  
R-S Central at Shelby

January 21  
Cliffside at Tri-Hi  
Cherryville at Kings Mountain  
Forest City at R-S Central  
Shelby at Lincolnton

January 25  
Cherryville at Belmont  
Shelby at Tri-Hi  
Lincolnton at Cliffside  
R-S Central at Kings Mountain

January 28  
Tri-Hi at Belmont  
Forest City at Lincolnton  
Cliffside at Cherryville  
Kings Mountain at Shelby

February 1  
Belmont at Cliffside  
Tri-Hi at Shelby  
Forest City at Cherryville

February 4  
Cherryville at Lincolnton  
Belmont at Tri-Hi  
Kings Mountain at Cliffside  
R-S Central at Forest City

February 8  
Shelby at Tri-Hi  
Belmont at R-S Central  
Forest City at Tri-Hi

February 11  
Lincolnton at Kings Mountain  
Cherryville at R-S Central  
Belmont at Kings Mountain

Shelby at Cliffside  
February 15  
Tri-Hi at Kings Mountain  
R-S Central at Cherryville  
Cliffside at Lincolnton  
Forest City at Shelby

February 18  
Cherryville at Tri-Hi  
Belmont at Shelby  
R-S Central at Cliffside  
Kings Mountain at Lincolnton

February 22  
Cherryville at Shelby  
Lincolnton at Belmont  
Cliffside at Forest City  
Kings Mountain at R-S Central

February 25  
Belmont at Cherryville  
Tri-Hi at Cliffside  
Shelby at Kings Mountain  
Lincolnton at R-S Central

13 Million Seedlings Have Been Ordered  
Shipments of forest tree seedlings for 1954-55 planting are now being made and the Department of Conservation and Development reports its forestry division has orders for more than 13 million seedlings, or about four million more than orders had been received for this time a year ago.

The department expects to produce and distribute about 20 million seedlings this season as compared with the record 16-million plus grown and sold during the 1953-54 season, Director Ben E. Douglas said.

"It is most encouraging to note the increasing interest in growing trees as a cash crop," Douglas added. "We hope there will be at least two trees planted for every one cut down. Landowners are realizing there is money to be made in trees."

As the seedling shipments to individual landowners began, State Forester Fred Claridge said "there are indications the 20 million seedlings we expect to produce this season may not be enough to supply the growing demand."

Douglas and Claridge urged all persons planning to plant trees to get their orders in as quickly as possible. Seedling applications may be made to the State Forester's office, Education Building, Raleigh, or to any district forester, county ranger, or county agent. Orders will be filled as received.

Claridge said the supply of slash pine seedlings for the 1954-55 planting season is already sold. More than three million of this species were grown this year.

The C&D Department officials said the State's third tree nursery which is located on Little River about three miles west of Goldsboro, will produce about four million this season to add to the approximate 16 million seedlings being grown at the older nurseries located near Clayton and Hendersonville. The Goldsboro nursery, which is producing seedling this year for the first time, is expected to have an ultimate capacity of 25 million when it gets into full production.

Of the 13 million seedlings sold to date, approximately four million were purchased by furniture and paper and pulp companies in the State for free distribution to FFA, 4-H Clubs, school forests, and to selected adult farmers, Claridge said.

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Here is Harriette Ann Seals, one of the girls Coach George Neel is counting upon this season to keep the local lassies near the top of the heap in the Western AA's Southern Division. Seals scored 20 points and played a bang-up floor game last Friday night against North Brook. She'll be one of the tarters Friday night when Barium Springs comes to town for a pair of bouts with the Cherrys. The girls' game again starts at 7 o'clock. Photo courtesy Walter Chapman.

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