



HAYESVILLE'S BALL - Judy Penland wiggles out from under this pile up during the Murphy-Hayesville game Wednesday night. Martha Cable, Hayesville's All-Conference forward was high scorer for the losing Hayesville team with 32 points, Penland 11, Fraley 3, Coffey 4, Tipton 1, Reece 1, Chastain 1, for a total of 43. Murphy scored 77 points with Linda Jones scoring 29, Linda Smith, 25, S. Rogers 12, Sanders, O'Dell 4, R. Crisp 2, C. Smith 2, Cole 1, and M. James 2. (Scout Photo)



BASKETBALL BALLET - Jo Ann Coffey, gold uniform at right, drives for 2 of the 4 points she scored in the Murphy-Hayesville Western Division title game at Hayesville on Wednesday, Feb. 27. The Murphy players are Maxine O'Dell, No. 15, and Judy Sanders, No. 10. Murphy won 77-43. (Scout Photo)



THE CROWD GROWS TENSE as the Andrews and Nantahala boys battle to the wire in the Western Division title playoffs at Hayesville Wednesday, Feb. 27. Nantahala, trailing 13-20 at halftime, came back in the second half with a 35-point effort to natch a one-point, 48-47 victory over the regular season conference champions, Andrews Wildcats. The victory gave Nantahala the right to face Franklin, winner in the Eastern Division tournament, for the conference title. Three Nantahala players hit in double figures, Rodney Chastain 13, Ron Gregory 12, and Wendell Bateman 11. John Gernert led the Wildcats with 15 points. (Scout Photo)



NANTAHALA'S FORWARD Shirley Jones, 33, shoots for two - points as Hayesville forward Ann Fraley leap-frogs across the floor. The Hayesville girls defeated Nantahala 49-40 and advanced to the finals in the Western Division playoffs. Fraley scored 11 points for Hayesville. (Scout Photo)

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Leroy Whitener, 22, and Frances Louise Lovinggood, 18, both of Robbinsville. James Donald Hughes, 36, and Rebbie Allen, 25, of Rt. 2, Murfreesboro.



WILDCATS TREATED TO BAR-B-QUE DINNER - The champion Andrews Wildcats boys basketball team was treated to a Bar-B-Que dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Almond Friday night, March 8. The Wildcats, regular season champs of the Western Division of the Smoky Mountain Conference, and their coach, were honored at the party. Co-captain Butch Sursavage, Coach Cecil Mashburn, and co-captain John Gernert are shown above with the Western Division trophy. (Scout Photo)



ANDREWS BENCH talks it over as the Wildcats fight to hold their 7-point halftime lead over the surging Nantahala five in the Western Division title playoffs at Hayesville last week. Here Wildcat Coach Cecil Mashburn plans strategy. (Scout Photo)



MURPHY CHEERLEADERS lead cheers as the Murphy girls romp to 70-45 victory over Franklin. Included in the Murphy cheering section Friday at Cherokee were the striped-shirted Andrews cheerleaders shown here yelling for Murphy. (Scout Photo)

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