

Owen Takes Pair From Heritage

A 35-foot jumpshot with only one-second remaining to give the visiting Cougars a 55-54 victory over the eighth-ranked Owen High Warhorses at Owen.

Heritage, now 13-5 overall and 9-3 in the Little Mac Division of the Mountain Athletic Conference, had received the ball out of bounds with only eight seconds left and set up Long for the winning basket.

Long led all scorers with 27 points while Jimmy Hughes was also in double figures for the Cougars with 10.

Leading the Warhorses, now 12-6 overall and 8-4 in the Little Mac, was Kerner Long with 22 points.

In the girls' game, Owen blasted Heritage, 73-35. Mary Ann Myers led Owen with 21 points with Theresa Smith adding 15 and Brenda Greer 14.

A last second jump shot decided the Friday evening game between the Heritage Cougars and the Owen Warhorses in Heritages favor, 55-54. With eight seconds remaining the ball out of bounds and sit up their high scorer of the night, Long hit for this winning shot. Long hit for 27 points in the close contest.

Kerner Long of the Warhorses hit for 22 points in the battle. The Warhorses now rank 12-6 overall and 8-4 in Little Mac Conference play. The Warhorses panted the Heritage team 73-35, leading easily throughout the game. Mary Ann Myers hit for 21, Theresa Smith 15 and Brenda Greer added 14 points in the victory march.

Heritage's J.V. team came on strong in the second half to defeat Owen 72-65.

Statistics for the games are as follows:

OWEN - HERITAGE

Boys
HERITAGE (55) - Hughes 10, Byrd 8, King 8, Winters, Long 27, Robinson 2, Laws
OWEN (54) - Long 22, Patton 6, Stafford 8, Norton 15, Reese 2, Scott 1, Cooper, Bailey.

GIRLS
HERITAGE (35) - Fender 5, S. Fox, Young 6, Bradley 4, N. Fox 2, Hopson 2, L. Fox 8, Lewis, Norris, McCourry 2, Jones 4, Hensley 2, Pritchard, Biggerstaff.

OWEN (73) - Myers 21, Greer 14, Smith 15, Vaillancourt 4, Allen 6, Powell 4, Wilsor 4, Buckner 2, Harris 2, Muckelvene 1, Bates.
JV SCORE - Heritage, 72-65.



THE WARLASSIES make it a team effort to aid Susan Wilson in getting the rebound as the Lassies down the Lady Cougars.



RUSTY NORTON goes up for two in a losing cause against the Heritage Cougars Friday night.

Tennis Forecast Owen Warhorses 1976

The Owen Warhorses tennis team opens the season with Hendersonville March 29th at home at 3:30. The rest of the schedule is as follows:

April 2	Brevard	Away
April 6	Enka	Away
April 9	W. Hendsn	Home
April 13	Erwin	Away
Apr. 16	T.C. Roberson	Home
Apr. 20	Tuscola	Away
Apr. 23	A.C. Reynolds	Home
Apr. 27	Pisgah	Home
May 6,7	Conf. Tour.	Tuscola

The advisory council approved three new tennis courts at Owen to be built sometime this spring. They will be built across from the access road to Shuford Field's main gate. This will alleviate the problem at home matches. Camp Rockmont has to be used now in order to complete play before dark.

The Warhorses also have a request in with the Big "O"

Booster's Club for a tennis ball machine. The Henderson and Haywood County teams already have such machines and Enka High School has ordered one. The machine is an invaluable practice aid which eliminates human error and inconsistency to "grooving" strokes at a set speed and spin.

With the loss of team captain Dwight Hussey, Kathy May, and Doug Clark, the Warhorses only have three returning lettermen. John Daniels, Alan Crawford, and Jimmy Hensly are the returning lettermen.

Junior John Daniels is the younger brother of Jim Daniels (all conference 1973), and Patsy Daniels (conference champion 1974). He is the captain of the 1976 team and is consensus pick to be the Mountain Athletic Conference singles overall champion this year and next. John is a top college prospect and has already drawn much attention from surrounding college coaches.

Junior Jim Hensly returns from winning year in singles. Jim attended summer tennis camp and is expected to fill some of the void left by graduating Seniors.

Allen Crawford, a junior, is also expected to help more this year and has shown some improvement over last season.

A new player who definitely shows tremendous promise is all-around good athlete Mary Ann Myers, a sophomore, who is an outstanding basketball and volleyball player as well.

It looks as if the National obsession with tennis is starting to catch on in the valley, because a number of outstanding Freshmen have signed up for tennis this year. Eric Skidmore, Marty McClellan, Jodie Owen, Bobby Wilson, Scott Lowery, Susan Wheelon, and Matt Ashley are names to watch. The season will depend on how well these Freshmen develop and cope with competitive pressure.

Roger Denny and George Foster are returning from last year's team also and will add experience.

This could be Owen's year

for a conference title. Tuscola, long-time power, was hurt by graduation. T.C. Roberson and Hendersonville could be a factor depending on new team members and Brevard is always a surprise. The whole season could hinge on the Warhorses' double play which will probably be the decisive factor in most matches as well

as the Conference title. We can only wait and see.

Previous Record

1971 - 2-8
1972 - 6-2
1973 - 9-1
1974 - 9-1
1975 - 6-4

Ranked 14th in the State.

Warhorses, Warlassies Top Madison

A balanced scoring attack and tight defense led Owen High's Warhorses, eighth ranked in the latest 4-A, 3-A poll, to a 66-56 Little Mac Division victory in a Mountain Athletic Conference game at Owen Tuesday night.

Owen, now 8-3 in Little Mac competition and 12-5 overall, took a 31-22 lead at intermission and was never headed in the second half.

Leading the Warhorses was Rusty Norton who pumped in 14 points with Kenny Patton adding 13, Bobby Stafford 12 and Mike Reese 11.

For the losing Patriots, now 3-8 in conference play and 4-13 overall, Ricky Anderson tallied a game-high 21 points while Harrell Wood chipped in 10.

In the girls' game, Owen rushed to a 40-24 halftime lead and then coasted to an easy 87-52 victory over Madison.

Owen, tied for sixth in the latest girls' all-class poll, was led by Mary Ann Myers and Merese Smith who both scored 20 points.

For Madison, 5-6 and 6-11, Karen Greene had 11 points. The Owen Warhorses polled to 8-3 in Little MAC competition with a 66-56 win over Madison Tuesday evening at Owen.

A 31-22 lead at the half by Owen was not challenged throughout the remainder of the game.

Rusty Norton led the Warhorses with 14 points. Kenny Patton added 13, Bobby Stafford 12 and Mike Reese 11 points in the victory drive.

The Warhorses balanced a smooth offensive attack with a tight defense throughout this contest.

The Warlassies led by Mary Ann Meyers and Teresa Smith with 20 points each coasted to a 87-52 victory over the Patriot lasses.

Owen is now tied for sixth place in the latest girls all-class poll.

The Owen J.V. rounded out this victory might defeat Madison 56-45.

Statistics for this game areas follows:

Boys
OWEN (66) - Long 9, Patton 13, Stafford 12, Norton 14, Reese 11, Baily 2, Scott 5.

MADISON (56) - S. Wood 2, H. Wood 10, Hensley 8, Boone 9, Cody 2, Anderson 21, Dobbs 4.

GIRLS
OWEN (87) - Myers 20, Greer 13, Smith 20, Vaillancourt 8, Allen 8, Powell 2, Wilson 10, Buckner, Harris 2, Muckelvene 4, Bates.

MADISON (52) - K. Greene 11, Holtkamp 6, Davis 8, Landers 6, Evans 1, Green 5, Gunter 7, Norton, Feldman 3, Rice 3, Carter, Bruce 2.

JV SCORE - Owen, 56-45.

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OLD FORT GOLF COURSE - This elegant home is overlooking the Old Fort Golf Course and has five bedrooms, three full baths, completely furnished kitchen with compactor, refrigerator - freezer, micro-wave oven, built in stove, formal dining room, formal living room, family room with fireplace, two-car garage, full basement and a beautiful swimming pool. \$94,500

GROVEMONT - Rock and wood modern home with 2 fireplaces. 3 bedrooms plus den situated on nice lot. VA approved 100 percent financing. \$33,000

MONTREAT ROAD - Quaint 3 bedroom home. Large lot with stream running through. Two full baths; large country kitchen; separate dining room. \$31,000

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RHODODENDRON AVENUE - This two story remodeled home is overlooking Lake Tomahawk with five bedrooms, three baths, living room with fireplace, formal dining area, den and study. It is located on three large wooded lots. Excellent financing available. \$29,750.

MOUNTAIN CABIN - 2 bedrooms, furnished kitchen. Bordered by State road. Situated on 35 acres with trout stream and meadows. Secluded Owner Financing \$45,000

OLD FORT - nice remodeled cabin with 13 acres and stream ... 2 bedrooms \$26,000

ON DEAD END STREET - This beautiful all brick home features 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, living room, large kitchen and family room with fireplace. The full basement provides excellent work shop and recreation area. The large lot has excellent garden area. \$36,500

RIDGE STREET - Three bedroom frame home in good condition. Wall to wall carpet; basement partially finished. \$22,500



HOUSE OF THE WEEK

NORTH FORK - This beautiful home has a fantastic view of the Blue Ridge Parkway. This home is three years old and features three bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, formal dining room and living room. There are two large rock fireplaces and a full basement. It is located on 1.75 acres completely wooded. Very secluded. 95 Percent financing available. \$41,500.

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