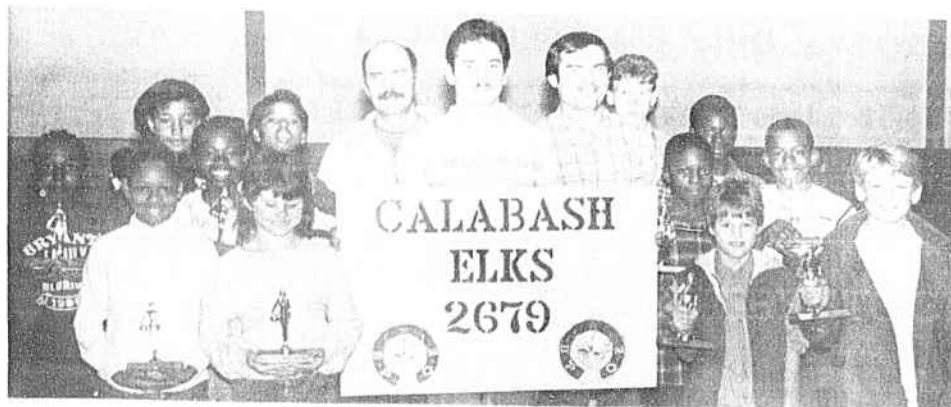


Schools Split Hoop Wins



SIX WINNERS in the third Hoop Shoot competition sponsored by the Calabash Elks Lodge will advance to district competition. Winners and their runners-up are pictured above. On the front, from left, are Cyrenthia Bardou, Michelle Long, coordinator Aram Noorigian, Christian Tompkins and

Scott Gore; second row, from left, Farrah Bryant, Denise Lance, Terrance Vereen and Jameel Metts; and back row, from left, Daphne Stanley, Roberta Stanley, Coaches Phil Wemyss and Terry Chestnutt, Chris Russ and Abhin Lance.

Shalotte Middle and Waccamaw Elementary students claimed three wins each in the third "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest sponsored by the Calabash Elks Lodge.

The shoot was held Dec. 12 at Shalotte Middle School, with three girls and three boys from each school competing. Each threw sets of 10 balls, then 15 balls, from the free throw line.

High scorer of the day was Waccamaw's Chris Russ, who made 19 of 25 shots.

Boys' and girls' division winners were recognized in each of three age categories: 8-9; 10-11; and 12-13. The six will advance to district competition on Feb. 7 in New Bern, according to Aram Noorigian, coordinator. District winners advance to the state contest. From there, competition continues with the national semifinals and finals. One 1985 winner was a girl from North Carolina.

Winners by category were as follows:

Ages 8-9: boys—Christian Tompkins, Waccamaw, winner; Jameel Metts, Shalotte Middle, runner-up; girls—Michelle Long, Waccamaw, winner; Farrah Bryant, Shalotte Middle, runner-up.

Ages 10-11: boys—Scott Gore, Shalotte Middle, winner; Terrance Vereen, Waccamaw, runner-up; girls—Denise Lance, Shalotte Mid-

dle, winner; Cyrenthia Bardou, Waccamaw, runner-up.

Ages 12-13: boys—Chris Russ, Waccamaw, winner; Abhin Lance, Shalotte Middle, runner-up; girls—Roberta Stanley, Shalotte Middle, winner; and Daphne Stanley, Waccamaw, runner-up.

Coaches for the groups were Phil Wemyss of Shalotte Middle School and Terry Chestnutt of Waccamaw Elementary School.

In addition to Aram Noorigian, volunteers assisting with the hoop shoot included Bev Sawyer, Alfred Bischof, Bill Ulter, Vance and Jay Arlotta, Pat and Jeanne Paterson, Mike and Norma Ferguson, Jim Hockabee, Ray and Norma Nordbruch, Walter and Marie Krebs and Mary Noorigian.

Trojan JV Divide With Hoggard, Socastee

The West Brunswick junior varsity divided a pair of nonconference basketball contests last week with Socastee, SC, and Hoggard.

The Trojan JV opened the week's action with a 61-45 loss to Socastee but regrouped for a 52-49 win over Hoggard.

The split left West Brunswick at 2-3 overall with the Trojans hosting East Bladen Friday in the first Waccamaw 2-A Conference game of the season.

Hoggard

The Trojan JV played perhaps its best game of the year last Friday edging Hoggard 52-49. The win avenged an earlier loss at Hoggard and was West Brunswick's second of the year.

"This was our biggest win of the season. Our intensity level stayed high the entire game and we never let up," said West Brunswick coach David Cobb.

"Our rebounding improved greatly. In fact, we haven't rebounded this good in a single game since the season-opening win against Topsail."

Dino Daniels received individual praise from Cobb having led the Trojans with 21 points and connecting on eight of 12 attempts from the field.

Hoggard led 15-12 at the end of the first quarter but the Trojans held the Vikings to nine second-quarter points to take a 23-24 halftime advantage.

Hoggard grabbed the lead once more at the end of the third quarter, 39-36, but West Brunswick outscored the Vikings 16-10 in the final period to claim the win.

Carlton Prickett led Hoggard with 13 points and Eric Hardy added nine

for West Brunswick.

Score By Quarters

Hoggard 15 9 15 10-49
W. Brunswick 12 13 11 16-52

Hoggard Scoring: Prickett 13, Robinson 8, Benton 4, Simpson 8, Benson 8, Henry 2, Dennis 2, Wagner 2, Hando 2, Jackson.

West Brunswick Scoring: Howard 3, Hardy 9, Simmons 2, Daniels 21, Morgan 7, Bernard 2, Farmer 6, Johnson 2, Frink, Griffin, McNeil.

Socastee

Socastee exploded with a 40-point second half to down an expired Trojan JV squad for the second time 61-45.

Despite trailing 15-8 at the end of the first quarter, West Brunswick picked up the pace and ran to a 26-21 halftime lead.

However, it was the only offensive spark the Trojans would have for the game as Socastee dominated play throughout the second half.

"We have lacked the ability to put together four good quarters in one game all season," said new West Brunswick coach David Cobb. "The entire team seemed to have a let down in the second half."

"We have continued to improve the past two weeks but have been unable to keep our intensity up at a high level for a whole game."

Socastee erased the Trojan lead in the third quarter and took a 38-35 advantage at the end of the period.

The Braves continued to pull away in the final period outscoring West Brunswick 23-10 enroute to the final 61-point margin.

Eric Simmons led West Brunswick with 10 points while Ricky Smith had 17 and Eddie Baker 16 for Socastee.

Score By Quarters

Socastee 15 6 17 23-61
W. Brunswick 8 18 9 10-45

Socastee Scoring: Anderson 9, Baker 16, Gause 3, VanNole 2, R. Smith 17, Hendrix 12, Sheppard 2,

Stewart, Jones, Divivere, Sell, Marlowe, T. Smith.

West Brunswick Scoring: Howard 8, Hardy 6, Simmons 10, Farmer 4, Howard 8, Morgan 4, Jones 2, Johnson, Smith, Frink, Griffin.



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