

Aurora Girls Win Pamlico Area Sports

Sheba Aldridge saved the day for the Trojannes last Tuesday at Creswell with a last second basket for the 36-35 Aurora win.

The Lady Tigers took an 11-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Trojans battled in the second quarter, trailing 18-17 at the half.

Aurora's offense was sparked in the third quarter as the Trojannes outscored Creswell 14-7.

The Lady Trojans had scoring difficulty in the final quarter, having scored just 3 points with time running out. The Lady Tigers netted 10 points and a 2-point lead. With 12 seconds remaining, Aurora's steady defender, Marva Brown, stole the ball from

Creswell. Brown chunked the ball down court and Creswell's center tipped the ball into the hands of Aurora's Sheba Aldridge. Aldridge's shot fell through the hoop as time elapsed, for the Lady Trojan win.

Sheba Aldridge led the Aurora scoring with 14 points. Lisa Gulon and Penny Lewis tallied 6 points apiece. Creswell was led by Misty Davenport with 17 points.

"Everybody played as I expected them to," said Aurora coach Danny Smith. "I was just tickled with everything."

The Lady Trojans are 1-0 in the Tobacco Belt Conference, 3-0 overall.

Jones Sr. Outdoes Pamlico Girls

The Pamlico girls were downed by Jones Senior last week 48-30.

The Lady Hurricanes had scoring ailments in the first half—the Lady Trojans did not. Pamlico scored 7 points in the first quarter and none in the second to trail 33-7 at the half.

Some of Pamlico's problems disappeared in the second half. The Lady Hurricanes outscored Jones 23-15 but the Lady Trojans

had already taken too much of a lead.

Elma Smith paced Pamlico's offense with 14 points. Crystal Jordan scored 8 points and Karen Henderson and Tina Metts netted 4 points each.

Jones Senior was paced by Kim Murrell with 17 points.

The Lady Hurricanes are 0-3 in the Coastal Plains Conference, 0-5 overall.

Creswell Dominates Aurora

The Aurora Trojans were destroyed by Creswell in the second half last Tuesday night, to fall 77-45.

Aurora stayed in the ballgame during the first half, trailing 31-27 at the close. But in the second half, things fell apart for the Trojans and the ball wouldn't go through the hoop. The Tigers overpowered Aurora in the points department, scoring 46 to the Trojans' 18.

Aurora was plagued with poor foul shooting. Creswell on the other hand, hit roughly 75% of

their freethrows.

John Davis with 17 points and Arthur Harris with 10 points generated most of Aurora's offense. Also scoring were Dale Scott with 7 points; Patrick Barnett 6; Steve Minor and Robert Minor with 2 points each; and Lee Stillely with a point.

Danny Moore paced Creswell with 24 points.

The Trojans are 0-1 in the Tobacco Belt Conference, 0-3 overall.

Pamlico Overpowers Jones

The Pamlico boys varsity basketball squad picked up their second win in a row last Tuesday against Jones Senior, 87-63.

Pamlico led at the half 33-26. In the second half, the Hurricanes showed the Trojans some offense, outscoring Jones 54-37.

Four Hurricane players scored in double figures. Rodney Dudley paced Pamlico with 16 points. Melvin Dudley chipped in with 14 points. Terral Ollison and George Marshall netted 13 points each. Also scoring were Craig O'Neal and Mike Squires with 6 points each; Vaughn Jones and Hubert Monk with 4 points apiece; and

George Lupton, Jacque Jones, Clinton Driggers, and Harold Davis all with 2 points.

The Trojans were led by Rodney Davis with 21 points and George Brimage with 19.

Pamlico is 2-1 in the Coastal Plains Conference, 4-1 overall.

Aurora JVs Suffer Loss

The junior Trojans were downed, 61-57, by the Creswell junior varsity squad last Tuesday night. The junior Trojans had to resort to fouling with 2½ minutes remaining in the game and the junior Tigers nailed their freethrows.

Aurora struggled a little in the first half, with Creswell taking the nod 29-19. The Trojans dominated the second half offense 38-32 but couldn't catch up.

Scott Austin pitched out a crowd pleaser at the end of the third quarter. As time was running out, Austin, 8 feet from half court, chunked the ball into the basket.

Jeffrey Hollidia paced the junior Trojans with 18 points. Also pitching in on offense were Bryon Hill with 13 and Ronnie Powell with 10 points.

Aurora is 0-1 in the conference, 1-2 overall.

Rescheduled

The Pamlico vs. Richlands game, originally scheduled for Friday, December 14 was cancelled. The bulk of the Richlands varsity squad was ill and unable to play.

The contest has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 2 and will be played at Pamlico.

The contest between Aurora and Jamesville originally scheduled for this past Friday night was also cancelled. Due to the length of the Bullets' football season, their first two basketball games were rescheduled.

The game has now been scheduled for Thursday, January 10 and will be played at Jamesville.

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 5:00 pm-GIRLS-Pamlico vs. W. Carteret
 7:00 pm-BOYS-Pamlico vs. W. Carteret
 9:00pm-BOYS-Havelock vs. E. Carteret
 Championship games will begin on Friday, Dec. 28 beginning at 7:00 pm with the winners of the Thursday girls' games. The championship boys' contest will begin following the girls game.



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