

Central Boys vs. Tech High Friday Night; "Bees" Play

Kings Mountain Central high varsity and "Bees" meet the strong cagers from Tech high school, Charlotte, here omorroy night in a double-header basketball game scheduled to get under way at 7 p. m. in Central gymnasium.

The two varsity teams have tangled once this season, Tech taking a close, hard-fought game from the Mountaineers 29 to 26 in the Charlotte pre-season invitational tournament, held last Jan. 1.

Central lost the services of stellar guard Bob Neill when he turned in his uniform after the 21 to 20 Mountaineer victory over Cliffside last week—but this week he was back in uniform in the Rutherfordton-Spindale game last Tuesday night. The busy cagers return to the home court Tuesday night after a

visit to Lincolnton the previous night to engage the Wolves there, and play a double-header with the Tri-High lads and lassies of Caroleen. The game is scheduled to get underway at 7 p. m.

SCHEDULE

Jan. 24—Charlotte Tech—here.
Jan. 27—Lincolnton—here.
Jan. 28—Caroleen (Tri Hi)—here.

Central Boys Defeat Cherryville 61 to 10

Central's boys' basketball team rode rough-shod to its second conference victory in two starts, this time at the expense of Cherryville last Friday night in Central gymnasium, as coaches Clyde Canipe and

form in an effort to hold the score down, the final tally 61 to 10 in favor of the 'red-hot' locals. The visiting girls added another loop win to their record, dropping the local lassies 35 to 27 after a stiff second half fight.

Bill Putnam and Bud Medlin led the Mountaineer scoring parade in the finale of the double-bill with 12 points each, as every man playing for the squad figured in the scoring. F. C. Humphries had 10 and Don Glass added 8 to his fine floor play to give Kings Mountain fans thrills galore.

Ballard topped the scoring parade in the girls' game, racking up a total of 20 points to best Jan Reynolds' 14, high for the local lassies.

The box score:

BOYS	
Pos. KM (61)	C (10)
F—Putnam, 12	B. Elliott, 2
F—Humphries, 10	E. Elliott, 5
C—Black, 4	Seals
G—Dettmar, 4	Robinson, 2
G—Harry, 4	Carpenter
Subs. KM—Glass (8), Medlin (12), Amos (2), Huffstetler (4), and Jackson (1). C—Robbs (1), White, Helms Crowder, Beam, and Black. Half score: KM 21, C 6. Referee: Grant, Gastonia.	
GIRLS	
Pos. KM (27)	C (35)
F—Ledford, 6	Ballard, 20
F—Reynolds, 14	McGinnis, 6
F—Barnette, 5	Stroup, 6
G—Carpenter	Chapman
G—Cody	Beam
G—White	Canipe
Subs. KM—Early (2), C—Howell (1), Hartman (2), Barrier and Dellinger. Half score: KM 7, C. 24.	

SPORT SHOTS

BY CHARLES CARPENTER

Sportsmanship at Central gymnasium is slightly improved since the unfortunate display which had its climax in the closing moments of the thrill-packed Cliffside double header here last week.

That, dear basketball fans, is not good stuff, winning or losing! The unlucky official around whom the situation had been revolving all night up to the climax, was James Justice, of Charlotte.

During the hectic 23 to 23 girls' game, Brother Justice (and a few of the visiting lassies) was the object of many undignified, shall we say exclamations?

And during the boys' affair the situation was steadily unimproved. Climax came with the score at 21

seconds left. Some enterprising young Mountaineer hoopster decided he'd make the score three points in our favor and instead of holding the ball till those mere seconds ran out, slammed one on the backboard. Henry Padgett, Cliffside guard, stole the rebound and set sail via the dribble route towards his basket. Bob Neill was determined that Mr. Padgett would not change the score. Brother Justice yelled FOUL. The electric score-keeper clock ran out and the game was over. But Mr. Padgett still had a chance to even the score, and send the game into an overtime. And elements of the crowd, (what was that word we used?) O! yeah, exclaimed, continuing their assault on Brother Justice. Finally the court was cleared and Mr. Padgett missed his free shot and the locals were the winners, seemingly much to the satisfaction of the Cliffside boys, who had evidently had a stomach full of the Kings Mountain crowd.

Brother Justice, had he called on the rule book governing the sport of basketball, could have called any number of technical fouls on the Kings Mountain fans, and not the team, until Mr. Padgett had shot enough to have tied, and even won the game.

It's not the players themselves who govern the conduct of the fans at a basket ball game. It's the official.

And the best way to cure an unthinking, unknowing, uneducated fraction of a crowd that leads others into their predicaments is to punish the entire crowd. And, that, by calling technical fouls on the unsportsmanlike fraction of the

crowd until others in the stands realize what's going on and get busy with the job of 'canning' the trouble-makers.

And with the score 21 to 20 our favor, and the game virtually over it is no time to have the rulebook slammed in your face.

Don't get me wrong! I'm not advocating a 'silent' crowd at an exciting basketball game. What with all the excitement, the sportsmanlike yelling of the fans increases the thrill of the sport. But unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of some of the supporting fans endangers the team, the rest of the crowd, the town, the school, and anything else connected with the sport.

SPORTSHOTS doesn't like it because it creates an element in the story of the sport that we just don't like.

But we started off by saying that things are looking up at Central gymnasium.

And we believe that the rest of

New Magazine Being Published By Baptists

First issue of "Home Life," a magazine on Christian family living published by the Baptist Sunday School Board, has been received here, according to Rev. L. C. Pinnix, local Baptist pastor.

Designed as a popular monthly, the colorful 32-page January number will reach over 200,000 homes

the crowd can 'educate' that 'leftist' minority and keep things in a good light.

Pride Ratterree, Kings Mountain's gift to pro-football last fall, was down in Eastern N. C. last week with Bob Kellogg on a Wake Forest mission, looking for grid material. And 'Rat' reports a full crop of good candidates, indicating that the Tar Heel State will be well represented in future grid wars.

in the South, according to the local minister.

"The global war has given the home the severest test in the entire history of Christianity," Dr. T. L. Holcomb, the Sunday School Board's executive secretary, writes in January "Home Life." "In the light of these conditions we are happy to present "Home Life," a Christian Family Magazine. We believe that it will meet a need and render a service to our people that will prove very significant."

The publisher's purpose, as stated by Dr. Holcomb, is "to make "Home Life" one of the very best magazines of its kind."

"Home Life" is edited by Dr. Joe W. Burton, who in the first number states the magazine's three-fold purpose to be to "set out the characteristics of a Christian home, demonstrate the values of this manner of living, and show how a genuine Christian spirit can be achieved in family living."

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