

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
My name is Patricia Adams, and I have been a pretty good girl. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a teddy bear, Cinderella watch and I'd love and anything else you would like to bring.

Your little friends
Leatha and Darrin King,
Essex, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, 4 years old. I would like to have a new doll baby and a desk. I have tried to be a good girl. Mommy says I am.

I have a big sister Vicki. She wants a Barbie and a watch. She is pretty good. She says she'll leave you some pop and stars. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Trill Grandmother and Grandfather Scott this is from their granddaughter,
Merry Christmas.
Lisa Scott,
Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Wheels. Please bring my sister a pretty dress and air hockey. My brothers would like to get something. My little puppy would like a bone.

Love,
Scott Clark
Millersburg, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I'm 8 years old. My sister is 10. She wants a bean bag chair and I want the same thing as she does. I want a Barbie doll and clothes for them also.

Love,
Machelle Sapp
Millersburg, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a good boy this year. I am 8 years old. This year I would like to have a pottery craft set, a watch and a race car set.

Love,
Mike Thurston
Millersburg, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and I want a present for Christmas. My Mother wants some dishes for Christmas and my Dad wants a new car and my brother is 7 years old and he wants a train set. I will leave cookies and coffee for you Santa and an orange for Rudolph.

Love,
Alesia Kborer
Millersburg, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a nice girl. My name is Tonya. I have a brother. He is 12. My sister is 4. I would like a ring, a watch, a Ken and a purse, and something a girl would like.

Love,
Tonya Harvey
Millersburg, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 1/2 months old and I have been good. This is my first Christmas and I would like a Happy Apple, Winnie Pooh gym for my crib, a teddy bear, and anything else you would like to bring me.

Please remember my little cousins, Julie Hamilton, Lisa and Julie Clark, and Larkie and Martha Livingston. Also remember my good friends, Allen and Shon.

With love,
Brian Livingston
P.O. Help 'em all to remember Baby Jesus.

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Bluejackets take Mt. Olivet Tourney title

by Jimmy Smith
Led by two straight nights of superb play by sophomore guard, Gerald Thompson, the Nicholas County Bluejackets took the first step in getting their season on track when they captured the championship of the Mt. Olivet Invitational tournament. Following a spectacular comeback victory over Salverville, 82-78, the Bluejackets went on to trounce over the host team of the tourney, Mt. Olivet Deming, in a 64-39 win.

Nicholas County started out the championship game pressing the Black Devils of Deming to prevent their comeback in extra time. This press worked to his fullest capabilities and the Jackets shut off the Deming center, Mark Chandler, with only eight points to his credit.

The great prevented Deming from penetrating into front court for the first two and one-half minutes of the second quarter. Somehow Deming kept fighting right back and a couple of baskets by Poe and Chandler pulled Deming to within a 10-7 score at the half.

Two quick baskets by Gerald Thompson pushed the Jackets to a 20-27 lead at the start of the third quarter. The almost unbelievable Jacket defense took over and only allowed Deming three points total throughout the third quarter. The Jackets hit a dry spell of their own in the middle of the quarter that lasted for almost one and one-half minutes, until Raymond Compton finally scored on a 10-11 shot by Wallace Edwards, Gerald Thompson, Ricky Hicks, and Greg Lecher sharing on defense, the Jackets pulled to a 44-30 third quarter lead.

The Jackets began to pull completely out of reach in the fourth quarter and a pair of technical fouls on Deming's coach provided an extra point to the quarter that lasted for almost one and one-half minutes, until Raymond Compton finally scored on a 10-11 shot by Wallace Edwards, Gerald Thompson, Ricky Hicks, and Greg Lecher sharing on defense, the Jackets pulled to a 44-30 third quarter lead.

The Jackets gained their championship berth by pulling an outstanding comeback victory over a strong Salverville team.

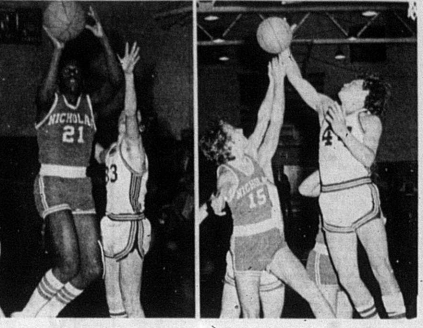
After a sluggish first quarter by both Salverville and Nicholas County, Salverville broke out with six straight points at the beginning of the second quarter.

The story of that ball game was the super explosive play by Nicholas County's Gerald Thompson. He led the fourth quarter. The Jackets came into the quarter trailing, 49-52, and momentum was on the side of Salverville. The quarter started out in the same way to push Nicholas lead to the same way the others had with Salverville going inside to muscle in the points. Suddenly, like turning on a switch, the Jacket press began to work and they reeled off point after point until they were within four points, a Salverville player voiced his opinion of one of the official's calls and was ejected from the game with a flagrant technical foul. The Jackets capitalized on this play and pulled to within a point, 61-60. Then a pair of Gerald Thompson free throws pulled the Jackets back to within one, after a Salverville field goal. Then Thompson's field goal put the Jackets out in the lead, 64-67 with 3:15 to go in the game.

Then Thompson pulled the most important of his 14 fourth quarter points when he stole the ball and drove all the way to push Nicholas lead to 78-74.

Thompson led the scoring for the Jackets with 20 points, followed by Ricky Hicks, 19; Wallace Edwards, 18; Doug Darbo, 8; Steve Cartwright, 7; Damon Booth, 2; Tony Hitchcox, 2.

The scores for Salverville went like this: Love, 20; Hoskins, 17; G. Mink, 12; D. Mink, 12; Patrick, 7; Harvey, 2. Gerald Thompson was the only Bluejacket selected to the All-Tournament team. Joining him were



Nicholas County's sophomore guard, Gerald Thompson, eyes the basket for a pair of his 14 points, scored in the opening game of the Mt. Olivet Invitational Tourney. The Jackets won the tournament by defeating the host team, Mt. Olivet Deming in the final, 64-39, after a brilliant come back victory over Salverville, 82-78.—Smith photo.

Steve Cartwright of Nicholas County battles for a rebound against Love of Salverville in action Friday night during the impressive Jacket victory.—Smith photo.

Headquarters... Homemakers meet

Serentzen members and two visitors of the Headquarters Homemakers met Tuesday, Dec. 10 with Mrs. James Stapp.

Mrs. Lois Allison, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. John Clisenboard gave the devotional. Hall will be answered by an important Christmas message. There was an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Webb Burtin, Family Life chairman, read a story about children selecting gifts.

A delicious potluck dinner was served.

Mrs. Katie Alexander gave the program, "My Three I Give Unto You." Mrs. A.V. Allison had two Christmas games. Then there was an exchange of gifts.

The January meeting will meet with Mrs. John Clisenboard.

Home from M.E.T. Hoskins from Salverville, Love from Salverville, and Chandler from Deming.

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