

SPORTS

Bluejackets j.v. lose to Richmond Madison; fall to Paris

CARLEISLE: Nicholas County's junior varsity staged a fourth quarter rally, taking a 30-23 lead with 1:11 to play, but Richmond Madison pulled out a 36-23 win. The Purple led at all three stops. It was 5-4 after one quarter and 14-10 at intermission. At the end of three quarters Madison had a 10-point advantage and appeared to be putting the game on ice.

Nicholas County had two starters whittled to the bench with five fouls. But, the fourth quarter, the most part, belonged to Nicholas County.

Playing improved defensive defense, the Greg Letcher coached junior Jackets began a furious rally.

Nicholas County out scored Madison 6-0 to open the quarter and cut the lead to 26-21.

Madison called a timeout, Purple Coach Jim Barnes attempted to settle his troops.

With 1:35 left to play in the game Madison held a 31-20 lead. On Nicholas County's very next trip down the floor David Brett cannot see free throws to cut the lead to 31-30.

At the 1:21 mark Madison missed five free throws and the Jackets went on offense looking for a tie, or better to take the lead.

Circling around the top of the key, Nicholas County's freshman reserve guard David Thibe, backed away from the Madison defense, pulled up and released a three point shot, which hit dead center of the basket, to give the Jackets a 33-31 lead.

Nicholas County, though, was unable to protect the lead.

Three straight trips down the floor the Jackets were unable to control the ball and give Madison chances to score.

Finally, Madison could stand good fortune no longer and began to hit free throws.

With 25 seconds left in the game a Madison reserve outscored two free throws to knock the score, 33-33.

In the game's final seconds Nicholas County failed to count a count, as a charging foul negated a chance of the fall three lines with

18 seconds left, and Madison walked the floor to hit two free throws and take a 35-33 lead. One more free throw set the final margin, 36-33.

Brett had 11 points to lead Nicholas County, which fell to 0-5. David Sparks had nine for

NCHS as Chad Mitchell had four. Thibe had three, Collier, Maples and Randy Jolly had two points each and Glenn Stone finished with one.

"We just couldn't get some looks when we had to have them," Letcher said after the game.

The junior varsity Bluejackets played a good first quarter only to lose to Paris 57-27 Friday night.

"We're going to have to play with more consistency to be able to win. We have a lot to prove before Christmas."



Todd Jey goes up for a three pointer in the varsity game against Paris. - Chip Miller Photo

NCHS freshmen lose on the road against Fleming

Mercury staff report
The Nicholas County freshmen boys Bluejackets lost on the road to Fleming County Monday night, 50-21.

Freshman coach Greg Letcher said they fell behind in the first half and couldn't catch the Panther lead.

"We were outscored 19-2 in the first half," he said.

Letcher and the Jackets came out after halftime and moved the ball much better, outscoring the Panthers 12-13.

"We cut down on our turnovers a little and began to handle the ball better," he said.

Yet, the freshmen Jackets couldn't catch the long Panther lead.

"We had several opportunities to score in the second half, but just couldn't put the ball up in the basket," he said.

The freshmen Jackets lost Clark County Thursday and travel to Boone County December 14 for their second match-up of the season.

Thursday's game begins at 6 p.m. and December 14 at 6:00.

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GENERAL NEWS



Ho, Ho, Ho
Terror or excitement?
This youngster was one of many children who sat upon Santa's lap Saturday during the Old Fashion Candlelight Christmas celebration in downtown Carlisle and got to tell him what they wanted for Christmas. Santa, with the help of the Community Woman's Club who assisted in decorative attire, the NCHS hand and the Community Cantata Choir, entertained the spectators that turned out for the event despite the cold weather. - Chip Miller Photo



Bill Small decorates a light pole with ribbon and a bow in front of the Carlisle Christian Church December 3. - Chip Miller Photo

ON THE RECORD
SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Honorable Jack Arnold, Judge

Michael Clay Fasso vs Sheila P. Fasso
NICHOLAS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
Honorable Robert McGehee Judge
Monday, December 7, 1987 9:00 a.m.

Johnny H. Clem, DOB 6/10/51. No registration plate, KRS 186.210 Guilty plus \$25.00 plus costs. Driving on unrec'd license. KRS 186.209(2) Cont. 12/14/87, 10:00.

Donald E. Lamson, DOB 5/10/55. Driving on unrec'd license. KRS 186.209(1) Cont. 12/21/87, 10:00. No registration plate, KRS 186.076 Guilty plus \$20.00 plus costs.

Roger Dale Fulton, DOB 12/27/47. Assault, 4th degree. KRS 508.020. No complaint filed. Damaged.

Tom O'Bannon, D O B 11/29/14. Warrant endorsement, 2nd deg. KRS 508.070.

John J. Arnold, DOB 12/24/52. Theft by deception, 2 counts. KRS 514.040. Best paid Guilty plus \$10.00 plus costs. 12/14/87 to pay.

Jackie L. Arnold, DOB 3/6/57. Theft by deception. KRS 514.040. Best 12/14/87, 10:00.

Terry Stone, DOB 3/13/56. Possession of marijuana, KRS 218A.050. Cont. 12/14/87, 10:30.

Anthony P. Dale, DOB 7/16/56. DUI, KRS 218A.015. 98 BA No driving. Damaged on comm. motion. Driving on unrec'd license. KRS 186.209(2). Damaged on comm. motion. Possession of fictitious license, KRS 186.013(1). Guilty plus \$100.00 plus costs. 20 days in jail. Prob. 1 yr. No later than 1/11/88 to pay.

Paul Douglas Jolly, DOB 8/11/63. Theft by receipt. KRS 514.040. Bench trial, 12/14/87, 1:00.

Carol Moore, DOB 1/30/61. Theft by deception. KRS 514.040. Cont. 12/14/87, 1:00.

Margaret Columbia, DOB 11/30/54. Theft by deception over \$100.00. KRS 514.040. Cont. 12/14/87, 10:00.

Ray Jolly, Jury request trial, 1/14/88 9:30.

Commonwealth of Ky. ex rel Brenda Cox v. Dennis Gene Cox. Review. Wage Assignment Order.

Commonwealth of Ky. ex rel Barbara Damjanic v. Harold D. Sears, motion. FTA Bench warrant. \$22.00 cash bond.

Harold A. Bide, DOB 8/11/68. SC Ex 151188.

Gerald T. Rimes, D O B 10/14/60. SC Cont. 12/14/87, 10:00.

Bobby Thersberg, DOB 10/22/65. SC Ex 151188.

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Ray Jolly, DOB 11/24/47. SC Bench warrant, \$72.50. Serve 12/20/87.

Renesh L. Bramley, DOB 5/22/65. SC Bench warrant, \$15.00 cash bond.

Steve Jolly, DOB 1/10/55. SC Bench warrant, \$67.50 cash bond.

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Menus

ELEMENTARY
December 14-18, 1987
Monday, pizza, cereal, milk, Tuesday, juice, oatmeal, milk, Wednesday, juice, oatmeal, milk, Thursday, juice, oatmeal, milk, Friday, juice, oatmeal, milk.
Lunch Monday,ologna and cheese sandwiches, baked beans, banana, potato chips, milk, Tuesday, chili, french fries, sandwiches, pickle, crackers, orange half, milk, Wednesday, pizza, lettuce wedge, peas, fruit, milk, Thursday, ham on grain potatoes, lima beans, french salad, hot rolls, cake, milk, Friday, hot dog on bun, hash brown, corn on cobs, cake, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL
Monday, hamburgers, french fries, lettuce tomatoes, pickles, french fries, beef stew, lettuce wedge with dressing, cheese wedge, apple, muffins, Wednesday, Chicken Dinner, baked ham, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, green beans, ice cream hot roll/butter.
Thursday, submarine sandwich, potato chips, sliced tomatoes, fruit and cookies, Friday, corn dog, macaroni and cheese, lettuce wedge with dressing, fruit.

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By Dr. Robert F. Pretzsch, Ophthalmologist

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