

SPORTS

Menifee uses late rally for win

By Heather Mathes
ORLEANS — After securing a consistent lead, the Lady Jackets fell behind one basket, dissolving to defeat in the last minutes of the game with the Lady Cats of Menifee County, 42-40.

The going was tough for Nicholas with Menifee breaking out to a quick four point lead as Christine Auster drew two fouls with only 4:56 left in the first quarter.

Senior for Nicholas County, Erin Mathes, pulled down the offensive rebound and put up the two, for a tied score of 4-4.

Tacy Earlwine broke through the middle for a short jumper to lengthen the Blue Jackets lead.

Kristi Brown closed out the quarter by going two for two at the line, Nicholas on top, 10-4.

The second quarter got underway with Menifee forcing the half to the inside.

Lady Wildcat, Dora Moore, set up teammate, Kim Shepherd, who came through with a pop-up jumper in the late to tie, 10-10.

Moore followed suit on the fast break to give Menifee the lead, 33-2 of play left in the score of 4-4.

Earlwine and Barton both scored at the line, while Christy Hatten brought it back under Bluejacket control to close out the half, 21-17.

Shepherd hit at three points range to give the Lady Wildcats an immediate lead in the first seconds.

Mathes took the two at the foul line, as Nicholas sought a lead.

Hatten took a long jumper in three points range to tie it up midway during the third quarter.

Earlwine looked for two in the late, but Menifee closed out the third quarter with one point lead, 29-30, outscoring Nicholas 12-7.

The Lady Wildcats compounded their lead by scoring with a layup on the fast break. Nicholas County resisted to fight back with Earlwine going for a bucket on an inbound assist from Hatten.

But the Jackets entered foul trouble with Mathes and Barton on the bench with five.

Auster sunk her two for the night with a hoop from the corner to bring the Jackets within two.

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High scorer in the Bluejackets game, with 15 against Mathes, Christy Hatten, searched for help at the foul line as Lady Wildcat Kim Shepherd put on the defensive pressure.

LITTLE LEAGUE

- A-Team Scores**
 Phillips (20) Livingston 8, Michael G. Vico 2, Vico 8, Tipton 1, Kato (6) Fryman 2, Auster 1, Caswell 3.
 Raiders (25) French 6, Fulton 11, House 6, Fryman 2, Rocketts (4) Bloomfield 2, Rocketts (4) Bloomfield 3, Stone 1, Bromagan 1.
- B-Team Scores**
 Phillips (4) Livingston 1, July 2, Hamilton 3, Schauding 2.
 Raiders (7) Fulton 2, Bente 1, M. Jenkins 2, Rocketts (4) Bloomfield 2, Stone 1, Bromagan 1.
- Hawks (9) Livingston 1,**
 Sim 4, Mitchell 4, Patricia 9, Anderson 3, Compton 5, Vico 1.
 Rocketts (9) Morris 1, Wills 1, C. Broderick 4, Sexton 2, Simpson 1, Hooker (8) McKee 1, Mathes 1, Joly 4.
 Hornets (4) Brown 1, Hunt 1, Terrell 1, Barrett 1, Collins 4, Jones 2, Kenny 1, Arnold 1.
- Catons (12) Tinscher 8,**
 Arnold 2, Kenny 2, Hornets 3, Anderson 3.
 Demons (32) Ota 2, Brown 28, Greer 2, Beare 8, (17) Warner 7, Smoot 4, Elton 4, Rowan 2.
 Catons (21) R. Lang 13, Hamilton 8, Jeta (18) Buswell 1, Sexton 11, McLean 4, Calvert 2.

Nicholas girls play in Harrison tourney

Nicholas County's girls basketball team will play in the Harrison County Invitational Round Robin Tournament, December 27-29.

December 27, 5 p.m., Fleming County vs Nicholas County, 6:30 p.m., Bourbon County vs Bath County, 8 p.m., Harrison County vs Bracken County.
 December 28, 5 p.m., Bourbon County vs Bracken County, 6:30 p.m., Nicholas County vs Fleming Co., 8 p.m., Harrison County vs Bracken County.
 December 29, 5 p.m., Nicholas County vs Bath County, 6:30 p.m., Bracken County vs Fleming Co., 8 p.m., Harrison County vs Bracken County.

Best wishes to friends old and new for the best Christmas ever. Thanks.

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NC Football banquet is set for January 6; tickets now on sale

The Nicholas County High School Football Banquet will be held January 6, 1989, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School Cafeteria.

The banquet is being held to honor Nicholas County football players, cheerleaders, and other involved in the football program.

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SPORTS

Mason County uses strong first half for win

By Page Mathes
MAYSVILLE — Mason County raced to a 42-27 lead at intermission and cruised to a 97-69 win over Nicholas County, December 16.

The opening tipoff was controlled by Nicholas County.

Daniel Brown put up the first shot for the Bluejackets but was off the mark.

Mason County controlled the rebound, but could not get a shot to drop, after a Nicholas turnover the Royals opened scoring in the game with 7:16 to play in the first quarter.

Brown led the score with two free throws.

With 5:46 to play the Royals took a 4-2 lead.

A three point conversion by Mason County lifted the Royals to a 7-2 lead.

At the 4:10 mark of the first quarter Mason County had fashioned a 12-4 lead.

With 2:06 to play in the opening quarter Mason County held an 18-9 advantage.

Andy Anderson counted a learning stages, but we're getting there," Kenney concluded.

High scorers for the Nicholas County Lady Bluejackets were: Hatten leading with 15, Earlwine 10, Mathes and Barton four, Smoot three, and Auster and Hamilton with two.

Last Wednesday night, the Lady Jackets traveled to Vanceburg in Lewis County and were downed by the Nicholas County Lady Lions by three, 59-56.

Nicholas was on top during the first quarter, 16-12 and continued in the lead to close out the half, 22-20.

Louis County gained on the Bluejackets in the third down by a bucket, Menifee had a victory, 42-40.

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Nikki Smoot took two more in the late, Nicholas still down by one.

Yovanda Wells walked on the fast break and turned it over to Nicholas County as the big blue machine gained momentum.

Head Coach of Nicholas County, Barbara Kenney, commented the request and the game resumed play.

When back out on the floor, the Bluejackets took several chances at the line, but could not pull a bucket for the win.

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Nicholas freshmen now 6-0

Nicholas County's freshmen improved their record to 6-0 with two wins in the past week.

December 15, the freshmen boys traveled to Pandion County Daniel Brown led Nicholas County with 33 points and the Jackets won a score of 76-28.

December 19 the junior Jackson improved to 5-0 with a win over Fleming 15-10. County, Brown topped Nicholas scores with 20.

The freshmen will not play again until January 9, when the Jackets travel to Maysville.

NICHOLAS CO. (76) Willis
 7, Allison 5, Sims 7, Morris 17, D. Brown 33, Simmons 8, R. Brown 2, PERKINSON CO. (29) Horn 7, Ankik 2, Cox 5, Johnson 7, Harper 2, Malloy 2, Vaino 1, Elmore 1, Gregg 1.

NICHOLAS CO. (61) Willis
 2, Allison 4, Sims 10, Morris 41-26 win over Fleming 15-10. County, Brown topped Nicholas scores with 20.

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Participants received trophies instead of ribbons for first, second and third place.

First place winners were: Bradley Clem, Vickie Ross, Patrick Morris, Darrin Morris, and Scottie Zerna.

Second place winners were: Brian Barker, Alvin Pollard and Kathy Jackson.

Third place winners were: Otha J. B. Ring, second, Darrin Morris, fourth, Rebecca Blake and John B. Ring.

Fourth place winners were: Jason Walters, David Caswell and Lynn Graham.

Fifth place winner was: Lisa McCarty.

Area 8 events held

Three Special Olympic athletes went to the Area 8 skating tournament at Chama Roller Dome in Lexington, December 10.

Boley team of Scott Zerna and Darrin Morris finished in first place.

Other finishers included: 100 meters: Scott Zerna, first; J. B. Ring, second; Darrin Morris, fourth; 300 meters: Scott Zerna, first; Darrin Morris, first; and J.B. Ring, fourth.

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