Lady Jackets Rip Harrison County 90-32

By Kara Read
The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — The Nicholas County Lady Jackets crushed Harrison County, 90-62, in their first home game of the season Monday night.

Lady Jacket fans turned out in full force to watch the team take on the Fillies from neighboring Harrison County.

Nicholas County came home after winning their first two games. The Lady Jackets defeated St. Patrick and Bourbon County, both on the road.

Kenney said there is strong rivalry between her squad and Harrison County and she had hoped for a good turnout at the game.

The gym, crowded with band players and Lady Jacket fans, pleased Kenney.

"We had a great crowd and we played well."

She said she wasn't disappointed in any aspect of the game.

"We played aggressively defensively and that set up our offense.

"Everyone played well from the bench."

Kenney said, "It was the best game we've played this year."

Guards Christie Hatton and Nikki Smoot totalled 27 points, 20 assists, 10 rebounds and 11 steals.

"That's the kind of game I have to have from my guards."

Nicholas County played strong defense and was successful with a full court press.

The Lady Jackets missed several layups early in the game but never trailed the Fillies after a 2-2 tie.

The Lady Jacket aggressiveness at the beginning of the game continued to the end.

The team intercepted passes and put pressure on the Fillies from the beginning.

An aggressive defense forced several turnovers in the first quarter, giving Nicholas County the chance for fast breaks and easy baskets.

The Lady Jackets worked to a 22-6 lead by the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was a continuation of the first. The Lady Jackets had little trouble getting inside for shots.

The defense continued to press and force turnovers.

Kenney took out some of her starters and gave the substitutes a chance to play.

The Lady Jackets kept the game at a fast pace throughout, forcing turnovers and freshman mistakes but she plays aggressively."

The pace got too fast for the Lady Jackets a few times and they turned over the ball on bad passes.

Foul shots helped Nicholas County to a healthy lead for the half. The Lady Jackets buried 14 fouls shots, contributing to their 50-23 halftime lead.

Harrison County's poor passing and shooting did not give the Fillies a chance to catch the Lady Jackets.

Nicholas County opened the second half with three quick fouls. The Fillies did not take advantage, however, and scored only from a fourth foul two minutes into the third quarter.

The third quarter continued with fast breaks and tough defense from the Lady Jacket team.

Kim Denkins rebounded a Fillie attempt and passed down court for an easy basket for Elizabeth Schanding. Seconds later, a similar play was made. A Lady Jacket rebound was passed down court to Schanding who passed the ball to Tacy Earlywine for an easy layup.

Kenney said, "I can't say enough good things about Elizabeth. She makes some freshman mistakes but she plays aggressively."

Kenney continued substitutions during the third and fourth quarters. The Lady Jacket second string players held on, finishing the third quarter with a 67-39 lead.

Nicholas County felt the Fillies full court press in the fourth quarter. The Lady Jackets were called for a five second violation with less than four minutes in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Jackets made few other mistakes in the final quarter.

Nicholas County took advantage of free throws, scoring on seven attempts.

The final free throw, made by Alicia Sibert, finished the game and put the Lady Jackets into the 90s.

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Nicholas County High School's Tacy Earywine goes up for an easy shot against Harrison County Monday night. Earlywine had 20 points

What Jesus Taught

By: George L. Rogers

Jesus personified all good qualities of character. He was the personification of humility. He preached that all men should be humble, and his preaching on any subject was effective because he practiced what he preached.

It is said that at a meeting in a large northern city a man stood for a considerable time telling an audience what he had of this world's goods and what he had accomplished. He finally said he hadeverything. Whereupon, someone arose and said, "Sir, there is one thing you do not have and it is something you need, and that is humility." Many will doubtless be at lost for lack of humility. Perhaps one of God's greatest tests for men is the test that determines whether one is humble or haughty.

Jesus, the Son of God, never met unimportant people. The common people heard him gladly." (Mark 12:37.) The Bible further says, "Not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called." (1 Cor. 1:26.)

Many times Jesus took special notice of those who were ignored and neglected by the crowd. This truth is illustrated in the story of the certain Samaritan who assisted a fallen man; because he was a Samaritan, the crowd would have ignored this great deed. Others would have ignored humility and gratitude of the Samaritan whom Jesus healed and returned to tell Jesus: "Thank you." Jesus told the story of this man's gratitude and rebuked the nine others who were healed at the same time, by asking: "Were not ten healed? but where are the nine?" (Luke 17:17.)

Jesus preached in mountains, by the sea side, and even in a boat in the sea. He began his sojourn to the cross in a stable! "And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." (Phil. 2:8.)

If Jesus were to come and be as he was when he was on the earth, how many religious groups would accept him? He was not a "sermonizer"; he was not a "pulpiteer." He did not speak just to fill appointments; he was very informal; he was not a "clergyman." Jesus spoke to influence lives with the Truth. His doctrine was not his, but his Father's. (John 7:16.)

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In order to fill the Christmas Gift Baskets . . .

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Santa Claus will be coming again to visit the children at the Nicholas County Fire Department. He will arrive atop the Nicholas County Fire Truck, Saturday, December 15, at 2 p.m.

Pictures with Santa will be available for $2.00 or two non-parishable food items.

Santa and his helpers will have treats for the children.

OBITUARIES

CLARK

Ralph Clark, 52, of 1050 East Union Road husband of Louise Wilson Clark died Friday at the Nicholas County Hospital.

He is a member of the Carlisle Christian Church and Building Supt. for Community Action.

Born in Nicholas County to the late Herman and Thelma McIntyre Clark. Others survivors are a son, Ronnie Clark, Carlisle; two daughters, Debbie Bowles, Bethel, Christy Clark, Carlisle; one brother Roy Clark, Carlisle; two sisters, Sue Smith, Fleming County, Mahala Burke, Bourbon County; five grandchildren.

Services at 2pm Monday at Mathers Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Steve Smith and Rev. James Gaunce. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers Lloyd Duncan, Robert Sumner, Tommy Crawford, Phillip Coldiron, Kenny Smoot, Billy Ray Hunter. Honorary bearers Frank Hatfield, Phil Pack, Allie Tapp, William Hunter, Gene Snapp, Emerson Baker.

VANLANDINGHAM

Walter Vanlandingham Jr., 69, 5574 Chiles Highway, Mt. Sterling, died Sun. at the May Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling, of an apparent heart attack. He was a diesel mechanic for Tipton Equipment, Mt. Sterling, an Army Veteran of WW II, and a member of the American Legion Post #22. Survivors are a brother, George Vanlandingham, Mt. Sterling; two sisters, Edith Tolson, Nicholas Co., and Mildred McCall, Bourbon Co., three nieces; four nephews; and a very special friend, Lois Turley, Mt. Sterling. Services are 11 a.m. Wed. at Herald & Stewart Home For Funerals, Mt. Sterling, with Raymond Tipton officiating. Burial is in Machpelah Cemetery. Visitation is 4-9 p.m. today.

KENDALL

Lester Ray Kendall, 60, 153 Bourbon Hills Dr., Paris, husband of Pearl Dean Pridemore Kendall, died at 10:25 a.m. Mon. at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. He was a native of Verona, Ky, son of Ell Kendall Sr., Nicholas Co., and the late Pearlene Beach Kendall. He was a graduate of Bourbon Co., High School, was a member of the Antioch Christian Church, a member of Paris Lodge #2 F & AM, and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a deputy Property Valuation Administrator for Bourbon Co., and was a Plant Manager with Hansley Mills from 1965-1977. Other survivors are a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Doug Parke, Lenoir City, Tn; a sister, Mrs. Phyllis Jean Perkins, Paris; four brothers, Ell Kendall Jr., and Paul J. Kendall, both of Nicholas Co., Chester A. Kendall, Ga., and James E. Kendall, Paris; a granddaughter, Holli Tiffin Parke, Lenoir City, Tn.; and several nieces and nephews. Services are 1 p.m. Wed. at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home, Paris by Rev. Jan Ehrmantraut. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memory Gardens. Nephews will serve as casketbearers. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Antioch Christian Church Building Fund, 5362 Paris Pike, Lexington.

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NCHS girls pound St. Patrick, 78-14

By Kara Read
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MAYSVILLE — The Lady Jackets of Nicholas County stunned St. Patrick's Saints in a 78-14 victory Thursday night.

The victory gave the Lady Jackets a 2-0 record.

Nicholas County is a much bigger, more experienced team, even though the Lady Jackets have only one senior and three juniors. St. Patrick's oldest players are sophomores.

Barbara Kenney, Lady Jacket coach, said, "Those types of games are hard to play."

Kenney said the game was tough for her players. She said they were afraid they were going to hurt the Saints' players because of the difference in size.

"Some people wonder why I would schedule a game with them, but last year was the first year we ever beat them."

Kenney said she gives credit to the Saints. "They have a lot of guts," she said.

She added some of St. Patrick's sophomores were hurt so they had to rely on freshmen as well as seventh and eighth graders.

Kenney said the game allowed her second string to have some playing time.

"The second group didn't shoot as well and they didn't run as much as I would have liked."

Kenney said she has a better idea now what the second team needs to improve.

She said the Lady Jackets shot better from the foul line than in their opening game against Bourbon County. They shot 50 percent against St. Patrick and 40 percent against Bourbon County.

Kenney said she was happy with the overall play of the starters. She said her team played just about everything except full court press.

The Lady Jackets had two injured players, Tawnya Livingood and Nikki Smoot, a starter. Elizabeth Schanding, freshman guard, started for Smoot.

Livingood sprained an ankle during Tuesday night's J.V. game versus Bourbon County. Smoot injured a finger during practice.

Nicholas County opened the game with a scoring spree. The Lady Jackets led 17-0 before the first quarter was half complete.

With 3:27 left in the first quarter, St. Patrick scored for the first time, making the score 20-2.

The Lady Jackets dominated over a poor ball handling team. They had 26 total steals from the Saints.

Nicholas County started the second quarter with the second string. The players took over with a 30-2 lead.

The team did not shoot well in the second quarter but accumulated a 39-9 lead to end the half.

The original starters opened the second half. Barton and Earlywine scored 15 total points in the third quarter, helping the Lady Jackets to a 64-11 lead.

Earlywine was the leading scorer in the game with 16 points. Barton and Denkins tied for second with 10.

The first goal of the fourth quarter was a three point shot by St. Patrick. The goal made the score 64-14. The Saints did not score again.

Kenney started the fourth quarter with the second string and substituted all the remaining players. Every player scored.

Jennifer Johnson scored the final points of the game with less than one minute remaining.

Good Luck Lady Jackets

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by Tom Tucker Manager South Central Bell

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