

SPORTS

LITTLE LEAGUE BASKETBALL RESULTS

Nicholas County Little League Basketball
B-Teams
 Celtics 11; Timber 6.
 Marshall 1; Fulton 3, M. Howard 1; Demons 7; Ishmael 7.
Bulls 10; McNabb 3; Price 1; Jeremy Dunn 1; Jeff Dunn 2; Rebekah 3; Jones 1; J. Hunt 1; P. Hunt 1.
Mustangs 10; Basser 1; Wildcats 3; Mathes 2; Anderson 4; Tubbs 1; Lemon 1; Simon 2; Vye 1.
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Rockets 9; Stone 4; Conwell 1; Hawks 7; Red Trussell 1; Rob Price 1; Fryman 4; Hunt 1.
Pistons 5; King 2; Hall 3; Patrons 4; Fryman 1; Smith 1.

A-Teams
 Demons 28; Vye 7; Taber 8; Fulton 11; Celtics 17; R. Fulton 13; B. Becker 4.
Rebels 23; G. Morris 23; Bulls 16; Jenkins 8; Snapp 8; Hornets 22; Hamilton 11; Hunt 2; Brown 3; Clark 4.
Mustangs 13; Livings 6; Gray 2; Vye 6.
Hawks 17; Sims 8; Livings 12; Wildcats 11; Clark 4; D. Ritchie 2; R. Ritchie 2; Fredrick 3.
Bears 21; Burns 10; Earlywine 8; Simes 2; Keton 1; Rockets 8; Nicholas Livings 1.

1; Nathan Livings 1; Grant 6; Patricia 21; Anderson 2; Allison 14; Robank 4; Broderick 1; Pistons 12; Cirtwanger 2; Gray 2; Robinson 1; Kenney 7.
Kets 14; Hatfield 2; Schandig 12; Panthers 2; T. Ishmael 2.
Phillies 17; Livings 6; B. Flora 2; Van Meter 2; A. Flora 2; McNabb 5; Seltis 9; Earlywine 6; Clay 3.
Record: Bears 5-0, Hawks 3-0, Hornets 1-0, Mustangs 1-0, Celtics 1-2, Bulls 0-3, Pistons 0-3, Rockets 0-3, Wildcats 0-3, Kets 3-0, Phillies 2-1, Panthers 1-2, Seltis 0-3.

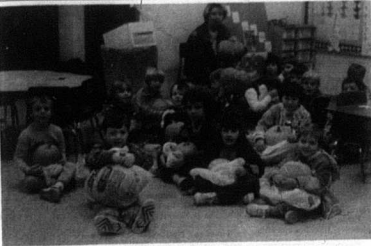
Saturday, November 2, 1991
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 400 Hornets vs. Bulls
 500 Phillies vs. Panthers
 600 Rockets vs. Pistons
 700 Hawks vs. Demons
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Orchestrator Roberts of the Kets and Elizabeth Mathes of Panthers posed for an action on Saturday afternoon in Little League basketball.

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 But the loss meant little as the Jackets finished the drive in the air for Morris. This consecutive touchdown. Sims hauled in a short pass for a

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Jackets decisively roll over East Carter 41-6

By John Shephard
 The Carlisle Mercury Staff Photos

BY A SLIM MARGIN The Nicholas County Bluejackets earlier kids took a break from the heatstoppers last Friday night with a decisive stamping of the line plagued East Carter Raiders, 41-6, at Raider stadium.

It was a game of records and firsts for the Jackets, with Pat Phillips triumphantly returning to the field after a knee injury to log a well played game. Raymond Brown breaking the 1,000 yards rushing mark, and Pat Baker booting for the Jackets first successful extra point since 1970.

Nicholas County Head Coach Greg Letcher said everything clicked with the Jackets this time around. Despite going against a traditionally hard hitting team, the first string Jackets executed plays perfectly.

"Most impressive to me is how our second string people handled themselves out against the Raiders starting lineup. Our boys got hit hard and a lot of things didn't go their way, but they never let up. They kept on trying against the team, and the determination and courage makes me optimistic about coming years," Letcher said.

East Carter's won started right from kickoff when Jason Bays fumbled Pat Baker's kick and Raymond Brown down to cover the ball, giving the Jackets possession at the East Carter 25 yard line. He commuted later on second and 10. Daniel Brown converted on a boot by Kevin Morris for an early 6-0 lead.

East Carter kept on to the ball at the next kick off and began to generate some impressive yardage.

The Raiders offense were first up to keep the heat on the Jackets. At third and seven, quarterback Derek Shephard congested on a long pass to John Wagner and vaulted the Raiders across the 50 yard line.

At 8:32, the Raiders were held to fourth down and three. Dewayne Barber kept the Raider drive alive with a sweep that caught the Jackets defense sleeping. He jammed to the 15 before being brought down. But just as they knuckled on the end zone, the Raiders offense began to fall apart.

At third and 16, Daniel Brown snatched an interception on the 18 yard line. Jackets offensive strategy relied on their two backfield heavyweights Raymond Brown cleared the backfield on a sweep and ate up the field 42 yards to the Raiders 40 yard line. But the score belonged to Morris who cleared the end zone on a 60 yard reception for a 12-0 lead.

The Raiders fell apart, starting out with a two yard loss served to Barber by Travis Sims and Shaver Russell.

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Raymond Brown racks up yards to pass the 1,000 yard rushing mark in his high school career at Nicholas County High School.



Kevin Morris takes a little retirement after a touchdown reception and his father, Stanley is all smiles with his accomplishments.



Mike French, reserve quarterback, gets some extra playing time Friday night as the Jackets downed East Carter 41-6.

stunning 30-0 first quarter led by the Jackets.
 Sims continued his playing rally at the top of the second quarter, this time on defense when he picked up a Raider fumble and scrambled to the 50 yard line. Keeping to the ground, the Jackets big three running backs, Raymond Brown, Chris Compton and Chris Jones, combined for a four play, 60-yard rushing attack that blew into the end zone to sting the Raiders 26-0.
 Season history was made as Baker split the goal posts for the Jackets first successful extra point kick for a 27-0 lead.
 The next Jackets scoring drive belonged to talented second string backs Ronald Newby and Scott Kenney to bring the Jackets out of the deep end of Raider territory.
 Chris Compton ended the Raider drive with a 41 yard kick off return for the second half.

But even with a waning Jackets defense, the Jackets managed to log another first, an 81 yard kick off return from Morris. With Mike

District championship on line Friday night

By John Shephard
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Nicholas vs. Bath - The District Championship
CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Bluejackets and the regular season next Friday, November 1, against the Bath County Wildcats in the District 2 game will be played out in post-season play.

The Wildcats were undefeated in the district until last Friday when Walter Brugh's Paintsville Tigers stunned them with a 35-12 victory, leaving the Wildcats and the Jackets with district records of 3-1 apiece, each with a loss to Paintsville.

Nicholas County Head Coach Greg Letcher is considerably unimpressed about the game. The team, he said, would review game films on Bath and work on their strengths and weaknesses, but he tried to downplay the stress of the game for the team.

"If you let the pressure get to you, you end up making mistakes and we must be mistake free Friday. We're going to concentrate on the things we've learned and on executing and maintaining our poise and intensity all this week."

"Throughout the season I've stressed we take each game with the same seriousness. We can't look ahead to this game to the playoffs. We need the fans out in force Friday. It's important to the team."

"But if we do the things we've always been doing and don't quit, don't let up at all, we can keep our heads up whatever the outcome," Letcher said.

Bath County Head Coach Gary Ramey said his team also realizes how big Friday's game means, and is interested to see how the game will go.

"I'll run the same exact things Nicholas County does, so we're essentially going to mirror each other out on the field. The big difference is that Nicholas is primarily a senior dominated team and I'm dealing with five seniors and a slew of underclassmen."

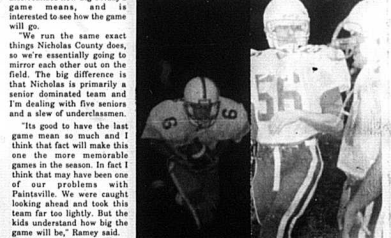
"It's good to have the last game mean so much and I think that fact will make this one the more memorable game in the season. In fact I think that may have been one of our problems with Paintsville. We were caught looking ahead and took this team far too lightly. But the kids understand how big the game will be," Ramey said.

Paintsville at Paintsville, a big district factor.

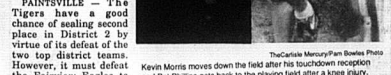
PAINTSVILLE - The Tigers have a good chance of sealing second place in District 2 by virtue of its defeat of the two top district teams. However, it must defeat the Fairview Eagles to



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Kevin Morris moves down the field after his touchdown reception and Pat Phillips gets back to the playing field after a knee injury.



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claim the second place spot.
 As of last Friday's defeat of the Bath County Wildcats, Paintsville's district record stands at 2-0, tied with Paris and the regular season next Friday, November 1, against the Bath County Wildcats in the District 2 game will be played out in post-season play.

The Ravensland Rams and the Paris Greyhounds will square off Friday at Ravensland to decide who takes fourth place and a berth in the playoffs next week.

Although Ravensland is the heavy favorite due to its power offense, the Greyhounds have proven themselves very unpredictable, checking up a surprise upset on the Paintsville Tigers at the top of the season and the Fairview Eagles last week as well as playing Nicholas County to overtime.

"For us, we're already in the district playoffs, because whoever wins this game gets to play on and the other ends its season," Paris Head Coach Roger Cravens said. "Though Paris is a young team for the most part, it has shown an effective defense able to make crucial plays and pull off the unexpected."

Paris has developed a reputation for being an upset slanted team.

Both realize they could be playing the last game of their season and that fact alone should guarantee some terrific football action.