

**SPORTS**

**Lady Jackets open scrimmage play with 38-35 over North Laurel**

By Pam Shephard  
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LONDON — The Nicholas County Lady Jackets scraped together a three-point scrimmage victory, 38-35, against North Laurel Saturday in the pre-season.

Defensively the Jackets displayed much that was reminiscent of the '91-'92 Jackets that went into the Sweet 16 state championship tournament.

Offensively, however, the team had to contend with an equally effective North Laurel defense. Lady Jackets also had to overcome a less than desirable average at the charity stripe where the Jackets went six for 41 percent.

By far, center Kim Dunklin dominated the court. She was responsible for 21 of the team's 28 points, earning 10 of 11 field goal attempts, including a three-point play.

Defensively her height gave her an advantage and she used it to clear 10 rebounds. But through the course of the game she made two steals, an uncharacteristic feat.

But, as Head Coach Barbara Kenney commented, the offense was rusty from the off season and the teamwork which most characterized the entire Lady Jackets effort, needs to progress further before the regular season begins.

The current starting five include two replacements of former senior forwards Tracy Earleywine and Kristi Barton. They are Renee Linville and Elizabeth Schandling.

Both were leading replacements on the court and had proven strong factors in crucial games. In their debut as starting forwards, Linville went for the boards, hitting three of six for six points and 50 percent. She also was credited with three assists.

Schandling's contributions were mostly in defense where her quickness and hard press gave North Laurel problems inside. Offensively, Schandling pulled one rebound and attempted a field goal.

Senior guards Christie Hatton and Nikki Smoot's presence was felt all over the court and balanced the team's effort.

Though hitting only one for eight on the charity stripe, Smoot nailed four points from the field and had three assists as well as five credited steals. Hatton went four for six from the foul line and had four assists.

Each of them had two rebounds.

From the bench, the Lady Jackets were aided by a two-

point basket.

But North Laurel, which represented one half of the split Laurel County High School were every bit the equal of the Lady Jackets, who are typically a higher scoring team.

"North Laurel is a very aggressive defensive team, just as we are. But considering this was a scrimmage it was a little surprising to see them go after us. It appeared they were trying to knock us off rather than get a look see at the capabilities of their team."

"However, it did put the Lady Jackets into an intense game situation, so although I couldn't get a view of everyone, which was unfortunate because that's the purpose of a scrimmage, it did give the team a look at the kind of attacks we should be prepared for all season. We're a target this year and North Laurel was looking for a big upset to launch them into the season. We didn't live it to them," Kenney said.

A big concern, however, is the relatively low percentage of buckets on free throws, she said.

Just from the stats, it is clear the Lady Jackets margin of victory might have been greater if more could have been done from the charity stripe.

Out of the first quarter, the Lady Jackets held to a 12-10 lead over North Laurel and in fact maintained the lead throughout most of the game.

But North Laurel was never far from overtaking them. At the half, the Lady Jackets were still ahead, but by a slim three point margin, 21-18. Into the third, however, North Laurel took a slight lead, going into the last quarter, 31-22.

North Laurel, however, poled a comeback against the Jackets and successfully outscored them in the fourth by seven points. But the margin, and a renewed effort offensively, kept North Laurel from taking the lead and the scrimmage.

The Lady Jackets have one more scrimmage this Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in West Liberty against Morgan County, in a Pan-of-rama before they begin the regular season.

The season kicks off at "Bourbon County November 20, 3:00 p.m. at 6:00 p.m."

**Little League Basketball Results**

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**B-Teams**  
Patriots - 12; Marcum 2; Reid 2; Stoddard 1; Smith 2; Broderick 2; Corder 3; Demmons - 6; Gray 3; McGrabb 2; Ring 1.

**Pistons - 8; C. Rinc 1; R. 3.**

**Celtics - 6; Tinsler 4; Reeder 2; Hawks - 5; Jones 3; Kenney 1; Mitchell 1.**

**Hockets - 6; Eads 2; Terrell 2; Ring 1.**

**Hunt 2; Russell 1; Whities 4; Bears - 4; Hunt 2; Hopkins 1; Price 1.**

**A-Teams**  
Patriots - 20; Allison 5; Galbraith 3; Hutchison 2; Anderson 1; Demmons - 16; Jones 2; Bulls 5; Gill 2; Ishamed 2; Nichols 2.

**Pistons - 14; Applegate 2; Hall 4; Cortainger 5; Robinson 3; Bears - 5; Hunter 4; Bob Price 1.**

**Celtics - 21; Fryman 5; Fulton 1; Young 2; Anderson 1; Tinsler 2; Hawks - 12; Brown 2; Angel 3; Livingood 2.**

**Hockets - 17; Sadler 2; Caswell 2; Hamilton 2; M. Sane 11.**

**Hornets - 30; Hamilton 10; O-3.**

**Saturday, November 14, 1992**

1 p.m. Pistons vs Bulls  
3 p.m. Bears vs Rebels  
3 p.m. Demons vs Wildcats

4 p.m. Mustangs vs Celtics  
5 p.m. Saints vs Panthers  
6 p.m. Hornets vs Rockets  
7 p.m. Phillies vs Kats  
8 p.m. Hawks vs Patriots

**Records:** Bulls 2-0, Rockets 3-0, Bears 2-1, Celtics 2-1, Hawks 2-1, Hornets 2-1, Patriots 2-1, Mustangs 1-2, Pistons 1-2, Demons 0-3, Rebels 0-3, Wildcats 0-3, Phillies 0-4, Saints 2-1, Kats 1-2, Panthers 0-3.



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Kurt Kelley came tearing down the court for the Kentucky team against a team from Cincinnati. The Kentucky team was defeated in three games Saturday at the MML gym. This Kentucky team is the former Kentucky Wheel Cats.

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**GENERAL NEWS**

**Egyptian semester a hands-on approach to academic progress**

By Josh Shephard  
The Carlsle Mercury Staff

CARLSLE — To implement the philosophy that learning is enhanced by doing, teachers in the seventh grade have organized a curriculum in which students actively participate in a large project that employs several classroom skills. Basically, it shows students how to apply the things they have learned.

Which is still quite a mouthful.

One of the most common complaints students generally have about education is that all the stuff they learn in a classroom doesn't apply to the so-called real world.

What the seventh grade teachers have done is basically answered the age old student question, "Why do I have to learn this stuff?" and "Will I ever use what I have learned in real life?"

The teachers, Kerry Logan, Jack Masie, Nicolette Malberry, Sandy Sweeney, and Basha Clay, have devised an answer to the last question with a resounding "yes" and provided a number of very pertinent reasons for the other.

In the past grading period, for example, the seventh grade has been involved in a study of Ancient Egypt. They have studied its history, its language, its art, and its intriguing mystery.

Along the way, students have been exposed to science with a study of the ancient people's surprisingly advanced methods of embalming.

They have been introduced to advanced levels of math by

creation of a Museum to display various artifacts. Teachers also extend thanks to the Blue Grass Airport and Delta airlines for their cooperation in showing students the inside of an airplane. Many students, teachers said, had never been on an airplane before.

The venture was apparently successful, even acquiring notice from a Kentucky magazine dedicated to education in Kentucky.

Into the next semester, teachers will continue the idea with a study of the Mediterranean Sea to Egypt, and even the

**County election has early signers**

By Josh Shephard  
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CARLSLE — As one major election goes, another one comes and with the anticipated decision by current Nicholas County Judge Executive Bruce Smoot not to run for another term, candidates are expected to line up.

One week after the election, Nicholas County Clerk Doug Fryman reported that he has people have already officially registered as candidates for the Judge Executive position.

Current magistrates Floyd Russell and Earl Lee Paves have filed with the Clerk's office. But officials voting for a

**Seventh grade girls team place second at Mason**

By Josh Shephard  
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MAYVILLE — The Nicholas County seventh grade Lady Jackets picked up second place at a non-conference basketball tournament in Mayville last Saturday.

Penny Bretz, head coach of the seventh grade Lady Jackets, gave a general account of the game, but due to an illness, in the family, was unable to provide scores.

However, the seventh grade, on Friday night, defeated a tough Rowan County team.

Four teams were involved in the tournament, Rowan, Mason, Nicholas, and St. Patrick's.

Mason County was host of the tournament and all four teams, Bretz said, were pretty much evenly matched.

Into the finale of the tournament, Mason County proved a great deal more aggressive under the boards, Bretz said.

The seventh grade's biggest problem is that none of them are very tall and when it's an inside game and the other team uses their height to their advantage, we really have to go to work," Bretz said.

The final game for the junior high will happen over Thanksgiving as the eighth grade participates in a Thanksgiving Tournament sponsored by St. Patrick.



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The students in the seventh grade have been studying the lifestyle of the people of Egypt. The learning the students have received from this project was shared by the entire Nicholas County Elementary School through a museum the students created.

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