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University mourning

classes until after the Thanksgiving break. Student body president Michael Gant said, "We need more time to reconcile our thoughts."

However, Dedmon said the resumption of classes now "will honor those who perished" and show "the meaningful purpose of education can be served in a productive way."

The Marshall football team was coming home from a game with East Carolina at Greenville, N. C., when the plane crashed.

Hickory season cage tickets go on sale Monday

Hickory High School athletic director Jim Reynolds announced that season tickets for home basketball games would go on sale Monday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the gym ticket office.

Good for 10 home games, the price of the adult ticket is \$11.25. All tickets on game nights cost \$1.25.

Titans, Ravens clash Saturday

Hickory begins 'new' year

By Lynn Saternow

It's a new year, a new league and basically a new team for Hickory High Coach Bill Floros as the Hornet pilot readies for tonight's season opener against Erie Strong Vincent on the HHS hardwood.

Hickory, the lone entry from this area in the Class A race last season, jumps into a new circuit this campaign as they mesh with the teams from Section 2, a group that promises to be rugged this year.

Included in the new setup

with Hickory are Oil City, Franklin, Meadville, Titusville, Rocky Grove, Warren, Corry, and Cranberry.

Most of the teams sport good height as a few rebuilding lettermen to bolster their ranks.

Floros is in a "rebuilding"

year with only one letterman back from last year's unit and a squad comprised of only 10 men, three seniors and seven juniors.

The only letter winner is Mark Frye, who saw quite a bit of action, although not a regular starter. The rest of the team is "green."

The other two seniors include Craig Godfrey, a 6-1 performer, who saw duty in a handful of contests last year, and Jay Laskey, 6-2, who missed last season with an injury.

Only Frye will probably be in the starting line-up, as Floros plans to rely heavily on his junior talent. Junior starters will be Jim Long, 5-11, Ed Smith, 6-1, Gene Laskowitz, 6-2, and Joe Banas, 6-0.

Juniors slated for action are Jeff Valentino, 5-11, Dave Rust, 6-1, and L. P. Cvelbar, 5-10.

Erie Strong Vincent is 0-2 on the season, losing their last game to powerhouse New Castle by a 73-51 count. The Colonels are a little shy on experience, but have a great deal of hustle and jump well.

The offense centers around Lent Woodward, a sharp-shooting player who canned 28 points against the Hurricanes on 11 field goals and six fouls.

Other starters include Ron Steele, Dan Jones, Ron Lofton, and Steve Wagner.

Floros said the game could be a tough one with "the team that's hitting coming out on top."

The Hornet mentor commented: "The boys are young and should improve as the year goes on. This new league provides a challenge as we play

Teams collide in New Castle National

NEW CASTLE — The Westminster College Titans will face a big weight disadvantage Saturday in their clash with Anderson Ind., Ravens. The game is scheduled for 1 p.m. at Taggart Stadium, New Castle.

The Indiana team has a big front wall, sparked by two huge tackles, Bill Beard, 264, and Dick Caplinger, 235. The team has limited opponents to 21 yards gained per game in compiling a 3-1-0 season record. Westminster, on the other hand, has held its foes to only 166 yards per game, in compiling a 3-0-0 record.

The game will be for the NAIA national championship, the first ever held in this area.

The Titans whipped Edinboro 20-7 last Saturday in the semifinal to reach the title contest. Anderson ripped Mingo State last week 30-14 in the semifinal to advance to the title game.

Selected by coaches

The four semifinalists were selected by a panel of coaches as the finest in the four regional NAIA football setups and picked to play for the national championship.

Spearheading the Anderson offense is a sophomore quarterback, Bill Manley, who is 6-1 and 185 pounds. He does it all, according to the Ravens coach, Dick Young. "He directs our offense, from the pro set." On defense Anderson maneuvers from the Oklahoma five with a monster man linebacker.

Tim Finn

Kirk Carpenter, a 5-7 flanker

W. Middlesex after 1st win tonight against Wilmington

A pair of first-year pilots, both having their 1970-71 debuts marred by defeats last Tuesday will attempt to break into the victory column tonight at West Middlesex High School.

Ed Pinch, first-year mentor

at West Middlesex, and Bob Cooper, new Wilmington coach, saw their teams victimized last Tuesday. Pinch's Big Reds dropped a bitterly fought 63-62 decision to a strong Mohawk quintet while the Greyhounds were

handled rather easily by powerful Mercer, 103-63.

Reds looked sharp

Against Mohawk the Reds played a fine contest and after a tight first half trailed the Warriors by a mere two points at the end of the third quarter, 54-52. The Warriors hung on however to take the 63-62 decision.

Wilmington was never "in" its contest with Mercer, falling to a first-quarter deficit of 30-10 as the Mustangs padded their margin the rest of the way.

Red starters

Pinch will in all probability go with the following starters: John Colandrea, 6-1 senior, Rich Jacobson, 6-0 senior, Gary Koncar, 6-2 junior, Paul Weiser, 5-7 senior, and Dave Draskovic, 6-4 junior, along with Larry Ellison, 6-2 sophomore, and Jack Matey, 6-1 senior.

Balanced scoring

Against Mohawk, the Reds unveiled a well-balanced scoring attack with three starters in the double figures. Koncar set the pace with 18 markers, followed by Jacobson with 16 and Weiser with 13.

Pinch, who took over the reins

of welter and middleweight champ Carmen Basilio, had some advice at the end of the round that paid off.

Advice helped Backus

"He told me to stay to my right," Backus, 27, said. "As soon as I did, I started hitting him and Napoles starting missing."

In the second and third rounds, Backus bullied inside, forcing Napoles into a brawl the champion should have avoided. By the end of the second round, Backus' right eye was swelling, with a small nick underneath, and Napoles had a cut beside his right eye.

"I thought maybe I might get

By WILLIAM VERIGAN
UPI Sports Writer

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UPI)—Billy Backus is the world welterweight champion today. He sliced open a gash over Mexican Jose Napoles' left eye to win the title with a gory fourth-round technical knockout Thursday night.

But in 90 days, Napoles will have his chance to win it back, and the rematch will be in his backyard, Los Angeles, instead Syracuse, Backus' home town.

"I'll fight Napoles again in 90 days," the elated Backus said in his dressing room after the remarkable upset. "The contract is already signed."

osets Knicks, 97-91

'Young' Hickory bows, 82-55

By LYNN SATERNOW

Bill Floros' Hickory High cagers found the going tough in their season opener Friday as they bowed to rugged Erie Strong Vincent, 82-55, on the Hornets floor.

The young Hornets, a team

with only one letterman and three seniors, couldn't overcome the charge of the experienced northern team in the early season game.

Woodard hits 22

Led by shooting star Lent Woodard, who pumped in 22

points on 11 field goals, the Strong Vincent unit jumped off to a 15-13 lead in the first quarter and poured it on from there.

At halftime the winners held a 36-22 lead and widened the margin to 61-33 in the third

quarter. The Erie five hung on to that big lead throughout the final frame.

Hickory didn't have the touch in the first game, but had several bright spots and should improve as the boys pick up game experience.

Nine men score

Floros put in the entire team and nine of the ten players figured in the scoring. Craig Godfrey was the top man for Hickory with 10 points on four fielders and two for two at the free throw line.

Gene Laskowitz had nine markers on three field goals and three foul and Ed Smith added four hoops for eight points.

Three Strong Vincent players scored in the double figures, led by Woodard's 22. Wagner added 14 and Lofton 11 to the winning effort.

Hickory was outshot 37-20 from the field and held the advantage at the foul line, 15-8.

STRONG VINCENT	G	F	Pts
Steele f	4	1-2	9
Jones f	3	1-1	7
Woodard c	11	0-3	22
Lofton g	5	1-3	11
Wagner g	7	0-3	14
Ekimoff	2	1-1	5
Diraimo	0	0-0	0
Minton	2	0-0	4
Elwell	2	2-2	6
Dyhen	1	0-0	2
Harold	0	2-2	2
TOTALS	37	8-16	82

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Frye f	2	1-1	5
Long f	3	0-0	6
Smith c	4	0-2	9
Laskowitz g	3	3-4	8
Banas g	1	3-3	5
Godfrey	4	2-3	10
Valentine	0	0-2	0
Rust	2	0-0	4
Laskey	0	4-7	4
Cvetbar	1	2-5	4
TOTALS	20	15-29	55
Quarters	1	2	3
Strong Vincent	15	26	61
Hickory	13	22	33
Floor — Hickory			

Blue Devils post 3rd with 84-43 performance

Jim Marshall's Sharpville High Blue Devils "kept the ball rolling" Friday as they destroyed Laurel, 84-43, before a large throng of Blue Devil cage followers at the home hardwood.

Sharpville let loose with another well-balanced scoring attack as they chalked up 80 or more points for the third straight game for a 3-0 record on the young season.

The game wasn't much of a contest for the sure-handed Devils who hit on 43 per cent of their shots from the field or the first half and followed up with a blistering 50 per cent for the final two periods.

Set early pace

Marshall's boys set the pace early in the battle and took a 20-7 lead at the end of the first canto. At the half, the home team held a 25 point margin,

with only one letterman and three seniors, couldn't overcome the charge of the experienced northern team in the early season game.

At the end of the third quarter, the Blue Devils led 68-33 and breezed home in the final period with a 16-point scoring spree.

The Sharpville defense was exceptional all evening, forcing several turnovers.

Double figures

Four Blue Devils hit in the double figures, led by Rob Cardwell who pumped the hoops for 22 points on 11 fielders and no fouls. Mike Kovach had 16, Chris Carney 12, and Bill Sankey 10 to round out the front four.

Lambo was the only scorer for the losers able to break over 10 points, hitting on six buckets for 12 markers.

It was an unbelievable night for Sharpville on fouls as Laurel only chalked up one foul

against the Blue Devils and Cardwell missed the shot. All the Sharpville points came from the field.

Laurel made good on 13 fouls in 28 attempts from the charity line.

LAUREL	G	F	Pts
Lambo f	6	0-0	12
McEwen f	2	4-7	8
Morrow c	3	0-4	6
McKissick g	0	1-2	1
Nuerohr	2	3-4	7
Wee	1	4-6	6
Eppinger	0	1-4	1
McClelland	0	0-1	0
Hogue	1	0-0	2
TOTALS	15	13-28	43

SHARPVILLE	G	F	Pts
Sankey f	5	0-0	10
Carney f	6	0-0	12
Kovach c	8	0-0	16
Kushay c	3	0-0	6
Cardwell g	11	0-1	22
Patterson	1	0-0	2
Perfilio	2	0-0	4
Weber	3	0-0	6
Maykowski	3	0-0	6
TOTALS	42	0-1	84
Quarters	1	2	3
Laurel	7	17	33
Sharpville	20	42	68
Floor — Sharpville			

Kirby nets 38 as Perry snaps losing streak

Mercer overcomes Riverside, 71-59

Larry McGee tops

Veres cans 21 points as Bengals register over Hickory quintet

By RAY SWANSON

The Sharon High Tigers sunk their teeth into the victory column Tuesday evening, biting out a solid 74-47 triumph over visiting Hickory.

The victory was the first of the season for Coach Alex Chrobak's passers who dropped their initial two ventures. Hickory is now 0-2 on the campaign.

Sharon, after a slow first quarter, opened up to a 14-7 margin at the end of the first eight minutes of play and slowly but steadily increased their lead the rest of the way. The Bengals led 34-17 at intermission and poured through 24 points in the third session for a very commanding 58-27 spread going into the final canto.

Unload benches

Both Chrobak and Hickory mentor Bill Floros unloaded their benches in the contest with 10 Tigers figuring in Sharon's scoring while nine made the column for the Hornets.

Guy Veres had his best night to date as he rippled the nets for 21 points on eight field goals and a perfect 5-5 at the line.

Mazurek breaks bone in foot

Mike Mazurek, Sharon High cager, will be lost to Coach Alex Chrobak and the Bengals from six to eight weeks.

Mazurek sustained a broken bone in his foot in the Sharon-Hickory cage clash Tuesday evening at Sharon High. Physicians will put the foot in a cast probably on Thursday after the swelling subsides.

Mazurek was taken to the Osteopathic Hospital with Chrobak and Sharon High physicians Dr. Joseph Conti and Dr. Leonard Pleban accompanying the cager.

Veres led the third quarter assault when he rammed through 11 of his 21 - point total. Chuck Axe was the only other Tiger in the double figures for the Tigers with an even 10. He hit on an even five field goals.

Long sparks Hornets

Jim Long, a 5-11 junior, turned in a sharp showing for the Hornets as he canned 16 points for Hickory's only entry into the double scoring digits. Long handled the ball well and carried Hickory's attack from the opening tip off.

Sharon's hoop assault accounted for 28 field goals and 18 of 29 at the foul line. Hickory connected for 15 from the field

Veres, depositing two from the line with 6:13 showing, put the Tigers ahead to stay, 4-2. Field goals by Ben Sharper and Veres then opened up a 8-2 Tiger lead but Hickory came right back with back - to - back field goals by Lou Cvelbar and Ed Smith to slice the Tiger lead to two, 8-6.

Axe, on a tap - in, Koss from long range, and Veres from under, sent the Tigers surging to a 14-6 count before Smith hit from the foul line for a 14-7 first quarter count.

Take command

The Tigers took much more control in the second frame when they outscored the Hornets, 20-10. Sparking the Tiger surge in that period were Rick Dunsmore, Axe and Mike Mazurek, all with six points each. Long, with five markers, was high for the Hornets in that period.

Mike Mazurek was injured in the third period and was taken directly to the Shenango Valley Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Joseph Conti and Dr. Leonard Pleban, Sharon High physicians stated the injury appeared to be a fracture. Joey Mihlo, another Tiger, is already sidelined with a hip injury and will not be out for some time. Mazurek's injury was to a leg.

Veres peppered the hoops with authority in that third period as Sharon put the game out of reach. Long was Hickory's strong - point in the session with seven points.

Both coaches sent in their reserve units to finish out the fourth period.

Tiger reserves get 3rd

Dave Wareham scored 11 points in sparking Al Locnikar's Sharon High Reserves to their third straight victory, a 59-31 triumph over the Hickory Junior Varsity. Heben was high for the losers with 11 points.

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Frye f	1	2-4	4
Smith f	2	2-3	4
Laskowitz c	2	0-1	4
Long g	5	6-8	16
Cvelbar g	1	2-4	4
Banas	0	0-0	0
Godfrey	2	0-0	4
Valentino	0	1-2	2
Rust	2	1-2	5
Laskey	0	3-6	3
TOTALS	15	17-30	47

SHARON	G	F	Pts
Gillespie f	1	1-1	2
Sharper f	4	0-0	8
Axe c	5	0-4	10
Veres g	8	5-5	21
Koss g	2	2-3	6
Dunsmore	4	0-1	8
Vrankovich	1	4-6	6
Mazurek	2	2-2	6
Fabish	0	0-0	0
Sewall	0	4-6	4
Baker	0	0-1	0
Butchko	1	0-0	2
Johnson	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	28	18-29	74

Quarters	1	2	3	4
Hickory	7	17	27	47
Sharon	14	34	58	74
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Floor	Sharon			

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Hickory Hornets defeated by strong Beaver Falls, 91-69

By LYNN SATERNOW

Bill Floro's Hickory High passers didn't win, but their improvement impressed the Horriet fans Friday evening!

Powerful Beaver Falls, defending state Class A champs, took the measure of the Hornets, 91-69, on the Hickory hardwood, but the young Hickory unit gave the rugged Tigers more than they expected.

Favored by as much as 45 points on some pollster picks, the Tigers didn't find the going

that easy with Hickory fighting all the way.

Hornets young

Hickory, comprised of mostly junior talent, battled the more experienced Tigers much of the way before succumbing to the Beaver Falls strength.

In the first quarter Beaver Falls jumped off to a 20-12 head start and all was going as expected. But the fired-up Hornets stormed back and knotted the score at 22-22 midway through the second period.

After that the Tigers slowly pulled away, but never were

able to mount any big surge as they kept building the lead slowly until the final whistle and the 22-point victory.

Build lead slowly

At halftime the winners held a 49-36 lead and widened it to 74-52 at the third quarter. The Hornets held their own in the final canto, but couldn't dent the large lead.

Hickory was led by Gene Laskowitz with 23 points on nine field goals and five foul conversions. Dave Rust added 12 markers on six goals and Jim Long chipped in with 10 points.

Crutcher high

Tiger usual big man Oscar Jackson wasn't high point man for Beaver Falls as teammate Ken Crutcher took top honors with 27 points. Jackson was close behind with 25 markers.

Hickory Junior Varsity also went down in defeat as the Falls Jayvees won, 65-46.

BEAVER FALLS	G	F	Pts
Jackson f	9	7-12	25
Crutcher f	11	5-6	27
Woodhull c	2	3-4	7
Altman g	6	4-9	16
Tapp g	2	0-0	4
McCann	3	0-4	6
Young	3	0-0	6
TOTALS	34	19-28	91

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Frye	2	2-2	4
Smith	3	2-3	8
Laskowitz	7	5-6	23
Long	3	4-5	10
Goefrey	0	0-0	0
Valentino	2	1-2	5
Banas	0	1-2	1
Rust	4	0-1	12
Lasker	0	0-0	0
Ream	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	27	15-22	69

Quarters	1	2	3	4
Beaver Falls	20	49	73	91
Hickory	12	26	52	69
Floor — Hickory				

Mercer overpowers Cranberry, 97-36

Offense-minded Mercer proved Friday evening it can also play defense.

Coach Ken Palmer's high-flying Mustangs, limiting Cranberry to a mere 13 field goals, crushed the visiting Berries by a one-sided 97-36 count. It was the fourth consecutive victory for the Mustangs in as many outings, all by impressive margins.

No contest

Mercer took off at the outset of the contest and literally left the Berries at the starting gate. At the end of the first period Mercer had soared to a 17-point advantage of 23-6 while continuing a heated assault on

Kelly Jones with 19 points, Marty Mattocks with 16, Steve George with 14 and Art Amos with 12. No Berry cager made the double figures with Clark's nine setting the pace.

37 field goals

Mercer's blistering attack showed 37 field goals and 23 of 32 at the foul line while the Berries canned a mere 13 from the field while hitting on only nine of 26 at the charity line.

Mercer Junior Varsity was also victorious in the preliminary contest, rolling over the Berry Reserves, 48-45.

CRANBERRY	G	F	Pts
Ward f	0	0-1	0
Clark f	4	1-4	9
Green c	3	0-2	6
Vegan g	2	1-5	5

Mustangs

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Mercer too powerful for young Hornets in dazzling 81-59 rout

By LYNN SATERNOW

Ken Palmer's mighty Mustangs put on another dazzling display for the home Mercer fans Tuesday evening as they galloped to an impressive 81-59 victory over the Hickory High Hornets.

The Mustangs chalked up their fifth win of the season without a loss in a fine show of shooting prowess and defensive mastery. It was the fourth setback of the season for Bill Floros' passers.

Mercer took off in a flurry during the first quarter of play as they jumped to a 29-18 headstart. But the Hickory defense tightened and the Hornets closed the gap to 39-35 at the halftime break.

Find the range

Mercer found the range again in the third canto, hitting for 21 markers, while the Mustang defense shut the door on the Hickory rally and allowed the visitors only eight points. At the conclusion of the period the home squad held a 60-43 margin.

Kelly Jones led the Mustang

scoring parade as he pumped in 10 field goals and six fouls for 26 points. Steve George added 19 tallies on seven fielders and five free throws, and Marty Mattocks clicked on five hoops and seven fouls for 17 markers.

Five juniors

Hickory, going with five juniors in the starting line - up, had three men in the double figures. Gene Laskowitz was the high man with 14 points on seven goals. Dave Rust and Jim Long chipped in with 12 and 11 points respectively.

From the field Mercer outthit the Hornets 29-23, but held a big margin at the charity stripe. The Mustangs made good on 23 of 33 free throws, but the Hickory quintet could only cash in on nine of 15 attempts.

The game marked the last exhibition contest of the season for the Hornets who open play in the Section 2' league Friday when they host Oil City.

Mercer has another non-league encounter with Wilmington Friday at the home of the Greyhounds before entering County B play in January.

Mercer Junior Varsity also picked up a victory with a 63-47 decision over the Hornet Jayvees.

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Long	5	1-1	11
Rust	5	2-4	12
Laskowitz	7	0-1	14
Smith	1	3-3	5
Godfrey	0	2-2	2
Valentino	1	1-2	3
Frye	3	0-1	6
Laskey	3	0-1	6
TOTALS	23	9-15	59

MERCER	G	F	Pts
Mattocks	5	7-9	17
George	7	5-6	19
Zigo	2	2-4	6
Jones	10	6-8	26
Amos	3	2-3	8
Creasy	1	1-3	3
King	1	0-0	2
TOTALS	29	23-33	81

	1	2	3	4
Quarters	18	35	43	59
Hickory	29	39	60	81
Mercer				
Floor — Mercer				

Panthers pound Laurel, 91-68; Kirby gets 44

Commodore Perry cagers, better known as "Kirby and company," shocked a visiting Laurel team Tuesday evening, 91-68, in the second win of the campaign for the Panthers.

Ron Kirby is quickly becoming nicknamed "Mr. Fantastic" in the local cage circles as he put on another fine shooting show and canned 44 points. The 6-3 senior hit on 15 field goals and 14 fouls for his total, which now stands at 201 points in five games.

Lead all the way

Perry took a 27-20 lead at the

Golf Magazine

ates 6 games tonight

Hickory makes debut in Sec. 2 against undefeated Oil City

The Hickory High Hornets, a new entry in the Section 2, District 10 Basketball League this season, open league "warfare" tonight, hosting a rugged foe in undefeated Oil City, defending Section 2 titleholder.

Hickory, formerly the lone Section 3, District 10 team, was automatically the section winner and was assured of a post-season playoff berth. This year, however, the Hornets decided to move over into Section 2 and will compete in the nine-team circuit which includes Oil City, Titusville, Cranberry, Rocky Grove, Meadville, Warren, Franklin and Corry.

The Hornets have drawn a rugged "opener" assignment in Coach Bob Lynch's Oilers. Oil City has had only three outings this season but have emerged on the long end of the final count in each. Two of those three victories have been recorded over Mercer County quintets. Lynch's basketballers opened the season with a resounding 60-44 triumph over Grove City and then throttled Brookville, Pa., 78-32. In their third outing Greenville felt the wrath of the Oilers by a 71-44 count. The Oilers were idle last Tuesday.

2 lettermen

Oil City, which was runner-up to Erie Strong Vincent for

District 10 honors last year, resorts to a running and sharp-shooting attack. Only two lettermen are back from last year's unit in Tom Current and Mike Emick.

The Oilers, to date have displayed a fairly balanced scoring attack with all five starters capable of breaking into the double figures. Along with Emick and Current, Lynch has been going with Mike Barscz, Jon Settlemyre, Gary Davis, Steve Flinchbaugh, and Larry Rosenberg. Others slated for action are Lou Stack, George Sterner and Don Clark.

Current, Emick, Settlemyre and Sterner have handled the bulk of the Oiler scoring thus far in the campaign.

Hickory has found the victory column to be elusive, having dropped its first four outings. The Hornets have dropped decisions to Erie Strong Vincent, Sharon, Beaver Falls, and Mercer, last time out.

Floros is in a rebuilding stage with only one letterman back from last year in Mark Frye, a 6-2 senior. Floros goes with a group of juniors including Jim Long, 5-11 Dave Rust, 6-1, Gene Laskowitz, 6-2, Ed Smith, 6-1 and Jeff Valentino, 5-11. Others slated for action include Craig Godfrey, 6-1, Frye and Jay Laskey, 6-2, both seniors, and junior Joe Banas, 6-0.

In individual scoring thus far, Laskowitz is the pacesetter with 50 points, followed by Long with 43, Rust with 33, and Smith with 27. Frye is in with 21.

Hickory has scored 230 points in its four outings while opposition has tallied 328.

Cvelbar out for season

L.P. Cvelbar has been hampered by an injury to the knee, and he will be out for the season. Cvelbar started in several contests for the Hornets this season.

Floros feels the league is going to be a tough one with about four or five teams showing not only veteran units but ones with plenty of height and excellent shooting. "Our problem has been putting together four solid quarters of basketball," the coach continued. "We were right in that Mercer game at halftime (the Hornets trailed by a mere four points (39-35) but we drew a cold hand in the third quarter and that was the difference."

Following tonight's contest with the Oilers, the Hornets make their next start on Tuesday at Rocky Grove, another loop foe.

Jamestown in return clash with Lakers

The Jamestown High School Muskies, 1-5 on the season, will attempt to snap a three-game losing streak tonight when they trek to Conneaut Lake for a return engagement with the Lakers.

Conneaut Lake trampled the Muskies in the first meet at Jamestown by a 91-56 count.

Beat Randolph

Sports card

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Pitts. Allegheny at Sharon
Farrell at Canton McKinley
Beaver Falls at Mt. Lebanon
Midland at Ellwood City
Pitts. 5th Ave. at New Castle
Oil City at Hickory
West Middlesex at Brookfield
Mercer at Wilmington
Linesville at Reynolds
Greenville at Cochranton
Lakeview at Cambridge Springs
Spartansburg at Commodore

Perry Jamestown at Conneaut Lake
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Greenville Tourney
Hickory at Warren

Veteran coaches on opposite sides

LEXINGTON, Ky. (UPI)—The opening of tonight's University of Kentucky Invitational

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Hickory debuts in Section II with 64-43 loss to Oil City

By LYNN SATERNOW

Hickory cagers found their greeting into the Section II Class A League an unwelcome one Friday evening as the defending loop champion Oil City upended the Hornets, 64-43, on the home court of the losers.

Hickory was hoping to break a string of four losses mounted in the exhibition season play, but the rugged Oilers didn't bend as they handed the Hornets their fifth defeat of the young campaign.

Held lead throughout

Oil City took the initiative in the first period of play and jumped off to a 14-7 lead by the end of the canto. The second frame was slowed down a bit as the Oilers only held a 23-15 margin at the halftime break.

In the third quarter, the Oilers found the range as they

pumped in 22 points while holding the Hornets to nine for a 45-26 lead going into the final stanza. Oil City widened the lead a little more in the last leg as they outgunned the Hornets, 19-17.

Emick cans 22

Jim Emick and Tom Current were the big guns for the winners as they tossed in 22 and 18 points respectively. Emick made good on 11 fielders and no fouls, while Current had only five hoops but added eight of 12 attempts at the charity stripe.

Hickory had only one man in the double figures as Gene Laskowitz scored 11 markers on five field goals and one foul.

From the field, Oil City outthit the Hornets 27-18, while holding a 10-7 edge on the foul line.

The Hornets travel to Rocky Grove next Tuesday in search of their first victory against another Section II opponent.

OIL CITY	G	F	Pts
Tom Current, f	5	8-12	18
Rosenberg, f	6	1-3	13
Jim Emick, c	11	0-4	22
Settlemyer, g	2	0-3	4
Stern, g	3	0-4	6
Barks	0	0-0	0
Stacke	0	0-3	0
Clark	0	0-0	0
Beth	0	1-2	1
TOTALS	27	10-32	64

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Long, f	2	0-0	4
Rust, f	2	1-1	5
Laskowitz, c	5	1-2	11
Smith, g	2	2-4	6
Valentino, g	0	1-2	1
Godfrey	2	0-0	4
Frye	3	0-0	6
Laskey	1	1-2	3
Banas	1	1-1	3
TOTALS	18	7-12	43

	1	2	3	4
Quarters				
Oil City	14	23	45	64
Hickory	7	15	26	43

Referee: McKay - Thonyson
Floor — Hickory

Hickory notches 1st win in 86-83 nod over Rocky Grove

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By LYNN SATERNOW

It was a long drought, but the Hickory High cagers finally got a taste from the sweet cup of victory Tuesday evening!

The Hornets broke into the win column, after five defeats, and thumped Rocky Grove, 86-83, in a Section II battle at the home hardwood of the Orioles.

It evened the record for Hickory in the league play at 1-1, after a loss to another circuit foe Oil City last time out. This is the first year in the Section 2 conference for the Hornets.

Hickory started off strong, in the game and poured in 27 points in the first quarter to only 13 for the Grovers. In the second canto, the Orioles came back some and narrowed the margin to 48-40 at the halftime break.

Real excitement

But the second half provided

the fans with some real excitement as the two teams battled to the wire.

The home team found the mark in the second half and only missed four shots from the field during the period to close the gap on the Hornets.

At the end of the third quarter, Hickory held a 67-60 lead, but the Orioles cut that down fast and were clicking at the Hornets' heels through the down fast and were clicking at the Hornets' heels through the entire final frame.

With about 11 seconds remaining in the ball game, the Orioles big scorer Dave Friggie brought the ball down court, with the Orioles trailing by two. Friggie was fouled, but missed his shot.

The Hornets came down with the rebound and Rocky Grove tried a desperation foul, but the Hickoryites made it good and

pulled away with the victory.

The Hornets put on their best offensive show of the season with four men hitting in the double figures. Dave Rust and Gene Laskowitz led the Hornet scoring with 18 markers each.

Ed Smith tossed in 16 and Jim Long 12 to aid the Hickory effort.

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Long, f	2	8-9	12
Rust, f	6	4-8	18
Laskowitz, c	8	2-3	18
Valentine, g	4	1-2	9
Smith, g	6	4-5	16
Frye	3	2-4	8
Leskey	1	2-5	5
TOTALS	39	26-36	86

ROCKY GROVE	G	F	Pts
McClimens, f	7	1-1	15
Friggie, f	9	9-13	27
Diltzenberger, c	1	4-3	6
Witherow, g	2	2-2	6
Shawgo, g	0	0-0	0
Brown	0	3-3	18
Owens	2	1-2	5
Ritchey	2	0-0	4
Sethmeyer	1	0-0	2
TOTALS	23	19-28	83

Quarters:	1	2	3	4
Hickory	27	49	66	86
Rocky Grove	13	40	50	83
Floor — Rocky Grove				

Prep cops tourney; Hickory victorious

Powerful Erie Prep, sparked by tourney MVP Willis Cardot, rambled over Joseph Badger, 73-53, Tuesday evening to take championship honors in the annual Reynolds Holiday Basketball Tournament. Hickory's Hornets captured consolation honors, scoring over the host team Reynolds, 73-57.

Prep, pouring through 30 field goals, broke open a previously tight ball game in the second period and continued to pad its margin the rest of the way. Badger proved a worthy opponent in the first period when the two teams were knotted at 13-13. Prep's superiority started to have its effect in the second stanza when the winners bolted to an eight point edge of 33-25. At the three-quarter turn Prep was in complete charge, 51-39, finishing in championship style with a 22-point assault in the final eight minutes of action.

Cardot nets 25

Cardot was the game's high scorer with 25 points, 11 field goals and three fouls, while teammate Dan Bukowski supplied plenty of scoring punch himself with a 20-point effort.

Bates, with 17 points, Bell with 11, and Ondo with 10 led the Braves scoring attack.

While the winners clicked for its 30 field goals and 13 free throws the Braves were held effectively in check to 17 from the field and 19 from the line.

The Hickory-Reynolds tussle was nearly a replica of the championship tilt. The teams staged a nip-and-tuck struggle through the first period of action with Coach Bill Floros' Hickory quintet emerging with a one-point advantage of 14-13.

Hornets take over

Hickory slowly but methodically pulled away and at intermission was enjoying a five-point advantage of 33-28. At the three-way mark it was Hickory in front by 11 points, 57-46. The Hornets maintained their momentum in the last period with 16-point assault while the Raiders clicked for only 11.

Four Hornets made the double figures with Dave Rust hitting for 19 points, his highest scoring effort of the season, to lead the Hornet victory.

Rus canned nine field goals and a foul for his production while Gene Laskowitz was in

close pursuit with 18 points on seven field goals and four fouls. Mark Frye chipped in with 15 markers while Ed Smith added 12.

Harpst hits 28

Jim Harpst had an outstanding evening for the Raiders as he pumped in 28 points on 11 field goals and six free throws. Harpst, hitting from all angles, showed his top scoring effort of the season also. The Raider sharpshooter has now canned 164 points this season. Also in the double figures for the Raiders of Coach Denny Driscoll was Tim Loomis with a 17-point night.

Hickory canned 30 field goals while hitting on an excellent 13 of 16 at the foul line. Reynolds showed 24 from the field and 9 of 17 at the foul line.

Cardot, as stated previously, was named the Most Valuable Player of the tourney while Dave Rust of Hickory and Jim Harpst of Reynolds were named to the All-Tourney team. Other members included Norman "Buzz" Bell, a freshman at Badger High, Rick Bates, also of Badger, and Dan Bukowski of Erie Prep.

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Long, f	3	2	8
Valentino, f	0	1	1
Laskowitz, c	7	4	18
Rust, g	9	1	19
Smith, g	4	4	12
Godfrey	0	0	0
Banas	0	0	0
Lasky	0	0	0
Frye	7	1	15
TOTALS	30	13	73

REYNOLDS	G	F	Pts
Loomis, f	8	1	17
Harpst, f	11	6	28
Reimold, c	1	2	5
Thomas, g	3	0	6
Tymochko, g	0	0	0
Selnekovich	1	0	2
TOTALS	24	9-17	57

Quarters:	1	2	3	4
Hickory	14	33	57	73
Reynolds	13	28	46	57

Floor — Reynolds

ERIE PREP	G	F	Pts
Cardot, f	11	3	25
Massing, f	3	0	6
Reynders, c	1	2	4
Cook, g	5	0	10
Bukowski, g	7	2	20
Burke	1	0	2
VanVolkburg	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	13	73

BADGER	G	F	Pts
Ondo, f	4	2	10
Woolter, f	0	2	2
Bates, c	6	5	17
Bell, g	3	5	11
Longley	2	0	4
Haynam	1	3	5
Miller	1	0	2
Sico	0	2	2
TOTALS	17	19	53

Quarters:	1	2	3	4
Erie-Prep	13	33	51	73
Badger	13	28	39	53

Floor — Reynolds

Hustling Hornets' 2nd half rally tops Titusville, 57-44

11/6/71

Bill Floros' Hickory High Hornets put on a second half rally to defeat Titusville, 57-44, Tuesday evening at the Hornets nest in a Section 2 contest.

Hickory is now 2-1 in league play with the win and stands at 3-6 on the season.

The Hornets were trailing the entire first half and found

themselves with a 25-21 deficit at the second quarter whistle. At the end of the first canto, Hickory was down 17-12.

Take over lead

In the third quarter, the Hornets hustled the boards and battled back and forth with the Rockets before grabbing the lead, 37-34, at the close of the period.

In the final frame, Hickory ran away with the game as they pumped in 20 points to only 10 for the Titusville five. Team scoring balance in the last half was the big factor for the winners.

Laskowitz high

Gene Laskowitz was the high point man for the Hornets with 15 markers on six fielders and

three fouls. Dave Rust was close behind with six buckets and two foul conversions for 14 points.

John Clark paced the Titusville attack with 19 tallies on eight goals and three fouls.

The Hornets outgunned the Rockets from the field by a 23-18 margin and topped the losers at the free throw line 11-8.

The Hickory Jayvees put on a fine show in defeating the Rocket juniors, 61-40.

Hickory faces another Section 2 foe Friday when they trek to Warren, Pa., for a contest with the Dragons.

TITUSVILLE	G	F	Pts
John Clark, f	8	3-12	19
Boger, f	2	4-5	8
Ron Lytle, c	1	1-3	3
Carlson, g	5	0-0	10
Tom Barker, g	2	0-2	4
Romaniszyn	0	0-0	0
McCormick	0	0-0	0
Daniels	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	18	8-22	44

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Long, f	2	2-2	6
Frye, f	2	2-10	7
Laskowitz, c	6	3-7	15
Rust, g	4	2-2	14
Smith, g	2	1-2	5
Valentine	1	0-0	2
Godfrey	1	0-0	2
Laskey	3	0-0	6
TOTALS	23	11-23	57

Quarters	1	2	3	4
Titusville	17	25	34	44
Hickory	12	21	37	57

Referees: Petrarca - Gennock
Floor — Hickory

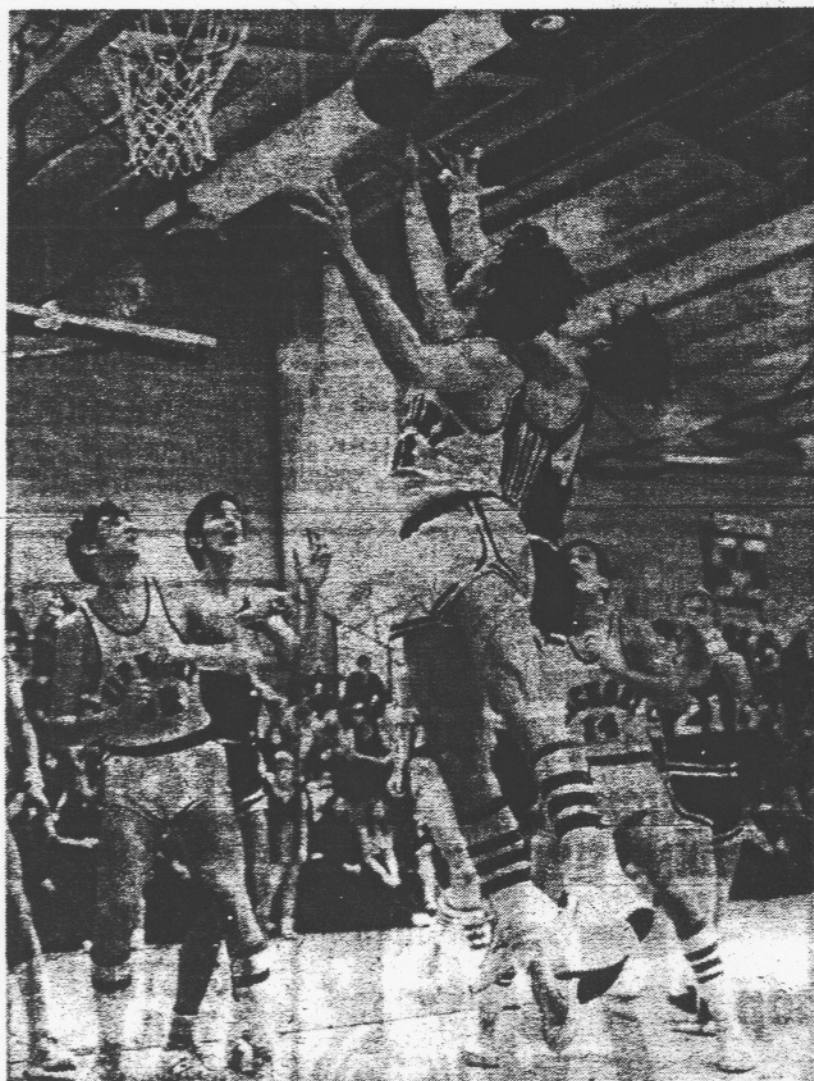
Slippery Rock downs Grovers

GROVE CITY, Pa. (UPI) — Al Rodriguez snared a loose ball and sank a 22-foot shot as the buzzer sounded to give Slippery Rock State a 93-92 victory over Grove City Tuesday night.

Tom Montgomery had converted two foul shots with seven seconds left to give the Grovers a 92-91 lead. Doug Rohrer, six-foot-seven Grove City forward, blocked a Slippery Rock shot with two seconds left, but Rodriguez pounced on the ball to score the winning basket.

Larry Deemer of Slippery Rock led all scorers with 26 points. The non-conference game left both colleges with 3-7 records.

GROVE CITY	G	F	Pts
Calpen	4	3-9	13
Rohrer	4	5-5	13
Montgomery	4	6-8	14
Berti	5	5-5	15
Schwab	8	1-3	1
Nagy	2	0-0	6
Ward	5	3-4	13



Board action—Here's some of the board action as Hickory defeated Titusville, 57-44, Tuesday night in Sec. 2-A, District 10, league play at the Hornet gym. Gene Laskowitz, 42, is going up with Tony Barker, 45, of the Titusville team. Others in the photo are Ed Smith, 32, and Jeff Valentino, 14. The victory was the second in Sec. 2-A competition for the Hornets.

Devils rip Middlesex

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G	F	Pts
9	1-1	19
2	4-6	8
5	2-6	12
3	1-2	7
1	6-7	8
0	0-0	0
20	14-22	54
G	F	Pts
4	1-1	9
8	3-4	19
9	3-3	21
8	1-2	17
1	0-0	2
30	8-10	68
G	F	Pts
1	2	3
9	17	36
12	33	53

Hickory Hornets fall to loop foe Warren

Bill Floros' Hickory High cagers found the road back from Warren, Pa., a long one Friday evening after an 85-70 defeat by the Red Dragons.

The Hornets' loss dropped their ledger to 3-7 on the year and 2-2 in the Section 2 play. Warren is now 1-3 in the loop standings.

The Hickory quintet battled tooth - and - nail with the tall Dragons until the last period when the Hornets were dealt a

cold hand and had trouble at the charity stripe.

Hornets go ahead

Warren took the lead at the end of the first quarter, 22-19, but the Hornets bounced back to go in front, by 39-37 at the half. At the end of the third canto, the Hickory passers were ahead 61-60, before the disastrous final frame in which they were outscored, 25-9.

One of the big troubles for the Hornets came in the way of

fouls. Hickory gave up 30 foul shots to the Warrenites, 21 of which were converted and were in foul trouble all fourth quarter. From the field the Dragons outgunned the visitors, 32-30.

Smith cans 23

Ed Smith was the big man for Hickory as he netted 10 hoops and three fouls for a 23 -

SPTS. Standings	W	L
Sec. 2-A, Dist. 10		
Meadville	3	6
Cranberry	3	0
Franklin	3	1
Oil City	2	1
Hickory	2	2
Corry	1	2
Titusville	1	3
Warren	1	3
Rocky Grove	0	4

Friday results
Warren 85, Hickory 70
Franklin 58, Corry 49
Oil City 94, Rocky Grove 39
Meadville 56, Titusville 45
Cranberry idle

Ant killer' Reynolds topples Lakeview, 53-45

made it evident that to be heard from in County Class B as they continued 'giant killer' role ending with a 53-45 for Lakeview on the or. ly the second loss of for the Sailors and County B play as sport a 1-1 loop e Raiders are 2-0, g off powerful

Sharpsville in their league lid - lifter.

Raiders lead

Reynolds held the lead almost the whole -way against Lakeview, starting with a 19-12 head start in the first quarter. At the half, the Raiders held a 29-23 front and maintained the same margin throughout the third canto, with a 37-21 lead at the close of the frame.

Sailor Jim Guyton was the leading scorer of the game with

17 points on seven fielders and three foul conversions, but the junior star was the only Lakeview player able to break into the double figures as the Raider defense clamped them up.

Hit double figures

Three Reynolds men hit the doubles, led by John Reimold with 16 markers on six goals and four fouls. Jim Harpst aided with 14 and Tim Loomis chipped in with 13 for the Raiders.

Reynolds outgunned the losers from the field and foul line, holding a 22-19 edge in two pointers, and a 10-7 lead at the charity stripe.

Denny Driscoll's Raiders are now 7-3 for the season, while Lakeview is 8-2.

Lakeview jayvees won the preliminary contest by a 67-51 count over the Raider juniors.

REYNOLDS	G	F	Pts
Loomis	5	3	13
Harpst	6	2	14
Reimold	6	4	16
Jones	4	0	8
Small	1	0	2
TOTALS	22	10	53

LAKEVIEW	G	F	Pts
Engstrom	4	0	8
White	2	2	6
Reither	4	0	8
Guyton	7	3	17
Hunt	2	2	6
TOTALS	19	7	45

Quarters:	1	2	3	4
Reynolds	19	29	37	53

ove City topples Panther 5, 80-73

erke's Grove City ened their Mercer League slate at 1-1 ening with an 80-73 er Commodore Perry les' aerie. vers, who lost their n loop. play to 48-42, last time out, the win column with

the Perry win. The Panthers are now 0-2 in league play.

Tight battle

The game was a hardfought battle all the way, with the Grovers holding a slim lead almost the entire contest. Perry tied it up, but could never take the lead.

The Eagles held a 19-15 front at the finish of the first frame, then kept a 40-37 lead at the halftime break. In the third quarter, the margin stayed the same as the canto ended with

point total. Gene Laskowitz pumped in 16 and Dave Rust aided the cause with 12.

Warren was led by Rick Freeburg and Craig Young, each with 22 points. John Loranger had 17, Tim Gay 11, and Mark Terrance 10.

The Hornets jayvee team won a 45-39 battle.

Hickory's next start will come Tuesday against another tough league foe Corry, who bowed to Franklin, 58-49, Friday. Other loop scores were: Oil City over Rocky Grove, 94-39; Meadville over Titusville, 56-45.

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Long f	2	3-4	7
Smith f	10	3-4	23
Laskowitz c	7	2-2	16
Valentino g	1	2-2	4
Rust g	6	0-0	12
Frye	1	0-1	2
Godfrey	1	0-0	2
Laskey	2	0-0	4
TOTALS	30	10-14	70

WARREN	G	F	Pts
Loranger f	6	5-8	17
Kern f	0	0-0	0
Freeburg c	8	4-7	22
Terrance g	3	4-6	10
Young g	9	4-5	22
Strombahl	0	0-0	0
Guy	5	1-2	11
Harper	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	32	21-30	85

Quarters	1	2	3	4
Hickory	19	39	61	70
Warren	22	37	60	85
Referees—Armour, Funair				
Floor—Warren				

town cagers

Franklin scores over Hickory, 63-51

A veteran Franklin High quintet "outmuscled" Hickory on the boards to earn a 63-51 decision Tuesday night in Sec. 2

A. District 10. play on the

College Basketball Results

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Berea 93 Centre 74
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Oberlin 73 Allegheny 69
WashLee 62 Jhns Hopkns 62
Davidson 40 East Car. 52
St. Josephs 84 Drexel 75
Baylor 108 Texas A&M 83
Boston 82 Westfld St. 81
Clark 95 Suffolk 87
Northeastern 76 Bos. Univ. 52
Harvard 81 Dartmouth 75
No. Tex. St. 80 Okla. Chrstn 79

Hornet court.

The decision upped Franklin's league standard to 4-2. The loss was the fourth straight for Hickory in league play for a 2-5 record. Overall the Hornets are 3-10.

Tie in first

The section rivals battled through an 11 - 11 first period of action. Franklin shot ahead 27-20 at halftime and extended the margin to 10 points 46-36 at the end of three.

The Hornets fought back gallantly in the final session, but were unable to cut too much into the Franklin lead.

Franklin hit for 25 field goals

and 13-29 from the foul line for its point total. Hickory notched 18 fielders and converted 15-22 from the line.

Jim Guyton and Mike Bowen were the chief point - makers for the winners. Each totaled 19 points. And each netted nine field goals and one conversion for their point total.

Junior Jim Long with 16 and senior Jay Laskowitz with 14 were the Hornet pacesetters.

Once again, Coach Bill Floros used his entire squad, 11 players participating in the Hickory scoring.

Hickory Jayvees won the preliminary 59-41.

FRANKLIN	G	F	Pts
Law	8	2-2	2
Turner	8	5-11	5
Guyton	9	1-4	19
Bowen	9	1-2	19
Eakin	8	2-4	2
Davis	5	1-3	11
Biery	2	1-1	5
Russ	6	0-1	0
TOTALS	25	13-29	63

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Laskey	1	1-3	3
Long	7	2-2	16
Laskowitz	5	4-5	14
Ruffo	0	0-0	0
Rust	4	1-3	9
Smith	0	2-2	2
Valentino	0	0-0	0
Frye	0	2-3	2
Godfrey	0	2-2	2
Davis	0	1-2	1
Ream	1	0-0	2
TOTALS	18	15-22	51

Quarters:	1	2	3	4
Franklin	11	27	46	63
Hickory	11	20	36	51
Floor — Hickory				

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Section 2 leader Meadville trims Hickory cagers, 85-57

It was a long trip back from Meadville in more ways than one Tuesday evening for the Hickory High Hornets!

The weather made traveling slow, and losing to the Section 2 foe Bulldogs, 85 - 57, didn't make the journey any easier for Bill Floros' cagers who now sport a 2 - 6 mark in Section play.

The game climaxed the first half play in the Section 2 League in fine style for the Bulldogs, however, who capped the half with a 7 - 1 record and a first place tie with Oil City for the loop honors.

1st half close

The game was a tight battle throughout the first half, but the Hornets just couldn't hold down the powerful Bulldog assault in the final two periods of play.

At the end of the first quarter, Meadville held a slim 16 - 13 front, but the Hornets bounced back to knot the score about midway through the

second period. The game remained close until in the last minute of the half, Meadville put on a spurt to take a 38 - 31 lead to the locker room.

Fold in 3rd

The third quarter proved to be the downfall of the Hornets. Meadville exploded for 27 points in the frame as compared to only 12 for the Hickory five. The Bulldogs outscored the visitors again in the fourth canto by a 20 - 14 margin to coast home easily with the win.

From the field, Meadville rammed home 32 shots as compared to 23 for the Hornets and at the foul line the Bulldogs held a 21 - 11 edge.

Laskowitz cans 14

Hickory had only two players hit the double figures, led by Gene Laskowitz with 14 points on six hoops and two fouls. Jim Long aided the cause with 10 markers on four fielders and two fouls.

Bulldog backcourt ace Jeff Davern powered the Meadville

attack with eight field goals and 11 foul conversions for a 27 - point performance. Others in the double digits were Biff Kress with 18, Don Blackmar 13, and Bruce Hunter 11.

Hickory Jayvees lost, 75 - 49.

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Laskey f	1	0-0	2
Rust f	3	1-1	7
Laskowitz c	6	2-2	14
Long g	4	2-2	10
Ruffo g	1	2-5	4
Smith	2	2-3	6
Frye	2	2-2	6
Godfrey	3	0-0	6
Valentino	1	0-1	2
TOTALS	23	11-16	57

MEADVILLE	G	F	Pts
Hunter f	5	1-2	11
Blackmar f	6	1-1	13
Kress c	4	6-9	18
Davern g	8	11-13	27
Lindsey g	2	0-0	4
Lapuma	0	0-0	0
Moody	1	0-0	2
Jones	1	1-1	3
Powell	1	0-0	2
Pyle	1	1-2	3
G. Moody	1	0-1	2
TOTALS	32	21-29	85

Quarters	1	2	3	4
Hickory	13	31	43	57
Meadville	16	38	65	85
Floor—Meadville				

YSU cagers rout

Defeat, 90-73

Worthington ra Jamestown cag 3rd time, 79-60

Jamestown cagers dropped their third contest of the year to Worthington Tuesday evening by a 79 - 60 count on the floor of the Muskies.

The Muskies are now 2-1 in the year and face Worthington five one more in the remaining games. Loss did show some improvement over the previous defeats of 96 - 67 and 93 - 60 in the hands of the Worthington squad.

The first quarter was a high scoring canto with the winners grabbing a 24 - 19 lead. It widened the margin at the half to 41 - 32 and 58 - 44 at the third quarter finish.

Hickory cagers fall before rugged Oil City unit, 82-54

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By LYNN SATERNOW

Hickory High basketball team bore the brunt of a powerful Oil City attack Friday evening as the Hornets bowed 82 - 54 on the Oiler court.

The Oilers, who won the first half Section 2 championship in

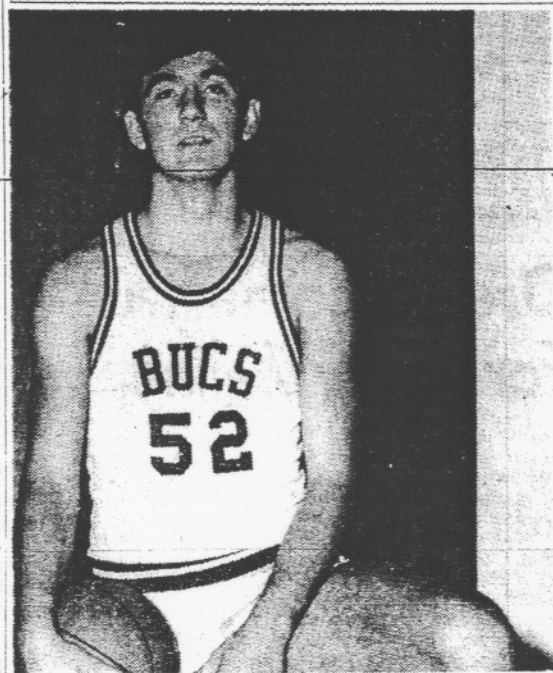
a playoff with Meadville Thursday, rolled over the Hornets for their 10th straight win and first victory of the second half. Hickory is now 0-1 in the half, after concluding at 2-6 for the initial half play.

Lead all the way
Oil City took off right from

HICKORY	G	E	Pts
Smith, f	2	2-3	4
Rust, f	4	1-1	9
Laskowitz, c	0	2-2	2
Long, g	4	4-4	12
Frye, g	2	2-2	6
Laskey	5	5-7	15
Valentino	0	0-2	0
Godfrey	0	0-0	0
Ruffo	0	0-1	0
Banas	2	0-1	4
TOTALS	19	14-25	54

OIL CITY	G	F	Pts
Current, f	6	3-3	15
Emick, f	6	2-4	14
Settemire, c	2	3-3	7
Sterner, g	5	0-1	10
Barscz, g	4	2-4	10
Rosenberg	1	0-0	2
Clark	2	3-3	7
Dale	1	2-3	4
Stack	1	0-0	2
Flinchbaug	5	1-1	11
TOTALS	33	14-22	82

Quarters:	1	2	3	4
Hickory	6	17	35	54
Oil City	19	42	45	82
Floor — Oil City				



the start on the visitors as they piled up a commanding 19 - 7 lead in the first quarter then expanded it to 42 - 17 at the half.

The third quarter scoring was close, but by the end of the canto. Hickory was down 65 - 35. The Hornets outscored the winners 19 - 17 to close the gap a little in the final frame.

Jay Laskey, who has been doing a good job for the Hornets lately, dumped in 15 points on five fielders and an equal number of fouls to pace the Hickory attack.

Jim Long also broke into the double figures for the Hornets with 12 markers.

5 hit doubles

Oil City had five players hit the double digits, led by Tom Current with 15 tallies. Jim Emick had 14, followed by Flinchbaug with 11 and Sterner and Barscz with 10 each.

The Oilers outscored the Hornets from the field by a 33 - 19 margin and the two teams tied at the foul line, each with 16 points.

Hickory is 3-12 for the year and host loop foe Rocky Grove Tuesday. The Hornets topped Grove by an 86 - 83 count earlier this year.

Oil City jayvees won, 57-43.

Star player—Back for a second season at Dawson College in Glendive, Montant, and a valuable Buccaneer is Jim Gray of Brookfield. The 6'4½" forward is averaging 18.3 points a game in Mon-Dak play, only half a point behind the Bucs' leading scorer. In addition to his fine scoring record this year, Gary, a 1969 Brookfield High School graduate, made 43 ball recoveries for the season and pulls down at least 13 rebounds each game. Buccaneer coach Dennis Perryman said of Gray, "Last year Jim Gray was named the Bucs' most improved player and he has come along even farther this year. He's one player we'll hate to lose at Dawson. I'd like to keep him another two years but there are several four-year schools in this area eager to have him transfer when he finishes at Dawson this spring."

Hickory falters in 4th period, 62-60

The Corry Beavers, trailing by two points at the end of the third period, rallied their forces in the final eight minutes of play to snare a bitterly fought 62-60 decision over the Hickory Hornets Tuesday on the loser's hardwood. The contest was a Section 2, District 10 League clash.

Hickory, in losing dropped to a 2-3 standard in the circuit while Corry is now 2-2. The Hornets are now 3-8 on the season, Corry 2-8.

Hornets in command

The contest saw Hickory dominate first - half action by breaking to a first quarter lead of 15-8 while clinging to a one - point margin of 28-27 at

intermission. Corry kept pace in the third frame but found itself trailing by the two points of 47-45 going into the final eight minutes of play.

Action was hot and heavy in that final frame with Corry grabbing a four - point spread with about a minute of playing time remaining when Corry's Jim Bloom cashed in on both ends of a 1-1.

Hickory's Gene Laskowitz quickly sliced the Beaver margin to two points with about 30 seconds remaining when he scored on a lay - up. The Hornets had an opportunity to knot the contest in the last seven seconds when Corry was called for being in the lane too

long. Hickory took possession and Dave Rust fired up an eight - footer just before the buzzer which missed its target.

Hickory showed a well - balanced scoring punch with four starters in the double figures. Rust led all scorers with a sparkling 17-point performance while Gene Laskowitz chipped in with 13, Ed Smith, 11, and Jim Long, 10.

John Bailey was the pacesetter for the Beavers with 15 markers.

Hickory canned 21 field goals and hit on 18 of 29 at the line. Corry showed 24 from the field and 14 of 19 at the stripe.

Hickory Junior Varsity salvaged the preliminary

contest by rolling over the Beaver Reserves, 59-43.

CORRY	G	F	Pts
Moore f	2	0-0	4
Crotty f	3	3-5	9
Sutton c	0	2-2	2
Brumagin g	2	2-2	6
Downey g	1	0-0	2
Sampsell	5	1-1	11
Bloom	3	4-4	10
Bailey	7	1-4	15
Welker	1	1-1	3
TOTALS	24	14-19	62

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Smith f	3	6-7	11
Long f	2	6-7	10
Laskowitz c	6	1-2	13
Rust g	7	3-7	17
Valentino g	3	0-2	6
Godfrey	0	0-0	0
Frye	0	3-5	3
TOTALS	21	18-29	60

Quarters	1	2	3	4
Corry	8	27	45	62
Hickory	15	28	47	60
Floor—Hickory				

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Hickory seeking repeat win over visiting Rocky Grove

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HERALD

By RAY SWANSON

The Hickory High Hornets, following a two - game road trip, return to the home hardwood tonight for a Section 2 circuit clash with Chuck Marin's Rocky Grove Orioles. Both teams will be looking for their initial victory in second - half play which opened last Friday.

While Hickory was dropping an 82 - 54 contest to Oil City,

the first - half champs, last Friday, Rocky Grove was bowing to Franklin, 66 - 58, in overtime.

Hornets won initial tilt

Hickory, 3-12 on the season, will be looking for its second victory of the season over the Orioles. Back in first - half play at Rocky Grove the Hornets came out on the long end of a bitterly fought 86 - 83 decision. The Hornets showed a well -

balanced scoring attack in that one with Gene Laskowitz and Dave Rust leading the win with 18 points each while Ed Smith and Jim Long added 16 and 12 points, respectively.

The Hornets will be attempting to snap a six - game losing streak, all circuit losses, since their last win was posted back on Jan. 5, a 57 - 41 nod over Titusville's Rockets. Since that win they have lost to Warren, Corry, Cranberry, Franklin, Meadville and Oil City.

Against the Oilers last Friday, the Hornets fell to a 19 - 6 first quarter deficit, trailed 42 - 17 at intermission and 65 - 35 at the three - quarter turn. Jay Laskey, with a 15 - point performance, led Hickory's scoring attack.

Alternates starters

Hickory pilot Bill Floros has been alternating his starting unit, selecting his starting line - up from Jay Laskey, 6 - 2 senior, Jim Long, 5 - 11 junior, Dave Ruffo, 5 - 11 senior, Dave Rust, 6 - 1 junior, Gene Laskowitz, 6 - 2 junior, Jeff Valentino, 5 - 11 junior, Ed Smith, 6 - 1 junior, Mark Frye, 6 - 2 senior, Craig Godfrey, 6 - 1 senior, and Joe Banas, 6 - 0 junior.

Laskowitz, with 184 points, is the Hornet's top scorer on the season. He is followed by Rust with 163, Long with 144, and Smith with 121.

SECTION 2

Oil City	1	0
Titusville	1	0
Warren	1	0
Franklin	1	0
Meadville	0	1
Hickory	0	1
Cranberry	0	1
Corry	0	1
Rocky Grove	0	1

Sharon Kennedy at Erie Tech tonight

Mike Hyde's Sharon Kennedy Golden Eagles, fresh from a tremendous 65 - 59 Erie Diocesan League victory over Oil City Venango Christian last Saturday evening, will take a shot at two Erie opponents in their next two starts.

Tonight Hyde takes his Golden Eagles to Erie for a meeting with a very young and inexperienced Tech Memorial quintet while next Tuesday (the Eagles are idle Friday) Sharon Kennedy travels to Erie Kanty Prep for another engagement.

Tech is 4-11

Tech Memorial, under veteran pilot Al Calabrese, shows a 4 - 11 record while losing its last six. Calabrese is currently in a rebuilding phase and has been utilizing mostly sophomores and freshmen in his attack.

The Centaurs top point - maker on the season, close to 200 points, is sophomore Joe Banks, 6 - 2, who poured through 200 points against

Bruce Chrzanowski, a 6 - 4 freshman, Leo Bennett, a 5 - 11 freshman, and Dave Kierzak, a 6 - 0 junior.

Hartsky sets pace

Steve Hartsky, Kennedy's top scorer on the season, rammed home 18 points in engineering the Golden Eagles high - powered win over Venango Christian last weekend. Hartsky, who has now tallied 220 points this season, is also the backbone of the Golden Eagles' rebound game.

Along with Hartsky, a 6 - 2 senior, Hyde has been going with Tom Harrison, 6 - 4 junior, Pat Lally, 5 - 9 senior, Jim Dudash, 5 - 8 junior, Tony Mastrian, 5 - 9 senior, Bob Fromm, a 6 - 1 junior, Joe Nogay, 6 - 0 junior, with Gene Grannison, 5 - 8 junior, and Jerry Paesi, 6 - 1 junior, also slated for action.

The Eagles will take a 6 - 9 record to Erie tonight, winners in their last two outings.

Sharon Kennedy, following

Rocky Grove hurdles Hickory

By RAY SWANSON

Apparently they can throw out that old adage about the home court being worth 10 points.

The Hickory High Hornets, who turned back Section 2 foe Rocky Grove by three points back in the first half of league play, saw the tables turn Tuesday on the Hickory hardwood as the Orioles reversed that earlier defeat, 74-58.

Orioles break away

Coach Chuck Martin's passers, following a tight first quarter of action, slowly spread their 18-15 first period margin to a 37-25 halftime command. It was Rocky Grove in front at the three quarter turn 58-37, the Orioles wrapping up the win with a 16-point assault in the final period.

It was Hickory's second straight loss in second-half league play while Rocky Grove

moved to a .500 status at 1-1.

Rocky Grove, in one of its hottest shooting nights of the season, rammed in 28 field goals while converting on 18 of 36 at the foul line. Hickory showed 21 from the field and 16 of 25 at the line.

Leading Hickory in the point-making department were Dave Rust and Jay Laskey, each in with 12 points. Rust hit on four from the field while depositing 4-5 at the charity line while

Laskey zipped three field goals, hitting on 6-9 at the foul line.

Rocky Grove, with a balanced scoring attack, was led by Friggle with 19 points while Witherow added 15 and Brown and Owens, 10 each.

Hickory Junior Varsity took the preliminary contest, defeating Rocky Grove's Reserves, 56-39.

Hickory will attempt to notch its first 2nd-half win on Friday evening when the Hornets visit another Section 2 foe in

Titusville's Rockets.

ROCKY GROVE	G	F	Pts
McClimans, f	2	3-5	7
Friggle, f	8	3-5	19
Ditzenberger, c	1	0-2	2
Witherow, g	6	3-6	15
Shawgo, g	1	0-2	2
Brown	4	2-3	10
Owens	2	6-7	10
Settlemyre	3	1-2	7
Ritchey	1	0-1	2
Funk	0	0-3	0
TOTALS	28	18-36	74

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Ruffo, f	2	1-2	5
Long, f	3	2-3	8
Laskowitz, c	4	0-0	8
Rust, g	4	4-5	12
Smith, g	1	1-2	3
Laskey	3	6-9	12
Valentino	1	1-3	3
Godfrey	3	11	7
Bangs	0	0-0	0
Ream	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	21	16-25	58

Quarters:	1	2	3	4
Rocky Grove	18	37	58	74
Hickory	15	25	37	58

Westminster football coach will address annual Elks Stag Dinner

By JOHNNY PEPE

Sports Editor

Dr. Harold E. Burry, athletic director and head football coach of Westminster College, will be the principal speaker Saturday at the annual Stag Dinner in the Sharon Elks Home. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m.

About 300 members and guests are expected to attend.

Dr. Burry will be introduced

Coach of the Year in 1967, and was the subject then of a feature story in the New York Times detailing his philosophy on athletics, and his consistent winning.

Dr. Burry emphasizes his own life and career as proof of the importance of athletics in our modern life. "Athletics, competition, prepares our students for the battle of life. Athletics offer an education

Dr. Burry was an all-star performer for New Castle High School, where he played three varsity seasons under the great Phil Bridenbaugh. He credits Bridenbaugh with teaching him most of the coaching game today.

"Bridy taught me so much during my under-graduate days," he often remarks, "he was way ahead of his time." Bridenbaugh piloted New Castle

e hurdles Middlesex

Hickory wins over Titusville

The Hickory High Hornets snapped a seven-game losing streak Friday evening, edging Section 2 foe Titusville, 65 - 64 on the Rocket's hardwood.

The victory, which evened the Hornet's second-half league mark at 1-1, was not as close as the final score indicates. The Hornets were enjoying a six-point lead late in the contest and played ball-control in the waning stages, "giving" the Rockets their last field goal with only one second left in the game.

Tight action

The contest was nip and tuck from the opening tipoff with Hickory spurting to a 15 - 11 first quarter margin. Titusville, which also was defeated by the Hornets in first-half play, came back to knot the score at intermission, 33 - 33.

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Long	9	4-5	22
Rust	6	1-1	13
Laskowitz	2	0-0	4
Laskay	2	0-0	4
Smith	5	2-2	12
Valentino	0	0-0	0
Frye	1	0-0	2
Ruffo	4	0-	8
TOTALS	29	7-9	65

TITUSVILLE	G	F	Pts
Clark	8	7-8	23
Boger	9	0-1	18
Barker	4	2-3	10
Spence	4	1-2	9
Pringle	2	0-0	4
TOTALS	27	10-14	64
Quarters:	1	2	3
Hickory	15	33	52
Titusville	11	33	52
Referees: Petraca - Gennock			
Floor — Titusville			

Both teams failed to yield in the third quarter as they traded basket for basket. At the three-way mark the score was again deadlocked at 52 - 52, before the Hornets took command.

Long hits 22

Jim Long led Hickory's scoring assault with a 22-point

performance, hitting on nine field goals and 4 - 5 at the foul line. Also in the double figures for the Hornets were Dave Rust with 13 markers and Ed Smith with 12.

Hickory outgunned the Rockets in the field goal department, 29 - 27, while converting on 7 - 9 at the foul line. Titusville, at the line, hit on 10 of 14.

John Clark was the pacesetter for the Rockets with 23 points on eight field goals and 7 - 8 at the foul line. Also in the double figures were Joe Boger with 18 and Tom Barker with 10.

Hickory will go gunning for its second Section 2 win of the second-half on Tuesday when the Hornets play host to Warren.

Hickory Junior Varsity was also involved in a tight skirmish

but came out on top in a 59 - 55 struggle.

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Hickory cagers invade

The second-half title chase in Section 2, District 10, has developed into a real "dog-fight" with four teams battling it out for the toga.

Warren and Meadville are the current co-leaders of the circuit with identical 3-0 marks while

SECTION 2

	W	L
Meadville	3	0
Warren	3	0
Oil City	2	1
Franklin	2	1
Hickory	1	1
Corry	1	2
Titusville	1	2
Rocky Grove	0	3
Cranberry	0	3

Oil City, the first-half titleholder and Franklin follow with 2-1 marks.

Meadville vaulted into a two-way tie for the league lead last Tuesday with a 76-58 triumph over Titusville while Warren was idle (the Warren-Hickory clash was postponed due to inclement weather).

Lost to Franklin

Coach Bill Floros and his Hickory High Hornets (1-1) will be striving for a firmer foothold in the standings tonight when they travel to Corry for an engagement with the Beavers (1-2). While Hickory was idle last Tuesday, the Beavers were dropping a 65-56 decision to the

Franklin Knights.

Hickory, in second-half play, has won over Titusville, 65-64, while losing to Rocky Grove, 74-58.

Corry edged Hornets

In the first meeting with Corry this season, Hickory jumped off to a first-quarter lead of 15-8 but saw the Beavers battle back to a one-point deficit of 28-27 at intermission. Hickory clung desperately to a two-point edge of 47-45 heading into the final turn, with Corry pulling out a 62-60 decision in the final seconds.

Dave Rust led Hickory's scoring attack in that one with 17 points while Gene Laskowitz chipped in with 13, Ed Smith 11 and Jim Long 10. Tom Bailey was high for the Beavers with 15.

Probable starters for the Beavers tonight will be selected from Steve Moore, 6-2 junior John Crotty, 6-1 junior. Kevin Sutton, 6-1 junior, Dennis Brumagin, 6-0 senior, John Downey, 5-10 senior, Bailey, and Craig Samsell, 5-10 sophomore.

Hickory's starting unit will be selected from Gene Laskowitz, 6-2 junior, Dave Ruffo, 5-11 senior, Jim Long, 5-11 junior,

Flu epidemic plays havoc with Hickory sports

The recent flu epidemic that has hit Hickory schools has been playing havoc with the high school sports programs.

Tonight the Hickory High basketball team journeys to Corry for a Section 2 League encounter. Coach Bill Floros is having problems finding enough players to make the trip. At last report (many of his players are ill) Floros will have to turn to his Junior Varsity squad in able to floor a team. No Junior Varsity game will be played tonight.

Jim Reynolds, athletic director, also announced that the Warren basketball game, recently postponed due to inclement weather, has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, at Hickory.

Cranberry staves off Hickory bid in final minute, 62-58

The Hickory High Hornets, the best of things in the first two periods against the Cranberry quintet, jumping off to a first quarter lead of 13-7 while clinging to a three-point edge of 25-22 at intermission.

Hornets lead early

Coach Bill Flores Hornets had

The visitors, however, came on strong in the third canto to outscore the locals 16-10 to move into the lead by a 38-35

score going into the final eight minutes of action.

Trail by 1

The Hornets took the contest right to the wire and with a little over a minute of playing time remaining pulled within one point, 59-58 when Les Ream hammered in a two-pointer. It was the closest the Hornets

could come however as the Berries cashed in on three fouls, one by Dan Vogan and two more by John Green, to put the contest on ice.

Hickory was minus the services of Dave Ruffo who reinjured his shoulder in a practice session Monday. He will be out for the remainder of the season.

The loss dropped the Hornets to a 1-4 league standard in second-half play while the victory was the first in the second-half for the Berries, now 1-4.

Long sets pace

Jim Long, with a 17-point evening, led Hickory's scoring attack. Long canned six field goals and hit on 5-6 at the foul line for his output. Also in the double figures for the Hornets was Ed Smith with 10 points, netted on an even five field goals.

Green, Vogan and Mills were the big guns for the visitors with 18, 15 and 14 points, respectively.

While Hickory hit on 21 from the field and 16 of 25 at the foul line, the winners showed 25 field goals and 12 of 23 at the line.

Hickory Junior Varsity topped the Berrie Reserves in the preliminary clash, 56-45.

CRANBERRY	G	F	Pts
Clark, f	2	0-0	4
Rembold, f	2	5-7	9
Green, c	7	4-6	18
Mills, g	7	0-3	14
Vogan, g	7	1-3	15
Ward	0	1-3	1
Osborne	0	0-0	0
Kahle	0	1-1	1
TOTALS	25	12-23	62

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Long	6	5-6	17
Rust, f	1	4-4	6
Laskowitz, c	3	3-7	9
Frye, g	1	2-4	4
Valentino	2	0-0	4
Smith	5	0-1	10
Laskey	1	1-2	2
Ream	1	0-0	2
Sincich	1	1-1	2
TOTALS	21	16-25	58

Quarters:	1	2	3	4
Cranberry	7	22	38	42
Hickory	13	25	35	38
Referees: Bedich				
Floor — Hickory				



Ice skating rink

Undermanned Hickory bows to Section 2 foe Corry, 80-63

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The Corry Beavers sparked by John Crotty's 20-point performance rolled over visiting Hickory 80-63 Friday evening in a Section 2 encounter.

Corry, which scored over the Hornets in first-half play 62-60, had little trouble with the undermanned Hornets last night. The recent flu epidemic that has hit Hickory schools has also taken its toll of basketball players.

JV game canceled

Hornet mentor Bill Floros was worried about getting enough players together to make the trip last night and some that did play were not 100 per cent. The Junior Varsity contest was cancelled completely with Floros dipping into his Junior Varsity squad for players.

Corry wasted little time and jumped off to a 21-10 first quarter lead and maintained a 10-point spread of 41-31 at intermission. It was Corry in front at the three-quarter turn, 60-44, the Beavers sealing the issue

with a 20-point attack in the last frame.

Corry is now 2-2 in second-half league play while Hickory faltered to a 1-2 mark.

Frye nets 16

Mark Frye, Hickory senior, led the Hornets' scoring attack with a 16-point night as he hit on five field goals while meshing 6-10 at the foul line. He was the only Hornet in the double figures.

Crotty canned eight field goals while hitting on 4-6 at the foul line for his 20-point effort. Steve Moore was also in the double figures for the Beavers with 15 points as was John Emmons with 10.

High-fouling tilt

The Hornets canned 20 field goals while converting on 23 of 39 at the foul line. Corry zipped 25 from the field while cashing in on 30 of 40 at the line. The high-fouling contest saw a total of 79 fouls shots fired at the rims during the course of the action.

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Smith, f	4	1-5	9
Frye, f	5	6-10	16
Laskowitz, c	0	5-7	5
Long, g	2	3-5	7
Valentino	2	1-1	5
Rust	3	0-0	6
Godfrey	3	1-2	7
Banas	1	1-2	3
Ream	0	3-4	3
Sincich	0	2-2	2
Krickich	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	20	23-39	63

CORRY	G	F	Pts
Moore, f	5	5-6	15
Crotty, f	8	4-6	20
Sutton, c	0	3-4	3
Brumagin, g	1	4-5	6
Downey, g	2	1-1	5
Sampsell	2	1-3	5
Bloom	2	2-2	6
Bailey	1	4-4	6
Brundige	1	2-4	4
Baker	0	0-0	0
Milshaw	0	0-0	0
Emmons	3	4-5	10
Schwab	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	25	30-40	80

Quarters:	1	2	3	4
Hickory	10	31	44	63
Corry	21	41	60	80
Floor — Corry				

Season grand slam record

CHICAGO — (UPI) — Ernie Banks of the Cubs hit five grand slam home runs in a single season, a major league record.

HERALD

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Bill Floros resigns as cage coach at Hickory High School

By RAY SWANSON

Bill Floros, Hickory High School basketball coach, has resigned his position effective at the termination of the

current season.

Floros, who has fulfilled two years of an original three-year contract, cited his reasons for resignation as personal as well

as to devote full time to football. He is also assistant football coach at Hickory High School.

The Hickory pilot took the reins from Ed McGlumphy at the termination of the 1968-69 campaign, the latter resigning to take a head coaching position at Charleroi High School.

In his first year at the helm Floros directed his cagers to an 8-15 record, the Hornets bowing to Oil City, 61-47, in a District

10 semi-final clash at Westminster College. His present record stands at 4-15, however, this season was a "building year" for the Hornets with a number of juniors in the starting line-up.

This year's team dropped a number of close contests, faltering in many of them in the last half. Injuries to key players hampered the Hornet's attack this season with L. P. Cvelbar and Dave Ruffo both being sidelined for the greater part of the season.

Utilized juniors

Floros utilized his junior line-up throughout most of the campaign and the 1971-72 Hornet edition should be in the thick of the Section 2, District 10 race.

Floros stated his resignation had already been turned into the school board and that he had informed the players of his decision.

The Hornets have only three remaining contests on the 1970-71 schedule, at Franklin Friday evening, while closing out with Meadville and Warren in that order.

Baker consistent scorer

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Going into the 1970 National Football League season Loris (Sam) Baker, Eagles' kicker, had scored in 110 consecutive league games, a pro record.

Emerson says Laver is at the top of his game

NEW YORK (UPI)—When it comes to judging Rod Laver's tennis game, it's difficult to find a better expert than Roy Emerson.

Emerson was more than just another interested spectator Wednesday night when Laver polished off Dennis Ralston 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3 in the \$219,000 Tennis Champions Classic. That's 10 straight and \$100,000 for Laver in the winner-take-all \$10,000 classic matches.

The man who'll try to stop Laver from making it 11 straight and a sweep before the Feb. 22 semifinals is Emerson. Already a straight set loser to Laver on Jan. 16, Emerson will face Laver for the second time in New Haven, Conn., on Friday.

Emerson knows he has a formidable task. "The last two months he's been playing the best tennis of his career," Emerson said. "He's at the top of his game."

And Emerson knows when Laver is at his best. There was a time when Emerson was considered the best player in tennis. But that changed in 1962 when Laver won his first grand

slam, beating Emerson in the finals of three of the four tournaments.

Laver has been the man to beat in tennis ever since—and he hasn't been beaten that often.

Ralston was given a shot at it since he'd beaten Laver in their last two matches in the U.S. Open at Forest Hills and the Pacific Championships.

Ralston started out well, winning the first set as he broke Laver in the sixth game. But he said the turning point came in the second game of the second set when he felt a linesman blew a call. Ralston was obviously upset and it looked like he threw a ball in the lineman's direction but Ralston claimed he didn't.

There was no further protest but Ralston said he felt it "changed the whole match." He added, "I lost my concentration ... I felt I was close to breaking the match wide open and I let it get away."



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Franklin raps Hickory, 92-66

The Hickory High Hornets proved no match for a strong Franklin Knight quintet Friday evening, the locals bowing to their Section 2, District 10 foe, 92-66, on the winner's hardwood. It was the final road trip of the season for the Hornets who return home for two more contests on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Guyton nets 35

Jim Guyton and Ed Bowen proved too much for the locals as they tallied 55 points between them in engineering the high scoring triumph. Guyton led all scorers with a 35 point night, hitting on 14 field goals and 7-10 at the line. Bowen cashed in for 20 points on an even 10 field goals. Davis was also in the double figures for the winners with 15 markers.

Hickory showed four passers in the double figures with Ed Smith showing the way with 16 points, followed by Jim Long with 13, and Dave Rust and Craig Godfrey with 10 each.

While Franklin cashed in for 35 field goals and 22 of 31 at the foul line, Hickory meshed 24 from the field while converting

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Rust	4	2-3	10
Long	5	3-4	13
Laskowitz	1	2-2	4
Frye	1	3-4	5
Smith	5	6-6	16
Godfrey	4	2-3	10
Laskey	2	0-2	4
Banas	0	0-0	0
Sincich	0	0-0	0
Ream	2	0-0	4
TOTALS	24	18-24	66

FRANKLIN	G	F	Pts
Law, f	2	0-0	4
Turner, f	1	6-6	8
Guyton, c	14	7-10	35
Bowen, g	10	0-0	20
Eakin, g	0	2-2	2
Davis	4	7-9	15
Biery	0	0-0	0
Ross	0	0-1	0
Meakin	0	0-0	0
Hassen	3	0-3	6
Harris	0	0-0	0
Adams	0	0-0	0
D. Eakin	1	0-0	2
TOTALS	35	22-31	92

Quarters:	1	2	3	4
Hickory	9	26	48	66
Franklin	21	42	71	92
Floor — Franklin				

on 18 of 24 at the line.

Get early jump

Franklin broke to a first quarter lead of 21-9 and continued to pad its margin the rest of the way. The Knights led at intermission, 42-26, and at the three-quarter mark, 71-48.

Hickory will play host to Meadville on Friday evening,

closing out the campaign next Saturday night with Warren in a game that had to be rescheduled earlier this season due to inclement weather.

Hickory Junior Varsity and Franklin's Reserves tied up in a real thriller in the preliminary contest with the Hornets prevailing in a thrilling overtime contest, 59-56.

Sharper burns Beaver Fallsmen

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baseline, 34 - 34 and following a free - throw by Jackson put Sharon ahead to stay with one from his "spot" with 28 seconds left. Axe hit from the foul line and then tipped one in for a 39 - 25 Tiger lead at the turn, Sharon fans raising the rafters.

Gillespie hit from the side to open the fourth period and the Tigers were off and running. Guy Veres, runner - up in Tiger scoring with 12 points (he played a tremendous floor game also then drove down the lane for two. Gillespie pumped in another and Mihlo followed that one with another double

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Hickory bows to Meadville; hosts Warren five tonight

Jim Davern and Biff Kress combined scoring talents for a 48 - point performance as Meadville High's Bulldogs scored over Hickory's Hornets, 72 - 63, in a Section 2 League encounter Friday evening on the loser's hardwood.

Close season tonight

Hickory will bring down the curtain on the 1970 - 71 basketball season tonight, hosting the Warren Dragons in a make - up contest postponed earlier this season due to inclement weather. Tonight's clash also marks the final game for Hickory pilot Bill Floros who only recently resigned his position.

Meadville, one of Section 2's co - leaders (Oil City the other) broke to a 13 - 9 first quarter

lead and slowly pulled away. The Bulldogs led at intermission, 33 - 23 while holding an 11 - point margin of 50 - 39 leading into the final eight minutes of play. Meadville and Oil City will now playoff for the 2nd half title.

Long has fine night

Davern led all scorers with 28 points while Kress, Meadville's top scorer on the season, added an even 20. Jim Long had a fine night for the Hornets, canning 23 points on nine field goals and 5 - 6 at the foul line. Also in the double digits for the Hornets was Mark Frye with 12 markers.

Meadville meshed 32 field goals while canning 8 of 23 at the foul line. Hickory showed 27

from the field and 9 - 16 at the foul line.

The loss was the 17th of the season in 21 starts for the Hornets this season.

MEADVILLE	G	F	Pts
Hunter, f	2	3-6	7
Blackmar, f	3	0-0	6
Kress, c	9	2-6	20
Davern, g	13	2-7	28
Lindsey, g	3	1-1	7
Lapuma	1	0-0	2
Moody	0	0-0	0
Jones	0	0-1	0
Pyle	1	0-2	2
	32	8-23	72

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Frye, f	6	0-0	12
Godfrey, f	1	0-0	2
Long, g	9	5-6	23
Smith, g	4	0-1	8
Rust	0	0-0	0
Valentino	2	1-2	5
Laskey	1	1-3	3
Banas	1	0-2	6
Ream	3	0-0	6
Sincich	0	2-2	2
TOTALS	27	9-16	63

Quarters:	1	2	3	4
Meadville	13	23	50	72
Hickory	9	23	39	63

Hickory High drops overtime thriller

3/11/77

The Hickory High Hornets closed out the 1970 - 71 basketball campaign Saturday evening, dropping a heartbreaking 79 - 75 overtime contest to a tall Warren, Pa. quintet. The contest also brought to a close the cage coaching career of Hickory mentor Bill Floros who resigned his post recently.

Hickory, which dropped an 85 - 70 first - half decision to the Warren club, gave the Dragons all they wanted Saturday night. The score was knotted at 73 - 73 at the end of regulation play, after the Hornets came up with a steal to send the contest into the extra three - minute session.

Lose at foul line

Warren, however, cashed in on all six of its points at the foul line in the overtime period to seal the victory while the Hornets came up with two. To make things a little tougher for the Hornets, Ed Smith, Mark Frye, Jay Laskey and Jeff Valentino all departed the contest after committing five personal fouls. Two other Hornets Gene Laskowitz and Dave Rust did not play at all.

Lost at foul line

Hickory actually lost the game at the foul line since the Hornets held a 30 to 29 advantage in the field goal department. At the foul line, however, Warren cashed in on 21 of 42 attempts while the Hornets meshed 15 of 29.

Jim Long, with a 19 - point performance, led Hickory's scoring attack as he meshed eight field goals while depositing 3 - 8 at the foul line. Also in the double figures for the Hornets were Mark Frye

with 14 points and Jeff Valentino with 13.

Tight action

Action was tight from the opening tip - off with the score knotted at 11 - 17 at the end of the first quarter. At halftime, Warren was in front by one, 39 - 38 while the visitors took a five - point edge of 58 - 53 going into the final turn. The Hornets rallied their forces in the last period to tie the score at 73 - 73, knotting the score in the final 10 seconds of regulation play.

Freeburg and Young shared scoring honors for Warren with 21 points each.

Hickory Junior Varsity stormed over Warren Reserves in the preliminary, 75 - 46.

WARREN	G	F	Pts
Loranger	5	4-10	14
Kern	0	2-2	2
Freeburg	7	7-12	21
Terrance	3	1-3	7
Young	8	5-9	21
Tiehuta	4	2-4	10
Zdauko	2	0-2	4
TOTALS	29	21-42	79

HICKORY	G	F	Pts
Long	8	3-8	19
Smith	1	2-2	4
Frye	7	0-2	14
Godfrey	3	2-2	8
Laskey	3	2-4	8
Valentino	4	5-7	13
Banas	0	0-0	0
Ream	4	1-2	9
Sinich	0	0-1	0
Rice	0	0-1	0
TOTALS	30	15-29	75

Quarters	1	2	3	4
Warren	17	39	58	73
Hickory	17	38	53	63
Referees	Bedich, Craig			
Floor	Hickory			

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