Smyrna Defeats Atlantic In Court Doubleheader

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Smyrna swept both ends of a basketball doubleheader Tuesday night at the home court as they defeated the Atlantic Pirates 45-21 in the boys game, and 37-21 in the girls encounter.

Smyrna Leads

Smyrna was ahead throughout both games as they took a 6-2 lead in the feature contest at the end of the first quarter. At halftime they had extended their lead to 21-13, and at the end of three quarters the score stood Smyrna 37, Atlantic 17.

The Pirates were held to four points in the final canto and the final score saw the Smyrna team well ahead 45-21.

Leading the scoring parade for the winners was Ken Davis with 16 points as Terry Gillikin popped in 14.

Barney Hill of the Pirates tied for high-score honors as he made 16 points for the losers.

Gladys Willis Makes 24

In the preliminary contest Gladys Willis, Smyrna's elongated center, popped in 24 points to lead her team to victory.

Smyrna had a 9-4 lead, at the end of the first quarter, extended it to 16-8 at halftime, went to 27-21 at the end of three quarters and finished up with a 37-21 win.

In the final quarter the Atlantic sextet was held scoreless.

Leading scorer for the losers was Sandra Salter with 9 points with Martha Leary runner-up with 8 markers.

The lineups: Smyrna boys (45)
—Gillikin 14, K. Davis 16, R. Arthur 4, Thomas 6, S. Davis 3, Russell 2, Nelson, Guthrie, Willis and G. Arthur.

Atlantic boys (21) Pittman, Morris 1,-Hill 16, Riggs 2, Gaskill 2, Goodwin and Salter.

The score by quarters: Total Smyrna 6 15 16 8-45 Atlantic 2 11 4 4-21

The lineups: Smyrna girls (37).—G. Willis 24, S. Davis 8, B. Davis 4, E. Gillikin 1, Tyler, J. Willis, L. Lewis, Cash and B. Willis.

Atlantic girls (21) S. Salter 9, J. Fulcher 2, D. Willis 2, M. Leary 8, D. Gillikin, R. Salter, A. Pittman, Brown and Robinson.

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