

Smyrna Travels to Atlantic For First Basketball Game

The lid comes off the basketball season tonight at Atlantic. The games between the Atlantic and Smyrna teams will give observers an idea of how the season will go for the Atlantic Pirates.

Smyrna is fielding an all veteran team that has hopes of taking the county title. Just what Atlantic has, outsiders aren't too sure, and Coach Roy Cöckerham isn't saying.

He says that he does have good material, but the lack of experience may hurt the Pirates. The team has been practicing with all the fire and pep of a winning ball club, and the coach hopes that is what it will turn out to be.

The starting teams for Atlantic tonight are:

Boys: forwards, Phillip Morris and Charlie Goodwin; guards, Butch and Skeeter Saunders; center, Stevie Mason.

Girls: forwards, Wanda Brown, Dora Willis and Sandra Salter; guards, Brenda Salter, Katy Gillikin, and Anita Brown.

The starting teams for Smyrna are:

Boys: forwards, Terry Gillikin

and Sonny Davis; guards, Lewis Thomas and Kenneth Davis; center, Ronnie Arthur.

Girls: forwards, Serina Davis, Elberta Gillikin, and Anna Arthur or Clarice Willis; guards, Janet Willis, Laura Lewis, and Brenda Willis.

The Smyrna cheer leaders have been practicing about as hard as the team. They say they have plenty of good cheers to help the teams along. Cheer leaders are Jane Willis, Judy Pmer, Wanda Bryant, Joan Gillikin, Nancy Pake, Wanda Baker, and Leonda Gillikin.