

Smyrna Opens Season With Double Victory

The Smyrna basketball teams spoiled the debut of Roy Cockerham at Atlantic Friday night by scores of 61-30 and 66-49. The experience and depth of the Smyrna teams seemed to be the big difference in the games.

In the boy's game, eight Smyrna players got into the scoring column, while only five Pirates made it. In the girls game it was the same story as the Smyrna girls had four forwards who scored and Atlantic had to depend on three.

Terry Gillikin paced the Smyrna boys with 18 points. Teammate Kenny Willis had 14, while Phillip Morris and Marshall Saunders hit 11 each for Atlantic.

Serina Davis scored 38 points for the Smyrna girls. Wanda Brown hit 22 for the Atlantic team, and Sandra Salter got 21.

Line-ups for the games:

Atlantic boys: Phillip Morris, 11, Marshall Saunders, 11, Charlie Goodwin, 1, Steve Mason, 5, Rodney Pittman, 2, Sammy Salter, Elmo Gaskill, Butch Saunders, and Bobby Melton.

Atlantic girls: Wanda Brown, 22, Sandra Salter, 22, Dora Willis, 6,

Anita Brown, Katy Gillikin, Brenda Salter, and Jean Salter.

Smyrna boys: Terry Gillikin, 18, Kenny Willis, 14, William Nelson, 8, Sammy Davis, 8, Lewis Thomas, 2, Ronnie Arthur, 5, Billy Willis, 2, Glen Willis, 4, Glen Arthur, and Johnny Ingram.

Smyrna girls: Serina Davis, 38, Anna Arthur, 8, Elberta Gillikin, 14, Clarice Willis, 6, Brenda Baker, Jean Willis and Mary Ellen Chasteen.