

Smyrna to Open Home Basketball Season

The Smyrna basketball teams open their home season tonight at 7:30 against the Atlantic Pirates. The teams have met before this season at Atlantic, and Smyrna copped both ends of a double-header.

The Smyrna boys team is a balanced unit of seasoned veterans who are expected to make things tough for the western teams this year. They are favored to cop the boys game with Atlantic expected to put up a much better showing than they did the first time when they lost, 61-30.

Both girls teams are staking chances on underclassmen. Graduation and marriage have hurt the chances of the Smyrna team, particularly at the guard positions.

Atlantic is also starting inexperienced guards. The Smyrna girls won their first meeting, 66-49.