

Braxton Piner Setting County Scoring Pace

After almost a month of county basketball play, Braxton Piner, who got off to a slow start, has taken over as the top scorer among the three teams who have started their seasons.

Statistics through games of last Saturday show that the Smyrna southpaw has scored a total of 122 points in six games for an average of 20.3 points a game. In Smyrna's first two games Piner managed only 10 points but since has come through with performances of 28, 23, 34 and 27 points to take a comfortable lead. Piner's nearest rival in the scor-



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ing parade is Atlantic's Ray Tallent who has 51 points in three games for a 17-point average. Smyrna's Dale Lewis, who was sidelined two weeks ago with an ankle injury, has a four-game average of 15.5 points followed by Newport's floor general and co-captain Winkie Chadwick who is hitting at an average 15-point clip in six games.

Team averages show Smyrna to be leading in both offense and defense as the basketball season nears its second month. In six games the Blue Devils have scored 427 points while allowing their opponents 302. This gives them an offensive average of 71.1 points per game and a defensive mark of 50.3. Individual and team statistics for Newport, Smyrna and Atlantic are as follows:

INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

Name, school	Games	Points	Avg.
Braxton Piner, Smyrna	6	122	20.3
Ray Tallent, Atlantic	3	51	17.0
Dale Lewis, Smyrna	4	62	15.5
Winkie Chadwick, Newport	6	90	15.0
Curt Nelson, Smyrna	6	85	14.1
Genus Jones, Smyrna	6	41	6.8
Vaughn Yeomans, Smyrna	6	36	6.0
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Clayton Garner, Newport	6	29	4.8
Garland Whitaker, Newport	6	29	4.8
Jimmie Mills, Newport	6	27	4.5

TEAM STATISTICS

Team	Points Scored	Points Allowed	Offensive Average	Defensive Average
Smyrna	427	302	71.1	50.3
Newport	255	266	51.0	53.2
Atlantic	123	189	41.0	63.0

Piner	2	0	4	5
Jones	3	2	5	8
Yeomans	3	0	0	6
Meares	2	0	2	4
	25	9	19	59
Leland	FG	FT	PF	PTS
David	7	6	3	20
Jacobs	1	1	2	3
Burgess	3	0	3	6
Thomas	3	1	1	7
Corbitt	9	7	2	25
	23	15	11	61

Blue Devils Down Dixon 79-60 in Ragged Contest