

Smyrna, Hawks Play Tight Game; Hawks Win 59-54

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The Newport Hawks defeated Smyrna Tuesday night at Smyrna, by a close 59-54. The thrill-packed game saw both teams in a maximum closely-matched effort. Smyrna's girls' team won by a two-point margin, 33-31.

High scorer for the game were Sammy Lilly of the Hawks and Cranston Jones of the Blue Devils, both with 17 points. Other Hawks in the top scoring brackets were Victor Mills, 14, and Kenny Mann, 12.

Joe Willis got 11 points. Linwood Parker, 9, and David Bailey, 9, to

finish out the list for Smyrna.

Smyrna grabbed the initiative in the second quarter after being on the bottom in a 14-12 first period, and was leader at half-time by one point, 30-29. The Hawks were three points behind at the end of the third quarter, 40-37, but made a successful bid in the final period, gaining 22 points to the Blue Devils' 14.

In the girls' game, Smyrna's Alice Chadwick led the scoring with 21 points, followed by Kay Lewis with 7. Other Smyrna scorers were Trudy Gillikin and Jo Ann Valentine, 2 each, and Perri Hancock, 1. Karen Wade and Gay Styron also played but failed to score.

For Newport, Jo Skinner led with 9 points. Trudy Brazda, 7, Judy Sanderson and Karen Hardesty, 5 each, Hilda Mann, 4, and Pam Mannino, 1. Guards were Martha Salter, Betty Hill and Nancy Garner.

The girls' game began with an even 8-8 first period, followed by a see-saw scoring contest that saw Newport score 13 to Smyrna's 5 in the second period, and Smyrna bounce back 11-2 in the third quarter. The final period saw Smyrna score 7 and Newport 8.

Newport	FG	FT	TP
S. Lilly	7	3	17
K. Mann	6	0	12
V. Mills	6	2	14
R. Avery	1	0	2
D. Garner	2	3	7
T. Garner	2	1	5
S. Johnson	1	0	2
Totals	25	9	59

Smyrna	FG	FT	TP
B. Styron	1	0	2
Joe Willis	4	3	11
L. Parker	3	3	9
D. Bailey	3	3	9
N. Nelson	2	1	5
C. Jones	3	11	17
D. Gillikin	0	1	1
Totals	16	22	54