

Smyrna, Atlantic Split Games Tuesday Night

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Smyrna steamrolled over the Atlantic Pirates in the feature game of their double-header Tuesday night at the Atlantic School gym, 58-20, after losing the preliminary contest to the Atlantic girls 55-53.

Atlantic played the game without the services of high-scorer Barney Hill, who was relieved of his position on the team by Coach Bob Whitley.

Smyrna Leads Throughout

Smyrna took a 22-5 lead at the end of the first quarter and extended it to 32-9 at halftime. At the end of three quarters Coach Stew Daniels' team had a 44-14 advantage and they wound up on the long end of the 58-20 final tally.

Kenny Davis was high point-maker for the winners with 27 points, as Terry Gillikin and Ronnie Arthur tied for runnerup honors with 11 counters each.

Elmo Gaskill was high for the losers with 6 points.

In the girls' game the Atlantic crew trailed throughout the contest until the final quarter of play.

Smyrna held a 15-10 lead at the end of the initial quarter's play and were ahead 23-22 at halftime. At the end of the third quarter Smyrna led 36-34, but the final quarter saw the Atlantic girls go on a scoring spree to win the game 55-53.

Sandra Salter was high for the winners with 28 points as Martha Leary 13, and Joyce Fulcher 12, also hit for double figures for the Atlantic sextet.

Gladys Willis hit for 30 points for the losers with runner up honors going to Serina Davis with 19 markers.

The lineups: Atlantic boys (20)—Morris 4, Pittman 5, Goodwin 5, Gaskill 6, Riggs, Smith, Salter and Golden.

Smyrna boys (58)—Gillikin 11, K. Davis 27, R. Arthur 11, S. Davis, Thomas 6, G. Arthur and Guthrie.

The score by quarters: Total
Atlantic 4 5 6—20

Smyrna, 22 10 22 4—58

The lineups: Atlantic girls (55)—Salter 28, Fulcher 12, D. Willis 2, Leary 13, A. Pittman, Gillikin, R. Salter, Brown.

Smyrna girls (53)—B. Davis 4, S. Davis 19, G. Willis 30, Tyler, Lewis, J. Willis, B. Willis and Chasteen.

The score by quarters: Total
Atlantic 10 12 12 21—55
Smyrna 15 8 13 17—53

Frank G. Mitzel of Detroit, 42nd president of the American Bowling Congress, is the third Detroiter to head the organization.