

**Cranston Jones
Sparks First Win!**

Smyrna Cagers Defeat Chocowinity Quint 52-38

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After eight straight losses the Smyrna Blue Devils Tuesday night recorded their first basketball win of the year, as they came from behind in the last half to down Chocowinity high school 52-38.

Smyrna coach Fred Bartholomew put Cranston Jones in his lineup in the last half and the little sophomore guard sparked a rally that saw the Blue Devils come from behind a 24-19 intermission deficit.

In the 16 minutes that he played, Jones scored 21 points with 15 of them coming from the charity stripe. His aggressive offensive play enabled the Blue Devils to score 33 points in the last half to 14 for Chocowinity.

Jones' 21 points marked his individual high for the season. His best previous efforts had been seven-point performances against Atlantic and Chocowinity. His output also eclipsed by nine points the highest single-game total by any Blue Devil player this year.

Lenwood Broadway was the high scorer for the visitors, netting 14 points. Norris Nelson finished with 10 for Smyrna.

In the preliminary game the Smyrna girls had little trouble disposing of Chocowinity as they rambled to a 40-17 win behind a 22-point performance by Alice Chadwick.

The Blue Devil sextet was never behind in the game. They held a 12-4 first-quarter spread and were leading 29-7 at halftime.

Chadwick was given a seven-

point assist by Patsy Taylor and a six-point assist by Joann Valentine. Emma Bartholomew and Margaret Daniels each scored two points in the game and Anna Lawrence tallied one. High scorers for the visitors were Wilma Godwin and Becky Hill with five points apiece.

Guards seeing action in the game for Smyrna included Becky Brown, Gave Styron, Clara Wiggins, Kay Lewis and Trudy Gillikin.

Smyrna	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Gillikin	0	0	0	0
Willis, J.	3	6	3	12
Nelson	5	3	0	13
Damren	0	0	1	0
Parker	3	0	5	6
Willis, B.	0	1	0	1
Davis, G.	2	1	2	5
Land	0	2	1	2
Jones	3	3	0	9
Davis, A. C.	1	1	3	2
	17	17	15	51

BOX SCORE

Smyrna	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Gillikin	1	1	1	3
Nelson	5	0	1	10
Damren	0	0	1	0
Parker	2	0	5	4
Barry	0	0	2	0
Davis, G.	1	3	2	5
Jones	3	15	2	21
Styron	3	1	0	7
Davis, A. C.	1	0	4	2
	16	20	18	52