

Hawks Win Twin Bill From Rockets Monday

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Newport's Hawks swept a doubleheader at the home court Monday night as they defeated the Jones Central Rockets 58-48 in the feature contest, and took a 73-70 overtime decision in the prelim.

The victory in the main game gave the Hawks a 16-2 record, and the preliminary victory was the first posted against the Rockettes, since they lost to Pamlico. Newport now is the second team to boast of a win over the Rockettes.

Jones Central moved out to a 17-11 lead at the end of the first quarter of the feature contest, but at halftime the Hawks took a narrow lead of 24-23. At the end of three quarters the Newport boys led 42-29 and were never headed.

Gillikin Scores 20

Leston Gillikin was high point-maker for the Hawks with 20 points as teammate Gil Garner 12, and Eugene Edwards 10, also hit for double figures.

Jerry Kerns, Bobby Barbee and McCoy tied for high score honors

William Henry (Luke) George, Beaufort, who is living in Elizabeth, N. J., plays basketball for the Jaycee club in that city. In a recent game Luke tallied 24 points for high scoring honors.

for the Rockets as each made 9 markers.

Playing without the services of Dot Garner, who has moved from Newport, the Newport sextet trailed at the end of the first quarter 13-12 and had the game tied at 29 at halftime. At the end of three quarters Jones Central was well ahead 50-42, but a surge by the Newport girls gave them a 66 tie at the end of the regulation game. Newport scored 7 points in the three-minute overtime period for the victory.

Eubanks High With 46

High scoring honors for the game went to Eubanks of Jones Central with 46 points, with Virginia Mann popping in 37 for the winners.

Ann Dennis tallied 28 for Newport and Burkett 13 and Ferrell 11, both of Jones Central, also hit in double figures.

Betty Jo Whitaker and Clyde Mann played very well for the Newport team in the place of Dot Garner.

The lineups: Newport girls (73)—Dennis 28, Whitaker 3, C. Mann 5, V. Mann 37, Chadwick, Small, Dugee and B. Garner.

Jones Central Girls (70)—Ferrell 11, Burkett 13, Eubanks 46, Bender, Alcott, Foy, Spivey and Kennedy.

The score by quarters: Total
Newport 12 17 13 24 7—73
Jones Central .. 13 16 21 16 4—70

The lineups: Newport boys (58)—Temple 5, Edwards 10, Gillikin 20, A. Wallace 9, Garner 12, Simmons 2, Mason, L. Wallace, Small and Hardison.

Jones Central boys (48)—Kerns 9, Mallard 4, McCoy 9, Conway 1, West 6, Spann 8, Foy and Barbee 9.

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