

Newport Wins Two Close Ones At Smyrna Gym

Trudy Brazda, with 23 points, led her team to victory Wednesday night at Smyrna as Newport slipped by Smyrna and won a close 33-31 game that could have gone either way.

Tension mounted in the Smyrna gym as both teams left the court at half time with a "17 all" score. At the end of the third quarter, Smyrna was in the lead by just two points with the score standing at 25-23. In the fourth quarter, Newport again pulled ahead by scoring 10 points to Smyrna's 6.

Alice Chadwick was top scorer for the Smyrna girls with 18 points. Also connecting for Smyrna were Kay Willis with 7, Jo Anne Valentine 3, Gaye Styron 2 and Perry Hancock 1. Eleanor Gillikin, Trudy Gillikin and Janet Lewis also played, but failed to score.

In addition to Trudy Brazda's 23 points, Elouise Green, Karen Hardesty, and Diane Kelly each had 2 points. Jo Skinner had 3 and Marsha Parks 1. Playing guard positions were Judy Sanderson, Hilda Mann, Pam Mannino and Nancy Garner.

In the boys game it was another close one with Newport again coming out on top, 67-60. Sammy Lilly took scoring honors for the night as he burned the net with 36 points.

Smyrna played without the services of Norris Nelson, who was injured in the Smyrna-Jasper game last week.

Smyrna	FG	FT	TP
B. Styron	5	1	11
J. Willis	6	4	16
D. Dameran	1	2	4
L. Parker	3	10	16
D. Gillikin	3	0	6
C. Jones	2	3	7
Totals	20	20	60

Newport	FG	FT	TP
S. Lilly	14	8	36
K. Mann	4	1	9
V. Mills	1	1	3
R. Avery	2	0	4
J. Thrower	1	0	2
S. Johnson	1	1	3
D. Garner	5	0	10
Totals	28	11	67

Preceding the varsity games, there was a junior varsity game between the two schools, the final score being 53-32 in favor of Newport. Pat Joyce was high scorer for the night with 18 points.

For Newport the scoring was rounded out by Bill Livingston 2, Eddie Robertson 4, Don Neece 5, Dwayne Oglesby 6, Ricky West 2, Tony King 4, Tony Minatel 2, Mike Joyce 6, Pat Joyce 18, Gerald Merrill 2, Mike Mann 2.

For Smyrna, Steve Willis and Gray Lewis each got 11 points. Keith Piner and Rendall Guthrie had 4, and Arnold Asdenti 2.