

# Blue Devil Boys Win, Girls Lose at Pamlico Saturday

Linwood Parker, Smyrna center, scored 20 points and picked off 18 rebounds Saturday to lead the Blue Devils to a 59-32 triumph at Pamlico.

Smyrna hit 41 per cent of its field goal attempts in the first half and 60 per cent in the second half. The Blue Devils outscored Pamlico in every quarter, at least double scoring their opponents in all but the third period.

Scoring went as follows first, 13 to 6; second, 12 to 6; third, 18 to 13; fourth, 16 to 7. Smyrna sank 9 of 13 free throws for 70 per cent, while Pamlico hit 12 of 19 for 63 per cent.

The Blue Devil defense held Pamlico to 20 per cent from the floor. "We opened with a straight zone defense," coach Fred Bartholomew said. "It's the first time we've ever tried it." He said he has always called for a man-to-man defense in the past.

Coach Bartholomew said the entire team functioned perfectly, and that he could not cite anyone as outstanding. He pointed out that David Bailey, forward, was out of the lineup with the flu.

The Pamlico girls won the preliminary game, 37-11. J Ann Valentine led the Miss Blue Devils with 6 points. Also scoring for Smyrna were Janet Lewis, 3, and Trudy Gillikin, 2.

The Pamlico girls outscored Smyrna in the first period by 2 points, 6 to 4; in the second, 4 to 1; third, 17 to 1; and fourth, 10 to 5. Leading Pamlico was McCless, with 12. Also scoring were Thompson, 9; Goodwin, 8; Fore, 4; Rice and Dixon, 2 each.

The loss gives the Miss Blue Devils a 2-6 record so far this season.



Smyrna's 6-foot, 3-inch center, Linwood Parker, demonstrates the long arm reach in last week's game with Newport. He cleared 11 rebounds against the Hawks, and scored 13 points. The Blue Devils won the game 74-64.