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SMYRNA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SMYRNA WINS FROM DAVIS

Smyrna boys met and defeated the strong Davis team in the prettiest game of basketball seen here this season. The final score was 20 to 17.

Davis started strong running up ahead of 7 to 3 before Smyrna scored a field goal. As the half ended two shots by Simpson and a long one by Brown gave the Highs the lead. The score was 11 to 9.

The rest of the way it was close but high school always maintained its lead. Brown and Pigott each sank a pair of field goals during this period, while Styron and Willis were doing likewise for the visitors.

It was a contest wherein the Highs matched their cleverness with their superior height and size of the visitors who averaging over six feet. It was a close and hard fought game that thrilled the four hundred cheering spectators.

It might be interesting to note that it was the first time the Davis team ever lost a game to the/highs. The game well refereed by Mr. Hewitt, coach of Morehead City High School.

SMYRNA AND M CITY GAMES

The Smyrna and Morehead City High School girls played two games this week each of which was won by Smyrna, the scores, being 20 to 14 and 15 to 14 respectively.

The first game, was played in the Smyrna gymnasium and was a hard fought affair. Smyrna started fast running up a 15 to 6 lead at the half. Extremely close guarding by Morehead held the locals to a lone field goal in the last half but resulted in three via the free route.

During this half Willis of the visitors found the basket for three field goals and a free one. This gave her a total of 11 points as high scorer for the visitors. Captain Wade ran up 14 points to lead the home team.

On Tuesday night on the Atlantic Hotel court the game was a "nip and tuck" affair whistle to whistle. Neither team was more than two points in the lead.

However, the Morehead girls were leading at the quarter and again at the half 8 to 7, and also at the third quarter 12 to 11. Then Captain Wade tied it with a free goal. Later she put Smyrna in the lead for the first time with another single maker.

But Hazel Wade of Morehead come back with a two point to put her team again in front. Agin with her back to the wall fighting Smyrna team rose to the brights with another field goal and the game was won 15 to 14. It was the closest game of the season for the Smyrna girls.

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