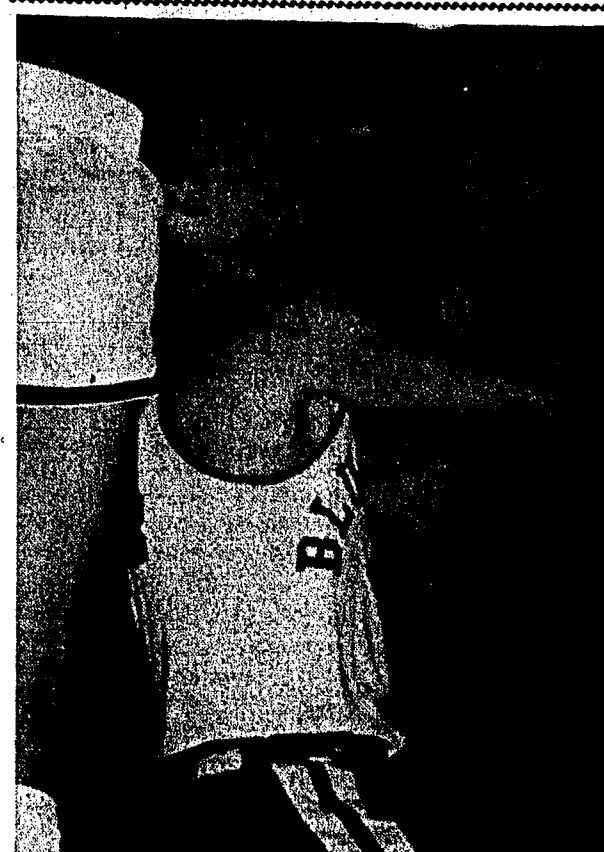


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Imp Girls Win, Boys Lose At Oakwood; Play Landis Friday

The Junior High sextet pulled its record in the Central Piedmont Conference mark to the 500 mark with an exciting 11-9 overtime victory over Oakwood last week.

Coches Dave Richardson's five had cold shooting in the first and third periods and came out on the short end of a 49-38 score. The local boys fell behind 81 at the end of the first period of play, but came back with 13 points in the second period to trail only 19-14 at halftime.

Coldness again struck the Imp shooters in the opening stages of the third chapter as they were outscored by the homesteaders and despite a determined rally in the last quarter, just couldn't catch up, thus giving them a season record of 33.

Although hobbled by a knee injury, Mike Deaton was the top scorer for the Imps in collecting 14 points. Second high was John Beam and Tony Levan, each getting nine. Bill Keeter and Johnny Verble closed out the scoring by getting three points each. Joe Benson in a substitute role failed to tally.

Let's coaches Dan Woody and Barbara Dennis were high in praise for the work both offensively and defensively of Jane Kelly and Jane Church in their third win of the year. The regulation game ended with it knotted seven-all and in the extra time Miss Alexander and Jeanne Talbert each scored a field goal while limited Oakwood to a single two-point in their drive to victory. Alexander and Judy Kistler, each with three points, topped the scoring for the local girls.

Imp Five Fourth, Girls Third In League Standings

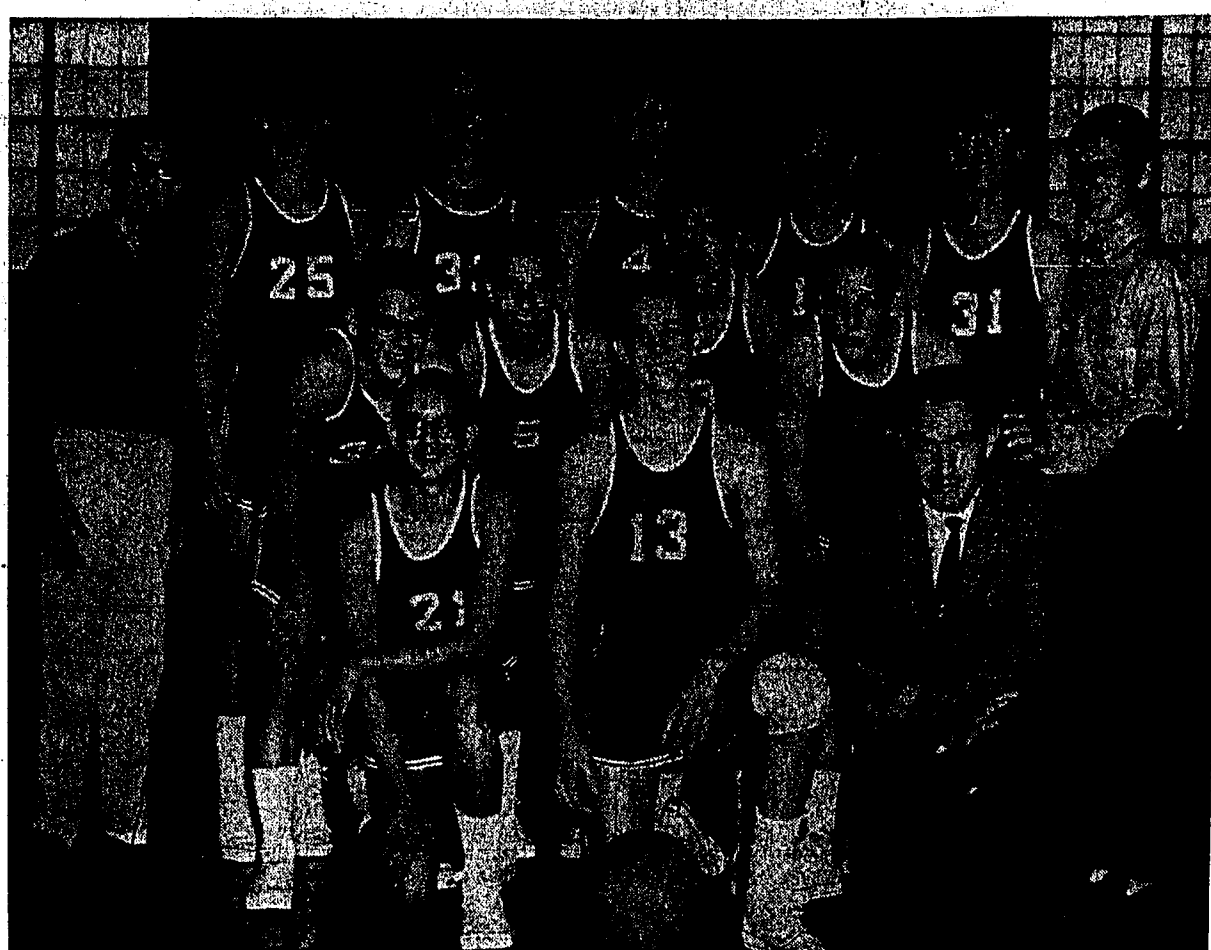
Standings released today in the Central Piedmont Junior High Conference list the local Junior High girls in third place in the standings. The boys team is knotted with Landis for the fourth spot.

Each team sports a 3-3 record. With the Taylorville girls in top spot with an unbeaten mark of 6-0, Oakwood heads the standings on the boys side of the ledger with a 4-2 record.

The complete standings through games of last week are:

GIRLS			
Team	W	L	
Taylorville	6	0	
D. Matt	4	1	
Mooreville	3	3	
Troutman	2	3	
China Grove	2	4	
Oakwood	2	4	
Landis	1	5	

BOYS			
Team	W	L	
Oakwood	6	0	
D. Matt	3	2	
Troutman	3	3	
Mooreville	3	3	
Taylorville	2	4	



JUNIOR HIGH FIVE — Starting from scratch, the local Junior High School had the job of building up a team for the year. These are the boys Coach Dave Richardson labels as one of the best new squads he has had the pleasure to work with. The boys have come along real well and are doing a good job in representing their school in the Central Piedmont Conference. They are, first row, left to right: John Verble, Mike Deaton and Coach Richardson. Second row: Ricky Moore, Mitchell Coggins, Brent Curtis and John Goodman. Third row: Allan Mayhew (mgr.), Joe Benson, Bill Keeter, John Beam, Tony Levan, James Benfield and Terry Shinn (mgr.).

SPLIT WITH MONROE

Senior High Basketball Battle Children's Home Here Friday Night

Mooreville Senior High case teams will be on the home court tomorrow (Friday) night against the "Fighting Methodists" of Children's Home.

The double-bill affair is set to begin at 7 p. m. when Coach Roy Boyles' lasses take the floor for action.

The charges of Coach Boyles and Harlan Bowman were at Davie County in an important encounter Tuesday night and the outcome of these contests can be found elsewhere in today's paper.

Through games of last week, the local boys were unbeaten in conference play with a 5-0 record while the sextet outfit sported a 2-3 record. The squads played Monroe here last Friday night with the local lasses joining their game and the boys winning their tilt.

Usual high scorer on the Blue Devil team, Tommy Deal, found the alley closed the greater part of the night against Monroe. Forward Tim Roach was the top scorer for Mooreville with a 16-point effort. Seven of these points coming in the final quarter to help pull Bowman's five off the short side of the scoreboard to the top side.

A large delegation of Blue Devil supporters saw the locals come back from a 22-17 deficit at halftime and score 28 points in the final two quarters while knocking the Rebels to 14 in gaining their fifth straight league victory without a defeat.

Mike Robinson tallied nine points with five of them coming in the last quarter rally. He got his first two in the early part of the last period to send the locals into a two-point lead which they widened to nine before the close of the 45-36 victory.

Johnny Cane and Johnny Barrie were credited by Coach Bowman for a fine job both offensively and defensively. They contributed heavily to the Devils victory with their fine rebounding.

Deal ended up with 10 points for the night while Barrie added six, Cane five and Robinson nine. Coach Roy Boyles' charges just couldn't find the scoring range and had to settle for a 34-24 loss.

GIRLS			
Team	W	L	
East Rowan	5	1	6-4
Monroe	5	1	9-4
Davie County	4	1	7-4
West Rowan	3	3	4-7
Mooreville	2	3	2-9
Troutman	2	3	5-5
C. Home	1	4	3-6
North Rowan	0	6	0-10

BOYS			
Team	W	L	
Mooreville	5	0	9-2
Davie County	4	1	7-4
North Rowan	4	2	6-4
Troutman	3	2	4-4
East Rowan	3	3	5-7
Monroe	2	4	5-8
C. Home	1	4	2-7
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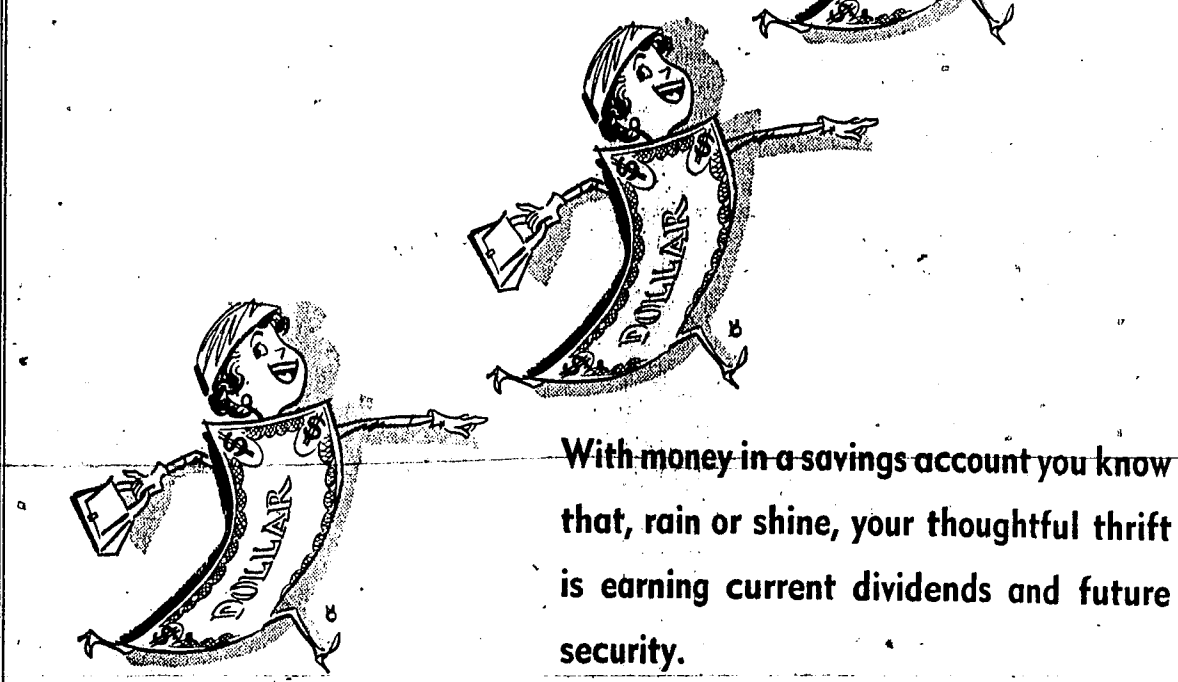
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Recreation Cage Action Has Exciting Contests

Member teams of the Recreation Department's church basketball League are engaged in hot and heavy action on the Civic Center court. The season is at the half way mark with the girls championship almost tucked away by Troutman while the boys title is really up for grabs.

St. Luke's and Prospect, each with a 5-1 season record, are knotted for the top place while the fast charging men of St. Mark's are close to the leaders with a 4-2 record.

Second Presbyterian started the action off with a big bang last week when they racked up their first win of the season 68-48 over the William Bera five. Sharp shooting Len Sullivan had a real night under the basket, getting 26 points for the winners while losing Bera saw Don Buid pouring in 22.

The First Baptist-St. Mark's team rode to a 20-14 decision over the Rocky Mount six with Allice Lee topping the scoring for the winners with eight points.

The Prospect ladies racked up their sixth win of the year with a 30-9 decision over the Southside sextet, with Mary Kipka topping the scoring with 14 points, and Bobbie Bentley getting 10 for the winners. Angie Plyler was top scorer for the losing team with seven points.

The Prospect lads had a real battle with the Central Methodist team before slipping to a close 48-46 victory. Oscar Goodman with a 16-point night along with Mike Brewer with 12 points keyed the Prospectors to victory. Lanky John Brown lobbed in 22 points in the losing effort.

Len Sullivan again went on a scoring rampage against St. Mark's in crashing in 22 points, but this wasn't enough as the St. Mark's five led by Larry Beaver who totaled 18 points downed the Presbyterians in another close game, this time by a 59-38 score.

St. Luke's, behind the 21-point effort by John Beaver, powered over the First Baptist five by a 50-38 margin. Larry Poteat with 12 points was second high for the winners while Herky Doster with 13 and Butch Doster with eight headed the losers.

The schedule this week calls for no games Friday night, then on Monday evening the Prospect boys will go against St. Luke's in the decisive battle for top spot in the standings. In the second game of the night the First Baptist boys go against the fast-improving Second Presbyterian squad.

Tuesday night, the girls will have the floor in the first game, which sends the Prospect sextet against the combination team of First Baptist-St. Mark's and the Prospect boys clashing with St. Luke's in a return battle on the same program.

How they stand:

GIRLS			
Team	W	L	
Prospect	6	0	
Rocky Mount	2	3	
1st Bap-St. Mark's	2	4	
Southside	1	5	
BOYS			
Team	W	L	
St. Luke's	5	1	
1st Bap-St. Mark's	4	2	
Southside	3	3	
Central Methodist	1	5	
Second Presbyterian	1	5	
Bera	0	6	

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A complete rundown of the scoring in the South Rowan match follows:

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103 — Miller (T) won forfeit.
112 — Wilkinson (T) pin Whitely.
180 — Goodman (SR) decisioned K. Kress, 6-2.
127 — Lee (SR) decisioned Moore, 15-5.
133 — Overcash (SR) pinned North.
138 — Hager (T) decisioned Withers, 4-2.
145 — Hampton (SR) pinned Cornan.
184 — Moore (SR) decisioned Ron Kress, 5-2.
126 — L. Edwards (T) decisioned Shultsberger, 10-4.
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Pearson's Grapplers Lose 23-17 To Statesville In Match Of The Year

Coch Perry Pearson and his Hawks of Statesville in perhaps the closest and most thrilling match of the year, Oliphant outpointed Hawks 8-6 in the final seconds of the match when he came off the bottom and gained the top advantage over Hawks for the deciding two points.

This contest, billed as the top match of the year, proved the fact to the large number of both Mooreville and Statesville fans who attended the contest. The season went into the final match with Mooreville trailing by only three points. Dewitt Hinson had the opportunity to win the match by pinning Statesville's Fred Brown or gaining a tie with a decision.

Fate, or the law of averages, stepped on the mat with Hinson and despite a tremendous effort, he lost a close 1-0 decision to Brown thus providing Tony McClamrock's team with the six-point margin.

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Troutman Grapplers Stop South Rowan Team 27-19

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