

Newton Girls, Boys Continue Season's Undefeated March

Both Newton County High School basketball teams continued their unbeaten pace in the regular cage season this past week with three victories in less than a week of play.

Friday evening the NCHS girls trimmed Loganville, Saturday they turned back Monroe 56-25 and Tuesday evening on the local floor they beat the Mary Persons girls 32-22. Ram victories in their past three games were over Loganville 58-37, Monroe 81-42 and Mary Persons 76-29.

Each Team through games Tuesday, December 19th, have scored 10 straight victories this year.

In the Mary Persons game Tuesday the NCHS girls throttled the scoring power of a good offensive team with Carol George playing her best game of the year. The other two guards on Coach Stone Cooper's sextet also played bang-up games, especially on the backboard.

Jordye Ruth Bailey, quick as lightning, was the leading scorer of the game with 17 points. She had 13 of those 17 in the last half.

Coach Ronald Bradley's Rams now have won 33 straight games here in Covington and have lost only one game in the past two years of play. That loss was to Headland in the State Class AA semi-finals last March.

Billy Shaw and Mike Rutledge were the standouts in a game that saw several of Coach Bradley's boys play exceptionally well. Jimmy Jordan, Henry Bowen, Butch Farr and the first-line subs did a commendable job in the 10th straight

win of the 1961 - 62 season Tuesday.

Both teams were to have played in Covington last night (Wednesday) in the final games before the schools take the Yuletide holidays. Winder was the opponent last night.

GIRLS

Pos. Newton 32	Mary-P. 22
F—Jeffries 12	Lord 12
F—Bailey 17	Brasher 2
F—Laster 3	Stair 8
G—George	Vedder
G—Jaynes	Childs
G—King	Lancaster
Subs: Newton —	Morcock.
Mary Persons —	Tingle and
Grant.	

BOYS

Pos. Rams 76	Mary P. 29
F—Shaw 30	Bowdon 15
F—Jordan 10	Pritchett 4
C—Farr 8	Burkes 6
G—Bowen 11	Griffin 0
G—Rutledge 13	McGee 4
Scoring Subs: Newton —	
Smith 2, Dobbs 1, Christian 1.	

Another Rutledge In The Making

Mike Rutledge, a guard on Coach Ronald Bradley's Ram team this year, is a brother of the late Billy Dean Rutledge, one of the all-time greats at NCHS. Mike, like his brother, has an uncanny eye for that basket. He had 25 points Friday night against Loganville.

BOYS GAME

Pos. Newton 81	Monroe 42
F—Shaw 30	Eckles 5
F—Jordan 8	Ash 2
C—Farr 11	Malcom 14
G—Bowen 7	Doster 4
G—Rutledge 9	Jones 1
Scoring Subs: Newton—	
Smith 6, Campbell 3, Knight 3,	
Harris 3, Christian 1. Monroe—	
Manning 9, Long 7, Brown 2.	

RAMS-LOGANVILLE

Pos. Newton	Lo'ville
F—B. Shaw 19	L. Shaw 22
F—Jordan 4	G. Shaw 5
C—Farr 4	Nelson 1
G—Bowen 6	Swords 6
G—Rutledge 25	Johnson 3

Ram Notes—

Billy Hooper, timer for the local high school basketball games, has been certified as a cage referee by the Georgia high school association. Billy received his card from Secretary Sam Burke last week.

Billy Shaw scored 17 points in 5 1/2 minutes Saturday night against Monroe. Shaw's hot spree came in the third quarter. Then he was given a rest by Coach Bradley.

The Rams had their hottest shooting of the season in the first half of the Ram-Monroe game. The score at the half was 46-18.