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Fall Winter Basketball

A full slate of games was scheduled this past week in the Lancaster Recreation Department's Youth Basketball Program as the Boys Midget and Girls Bantam programs started their season with games at Como Park Elementary School, joining the Boys Junior program that started last week at Lancaster Middle School

The Ducks and Pelicans kicked things off and after building a 10-point halftime cushion, the Pelicans hung on for a 32-22 win. Marissa Kremblax had the hot hand for the winners, notching 14 points. Quinn Longo and Isabel Zuppa each added six points, while Jillian Cummins hit for four and Peyton Longo two more.

Julia Lyman topped the Ducks' score sheet, hitting for eight points, and was aided by Lauren Jandzinski's six, four from Maura Millonzi and a basket from both Mackenzie Kupka and Julianna Pagano.

The Blue Jays and Cardinals took the floor next and the Farrugia sisters, Maya (12 points) and Keira (10) led the way to a 38-26 Cardinals' triumph. Autumn Carney and Lauren Merz split 12 more points and Coco Carlsen chipped in with four points for the winners.

Melanie Marcezin and Taylor Snyder each hit for 10 points for the Jays, while Sophia Roy added four and Bailee Berst two in the loss.

A tight first half gave way to a convincing win as the Orioles bested the Eagles 30-16. Cara Lewandowski and Alisa Overton scored 14 and 12 points, respectively, to pace the winners' offense, with Ava Len and Paige Lewandowski each contributing a bucket to the win.

Four was the magic number for the Eagles, as Brenna Buccieri, Grace Honsberger and Abigail Schlotterbeck each scored four points and Arrianna McMahon and Claire Snyder split another four for the losers.

The Penguins opened up a comfortable 18-8 halftime lead and held off a late rally to defeat the Roadrunners, 32-24, behind 12 points from Hayli Block. Peytyn Chojnacki and Sammie Uhteg also had solid offensive games, each scoring eight points, as did Maria Minsterman, who notched six.

The Roadrunners were led by Steller Firestone's 14 points and also received offense in the form of Gabby Smiech's six points and a basket each from Emma Babcock and Claire Frey.

A Celtics-Knicks tilt started the season in the Boys Midget Conference, with Charles Geary scoring 10 points and Jacob Gabryszak eight to lead the Celts to a 34-31 victory. Nolan Beach and Ashton Sikora offered help with six points each and Ford Inglet and Aiden Luksch split another four for the winners.

Ryan Zamer led all scorers with 17 points for the Knicks, while Anthony Cervi chipped in six and Micah Dold and Zach Harrington two each in the loss.

The Bulls and Braves followed that up with a well-played game that saw the Bulls on top of a 40-34 decision at game's end. Drew Zmozynski had a strong offensive game, finishing with 16 points to lead the winners. Blake

Osika knocked down eight points, Jayden Schaefer and Parker Waite six each and Lukas Heerdt and Christopher Vlahoff finished things off with a basket apiece for the Bulls.

The Braves' captain duo of Ian Shives and Evan Vlahos paced their offense with 14 and 12 points, respectively, while Mason Brooks hit for four and Noah Jarnot and Brady Mecca two each in the losing cause.

The Grizzlies blew things open in the second half as they took down the Clippers, 45-33, behind 21 points from Blake Minsterman. Jack Sander also hit for double figures with 12 points, while Luke Mysiak scored six, Cameron Silvestri four and Nathan Myers two for the victors.

Robbie Uhteg's 27 points topped all scorers, but those and a basket from each of Jordan Szymanski, Sean Booth and Quinn Randall were not enough to avoid defeat.

The Lakers and Spurs finished things off with the trio of Alex Derkovitz, Petar Stefanov and Alex Fabian each scoring eight points in leading the Lakers to a 34-26 win. Jason O'Neil added six points and Maxwell Karas four more for the winners.

Anthony Sirianni started his Midget Conference career off with a bang, scoring 12 points to lead Spurs' scorers. Cole Munschauer supported Sirianni with eight points of his own, while Wes Munschauer chipped in with four and Nolan Herr two as the Spurs went down to defeat.

Over at Lancaster Middle School, more Siriannis were at work, as brothers Mark and Tom each scored eight points and Nick four in a 52-44 Raptors win over the Cavs. Jayden Duncan topped the Raptors' score sheet with ten points and Christian Vega hit for eight more. Stefan Stefanov scored four and Evan Cornell and Cameron Vega two each to round out the winners' scoring.

Jack Bergum had a stellar game for the Cavs, finishing with 21 points to keep matters close. Dean Wendel hit for eight markers, Sam Bergum and Austin Reilly four each and Christian Carlsen two as the Cavs dropped their second game in as many tries.

The Bucks started out slowly and, despite playing a much better second half, fell to the Thunder, 56-39. Ryan Andolina guided the Thunder offense with 24 points and received help from Jack Speyer, who scored 10, Tyler Jiang, Connor Kettleman and Chris Wargo, who score six each, and Jack Miklas, who knocked down four.

The Bucks were led by John Counihan's 10 points, nine from Noah Zimpfer and eight from Braden Deacon. Rounding out their scoring were four points from both Carter Brown and Jacob Sarnowski and a basket each from Matthew Harshany and Mark Zeder.

A golden effort from James Berent took the Nuggets to victory, 59-36, over the Warriors. Berent started out hot and never cooled down, totaling 45 points at game's end. Zach Schmitt supported Berent with eight points, as did Braden Callahan with four and Anthony Rozler with two.

For the Warriors, who fell behind early and were never able to recover, Ryan Taylor scored 18 points, Troy Zamrok seven, Brayden Monk six, Nate Stojanovski three and Matt Gullo two.

The Sixers used a balanced attack in the next game, with Jack Martindale netting 14 points and Ryan Corcoran 12, to cut down the Nets, 43-27. Peter Skulski scored an additional eight points, Micah Harry five and Dylan Bucciferro and Richie Kamats two each for the winners.

Adam Gabryszak hit for nine points and Matt Mazur eight to sit atop the Nets' chart. They were aided by four points from Mitch Mycek and two each from the trio of Michael Diegelmann, Tyler Derkovitz and Nathan Surdej, but went down to defeat, nonetheless.

In the final game of the day, Travis Bauer poured in 30 points and Jack Harrington 19 as the Suns jumped to an early lead and never looked back in taking down the Wolves, 67-36. Matt Bauer's eight points, Tyler Tedesco's six and four from Sam Atanasio also contributed to the win.

For the overmatched Wolves, Gabe Kerner scored 10 points and Eric Frys eight to top their ledger. Darius Cervi netted six more points, Max Stoldt four and Owen Nowak three, with a basket from both Benjamin Cudek and Conor Cudek and a free throw from Jack Farrugia rounding out the scoring for the losers.